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## EDITORIAL

The post-19th century world has variously been described as post-Darwinian, post-industrialized, and post-war. Now, we have another 'post' to contend with - a post - Covid 19 world. The global calamity precipitated by the outbreak of the Covid 19 contagion has infected every sphere of our lives. Only in the pages of science fiction had such a catastrophic reality been imagined. Sadly, it is now all too real, and 'new normals' such as masks, gloves, social distancing, eternal rounds of sanitization, and periodic lock downs have turned life as we knew it upside down and inside out.

Responses to the pandemic have been varied, and yet, one only has to scratch the surface to see that there is an essential sameness that underlies and unites us all. The brutal murder of George Floyd in America in May, and the custodial torture and deaths of P. Jeyaraj and his son Bennix in Tamil Nadu in June shared chilling similarities despite the stark cultural divide that separates a developed nation such as America from a developing country like ours. Public reactions to such travesties of justice also tread a similar route, and even though India did not explode with outrage the way America did, there was enough indignation over the appalling event to make a rare call for much-needed police reforms. A situation such as this brings to mind Amitav Ghosh's *The Shadow Lines* (1988), in which the celebrated author reminded us that the lines we have drawn on our maps are not real. They are shadow lines, and our borders cannot mask or change the indelible truth that whichever side of the line we happen to be on, we are mirror images of each other. The Dalai Lama, too, affirms that "every human being is a member of humanity and the human

family regardless of differences in religion, culture, color and creed. Deep down, there is no difference."

Perhaps nothing else reveals how true this is more than the internet. The virtual world has no borders, and in it, we can forge connections with anyone in any corner of the world in a matter of minutes if we so desire. A veritable Alladin's cave, the World Wide Web offers an array of treasures in the form of an abundant storehouse of knowledge. In the absence of access to our brick and mortar institutions after the pandemic, it is this feature of the internet that has gone into overdrive. Teaching and learning have shifted lock, stock and barrel, to the online mode. This kind of Emergency Remote Teaching (ERT) is a temporary measure adopted in response to the present crisis, and we know that it cannot replace real-time, face-to-face teaching and learning; however, it is perhaps the only option available to ensure that learning does not stop. As Alvin Toffler said, "The illiterate of the 21 st century will not be those who cannot read and write, but those who cannot learn, unlearn, and relearn."

In the meantime, as we wait for a return to normalcy, let us not lose sight of all that we can still do even if confined to our homes. This issue of *Andrannual* is a record of what our staff and students achieved in a pre-pandemic-ridden world but we are confident that our next issue will bear testimony to even greater things accomplished while in the midst of battling the Covid-19 outbreak, nothing short of a war in itself. For the moment, we could hold on to this beautiful thought by Ruskin Bond: "and when all the wars are over, a butterfly will still be beautiful."

**Dr. Susan Lobo**

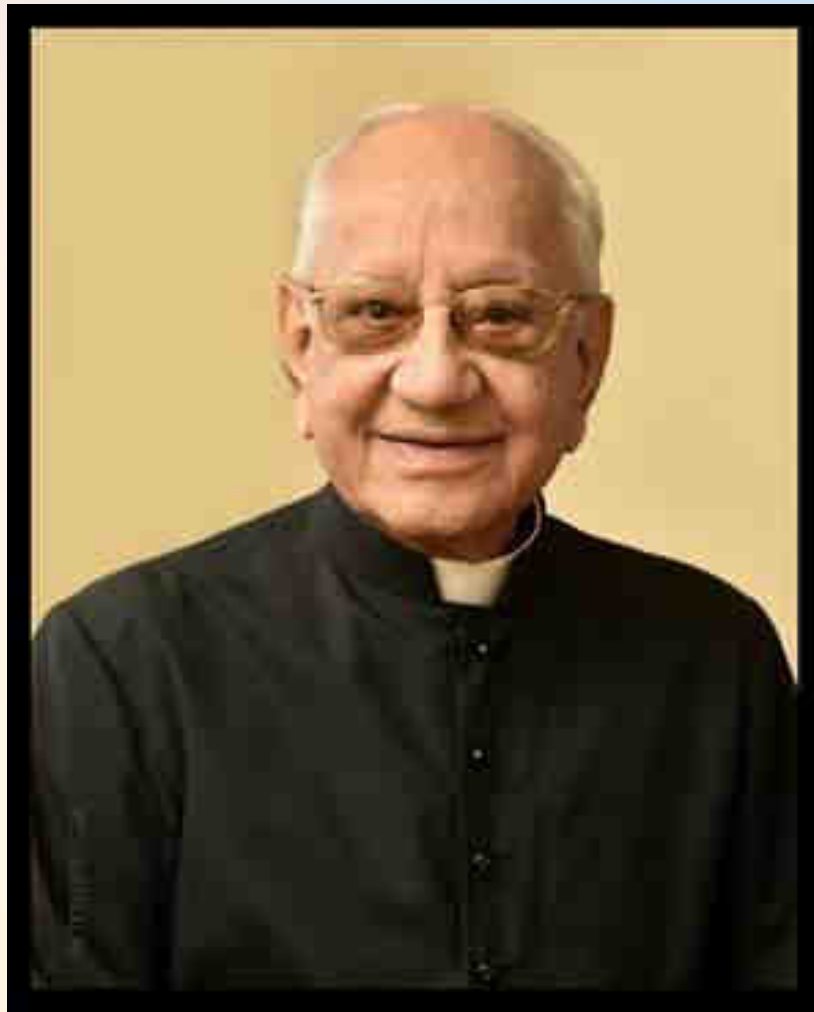


## **Cardinal Simon Pimenta (1920 - 2013)**



We remember Cardinal Simon Pimenta on his 100th Birth Anniversary. It was under his visionary leadership that St. Andrew's College of Arts, Science and Commerce was established in 1983. It was the first Archdiocesan College of Bombay. Cardinal Pimenta worked with zeal for the Greater Glory of God – Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam. We ask him to intercede for us, so that our college can rise to new heights of excellence, in service of God and his people.

## **In Memoriam**



**Msgr. Nereus Rodrigues  
(5 May 1923 –26 November 2020)**

**Great Visionary  
Founder, Managing Trustee, Rector and First Principal  
St. Andrew's College  
Bandra**

**Remembered fondly and will be greatly missed.**

**Management, Principal, Staff and Students  
St. Andrew's College**

## From the Principal's Desk

The Corona Virus is spreading quickly across the world, killing thousands in its wake. This is not the first time that a plague of this kind is breaking out. William Shakespeare was born during the Plague Year 1564 which hit Stratford upon Avon. The plague reared its ugly head several times beginning from the 1300s. It was known as Bubonic Plague or Black Death that swept through Europe. Shakespeare lost 3 sisters and a son to the plague. John Dryden who lived in the 17<sup>th</sup> century also witnessed the Great Plague and the Great Fire of London that arrested the spread of the plague. The year was 1666. Traditionally, this number 666 is associated with evil but Dryden's poem *Annus Mirabilis* celebrates it as the 'Year of Miracles'. He sees the city of London go up in flames and all seems to be lost but phoenix like the city rises from its ashes to be a prominent city of the world.

"All things work together for good to those who love God"

Romans 8:28

We have had our share of blessings this year and have to thank God for everything. Our focus is primarily to provide our students with opportunities to grow intellectually, emotionally and spiritually. We have a calendar crammed with activities organized by our departments and cells. We encourage our students to take part in these activities and they continue to be our pride and joy.



On 13 September 2019 the Department of English organized a Conference on "Eco-Pasts and Un/Sustainable Futures: The Literatures of Climate Change". The Keynote speaker was Rajat Chaudhuri, bestselling author of *The Butterfly Effect* (2019) hailed as one of the major works of fiction on climate change, on par with Amitav Ghosh. Five papers were presented by research scholars and there were three student presentations.

On 9 January 2020 the UNESCO and Cardinal Paul Poupard Foundation Chair for Inter-Religious and Inter-Cultural Dialogue organized an International Conference in our auditorium on "Celebrating Diversities". The Conference opened with a choir led by our former student Dr. Shireen Irani and her students from the Happy Home for the Blind. Our Chief Guest was Ashish Khetan, Lawyer, Journalist and Public Policy Expert. The Keynote presentation was made by Nandita Das, Director and Actor. Philippe Guillien, Cultural Attaché, French Consulate spoke about Citizenship and Diversity.



On 15 February 2020, The Departments of Economics, Business Economics and Sociology organised a National Symposium on "Marginalisation and Exclusion: A Socio-Economic Perspective". The Keynote address was by 'Doles, Freebies, or Handouts: The Right(s) Perspective,' was delivered by Dr.Reetika Khera from IIM, Ahmedabad.

To encourage our students to join the Defence Service 'Kargil Vijay Diwas', 20th anniversary was celebrated on 26 July 2019. Major General Kuldeep Singh Brar a retired Indian Army officer, who was involved in the Indo-Pakistani War of 1971 and who commanded Operation Blue Star spoke to our students on 'Life in Defence of a Nation'.

This year we had a few new initiatives. The Public Relations Team was newly created. Our talented students redesigned the college website after examining the websites of a few Ivy League colleges. A 360° Virtual Tour of the college was incorporated into the website. The Entrepreneurship Cell launched merchandise with the college logo. The products included hoodies, t-shirts, caps, pens, flasks and diaries. We made our presence felt on social media – most of our special moments in

college were captured, recorded and reported on Instagram, Facebook, Twitter and WhatsApp.

We also offered a few short-term courses for our students, these included: Tally ERP 9 with GST, Fundamental Analysis- Equity Analysis, Credit Rating and Start-up funding, Citizenship and Leadership Training Course, a course on Gender Studies and many more. For staff members and research scholars both within college and from other colleges we organized a course on Research Methodology and Technical Analysis in Social Sciences.

MOSAIC, our inter-college cultural festival had participants from over fifteen colleges and witnessed a footfall of over 8,000 students. Apart from garnering interest on social media, the festival was also well covered by newspapers like 'The Times of India', and 'Bandra Buzz'.

These are but a few of our highlights. I am sure you will love to read what we have been doing this academic year.

We ask God to bless all our stake holders in a special way - our Management, Staff, students and all those who assist us in our pursuit of excellence.

**Dr. Marie Fernandes**

# ***Congratulations***



**Jyoti M. Bhatia**

Awarded Ph.D. degree in Commerce from University of Mumbai on thesis titled 'Corporate Governance Compliance and its impact on Performance of Listed Companies in India'.



**Susan Lobo**

Awarded Ph. D degree in English. "The Politics of (Re)presentation in Selected Indian Mythological Retellings for Children"



Mr. Linus D'Souza being felicitated for completing 25 years of dedicated service





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**Teaching Staff: Self- Financed Courses**





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## ST. ANDREW'S FEAST DAY





**List of Scholarships and Prizes for Senior College**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Donor</b>	<b>Scholarship Awarded For</b>	<b>Name Of The Recipient</b>
1	Msgr. Nereus Rodrigues Sacerdotal Golden Jubilee (1999) Scholarship	Value Education (2019-20)	1. Surti Simone (T.Y.B.Com) 2. Fernandes Nikita [T.Y.B.Com (B&I)]
2	Nelson Mandela Scholarship	Best Value Education Co-ordinator (2019-20)	1. D'souza Neil (T.Y.B.Com) 2. Miranda Helen [T.Y.B.Com (B&I)]
3	Msgr. Nereus Rodrigues Scholarship	To Deserving Students of the Social Outreach Programme (2018-19)	1. Chagla Suhail (SYBA) 2. Shirname Shanon (SYBA)
4	Mrs. Marie Rodrigues Scholarship	A Student of the Social Outreach Programme Good in Either Mathematics, Accounts or Science (2018-19)	D'Mello Jason (S.Y.B.Com)
5	Mr. Ivan Rodrigues Scholarship	A Student of the Social Outreach Programme Good in Hockey or any other sport (2018-19)	Kadam Nandeeni (S.Y.B.Com)
6	Faith-on-campus Award	Best Faith-On-Campus Volunteer (2019-20)	Fernandes Joncia (TYBA)
7	Rev. Dr. Percival Fernandez Scholarship	FYBA Highest Aggregate Marks	Lijo Angela
8	Palmira & John Fernandes Scholarship	Highest Marks in English Literature (FYBA)	Nayak Snignendhu
9	Late Sultan Nathani Scholarship	Highest Marks in Psychology (FYBA)	Fernandes Christalle
10	Rui Smith Scholarship	Highest Marks in Hindi (FYBA)	Lijo Angela
11	Edward Saldanha Scholarship	Deserving 1st Class Student of FYBA	Jena Tanya
12	Late Res Pinto Memorial Scholarship	Highest Marks In Economics (FYBA)	Fernandes Christalle

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13	Late Johnnie Alves Scholarship	To a Financially Deserving FYBA Student with Good Grades	Thomson Sharon
14	Azim Tapia Scholarship	Highest Marks in F.Y.B.Com	Fernandes Syna
15	Germaine Remedios Scholarship	Highest Marks in Mathematics & Statistics (F.Y.B.Com)	D'Souza Rochelle
16	Roque Francis D'Souza Scholarship	To Deserving Student of the F.Y.B.com. Class	Carneiro Samantha
17	Late Johnnie Alves Scholarship	To A Financially Deserving F.Y.B.com Student with Good Grades	Patil Sushmita
18	Palmira And John Fernandes Scholarship	Highest Marks in English Literature (SYBA)	Sheth Ashmi
19	Louis & Annie Gonsalves Scholarship	Most Deserving Catholic Student of SYBA	Pinto Krystle
20	Agnello Menezes Scholarship	Most Deserving Student of SYBA	Mittal Neha
21	Sheila Chaves Scholarship	Most Deserving Student of SYBA	Manashe Nayal
22	The Late Res Pinto Scholarship	S.Y.B.Com. Highest Aggregate Marks	D'Souza Joyce
23	Louis & Annie Gonsalves Scholarship	Most Deserving Catholic Student of S.Y.B.Com.	Mondal Bitika
24	Kenneth Remedios Scholarship	Highest Marks In Advertising (S.Y.B.Com.)	Dharmai Althea
25	Clifford Athaide Memorial Scholarship	TYBA Highest Aggregate Marks At University Examination	D'Souza Ancilla
26	Bishnupriya Chakravarti Scholarship	For securing 1st Class in Sociology Major (6 Papers) at the TYBA Examination.	Varghese Susheel
27	The Cardinal Simon Pimenta Scholarship	TYBA Highest Aggregate marks at University Examination	D'Souza Ancilla
28	Mabel Tavares Memorial Scholarship	Highest Marks in Mathematics & Statistics with 1st Class at The T.Y.B.A.	Rodrigues Melista



29	Late Edwin D'Souza Scholarship & Mr. Willie & Ms. Mary D'Souza Scholarship	Highest Marks in History (TYBA)	D'Souza Ancilla
30	Lawrence & Maria D'Abreo Scholarship	For a Deserving Catholic Student for Consistent all round academic excellence in FY, SY and TYBA	D'Souza Ancilla
31	Palmira and John Fernandes Scholarship	Highest Marks in English Literature (TYBA)	Fernandes Valencia
32	Rabindranath & Aparna Sen Scholarship	Highest Marks in English at the TYBA Examination.	Fernandes Valencia
33	Prof. Prafulla Pereira Scholarship & Emilia Gomendes Memorial Scholarship	Highest Marks in Psychology (TYBA)	Fernandes Julia
34	The Late Queenie Lobo Scholarship	Highest Marks In Economics (TYBA)	D'Silva Denvira
35	Mercyraj Memorial Scholarship	The Most Deserving Catholic Student with History as double major in the VI Semester	D'Souza Ancilla
36	Mercyraj Memorial Scholarship	The Most Promising Student All-rounder with History as Double Major in the V Semester	D'Souza Ancilla
37	Rev. Dr. Percival Fernandez Scholarship	T.Y.B.Com. Highest Aggregate Marks at University Examination	Braggs Carol
38	Lawrence & Maria D'Abreo Scholarship	For a Deserving Catholic Student for Consistent all round academic excellence in FY, SY and T.Y.B.Com.	Braggs Carol
39	T.R. Arunachalam Scholarship & Ms. Veeda Menezes Scholarship	Highest Marks in Financial Accounting & Auditing (T.Y.B.Com.)	Braggs Carol
40	Clement Dos Remedios Scholarship	Highest Marks in M.H.R.M. (T.Y.B.Com.)	Braggs Carol
41	The Late Savio Ignatius Pereira Scholarship	Deserving Catholic Student, securing a minimum 70% marks in the BMS University Examination	Monteiro Jarren

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42	The Late Res Pinto Memorial Scholarship	F.Y.B.M.S. (Semester I & II)	Kumar Sakshi
43	The Late Res Pinto Memorial Scholarship	S.Y.B.M.S. (Semester III & IV)	Rajpure Meghna
44	The Late Res Pinto Memorial Scholarship	T.Y.B.M.S. (Semester V & VI)	Sojan Janet
45	The Late Res Pinto Memorial Scholarship	F.Y.B.M.M. (Semester I & II)	Gomes Lisha
46	The Late Res Pinto Memorial Scholarship	S.Y.B.M.M. (Semester III & IV)	Rathod Harshita
47	The Late Res Pinto Memorial Scholarship	T.Y.B.M.M. (Semester V & VI)	Menezes Blossom
48	The Late Res Pinto Memorial Scholarship	F.Y.B.SC-IT. (Semester I & II)	D'Souza Glendon
49	The Late Res Pinto Memorial Scholarship	S.Y.B.SC-IT. (Semester III & IV)	Macwan Rahul
50	The Late Res Pinto Memorial Scholarship	T.Y.B.SC-IT. (Semester V & VI)	Jalui Saurav
51	The Late Res Pinto Memorial Scholarship	F.Y.B.Com.(A & F) (Semester I & II)	Poshe Rinnah
52	The Late Res Pinto Memorial Scholarship	S.Y.B.Com. (A & F) (Semester III & IV)	Furtado Simran
53	The Late Res Pinto Memorial Scholarship	T.Y.B.Com.(A & F) (Semester V & VI)	Patrao Anahita
54	The Late Res Pinto Memorial Scholarship	F.Y.B.SC-HS	Dravid Sharon
55	The Late Res Pinto Memorial Scholarship	S.Y.B.SC-HS	Pinto Samantha Serena
56	The Late Res Pinto Memorial Scholarship	T.Y.B.SC-HS	Kargutkar Tanvi
57	The Late Res Pinto Memorial Scholarship	F.Y.B.Com.(B & I) (Semester I & II)	Balid Sonali
58	The Late Res Pinto Memorial Scholarship	S.Y.B.Com.(B & I) (Semester III & IV)	Nazareth Joyston



59	The Late Res Pinto Memorial Scholarship	T.Y.B.Com.(B & I) (Semester V & VI)	Dubey Ambika
60	The Late Res Pinto Memorial Scholarship	M.Com.(Business Management)	Sharma Simran
61	Late Vinod Mehra Scholarship	Outstanding Performance in Inter-collegiate Dramatic Competition	Pitale Niraj (TYBMM)
62	Grenville & Vinita Solomon Academic Scholarship	Outstanding Student Studying Commerce/Mgmt. in St. Andrew's Degree College (First Year)	1. Noronha Josiah {F.Y.B.Com. (A & F)} 2. Cardoza Nicole {F.Y.B.Com. (A&F)} 3. Dcunha Davin {F.Y.B.Com. (A&F)} 4. Desouza Rhiannon {F.Y.B.Com. (A&F)}
63	Grenville & Vinita Solomon Academic Scholarship	Outstanding Student Studying Commerce/Mgmt. in St. Andrew's Degree College (Secend Year)	1. Valles Priyanka Maria (SYBMS) 2. D'Sa Charleston Jordon S.Y.B.Com.(A&F)] 3. Nazareth Alreena Lavitha Peter (S.Y.B.Com.)
64	Prof. Maewest Dias Endowment Scholarship	Outstanding Andrean of the Jr. College Pursuing Degree in St. Andrew's College (First Year)	1. D'Souza Chresann 2. Oliveira Kevin
65	Prof. Maewest Dias Endowment Scholarship	Outstanding Andrean of the Jr. College Pursuing Degree in St. Andrew's College (Third Year)	1. Gonsalves Roylin [T.Y.B.Com(A&F)] 2. D'Souza Cimrel (TYBA)
66	Marie Correa Scholarship	All Round Performance (Male) (2019-20)	Nazareth Joyston
67	Marie Correa Scholarship	All Round Performance (Female) (2019-20)	Sheth Ashmi
68	Ida Raj Scholarship	To The Best Student All Rounder	Sequeira Ronica
69	St. Paul's Institute of Communication Education Scholarship	All Round Performance (Male) BMM	1. Iyer Aditya 2. D'Silva Warren

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70	St. Paul's Institute of Communication Education Scholarship	All Round Performance (Female) BMM	Rathod Harshita
71	Leandro D'Sylvawinston & Wendy D'Sylva Scholarship	Deserving Catholic Student	Bhosle Drushant (TYBMS)
72	Swavalamban Helfta Vikas Mandal Awards in Memory of Mrs. Elfreda D'almeida	Outstanding Qualities in Leadership and Social Awareness (NSS) (2019-20)	Pandey Mayank (S.Y.B.Com)
73	Principal A. D. Mascarenhas Award	Excellence in Academic & Sports (combined) in First Year (2018-19)	Rebello Caroline (FYBMS)
74	Clifford Athaide Memorial Scholarship	Best Sportswoman of the year (2019-20)	Fernandes Chryshelle (TYBA)
75	Clifford Athaide Memorial Scholarship	Best Sportsman of the year (2019-20)	Monteiro Nikhil (TYBMS)
76	Olio Prize	Best Performer (2019-20)	Richard Rohit
77	Library	Best User Award (2019-20)	1. Joseph Sherry (T.Y.B.Com.) 2. Shaikh Nafia {SYBSC(IT)}
78	Music Award	Outstanding Participation in Music Activities	D'Souza Jillian (TYBMS)
79	Dance Award	Outstanding Participation in Dance Activities	Pandey Vishwesh (TYBA)



**List of Scholarships and Prizes for Junior College**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Donor</b>	<b>Scholarship Awarded for</b>	<b>Name of the Recipient</b>
1.	The Johnnie Alves Scholarship	A class XII student with consistent academic excellence and leadership qualities in class XI & XII Arts	Shristi Murli
	The Johnnie Alves Scholarship	A class XII student with consistent academic excellence and leadership qualities in class XI & XII Science	Patel Sania Ansari
	The Johnnie Alves Scholarship	A class XII student with consistent academic excellence and leadership qualities in class XI & XII Commerce	Fernandes Kevin
2.	The Gerry Saldanha Memorial Scholarship	For securing the highest marks at the H.S.C Exam 2019 in the Arts stream and continuing in St. Andrew's College	D'souza Chresann
3.	The Anthony Marcelino Salgado D'Souza Memorial Scholarship	For securing the highest marks at the H.S.C Exam 2019 in the Commerce stream	Rodrigues Serena
4.	The Robert Mascarenhas Scholarship	For securing the highest marks at the H.S.C Exam 2019 in the Science stream.	Anandraj Rahul
5.	The Late Edwin D'Souza Scholarship	For obtaining the highest marks in Physics at the H.S.C Exam 2019.	Anandraj Rahul
6.	The Late Edwin D'Souza Scholarship	For obtaining the highest marks in Chemistry at the H.S.C Exam 2019.	Anandraj Rahul
7.	The Late Edwin D'Souza Scholarship	For obtaining the highest marks in Mathematics at the H.S.C Exam 2019.	Fonseca Ashlin Ernest Mathias Clayton Eric
8.	The Prof. Tania Donald Scholarship	For securing the highest marks in Sociology at the H.S.C. Exam 2019	Jain Rishika

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9.	The Late Mrs. Rita Vaz Scholarship	To the deserving Catholic student of F.Y.J.C Arts, 2018-2019.	D'Souza Angelina Christie
10.	The Late Mrs. Rita Vaz Scholarship	To the deserving Catholic student of F.Y.J.C Science, 2018-2019.	D'Souza Belika
11.	The Late Mrs. Rita Vaz Scholarship	To the deserving Catholic student of F.Y.J.C Commerce, 2018-2019.	Lobo Joyce Danwel
12.	The Principal A. D. Mascarenhas Award	For the excellence in Academics and Sports Combined) in F.Y.J.C 2018-2019.	D'mello Valencia
13.	College Academic Award (Arts)	For securing the highest aggregate marks at the F.Y.J.C exam 2019 in Arts Stream.	Shristi Murli
14.	College Academic Award (Science)	For securing the highest aggregate marks at the F.Y.J.C exam 2019 in Science Stream.	Banjan Pooja Jaya
15.	College Academic Award (Commerce)	For securing the highest aggregate marks at the F.Y.J.C exam 2019 in Commerce Stream.	D'cunha Regan Salu
16.	Mrs. Neena Shet Scholarship in the name of Mr. Hunar Sunil Shah	For the deserving student who has passed F.Y.J.C. from Science or Commerce 2018-2019	Talavadekar Vipasha
17.	Joseph & Tina D'Souza Scholarship	Best all rounder, a deserving Catholic student good at academics, sports and has participated in extra curricular activities	D'Souza Roomel
18.	Principal's Special Prize	Most Outstanding Sportswoman of the Year	D'Souza Kiara
19.	Principal's Special Prize	Most Outstanding Sportsman of the Year	D'Souza Judah
20.	Best Student of the Year 2018-2019	Best Girl	Deena Shibu
21.	Best Student of the Year 2018-2019	Best Boy	Rego Ashley Jonathan



## Staff News

### Department of English

#### Dr. Marie Fernandes

- Successfully guided Romana Fernandes with her Ph. D. thesis. "Agnosticism in Selected Novels of George Eliot and Thomas Hardy". The University of Mumbai has declared her eligible for the said degree on 26 June 2019.

#### Dr. Susan Lobo

- Delivered a lecture titled 'Reading Fiction' as a part of a lecture series organised by the department of English at Birla College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Kalyan on 6 December 2019.
- Acquired a doctoral degree for her thesis titled "The Politics of (Re)Presentation in Selected Indian Mythological Retellings for Children" from the University of Mumbai in September 2019.
- Appointed to the Board of Studies, SIES College in the subject of English / Business Communication in January 2020.
- Invited for a panel discussion on 'Prejudice and Politics' at a poetry reading from Poems Grow with You by Anju Makhija, hosted by PEN Prithvi at JankiKutir, Prithvi Theatre on 14 March 2020.
- Appointed member of the syllabus committee for a certificate course in 'Folkloristics' under the aegis of the Department of English, University of Mumbai.

- Attended an international webinar titled 'Application of Chanakya Niti in Modern Education' organised by Anna Leela College of Commerce and Economics and Shobha Jayram Shetty College for BMS on 11 May 2020.
- Attended a national webinar titled 'Science Fiction' organised by Rizvi College of Arts, Science and Commerce in association with BOS in English, University of Mumbai, on 18 May 2020.
- Presented a paper titled "'The Outlaw of Kindness": An Exploration in Moral Reasoning in Child Readers of Robin Hood" at the Staff Seminar organised by St. Andrew's College of Arts, Science and Commerce on 27 May 2020.
- Attended an international five day online faculty development programme on 'Evolution from Offline to Online Teaching' organised by Satish Pradhan Dyan Sadhana College, Thane from 30 May – 3 June 2020.

#### Dr. Preeti Oza

- Appointed as an external member of the IQAC committee of the Nalanda Dance College- Mumbai.
- Appointed as a member of Board of Studies in English at K. E. S. Shroff College- Mumbai.
- Appointed as an editorial board member of the BSSS Journal of Management.
- Appointed as a member of syllabus committee in the department of English- Elphinstone College- Dr. Homi Bhabha State University.

- Appointed as a syllabus committee member of the Department of English- University of Mumbai for the subject of 'Film and Literature'.
- IPR registered on 'Gender Audit Mechanism for HEIs'
- IPR registered on 'Research Audit Mechanism for HEIs'.
- IPR registered on 'Health and Fitness Audit Mechanism for HEIs'.
- Invited as a resource person for an international conference on 'Possibilities and Probabilities in Higher Education of Asia' at the Universities Hindu- Indonesia- Denpasar- Bali on 3 May 2019.
- Published a research paper 'Equity and Equality in Higher Education- India Calling...' in International Journal of Interreligious and Intercultural Studies, ISSN 2654-2706, Vol. 2. May 2019.
- Published a paper 'Non-Dalit sensitivity for the Dalit Literature amongst the Students of Literature in Colleges of Mumbai University-A Brief Project Report' in the Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research, ISSN-2349-5162, June 2019, Volume 6, Issue 6.
- Invited as a Subject Expert for selecting Assistant Professors of English at Rizvi College, Mumbai on 4 July 2019.
- Organized and participated in a national symposium on New Education Policy at St. Andrew's Educational Foundation on 27 July 2020.
- Published three papers - 1. 'Dalit Identity Politics as a History of Nation Building - Confluence of Mahatma Gandhi and Dr. Ambedkar'; 2. 'Employability Enhancement Through Teaching Creative Writing In The Time Of Autodidact Talent'; and 3. 'Gagged Narratives from the Margin: Indian Films and the Shady Representation of Caste' in GAP Gyan- A Global Journal of Social Sciences ISSN 2581-5830. August 2019.
- Invited speaker at a Refresher Course in the HRDC Gujarat University on 26 September 2019.
- Invited speaker in ICPR sponsored national seminar on 'Reinventing Gandhian Philosophy' organized by the Gujarat University on 27 September 2019.
- Invited speaker at the Ethiraj College for Women- Chennai for a national seminar on 'Visionary Women in India- Champions of Peace and Non-violence' on 14 October 2019.
- Invited as a resource person for a national conclave on 'Quality Assurance and Assessment of Higher Education Institutions' at the S. B. Garda College- Veer Narmad South Gujarat University on 18 October 2019.
- Invited as a resource person to deliver a lecture on 'Best Practices in Higher Education Institutions' organized by the IQAC of the J. P. Shroff Arts College- Valsad, for a national level faculty development program on 19 October 2019.



# UNESCO and Cardinal Paul Poupard Foundation Chair For Inter-Religious and Inter-Cultural Dialogue



Ethnic Ensemble



Visit to Narayani Dham Temple, Lonavala.



'InQUIZitive'- Annual Quiz Competition



Panel Discussion on LGBTQIA+ Rights



UNESCO Review by Mr. Eric Faulk



International  
Symposium 2019-20  
Keynote Speaker,  
Ms. Nandita Das.



Talk by  
Mr. Vikram Crishna  
on 'Flow- India  
Through Water'



International Symposium 2019-20  
Choir by Happy Home and  
School for the Blind.



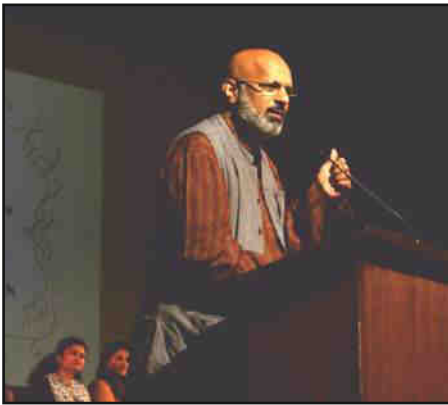
Essay Writing Competition on  
'India and its Diversities'



# ANNUAL DAY



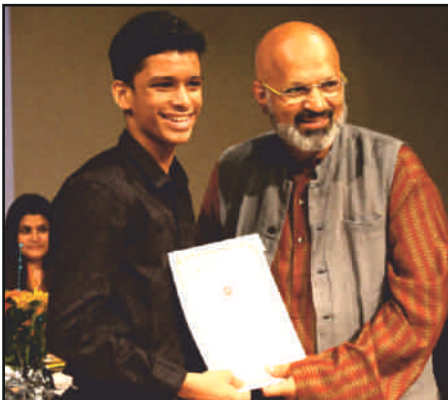
Principal Dr. Marie Fernandes  
felicitating the Chief Guest



Chief Guest- Mr. Luis Miranda,  
Founder- Take Charge



Prize Winners



Prize Winners



Cultural Programme



Cultural Programme



Cultural Programme



# MOSAIC - INTER COLLEGIATE FESTIVAL



Mix and Mash- DJ Wars event



Paint out Loud- Face and Body Painting event.



Mix of Emotions- Mono Acting event.



Sponsor Activity.



Tone down for what- Acapella event.



Band Bajaa Kahaani Sunaao- Band event.



# NSS



Bandra Fair - Full Team



Bandra Fair  
Security Check



Kindness Activity  
Appreciation in  
print media



Blood Donation  
Encouraging &  
Thanking Donors



Mahim Novena  
breaking used garlands to  
ensure it is not sold again



Mahim Novena  
Crowd control



Beach Cleaning - Team



Beach Cleaning - Where it belongs



Rural Camp



NSS Team



Road Safety Awareness - Street Play & Pledge



# NSS



Mission Admission - Enrollment



Mission Admission - Teaching kids



School Repainting



Walk For Freedom - Against Human Trafficking



Voter Awareness Rally

## STUDENTS' COUNCIL (Andrean Students' League)



belting out at open mic



convocation day



Mr. and Mrs. Loop 2020 with judges Prof. Samson Carvalho and Prof. Saudamini Bhagwat.



Ringin in the Christmas Season



Traditional day



## AICUF



Collaboration with DLLE for the flood donation drive



Election of A.I.C.U.F. members



Visit to St. Anthony's Old Age Home



55th A. D. Shroff Memorial Elocution Competition

## CITIZENSHIP AND LEADERSHIP COURSE



Talk on Right to information



Talk on 'Police and You'



Visit to National Defence Academy, Pune



- Published three papers – 1. 'Little Magazines in India and Emergence of Dalit Literature' ; 2. 'Multiple, Shifting and Contested: Dalit Writings and Dr. Ambedkar Today'; and 3. 'Engaged Dhamma and Transformation of Dalits- An Egalitarian Equation In India Today' in Inter disciplinarity - An International Peer- Reviewed Open Access Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies, Volume: III, Issue: 3, ISSN: 2581-5828. October 2019.
- Invited as a resource person for an international conference on "'Human Rights, Democracy and Human Dignity: 70 Years of Universal Declaration on Human Rights" at the Himachal Pradesh National Law University- Shimla on 9 November 2019.
- Invited as a resource person for a national workshop on 'Mass Media in the 21st Century' at the Jiwaji University-Gwalior on 15 November 2019.
- Published a book 'Racism in William Faulkner's Novels', ISBN 9789389615319 by Authorspress, New Delhi, November 2019.
- Published four papers - 1.'Regional Literature and Streaks of Marginalization: An Overview of Gujarati Dalit Literature' 2. 'Idioms of Protest and Resistance: Assertion of Subjectivity and Identity Formation in Dalit Writings' 3. 'Buddhism In Modern India: Assertion Of Identity And Authority For Dalits (Social Changes And Cultural History)' 4. 'The Issues At Stake: Theories and Practices in the Contemporary Women's Movements In India' by Nandita Gandhi and Nandita Shah in BODHI TARU - An International Peer- Reviewed Open Access Journal of Humanities, Volume: II, Issue:3, ISSN: 2581-5857. December 2019.
- Co-edited 'Digital Marketing' ISBN 978-9389110630 by Authorspress, January 2020, and published a book chapter in it titled 'Use and Usage- Dealing with Language in Digital Marketing.'
- 'Invited as a key-note speaker for a national conclave on 'Primer for Higher Education Teachers' at the Samarpan Arts and Commerce College- Gandhinagar on 11 January 2020.
- Published an article '150 years of Gandhi and his Views on Education: Then and Now' in GAP Bodhi Taru- A Global Journal of Humanities-ISSN 2581-5857- Vol III, Issue 1. January 2020
- Co-edited 'Subliminal to Sublime- Literature of Protest' ISBN 9788194321217 by Aster Publishing, London, January 2020, and published two book chapters in it titled 'History of Protest Literature in India: positioning of Bhakti Literature' and 'Literature as Protest: Dalit writings in India and Black American Literature in the west.'
- 'Invited as a resource person for a national workshop on 'Innovations and Best Practices in Continuous Comprehensive Evaluation in HEIs' at the Government Maharani Lakshmi Bai Girls P.G. Autonomous College- Bhopal on 19 February 2010.

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- Co-edited 'Women in Higher Education- Context, challenges and Courage' ISBN 9788181525185 by Book Enclave, February 2020, and published a book chapter in it titled 'Role of Women in the Development of Indian Higher education and Making of a Nation,'
- Published a book chapter 'Neo Buddhists in India- Liberation Movements and Ambedkar's Dhamma, Global Impact of Buddhism and Neo Buddhism- ISBN 978-93-85218-98-9, February 2020.
- Chaired a session in a virtual national conference on 'Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar's Life, Thought and Social Harmony' organized by Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University- Ahmedabad on 14 April 2020.
- Invited as a resource person for an online international faculty development program on 'Self, Society and Personal Development' organized by the Universities Hindu- Bali on 27 April 2020.
- Attended a webinar on 'The Left Reflects on the Global Pandemic' organized by Transform Europe on 7 May 2020.
- Invited as a resource person for an online international faculty development program on 'Research 360 Degrees' organized by the Rabindranath Tagore University- Bhopal on 13 May 2020.
- Completed an international 7- day e-learning workshop 'Spring Up', organized by the department of English and Culture Studies, Punjab University, Chandigarh, 15-21 May 2020.
- Invited as a resource person for an online faculty development program on 'Education after Amnesia- Digital Learning as the New Normal' organized by RKMV Shimla on 17 May 2020.
- Invited as a resource person for an online faculty development program on 'Indian Literature and Languages – Paradigms and Praxis' organized by the SRM University- Sikkim on 19 May 2020.
- Attended a webinar on 'Intellectual Property Rights' organized by the Gujarat University on 23 May 2020.
- Attended a national webinar on 'World Peace in the 21st Century' organized by Lucknow University, 26-28 May 2020.
- Attended a two-day international web conference on 'Worlds of Hurt- Reading the Literature of Trauma' organized by the department of English, N. G. Acharya College- Mumbai, 27-28 May 2020.
- Attended an international seminar on 'Contemporary Analytical Discourse of English Literature' organized by the Albertian Centre for Human Resource Development and Research in association with the Post Graduate Department of English, St. Albert's College (Autonomous) on 27 May 2020.
- Invited as an expert for a Master Class series on 'Film and Literature' at the School of Liberal Studies- Pandit Dindayal Petroleum University- Gandhinagar on 31 May 2020.



- Invited as a resource person for a revision lecture series of TYBA- English Literature (Paper IX- Film and Literature) by B. N. N. College, Bhivandi on 1 June 2020.
  - Attended a webinar on 'Use of Online E-Resources' organized by Central Library, Rabindranath Tagore University in Association with Assam College Librarians' Association on 3 June 2020.
  - Attended a national webinar on 'Post COVID Literary Scenario' organized by Bhavan's College and Board of Studies-English University of Mumbai on 6 June 2020.
  - Completed an international five- day e-learning workshop on Language, Literature, and Theory -'In Depth' organized by the Department of English and Culture Studies, Punjab University, Chandigarh, 6-11 June 2020.
  - Invited as a resource person for an international online faculty development program on 'Let's Relearn - New Tools for Higher Education Teachers' organized by Government Postgraduate College- Panchkula-Haryana on 10 June 2020.
  - Invited as a resource person for an online faculty development program on 'Research Methodology for Management Teachers' organized by the IISB - Bengaluru on 14 June 2020.
  - Co-edited Knowledge and Erudition- Insights into Knowledge Society by Aadi Publication, June 2020, and published a book chapter in it titled 'Knowledge and Knowledge Society- an Introduction.'
  - Attended a national level webinar on 'Poetry for the Fractured World' organized by Maniben Nanavati Women s College, Mumbai on 15 June 2020.
- Ms. Samira Nadkarni**
- Presented at the Popular Culture Association/ American Culture Association 17-20 April 2019 on "'I'll Be Seeing You': Racing and Nationalising the Gendered Security Cultures of Marvel's Jessica Jones' in the Gender and Media Studies Area. Was awarded a \$1,500 Michael and Madonna Marsden Travel Grant from the Popular Culture Association Endowment.
  - Presented at the Popular Culture Association/ American Culture Association 17-20 April 2019 on the roundtable "10 Years After Race Fail 2009" in the Fan Studies Area.
  - Delivered a guest lecture on "Feminism is for Everybody: An Introduction to bell hooks" for the Department of Sociology on 20 August 2019.
  - Presented a paper on "Sikhs, Super heroes, and Excessive Smoke: Reading A Flying Jatt (2016) as Bollywood response to Climate Change" at the national conference on 'Eco Past and Un/Sustainable Futures: The Literatures of Climate Change' organised by St. Andrew's College of Arts, Science & Commerce, 13 September 2019.
  - Invited speaker (along with Tejas Harad) for a lecture on "Long form, Indian Comics, and Cultural Contexts" on 29

October 2019, hosted by the Oxford Comics Network, Oxford University (UK).

- Resource person for a two-hour seminar held on 15 May 2020 titled "Queer Perspectives and COVID-19" organised by UWDC, University of Mumbai in association with Ghanshyamdas Saraf College under the broader theme, "Gender Equity and COVID 19."
- Attended 'Inclusion Huddle' on 20-21 September 2019, hosted by Youth4Jobs at the University of Mumbai, Kalina Campus.
- Attended 'Introduction to Narrative Therapy' on 17-18 October 2019, hosted by Ummeed Child Development Centre.
- Attended 'Influencing School Cultures' on 30-31 January 2020 at Weaving Our Voices, a Narrative Therapy Conference organised by Ummeed Child Development Centre.
- Attended 'Communities at the Centre: Creating healthier and stronger communities with everybody's participation' on 3-4 February 2020 at 'Weaving Our Voices', a Narrative Therapy Conference organised by Ummeed Child Development Centre.
- Attended a webinar on "Cyber Awareness & Security for Academicians in the new Normal" on 30 May 2020, hosted by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Smt. P. N. Doshi Women's College (affiliated with SNTD Women's University) in association with MUCTA.
- Attended a webinar on "Learner Differences and Different Learning

Needs" on 19 May 2020, hosted by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Sophia College for Women (Autonomous).

## Department of Psychology

### Ms. Shubda Malhotra

- Was appointed as Subject expert in Psychology at LS Raheja College as part of Selection Committee to appoint Assistant Professor in Degree College on 6 December 2019.
- Was appointed as nominee of Vice Chancellor for CAS interview for promotion of . in stage 2 to stage at V. G. Vaze College 3 on 5 March 2020.
- Participated in a webinar titled "Mental Wellness During Lockdown" organised by N. G. Acharya Marathe College from 11-16 May 2020.

### Ms. Sharmila Dhote

- Attended a six-day webinar on 'Mental Wellness during Lockdown' from 11 -16 May 2020 organised by N. G. Acharya and D. K. Marathe college in association with NAMI-India. (Nodal Association for Mental Illness)
- Attended a two-day webinar on 'Let's Overcome Corona with Positivity' on 18 May 2020 and 19 May 2020 organised by Dadasaheb Digambar Shankar Patil Arts, Commerce and Science College, Jalgaon.
- Attended a webinar on 'Deconstructing Gender' on 19 May 2020 organised by Smt. Maniben M. P. Shah Women's College of Arts and Commerce.



- Attended a national level webinar on 'Manage Stress Effectively with Meditation' on 30 May 2020 organised by Nyan Ganga College of Arts, Commerce and Commerce.
- Attended an on-line workshop of 'Stress Management and Emotion Freedom Techniques' on 31 May 2020 organised by Healthy Mind Consultancy.
- Participated in a national webinar on 'Gender Equity and COVID 19' organized by Ghanshyamdas Saraf College in association with Women's Development Cell, University of Mumbai on 15 May 2020.
- Participated in a two-day national workshop on 'Persons with Disability in Higher Education: Inclusion and Employment' organized by Wilson College in association with University of Mumbai on 15-16 May 2020.

### **Mr. Samson Carvalho**

- Completed a five day faculty development training programme on 'Moodle Test for Teachers' organised by S. S. T College of Arts and Commerce in association with IIT Bombay from 21 - 25 April 2020.
- Completed a certificate course in 'Transaction Analysis 101', recognised by the International Transactional Analysis Association (ITAA), under Anisha Pandya on 26 and 27 April 2020.
- Participated in a national webinar on 'Migrant Labour in times COVID' organized by L. S . Raheja College on 23 May 2020.
- Participated in a three-day international webinar series on 'COVID 19 Pandemic: The Challenges of Today and Tomorrow' organized by Acharya Marathe College from 29-31 May 2020.
- Participated in a national webinar on 'Safety and Self-Defence' organized by Maharashtra College on 4 June 2020.

## **Department of Sociology**

### **Dr.Vatika Sibal**

- Participated in a six-day intercollegiate webinar on 'Mental Wellness during Lockdown' organized Acharya Marathe College in association with Nodal Association for Mental Illness, (NAMI) India from 11-16 May 2020.
- Participated in a national webinar on 'Gender Equity and COVID 19: Sew Work and Workers' organized by Wilson College in association with Women's Development Cell, University of Mumbai on 13 May 2020.

### **Mr. Hadley Quadros**

- Participated in an international symposium webinar on 'Concerns, Complexities and Dialogues in Religious Philosophy' organized by Kaash Foundation Mumbai in collaboration with Indian Council of Historical Research New Delhi, Widya Kerthi Foundation-Universitas Hindu Bali, Indonesia, Archaeological Institute of Afghanistan and Centre for Study of Society and Secularism, Mumbai on 12 May 2020.

- Participated in a national webinar on 'Gender Equity and COVID 19: Sex Work and Workers' organized by Wilson College in association with the Women's Development Cell, University of Mumbai on 13 May 2020.
- Participated in a national webinar on 'Gender Equity and COVID 19' organized by Nirmala Memorial Foundation College of Commerce and Science in association with Women's Development Cell, University of Mumbai on 14 May 2020.
- Participated in a national webinar on 'Gender Equity and COVID 19' organized by Ghanshyamdas Saraf College in association with Women's Development Cell, University of Mumbai on 15 May 2020.
- Participated in a webinar on 'Cyber Awareness and Security for Academicians in the New Normal' organized by Sophia College Autonomous on 19 May 2020.
- Participated in a national webinar on 'Teaching with Technology' organized by Bhavan's Hazarimal Somani College of Arts and Science in collaboration with Maharashtra College of Arts, Science and Commerce on 30 May 2020.
- Presented a paper titled 'Lens: An Ethnographic Insight in Fieldwork' at St. Andrew's College Staff seminar on 27 May 2020.

### Department of Economics

#### Dr. Amelia Correa

- Participated in a two-day conference on 'The State of Maharashtra's Economy: Selected Issues' held at the Mumbai School of Economics, University of Mumbai, on 5 - 6 March 2020.
- Participated in 'The Role of ICT in Learning and Research in the midst of Covid 19' organized by SKG Mittal College of Arts & Commerce on 19 May 2020.
- Participated in Let's Talk Education, 'The Certificate Race' organized by Teach Us on 20 May 2020.
- Participated in 'Cyber Awareness & Security for Academicians in the New Normal' organized by Sophia College on 23 May 2020.
- Participated in 'Statistically Tracking the Covid 19 Pandemic' organized by L. S. Raheja College of Arts & Commerce on 25 May 2020.

#### Dr. Graciella Tavares

- Attended 'Let Teachers do the Teaching' by Teach Us Co-organized by IQAC - Hind Seva Parishad and Public Night Degree College on 16 May 2020.
- Attended 'The Role of ICT in Teaching, Learning and Research in the midst of Covid -19' organised by Smt. K. G. Mittal College of Arts & Commerce on 18 & 19 May 2020.



- Attended 'Cyber Awareness and Security for Academicians in the New Normal' organised by Sophia College, on 19 May 2020.
- Attended 'The Certificate Race' organised by Teach Us on 20 May 2020.
- Attended 'Qualitative Research' organised by Kumaraguru College of Liberal Arts and Science, Coimbatore, on 21 May 2020.
- Attended 'Statistically Tracking Covid - 19 Pandemic' organised by L. S. Raheja College of Arts & Commerce on 25 May 2020.
- Attended 'Challenges Post Covid- 19 period on the Indian Economy in the Global Perspective' organised by Manjunath College of Commerce on 9 June 2020.
- Attended a one- day workshop on 'Revised Syllabus of Economics for SYBA SEM 3 & 4' organised by K. J. Joshi College of Arts and N. G. Bedekar College of Commerce and BOS in Economics on 30 May 2020.
- Attended the meeting of Cluster Colleges for Semester End Examinations I and III at R. D. and S. H. National College on 26 September 2019.
- Attended the meeting of Cluster Colleges for Semester End Examinations II and IV at R. D. and S. H. National College on 17 December 2019.
- Participated in a workshop on revised guidelines for On Screen Marking (OSM) conducted by University of Mumbai at Kalina Campus on 30 January 2020
- Attended the public felicitation of Professor Dilip Nachane on the occasion of his 75 th birthday at the Cawasji Jehangir Convocation Hall, University of Mumbai, Fort Campus on 6 February 2020.
- Published a paper, 'Economics in a World of Artificial Intelligence', in Studies in Indian Place Names, Vol.40, Issue 75, March 2020.
- Participated in a one-day online teaching masterclass conducted by Karan Shah of the Indian Institute of Digital Education on 25 April 2020.

### **Dr. Kashmira P. Mody**

- Participated in a webinar on World eBook Library conducted by i Group Infotech India Pvt. Ltd. on 17 July 2019.
- Participated in the Annual Teacher's Symposium conducted by the Indian School of Business and Finance (ISBF) and the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) at MET Rishikul Vidyalaya, Mumbai on 28 August 2019.
- Participated in a three-day national level faculty development programme on 'Online College Management and Online Content Creation Tools,' organized jointly by the BMM Department of Lala Lajpatrai College and University of Mumbai with North Storm Academy on 30 April, 1 and 2 May 2020.
- Participated in a three-day national webinar on 'Economic Reality of COVID-

19 Pandemic,' organised by Kishinchand Chellaram College, HSNC University, Mumbai from 13 to 15 May 2020.

- Participated on a one-day webinar on 'University Guidelines: Examinations and Promotions in view of COVID-19 Pandemic,' jointly organized by Ramanand Arya D. A. V. College and University of Mumbai on 23 May 2020.
- Participated in a one-day national webinar on 'Alternate Assessment and Evaluation Model for Conducting Exams in the wake of COVID-19,' organised by Smt. Devkiba Mohansinhji Chauhan College of Commerce and Science, Silvassa, on 28 May 2020.
- Participated in a one-day workshop (webinar) on the revised syllabus of S.Y.B.A. Economics (Semesters 3 and 4) jointly organised by the Department of Economics of K. G. College of Arts and N. G. Bedekar College of Commerce, Thane and the Board of Studies in Economics, University of Mumbai, on 30 May 2020.
- Participated in a two-day online national faculty development programme on 'Statistical Analysis of Quantitative Data using Advance Excel for Research Scholars,' organised by the Department of Mathematics, Rizvi College of Arts, Science and Commerce on 3 and 4 June 2020.
- Participated in a one-day online training on 'Google Forms and Quiz' conducted by Makk Skills on 4 June 2020.

## Department of Commerce

### Dr. Charmaine Braganza

- Attended 'The Casi Maha Mun 'at the Mumbai University Kalina Campus conducted by the government hosted by WHO and United Nations General Assembly with the international press on 6 and 7 December 2019.
- Attended a webinar 'Effect of Covid 19 on Business and Human Resource 'organised by M L Dahanukar College of Commerce Mumbai on 12 May 2020.
- Attended a webinar 'Socio\_Economic Repercussions of Covid 19 Pandemic on the Global Economy 'organised by Poona College of Arts Science and Commerce, Pune on 15 May 2020.
- Attended a webinar 'Women-Thy name is strength' by Sarvajanak Shikshan Sarastha's Adv. V. B. Despande College of Commerce Mulund, Mumbai on 15 May 2020.
- Attended a webinar 'Cyber Security and Cyber Law' organised by Doshi Vakil Arts College and GCVB Science and Commerce College Goregaon Raigad on 16 May 2020.
- Attended a webinar 'Let Teachers do the Teaching' organised by Hind Seva Parishad public/night Degree College Mumbai on 15 May 2020.
- Attended a webinar 'Self Plagiarism-Ethical and Legal Dimensions' organised by NM College of Commerce and Economics Vile Parle Mumbai on 18 May 2020.



- Attended a webinar 'Lets Talk Education (Certificate Race)' organised by Hind Seva Parishad Jaimin Shah public/night Degree College Mumbai on 20 May 2020.
- Attended a webinar 'E\_Content Development' organised by JN Paliwala College Pali Sudhagad Raigad on 23 May 2020.
- Attended a webinar 'E\_learning to E\_training' organised by Doshi Vakil Arts College and GCVB Science and Commerce College, Goregaon, Raigad on 26 May 2020.
- Attended a webinar 'Building Financial Security in Times of Crisis' organised by Guru Nanak College of Arts Science and Commerce GTB Nagar Mumbai on 28 May 2020.
- Attended a webinar 'Re- imaging the future: Navigating the Path Ahead - Skills for Development' organised by Ghanshyamdas Saraf College of Arts and Commerce, Mumbai 28 May 2020.
- Attended a webinar 'Steering HEIs in the wake of Covid -19' organised by Vivek Anand Education Society's College of Arts Science and Commerce, Chembur from 9 - 12 June 2020.
- Attended a webinar 'Blended Learning' organised by SNDT Women's University Mumbai on 13 June 2020.
- Attended a webinar 'Stress Management Problems and Challenges in Higher Education Global Perspective' on 15 June 2020.

### **Dr. Desiree Gonsalves**

- Attended a Confederation of Indian Industries-Academia Connect 2019 seminar at IES Management College and Research Centre on 10 July 2019.
- Attended the New Age Education Symposium organized by The Economic Times at the Sahara Star on 25 and 26 February 2020.
- Participated in a webinar jointly with Leap Up and the Andean PR Cell, Certified Course Cell and Entrepreneurship Cell on "Entrepreneurship: Idea to Execution" by Mr. Harshit Shah on 30 May 2020.
- Attended a webinar hosted by Sociology Department of St. Andrew's College on "Tough Times Don't Last, Tough People Do" on 9 and 10 June 2020.
- Attended an International webinar organised by Raheja College on Hybrid E-Teaching Tools: Classrooms around the World" on 16 June 2020.

### **Dr. Harmeet Kaur Bhasin**

- Attended a workshop on New CAS Guidelines organized in collaboration with University of Mumbai on 18 January 2020 at Wilson College.
- Participated in a national level Kaleidoscope Faculty Development Programme on 'Myriad Facets of Research and IPR' organized by IQAC and Research Cell of ML Dahanukar College of Commerce, Vile Parle (East) from 27 - 31 January 2020.
- Was awarded the Best Paper for a research paper titled "Analysing the Role of AI (Artificial Intelligence) in

Enhancing CX (Customer Experience)' at the faculty development programme organised by Dahanukar College, Vile Parle ( East).

- Attended a syllabus restructuring meeting on 18 February 2020 at Ramanand Arya D. A. V College, Bhundup (East) Mumbai for Restructuring F.Y.B.Com commerce syllabus.
- Attended a national level faculty development programme on 'E-Learning Tools for Effective Teaching and Learning' organized by Nirmala Memorial Foundation along with EDFLY on 16 May 2020.
- Attended a three-day international level FDP on 'Research Methodology' on 24 , 25 and 26 May 2020, organized by Daya Ganga Educational Trust's and Degree College of Arts, Commerce and Science and IAA Thane in association with Indian Accounting Association.
- Attended a national level webinar on "Importance of Family Time: Influencers talk during COVID days" on 8 May 2020, organized by Lala Lajpatrai College of Commerce and Economics.
- Attended a webinar on "Application of Chanakya Niti in Modern Education" on 11 May 2020, organized by Department of Commerce, Anna Leela College of Commerce and Economics in association with MUCTA.
- Attended a national level webinar on 'Situational Leadership' on 12 May 2020 organized by M. B. Harris College of Arts and A. E Kalsekar

College of Commerce and Management.

- Attended a webinar on 'Effect of Covid-19 on Business and Human Resources' on 12 May 2020 jointly organized by M.L. Dahanukar College of Commerce, Vile Parle East. Mumbai.
- Attended a national level webinar on 'Value Investing –Key to create Long-term Wealth' on 13 May 2020 organized by St. Andrew's College of Arts, Science and Commerce –Department of BAF, BMS and M.Com.
- Attended a webinar on 'Significance of Research in Media Today' on 14 May 2020 organized by the BAMMC Department in association with IQAC of Rizvi College of Arts, Science and Commerce.
- Attended a webinar on 'The Power of Clothes in Professional Visual Presence' on 15 May 2020, organized by Department of BA in Multi Media and Mass Communication (B.A.M.M.C.) Smt. MMK College of Commerce and Economics.
- Attended a national level webinar on 'Challenging Avenues of Online Teaching and Learning : Checkmate to Covid-19 Pandemic' on 15 May 2020, organized by M. B. Harris College of Arts and A. E. Kalsekar College of Commerce and Management.
- Attended a webinar on 'NAAC: Systematic Data Organization and Presentation' on 16 May 2020,



organized by IQAC, Vidyalankar Institute of Technology, Mumbai.

- Participated in national webinar on 'Role of Covid Marketing Management for Economic Development Post Covid-19' on 18 May 2020.
- Participated in national level webinar on 'Minding our Minds in Current Scenario- How to Manage Yourself during this Pandemic' on 20 May 2020, organized by S. E. M. T's M. B. Harris College of Arts and A. E. Kalsekar College of Commerce and Management in association with MVM College of Commerce and Science, Andheri.
- Attended a two day national webinar on 'Advance Excel' on 20 and 21 May 2020, organized by Ghanshyamdas Saraf College of Arts and Commerce, Malad in association with Skill Development Vocational Training Institute of India.
- Attended a national level webinar on 'SATTVA YOGA- Power to deal with Pandemic' on 30 May 2020, organized by J. M. Patel College of Commerce.
- Attended a webinar on 'Journey of Academics to Industry' on 31 May 2020, organized by R.K. Talreja College of Arts , Science and Commerce, Ulhasnagar.
- Attended an international webinar on 'Perspective on Covid: Law of Karma and Balance' on 2 June 2020, organized by L. S. Raheja College of Arts and Commerce.
- Attended a national webinar on 'Creating a Green Campus' on 5 June 2020 organized by IQAC, Bharat

College of Arts and Commerce and (RU&S).

- Participated in national webinar on 'Work life balance and its Measurement during COVID-19 Pandemic' on 6 June 2020, organized by Shurparka Educational and Medical Trust, Moinuddin B. Harris College of Arts and A. E. Kalsekar College of Commerce and Management.
- Attended an international webinar on 'Spiritual Growth through Akashic Records' on 7 June 2020, organized by Divine Serenity.
- Attended an international webinar on 'Changes in Education: After Covid -19' on 7 May 2020, organized by Navneet Education Society Navneet College of Commerce and Science, Mumbai Central and IAA- Thane Branch.
- Attended a national webinar on 'E-learning and E-content' on 8 June 2020, organized by IQAC and Department of commerce, Nirmal Degree College of Commerce.
- Attended a national webinar on 'Virtualization and Cloud Computing' on 9 June 2020, organized by department of CS and IT in association with IQAC –Bharat College of Arts and Commerce.
- Attended a national webinar on 'Stress Management among Teachers through Wisdom of Srimad Bhagavad Geeta' on 11 June 2020, organized by the Department of Commerce, University of Mumbai in collaboration with IQAC- Nagindas Khadwala

College of Commerce, Arts and Management along with S. K. Somaiya College, Vidya Vihar.

## Department of Accountancy

### Mr. Kevin Miranda

- Completed course writing in the Accountancy Financial Management Paper III & IV for S.Y.B.Com course by University of Mumbai, Institute of Distance and Open Learning on 7 November, 2019.
- Attended a BOS meeting at R J College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Ghatkopar (West) on 14 December, 2019.
- Accompanied students for a workshop on Mock Management Aptitude Test, group discussion and personal interview at MET Institute, Bandra on February 27, 2020
- Participated in an Online Maharashtra Day Quiz Competition organised by JNAN VIKAS MANDAL'S College, Airoli, Navi Mumbai on 1 May, 2020
- Participated in a live webinar on the topic "Resilience at the time of Pandemics" organised by organised by R. A. Podar College of Commerce and Economics (Autonomous), Matunga on 25 May, 2020
- Participated in the national webinar on 'E-Content Development in the Subjects of Commerce and Accountancy' organized by the Departments of Commerce and Accountancy, B. K. Birla College (Autonomous), Kalyan in

association with Department of Commerce, University of Mumbai, Mumbai on 1 June, 2020

### Dr. Jyoti M. Bhatia

- Participated in the one-day workshop on 'Revised Question paper pattern of B.Com, Accountancy' held at Thakur College of Science & Commerce in collaboration with BOS Accountancy, University of Mumbai on 27 July 2019.
- Participated in the two-day national workshop on 'Research Methodology and Data Analysis in Social Sciences' jointly organized by and held at St. Andrew's College in association with The All India Association of Christian Higher Education from 27- 28 February 2020.
- Presented a paper online on the topic 'Present Pandemic Situation and Regulatory Relaxations in Taxation' at a national conference on 'Learning from the Present and Building Strategies for Future in Perspective of Commerce & Management' organised by Shri Pancham Khemraj Mahavidyalaya in collaboration with the University of Mumbai on 29 April 2020.
- Presented a paper online titled 'Impact of Covid-19 on Service Sector in India' at a national conference on 'Socio- Economic Impact of Covid-19 in India' organised by Shri Pancham Khemraj Mahavidyalaya on 30 April 2020.
- Presented a paper online titled 'Dispute Settlement Scheme in Income Tax: An Overview' at the Staff



Seminar organised by St. Andrew's College on 27 May 2020.

- Was awarded a Ph.D degree in Commerce from the University of Mumbai on 31 December 2019. The thesis was titled 'Corporate Governance Compliance and its impact on Performance of Listed Companies in India'

## **Ms. Rachel R. George**

- Participated in a three-week UGC-sponsored Orientation Programme organized by and held at the Human Resource Development Centre of University of Mumbai from 4 November to 23 November 2019.
- Participated in the one day Mumbai - wide college seminar on 'Youth Mental Health Justice' organized by Anubhuti Trust and held at St. Andrew's College on 29 January 2020.
- Participated in a two-day national workshop on 'Research Methodology and Data Analysis in Social Sciences' jointly organized by St. Andrew's College, Bandra (W) and the All India Association of Christian Higher Education and held at St. Andrew's College from 27 – 28 February 2020.
- Participated in a one-day 'Evaluation Session' of National Service Scheme, Mumbai (all three zones i.e. South, Western and Central) organized by R. A. D. A. V. College, Bhandup, Mumbai in association with the NSS Cell, University of Mumbai on 6 March 2020.

## **Department of Mathematics and Statistics**

### **Dr. Priya Shahi**

- Published a research paper 'Common Fixed Point Results in Function Weighted Metric Spaces' in a UGC-approved journal, Journal of Inequalities and Applications on 7 June 2019.
- Attended a one-day workshop on 'Innovative Teaching Methods in Mathematics & Statistics' at Rishi Dayaram and Seth Hassaram National College and Seth Wassiamull Assomull Science College, Mumbai on 10 August 2019.
- Attended a workshop on 'Avishkar Research Convention : 2019-20' at K. J. Somaiya College of Science and Commerce, Vidyavihar, Mumbai on 16 August 2019.
- Attended a two-day national workshop on 'Research Methodology and Data Analysis in Social Sciences' at St. Andrew's College, Bandra (W), Mumbai on 27-28 February 2020.
- Attended a national level one week online faculty development program on 'Intellectual Property Rights' organised by Pillai HOC College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Rasayani from 20-26 April 2020.
- Attended a one-day national webinar on 'Effective Ways to Develop E-Content' organised by Smt. Devkiba Mohansinhji Chauhan College of Commerce and Science on 9 May 2020.

- Attended an international e-conference on 'Strategies & Challenges in Higher Education during COVID-19 Lockdown Period in India with reference to the World' organized by Government Vidarbha Institute of Science & Humanities, Amravati from 15 -17 May 2020.

## B. M. S. DEPARTMENT

### Ms. Melanie D'Souza

- Invited as subject expert for selection of Assistant Professor at Rizvi College, Bandra on 10 July 2019.
- Attended a one-day workshop on the revised AQAR at Valia College, Andheri on 23 July 2019.
- Participated in the UGC sponsored Refresher Course in Commerce, Accountancy and Management held at NM College from 20 Sept 2019 to 3 October 2019 on the theme 'Potential of Service sector in India-Vision 2025'.
- Completed an online certificate course on 'Academic Writing' conducted by SWAYAM MOOC in November 2019 scoring 96%.
- Completed an online certificate course on 'Understanding Open Educational Resources' offered by the Commonwealth of Learning, Canada in October 2019.
- Attended a workshop on 'Quantifying Leadership Skills through Brain Research and Psychology' held at SP Jain School of Global Management on 15 November 2019.
- Participated in a two-day national workshop on 'Research Methodology and Data Analytics in Social Sciences' held at St. Andrew's College, Bandra on 27 and 28 February 2020.
- Participated in a two-day national workshop on 'Documentation and Preparedness for Accreditation' held at Rosary College, Goa on 16 and 17 March 2020.
- Completed an online certificate course on 'Content Marketing: Grow your Business with Content Marketing' hosted by Udemy in April 2020.
- Completed an online certificate course on 'Introduction to Psychology' by Yale University, hosted by Coursera in May 2020, scoring 97%.
- Participated in an online workshop on 'Research Methods and Techniques' organised by Ramanand Arya D. A. V. College in association with the University of Mumbai, held from 25 April 2020 to 1 May 2020.
- Participated in an online faculty development program on 'Research Methodology' organised by Pillai College of Arts, Commerce and Science in association with Board of Industry and Academia Partnerships (BIAP) held from 4 May 2020 to 8 May 2020.
- Participated in an online quiz on Research Methodology organised by Laxman Devram Sonawane College, Kalyan on 5 May 2020 with a passing score of 70%.
- Participated in an online webinar on 'Strengthening College Education post COVID -19' organised by MV Mandali's



Colleges of Commerce and Science in association with Teach Us held on 9 May 2020.

- Participated in 'Research Competency Test – RCT' organized by Indian Academicians and Researchers Association (IARA) on 16 May 2020.
- Participated in a three-day national level online workshop on 'Research Methodology, Statistical Testing and Data Analysis using MS Excel' organised by Tilak College of Science and Commerce, Vashi from 18 - 20 May 2020.
- Participated in an international webinar on 'Innovation in the Post COVID Era - A Perspective' organised by N. M. College on 25 May 2020.

### **Dr. Sharon Gonsalves Durham**

- Participated in a two-day faculty development program on 'Learning Technologies: Learning an Overview' in association with Kishinchand Chellaram College, Churchgate, Mumbai on 10 and 11 June, 2019.
- Completed a short-term course in 'Peace Studies' conducted by the Mahatma Gandhi Peace Centre, University of Mumbai between 1 January, 2019 to 20 July, 2019.
- Participated in a national level webinar on 'Way Forward for Banking- Impact of Covid 2019' on 26 April 2020.
- Participated in a faculty development programme on E-Learning conducted by SPN Doshi Women's College along in association with EdFly on 1 May 2020.
- Participated in a national level webinar on 'Marketing Strategies Post Covid-19' organised by Thakur College of Science and Commerce on 7 May 2020.
- Participated in an international E-Symposium conducted by Guru Kashi University on 'Online Modes of Teaching and Learning: A Global Perspective' from 25 - 29 May, 2020.

### **Ms. Jill Lobo**

- Participated in a two-day international level faculty development program on 'Learning Technologies: Learning an Overview' organised by the University of Mumbai in association with Kishinchand Chellaram College, Churchgate on 10 and 11 June 2019.
- Participated in a one-day faculty development programme on 'Research Paper Writing: Styles and Techniques' organised by the IQAC and Research Cell of Cosmopolitan Valia C. L College of Commerce & Valia L. C College of Arts on 20 August, 2019.
- Participated in a two day national workshop on 'Research Methodology and Data Analysis in Social Sciences' held on 27 and 28 February 2020 at St. Andrew's College, Bandra, organised by St. Andrew's College of Arts, Science and Commerce & The All India Association of Christian Higher Education.
- Participated in a Live faculty development programme on E-Learning held on 1 May, 2020, and organized by S P N Doshi Women's College.

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- Participated in the international workshop on 'Organizing a Literature Review' on 6 May, 2020 organised by the Research Foundation of India.
- Participated in a webinar on 'How to write an Effective Paper' on 10 May, 2020 organised by Matterhere.

### Ms. Roshani Bhatu

- Participated in a one-day program Faculty Knowledge Sharing Program on 'Enhancing Personal and Professional Growth of Teachers' at ICFAI Business School on June 21, 2019.
- Participated in a one-day national colloquium – Institutional Social Responsibility Towards a Greener Campus (Under Star DBT Scheme) at Rishi Dayaram and Seth Hassaram National College and Seth Wassiamull Assomul Science College on 31 August, 2019.
- Participated in a two-day national workshop on 'Research Methodology and Data Analysis in Social Sciences' held on 27 and 28 February 2020 at St. Andrew's College, Bandra, organised by St. Andrew's College of Arts, Science and Commerce & The All India Association of Christian Higher Education.
- Participated in a live faculty development programme on E-Learning held on 1 May, 2020, organized by S P N Doshi Women's College.
- Participated in webinar on Learning Management System and Mendeley-Reference Management Tool, organized by Bombay Teacher's

Training College on 1 May, 2020.

- Participated in an international workshop on 'Organizing Literature Review' by Research Foundation of India on 6 May, 2020.
- Participated in webinar by Inpods on 'Advanced OBE – Identifying Weaker Students and Remedial Action' on 9 May 2020.
- Participated in a two day national FDA webinar organized by Cosmopolitan's Valia CL College of Commerce and Valia L C College of Arts on 'Research Methodology' on 12 and 13 May 2020.

### Ms. Asha Noella Mohan

- Participated in a one day Faculty Knowledge Sharing Program on 'Enhancing Personal & Professional Growth of Teachers' held on 21 June 2019 at ICFAI Business School, Powai, organised by IBS & ICFAI Group.
- Participated in a two day national workshop on 'Research Methodology and Data Analysis in Social Sciences' held on 27 and 28 February 2020 at St. Andrew's College, Bandra, organised by St. Andrew's College of Arts, Science and Commerce & The All India Association of Christian Higher Education.
- Participated in live Faculty Development Workshop on E-Learning held on 1 May 2020 organized by Research Foundation of India.
- Participated in an international workshop webinar on 'Organizing Literature Review' by Dr. Deepak



# FAITH ON CAMPUS



Crusade for peace 'At the crypt at Don Bosco Shrine'



Praise and worship



Unveiling of the crib



Praying at the college grotto



Adoration service



Advent program (Detox Yourself)



Bacha party



FOC Centre inauguration



# ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT CELL



Talk by Ms. Nitya Narasimhan on Masculinity studies and Queer perspective



Talk by Dr. Preeti Oza on Dalit Feminism



Talk by Ms. Samira Nadkarni on Black Feminism



Talk by Ms. Aanchal Narang on LGBTQIA



Talk by Ms. Marissa Borges on Safe Campus



Training Program- Red Dot Workshop



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Gender Workshop by Ms. Girija Gupte on 'Gender: Vulnerability to Empowerment'



# THE ANDREAN ENTREPRENEURSHIP CELL



Flea Market



Scavenger Hunt- 'Gold Rush'



Talk by Ex- Andrean, Maria Goretti



Talk by WebChutney Co- Founder Mr. Siddharth Rao



Launch of Andrean Merchandise



# PLACEMENT CELL



Cactus Communication



Delta X



L&T



Media.Net



Morgan Stanley



Morgan Stanley



Savage and Palmer



Global Gyan



## PLACEMENT CELL



Global Gyan



Expertron



Expertron



Session by Reba Coelho

## VALUE EDUCATION



Session on "Skill Advancement"  
by Mr. Vivek Mendonca.



Session on "Integrity" by  
Fr. John Cyriac.



Fr. John Cyriac along  
with the professor in-charge  
Dr. Shirley Pillai and student volunteers



Session on "Interpersonal Skills  
Responsible Assertiveness"  
by Fr. Keith Dsouza.



Session on "Millennial Way to Handle Rejections,  
Criticisms and Failures" by Dr. Sukhmeet Kalsi.



## PR CELL



The PR Cell at the inauguration of L10



Shooting the 360 \* Virtual Tour for the website



Tie up with Terence Lewis for Fitness Week



Organising a Zumba Session



Fitness Bootcamp by V Fitness



The PR Cell Team



Launching The Andrean Talent Hub with the famous Korean Pop group



Agrawal held on 6 May 2020, organized by S P N Doshi Women's College in association with Ed Fly Learn.

- Attended a webinar on 'How to Write an Effective Paper' held on 10 May 2020 by Dr. Mohammad Noori organized by Matter Here.

## **Ms. Amulya B.V.**

- Participated in a two-day national workshop on 'Research Methodology and Data Analysis in Social Sciences' held on 27 and 28 February 2020 at St. Andrew's College, Bandra, organised by St. Andrew's College of Arts, Science and Commerce & The All India Association of Christian Higher Education.

## **Bachelor of Accounts and Finance (BAF) Department**

### **Mr. Abhishek Sood**

- Authored a textbook on Taxation (Direct Tax) for S.Y.B.A.F (Semester IV) published by Vipul Prakashan.
- Delivered a lecture on 'How to Setup your Computer for taking Online Lectures and How to Conduct Online Lectures' at the Faculty Development Programme held for the staff of St. Andrew's College on 26 May 2020.
- Participated in a webinar organised by Jai Hind College titled 'Practical use of Tally ERP-9 for GST Returns & Audit' on 9 June, 2020.

### **Mr. Ritesh Sheth**

- Appointed as Co-Author for TYBAF "Financial Accounting Paper (V)"

Semester V Sheth Publication Book for A.Y. 2019-20.

- Certificate of Participation from Vidyalankar Institute of Technology for Participating in Five days short term course on "Elements of Research Methodology and Technical Writing" from 20<sup>th</sup> May 2019 to 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019.
- Certificate of participation from University of Mumbai Dept. of Lifelong Learning & Extension for participating in "First Term Training Programme for Extension Work Teachers" on 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2019.
- Certificate of Participation from UGC-HRDC University of Mumbai for participating in RUSA sponsored Short Term Course in "Research Methodology" conducted from 11<sup>th</sup> November 2019 to 16<sup>th</sup> November 2019.
- Certificate of Participation from ADMIFMS University of Mumbai and MCX (Multi Commodity Exchange) for attending "FDP on Commodity Derivatives Market" on 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2020.
- Appointed as Co-Author for TYBAF "Cost Accounting Paper (IV)" Semester VI Sheth Publication Book for A. Y. 2019-20.
- Certificate from Google Digital Garage for successful completion of "The Fundamental of Digital Marketing" certification exam on 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2020.  
Certificate from eLearning College for successful completion of "Risk Management Short Course" certification exam on 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2020.

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- Certificate from eLearning College for successful completion of "Accounting & Finance Short Course" certification exam on 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2020.
- Certificate of Participation from Bhagwan Mahavir University for Participating in 4 days Webinar on "An Effective Research Paper Writing Skills" from 13 - 16 April, 2020.
- Certificate of Participation from SHM College for participating in One day Webinar on "Writing & Publication-Essentials Skills for Research" held on 17/04/2020.
- Certificate from eLearning College for successful completion of "Project Management Short Course" certification exam on 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2020.
- Certificate of Participation from Lala Lajpatrai College for participating in One day Webinar on "E-filling of Income Tax Returns" held on 23/04/2020.
- Certificate of Participation from Indian Capstone Simulations for attending Two days webinar on "Integrated Real Time Corporate Projects while Teaching and Testing Students" held on 23rd & 24th April, 2020.
- Certificate of Participation from K. J. Somaiya College of Science & Commerce in Collaboration with Elsevier for Participating in Online National Workshop on "Fine Tuning Research Planning Using Elsevier Tools: Science Direct, Scopus and Mendeley" held on 25th April, 2020.
- Certificate of Participation from L. R. Tiwari College in association with WIRC of ICAI for Participating in FDP on "Income Tax Return (ITR)" from 20th April to 25th April, 2020.
- Certificate of Participation from Seva Sadan College for Participating in Webinar on "Emotional Intelligence in Workplace" held on 25th April, 2020.
- Certificate of Participation from Model College & IAA Thane Branch for participating in National Webinar on "Understanding Consumer (Student) Behaviour and its Impact on Delivery of Lecture" held on 26th April, 2020.
- Certificate of Participation from Thakur College for Participating in One Day National Seminar on "Way forward for Banking- Impact of COVID 19" held on 26th April, 2020.
- Certificate of Participation from CRIT IIS deemed university, Jaipur for participating in Online Training Programme on "Data Analysis Using MS Excel" from 27th April, 2020 to 3rd May, 2020.
- Certificate of Participation from Kirti College for participating in National Level Seminar on "Creation of Mooc's" held on 27th April, 2020.
- Certificate of Participation from Bhagwan Mahavir University for Participating in webinar on "Impact of COVID 19 on future investment pattern of investors" held on 28th April, 2020.
- Certificate of Participation from Lala Lajpat Rai College and University of



Mumbai with North Strom Academy for Participating in Three Day National Level Webinar on "Online College Management and Online Content Creation Tools" Held on 30th April to 2nd May, 2020.

- Certificate of Participation from L. S. Raheja College in association with Financial Planning Academy for Participating in webinar on "IFRS Overview: Standard Recognition to De-Recognition Journey" held on 4th May, 2020.
- Certificate of Participation from L. S. Raheja College in association with Financial Planning Academy for Participating in webinar on "How to Choose the Right Equity Mutual Fund to Invest In" held on 5th May, 2020.
- Certificate of Participation from Joshi Bedekar College in association with Financial Planning Academy for Participating in webinar on "Counter the Pandemic through Financial Planning" held on 7th May, 2020.
- Certificate of Participation from Anna Leela College of Commerce & Economics in association with MUCTA for participating in webinar on "Application of Chanakya Niti in Modern Education" held on 11th May, 2020.
- Certificate of Participation from Teach US in association with Public Night Degree College for participating in webinar on "Let Teachers do the Teaching" held on 16th May, 2020.
- Certificate of Participation from Sahara Professional Education for participating in online session on "Indirect Taxation in India" held on 19th May, 2020.
- Certificate of Participation from ASP College, Devrukh for participating in webinar on "Investment: Mutual Fund and Equities" held on 19th May, 2020.
- Certificate of Participation from B. K. Birla College in association with Financial Planning Academy for participating in webinar on "Robotics & Process Automation in Accounting & Finance" held on 20th May, 2020.
- Certificate of Participation from H. R. College in association with Edfly Learn for participating in "Faculty Development Workshop on E-Learning" held on 20th May, 2020.
- Certificate of Participation from RADAV College in association with Mumbai University for participating in One Day Webinar on "University Guidelines: Examination and Promotion in view of Covid-19 Pandemic" held on 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2020.
- Certificate of Participation from Dr. Ambedkar College of Commerce & Economics for participating in Webinar on "Insight for Compiling Research Work" held on 24th May, 2020.
- Certificate of Participation from Saurashtra College, Madurai for participating in Webinar on "Education Through Digital Learning- Challenges and Prospects" held on 26th May, 2020.
- Certificate of Participation from Alkesh Dinesh Mody Institute & Multi

Commodity Exchange for participating in Webinar on "Global Impact of Covid 19 & Commodity Derivatives" held from 25-27th May, 2020.

- Certificate of Participation from K. C. College of Engineering & Management Studies & Research Thane for participating in "World's Largest Sales Training Webinar" held on 31st May, 2020.
- Certificate of Participation from Smt. MMK College of Commerce and Economics for participating in the National Level Online Faculty Development Program on "Fundamental of Research Writing" from 3<sup>rd</sup> June to 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2020.

## B.Sc. IT Department

### Ms. A. N. S. Sarvani

- Attended a two-day online workshop organized by Xavier's Board on 'Online Teaching, Learning and Evaluation' on 14 and 15 May 2020.
- Attended a webinar on 13 May 2020 on 'Value Investing – key to create long term wealth' organized by the BAF / BMS & M.Com departments of St. Andrew's College.
- Attended a webinar on 26 May 2020 for all the B.Sc.-IT Coordinators by the Adhoc BOS in IT, University of Mumbai with regard to the calculation of results for FY & SY classes in the wake of cancellation of examinations.
- Attended and completed a course from 1- 5 June on 'Data Science using

R'organized by Xavier's Institute of Technology, Mumbai.

- Attended a webinar on 8 June on 'Cyber Crime Awareness and Cyber Hygiene' organized by Edhyayn.
- Attended an online address on 13 June 2020 on 'Reflections of Higher Education Scenario - Post Covid-19' organized by NAAC, Bengaluru.

### Mr. Neeraj Shukla

- Attended a webinar on Cyber Security, organized by SIA College, Mumbai on 7 May 2020.
- Attended a two-day online workshop organized by Xavier's Board on 'Online Teaching, Learning and Evaluation'. on 14 and 15 May 2020.
- Scored 62% in the NET-SET competition organized by Prahladrai Dalmia Lions College, Mumbai on 20 May 2020.
- Presented a paper titled 'Cyber Security for Mobile Phones' at the annual Staff Seminar on 28 May 2020.

### Ms. Rachel Shinde

- Attended a workshop titled 'TOT : Teachers of Today' at Jai Hind College, organized by IIDE on 28 September 2019.
- Attended a two-day online workshop organized by Xavier's Board on "Online Teaching, Learning and Evaluation" on 14 and 15 May 2020.



## **Dr. Sujata Rajpurkar, Librarian**

- Participated a webinar on World e-book library on 5 July 2019 conducted by iGroup Infotech India Pvt. Ltd.
- Completed a short term course on 'E-content Development' organized by HRDC, the University of Mumbai at Ruia College, under RUSA from 19 - 24 November 2019.
- Participated in the national conference organized by Tata Consultancy Services on 'Emerging Technology and Innovative Practices in the Library' on 7 December 2019.
- Completed an online course on 'ICT Tools for Library Automation' organized by MUCLA SPPU Sectional Council, Pune from 6 - 15 April 2020.
- Completed an online course on 'ICT Tools for Library Management' organized by MUCLA SPPU Sectional Council, Pune from 21 - 25 April 2020.
- Participated in the webinar titled 'Importance of Getting Book Expertise' held on 11 May 2020. The webinar was organized by MIT Academy of Engineering, Central Library, Alandi Devachi, Pune.
- Completed an international faculty development program on 'Libraries Response to COVID 19: Enhanced Online Library Services' from 12 - 18 May 2020 organized by SNDT Women's University, Mumbai.

- Participated in a webinar on 'National Digital Library of India-Aser Awareness Program' organized by NDLI in collaboration with St. Francis Institute of Technology, Mumbai.

## **BBI Department**

### **Dr. Shirley Pillai**

- Was selected and participated in the Faculty Development Programme on Blended Learning Pedagogy using MOOC (Massive Open Online Course) conducted by Indian Institute of Management Bangalore campus. (IIMB), 22 June 2019.
- Was invited as a Subject Expert in the Selection Committee for selecting Assistant Professors - General Management Subjects in BBI and BAF at Rizvi College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Bandra (West), Mumbai. 11 July 2019.
- Attended and contributed to the National Symposium on Inclusivity in Educational Reforms – Suggestions for the Draft National Education Policy 2019. (NEP) session conducted at St. Andrew's College of Arts, Science and Commerce campus, 27 July 2019.
- Was Invited as a Judge for "Avishkar" 2019-20 (a research competition including power point presentation and poster making) at SNDT University, Mumbai. 15 January 2020.
- Published and presented (in absentia) a research paper at the International Multi disciplinary

Conference on Business, Commerce, Management, Law, Humanities and Social Sciences held on 6 February, 2020 at Bangkok, Thailand. The Paper, titled 'Employee Retention and Job Satisfaction with reference to Managing Talent in the Retail Industry in Mumbai', was published in the International Journal of Advance and Innovative Research, Volume 7, Issue 1(VII), and January – March 2020. ISSN 2394 – 7780. Impact factor 7.363

- Was awarded First Cash Prize of Rs.5000 and the Best Research Paper presenter at an international conference on Business Transformation in Digital Economy held at the Institute for Technology and Management, Navi Mumbai, Kharghar. The title of the paper was 'A Study on Resistance to Change among Employees While executing business transformation in digital economy in the Logistics Industry'. 15 February 2020.
- Attended a live Webinar on "Public Speaking"- Speak and Grow by Pravin Wadalkar a speaker at TEDx (was invited for 5 times in 3 countries). 28 March 2020.
- Attended an online program on "21 Days Quest to Enhance Public Speaking Skills" by Speak & Grow – Pravin Wadalkar (5 times TEDx speaker). 29 March -18 April 2020.
- Was invited to attend an online research workshop on "Manuscript Writing and High Quality Publishing

at the IIMA campus, 24-27 April, 2020.

- Participated in the Live Faculty Development workshop on E-Learning held on 1 May 2020 organised by SPN Doshi Women's College High Performing Institute by NAAC in collaboration with EDFLY Learn.
- Attended a webinar on Advanced OBE – Identifying Weaker Students and Remedial Actions on 9 May 2020 organized by INPODS ED- TECH.
- Participated in the E- SHODH Sindhu Clarivate Web of Science Certification Series Session, 18-28 May 2020.

### Patricia Lemos

- Participated in a two-week online faculty development programme on 'Managing Online Classes and Co-Creating MOOCs' organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College (University of Delhi) in association with Ministry of Human Resource Development from 20 April – 6 May 2020.
- Participated in a five-day online faculty development programme on 'Data Science and Machine Learning with Python' organised by St. Andrew's College of Arts, Science and Commerce in association with Querysolution.com and Kigyan Group from 1 -5 June 2020.
- Participated in a ten-day online faculty enhancement programme, a crash course for 'UGC NET SET JRF (PAPER ONE)' organized by St. Andrew's



College of Arts, Science and Commerce, in collaboration with Ascendance Academy from 6 - 15 June 2020.

## M.Com Department

### Savina Shenoy

- Participated in the "Teachers of Today" one-day faculty development program at Jai Hind College on 28th September 2019.
- Attended a National Level Kaleidoscopic Faculty development Programme on "Myriad Facets of Research & IPR" organized by M. L. Dahanukar College from 27th January to 31st January 2020.
- Participated in Quiz competition on "Teaching Framework in India" organized by Lala Lajpatrai College of commerce and economics on 5th May 2020.
- Participated in the webinar on "Indian Economy Navigating Tough Times" organised by SRI Aurobindo College on 7th May 2020.
- Participated in National Webinar on "E-Content Development" organized by Lala Lajpatrai College on 10th May 2020.
- Participated in the National Webinar for teaching faculty on "Innovation and Entrepreneurship Ecosystem in Educational Institutes" organized by SIES College on 10th May 2020.
- Participated in International Webinar on "Application of Chanakya Niti in Modern Education" organized by Anna Leela College on 11th May 2020.
- Participated in the international webinar on "Effect of Covid-19 on Business and Human Resources" organised by M. L. Dhanakur College on 12th May 2020.
- Participated in National Level Webinar on "Value Investing – key to create long term wealth" organized by department of BAF, BMS & M.Com. of St. Andrews College on 13th May 2020.
- Participated and secured 80% in the "Online Quiz Competition on Covid-19 awareness" conducted by Matushri Pushpaben Vinubhai Valia College of Commerce on 14th May 2020.
- Participated in the webinar on "Social distancing – a marketing challenge Post Pandemic" organized by the Self-Finance department of St. Joseph College on 14th May 2020.
- Participated in the National Webinar on "Impact of Covid-19 on Commerce & Tourism Industry" organized by Mithibai College on 14th May 2020.
- Participated in National Online Workshop on "Research Ethics and Plagiarism Control" organized by Anna Leela College on 15th May 2020.
- Participated in National Level Webinar on "The Role of ICT in Teaching, Learning and Research in the midst of COVID 19" organised by Smt. K. G. Mittal College of Arts & Commerce on 18th and 19th May, 2020.

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- Participated in National Level Webinar on "Can You be Hacked" organized by Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Hazarimal Somani College on 20th May 2020.
- Presented a paper on topic "Paradigm shift in India's educational system post Covid-19 induced lockdown" in the Multidisciplinary Staff Seminar organised by research committee by St. Andrew's College on 27th & 28th May 2020.
- Attended 2-day faculty development program on "Online Teaching & E-Content" on 3rd & 4th June 2020.
- Participated in National Level Webinar "Tough Times don't last, tough people do" organized by department of sociology in collaboration with the college women development cell of St. Andrews College on 9th June 2020.
- Participated in National Level Webinar on "Gender Equity and Covid-19: Impact & Role of Religious Minorities" organized by St. Andrews College with women's development cell university of Mumbai on 10th June 2020.
- Participated in National Level Webinar on "Marketing Insights" organized by Parle Tilak Vidyalyaya Association's Sathaye College on 4th July 2020.
- Participated in a National Level Webinar Series on Digital Content Creation for Social Media organised by Bombay Teacher's Training College in collaboration with Thadomal Shahani Engineering College from 6th July till 11th July, 2020.
- Participated in Webinar "Getting Job ready for post Covid Era" by Sandeep Kochhar, founder and storyteller – Blew Minds Consulting.

2 of the short films that I was a part of were screened at the Kolkata International Micro Film Festival.

**Sarita** (my directorial project) portrays the relationship between a girl and a transgender woman she encounters on her way to college one morning. It's focused on challenging and changing the perception around people from the LGBTQ+ community.

**Inglorious** (co-directed and acted) conveys the trivialization of mental illnesses in society with a satirical take on the topic. The story revolves around a young boy attempting suicide.

The festival is a very prestigious one, where a lot of films from various countries are screened. Their aim is to promote budding directors and artists and give short/micro films a platform. Mine were among the top couple of films that were screened and it was a great honour.





## Department News

### Department of English

The English Department conducted its annual national conference on 13 September 2019. The theme for this year was 'Eco Past and Un/Sustainable Futures' which focused on ideas of literature and climate change. The conference was keynoteed by Rajat Chaudhuri, the author of *The Butterfly Effect* and a prominent figure in international environmental activism. The conference had five papers presented by various academics and also included a student panel with students Diya Rajput (SYBA A) and Ashmi Sheth (TYBA).

The department ran a 30-hour certificate course on 'Gender Studies' from July 2019 to September 2019. The course was designed and executed by Prof. Samira Nadkarni. 13 students successfully completed the course, of which 12 students were from within the college and 1 student was from the community. The course allowed for the collaboration of the department with several NGOs and other institutions to strengthen bonds between St. Andrew's College, its students, and larger community for social development. Notably, the lecture on 'Gender and Fandom' conducted by Dr. Rukmini Pande from O. P. Jindal University was conducted as a collaboration with the English Department of the Sophia College for Women (Autonomous), and was held on their campus.

On 20 August 2019 Dr. Suraj Yengde, a

postdoctoral fellow at the 'Initiative for Institutional Anti-racism and Accountability', Shorenstein Center on Media, Politics and Public Policy at the Harvard Kennedy School conducted a guest lecture for TYBA single majors on his recent book, *Caste Matters*, as well as recent trends in Dalit literature and politics.

On 12 December 2019, Shrujana Niranjani Shridhar, artist and curator of the Dalit Panthers Archive, conducted a guest lecture for TYBA students on 'The History of the Dalit Panthers.'

A guest lecture on 'Applying for a B.Ed' was conducted for interested students of the SYBA and TYBA by recent graduates of the English department, Carren Lopes and Olivia Lobo, who are currently pursuing their own B.Ed degrees. On 2 August 2019, TYBA single majors watched a private screening of the documentary film *The Battle of Bhima Koregaon*, which was followed by a discussion on caste, history, and film-making with its creator, documentary filmmaker Somnath Waghmare. A guest lecture on 'Communicating through Rap' was conducted for the students of FYBA A with Brandon Ferreira on 19 November 2019 to encourage students to play with language and find their own ways of expressing themselves.

The department had several interdisciplinary lectures this year in order to offer the students insight from different contexts. On 5 August 2019, Ms Janine Coelho (Department of History) gave the

SYBA English students an interdisciplinary lecture on 'Curating History and Institutional Power' to discuss the different ways in which narratives of history are constructed and passed on through museum spaces, as well as to contextualise the manner in which this continues to solidify colonial systems of power. The students were encouraged to think of the short story 'Everyday Use' from their syllabus, and link the ideas of preservation versus use to these larger institutional structures. Further, on 29 August 2019, Dr Kashmira Mody (Department of Economics) conducted a guest lecture titled 'An Introduction to American History and Literature through an Economic Lens' for the students of SYBA A. The lecture allowed students to grasp the different reasons certain literary trends and publishing houses would have flourished during different economic periods, as well as consider the ways in which economic and immigration policies would have shaped the very ideas of literature and culture in America of the time.

On 20 December 2019, the department collaborated with the Equal Opportunity Cell to conduct a session on 'Munda Adivasi Literatures and Cultures' by Christopher Nag, a Munda Adivasi TISS PhD student currently conducting research on Adivasi literatures. On 13 January 2020, in collaboration with the Library Department, the students of FYBA A had an author talk on contemporary children's literature with Shals Mahajan, the author of Timmi in Tangles and Timmi and Rizu. The students were encouraged to think about the differences between kids lit, children's

literature, and young adult literature, and asked to reflect on the ways in which these structures are mobilised by market forces.

The department organised its annual Literature Week in December 2019. Our events for the literature week began with a debate contest on the theme 'Death Penalty for Rapists' on 12 December 2019. It was followed by the 'Spell Bee' on 13 December. Budding writers were given an opportunity to display their creative writing skills with the help of writing prompts at the 'Creative Writing Contest' held on 16 December 2019. Aspiring poets came forward to express their thoughts in verse in front of an encouraging audience consisting of friends and classmates at the 'Slam Poetry Contest' on 17 December. The week rounded off with entertaining performances at the 'Cosplay' (held on the same day) where participants, dressed up as characters from film/fiction, acted the part in front of a delighted audience. Steny Kinson (SYBA) deserves a special mention for his brilliant portrayal of Pennywise from Stephen King's psychological thriller It. The Literature Week owes its success to the efforts of a dedicated organising team whose members comprised the following students – Royce Fernandes, Zoe Xavier, Shane Creado, Susana Antony, Snignendhu Nayak and Tanya Jena from SYBA. Working together as one, they made it happen, planning and executing the events down to the last detail. Here is a list of the winners of the various events of the Literature Week:

Debate	: Cindy Lopez (SYBA),
Competition	Rishabh Jaiswal (SYBScIT), Rosanne D'Penha (FYBMS) and Nida Parvez (FYBA)



Spell Bee : Shanon Shirname (TYBA)  
and Suhail Chagla (TYBA).

Creative Writing : Elina D'Souza (SYBMS)

Slam Poetry : Kevin Oliviera (FYBA)

Cosplay : Steny Kinson (SYBA)

Given the rising importance of media studies in the contemporary world, the department decided to orient our students to career opportunities in the media at the nearby St. Paul's Institute of Communication Education, or SPICE at it is popularly known. Ms. Carol Andrade, Dean of the institute, and Ms. Margaret da Costa (Course Director) introduced our students to the theme 'Media as a Life Experience'. While the talk on the role of media in our lives was engaging in itself, what really enhanced the visit to SPICE was the hands-on experience the students got to be news anchors and participants in a talk show which was recorded live in the studio room.

On 22 January 2020, Ashmi Sheth, a third year student currently studying Psychology and Sociology in our college, spoke to our first year students about her book of poems titled *Silence Echoed: Poetries That Heal* (2019). The book had won her the 'Author of the Year' award at the Online Lit Fest organised by Ne8x Official, and as she read out some poems from it, she also shared the experiences that had inspired the poems, and the challenges that she had faced in self-publishing the book.

The Andrean Book Club continued its second year under the guidance of Dr. Preeti Oza. The club, which consisted of 35 members, met for 12 sessions in total on

Tuesdays to read books and have animated discussions. The books discussed this year were *Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe* by Benjamin Alire Saenz, *Maybe Someday* by Collen Hoover, *Saving Zoe* by Alyson Noel, and *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee. Additionally, the group read short-stories such as "The Illustrated man" by Ray Bradbury, "The Cask of Amontillado" by Edgar Allan Poe, and "A Very Old Man with Enormous Wings" by Gabriel Garcia Marquez. Discussions focused on book-reading experiences, topics and themes underlying the stories, time periods, recommendations, movies based on certain books, and personal critiques.

In its second year, the Andrean Film Club continued to screen films, discuss intersectional film theory, and critique the films themselves. All events conducted by the club were made as accessible as possible and advertised as such by being screened specifically in wheelchair-accessible rooms, with English subtitles, and with a bilingual description buddy for anyone with visual disabilities. The Club, which was led by Suhail Chagla (TYBA), organised screenings of the films *Ginger Snaps* (on 27 July 2019) and *My Neighbour Totoro* (15 January 2020). The club also screened three films for Literature Week on the theme 'Horror as Social Commentary': *The Devil's Backbone* (3 December 2019), *Get Out* (4 December 2019), and *Stree* (5 December 2019). The Film Club also collaborated with the Equal Opportunity Cell for Pride Week in February 2020 to screen the films *The*

Handmaiden and Moonlight, and to conduct a small queer documentary film festival with the films Boxed, Ebang Bewaarish, Tin Satyi and I am Bonnie.

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

## Department of Economics and Business Economics

First year B.A. and B.Com students participated in three Eco Quizzes. Two of the quizzes focused on the understanding and application of the concepts of elasticity and perfect competition. The third quiz tested awareness of the macroeconomy. Besides the quizzes, the students pitted their wits against three increasingly challenging Eco Word Search grids and one Eco Crossword.

In continuation with the lecture series introduced last year, 'On the Frontiers of Economics', students were introduced to the concept of Artificial Intelligence and its impact on employment in the future by Mr. Nihal Fernandes, an alumnus of the Department of Economics.

Second- and third-year B. A. and B.Com students were made aware of careers in the travel and tourism industry by officials from Thomas Cook. The company has diversified into areas like foreign exchange dealings, and students were exposed to practical applications of the same.

Fatema Patel, an ex-student pursuing her Master's Degree in Economics, provided second-year students intending to pursue Economics, and third-year students of Economics the range of possibilities open to them after graduation.

A visit to Mahalaxmi Saras Mela, an exhibition of tiny enterprises from different states sponsored by NABARD was an eye-opener to students about the efficacy of microfinance and self-help groups in income and employment generation.

The Departments of Economics, Business Economics and Sociology organised a National Symposium on 'Marginalisation and Exclusion: A Socio-Economic Perspective'. Erudite and active speakers held students, faculty, and stakeholders spellbound with their lectures and interaction. The Keynote Address, 'Doles, Freebies, or Handouts: The Right(s) Perspective,' was delivered by Dr. Reetika Khera from IIM, Ahmedabad. She is known for her scholarship and field studies in the subject, and provided a nuanced understanding of the policy implications. A special lecture, 'Understanding Tensions between Marginalisation and Exclusion,' was delivered by Mr. Gopal Guru, Editor, Economic and Political Weekly. A renowned scholar of casteism, he discussed various aspects of the theme. Professor P. S. Vivek, formerly of the Department of Sociology, University of Mumbai, screened a documentary, 'Lesser Humans,' the product of his research into the working conditions and exploitation of sanitation workers in Maharashtra. A lively discussion followed. Mr. Abhinav Bhasin, Director (South Asia), Dentsu Aegis Network Data Sciences Division, offered insights into 'The Impact of AI on the World Economy: Specific Focus on Income Inequity and the Future of Jobs.'

The activities of the Departments of Economics and Business Economics concluded with a visit to the Maharashtra



Nature Park the purpose of which was to sensitise the students to the pressing need for environmental conservation.

**Profs-in-charge:** Dr. Amelia Correa, Dr. Graciella Tavares, and Dr. Kashmira Mody

## Department of Sociology

The activities conducted by the department for the current academic year included talks by eminent academicians, activists, and alumni of the department. The department also organised educational field trips for students.

As part of working across departments, programmes were organised with departments of History, English, Economics, and Business Economics. The department, in collaboration with the Department of History, organised a student seminar on 'Socio-Ecological Movements.' The presentations mirrored the degradation of the environment and the loss of ethnic identity of the community that was or is still dependent on the environment. The presentations included the importance of the movements, the loopholes, and a contingency plan to save resources for the future generation.

The department, in collaboration with the Departments of Economics and Business Economics, organised a student seminar on 'Marginalisation and Exclusion'. Dr. P. S. Vivek, Retired Faculty from the Department of Sociology, Mumbai University was invited as one of the resource persons. His session started with the screening of the documentary 'Lesser Humans' based on the findings of his study on the working conditions and the exploitation of sanitation

workers in Maharashtra, and drew attention to how society marginalises them.

Dr Shirley Abraham conducted a session on 'Contemporary Social Movements: Challenges and Concerns' for TYBA English students. Ms Samira Nadkarni, Department of English, conducted a session on 'Black Feminism'. Dr Preeti Oza, Department of English, engaged students on the emergence and relevance of new ideologies in feminism, especially with regard to Dalit Feminism.

A syllabus revision workshop for the paper 'Introduction and Fundamentals of Sociology' was organised by the department for the University of Mumbai for undergraduate teachers, under the aegis of the Board of Studies, Department of Sociology. Prof Balaji Kendre, Chairperson BOS and Head Department of Sociology, chaired the session.

The alumni of the department were invited to share their experiences with regard to choosing higher education courses. Mr. Shilton D'mello, an alumnus of the college, shared his expertise with students about entrance exams for law. He also conducted a session on 'Google Docx' for final year students of the department on ICT-enabled questionnaires as tools of data collection. Ms Nitya Narsimham conducted a session on the concept of postmodernism.

The department organised an educational trip to Streevani, Pune an NGO that works for protecting women from harassment and violence in their families, provides legal remedies, and an action plan for employment opportunities. The students

interacted with the management and also visited the bastis. They put up a play for the women's group from the bastis on social issues like dowry and female foeticide. The visit and the interaction with the community helped the students to see the real struggle of women and the odds they overcome in order to survive.

The department also organised an educational trip to Bhindi Bazaar and Crawford Market to highlight the importance of space. The trip included the transition of historical places, the concretising of traditional buildings into skyscrapers, the overtaking of old, cultural shops massive supermarkets, the loss of traditional ethnic identity, and most importantly, the struggle for space in Mumbai.

**Profs-in-charge:** Dr. Shirly George, Dr. Vatika Sibal, and Mr. Hadley Quadros.

## Department of Psychology

The Andean Psychology Team (APT) conducted various activities to enhance learning and growth among students. Dr. Avinash DeSouza, a deputed speaker for QPR institute of USA conducted a workshop titled, 'Suicide Prevention & Gatekeeper of Life Program'. The workshop created awareness about the magnitude of suicide incidents and equipped participants in identifying and handling individuals who are at high risk.

An industrial visit was conducted to the Thane Mental Hospital, where the students were familiarised with the process of patient admission, treatment and rehabilitation. The students interacted with a social worker

and ECT specialist, which they found to be very informative.

A workshop on 'Behavioural Economics' was conducted by Mr. Biju Dominic, Co-founder and CEO of First Mile, a consulting company which specialises in Behavioural Architecture and Data Analyses to shape and create public policies and effective governance. Mr. Dominic spoke about how behavioural economics and neuroscience has helped shape large-scale decision making and behaviours.

An industrial visit to the Bisleri Plant was organised where students got an opportunity to witness the functioning of the plant and received insights into the case study of Bisleri as a brand and the HR policies of the company. This industrial visit was helpful for third year students as they could better understand concepts rooted in Industrial Psychology.

The association administered various psychological tests viz., Job Party Test, Emotional Quotient Test, Personality Assessment, and Raven's Matrices Index (IQ test). These tests provided students with insights into their own behaviours and various capacity parameters, and how they can work to enhance their selves.

A screening and discussion of the documentary on Milgram's classic 1965 experiment on Destructive Obedience was conducted. The students experienced the actual experiment and how variable manipulation is done in experiments.

A session was conducted on career guidance, wherein students were made aware about various options available for



# DEPARTMENT OF LIFELONG LEARNING & EXTENSION 2019-20



Kohlapur and Sangli Donation Drive

Orientation

Ganapati Visarjan Awareness & Clean up



Animal NGO Visit

Gandhi Jayanti

Food Distribution



Children's Day at Shelter Don Bosco

Joy of Giving Week

NGO & Old Age Home Visit



# DEPARTMENT OF LIFELONG LEARNING & EXTENSION 2019-20



Udaan Street Play & Poster Making

Tree Plantation

Poster Making Competition



NGO Sneha Sadan Visit



GSC Marathon



Climate Change & Seed Ball Activity



Dog Feeding Drive



# SOCIAL OUTREACH PROGRAMME & YOGA DAY



The organising committee of SAMUN 20.



Prof. Dr. Charmaine Braganza and student Sanjay Prajapat at the Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi



# ENGLISH DEPARTMENT



Dr Suraj Yengde, author of 'Caste Matters', talks about contemporary Dalit Literature and Politics with TYBA English single majors.



Dr. Rukmini Pande, author of Squee from the Margins, discusses Fandom and Gender



National Conference on Literatures of Climate Change Department Members with Chief Guest Mr. Rajat Chaudhuri, Principal and Vice-principal.



Students who successfully completed the Gender Studies certificate course with principal Dr Marie Fernandes and course co-ordinator Prof. Samira



# ACCOUNTANCY DEPARTMENT



Budget



GST



Met

## RESEARCH METHODOLOGY WORKSHOP



Winners Shubhangi Yadav (1st place) and David Jayaprakash (2nd place) in the Student Research Seminar judged by Dr. Shirley Abraham.

# COMMERCE DEPARTMENT



Talk on start ups



Sshark tank winners



Ad Mad Show



Motivational Talk



Business Quiz



# DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS ECONOMICS



At the Maharashtra Nature Park March 7, 2020



EXTRA - At the National Symposium Feb.15, 2020



Keynote speaker, Dr. Reetika Khera at the National Symposium Feb. 15,2020



National Symposium Feb. 15, 2020



Nihal Fernandes on Artificial Intelligence with students and Dr. Kashmira Mody.Feb. 12,2020



Prof. P.S. Vivek discussing his documentary Lesser Humans



Arjun Kapoor educates attendees at the Mumbai-wide seminar on Youth Mental Health Justice, organised by the Equal Opportunity Cell with Anubhuti Trust



# HISTORY DEPARTMENT



Sociology-History student seminar 2019

# GRE & TOEFL CELL





them after graduating in Psychology and the path they could adopt.

A lecture on gender issues was conducted with the aim of gender sensitization, so that students realise the problems that women face in organisations due to sexism.

The association also screened some award-winning films like 'Shutter Island' and 'Outsourced', to help develop insights into the causes and consequences of psychological disorders, and issues of cultural diversity.

A panel discussion was also held on topics related to psychology to sensitize students on aspects related to mental health. A guest lecture by Dr Avinash Desouza on 'Personality Disorders' was also organized.

A lecture was conducted by our in-house counsellor, Ms. Rovita D'Costa, on 'Pornography and You' to create awareness about the impact and effects of pornography.

Consistent encouragement given by the department members to students to challenge their academic pursuits and enrol in some prestigious online subject related courses motivated many students to enrol in various NPTEL, Swayam and, Harvard EdX courses. Samridhi Thukral of FYBA B was declared an All India Topper in the NPTEL Swayam course titled 'Psychology in Everyday Life'. Another outstanding achievement was by Ashmi Sheth. Her claymation short film 'Blue' was selected for screening at the 2019 American Art Therapy Association Short Film Festival at Kansas City, USA. She also coordinated a two-day international workshop (16-17 March, 2019) at IiiART. Lastly, her book of

poems, 'Silence Echoed' was rated as Amazon #1 Bestseller under Women's Poetry

**Profs-in-charge :** Ms. Shubda Malhotra (HOD), Ms. Sharmila Dhote and Mr. Samson Carvalho

## Department of History

The year 2019-20 began on an upbeat note for the History Department as we received news that Ancilla D'Souza, (History-Sociology), had secured the highest marks among our T.Y.B.A. students in semesters 5 and 6. This makes it the second consecutive year that a History double major student has topped the TYBA exams in our college. Our student Selista Malikkal was also selected to join the post-graduate diploma course on Museology at the Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastusangrahalaya, Mumbai.

In keeping with the department's 'Career Talk' series, Ms. Smeeta Gulvady, Principal of the School of Excellence, made a presentation regarding the various career options and courses in Travel and Tourism. Ms. Candida Remedios, Chief Archivist of the Cipla Archives, spoke to the students about Archival Science as a career, and one department ex-student, Narissa Misquitta, was placed as an intern at the Cipla Archives. Ex-students, Ms. Meagan Kishore and Ms. Selista Malikkal, who are now at the CSMVS, spoke to the History students about Museology and careers in the Museum field.

The History Department also undertook several field trips connected to the Museology component of the syllabus.

These included visits to the CSMVS, the Nehru Science Centre, the Taraporevala Aquarium and the Archdiocese Heritage Museum.

Along with the Inter-Religious Diploma Course, the History department also screened a documentary titled 'BESA The Promise', based on the Albanian Holocaust. The screening was followed by a discussion with Jewish Indian filmmakers, Mr. Richard Young and Cheryl Tucker.

**Prof-in-charge:** Janine Coelho

## Department of Commerce

Ex Andrean Brendon D'souza, (V. P colours , " Mid East/South Africa, Advertising Sales and Marketing Brand Engagement) conducted a lecture on 'Careers in Media' on 16 December 2019.

A lecture cum workshop was conducted by Kosal Malladi (General Manager- Maidson Media) on "Careers in Advertising" on 17 December 2019. During the workshop students did mock projects and role plays.

**COMFEST 2019 -20:**

On 20 January 2020, the commerce department along with M.Com department hosted its annual Commfest with its core organizing team supported by many volunteers. The organizing team did a wonderful job even this year. The fest engaged a large number of participants who competed fiercely to win the titles.

Here is a brief overview about the events:

150 students attended a motivational talk by Kuntal Joisher, a mountaineer based in Mumbai, on 20 January 2020 the world's first vegan to scale Mt. Everest. This

inspiring talk gave students an insight into how one should be determined if they must achieve their goals in life.

With the aim of compelling students to come up with creative ideas, 'Shoot an Ad' was held on 20 January 2020. Beating tough competition, Jason Dmello and The T.YB.Com team won the first place, and Simran Butola and her group bagged the second place in the competition.

At the "Click- A-Pic" competition (20 January 2020), students had to click pictures and prepare a collage on "Politics and Business". The winner was Aryaman from F.Y.B.Com.

The second day of the fest started with Business Quiz. The competition's final round was held on 21 January 2020. The participant teams had to make it through brain storming rounds to secure a place. It comprised a mix bag of challenges such as MCQs, Buzzer Round and Guess the Personality association with the news about the company, recall the CEO, LOGO, making of LOGOs of different brands etc. all of which were aimed at testing the participants' mental ability and speed. Shaloni Dsouza and team (F.Y.B.A.F) bagged the first place and Joanne Fernandez and team (F.Y.B.Com and F.Y.B.A) bagged the second place.

On 21 January 2020 after the Business quiz was the Logo Making competition, students created Comfest and college logos. Utsav Abhiranjan of F.Y.B.Com won the first place and Suzana Dongerkar of F.Y.B.Com won the second place.

The third day 22 January 2020 started with a guest lecture on 'Entrepreneurship



- start up Initiative' by Pratiksha Kavde from Pillia's Institute of Information Technology (Senior General Manager at Corporate Infocom Private Limited). She gave an insight of how to go about setting up a start up and following it up. She exposed the ground realities which the students would face while being a budding entrepreneur. She also gave the idea of overcoming some of the obstacles which will help them to sustain in market.

Shark Tank on 22 January 2020 provided a platform where business ideas were groomed into business ventures. This event was the most appreciated competition, and received a positive response from the students.

Jason D'Mello, Neil D,souza , Jaqueline Simon and Adrein Alves (T.Y.B.Com ) won the first place in convincing the judges with their unique business idea. Alban Chettiar and team (S.Y.B.Com) won the second place with an amazing product idea, and Keegan Fernandes (S.Y.B.Com) won the third place.

For the first time Commfest introduced Crazy Marketing competition (22 January 2020). It was all about marketing a silly product given on the spot with a unique salesman and promotion technique. It was a team event, and Neil D'souza and his team won the first place, and Jason D'Mello and his team won the second place.

The fest ended with a short prize distribution ceremony.

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

## Accountancy Association

A 30 hour certificate course on 'Goods & Service Tax' was organized from 20 August 2019 to 22 January, 2020. The course, conducted by Edutech Centre by faculties CA Rupal Haria and CA Dipti Mody, provided training related to registration and return filing of GST. 29 students undertook the training. The students were given certificates at the end of the programme.

25 students visited MET Institute on February 27 2020, for a workshop on Mock Management Aptitude tests, group discussions, and personal interviews conducted by Dr. Vijay Page, Director, MET and Prof. Arun Patil, Dean, MET. Through this workshop, students learnt how to crack MH-CET for MMS/MBA courses and appear for group discussions and personal interviews.

A lecture on 'International Career Opportunities in Finance' was conducted for B. Com students by Dr. Nirmala Joshi, Research Guide, MET Institute on 6 February, 2020. The session included information on career prospects in the field of Accountancy and Finance, courses available, examination schedules, and job opportunities at the global level. 37 students attended the session.

On 1 July 2019, ICAI Foundation Day and GST Day was organized to encourage students to take up professional courses. 61 B. Com students submitted charts and articles on the CA course and GST. These were displayed in the classrooms and on the accountancy notice boards.

A Union Budget presentation was organized on February 3 2020 to create awareness on the budget. 38 B.Com students participated in it, and presented their views through charts and newspaper articles.

On 13 February 2020, a session on the Union Budget 2020 was organized. B.Com students were given an opportunity to reflect on, analyse, and express their critical views about various areas covered under the Union Budget through PPTs and discussions involving a question- and-answer session.

Throughout the year, 51 students contributed newspaper and magazine articles along with their opinions on current issues relating to Accountancy, Finance and Taxation on a monthly basis.

**Profs-in-charge :** Mr. Kevin M. Miranda, Dr. Jyoti Bhatia, and Ms. Rachel George

## **Mathematics and Statistics Association**

The Mathematics and Statistics Association organised two events in the year 2019-2020. The first was a guest lecture on 'Ethical Hacking' (14 August 2019) by Mr Rizwan Sheikh, a prominent Information Security Researcher and Cyber Crime Consultant with more than nine years of experience in the field of ethical hacking. He explained the difference between ethical and unethical hacking, and also gave students guidelines to make their accounts safe from hacking. 135 Commerce students attended the lecture.

The second event, the Mathematics online quiz was conducted on 28 August 2019.

The 97 attendees submitted their responses on their cell phones, and their scores were calculated by the online system, and displayed immediately on the projector.

**Profs-in-charge :** Mr. Prashant Tari and Dr. Priya Shahi

## **Department of Mass Media (B.M.M)**

The B.M.M department 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. They have decided to pursue careers in varied fields instead of limiting themselves to advertising and journalism alone.

This year the department conducted various activities for the students to ensure that teaching was more interactive and industry-oriented. The year started with an orientation programme for students from all three years to familiarise both students and parents alike with the changes in the curriculum and the university grading system. The University has revamped the course and has also changed the nomenclature to B. A. in Multimedia and Mass Communication.

Throughout the year guest lectures were conducted to supplement course learning and to provide insights into the actual world of advertising and journalism. A guest lecture on 'Copy writing in Contemporary Society' by Ms. Nirali Vaidya, Assistant Creative Director, Muse Advertising was held for the TY class (23 June 2019). It gave the students an understanding of how brands are created by great copy. A guest



lecture on 'Disruption in Media' by Mr. Narinder Kapur, Writer & Curator, Scroll was well received (4 July 2019). The students were made aware of the need for responsible reporting and writing believable copy. This was done through a guest lecture by Ms. Anisha Nair of BEAR Advertising, Australia. (19 July 2019).

The second-year students have a paper on 'Understanding Cinema'. 'The Basics of Film Making Theory' by Ms. Manisha Lakhe was a lecture held for the SY students as a part of the paper (6 August 2019). She also conducted a lecture on 'Poetry and the Poet'. Ms. Pratika Prabhune, a recording artist conducted a lecture on Beat and the Word Patterns of RAP'. Social Media has taken the world by storm and is the new face of media. This was showcased through guest lectures on 'Relevance of Writing in Contemporary Media' by Ms. Pratika Prabhune of Azadi Records (22 July 2019) and by a guest lecture by Ms. Arundhati Chatterjee of Tweak India (7 September 2019). Mr. Hitesh Motwani conducted a session on 'The Growing Influence of Digital Media' (21 December 2019). Ms. Mallika Gulati conducted a lecture on 'Contemporary Research Methods' and on 'A Practitioners Introduction to Media Research' (10 & 12 February 2020). The students also participated in the Story and Poetry Writing Contest conducted by Literature Live. Five students won the event in different categories and were special invitees at the Literature Live Festival.

The B.M.M department won the Intercollegiate festival 'Cutting Chai'

hosted by National College. They were placed Runner Up's at 'Detour' hosted by Jai Hind College. The students also won individual prizes in other inter-collegiate festivals including the 'Best PR Team' at Polaris, the inter-collegiate festival hosted by Wilson College. Congratulations!

Apart from these activities some of our students excelled in other spheres and they are worthy of mention:

Ms. Megna Mukherjee was adjudged 'Miss Talented' at the Times Fresh Face competition.

Mr. Aditya Iyer, Mr. Warren D'silva and Ms. Harshita Rathod were awarded the Spice Award for Excellence for deserving B.M.M students.

Mr. Rohit Richard was awarded the OLIO prize for Best Performer.

Mr. Niraj Pitale won the award for Outstanding Performance in drama.

As they step into a new world full of opportunities and new challenges, I wish them all the best.

**Co-ordinator :** Ms. Saudamini Bhagwat

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

"Business leaders cannot be bystanders."

- Howard Schultz

Great managers need to continuously update themselves to changes in business practices and enhance their thinking processes for better quality decision making. They must be proactive and be able to work in perfect harmony with teams. To prepare our students to become

such sought-after managers is the constant endeavour of the B.M.S. department here at St. Andrew's College. We believe in the all-round development of our students. Our focus is not only on cognitive learning but also on psychomotor and affective learning.

The Andean B.M.S. Department offers three areas of specialization: Marketing, Finance, and Human Resources. We have industry experts in each of these domains who visit our campus frequently to deliver lectures on various topics. The B.M.S. syllabus is supplemented by real-time projects in each subject to prepare our students for a dynamic and ever-changing business world. A B.M.S. student at St. Andrew's is introduced to learning methods like formal presentations, interactive and creativity-based learning, movie making, group discussions, skit performing (role plays), and competitive learning methods like research competitions, debates, and game quizzes like Ka Hoot.

This year the department offered two new certificate courses, one on 'Digital Marketing' and the other on basics of finance titled 'Financial Jungle' in addition to existing courses on 'Basic and Advanced Excel' and 'R programming'. This year the first batch of the three-year-long Data Science certificate course graduated. The department also encourages students to pursue online courses and many of our students have completed these courses.

The academic year began with a special B.M.S. initiation programme conducted by the S.Y.B.M.S. and T.Y.B.M.S. students

to welcome the F.Y.B.M.S. batch on 5 July 2019.

On 25 July 2019, the first-year students were given a library tour and orientation. The formal parent orientation was held on 27 July 2019. On the same day, the S.Y.B.M.S. students, in conjunction with the Entrepreneurship Cell, put up food stalls and organized various workshops on campus, displaying their entrepreneurial skills. Keeping in mind our social responsibility, on 3 August 2019, the students of the F.Y.B.M.S. class in collaboration with AIESEC talked to students from neighbouring schools such as St. Stanislaus, St. Joseph, St. Theresa, and Arya Vidya Mandir about inculcating new habits to achieve a better future.

Experiential learning is one of the best ways of learning. Our students are taken on field trips to give them a taste of the real business world. This year too, on 16 September 2019, the students of the marketing elective visited St. Paul's Institute of Mass Media and Advertising and were guided through the visit by Mrs. Margaret D'Costa and Mrs. Carol Andrade. They experienced how advertisements are recorded in the sound recording studio, and were also briefed about the shooting of the news in the newsroom.

Our finance students visited SEBI on 28 February 2020, and were given insights on how this watchdog of the securities market operates. On 15 February 2020, a one-day outbound management training programme was organized for all the students of B.M.S. in association with the Adventure1 zone. They were taken to a



# SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT



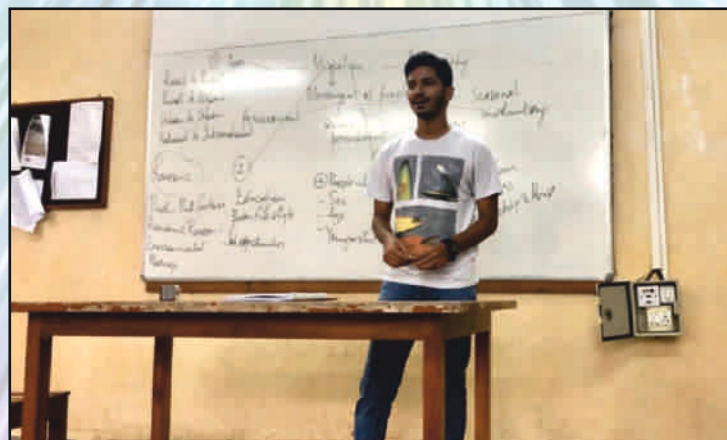
Educational Visit to Streevani, Pune



Educational Visit to Bhindi Bazaar and Crawford Market



Sociology-History seminar on 'Socio Ecological Movements'



Talk by Mr. Shilton Dmello on 'Introduction to Law'



# CERTIFICATE COURSES



Fundamental Analysis



GST Course



MS Office and Advance Excel



Equity Trading Bootcamp



Tally ERP 9



# B.Sc.(IT) DEPARTMENT



Keynote speaker  
Mr. Bhanu Pratap Singh



Keynote speaker  
Mr. Rahul Ranadive



'Best project' winners.



'Best project' winners



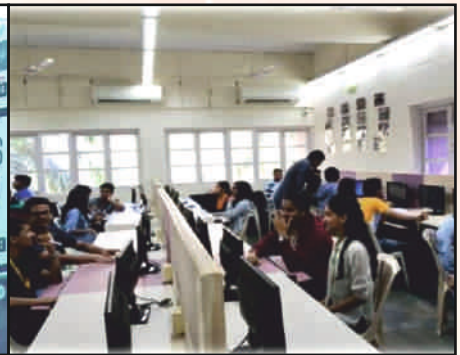
Resource Person  
Mr. Pranav Shastry



Fresh IT : event by SY students.



Guest Lecture by Gejo Srinivasan



Workshop in lab T4 by  
Mr. Pranav Shastry.



Blockchain Seminar



Coding Competition by TY Students



# BAF DEPARTMENT





campsite at Vangani where adventure sports and management games were used to train them in leadership, discipline, coordination, negotiation, and other management skills. It was quite a unique experience for the participants.

Effective management today depends on the application of information technology and the latest addition, 'Blockchain Technology', is here to stay. To prepare our students for this upcoming challenge, the B.M.S. department collaborated with the B.Sc.-I.T. department and organized a two-day interdepartmental workshop on blockchain technology on 20 and 21 January 2020. The workshop was conducted by Mr. Pranav Shastri from Programming Fiesta, and students learnt about cryptography, ethereum, bitcoin, peer-to-peer, hash function, SHA-256, proof of work, smart contracts and use cases. A B.M.S. student had to then team up with a student from B.Sc.-I.T. to use blockchain technology to propose a solution to a real-time management problem. The B.M.S. student had to conceptualize and the B.Sc.-I.T. student had to design the software. These real-life case problems-solutions were then presented at a seminar held on 3 February 2020, themed 'Blockchain Transmogrifying Management'. The keynote speakers for the seminar were Mr. Bhanu Pratap Singh, the Principal Consultant at PwC, and Mr. Rahul Ranadive, Vice President and Business Head, BSE Institute Ltd. Our main resource person was Mr. Pranav Shastri.

On 5 March 2020, F.Y.B.M.S. students displayed real-life working business/management models in an event titled

'Back in Time- A Management Exhibition' organized by them.

In addition, B.M.S. students were given opportunities throughout the academic year to interact with several professionals to gain knowledge about various areas in the field of management. Here is a list of the guest lectures the department organised this year:

1. Mr. Joe Clark on 'Sports Management'.
2. Ms. Dhruvi Dharia on 'The Importance of Digital Marketing'.
3. Mr. Akash Rughani delivered a session on 'Big data- the new oil'.
4. Mr. Purv Shah introduced the students to the financial world.
5. Mr. Himanshu Vyapak on 'Become a Successful BFSI Professional/ Entrepreneur'.
6. Mr. Abhishek Banerjee, an expert in the field of human resources, delivered a lecture on 'Empowering to be an HR Executive through Emotional Intelligence'.
7. Ms. Nida Shahid shared real-life experiences on 'HR policies in an Organization'.
8. Ms. Pooja Bhatia from Mumbai lead for iamhere shared inputs on 'Social and Employee Engagement Platforms.'
9. Ms. Apeksha Poojary introduced the students to 'Organizational Culture and its Importance.'
10. Mr. Pratik and Mr. Mohit from ISME conducted a session on 'Basic Communication Skills.'

11. Mr. P. N. Santosh, co-founder of BYJU shared insights on 'Preparation for Competitive Examinations'.
12. Ms. Rati Razdan, an HR consultant, delivered a lecture on 'Psychology Implied in HR'.
13. Mr. Sachin Dedhia, a well-known certified ethical hacker, discussed issues in 'Cyber- Crime'.
14. Ms. Pallavi Dhawan, the HR Director of Dun and Bradstreet spoke on 'Career Prospects in HR'.
15. Ms. Namrata Apte gave a talk on 'Careers in Law'.

**Profs-in-charge :** Ms. Melanie Pius D'souza (Co-ordinator), Dr. Sharon Gonsalves Durham, Ms. Jill Lobo, Ms. Roshni Bhatu, Ms. Asha Mohan, and Ms. Amulya B.V.

## B.Com (Banking and Insurance) Department

July – February 2019-20: an IRDA Certified Course on IC-38 was started for the students of B.B.I and faculty members in collaboration with the Financial Planning Academy. It was conducted by Ms. Nidhi Manchanda on every Thursday in L7 class room. This provided an in-depth understanding of the insurance industry, and knowledge in commercial, personal and retail insurance. Students had options for internships in SBI Life Insurance Company.

5 July 2019: Library Orientation was done by Dr. Sujata Rajpurkar (Librarian) for the students of BBI.

7 July 2019: An induction programme was conducted in the Conference room for the T.Y. and S.Y. students by Mr. Tannuj Poddar on the IRDA certification course which was initiated by Dr. Shirley Pillai.

27 July 2019: A Parent-Teacher meeting was conducted for the T.Y.B.B.I. and S.Y.B.B.I. classes.

28 July 2019: An Orientation Programme was conducted for F.Y.B.B.I students and their parents.

14 August 2019, a guest lecture on the topic 'Careers in Banking and Insurance' was conducted for the T.Y.B.B.I students by Mr Joel Monteiro (Relationship Manager) of HDFC Bank.

19 August 2019: A guest lecture was conducted on 'Are You Work Ready?' by Ms. Ritu Joshi of Talerang Career Training Institute for the T.Y.B.B.I students.

21 August 2019: Mr. Akshay Rele and his team from BSE (Bombay Stock Exchange) conducted a session on 'Stock Markets'.

28 August 2019: A seminar on 'Reforms in the Financial Sector' was conducted by Prof Sukumaran from NICM for the T.Y.B.B.I and S.Y.B.B.I students.

27 -28 September 2019: A workshop on 'Interview Skills, Soft Skills and Presentation Skills' for the T.Y.B.B.I students was conducted by Ms Erica D'souza (Image Consultant, US).

3 March 2020: A guest lecture on 'Employment Opportunities in Banking Sector' was conducted by Mr. Tannuj Poddar.

6 March 2020: A guest lecture on 'Finance



as a Key Area in a New Venture with Reference to Entrepreneurship Management” was conducted for the S.Y.B.B.I students by Dr. Jinesh Shah.

1-5 June 2020: The Department organized a five-day national level Skill Advancement-Faculty Development Programme on ‘Data Science and Machine Learning using Python’ in collaboration with Query Solution.com and Kigyan School of Data Analytics. This session was limited to a batch of 15 faculty members in order to give the participants hands-on experience. Faculty members and corporate employees participated from all over India. It was a useful skill advancing session, and ended with the feedback and certification issued to the participants.

6-16 June 2020: The Department and the IQAC committee of our college in collaboration with Ascendance Academy organized a national level Faculty Enhancement Programme, an online crash course for passing the UGC-JRF/ NET / SET entrance exams. This programme was specially organized for the staff of St. Andrew’s College aspiring to clear these examinations. There were 21 participants out of which four participants were from our college.

**Co-ordinator :** Dr. Shirley Pillai

### Department of B.Sc.-IT

This year, the B.Sc.-I.T. department initiated its activities for the year with workshops on online courses and other learning resources available for I.T. students. These workshops were conducted by department faculty members on 11 July for Second Year

students and on 18 July for third year students.

On 1 August 2019, a guest lecture was organized on ‘Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning’ by Gejo Srinivasan (IIT Madras, IIM Calcutta ) from Career Launch.

Our second year students organized a welcoming event – Fresh IT - for the newly joined first year students on 14 August 2019.

On 19 December 2019, our third year students organized a coding competition, completely design implemented by them, for the junior students i.e., second and first year classes.

This year, our highly significant event was a two-day inter-departmental and inter-collegiate workshop organized in collaboration with the B.M.S. department of our college. It was conducted on 20 and 21 January 2020. The resource person was Mr. Pranav Shastry, CEO, Programming Fiesta. The workshop was conducted on “Blockchain Transmogrifying Management”, and required the participants to work on projects from real-time Blockchain applications.

On 3 February 2020, an inter-departmental and inter-collegiate seminar was conducted as a follow up to the previous workshop. Participants presented the projects they had developed using their learning experience from the workshop. The keynote speakers at this seminar were Mr. Bhanu Pratap Singh, Principal Consultant, PwC, Mumbai and Mr. Rahul Ranadive, Vice President and Business Head, BSE Institute Limited. Prize

money was awarded for the best six projects and each participant was certified by BSE Institute Limited.

Our department association, The Andean IT club, organized a series of three national webinars-cum-workshops in association with Programming Fiesta. On 16 May 2020, we had the first session on "Future Value Predictions using ML-Hands on". On 21 May 2020, the second session was held on "Data Exploration Using Visualisation in Tableau", and the third session on "Robotic Task Automation Using UiPath" was conducted on 22 May 2020. All these sessions were on Zoom platform with live practical sessions in which the participants got hands-on experience of working on different software programmes. Mr. Pranav Shastry, founder of Programming Fiesta, was the resource person for these webinars.

**Profs-in-charge:** Ms. A. N. S. Sarvani (Co-ordinator), Mr. Neeraj Shukla, and Ms. Rachel Shinde

## Department of Hospitality Studies

This year, the Department of Hospitality Studies saw some remarkable changes in academics as well as extra-curricular activities. The year kick started with an orientation held on 19 July 2019 in the college restaurant. It was conducted by the Hospitality faculty team Prof. Savita Giri, Chef Allan Fernandes, and Chef Curie Fernandes for the F.Y.B.Sc. (HS) students and their parents. This orientation introduced students and their parents to the hospitality department and the course, and

also gave them an opportunity to clarify any doubts they had regarding the course. The following day, Ms. Sujata. D conducted a Library Orientation about 'E-resources' for our F.Y.BSc (HS) students. The purpose was to introduce the students to library resources, services, and rules and regulations to enable them to make effective use of the library.

Guest expertise is an integral part of the department's efforts to expose our students to the skills they need to succeed in the various courses offered in the curriculum, and to real-world life experiences from the position of someone who has been there. The series of guest lectures, workshops, and demonstrations / practicals arranged for the benefit of our students to help them acquire a wider knowledge base included a 'Cocktail and Mocktail' workshop. It was conducted by Prof. Shrikant Relekar for the S.Y.B.sc (HS) students, and enlightened them about the different bar techniques and the latest trends followed in the bar industry. The students learnt about different types of mocktails, and understood the logic behind the mixing of a few different ingredients with flavorful juices to give a delicious end result.

The Department also organized a workshop from 19 - 21 November 2019 for all our students on 'Personality Development and Grooming'. This workshop was conducted by the well known model, Ms. Anna Bredemeyer, who is also known as India's original Super Model. Ms. Bredemeyer emphasized competence, as well as a high level of confidence and self-esteem as a means to gathering positive attention, an important asset in professional sectors.



The second half of the academic year began with much more thrill and excitement.

On 11 December 2019, the 'Cocktail and Mocktail' workshop conducted for the T.Y.B.Sc (HS) by 'Cocktails & Dreams' enlightened them about the different bar techniques and the latest trends followed in the bar industry.

From 12 - 14 Dec 2019 we organized YOCUTA – Young Culinary Talent Program (by Nestlé Professionals) for F.Y.B.Sc. students conducted by industrial experts Chef Altamesh/Chef Ashish, and Nestle Manager Mr. Jinraj Adhyanthaya and Shailesh Yadav. Mrs. Shilpa Wadhava, an executive from Nestle Food Company explained the nutritious value of Nestle products and how to use them for cooking in different ways. In this session industrial experts also shared value initiatives to enhance the skills of students in culinary arts, and informed students about Nestlé products and the company's portfolio. This team of experts also trained our students in designing CVs, presentation skills, etc. along with the sessions on personality development.

On 4 January 2020, a session was conducted by Rochelle Dantis to enlighten students about further studies and career opportunities in 50 + UK universities after graduation.

On 28 and 29 January 2020, a session on 'Disaster Management' was conducted by BMC Officer Mr. Rajendra Lokhande for T.Y.B.Sc (HS) students. They learnt about fire fighting techniques, types of fires, and the dos and don'ts to be adopted when caught in a fire blazing situation. The

students understood the importance of survival in the case of natural or manmade disasters, and gained insights into the responsibility for dealing with humanitarian aspects of emergencies, in particular, how to apply presence of mind.

Soon came the time for the long awaited event of the year for all the Hospitality students - the 'Theme Lunch' which is the hallmark of our Department. This year's Theme Lunch was celebrated on the 15 February 2020. The name of the event was 'Delicious- Love mixed with flavors'. This event was a sit down lunch catering to almost 120 guests. The Hospitality Studies family came together as one and with zeal, passion, and perseverance to put up a fantastic event which resulted in a great success. Right from food to service and décor to entertainment, everything was just perfect.

On 22 February 2020, a Flambé session conducted by guest lecturer Prof. Rahul Parchure from Ramnath Payade College. Students learnt to make appetizers, main courses and desserts with alcohol (mostly Wine, Brandy and Whisky). They also learnt how to flambé the dish in front of guests, and various types of plating with various services.

On 24 February 2020, the New Zealand Education Services- Seminar was organized by our distinguished professor Savita Giri for the students of T.Y.B.Sc (HS). It was conducted by Ms. Rita Sethi who enlightened students about various job opportunities abroad after graduation.

A Fruit and Vegetable Carving Workshop for the students of F.Y.B.Sc (HS) organized by

our professor Chef Allan Fernandes. Chef Moses Martin conducted a session to enhance students' knowledge on how to carve fruits and vegetables with different techniques and equipments.

On 5 March 2020, a 'Larder Session' was conducted for the TY students by Chef Sushant Khandagale so that students could learn the skills and techniques related to this field.

Last but not the least, on 14 March 2020, a 'Flower Arrangement' session was conducted by Ms. Utpala Ahire to enhance our students' knowledge about different types of flowers and types of flower arrangements and techniques to create the right ambience in a hotel.

The felicitation ceremony for our T.Y.B. Sc (HS) students was arranged by our first year and second year students and the professors of the Hospitality department. We wish the departing students of T.Y.B. Sc (HS) the very best wishes in their future endeavors. It was a wonderful day filled with nostalgia, bittersweet feelings, fun, and excitement! This brought the academic year to an end but not our journey as we prepare to welcome the next batch. After all, every end suggests a fresh beginning!

**Profs-in-charge :** Ms. Savita Giri, Mr. Curie Fernandes, and Mr. Allan Fernandes

## **Bachelor of Accounts and Finance (BAF) Department**

An Orientation Programme was conducted for FYBAF Students on 13 July 2019 to discuss rules and regulations of college and examinations.

A session on 'Union Budget 2019' by Mr. Mihir Bhoir was organised for S.Y.B.A.F and T.Y.B.A.F students on 8 July, 2019.

A Library Orientation was conducted by the Library Staff for F.Y.B.A.F and T.Y.B.A.F students on 10 and 20 August, 2020.

A capacity-building workshop on "Research Methodology" by Prof. Arunkumar Dubey was conducted for T.Y.B.A.F students on 13 December, 2019.

The 'Joy of Giving Week' was conducted from 14 to 20 December, 2019. The DLLE students too actively contributed in the Drive. The proceeds were donated to orphanages and Old Age Homes in Mumbai. F.Y.B.A.F and S.Y.B.A.F students visited three orphanages with the collections from the 'Joy of Giving Week' on 21 December, 2019.

A Thematic Apperception Test (TAT) by Prof. Savina Shenoy was conducted for S.Y.B.A.F students on 11 January, 2020.

A session on "Gaming Industry in India" was conducted by Mr. Raj Kundra for all B.A.F students on 4 March 2020.

A lecture on Interview Skills- Acing PI's (Personal Interview) was conducted for T.Y.B.A.F students on 12 March, 2020.

**Profs-in-charge :** Mr. Abhishek Sood (Co-ordinator) and Mr. Ritesh Sheth

## **M.Com Department**

A session on team building and management was conducted by Abhishek Banerjee on 3rd August, 2019. A few games were played in order to analyse the leadership skills in students. This enhanced



the communication skills, self motivation and boosted students winning spirit. Another session on Team building and Brand Recognition was conducted by Prof. Savina Shenoy: it had a Quiz round, and students were asked to guess different brand logos, taglines, and recognise Business Tycoons of the company. They were also asked to act as journalists and promote the said brand, which tested their IQ and also helped them to work in teams.

Another Training & activity based Session was conducted by B-Finesse on "Risk bearing Management and Make your own newspaper" This session was conducted on 23rd August, 2019, which helped students build their conceptual skills. This session was an activity based session where students were given an opportunity to make their own news. Activities on current affairs helped students boost their curiosity creating awareness for unknown facts.

The department organised "COMMFEST" in association with B.Com Department from 20th January, 2020 till 22nd January, 2020. The events included a Motivational talk by Mountaineer & Photographer Kuntal Joisher, and was followed by Ad mad Show, Click a Pic, Business Quiz, Logo Making, Shark Tank & Crazy Marketing. The students got an opportunity to participate in various events and win several prizes.

A guest lecture on "Self Development" & "Team Spirit" was conducted by Mr. Aditya Mhatre on 8th February, 2020. He threw light on how important Self-Introspection is to every individual to know the real self. The session was about how important our choices are when it comes to taking

decisions about teams. On 15th February, 2020, students were taken for a field trip to Adventure 1 Zone, wherein students performed various activities like rock climbing, rappelling, high & low rope course, zip lining, rafting and how to make their own raft and so on. They were given various tasks to perform which emphasised team building spirit, negotiation techniques and how to tackle fear of heights etc. On 6th March 2020, a guest session was conducted on Brand Recognition and Team building by Prof. Savina Shenoy. There was a quiz based Game on different brands, logo's and their taglines of the company and also information on the Founders/ Entrepreneurs and how they built their business. This quiz helped them to improve their knowledge on the logos so that they are not fooled by fake and duplicate products. The department organised a National Level Webinar along with the Department of BAF & BMS on "Value Investing – Key to create Long Term Wealth" for students on 13th May 2020.

The department organised a National Level Webinar in Association with Leap -Up ,on "Value Investing – Key to create Long Term Wealth" for students on 13th May 2020, where more than 3000 students participated. The department also organised a National Level Webinar on "Trading vs Investing" for faculty on 16th May 2020, where in more than 1400 staff members participated. Both the Webinars got a huge response and were appreciated by the staff and students.

**Co-ordinator :** Ms. Savina Shenoy

## Library Report

The academic year 2019-2020 commenced with the orientation of e-resources viz Shodhganga, NDL, N-list program, DOAJ, e-pgpathshala and SWAYAM portal for the third-year students of all streams. A general orientation was conducted for all the first-year students. The orientation included a library tour to familiarize students with the different departments and sections of the library.

Shals Mahajan was invited to interact with students about their writings and book publications. The author discussed the importance of children's literature in the realm of literature.

A webinar on world e-book library, organized by iGroupInfotech India Pvt. Ltd., was arranged for faculty members and students in order to make them aware of the collection of the world e-book library. All the participants were awarded e-certificates of participation from iGroupInfotech India Pvt. Ltd. The webinar was helpful to understand the concept of e-books and to know the collection of different subjects' material available in the world e-book library.

Book displays on various themes and occasions were organized in order to inculcate reading habits among the students. Book displays pertaining to different days like International Women's day, Environment day, Reading Inspirational day and Marathi Bhasha Divas were organized in order to celebrate those events.

Book donations received by the college library from individuals and organizations were moved to the Ratna Nidhi Trust.

The institutional repository was updated with faculty publications of the year 2019-

2020. Print journals published by the college were converted into the e-journals, namely, the Andrean Research Journal, Ruminations, and the Andrean Journal of Literature, Ethics, and Society: An International Journal Religions and Cultures for Peace and Harmony. These journals are uploaded on the college website. The Andrean Research Journal received an e-ISSN number: eISSN:2582-5143.

Membership at the American library and N-list database were continued. The Moodle server was updated with the latest question papers of all the courses and syllabus. 199 students became members of the N-list database for their research work. The digital library was updated with the latest collection. The addition of articles, abstracts, and books abstract was continued in order to increase prompt retrieval of relevant documents. The facility of table of content service for faculty members was continued. The language laboratory software was upgraded, and the Book Bank service was provided to all the three years B.Com. Students. 54 students of the first, second and third year of B.Com. benefited by this service. Students were permitted to retain the book bank books with them throughout the entire semester. The Library Best User Award was given to two students of the college for their better performance in the library. RFID work is still in progress.

During the year, 622 books were added to the library collection, taking the total collection of books to 44191. 27 subject journals, 26 magazines and eight English newspapers were subscribed by the library during the year.

**Librarian :** Dr. Sujata Rajpurkar



## **Co-curricular Activities**

### **The Unesco and Cardinal Paul Poupard Foundation Chair for Inter-religious and Inter-cultural Dialogue**

In view of the atrocities women are subjected to, the year 2019-20 began on a note of Women Empowerment in terms of awareness of one's legal rights and their linkage to one's religion. A Guest Lecture was conducted on 'Women, Law and Religion' by Prof. Anmol Patkar, on 18 July 2019. As customary, the Orientation helped to set the stone rolling for the year. A Power Point presentation regarding the activities of UNESCO and the Cardinal Paul Poupard Chair was showcased during the first week of August by the Student Core Committee, across the First-year B.A / B.COM. students.

A talk organized on 'Flow: India Through Water' by Mr. Vikram Crishna on 8 August, helped students acknowledge their existence within the larger world of water and the necessity to promote community - wide water conservation.

As an annual practice, 'The Strings of Peace Day' was celebrated on 14 August, parallel to Raksha Bandhan Day, by tying bands with peace charms, as symbols of Peace. The Opening Ceremony of Activity Week commenced on 25 November with an Open Stage session. This included Dance, Poetry and Singing Contests related to the theme 'Diversity and Culture'.

A Critical Analysis of the movie 'Hidden Figures' based on the concept of Racism was

conducted on 26 November by Vaishnavi Chinchankar of the S.Y.B.A.A gripping Power-point Presentation on 'Terrorism-Types and Impact' was delivered by Candice Fernandes of the F.Y.B.Com The Panel Discussion on the topic 'LGBTQIIA+ Rights' in November was a fruitful endeavour by a group of 8 enthusiastic student panellists, thereby stimulating their abilities to question and contradict relevant ideologies. Dr. Madhu Rai, Lecturer and Consulting Psychologist and Prof. Samira Nadkarni, Lecturer in English, moderated the session with their expertise. This was followed by 'The Colors of God' contest on the theme 'Ethnic Ensemble' (Mascot Making and Fashion show). 5 groups of 36 students prepared different mascots from waste material showcasing different cultures.

Also, on 28 November, a Workshop on 'Narrative Ideas and Practises' was conducted by Ummeed, (Child Care Development Group), in conjunction with the Equal Opportunity Cell. 30 students reflected on how individual differences on perceptions of the meaning of life, were essentially influenced by culture and ethnic practises.

'InQUIZitive', the Annual Quiz Competition was held on 29 November. Nine groups of 35 students went through several rigorous rounds of questions related to Religion and Culture. An Essay-Writing Competition ensued on the same day on the topic 'Diversities in India', as a precursor to the International Symposium.

Twenty students participated in the Field Visit to Mahim on 6 December, 2019, as a means of appreciating and celebrating diversities between places of worship, namely; The St. Micheal's Church, The Mahim Durgah and The Sithladevi temple.

The highlight of the year was The International Conference on the theme 'Celebrating Diversities', held on 9 January, 2020. It provided a platform to discuss the concept of an Inclusive Society and how one can work towards it. The audience included students as well as community members. The Keynote Speaker was Ms. Nandita Das, Indian Film Actor and Director, the Chief Guest was Mr. Ashish Khetan, Lawyer, Journalist and Public Policy Expert, and the Guest of Honor was Mr. Anthony D'Souza, Board Member, Ex-Chairman, Citizen Credit Co-operative Bank Ltd. Other speakers present were Mr. Philippe Guillien, Cultural Attache, French Consulate, Dr. Avinash Desousa, eminent Psychiatrist and Dr. Mithu Alur, Founder Chairperson of Spastic Society of India (ADAPT).

The Annual Field Visit was organised to Shree Narayani Dham Temple and Hazrat Qasim Shah Vali Durgah, Lonavala, with a group of 23 students on 14 January, 2020. The Third edition of the biennial magazine IGNITE was released on 30 January, 2020.

On 11 March, 2020, Mr. Eric Falt, The Director and UNESCO Representative for the UNESCO CHAIRS in India, visited the College for a review of the business of the Chair. He conducted the review amidst The

Executive Committee of the Chair, comprising of Principal Dr. Marie Fernandes, Dr. Fr. S. M. Micheal, Dr. Sr. Theresa, Dr. Fr. Gilbert D'Lima, Course Co-ordinators and Professors in-charge. He appreciated our contribution towards furthering the vision of UNESCO and also made concrete suggestions for future initiatives.

## **Diploma in Inter-Religious Studies**

The Diploma Course enrolled its 6<sup>th</sup> batch this academic year and the new students immediately joined Batch 5 as the course proceeded with lectures every Thursday during the zero period. Batch 5 has now completed Core Paper 3 on Religions Originating Outside of India and Elective Paper on The Golden Rule. We are deeply grateful to Dr. (Sr.) Teresa Joseph who was the Resource Person for the 2 day workshop on The Golden Rule held on 21 and 22 January 2020.

In December 2019, several Diploma students visited the Archdiocese Museum of Christian Art at St. Pius College, Goregaon, in order to gain an understanding of Christian Art and Heritage and the importance of preserving it.

The Diploma Course also invited Mr. Richard Young and Ms. Cheryl Tucker, two Indian Jewish filmmakers, to screen the docu-film BESA The Promise. Directed by Rachael Goslins, the film focuses on Jewish photographer Norman Gershman's quest to reunite Jewish families with Albanian Muslim families that shielded them during the Holocaust. The screening was preceded by a short prayer of remembrance. After the film, students shared their views and an



informal discussion on xenophobia and persecution followed. We also discussed the issue of religious freedom and the need to avoid the crime of silence that allows religious persecution to be perpetuated.

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Batch PG Diploma Program Report** (Nirmala Niketan College of Social Work) (Autonomous)

The UNESCO Cardinal Paul Poupard Foundation Chair at St. Andrew's College has been interacting with other Post-Graduate Academic Centres to enhance and expand its activities. One such activity is the ***"Postgraduate Diploma in Interreligious Dialogue and Water for Sustainable Development"***. It is a co-branded program run in collaboration with multiple partner agencies, namely St. Andrew's College; Institute of Indian Culture; and Nirmala Niketan College of Social Work (Autonomous). The course work is conducted at College of Social Work under the Short -Term Programs Unit. Funds for running the program is provided by the UNESCO and Cardinal Paul Poupard Foundation Chair at St. Andrew's College.

This year, the program began in December 2019. So, the academic year for this batch will be readjusted as December 2019 to October 2020. Six students registered for the third batch of the postgraduate diploma program.

The first paper titled "Sustainable Development and Alternative Energy" was anchored by Mr. Albin Thomas and Ms. Behnaz. The topics covered in this paper included Environment, Conservation Science, Environmental

Law, Theories on Development, Concepts in Ecological Economics, Climate Change, Renewable Energy and Sustainable Future. Mr. Ram Kumar anchored the 2<sup>nd</sup> paper, i.e, project work. The input sessions for these two papers were completed by 24 March 2020.

As soon as the college resumes from break (from July to October 2020), the third paper titled "Water, Governance and Development" and fourth paper titled "World Religions and Interreligious Dialogue" will be handled by Ms. Roshini and Dr. S. M. Michael respectively.

We wish to thank Prof. Elvis Thomas who coordinated batch 1 and 2 of the PG Diploma program.

Dr. Ronald Yesudhas has taken charge of coordination of the Postgraduate diploma from 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019. The Convenor for this coordination programme is taken in turn by the principles of these three academic institutions. At present Dr. S. M. Michael is the Convenor of the program.

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

**Student-in-charge:** Ronica Sequeria  
(TYBA)

### **Life Skills for Degree College (First Year)**

Disability studies is emerging as a field to reckon with in many disciplines today, and the need to be more inclusive in our approach to the disabled cannot be stressed enough. The desire to sensitise our students

to those who are 'different' prompted us to invite for our first Life Skills sessions two physically challenged resource persons to inspire students with their accounts of how they had triumphed over their blindness.

One of the resource persons was ex-Andrean Shireen Irani, who has earned a doctoral degree in Linguistics from the EFL University Hyderabad, and currently works as an English teacher and choir trainer at the Happy Home School for the blind. She is also a professional pianist and engages in a variety of freelance work with the blind.

Our second resource person, Mr. Kailash Tandel, with degrees from St. Xavier's College of Mumbai University (Bachelor of Arts in Sociology), and Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS) Deemed University (Masters in Social Work) was pursuing a Ph.D. at IITB Monash Research Academy in Australia. While Mr. Tandel conducted his session for FYBA students on 26 and 30 July 2019, Ms. Irani conducted sessions with the F.Y.B.Com students on 19 and 20 August 2019. Both Ms. Irani and Mr. Tandel informed students about how they functioned as independent individuals, reading, studying, travelling and working like other 'normal' persons, even going so far as to taking on doctoral studies in spite of being visually impaired. What could be more motivating than hearing from 'disabled' people, a first-hand account of how they learnt to transcend their physical limitations to achieve more than most other people achieve in a lifetime.

Our second session (13-15 January 2020) was conducted by another of our ex-Andreans, Brandon Ferreira, who

graduated from the BMM stream a few years ago. Opting to work in several different areas instead of being limited to a single job, Mr. Ferreira's experiences of working in diverse fields such as theatre, visual arts, experimental music and film projects augured well for our students. The sessions on 'Introduction to Self-awareness: How to Live a More Fulfilling Life' sought to motivate students to be more involved in campus life, and interact more actively with the teaching faculty so as to get the maximum benefit from everything our college has to offer.

For our third and final session (5-7 February 2020), our resource person focussed on 'Confidence Boosters'. Ms. Priti Chopra, a Life Coach and a certified NLP trainer, encouraged students to find ways to feel good about themselves so that they would not be affected by negativity in their lives. The sessions stressed the need to focus on one's strengths while also being aware of one's weaknesses in order to cultivate a positive but realistic self-image.

**Prof-in-charge:** Dr. Susan Lobo

### **Life Skills Programme for First Year (SFC)**

The Life Skills Programme develops a well-balanced individual with a strong character and values. It aims at training the students to face the outer world with the right attitude and is a process of overall personality development.

The first session was conducted on 6 and 7 December, 2019 by Mr. Brandon Ferreira on the topic of Self Awareness. It is important to recognize that self-



awareness is not only about what we notice about ourselves but also how we notice and monitor our inner world. The second session was conducted on 7 and 8 January 2020 by Mr. Shane Gomes on the topic Stress Management. Effective stress management helps to break the hold stress has on life, so you can be happier, healthier, and more productive. The ultimate goal is a balanced life, with time for work, relationships, relaxation, and fun—and the resilience to hold up under pressure and meet challenges. The third session was conducted on 24 and 26 February 2020 by Mrs. Rolin Furtado on Time Management. Effective time management allows individuals to assign specific time slots to activities as per their importance.

**Prof-in-charge:** Patricia Lemos

### **Social Outreach Programme Degree College (Aided Section)**

The Social Outreach Programme 2019-20 was conducted for the 14th year in a row for students of S.Y.B.A./B.Com. in collaboration with Ms. Deepika Singh. The objective of the programme is to sensitize students, in keeping with the teachings of Christ, to the hardships faced by the poor and marginalized people of the society. The SOP was started in 2006 with the collaboration of Fr. Allwyn D'Silva, (now Auxiliary Bishop of Bombay).

The students are divided into groups and sent to NGOs and Institutional Partners coordinated by Ms Deepika Singh. These

include Orphanages, Old Age Homes, Hospitals and other community centers. Students completed a minimum of 20 hours of service by teaching street or municipal school children, assisting the elderly and disabled, helping in the kitchens/laundry of hospitals, visiting bastis, beach cleaning, tree plantation and environment programmes. At the end of the programme, each student submitted a report of their experience of SOP along with their completion certificate. The reports indicated that our students were moved by compassion and a burning desire to help. Most students expressed their realization to be grateful for what they have and to be generous with their time and resources.

The Social Outreach Programme requires time, dedication and service but it is truly a rewarding experience. At the Annual day function held in January 2020, 4 students were awarded the Social Outreach Programme Scholarships which included cash amount and a certificate. These scholarships were: 1) Rev. Fr. Nereus Rodrigues Scholarship for two deserving students in the Social Outreach Programme, (Rs 5,000 each), 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) and 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 their support.

**Profs-in-Charge:** CA. Kevin M. Miranda & Ms. Janine Coelho

## Social Outreach Programme (Self-Financed Courses)

"True charity requires courage: let us overcome the fear of getting our hands dirty so as to help those in need."

-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 Degree College Accounts Department). The second-year students were oriented with the essence of the programme thus making them eager to start working with the underprivileged sections of society.

Students were allowed to make their own groups and select centers 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. It gives students an opportunity to become responsible citizens, express their gratitude and enhance them emotionally and spiritually.

The list of centers included, St. Catherine's Home, Navjeet Community Centre and the Spastic Society of India, (all in Bandra), Umang Foundation Trust, (Santacruz), Muskaan Foundation and Jeevan Asha Old Age Home, (both in Andheri), Logic Centre and Community Welfare Association (Powai), Prayatna, (Malad), Karuna Hospital and I. C Women's Cell (both in Borivali), Ashray Care Centre,

(Gorai), Roshini Graha Community Centre, (Kandivali), St. Theresa's Welfare Trust, (Kandivali), Vatsalya Trust, (Sanpada), Bless Foundation (Mira Road), Snehasadan and Cardinal Gracias Hospital, (Vasai), and Akanksha Foundation (Chinchpokli).

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

Some of the testimonies of students were "Being a part of this social outreach not only taught me new things but opened my eyes to see how different and difficult can another person's life be. In this experience I learnt how my values should be. As a whole, the few days I spent at Little Angel's School and the things I learnt, I will always carry it on in life and were some of my best days there." - Kristen (SYBMS)

"This was my first ever experience interacting and dealing with children. As much as I enjoyed it, I also had a lot to learn and share from it. The time I spent with them was worth it. I would love to continue to do this. I shall cherish this experience forever." - Glendon (SYBSc-IT)

"SOP was actually a learning experience for me, because it taught me how to value even small things in life & how to be happy even if you don't have something that you want. SOP also made me a bit emotional too." - Merwyn (SYBBI)

**Profs-in-Charge:** Ms. Rachel Shinde and Ms. Jill Lobo



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Dr. Shirley Pillai Introducing the Resource Person  
for Workshop on "Soft skills and Presentation Skills  
"by Ms Erica Dsouza (Image Consultant, US).



Resource Person Ms. Erica Dsouza addressing  
the Students during the workshop on  
"Soft skills and Presentation Skills".



Student Interacting during the guest talk on  
"Employment Opportunities in Banking sector"  
by Mr. Tannuj Poddar  
(CEO of Financial Planning Academy).



Workshop Attended by BBI students  
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SYBBI Students Appearing for  
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## Value Education for T.Y.B.A. / T.Y.B.Com.

The Third Year students began their Value Education programme for the academic year with sessions by Mrs. Marietta Nazareth on 13, 14 & 16 August, 2020. The Topic was Career Goals and thus Mrs. Marietta gave us pointers regarding dedication towards work and studies, punctuality and tackling conflicts with an open mind. The mind mapping activity made us aware of our own individual capabilities and talents.

On 28 & 29 August, Mr. Dale Edwards conducted sessions on Transferable Personal Skills. It emphasised developing transferable personal skills by participating in the various college activities. Some skill sets possessed by the students are critical thinking, decision making, adaptability, creativity and teamwork. The next speaker, Mrs. Priti Chopra, concentrated on Leadership on 5 & 6 December. She emphasised that a leader is someone who takes charge and is accountable for the actions of his team members. Also in December, on 11 & 12 December, Mr. Gavin Rego conducted a session on Goal Setting. The fear of failure makes us set very low standards for ourselves but we are capable of so much more. Setting specific and time bound goals enables us to achieve desired aims.

On 14 & 31 January, Mrs. Priti Chopra returned to lead us through sessions on Emotional Intelligence, which is increasingly important in dealing with challenges around us. Managing negative emotions, being mindful of your vocabulary,

practicing empathy will help boost careers. Mr. Gavin Rego also returned on 3 & 10 February. This time the topic was Time Management, specifically the 80:20 rule, the Urgent-Important Matrix and methods to overcome procrastination to better manage time.

**Prof-in-Charge:** Dr. Charmaine Braganza

**Student Co-ordinators:** Simone Surti (T.Y.B.Com. C) & Neil D'Souza (T.Y.B.Com.)

## Value Education for Third Year (Self-Finance Courses)

According to William Ralph Inge, "The Aim Of Education Is The Knowledge Not Of Facts But Of Values". Value education imbibes the quality of good conduct, self-confidence and high values which help students to earn significant place in the society. The objective of imbibing value education for the Third Year students in the college is to help them sense the importance of character building which is equally important as career building.

A series of sessions were conducted during the academic year. On 22 July 2019 a session on "Skill Advancement" was done by Mr. Vivek Mendonca, (Trustee at Association of Schools and Colleges of Optometry, India and alumnus of Symbiosis Institute of Business Management - SIBM, Pune). On 22 August 2019 a session on "Interpersonal Skills-Responsible Assertiveness" was done by Fr. Keith Dsouza (Rector, St. Xavier's College - Mumbai).

On 18 September 2019 a session on "Millennial Way to Handle Rejections, Criticisms and Failures" was done by

Dr. Sukhmeet Khalsi, (Homeopath and Image consultant). On 22 January 2020 a session on "Integrity" was done by Fr. John Cyriac (Jesuit Priest, teaching at St. Xavier's College, Vinalaya and St. Pius College).

Hence these sessions helped the students at large and empowered them to be responsible individuals. So it is rightly said that Value based education shapes the future of the students and adds purpose to their life...

**Prof-in-Charge :** Dr. Shirley Pillai

## Faith on Campus

Faith On Campus (FOC) has been a programme carrying out various activities, in and outside college, that help in building one's faith along with teaching the students the many values which nourish and help them to build their personal life and spiritual quotient.

The 'Introductory Ceremony' was conducted by Ms. Melanie Dsouza on the 7 June, 2019. The students were briefed about what FOC stands for, its need in the college and the many activities that one could volunteer and attend, irrespective of their background. This was followed by the 'FOC Sharing Time' on 14 June, 2019. Several FOC alumni shared their personal experiences of as members of Faith On Campus and how it helped in their personal and career growth. On 21 June 2019, a Praise & Worship session was held which was conducted by the students focusing on the topic 'Who are you, my Lord?' followed by 'The Blessed Sacrament Adoration' on the 28 of the same month.

On 5 July, 2019, a Praise & Worship

session was conducted by the students on the topic 'Praise him Forever.' On the same day, an outreach for the flood-affected victims at Malad was done by the volunteer students. Also in July under 'FOC Best friend Scenes', the Screening of video- Pope John Paul II, took place in the College Chapel. On 19 July, 2019 the 'Blessed Sacrament Adoration service' was conducted by Ms. Melanie Dsouza, where 'Healing as a Family' was the main focus of the service. 'FOC Talkies' and Parents' Day celebration was conducted by Deacon Ivan Fernandes. The FOC also organised 'Bacha Party' on 28 July, 2019, including fun activities and lunch were arranged for street kids. This 'lunch' was the contribution of the previous Lent where many students and adults skipped a meal as penance and offered it as a charity. This money was then collected for feeding street kids. This was a huge success as it was a fun-filled day for the street children and the students who realized the importance of family and how blessed they were to have a good comfortable life.

Focusing on the theme 'Lose Yourself in Me,' the Blessed Sacrament Adoration was conducted by the students on 2 August, 2019 followed by 'FOC Sharing Time'. On Independence Eve, the students visited a Juvenile Home in Matunga under the 'Prison Ministry'. It included a beautiful Eucharistic Celebration, a students choir and an interaction with the juveniles. On 16 August, '#FOC BFF Scenes' was conducted on the Life of Mother Mary. This was followed by 'Intercession', meditating on the Sorrowful Mysteries of



The Rosary. 'FOC Talkies' was conducted by Fr. Austin Norrison 'Freedom for YOUth'. September began with a Thanks giving Mass arranged in the St. Andrew's Chapel on the occasion on the 7th Anniversary of 'Faith on Campus'. On 13 September, Ms. Melanie Dsouza conducted a service, 'Who am I?' consisting of a talk on how one could discover themselves in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. In the same month an 'FOC Reunion', Praise & Worship and 'FOC BFF Scenes' on the life of St. Joseph Vaz were held. The 'FOC Movie Time' in September was on the life of St. Joseph Cupertino.

A 'Silent Adoration' was conducted on 4 October, while the 'FOC Centre' was inaugurated on 7 October at the Eucharistic Celebration celebrated by Bishop Barthol Barreto. This FOC Centre has now become the hub of prayer and faith discussions in the college. November began with a 'Night Vigil', reciting the 1000 Hail Marys. A Praise & Worship session on the 'JOY of Christ' was conducted by Ms. Melanie Dsouza. 'FOC BFF scenes' was conducted on the life of St. Andrew and students animated the liturgy at The Eucharistic Celebration on 30th November 2019, at the occasion of the feast of our College's Patron, St. Andrew.

'Advent Adoration' was conducted by Prof. Melanie Dsouza on the 6th of December, 2019. Deacon Ivan Fernandes conducted 'FOC Talkies' on 'HOPE' and on 18 December, 'The Unveiling of The Crib' based on Sustainability took place. This particular theme was chosen to throw light on the problem of 'Climate Change'. The entire Crib, aside from the Manger where the Holy

family resided, was shown affected with Climate Change with problems like Deforestation, Melting Glaciers and pollution. Ms. Melanie Dsouza along with the core organising team visited a village in Alibarg and on 20 December, 'Detox Yourself' was conducted by Deacon Joseph, followed by a Healing service by Fr. Ashlyn Chand. A 'Christmas Outreach Program' was conducted by Sr. Rosita & Team where they visited Umerkhadi Remand home.

The New Year began with a service of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, the students to consecrating the New Year to the Eucharistic Lord. 'FOC Sharing time' was conducted on the by Prof. Melanie Dsouza and the students. The Crusade for Peace initiated by the campus ministry, St. Andrews College -Faith on Campus (F.O.C.) began on 11 January 2020 and concluded on 11 February 2020 with a healing mass for the sick. The Crusade for Peace had many activities with Mary at the center. The Rosary was recited by the students every day at the Grotto, students would enter the premises singing Marian hymns, 5 Marian Shrines including Mount Mary Basilica, St. Michael's Church Mahim, Our Lady of Good Health, Irla the Shrine of Don Bosco, Matunga, Bosco, and Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, Borivali were visited. Several sessions were conducted on 'Mariology' every Monday from 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. in the F.O.C. Centre by Fr. Ashlyn Chand. There was also a Social Media Campaign, consisting of the F.O.C. Podcast, which was uploaded weekly to make everyone aware of the teachings, by giving a summary of each session. The students also learned to

pray the Rosary in Latin, thanks to ex-F.O.C. student Ethel Misquitta.

The Crusade for Peace concluded on the Feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes with a Healing Mass celebrated by Fr. Ashlyn Chand. The mass was attended by the young and the old numbering over 400 people. Snack boxes were distributed to all. On the occasion of Valentine's Day, a talk was conducted by Deacon Ivan Fernandes. A series of Talks on 'Emotional Intelligence (EQ)' was conducted by Mr. Victor Pereira and Ash Wednesday Mass was celebrated by Bishop Barthol Baretto. The theme was 'disconnect to connect'. Students were given mobile bands and a sack bag for mobile phones. They had to pledge to keep aside their phones in this bag for some time and abstain from unnecessary use of the phone during this lent. A meditation on the 'Stations of the Cross' was conducted by the students, based on the Reflections of St. Alphonsus Ligouri and a 'Musical Stations of the Cross' and a Silent meditation were also organized.

**Student-in-charge:** Elina Dsouza (S.Y.B.M.S. B)

## Theology Course

The Theology course was conducted for the fourteenth year in succession. This year it was conducted by Fr Vincent D'Cruz. Fifteen students enrolled in this course in a order to deepen their understanding and appreciation for Christianity. The 5 sessions conducted between 19 July, 2019, and 10 January, 2020, included topics such as Faith, Christian History, the Bible, Books of Old

Testament and New Testament, the Book of Revelation. These helped students to understand the basics of Christian faith, important scripture readings, differences between the different denominations of Christians and Christian history

**Prof-in-charge:** Dr. Charmaine Braganza.

**Resource Person:** Fr. Vincent D'Cruz

## Yoga Day

On 21 July, 2019, St. Andrew's College observed Yoga Day along with the staff and students. Ms. Shashirekha Naidu, a specialist Yoga instructor from the Yoga Vidya Niketan Dadar, led our Principal Dr. Marie Fernandes, Vice Principal Dr. Desiree Gonsalves, a dozen Staff members and 65 students through a one hour programme of asanas. The Yoga session was organized and coordinated by Prof. Kevin M. Miranda.

Ms Naidu, in addition to being trained in Yoga, also holds an MA degree in Science of Living, Preksha Meditation and Yoga and has taught Yoga in institutions like Kendriya Vidhyalaya School Dwarka and Jain Public School, Janakpuri, New Delhi. She also teaches Yoga to address specific health issues such as Hypertension, Obesity, Backache etc.

To begin with, Ms. Naidu led the group through some basic neck and stretching exercises before introducing several standing asanas such as Tadashan, Vrikshasan, Chakrasan etc. At each stage, she explained the benefits of the exercise and gently cautioned the students to stretch themselves only as much as was comfortable.



After completing the standing asanas, Ms. Naidu spoke briefly about the benefits of Surya Namaskar. The group then performed several sets of Surya Namaskar with her guidance. Once this was completed, we proceeded to several asanas in the seated position including Vakrasana, Makrasana, Bhujangasana etc. Towards the end of the session, Anuloma Viloma and Brahmari helped the group to relax and feel completely refreshed.

Throughout the session, Ms Naidu's daughter did an excellent job of demonstrating the positions while Ms Naidu's gentle voice and instructions allowed us to both understand and appreciate the benefits of Yoga. Feedback from the students and staff was excellent and we look forward to more Yoga sessions in the future.

**Prof-in-charge:** CA. Kevin M. Miranda

## **The Andrean Students' League**

The Andrean Students' League commenced its activities only in the second semester of this academic year after the impending elections for forming the Students' Council were called off by the University of Mumbai. Nevertheless, the members of the League did the best they could in the short time they had between December 2019 and February 2020.

Our first activity was the joint celebration of Christmas Day and Convocation Day on 21st December 2019. In January, the League hosted the much awaited Loop 2020. The week-long festivities included a variety of events such as Athleisure Day (13

January), Monochrome Day (14 January), Fandom Day and Dodgeball Contest (15 January), Twin Day (16 January), and Retro Day (17 January). On Retro Day, the League also hosted the Open Mic event to give our students, whether amateur or professional, an invaluable opportunity to exhibit their talent in a non-intimidating, informal atmosphere on the basketball court, cheered on by a supportive Andrean audience. The finale of Loop 2020 was, of course, Traditional Day (18 January), a day that saw students trade in their usual informal attire for formal traditional wear. The 'Mr. And Mrs. Loop 2020' contest was the highlight of the day, and was followed with a round of zestful and energetic dancing that rocked the campus for as long as the music played on.

The League hosted a student convention titled, 'Becoming Global Citizens of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century', for student representatives from Christian colleges across the city (1 February 2020). The event was an initiative to gather feedback about what Christian institutions could do for the community, and make known the views of the participating students to the AIACHE (All India Association for Christian Higher Education). In order to enable the participants to get to know each other better, the convention began with a team-game. After an interactive session with the participants, we had three sessions specifically aimed at empowering the 36 student attendees. Ms. Priti Chopra (Life Coach), in her session on 'Love Yourself, Heal Your Life', encouraged students to be themselves and not get disheartened by negative people or their disparaging comments. Ms. Margaret

D'Costa (Faculty at St. Paul's Institute of Communication Education) conducted a session on 'Plan Your Goals and Change Your Life', reminding students about the importance of having a vision and knowing their destination. Mr. Shane Gomez (Youth Animator), in his session on "Changing Negativity into Positivity", echoed the need for taking responsibility for one's actions, and thereby inviting positive responses from family and friends.

Mr. Luis Miranda, the Chief Guest for our Annual Prize Distribution day, generously offered to conduct a short orientation to 'Take Charge', the mentorship programme he had co-founded a few years ago. On 10 February, Mr. Miranda and his team introduced students to the 'Take Charge' programme, and informed the gathering about what the programme expected of them and what they could expect from it.

The final event hosted by the League was the farewell programme for third year students of the degree college (24 February 2020). The thanksgiving mass was followed by class photographs, a round of dancing, ending with a sumptuous dinner. Managing an event with nearly 400 people was no easy task, but the members of the League rose to the occasion under the able guidance of Priyanka Vales (SYBMS), and did us proud.

A special mention also needs to be made of Glendon D'souza (SYBScIT) and Valora D'souza (FYBMS) for the effort they made to ensure a cleaner canteen. They made laminated posters (which have been glued onto the tables in the canteen) reminding students of the need to maintain cleanliness in the college canteen. They

also created and circulated on all class Whats App groups and on the college social media pages a short video about this issue. We hope that students will appreciate their efforts as much as the Andrean Students' League itself has. While we are aware that every member of the League did their bit, the League is especially indebted to the encouragement and active involvement of the Principal together with the General Secretary Joyston Nazareth, whose fine leadership was responsible for ensuring a smooth run for the activities of the League.

**Prof-in-charge:** Dr. Susan Lobo

**Student-in-charge:** Joyston Nazareth (TYBBI)

## 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 St. Andrew's College is constituted as per the directive of University of Mumbai. Its main objective is to sensitise students to the issues related to gender.

St. Andrew's College Women Development Cell organised a series of programmes to conscientise students to concepts defining gender. A talk on Masculinity Studies and Queer Perspective was held on 15 July, 2019, by Ms. Nitya Narasimhan, alumnus of our college. As the students were not well versed with the



changing trends and the inclusion of masculinity and particularly queer studies in academia, the session helped to gain a holistic perspective with regards to these marginalized groups and their exclusion from the mainstream society.

A visit to the American library at the US consulate, Mumbai was organised on 24 July, 2019. It included a talk on Sexual harassment by Majlis, an NGO that provides legal remedies to women who face different forms of violence at home or/and at work. The students were engaged throughout the session by discussions on the various laws that protect the interests of women against harassment.

The lecture on Dalit Feminism by Dr. Preeti Oza, (Faculty : Dept of English, St. Andrew's College), organised on 22 July, 2019, helped students to understand the issues and challenges related to Dalit Feminism. She shared her views on feminism as a social awakening and how it is getting the desired recognition in the society although certain areas are overlooked or not acknowledged. One of the stems of feminism that over the years has gained recognition in the society is Dalit ideology and its roots in feminism. Dr. Preeti's Vast knowledge on the topic of Dalit feminism helped the students to understand the true essence of the topic in a holistic view.

Ms. Samira Nadkarni, (Faculty : Dept. of English, St. Andrew's College), was invited as the facilitator to share her thoughts on the subject of Black Feminism on 20 August, 2019. She began her narrative by drawing a distinct line between the idea of feminism in the initial stage and how the wave of Black Feminism changed the course of the study in

the later years in the social, cultural, political and economic institutions of society.

Ms. Anchal Narang, an advocate of sexuality, was invited as the resource person to share her views on LGBTQIA on 23 August, 2019. Ms Anchal, who considers herself as Cisgender, began her talk through a simple distinction of how society perceives men and women. The facilitator emphasised on how people who feel trapped in their body and want to explore their sexuality are afraid of the stigma that society holds against them.

The CWDC conducted a series of programmes to sensitise the students on the social issue of sexual harassment. A session was organised for the teachers on Safe Campus and Sexual harassment on 10 January, 2020. Ms. Marissa Borges from Red Dot foundation was invited as the resource person. The purpose of the session was getting the faculty acquainted with the new regulations that protects the interests of individuals against sexual harassment. Mr. Marissa introduced the concept of Safe City App, wherein the victim of harassment can file a complaint to the nearest police station and can get a update if action is taken against the perpetrator.

The Red Dot Foundation held a Two- Day training program on the topic, 'Safe Campus' on 20-23 November, 2019 at Lower Parel. The CWDC selected five students from our college to participate and they were exposed to contemporary forms of mechanism and regulations to create a just and safe environment for people against harassment. The training program included group discussions and activities that allowed the students to share their

ideas in creating a space which is safe and inclusive for all individuals.

A Two- Day workshop on 'Gender: Vulnerability to Empowerment' was organised for students on 16 and 17 December, 2019. Ms. Girija Gupte, faculty and Head of Dept. of Sociology, Sathaye College, Mumbai was invited as the resource person for the workshop. The workshop mainly focussed on screening of documentaries, advertisement and movies followed by critical analysis through group discussions. The facilitator chose documentaries related to violence against women in the classical and contemporary era. The discussion was not confined to women exploitation but also focussed on the victimisation of men and the LGBTQIA group in the society. The two-day workshop helped the student to gain an edge in understanding gender at its vulnerable stage with its constant struggle for empowerment.

**Profs-in-Charge:** Dr. Vatika Sibal, Dr. Jyoti Bhatia, Ms. Patricia Lemos & Mr. Hadley Quadros.

## Department of Lifelong Learning & Extension 2019-20

The DLLE had an extremely busy academic year with numerous activities. The year began with the 'Kolhapur and Sangli Donation Drive on 13 & 14 August, in association with the NSS, FOC, MOSAIC & AICUF Departments. The proceeds of the drive were donated to the people affected by the flood in Kolhapur and Sangli. Also in 13 August, the DLLE Field coordinator came to college to conduct the First Term Training Programme which gave students a brief

overview of the programme, its rules, regulations and policies. A few days later, on 26 August, 2019, the DLLE students visited Tata Memorial Hospital, Parel in association with Impacct Foundation to sponsor nutrition / hygiene items for small kids.

On 6 & 12 September, 2019, the DLLE in association with "Mission Green Mumbai NGO" conducted a Ganpati Visarjan Awareness & Clean up activity at the Sanjay Gandhi National Park, Borivali. Two days later, after the main Ganpati Visarjan, DLLE students in association with "Connect For" conducted a Mahim Beach Clean-up drive. On 28 September, 2019, students visited "World for all Animal Care & Adoption" and "Animals Matter To Me" Animal NGOs to donate food items and to show unconditional love for rescued dogs and cats.

On 1 October, 2019, a day before the 150<sup>th</sup> Gandhi Jayanti, DLLE organized a session on the Relevance of Gandhian Philosophy in Contemporary Era, in association with Universal Reach Foundation. It was accompanied by a Kitchen Cleanup Activity for the B.Sc. Hospitality Department. To commemorate World Food Day on 16 October, DLLE students distributed food at Sneha Sagar Ashram, Kandivali along with the AISEC members. On 19 October, students participated in Freedom Walk, (Walk against Slavery), organized by The Movement in association with our college NSS. October 23 and 24 saw the students hand-creating 800 bookmarks around the theme 'Kindness' for the Kindness Jam event held by Kindness Unlimited a few days later. In order to organize a Children's Day Event



for Shelter Don Bosco at Wadala, our students visited the centre from 9 to 12 November, making posters, organizing games etc.

The Joy of Giving Week was conducted from 14 to 20 December, 2019 by the B.Com. A. & F. Department and the DLLE students. The proceeds were donated to orphanages & old age homes in Mumbai. On 21 December, students visited Sneha Sagar Society Orphanage, (Malad West), & the Late Shri Pareshbhai Chandarana Charitable Trust Old Age Home, (Bhayandar). The students carried along collections of food, toys, stationery and toiletries and spent time with the under privileged children & old people thus spreading the Joy of Christmas.

In the New Year, 12 and 26 January, 2020, DLLE students helped in a Tree Plantation Drive at Aarey Colony Goregaon, on the occasion of National Youth Day & Republic Day in association with Mission Green Mumbai NGO. A Poster Making Competition was organised on 31 January, 2020 for all the DLLE students of our college. The best poster got a cash prize and the winner was sent for the Udaan Festival held on 25 February, 2020. A total of 20 students participated in the Street Play & Poster Making competition of the same festival. The festival was organised by the Department of Lifelong Learning & Extension, University of Mumbai and took place at B. L. Amlani College of Commerce & Economics, Vile Parle (W). They were accompanied by Prof. Savita Giri.

Also in February, DLLE SWS Students (15) visited the NGO Sneha Sadan,

Jogeshwari (W) to interact & spent quality time with students below 12 years and given them gifts to bring smiles to their faces. The next day, 02 February, 2020 more than 50 students volunteered for a marathon organised by Goregaon Sports Club on the occasion of World Cancer Day. The amount collected through the Marathon was utilized for the cancer patients in many hospitals. Our students also supported them for GSC Marathon Registration, Bid Distribution, etc. on different dates before Marathon.

6 February, 2020, saw a workshop on Climate Change & Seed Ball Activity which was conducted for students. A total of 49 students benefited from this workshop & activity. On 23 February, 8 DLLE students attended a Dog Feeding Drive organized by BLSS FOUNDATION NGO at Mira Road. Meanwhile, the PEC (Population Education Club), 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 group of 3-4. They put up food stalls during the Annual Sports Day, Joy of Giving Week, Christmas Celebration, Student Seminar, etc. At the end of the term, the profit from these stalls was donated to NGO's. The students who did not participate in the Udaan Festival

wrote essay of 1500 words from a list of topics given by the Department of Lifelong Learning & Extension, University of Mumbai in addition to their final assignments.

**Profs-in-Charge:** Mr. Ritesh Sheth, Dr. Priya Sahi, Ms. Savina Shenoy and Ms. Savita Giri.

## Counselling Unit Report 2019-20

The Counselling Unit this year was approached by students of the Degree and Junior college. The unit has offered its services to new students walking in for guidance as well as conducted several follow up sessions, based on case requirements. In order to create awareness among students about the availability of counselling services on campus & to debunk myths attached to counseling, a series of class-to-class orientations was organized in August 2019. Thus from August to February 2020, 54 students were counseled and a total of 127 sessions were held.

The unit counselled students for issues like low self-esteem and confidence, anger management, academic issues, career related guidance, behavioral issues, body image issues, interpersonal relationship, depression, time management, pornography regression, addiction and substance abuse.

**Prof-in-charge :** Ms. Shubda Malhotra

**Counselor :** Ms. Rovita D'Costa

### A.I.C.U.F

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

AICUF- The 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, an elocution competition, interactive talk sessions and much more. In the wake of the disastrous floods that hit Kerala, AICUF in collaboration with the DLLE unit conducted a flood donation drive on 14 August, 2019. Food products, other utilities and used newspapers were collected. The cash received from recycling the newspapers and the other items collected were airlifted to the victims.

On 16 November, the new AICUF committee was elected to plan and manage activities carried out during 2019-20. A few days later, on 28 November, as a part of our social outreach mission, the AICUF students visited St. Anthony's Old Age Home. They spent an hour with them singing songs. The experience was enjoyable for the students and elderly residents.

The AICUF committee also organised the 55th A. D. Shroff Memorial Elocution Competition in collaboration with the Elocution and Debate committee on 4 December 2019. Students from the degree college took part and expressed their points of view

on important topics relevant to today's times. With this we came to the end of the academic year 2019-2020.

**Prof-in-Charge:** Ms. Jill Lobo



## Casi Maha Mun

The CASI MAHA MUN was held on 6 and 7 December, 2019 at the Nano Science building of the Mumbai University, Kalina campus. It was conducted by the Government of Maharashtra and its spokesperson, Mr. Paresh Sheth.

The MUN, or Model United Nations is a simulation of the procedures conducted in the United Nations. As such, the CASI MAHA MUN event hosted the World Health Organization (WHO) and the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) with the international press. Various committees presented their work, including the tribal committee, the women empowerment committee and the road safety and no honking committee.

The first day included the opening ceremony, which began with a speech by Mr. Paresh Sheth and the introduction of the chairpersons of each committee. The General Assembly was chaired by Dr. Vahuka Valiyakath, Ms. Ritchelle Brahmane and Ms. Christina D'Souza. Two chairpersons of the UNGA were our very own FYBA students. The General Assembly comprised of delegates from 27 other UN committees namely, the United Nations Security Council (UNSC), the Developmental Program (UNDP), Human Rights Council (UNHRC), etc. In order to make the debate more interesting, the chairpersons introduced a crisis. E.g. the Yemeni militants had attacked the drone base of the United States of America. However, people of different nationalities died in the attack. To make the crisis more realistic, the

chairpersons announced that the President of the United States had tweeted saying, "I would not push the red button of nuclear weapons if Yemen does not stop with its attacks." Through a rigorous amount of debates, a resolution was passed with no abstainers.

On the second day, the agenda was the protection from violence against people of varied sexual orientation and gender identity. The resolution was passed after the voting with only one abstainer. Finally, the event ended with the closing ceremony which consisted of the international press addressing their articles and the award distribution. From the UNGA committee, the best newcomer was awarded to Mr. Jason D'mello from the T.Y.B.COM. class of St. Andrew's College. Mr. Jason D'mello attended the CASI MAHA MUN as a double delegation of Egypt with Mr. Dylan Fernandes from the T.Y.B.Com. class. We were accompanied by Dr. Charmaine Braganza and Dr. Preeti Oza on both days.

In conclusion, the CASI MAHA MUN has helped delegates to be better debaters, reliable researchers and learners for the future. MUN helps students come out of their comfort zones and make stronger bonds of friendship. It also taught us discipline, patience and respect for one another. The MUN may be over but the lessons we learnt are going to stay with us forever

**Profs-in-charge:** Dr. Charmaine Braganza, Dr. Vatika Sibal, Dr. Preeti Oza, Ms. Roshani Bhatu

**Students-in-charge :** Ritchelle Brahmane F.Y.B.A. Christina D'Souza F.Y.B.A.

## St. Andrew's Model United Nations' 2020

St. Andrew's College of Arts, Science and Commerce conducted its SAMUN from 28.01.2020 to 29.01.2020. Keeping in mind the college motto, SAMUN 2020 kept its theme as "Empowering the Youth".

The delegates encompassed the youth of our college from the junior to the master's level. They opted to represent different nations. The debates that followed were indeed very fruitful. It was a moment of pride and satisfaction for the members of the organizing committee of SAMUN, to watch the students from junior college debate effortlessly and hold their own, with students of the master's course.

SAMUN had three committees:-

1. United Nations Security Council: - Addressing the issue of World War 3 and reducing the nuclear danger.
2. United Nations Human Rights Council: - Violence based on sexual orientation and identity.
3. International Press.

There were 53 participants. At the end of the two days' discussion on agendas, resolutions were passed by the committees and the conference concluded with the awards lauding the best speakers, being handed out by Dr. Charmaine Braganza.

A few weeks later, the SAMUN core team visited the Indian Student Parliament also called as Bhartiya Chhatra Sansad, which was organized by MIT- School of Government, in collaboration with Ministry of Youth Affairs and Education. It was organized at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi

from 20.02.20 to 23.02.20. It has as its objective 'connecting politically /socially active youth of India on one platform for the common purpose of strengthening democracy and to inculcate a national vision.'

Three students from college were involved in the conference:

1. Sanjay Prajapat (FY-BBI)
2. Christina D'souza (FY-BA)
3. Ritchelle Brahmane (FY-BA)

These students were accompanied by Professor Dr. Charmaine Braganza.

The inaugural session had the presence of distinguished leaders, including the former President of India (late) Shri Pranab Mukherjee, the Vice- President of India M. Venkaiah Naidu, the Speaker of Kerala State Legislative Assembly, Goa SLA, various MLA's, MP's from Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha. The gathering was also addressed by Sister B.K. Shivani, Mrs. Naina Lal Kidwai, V.C with Swami Ramdev Ji and Shri Sadguru, amongst other dignitaries.

It was a great opportunity to listen to these great leaders from different walks of life. The discussions that followed covered fields like economics, politics, environment and social, to name a few. After the discussion, resolutions were passed with regard to individual topics discussed in the session through a show of hand voting procedure.

It was indeed an amazing experience to be part of the 10th Bhartiya Chhatra Sansad 2020.

**Profs-in-charge:** Dr. Charmaine Braganza, Dr. Vatika Sibal, Dr. Preeti Oza, Ms. Roshani Bhatu.



**Students-in-charge:** Sanjay Prajapat  
(FY-BBI)  
Christina D'souza  
(FY-BA)  
Ritchelle Brahmane  
(FY-BA)

## Equal Opportunity Cell

The Equal Opportunity Cell has taken an inter sectional approach to its events, working to provide disability-friendly, queer friendly, anti-caste, and gender-sensitive events on campus in the 2019-2020 academic year.

The EQC conducted several events for sensitisation. These included a 30 hour Certificate Course by The Blue Dawn, (Divya Kandukuri and Christopher Nag), on 'Anti-Caste and Mental Health Community Practice.' 9 students successfully completed the course. The Blue Dawn and Tarasha, (a field action project of TISS), also conducted a workshop on the Mental Health Care Act of 2017 for students to familiarise them with the law, its shortfalls, and its implementations over the last 2 years. Roughly 30 people, including outsiders, attended the session by Ashwini Survase. The Ummeed Child Development Centre, (represented by Yashna Vishwanathan and Pravin Mathur), ran a session on Narrative Practices and Ideas to talk about mental health and therapeutic practice. The Anubhuti Trust, in association with St Andrew's College, conducted a seminar on 'Youth Mental Health Justice', which invited students and teachers from multiple colleges to collaborate on thinking about how to provide disability-

friendly, queer friendly, anti-caste, and gender-sensitive services on their campuses. The session was keynoted by Prabha Desai and Arjun Kapoor. Approximately 21 colleges attended the event, with roughly 60 participants. Tarasha, (a field action project of TISS), also conducted another workshop discussing student mental health, the gaps in the current system of institutionalisation, and community intervention. The workshop was an introduction for interested students to consider undergoing training with Tarasha and volunteering as part of their outreach programmes. Our students Nida Parvez, Arnav Kohli, and Ganesh Mourya successfully completed the 15-hour training course at Tarasha, TISS and were provided with formal certificates to this effect. They will begin volunteering with Tarasha in 2020. Tarasha has indicated a willingness to continue working with us in the future to train further students, especially those who would like to work as counsellors, social workers, or therapists in the future.

The Xavier's Resource Centre for the Visually Challenged (XRCVC), conducted 5 workshops on campus for approximately 110 students of the F.Y.B.A. as part of Antarchakshu 2.0. The 3-hour workshops led by Krishna Warriar and Lakshmisagar Samai, were aimed at sensitising students to the needs of peers with visual disabilities and building basic skills to assist as required. The students of the F.Y.B.A. A division were given an introductory lecture on 'Deaf culture and Deaf space' by Ms. Samira Nadkarni. The

session included a video and class discussion about accessibility within classroom spaces.

As part of Queer Pride in February 2020, a week-long series of events was offered to students to normalise discussions of gender and sexuality on campus and to allow students to feel safe and included. The events also allowed for students to ask questions in safe spaces. These events included films and discussions, a group therapy session on queer mental health run by therapist Aanchal Narang, a session on community art practice and an introduction to queer histories by Smita Vanniyar of Point of View, Mumbai. Ms. Betty Abraham from The School for Special Education, SNTD offered the F.Y.B.A. division A a talk on future job opportunities for those with a B.Ed in Special Education.

As part of the Gender Studies Certificate Course, sessions were run to sensitise students to the interrelationships between gender, sexuality, and disability within practical frameworks. These sessions were opened to all interested students, free of charge, and included a 2-hour talk by Nidhi Goyal, the Founder of Rising Flames and 2-hour talk by Dr. Vaishali Kolhe, from the Centre for Disability Studies and Action, TISS.

The Equal Opportunity Cell is honoured to maintain a working relationship with The Xavier's Resource Centre for the Visually Challenged and Dr. Sam Taraporewala, St. Xavier's College, Ms. Suma Thomas, the head librarian at Rizvi College who welcomes any students with visual disabilities to use the braille facilities at

Rizvi College, The School for Special Education, SNTD and Prof. Betty Abraham, The Andrew's Vision Centre and Dr. Biraj Mehta at Wilson College, Tarasha and Aishanyaa Tiwari and Centre for Disability Studies and Action and Dr. Vaishali Kohle, all from TISS:

The Equal Opportunity Cell also maintains relationships with NGOs and Institutions such as Rising Flames, Mariwala Health Initiative, Blue Dawn, Anubhuti Trust, Ummeed Child Development Centre and Point of View, Mumbai.

**Prof-in-charge:** Ms. Samira Nadkarni

## Civil Service Cell Report

On eve of Kargil Day, 26 July, 2019, the Civil Service Cell organised a session on Life in Defence of a Nation by General K. S. Brar. The session included insights on Operation Blue Star along with motivation to join Army. 164 students from the B.Com, B.A. and Self - Financed courses attended the session.

On 24 and 26 August 2019, Civil Service Orientation sessions were conducted by Mr. Prakash Almeida to motivate students to become Civil Service aspirants and enter into government jobs. The sessions covered the basics of competitive recruitment exams like Banking, Insurance and Staff Selection along with Civil Services. Elton, (T.Y.B.Com. - A) assisted in co-ordinating the sessions for different classes. 55 students from the Degree Section attended the orientation session. On 20 Feb 2020, we organised a National IAS Talent Search Exam 2020 in collaboration with ALS Satellite Education



Pvt. Ltd. The exam gave students hands on experience of an IAS (mock)prelim test. 142 Degree college students appeared for the test.

A few days earlier, on 6 February, 2020, the Civil Service Cell organised a talk on 'Police and Youth, in association with the NSS unit. Eminent speakers invited were Padma Sri Chaman Lal, an Ex- IPS officer, (who served as an IGP In-charge and Director of BSF Academy) and Padma Bhushan recepient, Mr Julio Ribeiro, Ex-Commissioner of Police, Mumbai. Their aim was to sensitize students to the functions and practical aspects of joining the Police force. they emphasized that bravery meant not an absence of a sense of fear but action in the face of fear. The talk left students with a sense of motivation and encouragement to join public service. 65 students from Degree section attended the event.

**Profs-in-charge:** Dr. Vatika Sibal, Dr. Jyoti M. Bhatia & Mr. Neeraj Shukla

## Placement Cell Report

As the thoughts of our Third Year students turns towards careers, many are confused by issues such as how do I get myself a job? What are recruiters looking for in a candidate? How do I prepare a resume? This is where the Training and Placement Cell of St. Andrews College came to their aid.

Firstly, a representative from each department was selected to be a part of the Placement Cell on basis of a personal interview in order to assist the Training and Placement Officer.

"Passion is the difference between having a job and having a career" It is the Placement Cell's objective to help students to choose viable and fulfilling career paths and guide them towards achieving these. Thus various training sessions and courses were conducted by the Placement Cell. A workshop on Resume and Interview Preparation was conducted by Mr. Jatin Solanki, the CEO and founder of Expertrons. He also conducted mock interviews to make the session interactive. A second session on job readiness was conducted by team Global Gyaan. They guided students to be job ready and mentored students who wished to study further with the best options in terms of courses and colleges available. Also sessions were conducted by Ms. Ritu Joshi, Head Expansions, Talerang and by our ex student Ms. Reba Coelho.

During this academic year 2019-2020, our college welcomed 68 companies including top brands like Federal Bank, IndusInd Bank, L & T, Cactus Communication, Aditya Birla Sunlife Insurance, etc. They conducted campus interviews and guided them through the interview process consisting of the pre placement talk, online assessment, group discussion and personal interview. Off campus placement interviews were also conducted by other companies like TCS, Godrej, Crimson Interactive, Greenrootz, Antal International and many more.

A part from placing the final year students, the Training and Placement Cell also focused on developing the skills and experience of the first and second year students by providing paid internship offers

in various companies like Morgan Stanley, Marmalade Digital, Savage and Palmer etc. A total number of 80 students have been placed in various companies for full time jobs and internships.

During the COVID 19 Lockdown, a webinar on Job Readiness was conducted by Talerang. Also Aditya Birla Sunlife Insurance begun a sales academy for training purpose where the students can take up various modules for learning.

**Placement Officer:** Mr. Alroy Dias

## Maths Olympiad

St. Andrew's Math's Olympiad entered its second year under the active and dynamic leadership and guidance of our College Principal, Dr. (Ms.) Marie Fernandes. This year the aim of the Olympiad was to inculcate an innate liking towards mathematics and help our students who will be attempting various competitive exams held across the country

Online Question airs were used through the social media platform Instagram to promote mathematics. Students posted various mathematical which was open for discussions and answers. Students were encouraged to clear their doubts.

A Mock Test For Competitive Exams was held for students by ALS Satellite Education Pvt. Ltd. on 20 February, 2020. A Total of 142 students participated and their results were declared by the Institute

**Prof.-in-Charge:** Mr. Niraj Shukla

## Nature Club

The Nature Club screened the documentary, The 11<sup>th</sup> Hour, on 7 August, 2019. The film highlights the pressing issues of today's world and reveals how human actions impact the Earth's ecosystems, and what can be done to reverse or slow the damage before it is too late to save the planet.

Three students, Satish Varma, (F.Y.B.Com.), Nikhat Naaz, (F.Y.B.Com.), and Abigail Monterio, (S.Y.B.M.S.), along with Professors Vineetha Nair & Roshani Bhatu, attended a National Colloquium on "Institutional Social Responsibility towards a Greener Campus" at R. D. National College on 31 August, 2019. 17 students participated in a beach clean-up drive at Girgaum - Chowpatty on 13 September, 2019. The drive was initiated to clean the remnants on the beach after Ganpati Visarjan. It was conducted in collaboration with 4 NGOs, Save the Paws, We Love Animal Foundation, Captain Zack, and Let it Wag.

A poster-making competition and an essay writing competition was held on 28 September, 2019. This was in tune with the Swachhta Hi Seva Campaign which was a part of the Clean India Campaign announced by Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi. The theme of the poster making competition was 'cleanliness' and the essay writing competition was on 'Plastic Free India'.

A session on Disaster Management was conducted by Mr. Gopalkrishnan of One India One People Foundation on 17 December, 2019. He guided the students



how act aptly when disaster strikes and appropriate mitigation measures. Students enjoyed the hands-on training session.

**Profs-in-Charge:** Ms. Vineetha Nair, Ms. Roshani Bhatu, Ms. Asha Mohan & Ms. Amulya

### **Avishkar Student Research Report**

Avishkar Research Convention is designed with the intention to develop a research culture and scientific temper among the students, scholars and teachers from undergraduate to doctoral level in the state of Maharashtra. The activity also helps to develop skills, review new dimensions of explored areas of knowledge as well as the unexplored areas of enquiry. To create awareness among students and inculcate interest in research activities, an Orientation session was held by Dr. Madhu Rai on 2 December 2019.

The 14<sup>th</sup> Inter-collegiate/Institute/Department Avishkar Research Convention 2019-20 for Zone II was held at Vivekanand Education Society's College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Chembur, Mumbai on 24 December 2019. Three teams consisting of six students from St. Andrew's College participated in the Humanities, Languages and Fine Arts Category and presented their research work in the first round of the competition on various topics such as Expression of the Writer, Amazon Forest Burns and The Impact of Memes on Marketing.

One of our students Pranav Dubey from TYBMS went on to qualify for the final University Elimination Round.

**Profs-in-charge:** Dr. Kashmira Mody, Dr. Shirley K. Abraham, Dr. Priya Shahi and Dr. Sharon G. Durham.

### **Socio-History Student Seminar**

The Annual Socio-History Student Seminar was held on 3 December, 2020, on the topic 'Socio-Ecological Movements'. The guest judge for the session was Ms. Girija Gupte, H.O.D. Sociology Department of Sathaye College, Mumbai, social worker, activist and author concerned with urbanization and people's land and working rights. There were 6 papers presented by 9 students. Papers included the Amazon Rain Forest Fires, Mahim Beach Clean Up Movement, Greta Thunberg etc. The FYBA team of Rochelle, Jahnvi and Kelly were adjudged winners. Ms. Gupte appreciated the efforts of all the participants and the student audience while also giving the students feedback and other key issues to think over. Our gratitude to all the student participants and the Socio-History classes who were an animated audience.

**Prof-in-charge:** Dr. Shirley George, Dr. Vatika Sibal, Ms. Janine Coelho and Mr. Hadley Quadros.

### **Workshop on Research Methodology in Social Science.**

The Research committee of St. Andrew's College in association with the All India Association for Christian higher Education organized a Two- Day National workshop on 'Research Methodology and Data Analysis in Social Sciences' on 27- 28 February, 2020. The workshop included

participants from humanities, management and business background. The event began with an inaugural session by lighting the lamp by Dr. Fr. George Thadathil SDB – President of AIACHE along with Dr. Marie Fernandes- Principal of St. Andrew's College.

Dr. Anagha Tendulkar, Associate Professor, Sophia College, Mumbai conducted the session on 'An overview on research methods and techniques. Ms. Neelam Rajan Chavan, Librarian of Guru Nanak Khalsa College conducted a practical session on 'Practical session on search engine optimization'. Mr. Shilton Dmello an Alumnus of St Andrews' College conducted a practical session on Google Analytics. Dr. D. N. Sansanwal, Retired Head, Dept of Education, Centre of excellence, Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore conducted the session on Computer techniques for data collection & analysis and a practical session on SPSS. Overall, the workshop greatly benefitted the participants interested in the field of research in their respective field.

**Prof-in-charge:** Dr. Desiree Gonsalves

## Mosaic

"A Mosaic is a combination of different elements to create something beautiful". And beautiful it was! For the second year, St. Andrew's college, Bandra hosted its annual festival, Mosaic. Led by Chairperson Rohit Richard, 5 Vice-chairpersons and a brilliant team of Hod's and volunteers, it was certainly a notable college festival in Mumbai this year. Mosaic was held from 16 to 19 of September, 2019.

The theme for this year, "Tell your Story", gave the youth of Mumbai a stage to express their views and showcase their talent. Various social issues were voiced and highlighted through art forms like music, dance, literature, personality events and many more. The talented participants set the stage on fire every time. The participating colleges were in groups, chanting their contingent slogans and cheering on their performers. But perhaps the highlight of the festival, was an incredible performance by Percussionist Jigar Rajpopat (IG @jigar.wav) and his team who performed a blend of traditional Indian beats with modern pop songs. The St. Andrew's auditorium was packed and the audience was charged with energy.

However, this grand extravaganza was not possible without the hard work of over 300 Andreans volunteering, and tirelessly working to ensure a smooth festival. As one volunteer commented, "Volunteering for Mosaic 2019 was one of the hardest things I've done, yet I wouldn't hesitate to do it all over again. The Volunteers have become a family and we've created memories that I will cherish forever." Emotions ran high on the last day of the festival, as we had reached the finale after months of hard work and commitment.

Mosaic 2019 was just another chapter in the book, and the story shall continue next year, as we continue to reach for the stars, because "Udna Banta Hai".

**Profs-in-charge:** Dr. Charmaine Braganza, Ms. Rachel Shinde, Ms. Jill Dsouza and Ms. Currie Fernandes

**Student in charge:** Mr. Rohit Richard



## Mind Maze

Mind Maze, an Inter- Collegiate Quiz Competition was held on Wednesday, the 7 August, 2019. 23 teams from 13 different colleges all over Mumbai participated for this event. The team from L. S. Raheja College emerged as the winners and received Rs. 6,000 as Cash prize with a Rotating trophy. Teams from St. Xavier's College emerged in the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> positions and received Rs. 4000 and Rs. 2000 as cash prizes respectively. A special opportunity for the eliminated teams were given in the form of Wild Card Entry and thus, 2 teams entered as Wild Card Entrants. Dr. Susan Lobo hosted one of the Quiz rounds, 'Spell the Bees', and Prof. Hadley Quadros assisted during the finale.

An Intra- College Mind Maze Quiz was held on 17 July, 2019. This Quiz acted as an elimination round with the purpose of qualifying 2 teams to represent our college at the inter - collegiate level. 170 students participated in this elimination round, out of which 15 qualified for the second elimination round held on 18 July, 2019. 2 teams were selected to represent St. Andrew's College at the Inter – Collegiate Level. Our thanks to the students- in - charge of the quiz, Amoolya Kamath, Sherlyn Pereira and Steven Rajanand the other student volunteers who contributed to make Mind Maze a huge success.

**Profs-in-Charge:** Dr.Vatika Sibal, Dr. Jyoti Bhatia, Dr. Priya Shahi and Ms. Roshani Bhatu

## The Elocution and Debate Committee

"Speech is power: speech is to persuade, to convert, to compel." The importance of this saying by Ralph Waldo Emerson was recognized by The Elocution and Debate Committee of St. Andrew's College, that conducted and participated in various activities in this academic year. On 21 September, 2019, the 'Minoo Milan Inter Collegiate Elocution Competition' was held in which Ms. Elina D'souza, an S.Y.B.M.S. student of our college, won the Second Prize. Our College also participated in the 'National Council for Promotion of Sindhu Language (NCPSL) Elocution Competition', which was held on 29 November, 2019.

On the 2 of October, on the occasion of the 150<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, the 'National Society For Clean Cities-India' organized an elocution competition on "The Relevance of Gandhiji's Principles in Today's Times". Two of our students; Ms. Abigail Judy Dias, an F.Y.B.M.S. student, stood first and Mr. Spencer Carvalho, an S.Y.B.M.M. student, stood second. The '55th A. D. Shroff Memorial Elocution Competition' in collaboration with the A. I. C. U. F took place on 4 December, 2019. Students from the degree college took part and expressed their points of view on important topics such as inclusive growth, health and role of a citizen in democracy. The competition ended with the panel addressing the students.

'The India We Want'a campaign by the 'Confederate of Indian Industry' launched an 'Online Debate Competition,' a first of

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its kind, which provided an opportunity for the students to speak their minds. Many students sent in their one-minute videos which beautifully expressed their thoughts. Two of our students were chosen for the semi-finals which was held in The President Hotel, Cuffe Parade on 16 of December, 2019. The jury consisted of eminent guest from the CII institute who imparted their wisdom to the students. All in all, the motive of the campaign was successfully achieved.

The 'Kulapati K. M. Munshi Memorial Trophy for Elocution' competition, held on 11 January, 2020 in Bhavan's College, saw more than 40 students participating. Our two participants put forward their opinions in English, Hindi like Hindi, Marathi and Gujarati. The panel consisted of judges that were well-versed in each of these languages.

On the January, 2020, an intercollegiate debate competition was held by Wilson College. Two of our students; Ms. Abigail Judy Dias of the F.Y.B.M.S. stood first and

Mr. Spencer Carvalho, of the S.Y.B.M.M. stood second.

The Importance of expressing one's views and thoughts on these platforms available have gained momentum and thus the Elocution and Debate Committee understand and support this by providing scope for such expression. The academic year, 2019-20 has been an interesting year and the overall objective of the committee has been completed successfully.

**Prof-in-charge:** Ms. Jill Lobo

## Inter College Cultural Committee

The Cultural Committee Of Our College 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 Students' 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 Best College award		
2.	Sophia College for Women	Kaleidoscope		Photography Group Dance (Zara Nachke Dikha) Group Dance (Footloose) Ms Kaleidoscope	1st Prize  3rd Prize  3rd Prize 2nd runner up



3.	SIES College of Arts, Science and Commerce	VISIONS '20	Overall: 2nd Runner up	overall contingent Photography Ms Visions JAM	2nd place 1st Prize 1st runner up 1st runner up
4.	Thakur College	TAARANGAN		Band Beat boxing CSI Fashion Designing B-boying Rink football Short film Di-vine	1st Runner up      2nd runner up
5		Raw Dust Official (online talent hunt)	Best College award		

**Prof-in-charge :** Ms. Rachel Shinde

**Students-in-charge :** Cultural Head: Vishwesh Pandey

**Committee Members :** Thea Vaz, Krystle Mariel & Angela Lijo

## St. Andrew's Public Relations Team

The St. Andrew's Public Relations Team was founded by Vice-Principal Dr. Desiree Gonsalves, to develop a holistic brand identity for St. Andrew's College and also establish an online presence for the same. St. Andrew's College is the first college in Mumbai to take up an initiative like this.

The St. Andrew's PR Team's main objective is building a positive reputation of #Brand Andrews and to maintain a strategic relationship with its key stakeholders, students, parents, staff and prospective partners, with a view to build a global, reputed and positive image of our college.

Prior to the formal inception of the PR team, a group of budding Andrean web designers devised and implemented a strategy to redesign the college website with a view to

make it more user friendly, interactive and to improve the overall user-experience. These web developers worked in conjunction with On Fees to host and integrate various website features and applications. Dr. Desiree Gonsalves intended to use this as an opportunity to rebrand the college via online platforms starting with the website. With the team analysing various Ivy League college websites and researching on ideas, the addition of the college Virtual Tour and more attractive formatting made the revamp complete. This led to the formation of the college's first formal Public Relations Team.

In May 2019, the team collaborated with Ghoom 360 - Marketing agency, to create a virtual tour of the college on the website. St. Andrew's is one of the first colleges in Mumbai to take up this initiative. The web

development team also designed the NAAC-IQAC page for the college website. A month later, as college reopened, official Social Media pages were set up for our college and a student 'Social Media' manager was appointed to develop content strategy for platforms like Facebook, Instagram, Twitter. The team also recruited an official student photographer to cover college events for their social media handles. The website team met a web development expert to test the newly designed website.

The Vice Principal worked on designing our newest Conference/IQAC 'L10' classroom which was formally inaugurated along with an introduction done by the student PR Team. This gave the team an opportunity to demonstrate the use of the new smart projector and the redesigned website, to the college faculty. For the Parent-Teacher meeting held in July, it was the responsibility of Team PR to produce a detailed 'Orientation' video with all the relevant information to educate the newly inducted, as well as, existing students. The web development team also designed and created a portal for the Certified Courses in order to centralise the registering, conducting and getting feedback on these courses. This contained details of all the courses being offered by the college after class hours and also enabled online registration with payment via On fees. The team also developed a page for the Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension Activities (DLLE). Due to the immense success of the PR team's content strategy, the college achieved its interim target of 1000

followers on Instagram. It was the best connect for millenium students and college notices, events and information was constantly monitored and updated by the team.

In August 2019, the team had a responsibility to maintain cordial relations with past and present Andreans. This was achieved through the organisation of a Silver Reunion for the 1994 batch of B.Com students. This batch of alumni were thrilled to walk down memory lane with a special mass, a little party, reminiscing about their days in Andrews, a group photograph and sitting in their classroom just for old times' sake.

The PR Team also collaborated with the E-Cell on several occasions. They live-streamed the E-Cell Business Quiz on Instagram to create more engagement through social media. This enabled students around college to participate and win 'audience prizes' on answering a question relayed on the live transmission.

The PR team saw an influx of new talent through content writers and photographers in September. A section for blogs was added to the website and the content writers played a crucial role in updating this section for prospective students browsing the page. The website team developed department pages for each course and subject and the College Instagram page operated by the PR team was used to actively promote St. Andrew's college's Intercollegiate festival – Mosaic

With the college's vast Alumni network, the team saw an opportunity to acquire testimonials from successful Ex-Andreans,



# B.SC. HOSPITALITY DEPARTMENT



Fruit Carving



Fruit Carving



Larder



Theme Lunch



Flower Arrangement



Industrial Visit



Larder



# SPORTS DAY



Principal Dr. Marie Fernandes with  
Vice Principal Ms. Melanie D'Souza



Athletes in action



Athletes in action



The Winners



The Winners



Staff in Action



Staff in Action



Non-Teaching Staff (Winners)



March Past Squad (Winners)



# SENIOR COLLEGE SPORTS STARS



## ATHLETICS

**Siddharth Fernandes** T.Y.B.A Secured Silver medal in 400 Mts and Bronze Medal in 400 Mts. Hurdles at Mumbai Sub Urban District Athletic Association Meet 2019-20. He also represented Mumbai District at Junior State Athletic Championship held at Balewadi Pune.



## BASKETBALL

**Nikhil Monteiro** T.Y.B.M.S. Selected and played for Mumbai University at West Zone Inter University Basketball Championship held at Nanded.

Played for Mumbai University at West zone Inter University Ashwemedh Championship held at Solapur. Team secured Gold Medal.

Played for Maharashtra at Senior State Basketball Championship held at Chandrapur.

Qualified for KHELO INDIA UNIVERSITY GAMES to be held in February at Assam.



## BASKETBALL

**Leanne Pinto** F.Y.B.A

Selected and played for Mumbai University at West Zone Inter University Basketball Championship held at Solapur.

Played for Mumbai University at West zone Inter University Ashwemedh Basketball Tournament held at Solapur.

Played for Maharashtra at Senior State Basketball Championship 2019-20 held at Nagpur.



## Judo

**Adnan Shaikh** S.Y.B.A. won GOLD Medal in 100 Kgs. Wt. Category in University of Mumbai at West Zone Inter University Judo Championship 2019-20 held at Kanpur.

Secured Silver Medal and Ranked SECOND in India at JFI Junior National Judo Championship 2019-20 held at Lucknow.

Qualified for Khelo India University Games held at Odisha.

Qualified for Khelo India Youth Games held at Guwhati (Assam)



## Football

**Rhea D'Costa** F.Y.B.A. Represented University of Mumbai at West Zone Inter University Football Tournament 2019-20 held at Jabalpur (M.P.)



## Hockey

**Arpita Parihar** (T.Y.B.Com), **Esther Mathew** (F.Y.B.Com), **Payal Sawant** (F.Y.B.A.) & **Chryshelle Fernandes** (T.Y.B.A.) were selected & Represented for Mumbai University at West Zone Inter University Women's Hockey Tournament 2019-20

**Payal Sawant** got selected and played for 10th Hockey Senior National Championship held at Kollam, Kerla

**Chryshelle Fernandes** got selected and played for Maharashtra at 9th Hockey India Junior National Championship 2019 held at Bhopal, (M.P.)



### Lawn Tennis

**Yash Kadam** S.Y. B.M.M got selected and represented Mumbai University at All India Inter University Lawn Tennis Tournament 2019-20 held at Nashik.



### Power Lifting

**Caroline Rebello** S.Y.B.M.S. Won Bronze Medals in Under 72 Kgs. Wt. Category in University of Mumbai at Inter Collegiate Power Lifting Championship 2019-20 held at Ratnagiri.

Won a Gold Medal at the Maharashtra State Classic Powerlifting Championship 2019-2020

Won the Strong woman of Maharashtra Title 2019-2020.

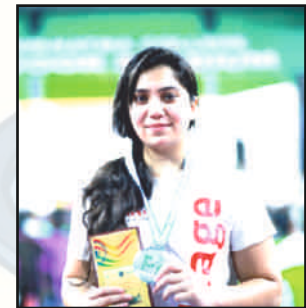
Won a Silver Medal at the National Classic Powerlifting Championship 2019-2020



Most outstanding sportsmen of the year award goes to **Nikhil Monteiro** T.Y.B.MS



Most outstanding sportswomen of the year award goes to **Chryshelle Fernandes** T.Y.B.A.



Principal A.D.Mascarenhas awards for excellence in Academic and Sports (combined) in first year goes to **Caroline Rebello** S.Y.B.MS



### Hockey

The Girls Hockey Team were declared CHAMPIONS of Mumbai University at University of Mumbai Inter Collegiate Hockey Tournament 2019-20 with the Captain **Chryshelle Fernandes** T.Y.B.A.



### Football

The Girls Football Team secured Silver Medal at University of Mumbai Inter Collegiate Hockey Tournament 2019-20 with the Captain **Priyanka Ahirrao** T.Y.B.com



to create brand value and inspire students via social media.

By October, the college Instagram page doubled its followers to 2000. This was the result of an active social media team that created engaging content. Several online photography contests were hosted by the team with a view to give students an opportunity to showcase their talent on the official college page. The syllabus for each course and subject was uploaded onto the website. In November 2019, Public Relations expert and an ex-Andrean, Craig Michael, (B.Com. Class of 2011), with his experience in Digital Marketing, taught the PR team the finer nuances of using digital technology to their advantage and gave them a bit of advice.

In December 2019, apart from the routine coverage of college events, the PR Team played a pivotal role in promoting initiatives by other college clubs. This included the E-cell project for sale of Andrean merchandise. The official college Instagram page was used to deliver precise information regarding the availability, pricing and offers on this new range of products. With a view to increase the importance of fitness and improving student's holistic health and well being, the team launched the first 'Andrean Fitness Week'- a plethora of events dedicated to promoting a healthy life. The team reached out to tie-up with fitness partners like Wizita health care (health checkup), Tarini Menezes (Yoga), TFW Academy (Cross training), Tanya Powell (Zumba), Terence Lewis Professional Training Institute (Dance). The PR Team assisted the Student council and E-Cell with the Convocation

Ceremony and Christmas celebration by assigning photographers and writers to cover the event.

New Year 2020 began with the web development team designing a web page dedicated to UNESCO and the Cardinal Paul Poupard Foundation. The team also actively promoted the UNESCO Symposium via social media and the college website. The very next month, the PR team was responsible for organising the Luxury Brand Management workshop in association with Dice Academy- a sister concern of ISDI School of Design and Innovation. It was a well attended half day session.

The immense success of the Fitness Week, the Terence Lewis Professional Training Institute partnered with the St. Andrew's Public Relations Team for their social awareness campaign. The PR team developed a marketing strategy for the Andrean Talent Hub. The launch occurred along with a special appearance by the Z-Boys – a seven member international project Korean-pop group who performed at VH1 Supersonic.

Through the efforts of the web development team, 3 distinct online pages were created for a user-friendly display of all the issues of our college publications, namely the 'Andrean Research Journal', Ruminations: The Andrean Journal of Literature and Ethics and Society: An International Journal on Religious and Culture for Peace and Harmony. A total of 21 issues and 203 Research Papers were manually uploaded, formatted and displayed in their respective issues.



To commemorate World Cancer day, the PR team partnered with Cherish Life India Foundation – an NGO dedicated to providing medical treatment to underprivileged children afflicted with Cancer. The team actively promoted their annual fundraiser by hosting online contests to create awareness.

To ensure that the TYBCom's and TYBA's had a memorable farewell, the PR team set up a photobooth with props and a unique background. Further, the website team developed the 'Calendar of Events' to help faculty seamlessly book online, college venues and classrooms for their event and to bring greater transparency for availability of a room. This has led to an increase in automation and efficiency. After careful consideration and much discussion, the PR team was restructured and new members were recruited for the following roles – photographers, videographers, writers, web developers, graphic designers, social media strategists, internal and external PR executives.

Hence, before the academic term could end, the core PR team advertised the new posts on social media, (with an Instagram following now hitting 2900). The recruitment and selection of student applicants were based on questionnaires and one-to one interviews. The appointment of this new PR Team would ensure a smooth transition into their new roles, in anticipation of the forthcoming academic year.

**Profs-in-Charge :** Vice Principal Dr. Desiree Gonsalves

**Students in charge :**

Administrative head - Shane D'Souza (SY BAF)

Asst Administrative head - Aaron Nar (TYBCom)

Web Development Head - Ian Almeida (SY BMS)

Social Media Head - Felix Rodrigues (TYBCom)

Content Head - Samantha Pereira (FYBA)

## Certified Courses

In an attempt to centralise the many courses being offered by our college, the Certified Courses were unified under one umbrella, coordinated by a team of professors and students. It made for easier accountability and feedback of the courses offered, completed, as well as the course outcomes.

The very purpose of offering Certified Courses to Andreans is to bridge the gap between academic course curriculum and getting the students to be 'job ready'. It is the common complaint of industry that most graduates in traditionally taught courses and degrees have not got students to hone themselves with specific skills required by work organisations. Hence, this was the need of the hour.

The courses offered were uploaded on the college website in July 2019, with an online payment option. All courses were done by the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding with an outside professional institute or organisation. Each course duration was 30 hours or more and these were conducted on the college premises after class hours or during the "Zero Hour" at 10.30 a.m. introduced every Thursday. It made it easier for our students to register and attend the courses of their choice. The

many Certified Courses opted for by our Andreans were:

Sr. No.	Name of Course	No. of Students
1	Tally ERP 9 with GST	16
2	MS Office and Advanced Excel	29
3	Equity Trading Bootcamp- Technical Analysis	23
4	Fundamental Analysis- Equity Analysis, Credit Rating and Startup funding	17
5	RGM Communication Skills	20
6	Certified Course in GST	28
7	Hispanic Horizons- Spanish Course	22
8	IRDA Certified Course in Insurance (Conducted by the BBI Department)	31
	<b>Total Students</b>	<b>186</b>

A brief overview of what the various courses entailed:

## 1. Tally ERP 9 with GST

- Managing accounting of any Business or individuals
- Creating Computerized Books of accounts with finalizing reports
- Various extra topics related to computerized accounting like Auditing, Grouping companies, etc.
- Getting Automated Printing salary slips, Scheduled reports, Outstanding reports etc.

## 2. MS Office and Advanced Excel

- Creating Documents in Microsoft work program using all advance functions
- Creating Spreadsheets with Advanced formulas and Options related to reporting and analyzing

- Making creative and effective presentation with optimum presentation skills

- Also followed by other updated operating skills for Windows, E-Commerce and Networking

## 3. Equity Trading Bootcamp-Technical Analysis

- Analysing price charts of various stocks
- Differentiating between stocks in bullish and bearish trends
- Using patterns and indicators to identify various trading opportunities
- Filter trades based on their trading strategy
- Executing trading strategies using optimal risk management framework



## **4. Fundamental Analysis- Equity Analysis, Credit Rating and Startup funding**

- Creating financial spreads in excel, interpret key ratios and make own initial assessment
- Ability to read Annual reports and interpret Financial statements
- Evaluating companies from a Lender's perspective and an Equity shareholder's perspective
- Understanding basics of Startup funding & Valuation and understand investor mindset

## **5. RGM- Communication Skills**

- Building stronger relationships through powerful interpersonal communication.
- Delivering better presentations and overcoming fear of public speaking.
- Have engaging and memorable group interactions.
- Being confident and proactive during job interviews.
- Harnessing the power of Social Media.

## **6. Certificate Course in GST**

- Understanding of Goods & Services Tax Concepts
- Being prepared for Industry demand of GST-ready employee with practical knowledge
- Better placed in job interviews
- The opportunity to be a GST Professional

## **7. Hispanic Horizons- Spanish Course**

- Introducing themselves and filling out simple forms
- Knowing more about the culture and traditions of Spanish speaking countries
- Understanding and communicating with a wider audience
- Enhancing written and oral skills in Spanish as well as increasing vocabulary in Spanish.

## **8. IRDA Certified Course in Insurance (BBI Department)**

- Illustrating the importance of the Insurance sector.
- Learning the applications of Life Insurance
- Understanding the pricing and valuation of life insurance
- Understanding the health insurance products, underwriting and claims
- Comprehending the principles of insurance, theories and practices of premium rating.
- Understanding of commercial, personal and retail insurance.
- Providing opportunities to work as an insurance agent for SBI life.

All courses were completed by February 2020. The students were ceremoniously given their Certificates on completion, which will definitely go a long way, and give them an added advantage when they apply for a job in future.

This whole exercise proved very fruitful and student feedback was very encouraging.

While some asked for even 'longer courses to be conducted' and a willingness to go for even more 'practical sessions', to others 'it was really good' and they 'enjoyed the sessions'. On the cards for next year is Music, Physical Fitness and even more. With this, we look forward to seeing well rounded, skilled, knowledgeable and industry-ready personalities graduate from St. Andrew's College in the future.

**Profs-in-Charge:** Dr. Desiree Gonsalves and Mr. Ritesh Sheth

**Students-in-Charge:** Elton Fernandes (TYBCom), Aleta Pereira (SY BAF), Reonna Dsouza (SY BAF)

## The Andrean Entrepreneurship Cell

Given the present entrepreneurial climate in India, the cell aims to hone the business skills of students while encouraging them to aim to be entrepreneurs, one day. With this in mind, the E-Cell conducted a host of activities this academic year:

The 'Flea Market' was well timed with Orientation Day on July 27 and motivated students to transform their talents and skills into businesses. The team provided them the basic requirements to set up stalls, to sell a number of products ranging from snacks, drinks, confectioneries to crafted material and jewellery. With parents around, the market was a sell out. So besides patronising the stalls they witnessed their teenage kids enterprise, and skills at marketing.

For the first time in the history of St. Andrew's a quiz competition Mind Your Business went live to the audience through

Instagram on 21 August, 2019 to ensure a wider coverage and greater participation from those not physically present as well as using newer digital media. 'Mind Your Business' was done in collaboration with the Public Relations Team of St. Andrew's College. This was an online Kahoot game based on the business world, where students viewed the questions on screen and answered them via their smartphones. The winners were Rhiannon Desouza & Josiah Noronha, (both of FYBAF), and Runner Ups included Stefan Joseph Shaji, (TYBCOM C), & Anam Iqbal Merchant, (TYBCOMA).

A fun combination of games, team work and business acumen, the Scavenger Hunt entitled 'GOAL RUSH', was organised to bring in the business, social and fun aspects of the business world on 30 August 2019. Ranging from activities of environmental, social interaction and financial gain, the students were sent out in groups and made to perform tasks in a stipulated amount of time. Maximum profit in minimum time earned them the winning position. The winners were Aldrin Lobo, Altamash Chandiwal, Siddhi Gore, Supriya Karkera and Tejus Dalvi, (all of FYBSCIT), 1<sup>st</sup> Runner Ups Angus Lobo, Barmby Fernandes, Dylan Sequeira, Sheehan Saldanha, (SYBCom C), & Neil D'Souza, (TYBCom A) and 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Ups Chrisann Faria, Cidell Pereira, Joswita D'souza, Keon Carvalho, (SYBCom B), & Chelsea Fernandes, (SYBCom. C).

On 14th September, 2019 - Multi-talented Maria Goretti, , dancer, VJ, model, actress, diver, producer, chef, TV show host and ex-Andrean, BA '92 Class, lightened up the



morning by sharing her journey from her college days.

Similarly on 20 September, 2019, author of "How I almost blew it" and Co - Founder of 'Web Chutney', Siddharth Rao literally blew the minds of the students by sharing his experience and struggles of getting to the top and his story and struggles of setting up Web Chutney.

Vice Principal of the Degree Section and head of E-Cell , Dr. Desiree Gonsalves initiated the idea of launching our very own Andrean merchandise. The E – Cell team went all out from October. The entire effort of sourcing, contacting vendors, pricing, visual merchandising was treated as a business venture and effectively handled by them.

The team conducted marketing research to figure out what would be popular with students, worked on sourcing and sampling, financing, looked at quality control and narrowed down items for sale. A photo shoot was conducted with in-house photographers and models and in collaboration with the college PR Team. The official Social Media was used to promote the new venture. Ranging from Hoodies, T – Shirts, Mugs, Caps, Diaries, Pens, Bag Tags, Stickers, Badges and Flask (and many more to come), ex-students and current ones too, have become loyal patrons. The launch in December 2019 was hosted by Fabian Rocha (TYBMS) and the Visual Merchandise was unveiled by Dr. Desiree Gonsalves along with Principal Dr. Marie Fernandes and Vice Principal of the Self Finance Section Ms. Melanie D'souza.

Annual Convocation 2019-

The Christmas Party for the Senior College, Traditional Day for the Junior College and Open Day of the Self – Finance section, all happened on the same day! 21 December, 2019. The perfect opportunity was seen by the E-Cell to organise a 'Christmas Bazaar', which was similar to the Flea Market organised in the month of July, 2019.

**Profs-in-Charge:** Dr. Desiree Gonsalves and Ms. Savina Shenoy

**Students – in – charge :** Meherdil Sandhu (TYBCom), Oshin Fernandes (TYBCom), Pranav Dubey (TYBMS), Reuben Fernandes (SYBCom C), Swedal Patel (SYBCom C)

Team Members for the Academic Year 2019 – 2020 :

Jonah Dias (SYBCom C), ZaidAli Shaikh (SYBCom C), Keegan Fernandes (SYBCom C), Brayden Castelino (SYBCom C), Susana Antony (SYBA A), Reya D'souza (SYBA A), Vea Quadros (FYBCom A), Shania Fernandes (FYJC)

### GRE / TOEFL CELL Report

There are thousands of candidates who struggle to decide what they want to pursue in the future. In order to guide them it's very crucial to expose them to various options. GRE is a standardized test used to measure how prepared the test-taker is in the three major sections, those are - Analytical Writing, Quantitative Reasoning, and Verbal Reasoning. The TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language), is an English language proficiency exam administered by the ETS (Educational Testing Service), the same organization that

produces the GRE. The TOEFL is used to measure the English skills of non-native speakers hoping to attend an English-language school (either undergraduate or graduate). Knowing the format and content of the two exams is an important step to feel confident and scoring well on test day and enhances one's occupation.

On 19 December 2019 a seminar was conducted on "Awareness on References for

Preparation of Competitive Entrance Examination such as GRE and TOEFL" by Mr. Sanjay Agarwal – (V.P Operations) Inspirus Education. The speaker shared the best practices that will help in preparing for the competitive exams and also motivated students on how to overcome fear of facing examinations. He also answered to the queries raised by students.

**Prof-in-Charge :** Dr. Shirley Pillai

## Department Reports

### Department of Sociology

The sociology department conducted several activities during the academic year 2019-20.

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, It's a Girl!)

As part of creating awareness regarding the need for gender equality and protecting the rights of women and girls, the F.Y.J.C. students commemorated International day for The Elimination of Violence Against Women and Girls. Skits on gender inequality, eve-teasing and domestic violence were put up in all streams of F.Y.J.C. classes.

Students from Ulm Germany part of the Santa Klara Choir, who were in India to sing with the Pueri Cantores Federation,

interacted with students from the F.Y.J.C. Arts - B and the F.Y.J.C French Class. The girls from Germany spoke about culture and education in Germany.

Prof. Ivan John (Member of Board of Studies, Moderator and Paper Setter) from Sophia College conducted a lecture for the S.Y.J.C. students on, 'How to Study, Prepare and Appear for the HSC Board Exams in the subject of Sociology.

**Prof-in-Charge:** Ms. Tania Donald.

### Department of Economics

The academic year 2019-20 for the S.Y.J.C. started with a power point presentations and discussions on topics related to the syllabus. These topics covered areas of commercial banking and money highlighting its significance to the economy. An important topic discussed among the students related to the financial scams and the challenges that it throws before the economy. The students also participated in a group discussion relating to factors of production a topic which is part of the syllabus. The students were taken to the monetary museum of the Reserve Bank of India in order to see the artifacts preserved by the bank.

The academic year for the F.Y.J.C. started with group discussions on topics like increasing unemployment as a consequence of increasing unemployment. The students were shown power point presentations on topics like population,



money and the current challenges of the Indian economy. The academic year for the S.Y.J.C. and F.Y.J.C. ended with a revision quiz relating to their syllabus.

**Prof-in-Charge:** Dr. Sylvia Pinto,  
Ms. Nikita Lopes

## Department of English

The department of English conducted different activities to help students discover their talents and enhance their creativity. The activities conducted during the academic year 2019-20 were Word Search - F.Y.J.C. Enactment - S.Y.J.C. Besides these other activities related to the syllabus like debate, composing a poem, writing photo captions, etc. were conducted during lectures.

**Profs-in-charge :** Ms. Ruby James Moses Jecord, Ms. Sweetie Fernandes, Ms. Kajali Raina, Ms. Elaine Almeida

## Department of Hindi

The Hindi Department conducted various activities throughout the academic year 2019-20. The aim of conducting these activities was to help students discover their latent talent and to make them confident of public speaking. S.Y.J.C. Arts, Commerce and Science had given very positive responses to participant and express their thoughts into actions. The objectives of the activities were overall development of the student. In month of July, 2019 S.Y.J.C. students celebrated "Kabir Jayanti". The part of syllabus and great poet who contribute humanity, equal rights and coordinated the Hinduism and Islam by giving a universal path. Poems Recitation and presentation on "Kabir's Jivani" was

conducted for the students of S.Y.J.C. Arts, Commerce and Science.

31 July, 2019 S.Y.J.C. students' celebrated great novelist and storyteller Munshi Premchand's birth anniversary. Students explored his thoughts through his stories; especially various social issues including poverty and exploitation. On 14 th Sep, 2019 Hindi department celebrated "Hindi Divas". On this occasion poster making competition, article and poem writing competition and speech on contemporary issues were conducted. Department got very positive responses from the students.

Street play is used to convey a message to the crowd watching it. This activity allows students to increase their confidence through developing new skills, promote their imagination, independence and creativity. F.Y.J.C science and commerce students done street play on the topic "Drinking habits and side effects", to make awareness to students about side effects on individual life, family and society.

Before the beginning of HSC Board exam, department had conducted "Expert talk" on Dec. 27, 2019 for S.Y.J.C. students. Writing skill/techniques, time management and positive attitudes towards Hindi language was explained by Dr. V. Pawaskar, the ex-chief moderator of HSC board, Vashi who was invited to interact with students.

Some Junior college students took part in seminar on "Youth Mental Health Justice" organized by Anubhuti Trust in association with St. Andrew's College, Mumbai on 29 January 2020. The objective of this seminar was to provide a healthy platform for

college students to talk about mental health issues faced by them. Prof. Elcy Pinto and Karishma Yadav from F.Y.J.C., Arts student participated to spread awareness of the mental health issues.

Rizvi Education Society, Bandra conducted Awareness workshop for visually impaired students, "Reading without Seeing" on 13 Feb, 2020. Dishant Sawant from S.Y.J.C., Arts and Prof. Elcy Pinto participated in this workshop to understand the training to access the assistive technologies used by visually impaired for learning. The Department plans to add more activities next year, with contributions from teachers and students.

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

## Department of Chemistry

The students of S.Y.J.C. Science made a power point presentation on the topic 'Solid State.'

Students of F.Y.J.C. Science had an interclass debate on the topic 'Organic Chemistry: A Marketing Strategy' The debate was judged by Prof. Kajali Raina from the English department and Prof. Deepaxi Patankar from the Biology department .The debate was won by F.Y.J.C. 'A'.

**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 our self-finance faculty for

S.Y.J.C. Commerce students on 16th and 17th July 2019.

Power point presentation on Applications of Mathematics in daily life was conducted for S.Y.J.C. Science students in the month of July 2019.

'Su-Do-Ku' game was conducted for F.Y.J.C. Commerce students on 30th September 2019 for Div. A and on 5th October 2019 for Div. B where the student applied techniques of mathematics to solve it.

'Su-Do-Ku' game was also conducted for F.Y.J.C. science students on 5th October 2019.

**Profs-in-charge :** Ms. Payal Meghani, Ms. Yasmin Sheikh, Ms. Ratika D'cunha, Ms. Jennifer D'mello

## Department of Information Technology

A Power Point presentation for students of S.Y.J.C. Arts, Science & Commerce was conducted on the topics Ethical hacking, Internet of Things (IoT) and Cyber crimes

A crossword puzzle activity was conducted for F.Y.J.C Arts, Science & Commerce students. Also a documentary film on "**Technology Addiction**" was screened for F.Y.J.C. Arts, Science & Commerce students.

**Profs-in-charge :** Ms. Rosel Rodrigues and Mr. Samir Ankalikar

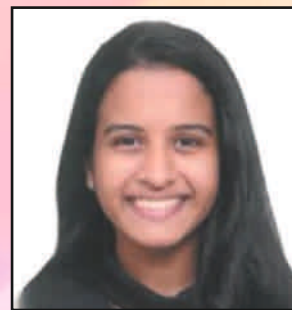
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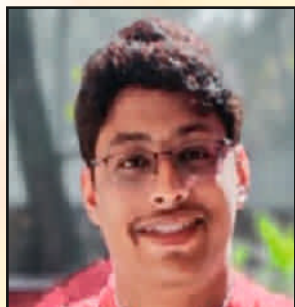
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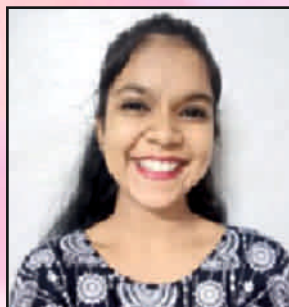
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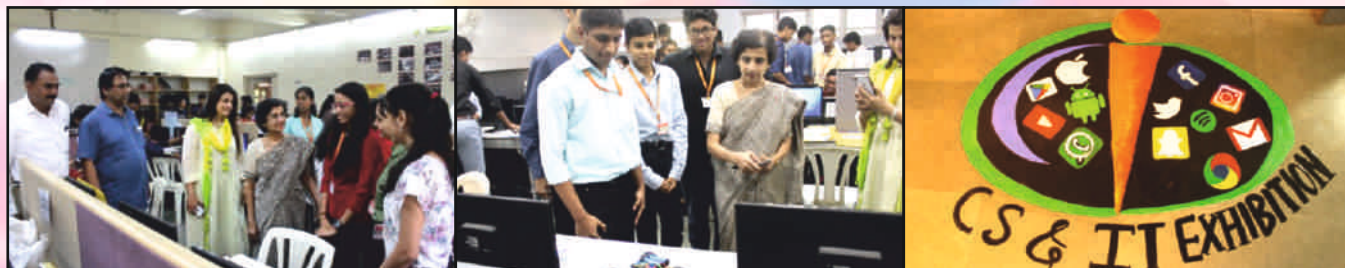


**Best Boy Student**  
**Ashley Rego**



**Best Girl Student**  
**Deena Shibu**

## Information Technology and Computer Science Exhibition



**PPT Competition – Physicist Scientist**



**Annual quiz competition- team**



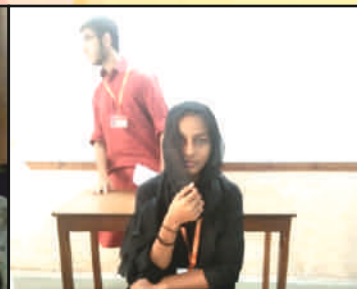
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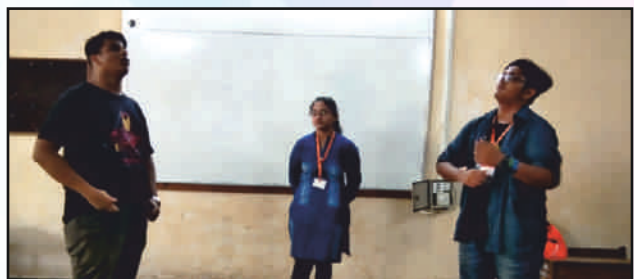
German students interacting with 11 B Arts Socio



Prof Ivan John  
Guest Lecture In Sociology



Role play in Sociology  
Gender Inequality



Sociology play



Tele-games 2019



Tele-games 2019



Ulm Germany- In St Andrews- Culture and Society



World Refugee Day



International Yoga Day



Team Building Workshop for JC Teachers



Yoga Day 2019



## JUNIOR COLLEGE INTERCOLLEGIATE CULTURAL ACTIVITIES



Emmorzeal Awards



Naemd Josh College Trophy



Skit Competition Winners at Emmorzeal



The Times Fresh Face Semi Finalists

## INTERCOLLEGIATE ELOCUTION COMPETITION YOUR WORDS' WORTH IT 2019



The Winner Asher Sequeria with Judge Sumita Gosh



With the esteemed Judges



Intercollegiate Elocution - Your Words' Worth It 2019



# Intra-College Science Exhibition



Inauguration Ceremony



The winners

# Inter-Collegiate Science Exhibition



Inauguration of the Exhibition



A Demonstration for the Principal



The Organising Team



## Co-Curricular Activities

### Annual Quiz Competition – “Brainwave 2019”

Annual Quiz Competition was held on December 19, 2019 for Junior College students. Sixteen students made up four teams. The winners were:-

<b>First Place</b>	Nathan Lewis Christian Brian Rose Kirsten Rego Tejas Ghosalkar	12 B Arts 12 B Arts 12 B Arts 11 C Commerce
<b>Second Place</b>	Daniya Ansari Katelyn Lobo Mallika Nair Kashish Jaiswal	11 B Arts 11 B Arts 11 B Arts 11 B Arts
<b>Third Place</b>	Karishma Yadav Fatema Palitanawal Urwah Shaikh Mohammed Ali	11 B Arts 11 B Arts 11 B Arts 11 C Commerce

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

### Information Technology and Computer Science Exhibition

The information technology and computer science exhibition was held on 23 November, 2019 wherein I. T students from all the streams (Arts, Science, Commerce) & C. S students had participated. The theme of the exhibition was “Magic the Metaphor”.

The objective was to inculcate a scientific attitude and research-mindedness. From information technology we had 16 groups that had participated whereas from computer science there were 20 groups.

There were two categories for the competition –Working Model and Non-working model. The students showcased their talents on creativity and innovation. The key objective was bringing out the hidden talents of students and with a focus on creating more awareness of science, technology and engineering.

The winners of the I.T & C.S Exhibition:

## Information Technology

### Working Model:

Prize	Project Name	Participants
First	Dance Academy	D'Souza Viviet Monis Jeanelle Pinto Michelle Fernandes Derica
Second	Food Receipe	Misquitha Nikitha Dsouza Sarah Pias Pearl
Third	Hotel Advisor	Prabhu Mallika Barrow Reanna
Consolation	Travelia	Dcosta Leena Shaikh Adibah Zaheer Amin

### Non-Working Model

Prize	Project Name	Participants
First	Text Voice Recognition	Eesha Sheth Renee Fernandes Jonel Carvalho
Consolation	ATM	Tyagi Aryan Om Jitendra

## Computer Science winners:

### Working model:

Prize	Project Name	Participants
First	Robot Playing Stack (Iot/Arduino)	Aren Dmello Marlon Valladares Dalton Rebello
Second	Satellite Controlled AI	Arzish Macneckji Aster Noronha Adnan Ali

Third	Smart Dustbin	Hyderali Kantawala Emmanuel Gudinhno Prashant Lodh
Consolation	An Andriod App For Farmers (Farmbee)	Steve Fernandes Shawn Rodrigues Vilron Dsouza
Consolation	Bluetooth Controlled Car (Iot-Arduino)	Larson Sequeira David Dabreo Mathew Dsouza

## Non-working model:

Prize	Project Name	Participants
First	Presentation On Ai And Cyber Crimes	Joel Dsouza Chris Gaven Dcosta
Second	The Dark Side Of Technology	Pratik Patankar Sahil Bane Adrian Menezes

**Profs-in-charge :** Mr. Samir Ankalikar, Ms. Rosel Rodrigues, Ms. Joan D'mello, Ms. Nisha D'mello

## Computer Science Activities

ANDTEQ a computer QUIZ was conducted on 1 October 2019 for the CS students of FYJC Science 'A'. The class was divided into two teams to ensure that all students get a chance to participate.

Web Page Competition (Design your own web page competition) was conducted on 13 December 2019 for the CS students of SYJC Science 'B' to enhance their web designing skills.

**Profs-in-charge :** Ms. Joan D'mello, Ms. Nisha D'mello



## PPT Competition – Physicist Scientist

A PPT competition for F.Y.J.C. Science students was held on the 16th of January 2020. Prof. Preeti Sequeira and Prof. Deepak Deshmukh were the judges for the competition. This competition was organized by Prof. Archana Patil and Prof. Ashwini Gonsalves of the Physics Department.

The programme began by welcoming the judges. There were 7 groups having two contestants each.

The groups along with their topics are given as follows :

Group no.	Names of students	Topic- Physicist
1	Serena Galban & Nicole Vaz	Albert Einstein
2	Shwas Churi & Leander D'souza	Stephen Hawking
3	Reiner Jadav & Reuben D'souza	Niels Bohr
4	Grace Patil & Keisha Castellino	C.V Raman
5	Karan Dutt & Joseph Furtado	Nikola Tesla
6	Prakhar Singh & Dhruv Mishra	Issac Newton
7	Jyoti Gupta	Galileo

The winners are give as follows:

**1<sup>st</sup> place** : Reiner Jadav & Reuben D'souza (Niels Bohr)

**2<sup>nd</sup> place** : Shwas Churi & Leander D'souza (Stephen Hawking)

**3<sup>rd</sup> place** : Grace Patil & Keisha Castellino (C. V. Raman)

The winners were applauded with prizes and a small token of appreciation was given to all the participants.

The Vice-principal of the college Mr. Frederick Arland gave an enlightening speech in which he spoke about the important aspects which are required for making a Slide and a presentation attractive. The programme ended in a very impactful way as we all got to know something more about the physicist scientists.

**Profs-in-charge** : Prof. Archana Patil and Prof. Ashwini Gonsalves

**Essay Competition 2019**

The Annual Essay Competition was held on September 20, 2019. Students from F.Y.J.C. and S.Y.J.C. Arts, Science & Commerce participated. The competition was in three languages: English, Hindi and Marathi. The winners of the competition are:

English	1st Prize 2nd Prize 3rd Prize	Nicole Murzello Murphy Coutinho Danielle Fernandes	F.Y.J.C. Commerce F.Y.J.C. Commerce S.Y.J.C. Commerce
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Marathi	1st Prize 2nd Prize	Monica Kadam Ganesh Gujar	S.Y.J.C. Commerce F.Y.J.C. Commerce

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

# JUNIOR COLLEGE SPORTS STARS



## Athletics

**Judah D'Souza** XII Arts secured Gold Medal in Triple Jump & Long Jump at DSO Inter-District Athletic Meet 2019-20.

He secured Gold Medal for Triple Jump in Mumbai Sub Urban District Athletic Association Meet 2019-20.



The College 4x100 Relay Team of **Judah D'Souza** (XII Arts) **Ethan Nunes** (XI Commerce) **Chris Castelino** (XI Arts) **Kris Benson** (XI Science) Secured Gold Medal at district and Silver medal at Inter District Division Athletic meet 2019-20.



**Anoushka De Menezes** XI Commerce Represented Mumbai City and Won Gold medal in 200 and 400 meters in U/18 AFI National Meet 2019-20 held at Chiplun.

Won a Bronze Medal in 200 Mts. and Gold in 400 Mts. and represented Mumbai Division at DSO inter-Division State Athletic Meet held at Satara.



## Football

**Sujal Ghanekar** XI Commerce got selected and played for Maharashtra at Junior National Football Tournament 2019-20 held at Mandi (Himachal Pradesh) Team secure First place

He also got selected for INDIA CAMP held at Odisha for U/16 Indian National Football team.



## Football

**Mmehak Lobo** XI Arts Played for Mumbai District Football Association at Sub Junior Inter District Football Tournament 2019-20 held at Palghar.



## Hockey

**Valerie Castelino** XI Commerce got selected and played for Maharashtra in U/19 Girls at 65th SGFI National School Games Hockey Championship 2019-20 held at Ranchi (Jharkhand).



## Basketball

**Danica Pereira** XI B Science got selected and played for Mumbai North at 70th Inter District State Basketball Championship 2019-20 held at Satara.





### Basketball

**Serah Sandhu** XII Arts represented Mumbai North at U/18 Basketball State Championship 2019-20 held at Nagpur. Team secured 2nd place.

She also represented Mumbai North at Senior State Basketball Championship 2019-20 held at Brahmपुरi.



### Squash

**Advait Adik** XII Com Won Silver medal at the CCI All India open Squash Championship 2019-

Won Gold Medal at the Wellington all India open Squash Championship Selected for India at the Asian Juniors to play for India.

Secured 9th place at the U.S. Junior Open Championship 2018.



### Judo

**Ranvir Punater** XI Arts secured Bronze Medal in -90 Weight Category at DSO Inter Collegiate Judo Championship 2019-20.

Secured Gold Medal in 90 Kg Weight category at NSCI Open Tournament 2019-20.



### Lawn Tennis

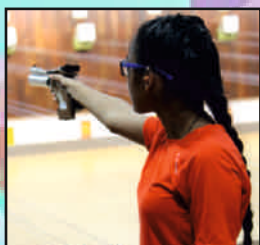
**Kiara D'Souza** XII Arts represented Mumbai at DSO Inter Division State Lawn Tennis Tournament 2019-2020 held at Kolhapur.

She also represented Maharashtra for School Game Federation of India National Lawn Tennis Tournament 2019-20 held at New Delhi.



### Taekwondo

**Ayush Rao** XII Commerce secured Gold Medal at DSO Inter Collegiate Taekwondo Championship and Bronze Medal at Inter District Divisional Taekwondo Championship 2019-20.



### Shooting

**Aijal Bewli** XI Commerce secured Gold Medal at DSO Inter District Shooting Championship 2019-2020 held at Arnala and was selected for State Shooting Championship 2019-20.



Most outstanding sportsmen  
of the year award goes to  
**Judah D'Souza**  
XII Arts.



Most outstanding sportswomen  
of the year award goes  
**Kiara D'Souza**  
XII Arts



Principal Prof. A. D. Mascarenhas  
award for excellence in academic  
and sports (combine) goes to  
**Valencia D'Mello**  
XII Com

## JUNIOR COLLEGE SPORTS STARTS 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 2019-20 held at Palghar and secured Silver Medal.





They were also declared Champions of Mumbai Reliance Foundation Youth Sports School Football 2019-20 and represented Mumbai at National Reliance Youth Foundation Football Tournament 2019-20.  
With captain – Valencia D'mello XII Commerce.



U-17 Girls Subroto Mukherjee Football Team were declared Runners up of Mumbai Suburban District at U-17 Girl's Subroto Mukherjee Football Cup with the Captain Lynn Dharmai XII Commerce.





U-17 Boys Subroto Mukherjee Football Team were declared Runners up of Mumbai Suburban District at U-17 Boys Subroto Mukherjee Football Cup with the Captain Nathan Murzello XII Commerce.



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 2019-20 held at Balewadi Pune with Captain Nathan Murzello XII Commerce.





U/19 Girls Hockey Team were declared Champions of Mumbai Division and represented Mumbai Division at U-19 Girls Inter Division State Hockey Tournament 2019-20 held at Satara with the Captain Kiran Shetty XII Commerce.





U/19 Boys Basketball Team were declared Runner's Up of Mumbai Sub-urban District at DSO Inter collegiate Basketball Tournament 2019-20 with Captain Luke Miranda XII Commerce.



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 2019-20 held at Vashi. Where they secured Silver Medal with Captain Lisa Joseph XII Commerce.





U/19 Girls Handball Team were declared Runner's Up of Mumbai Sub-urban District at DSO Inter collegiate Girls Handball Tournament 2019-20 with Captain Giselle D'Souza XII B Science.

## SAD DEMISE



We regret to announce the sad demise of our student, Mr. Joshua Francis Pereira from F.Y.BCOM (B). May his soul rest in peace.



We regret to announce the sad demise of our student, Mr. Rolf D'Souza from M.COM part I. May his soul rest in peace.

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

## List of Inter-Collegiate Activities Conducted / Participated

### Cultural Activities

Sr. No.	Date	Name of the College	Details of the Activities / Event	No. of Participants from our College	Venue	Details of Prizes won
1	19 to 21 August	Narsee Monji	Solo singing, Solo dance, Bollywood dance, Elocution, Photography and street play	16	N. M. College	NA
2	11 to 15 Sept.	Sophia College	1. Photography 2 Drama 3. Group Dance - Bollywood 4. Group Dance - Sreet 5. Mr. & Ms. Kaleidoscope	30	Sophia	1. 1st Prize – Shrishti & Tania 2. Winners 3. Winners 4. Winners 5. Ms.Kaleidoscope Marralisa D'Silva
3	23 Sept.	K R Cama Oriental Institute	Elocution	4	K R Cama	2nd Place Rhea Lobo
4	23 & 24 Nov.	Marol Education Academy	1. Group Dance 2. Solo Singing 3. Instrumental Music	15	Marol Academy Institute	1. 2nd Place 2. 3rd – Ashley Rego 3. 2nd – Ashley Rego
5	23rd Nov.	Thakur Vidya	1. Triple Tales 2. Debate	6	Thakur Vidya	1. 2nd Place 2. 2nd Place
6	28th Nov.	NAEMD	1. Personality Contest 2. Group Dance – Bollywood 3. Group Dance – Street 4. Fashion Show 5. Face Painting	100	NAEMD	1. 1st Place 2. 1st Place 3. 3rd Place 4. NA 5. 1st Place



			6. Tattoo Making			6. 1st Place Best College Trophy
7	7 to 10 Dec.	Mithibai College	1. Cricket 2. Gaming –Injustice 3. Gaming – Blur 4. Paintball	20	Mithibai College	1. 2nd Place 2. 3rd Place Kevin Fernandes 3. 3rd Place Kevin Fernandes 4. 2nd Place
8	12 & 13 Dec.	Tarangan	1. Mocktail Making 2. Stand Up Comedy 3. Power point Presentation 4. Photography 5. War of Rappers 6. Band 7. Beatboxing 8. Fashion Designing 9. B – Boying 10. Short Film 11. Ring Football	100	Thakur College	Winners at all Categories Second Best College Trophy
9	14th Dec.	Tolani College	Treasure Hunt	20	Tolani College	1st Place Kevin Fernandes Keith Fernandes
10	17 & 18 Dec.	Ghyansham Das Jalan College	1. Solo Dance	20	Ghyansham Das Jalan College	3rd Place Kushala Gowda
11	17 & 18 Dec.	Dalmia College	1. Solo Dance 2. Solo Singing 3. Group Dance 4. Mr. & Ms. DLU 5. Face Painting 6. Human Snake & Ladders 7. War of Djs 8. What If 9. Rapping & Beatboxing	50	Dalmia College	NA

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12	18 & 19 Dec.	S. M. Shetty College	1. Group Dance 2. Poster Making 3. Nail Art 4. Debate 5. Skit 6. Treasure Hunt 7. Mr. & Ms. Emmorzeal 8. Quiz	50	S. M. Shetty	1. 3rd Place 2. 1st Place 3. 2nd Place 4. 2nd Place 5. 2nd Place 6. 4th Place 7. 1st Place  8. 3rd Place
13	Dec.	Times Fresh Face	1. Personality Contest	60	St. Andrew's College	Winners: 13 Semi – finalists across Mumbai from St. Andrew's
14	Feb.	Times Fresh Face	1. Personality Contest	60	St. Andrew's College	Winners- Mansi Mukherjee
15	January	IBS	1. Drama	50	IBS	2nd Prize
16	January	Rizvi	1. Solo singing	30	Rizvi	Consolation Prize - Trisha Shetty

**Teacher-in-Charge :** Prof. Kajali Raina

**Students-in-Charge :** Ronica, Karishma, Kevin, Keith, Deena, Ashley, Leon, Tia, Chris, Vishwesh, Siddhi

## **Voices in Prose**

### **The Future of Work: How AI is Changing the World of Work**

On 12th February, 2020, a former Andrean, Mr. Nihal Fernandes, conducted a session under the aegis of 'On The Frontiers of Economics'. The title of his talk was "How Artificial Intelligence is changing the world of work and what that could mean for a graduate in Economics", something he illustrated with the use of movie references, graphs, jokes, incentives and videos.

Many of the gadgets portrayed in science-fiction movies of yesteryears are realities today, and we do not even realise how often we use AI in our everyday lives in apps like Netflix, Amazon, Facebook, Google Maps and Uber. AI, or Artificial Intelligence, is a field within computer science that makes it possible for machines to learn from experience, adjust to new inputs, and perform human-like tasks. It depends on deep-learning algorithms, and is gaining popularity these days. AI has been made possible due to an explosion of data, cheaper and faster computers and advances in algorithms. AI is said to be at the forefront of the fourth Industrial Revolution. What it means is that many jobs will be taken over by AI. However, from the trends seen in the previous Industrial Revolutions, it is predicted that new occupations will emerge as a consequence of it - just as the invention of the steam engine led to the emergence of the advertising industry, the invention of electricity gave rise to the entertainment

industry, and the invention of electronics and IT gave rise to the development of the IT Industry. Thus, although it follows that the current Digital Revolution will cause 'structural unemployment', it will also be the reason behind the invention of new occupations. However, we do not know what those new occupations will be because they do not exist right now.

Every industry that has thrived in recent times has adapted to new technology, which is why, in the near future, only those industries that inculcate the use of AI will prevail while the rest will struggle. This is also a reason why new regulations are needed to set boundaries for the ethics of the future. Companies in the future will last for around 14 years, which means that changing jobs will be the new normal.

Most of the jobs that will not be available for humans will be jobs based on repetitive low-skilled tasks. However, jobs that are rooted in empathy, creativity, complex and strategic jobs will still exist in the job market. Jobs that create content will be more important than jobs that consume content. As evolution has taught us, in order to survive we need to adapt and change, and the future will hence favour the ones who learn to live in a changing world.

As for Economics graduates, they will still need their degrees!

**Pearl Fernandes**  
**S.Y.B.A. (B)**



### Success and Humility Go Hand-in-hand

"If humility does not precede all that we do our efforts are fruitless". These words quoted by Saint Augustine are so very true. However, the society we live in teaches us to be competitive and rise above others to be successful in life, even if it drives us to be self-centred and trample on the dreams and achievements of many to seek our personal goals and interests. But success thus achieved can only be short-lived since egoistic and proud people will have no one by their side when a crisis strikes them down.

Fortunately, there are people who choose to be humble, and still achieve success in their respective fields because they place the interest of others before their own. With humility comes wisdom, honesty, patience, self-control and better work performance. These qualities help individuals to work relentlessly not only to achieve their goals, but also empower society at large. Therefore, it goes without saying that humility and success go hand in hand. As rightly said by Ralph Waldo Emerson "A great man is always willing to be little", as is more than evident in the case of great people like Bill Gates, Steve Jobs, Mother Teresa, Azim Premji, N. R.

Narayana Murthy and many more. These illustrious men and women are idolised by millions the world over for their great achievements but they have always humbled themselves before people because they believed that each of these individuals had taught them great life lessons.

Mark Zuckerberg, one of the youngest billionaires in the world, prefers wearing the same grey t-shirt and hoodie to work everyday. N. R. Narayana Murthy, the co-founder of Infosys travels by the company bus on Saturdays (which happens to be his driver's weekly day off). And the late Mother Teresa, Nobel Peace Prize and the Ramon Magsaysay Peace Prize winner, devoted herself to the service of the poorest of the poor. History has witnessed many successful people, but only the ones with this kind of humility have been able to make an everlasting impact. We will remember the Zuckerberg's, Murthy's and Mother Teresa's of the world till the end of time not just because of what they achieved but because of who they were as people.

**Spencer Carvalho**  
**SYBMM**

## **Relavance of Gandhiji's Non-Violence Today**

"If humanity is to progress Gandhiji is inescapable. He lived, thought and acted, inspired by the vision of humanity evolved towards a world of peace and harmony. We may ignore him at our own risk." These words by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. remain true and significant even today. One might argue that the relevance of Gandhiji's non-violence in today's India is irrelevant, especially when we see the violence against women, mob lynching, and crimes against minors on the rise while thousands await justice. But let us not forget that these crimes are the result of the hatred of individuals lured like dumb cattle by a few powerful men to destabilise society for their own political gains.

This gloomy picture of a violent India could lead us to think that the future seems hopeless but it is especially in times like these that we need to remember Gandhiji's theory that an eye for an eye will make the whole world blind. It was precisely because he lived and taught non-violence that he remains a revered personality all over the world, and a beacon of peace idolized by great people like Nelson Mandela and Barack Obama. How then can we think that Gandhiji's non-violence is no longer relevant? If it was so, then peaceful protests like Jessica Lal case, Anna Hazare's fight against

corruption, the Jal Satyagraha, and the latest Save Aarey protest would not have gained momentum. Children would not have been taught lessons on non-violence, and films like Munnabhai M.B.B.S would not have made the impact it did.

As a society, we tend to forget the power of non-violence but we need to remember that if Gandhiji could single-handedly spark the fire of non-violence to get us freedom from decades of colonial rule, how much more can be done today when we have platforms like social media? Therefore, ignoring non-violence to attain peace and harmony could destroy humankind. It is no surprise then that the entire country has been gearing up to commemorate Gandhiji's 150th anniversary. It only goes to show that we believe whole-heartedly in Gandhiji's ideologies, and that his precept of non-violence is as relevant in today's India as it was in the India of yesterday, and will always be so. As Barack Obama rightly said "I have always looked to Mahatma Gandhiji as an inspiration because he embodied the kind of transformational change that can be made when ordinary people come together to do extraordinary things."

**Spencer Carvalho**  
**S.Y.B.M.M**

## Dual Income, No Kids

What does 'Dual Income, No Kids' mean?

It is a phrase used to describe a household that has two incomes and no children because both partners are working. This term was coined in the 1980s when the trend of both partners working was on the rise.

With increased competition, jobs have become far more demanding today, and many couples have accepted the concept of 'dual income, no kids' since their stressful careers take up most of their time and energy, leaving them little time to devote to either their career or children. The hassle of raising kids, especially when there is no one to look after them at home due to the nuclear family system, with the only alternative being putting children in crèches does not appeal to many couples.

Also, the expenses for food, clothing, and long-term education associated with raising one or more children are eliminated from the household. Instead of saving money to pay for college or securing loans to pay for tuition, the partners in the household can spend that money on fulfilling their own wishes and desires. The availability of more disposable cash also allows for more investment opportunities, and the money that might have been spent on children could be put into stocks, bonds, or other investments.

A couple would also require less living space to accommodate themselves and their needs. In other words, they would not need to look for housing that includes bedrooms for children to occupy. They could rent or purchase dwellings with smaller spaces at lower costs, or they could even use the additional bedrooms for other

purposes, such as guest rooms, a home office, or a personal recreation space.

A "dual income, no kids" household can also afford the couple more flexibility with regard to their time. With no parental obligations, they may be able to accommodate a schedule that includes longer work days and business travel. And they would also have more time to themselves for leisure.

However, the concept of 'Dual Income, No Kids' has its cons too.

One of the major drawbacks for DINK couples is their tendency to overspend. They assume that just because there are no children to take care of, they can indulge themselves. Since they generally have high a personal disposable income, they are less inclined to save, and weekends are often spent in splurging the salary on shopping, food eateries, or weekend getaways.

Splurging hard-earned money on a high-end lifestyle just because one does not have the responsibilities of raising children is not wise. It is important to have financial goals that can keep your future secure financially. Planning for a brighter future is imperative because the unexpected bills and rising expenses will not leave any time for savings later.

Fortunately or unfortunately, the rising trend of DINK couples in metropolitan areas is not yet a major trend. Nevertheless, having or not having children is the personal choice of the couple. After all, having children needs to be a thoughtful decision made keeping a number of factors in mind.

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## Crib '19: Sustainability

A long time ago in Bethlehem, Jesus was born, but long before that, God our Father made this Earth, a perfect place for humans to live in, and entrusted his creations in our hands. Colourful plants, beautiful birds, fascinating animals, pure enriching air, ever-flowing crystal clear waters, all in the hands of his children. However, we are living on this planet as if we have another one to go to. We live as if the Earth is our inheritance when we are actually borrowing it from our children.

The Arctic Sea ice has thinned significantly, Greenland's Ice-sheet is shrinking. From Arctic to Peru, Switzerland to the Equatorial, massive glaciers are disappearing into thin ice literally. Once the glaciers melt, our sea levels would rise, and the experience of undergoing a tsunami or an earthquake would be felt not only by the Japanese but by us all.

Our water today is polluted to such an extent that it is unsuitable for any kind of activity or existence. Plastic, Oil spills, discarding of industrial and chemical waste is a scene that is over looked today. The Indonesia's Fire Season, the Siberia fires, raging fires in LA and in the Amazon rainforest have all caused significant

damage to our environment. Smoky skies are killing trees, and the ones that manage to survive the pollution are cut for our 'progress'. Rajasthan is snowing, and Gujarat is flooding; Bihar is under the scorching sun, and Kerala just experienced a flood. If these facts cannot make us understand the depth of the problem, what will?

We are preparing for the coming of Jesus, but isn't Jesus the water that we need and the fruits that we eat? Isn't He the air that we breathe?

The greatest threat to our planet is the belief that someone else will save it, the belief that industries will reduce the use of plastic, that the Government will keep the surroundings clean, or that farmers will plant trees. But when will 'I' start? As someone rightly said, "There's only one corner of the Universe you can be certain of improving and that's your own self."

The question then is that do we have the patience to wait till the mud settles, and the water is clear? Will we really hear the cry of Jesus then?

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## Digital Love

Love! A small word, but an intense feeling. Since ages, we have been hearing about post cards and love letters. Those first glances in the train.. and sharing umbrellas during sudden rains... But today everything is online, so much so that finding love is as easy as purchasing groceries on Amazon.

### "Digital Love"

Think of our Indian tradition, the joy and nervousness over meeting future in-laws for tea, knowing your partner and then the 'shehnais'! Speaking of the digital world today, we tend to find love just by swiping left or right and by mutual matching. This is what digital love is all about. In this speedy world where our hearts have turned digital, our love will be digital too.

It all started in 1750 when the first matrimonial advertisement was printed in the newspaper. Years later YouTube emerged as a dating site. Today we have Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Grindr and of course Tinder. Social media and dating sites are not necessarily bad. In the early days, it helped many women get past the sharp social stigma against remaining unmarried. Also, people from different racial backgrounds and countries could meet through digital means. Moreover, conservative ideas against inter-caste marriages have reduced to a large extent. Parents seeking ideal proposals can now just log onto such sites. Widow remarriage, homosexual relationships and successful online love are all positive sides of digital love. However, experiences with digital love tend to be mixed. Some such stories are full of frustration and confusion. It is very easy to prepare a fake profile online and many times youngsters are unknowingly caught

with older dates. In many cases these applications are also used to make money. It is often said that what comes easy may not always be worth it. These digital means have changed the meaning of love completely. It has led to what we call fast dating or speed dating and the hook up culture. A person who keeps swiping dates after dates and enjoys being in casual relationships loses interest in marriage and family life. Often people worry that their soul-mates maybe on a different dating site!

Technology has changed the way we experience love and intimacy. How often do we text instead of talk, Skype instead of meet face to face, or use emojis instead of actually articulating our feelings? And what impact does it have on our relationships? Today the level of insecurity is increasing. Every couple has followed the mandatory tradition of exchanging pins of sites and applications. I wonder why our parents never do this even today! That could be why we may never fall in love the same way they did.

If you ask me, I would like to fall in love just the old school way. I want to experience the love that is not darkened by the smog of digitalization. I want a heart beyond the digital world. After all love is the best feeling of the world, and we the descendents of this digital era cannot afford to lose the opportunity to experience love, the kind that is not followed by the word 'digital'. Lord! spare me this digital drama!

(An award winning speech at intercollegiate elocution competition 2019)

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## **Mother Tongue - The Unique Strength of Every Culture**

"If you talk to a man in a language he understands, it goes to his head. If you talk to him in his own language, it goes in his heart."-Nelson Mandela

Once when I was in the 7th grade, I remember my dad taking me to his workplace by the local train. We were seated with his group of friends when I suddenly interrupted the conversation, exclaiming to my dad in our mother tongue, "Bagh ne dada, Andheri kiti lavkar ale ne!" (Look dad we reached Andheri so soon!) I was shocked to see my dad glancing at me with an annoyed grin whispering in my ears, "Ash, at least use English or even Hindi here!" I was stricken. After all, in multilingual societies, maintaining the languages of ethnic and cultural groups is critical for their preservation. So here are my thoughts about the use of our mother tongue.

Huge Masekela has rightly said, "If I don't make heritage and the strength of mother tongue important for my grandchildren, it scares me that they might say in 20 years from now, 'well, it is rumoured that we used to be Africans long ago. 'And in many urban areas, it's already happening!' Let's take my example. I am an East Indian but nobody calls me that. I dress in a trouser and shirt all day, eat at TGI Friday's, and listen to Joey Graceffa, but when I come back home, I greet my family not with the English I flaunt at college or the little French I've learnt, but in my mother tongue. It is quite necessary for modernisation to set in but in such a way as Phan Chu Trinh's policy in the Indo-China war about modernisation setting in with respect to our history and heritage. Why be ashamed of the language we first inherited, our own maternal language! A few days ago, when I met new friends at

college, I was also shocked to know that they never learned their mother tongue!

I travel by local trains every day, for a person like me I would always like to feel like at home and that feeling I get when I hear my language been spoken at an unknown area, I may not talk to that person or only greet him, but I feel happy to have him and smile all the way, I feel proud about it and happy that I am a part of the whole. Since we notice such a scenario of depletion of our culture going on, we must definitely go in for conservation. There are many cultural gatherings organized by various sections of the society be it religious institutions or colonies, instead of neglecting them we must volunteer. We must always represent what we are no matter where or when and tune into folk songs, art pieces, recipes and television shows in the regional dialects. In my summer vacation this year I had been to my native village and found an old book there. You won't believe me saying it was in my regional language, Marathi (my mother tongue) emphasizing history and folklore. It gave me more pleasure than watching a Netflix series! Enjoying the essence of our language can influence the generations to come. The words of Anu Garg have always struck me, 'Hindi is my Mother Tongue. Even though I do not get to use it often, it is still a part of my life.'

Coming to the conclusion, let's go back to Hugh's quote and ponder how important our mother tongue is, and to never be ashamed of it. I love boasting about my mother tongue and I'm proud to be one of the many in the community.

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### Knowledge Speaks, But Wisdom Listens

'Knowledge speaks, but Wisdom listens' by Jimi Hendrix, a famous American guitarist, talks about the difference between knowledge and wisdom. Many times these words are used synonymously, but there lies a huge difference. Many people have given various definitions of knowledge and wisdom, and various attempts have been made to highlight this difference. Why is it important to understand the difference?

Knowledge is a study of facts and experiences. Great writers, artists and scientists have given the world a huge data bank in the form of their works. These works are based on their understanding of the world around them - their observation, their experience, their perception. Wisdom is the use of this vast knowledge as applicable to the different situations in life. People study the different works by writers, artists, scientists, etc. and gain knowledge, which is then used in practical life. This use of knowledge in daily life situations is wisdom.

The Chinese philosopher Confucius once said, "By three methods we may learn wisdom: first by reflection which is the noblest; second by imitation, which is the easiest; and third by experience, which is the bitterest." While wisdom is also having a huge array of the various studies and experiences, its difference lies in its application legends of the past have had a study on wisdom as well, to understand it's difference and importance. Philosophy has

studied it to an extent of calling, philosophy, as the 'love of wisdom'; In the simplest of word, wisdom is knowing when and when to apply knowledge. Have you ever heard of a wise man shouting out knowledge on the street? No, because wisdom lies in silence. It lies in reflection over a situation and action as per requirement.

Knowing this we must act wisely, know when to speak and when to listen. Wisdom has never sought fame, publicity or wealth, it always lies in understanding, and love. Knowledge used appropriately is wisdom. It is the right way to display knowledge. That is why it is said that wisdom listens but knowledge only talks.

Anything in this world if used well has a better outcome. But if used wrongly or over-used it could have adverse effects. Be wise, think twice and speak the truth, because that is where you will find wisdom. It seeks those who seek it. Wisdom will find its way to you if you make your way towards it.

This world requires more understanding today. We need to learn when to keep things to ourselves and evince it only in times needed the most. Knowledge is divine and pure, its use is to be improved. Let's make this world better by just knowing when to speak and what to talk about.

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## Memories That Don't Fade

Have you ever seen a diamond lose its lustre? Have you ever seen a diamond break easily? No, because it has a hard structure that does not break easily. This is also the power of memories on us.

It holds us by a fine invisible thread, a thread that either has the power to break us or the power to keep our pieces together. Memories can keep us awake or let us sleep peacefully. This is the power of memories. They adversely affect one's life. We are not able to think straight. We awake up in the morning feeling like the most burdened person in the world. And the reason? We have that one bad memory playing on replay. Just because we can't move forward from that fall, we don't look at things in the same positive way. We start to feel suffocated and blocked just because our mind was stained by one bad, awful memory from a sea of good memories. This is just the power of bad memories.

But if we just took time and looked at the positive side of the bad memories, it would make us stronger and better humans. This is the super power of good memory.

It's not easy to just think about good times when you are facing bad times. But it is not impossible. When you are positive and optimistic, you change your own

perspective on things. It's like that saying, "When you change the way you look at things, the things you look at change."

It is an absurd phenomenon, that has a unique power when used. But, the most unfortunate thing is that, very few people know it and use it efficiently. To remain positive throughout life, the very first step is to remove toxic things and people from our life.

A good memory can paint all the pictures in your life. It can make your life full of colours. It has the power to make everything pretty and to make you happy. It is those memories that make you smile and laugh.

Choosing the path of remembering the good memories instead of the bad ones is different but trying is a small step towards a positive life; a life which has a lot to offer provided you remain strong through all your trials and tribulations. It's not an easy path, but it is a path to a more beautiful life.

It is just up to you whether you choose to wither with bad memories or rise and shine with good ones. In the end it is YOU who choose the path and not the path that chooses YOU.

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### On the Threshold of Adulthood

We kids wait so long to be called adults. But life kicks us right in the gut. Let's just say that from personal experience. 18 is something special no doubt. It is an age where we feel free, independent; an age where young boys turn into fine men and young girls turn out to be prettier; an age where you feel you can be you.

But hold it right there.....with 18 comes something we all, young and old, fear – 'the big R'. That's right – "Responsibility".

Responsibility is something we acquire along with maturity, an understanding. All this goes hand-in-hand.

The world of adulthood is something we can enjoy when we balance. Balancing is a must. Your love, college life, family life, et cetera, et cetera. And yes, we don't like to be told what to do.

One's 18th birthday has a really big impact on one's mind. We want to try new things. Explore new genres of music. Just explore! Be your own entertainer. But we must make sure it benefits us and society.

So here's a question young adults will often get: Will we ever get the hang of being an adult? I really don't know. But looking at the "grown up adults" around me, I guess not. How hard can it be? It won't get any easier; long sleepless nights and dark emotions lurking.

But we have the power: the power to make the world a better place; the power to change society one day at a time; the power to be you.

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## **Voices in Verse**

### **Devils in the Land of Gods**

Our country is crumbling everywhere...

The Indian economy is sinking, unemployment levels are high.

Crimes are on the rise.

Rapes occur every minute, so do riots over religion,

But what matters is who loses and who wins.

Humans and nature brutally murdered

Protests on the streets, fear in our hearts,

Poverty and farmers' suicides growing like a disease,

But our only concern is who is a citizen and who's not.

India is the land of the Gods, but I see only devils around.

Why else are women lying burned and bleeding on the ground?

Why are we cold and silent? Why don't we raise our voice?

Why can't we pick a humane choice?

We wait for politicians to start caring when we know they never will.

Have we given up on hope?

Have we let indifference take root in our soul?

We breathe, though we are dead inside.

When something wrong occurs, we run away and hide.

To you my fellow youth,

I have only a single plea.

Take responsibility, my friends. Don't wait for someone else to start,

Think of how you can contribute and do your part.

What is the use of learning, if we cannot save human lives?

What is the use of education, if ignorance steals the prize?

Humanity is dying, and darkness corrodes the day,

But we can revive the light and live again.

We are not the future. We are the present,

We are the ones who must save our country and our earth somehow.

**Christalle Fernandes**  
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## I am sick

I'm very, very sick  
No I don't have a fever or a cold  
No infections, nothing is wrong with my bones  
No high BP or diarrhoea,  
Nothing of that sort  
But I might die, and I'm terrified  
Because I am depressed,  
My brain is a mess  
It was supposed to help me decide  
And get me through life  
But now it's eating me up like a parasite  
There is a deep cut somewhere  
Either in my heart, or in my brain  
Poor thing I can't see it, but I do feel the pain  
I cry, I cry a lot  
Mostly at nights  
Because it's dark and you can't see my sore eyes  
But I don't know why I cry  
I mean I do...but I don't  
I cry when I have a despairing day  
But I also cry when my day goes by gaily  
I try to reason out with myself  
I try to justify my sadness  
Because I am scared to admit  
That I am 'mentally ill';  
Society thinks I'm a lunatic  
They tell me not to over think;  
It's just a phase, they say  
And that it's just me.  
So now I don't seek out help anymore  
And I bear this burden alone,  
For even a therapist's clinic is a forbidden door  
I'm afraid my friends might think I'm crazy  
I'm afraid my family might treat me differently  
Because this isn't normal, right?  
Something is definitely wrong with me  
But I am tired now  
And I am sick of being sick  
I have to do something I need to find a fix  
Because it's not just depression  
It's anxiety, paranoia, perhaps even a bipolar disorder  
Attacking me all at the same time  
And I can't tackle them alone

I need help to save my life  
I can't let them destroy me  
I've got to save what's mine  
The clock is ticking and the time is running  
And I've got to run too.  
I have to be bold enough to break through  
Because society will change at its own pace  
But I have to change for myself  
Right now  
Before it's too late.

**Vanshika Tarun Bali**  
**S.Y.B.A. (A)**

## My Captain

Here stands my captain  
An image of dignity and bravery  
A solitary cactus in the desert of war  
Oh! What an aura engulfs my captain  
A man of principle and pride  
Oh what a patriot is my captain!  
For he took a bullet with a smile.  
Why the grim silence?  
Why do I hear no rejoice?  
My father, my Captain has arrived  
The trumpets blow, the war is won.  
Then why should sorrow cover my eyes?  
For here lies my Captain in the cold embrace of demise  
Who knew my first greeting in months  
Would turn into my last goodbye?  
I hope God judges you fairly my Captain  
And gives you a nobler next life.

**Anushka Martis**  
**S.Y.J.C. Commerce**



## Miracles

You don't know your fate  
Or what life might bring,  
You may believe in karma  
Or some other thingy thing!  
But miracles do happen,  
I sure am right.  
When it happens, the dumb speak,  
Illiterates write,  
And blind men see  
the beauty life brings.  
Even the poor feel blessed,  
Happy with what they have,  
Dancing without music  
'cause they don't need no jazz!  
Happy 'cause everyday they wake up  
To see a new day!  
Their problems are nothing  
As long as they wake up to be alive.  
That's the greatest miracle  
The miracle of life!

**Kristen Rego**  
**S.Y.J.C. Arts**

## Forgiveness

Something you were taught from an age so young,  
Was to never hold a grudge and forgive everyone;  
Sometimes a mistake is made, or maybe two,  
It can even be worse than the past few.

But when forgiveness is asked of you,  
Think it out,  
Talk it through,  
Do not hate the other, even if others do.

The tears they've shed,  
The pain, the hurt,  
The nightmares that plagued their head,  
The closest relationships, now dead;  
You wouldn't know.  
So everything is left unforgiven  
And people blind.

**Elisha A. Jayawardana**  
**F.Y.J.C. Arts**

## The Art of Life

Life is an art  
Depending on how you mould it  
Everything has a different finish  
Though it begins with the same craft  
Optimising resources around us  
Knowing shadows will follow  
And drag us down like clowns  
No words, no speech, just hopes to last  
Undoing our mistakes  
To stabilize the burden in our hearts  
Living our lives as if nothing has happened.

**Reeve Vaz**  
**SYJC Commerce**

## BELIEF

Believe in Yourself!  
Believe you are capable of  
everything.  
Pure is your heart,  
Special are You!  
A beautiful soul resides in you,  
Love it, pamper it,  
And shine your light.  
Belief is all you need,  
Begin your journey anew....

**Nicole Murzello,**  
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## The Brother We Never Know

Wandering in the wilderness  
Along rugged ridges,  
Concealed in cold, numbing snow  
And in deep, damp trenches below;  
Heedless of day or night  
Falling asleep anywhere  
With terror and fright of losing  
The fight on the battlefield,  
How ambivalent must he feel,  
Love for the motherland in his heart  
Nostalgic memories of family afar  
Conscience killing them  
Scars that never heal.  
At the end, home they return,  
To pride of victory,  
Or blame and mockery?  
Sometimes wrapped in the Tricolour  
Sometimes with an impaired body,  
Carrying memories of blood and bomb.

The cozy sleep we sleep  
The liberty we relish,  
The carefree life we live,  
Is the sacrifice of such brothers we never knew.

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## आजचा तरूण मोबाईलच्या विळख्यात

“घटका जाती, पळे जाती,  
तास वाजे ठणाना  
आयुष्याचा नाश होतो  
राम कारे म्हणाना।।”

आजचा तरूण हा मोबाईलच्या विळख्यात अटकून गेला आहे. आजचा युग हे मोबाईलचे झाले आहे. आजच्या युगात मोबाईल हे माणसांपेक्षा जास्त गरजेचा झाला आहे. प्रत्येक जण एकमेकांशी जोडला गेला होता. पहिल्याचा काळात प्रेम, माणसांचे नाते-गोती हे फार महत्त्वाचे होती. सर्व जण मिळून-मिसळून रहायचे.

पण आज परिस्थिती अशी आहे कि माणसातली माणूसकी ही संपत आली आहे व त्याची जागा मोबाईलने घेतली आहे. आज समाजातल्या वरच्या स्थरापासून ते खालच्या स्थरापर्यंत गरीबापासून ते श्रीमंतापर्यंत सर्वांना मोबाईल प्रिय आहे. एक वेळचे जेवण नसेल तरी चालेल पण मोबाईल तर पाहीजेच!

मोबाईलचा अविष्कार व निर्मिती ही चांगल्यासाठी कार्यासाठी झाली होती. पण आजच्या युगात ही पद्धत बदलू लागली आहे. हे कारण मोबाईलमुळेच आहे. मोबाईलमुळे माणसामधील संवाद कमी झाले आहे व माणूस एक दुसऱ्यापासून लांब चालला आहे.

मोबाईलचा आविष्कार हा चांगल्यासाठी झाला होता. कारण पूर्वीच्या काळात आम्हाला एखादी गोष्ट किंवा इतिहास

संबंधी माहिती पाहिजे असेल तर ती आपण इंटरनेट वरून भेटते. घर बसल्या एक क्लिक वरून आपण पूर्ण जग फिरून येऊ शकतो. घरी बसून सिनेमा पाहू शकतो. आम्हाला जगाची बातमी बसून मिळू शकते. आपण आपल्या नातेवाईकांकडे भरून जेवढे बोलायचे आहे तेवढे बोलू शकतो. पण आजची परिस्थिती बदलली आहे. आजचा तरूण मोबाईलचे खूप जास्त फायदे घेत आहे. तो मोबाईल फक्त चांगल्यासाठी नाही पण वाईटासाठी पण वापरत आहे. मोबाईलमध्ये खूप जास्त राहिल्याने डोळे खराब होतात. खूप गाणे एकल्याने कानाचे बहिरेपणा आजार होतात. एकदा खेळ खेळल्याने माणसाला बाकीच्या दुनियात लक्ष कमी आणि मोबाईलच्या दुनियेत लक्ष जास्त असते. आजकल खेळ आले आहेत जे माणसाच्या जीवावर भारी पडले आहे. त्याच्यामुळे अनेक तरूण आपले जीव गमवून बसले आहे. नाती संपली आहेत. माणूस माणसापासून दूर झाला आहे.

आजचा हा तरूण खरच मोबाईलच्या विळख्यात जखडून गेला आहे म्हणून त्याला त्याचा मोबाईलचा उपयोग कमी केला पाहिजे. व योग्य रितीने केला पाहिजे, तरच त्याला त्याचा लाभ होईल त्याला हे लक्षात ठेवायला पाहिजे.

“बनवला आहे मोबाईल मानसांनी पण माणूस मोबाईल सारखे नाही बनले पाहिजे।।”

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## विद्युत भारित व इंधन वाहनाचे भविष्य

आजचा युगात इंधन वाहनाचा वापर जास्त केला जातो. जो देशासाठी खूप वाईट ठरू शकतो. पेट्रोल आणि डिजेल हे दोन अशा वस्तु आहेत जो देशात प्रदूषण करतात. आपल्या देशाना दर महिन्याला इंधन वाहनाना लागणारा पेट्रोल व डिजेल याची किंमत वाढत असते. याचे कारण हे की ते वापरने कमी होणे म्हणजेच कमी प्रमाणे वापरले जाणे. पेट्रोलचा दर हा ५.७ रूपए प्रति किलोमिटर आहे. तो जास्त प्रदूषण करतो म्हणून आणि डिजेलची किंमत ३.८ रूपए किलो मिटर आहे. भारता सी. एन. ची. चा वापर कमी लोक करतात म्हणून त्याची किंमत १.९ रूपए प्रतिकिलोमिटर आहे.

हे इंधन वाहने देशात जास्त प्रदूषण करतात. असा निष्कर्ष केला आहे. त्यांना मात करण्यासाठी देशात विद्युत वाहने आली आहेत. विद्युत वाहने जर बाजारपेठी मध्ये आली की सर्व व्यापारांचा मन अस्वस्थ होतो कारण ते मिळविण्यासाठी त्यांना खूप मेहनत आणि लक्ष्यपूर्व पणे कामे करावी लागतात. हे विद्युत वाहने देशासाठी खूप चांगली आहेत. विद्युत वाहने हे विजेच्या शक्तीवर चालतात. त्यांची किंमत लक्षणीय असते.

जस की आपल्या सर्वांना ठाऊक आहे की प्रदूषण ही खूप मोठी गोष्ट झाली आहे. भारतात वायु प्रदूषण खूप होतो. लवकरच भारतात २०२२ पर्यंत सगळे इंधन वाहने बंद होणार आहेत. आणि विद्युत वाहनाचा उपयोग सुरू होईल या वाहनाचा दर किंमत जास्त असेल परंतु खूप फायदेशीर असेल कारण ती प्रदूषण करणार नाही.

विद्युत वाहने हे चार्ज केली जातील व याच्यात पेट्रोल व डिजेल टाकले जाणार नाही. आपल्याला आता जागो-जागी

जसे पेट्रोल पंप दिसतो तसे आपल्याला चार्जिंग सेंटर दिसतील आणि काही वाहने अशी देखील असतील जी सकाळी उजेडांच्या जोरावर चालतील व फक्त रात्री त्यांना चार्ज केल जाईल. हे अशी वाहने खूपच फायदेशीर ठरतील.

जर आपल्या भारत देशाला प्रदूषण मुक्त पाहायच असेल तर देशातील सर्व लोकांना विद्युत वाहने चालवावी लागतील जेणे करून देश हा प्रदूषण मुक्त होईल. प्रदूषणामुळे खूप लोक आजारी देखील पडतात. आणि मला अशी आशा आहे कि आपले सरकार हे इंधन वाहने बंद करून विद्युत वाहने सुरू करतील.

आपल्या भारतात असे अनेक कुटुंब आहेत जे एका घरात असून चार गाडी दिवसाला चालवतात म्हणजे की घरात जर चार व्यक्ती असतील तर ते चार वेगवेगळ्या गाड्या घेवून जातात. अशा लोकांमुळे भारतात प्रदूषण होतो. परंतु जो पर्यंतही विद्युत वाहने आपल्या देशात येतील तेव्हाच प्रदूषणमुक्त होईल.

विद्युत वाहनाना वेगळी पार्किंग सेंटर देखील असेल जेणे करून काही दुर्घटना होणार नाही आणि काही जीवघेण कार्य देखील हे वाहने अत्यंत सुरक्षित व चांगली दिसणारी असतील. मी या निबंधाचा शेवट दोन ओळीच्या कवितेने करू इच्छितो.

“पेट्रोल आणि डिजेल आहेत खूप वाईट

पण घाबरू नको मित्रांनो

चला वापरूया विद्युत वाहने आणि करूया

देशाला प्रदूषणांपासून टाईट.”

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## तकनीकी और मानव

इस सृष्टी में सर्व श्रेष्ठ पद यदि किसे भी मिला है तो वह है मानव। मनुष्य का शरीर ऐसे सांचे में ढाला गया है कि उसका हर क्षेत्र में पूरा विकास हुआ है। समय के साथ मनुष्य सीखना आ रहा है। पथरों को आपस में घिसने से आग लगती है। ऐसे कई क्रियाओं से मनुष्य सीखता आ रहा है। सबसे ज्यादा उन्नति मानव ने 'तकनीकी क्षेत्र' में किया है।

पहले हम कहानी के माध्यम से अंतरिक्ष के बारे में सोचते हैं परंतु आज हमने तो अंतरिक्ष का मानो इतिहास पढ़ने की ठान ली है। यह सब किसके कारण हुआ? तकनीकी में विकास, के कारण। अमेरिका ने 'अक्सप्लोरर' नाम का पहला यान अंतरिक्ष में भेज कर यह साबित कर दिया पृथ्वी से आगे की दुनिया कितनी विचित्र, अनोखी, रंगीन और खूबसूरत है। पृथ्वी किस तरह के शक्ति से बंधी हुई है जिस के वजह सारे चीजें नीचे की तरफ खींचती है, यह बात का पता चल गया। सुबह हुआ तो मानो उजाला और शाम हुआ तो अंधेरा, जीवन यहीं तक सिमित थी परंतु आज हम बिजली तथा का उपयोग आसानी से कर सकते हैं। गरमी में ठंड का लुप्त और सर्दी में गरमी का एहसास कर सकते हैं। यह सब तकनीकी का चमत्कार है? भारत ने वर्ष २०१० में 'मिशन मंगल' के द्वारा यह जानकारी की सूचना दी कि मंगल ग्रह पर पानी, तथा जीने की उम्मीद है।

आज कल शहरी जीवन में साँस लेना मुश्किल हो गया है वह इसलिए क्योंकि मनुष्य स्वार्थी भाव से पेड़ काटे जा रहा है। पृथ्वी पर जनसंख्या ऐसे बढ़ती जा रहा है कि विज्ञान दावा करता है, एक दिन ऐसा आएगा कि पृथ्वी मनुष्य के लिए छोटी पड़ जाएगी। इस समस्या का उपाय तकनीकी रूप से दिया जा सकता है। 'आ. ई. वी. एफ.' जैसे तकनीक को अपना कर। आज हम वाहनों का उपयोग कर लेते हैं और उनके द्वारा छोड़े गए विशैली गैसों से पृथ्वी को होने वाली हानि के बारे में क्या? विज्ञान और तकनीक से हमने ऐसे वाहन बनाने का प्रयास किया जो हमें ऐसे जो हमें ऐसे समस्या से मुक्त कर सके और हम सफल रहे।

तकनीकी रूप से हमने एक ऐसे यंत्र बनाने में सफल जिसका महत्त्व हर पीढ़ी के लिए बढ़ता ही गया 'मोबाइल' पहले जरूरी संदेश भेजने के लिए हमें हफ्तों तक इंतजार करना पड़ता था परंतु मोबाइल के आने से बस 'एक क्लिक' ही बहुत है। यदि पुरे दुनिया में किसी से भी बात करनी है तो यह क्रिया सिर्फ कुछ 'मिंटो' का ही है। पुराने जमाने में कहाँ जाता था कि "जिसके हाथों में रोटी बलवंत वही, हाथों में जिसके कलम ठहरे वही है सही!"

परंतु अब ऐसा नहीं है, अब तो  
"जिसके हाथों में मोबाइल वही है सही,  
जिसकी बुद्धि भ्रमांड छू ले  
उसकी काबिलता का परख नहीं"

हम मनुष्य आज के युग में मनुष्य से ज्यादा उसके बनाए हुए यंत्र पर ज्यादा भरोसा करने लगे हैं। इस तकनीकी युग में हर काम इतनी आसानी से हो जाता है कि मनुष्य स्वावलंबी तो ठहरा ही नहीं। मानवता का अस्तित्व मिटता जा रहा है। बालक युग में बाहर जाना और खेलने पर पूर्ण विराम लग चुका है और बच्चे घर पर 'पब-जी' और 'ब्लू वेव्ल' जैसे बुद्धि भ्रष्टीन गेमों पर ज्यादा ध्यान दे रहे हैं। मनुष्य के मत्स तो मानो चलना बंद सा हो चुका है। तकनीकी युग का निर्माण हमारे कामों को आसान करने के लिए बना था उन्हें मिटाने के लिए नहीं। मनुष्य शायद भूल गया है कि यंत्रों पर उसका राज होना चाहिए यंत्रों का उसपर नहीं। जरूर तकनीकी युग से मानव के कार्य आसान हो गए हैं परंतु उसका इतना उपयोग करना की 'लाभ' 'हानि' का रूप ले-ले यह कहना। मानना उचित नहीं है। आज का युग एक चमत्कार जैसा ही है और इसको उचित उपयोग से यह सृष्टी का कल्याण होना चाहिए।

"जिस युग में मानव ने गलतियों से सिखी,  
वह युग कहलाती है तकनीकी।।"

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## मोबाइल हमारी जरूरत

“ना बड़े - बड़े खंभो का जाम है,  
ना ही तारो झाम।।  
जमाना मोबाइल फोन का,  
टेलीफोन का क्या काम।।”

भ्रमणध्वनी यंत्र हमारी जरूरत कब बन गई पता ही नहीं चला। भ्रमण + ध्वनी शब्द से बना यह शब्द अत्याधिक लोकप्रिय और उपयोगी यंत्र है। ‘असंभव’ शब्द तो मूर्खों के शब्दकोश में होते हैं यदि ऐसा होता तो आज हम मोबाइल और अन्य यंत्रों को इस्तेमाल नहीं कर रहे होते। भ्रमणध्वनी यंत्र विज्ञान की कई तयाब खोजों और उपकरणों में से एक है।

भ्रमणध्वनी यंत्र की खासियत क्या करें यह हमारे जीवन का एक अविभाज्य भाग बनते जा रहा है कभी बड़े - बड़े टेलीफोन हुआ करते थे जिसे चलाने के लिए ‘ट्रंक कॉल’ का उपयोग करना पड़ता था और वो भी सिर्फ अमीरों के पास जाते वो लेकिन यह आज का युग है जिसे ‘मशीनी युग’ भी कहा जाता है वहाँ मोबाइल फोन सभी के पास उपलब्ध है अब बड़े - बड़े उद्योगपतियों से लेकर छोटे सब्जीवालों के पास तक मोबाइल फोन देखने मिलता है।

मोबाइल का आकर्षण तो सभी को होता है लेकिन हर सिक्के के दो पहलू होते हैं हम मोबाइल की खसियते बखूब जानते हैं लेकिन उसके नुकसान को हम अनदेखा कर रहे हैं।

मोबाइल के कारण हमारी जरूरतें पूरी हो रही हैं जहाँ पहले हमें बात करने के लिए खत लिखना पड़ता था वह खत सभी सभी पहुँचता भी नहीं था हम खत का इंतजार करते थे लेकिन अब तुरंत किसी को भी कॉल करके बात कर लेते हैं लिखित संदेश भी भेजते हैं। मोबाइल का उपयोग कितना

ज्यादा होने के कारण पूरा आकाश अनदेखी जालों से भर गया है जिसे हम विकिरण कहते हैं। यह किसी से छुपा नहीं है लेकिन हम अपन सहूलियत के कारण उसे अनदेखा कर रहे हैं विकिरण के कारण आकाश में उड़नेवाले छोटे - छोटे पक्षी मर रहे हैं हमें यह तो पता है पक्षी गायब हो रहे हैं कहाँ हम नहीं जानना चाहते हैं। हम सिर्फ अपनी नई पिढ़ियों को पक्षियों की तस्वीरों से परिचय कराएंगे। यह सिर्फ और सिर्फ ज्यादा मोबाइल चलाने कारण निकलनेवाली विकिरणों के कारण हो रहा है।

हम अपने मोबाइल पर इतर स्थिर हैं कि सुबह उठने के लिए मोबाइल का उपयोग (आलार्म) है। और पूरा दिन मोबाइल में जुटे लगे पड़े रहते हैं। रात को सोने से पहले भी हम अपने घरवालों को छोड़कर मोबाइल को देखकर सोते हैं। हमारे बुजुर्गों ने कभी मोबाइल का उपयोग नहीं किया वह जो गणन अपने दिमाक से करते हैं वह हम आज मोबाइल के कारण हमारी स्वास्थ्य पर कितना असर (प्रभावित) पड़ रहा है उसका हम अन्दाजा भी नहीं लगा सकते। छोटे-छोटे बच्चे चश्मा लगा रहे हैं।

मोबाइल के कारण उनकी आँखें कमजोर हो गई हैं बात-बात पर हमें गुस्सा आने लगा है चिड़चिड़े हो गए हैं यह सब मोबाइल का हमारे मस्तिष्क और शरीर पर प्रभाव है।

मोबाइलों को मनुष्यों ने बनाया पर अब ऐसा लगता है जैसे मोबाइल फोन मनुष्यों पर हावि हो रहा है।

“किसी वस्तु का सही इस्तेमाल यदि जिंदगी बचा सकता है तो उसे जहर बनने में भी देर नहीं लगती है ”

“चीजों का सही उपयोग औषधियों तरह कार्य करता है लेकिन ज्यादा औषधी भी हानिकारक होती है।”

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### भविष्य के और मेरे बढ़ते कदम।

सफर तो अकसर काफी खूबसूरत होता है, पर उस मंजिल को पाने के लिए, उस मंजिल से मुलाकात करने के लिए हम इतने खो जाने हैं कि उस नजारे का लुप्त उठाना भूल जाते हैं। कोई भी सफर आसान नहीं होता, कोई भी रास्ता खुशियों से सजा नहीं होता, उस मंजिल तक पहुँचने के लिए हर उस लम्हे कि किमत करनी पड़ती है, हर लम्हा हर पल मेहनत करनी पड़ती है, उन तकलीफों को उन चुनौतियों को गले लगाना पड़ता है, और तब जाकर हमारी मंजिल हमारे दरवाजे पर दस्तक देती है।

मेरी मंजिल भी कुछ इसी तरह ही है, जिस तक पहुँचने के लिए मैंने अपने कदम बढ़ाना शुरू कर दिए हैं। मेरे ख्वाबों को उस हकिकत में मुझे बदलना है, और उसके लिए मैंने मेहनत करना शुरू कर दिया है। एक ऐसी भाषा से मैंने मोहब्बत कर ली है, कि अब इस भाषा से बड़ कर मेरे लिए और कुछ भी नहीं है। वह भाषा है हमारी देश की पहचान जिसे हम सब भारतवासी अपना ना नहीं चाहते, वह भाषा है 'हिंदी'।

अकसर लोगो के मुँह से हिंदी के लिए नफरत के अत्काल ही निकलते हैं। न जाने क्या दुश्मनी है लोगों कि हिन्दी से, न जाने क्यों लोग हिन्दी कि कदर नहीं कर पाते, ऐसे न जाने कितने प्रश्न हैं मेरे मन में, पर उनके जवाबों को खोजने के लिए शायद अभी थोड़ा इंतजार करना पड़ेगा। पहले मुझे भी हिन्दी से कोई खास लगाव नहीं था, मैं भी हिन्दी सिर्फ परीक्षा

में अंक प्राप्त करने के लिए ही पढ़ती थी, पर न जाने कब कैसे मैं हिन्दी से इश्क कर बैठी। उसकी खूबसूरती धीरे धीरे मेरे सामने आने लगी, और इस बात का मुझे एहसास हो गया, कि हिन्दी से बढ़कर कोई सुंदर भाषा नहीं है। माना अंग्रेजी जरूरी है, पर हिन्दी का भी उतना ही महत्त्व है। कोई इस बात को माने या न माने पर हिन्दी के जरिए हम अपने जजबातों को और बेहतर तरीके से व्यक्त कर सकते हैं, और यह हिन्दी कि खूबसूरती है, जिसे हम अनदेखा करने आए कि खूबसूरती है, जिसे हम अनदेखा करने आए हैं। जब भी कोई हमारे सामने हिन्दी में बात करता है, हम यह सोचते हैं कि यह गाँव से आया है, या फिर गवार है। क्या हिन्दी इतनी ही बेकार भाषा है, कि हम उसका सम्मान नहीं कर सकते? इसी मानसिकता को मैं बदल के रहूँगी। मैं हिन्दी को संस्कृत कि तरह मरने नहीं दूँगी, और यह मेरा वादा है।

अब तक मैं १३७ कविताएँ लिख चुकी है, और इन्हे लिखने के पीछे मेरा यही मकसद था कि मैं लोगो के मन में हिन्दी के प्रति उस नफरत को सम्मान में तबदील कर सकूँ। मुझे नहीं पता कि मैं सफल होंगी कि नहीं, पर मैं आगे बढ़ती रहूँगी, और हिन्दी को उसकी खोई हुई इज्जत, उसकी खोई हुई शान लौटा के रहूँगी।

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### मेरी मंजिल दुसरो से जितना सिखाती

मुझे हार को हाराना है,  
कुछ कोशिशें हुई नाकाम  
कुछ परिस्थितियों ने मुझे पस्त किया है  
पर मेरे हौसलों ने मेरा हमेशा साथ दिया है,

हर मोड़ पर मुझे हार मिली कहती हैं  
“तुझसे न होगा तू वापस लौट जा”  
मैंने भी जवाब देते कहा  
“मैं हार को हराने निकली हूँ  
मैं तुझे हराने निकली हूँ  
मंजिल को पाने निकली हूँ  
कुछ तुझसे  
कुछ इन रास्तों से  
सीखने निकली हूँ”

आखिर तक मैं प्रयास करूँगी  
जो हार मिली मुझे  
तो शुरू से शुरूआत करूँगी  
क्योंकि मुझे उस पास जाना है  
मुझे हार को हाराना है  
और मंजिल तक पहुँच जाना है

मंजिल इन्सान के हौसलें आजमाती हैं  
सपनों के परदे, आँखों से हटाती है  
किसी भी बात से हिम्मत ना हारना  
ठोकर ही इन्सान को चलना सिखाती है।

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## बुरी संगत का फल

राजु नाम का लड़का, पंजाब के गाँव में रहता था, वह बड़ा ही गुणवान और विद्वान लड़का था। उसके पिता खेती का काम करके अपना गुजारा करते थे। राजु की माताश्री घर का काम करती थी, उसके माता और पिता चाहते थे की राजु एक बड़ा डॉक्टर बने और गाँव में उनका नाम रोशन हो। राजु सबसे मिलता रहता था, वह सबका लाड़ला था। राजु जैसे - जैसे बड़ा होता गया उसके मित्रों का संगत बड़ता गया, वही गाँव में एक अभिषेक नाम का लड़का रहता था, वह लड़का सदैव झूठ बोलता था और उसे शराब पीने की लत भी थी।

अभिषेक और राजु एक ही कॉलेज में पड़ते थे। अभिषेक राजु का हर बार फायदा उठा लेता था, पढ़ाई में उसकी मदद लेने, उसका काम राजु को बोलना, लेकिन राजु भोला लड़का होने के कारण वह उसकी बातें मान लिया करता था, अभिषेक सबकी अपने पैसों पर नाचाता था। राजु को बहुत अच्छा लगता था की उसका मित्र अभिषेक बहुत पैसे वाला है, लेकिन वह उसकी बुरी आदतों पर नजर अंदाज करता रहा। एक दिन अभिषेक ने राजु को शराब लेने पर मजबूर कर दिया वह एक नदी के किनारे बैठकर शराब पीने लगे, उस वक्त राजु के पिता खेती का काम कर घर लौट रहे थे। अपने बच्चे को गलत रास्ते पर जा देखे उनका दिल बेचैनसा हो गया। घर लौटकर उन्होंने किसे से बिना ये बात बताय अपने मन में रखकर चुपचाप बैठ गए। राजु घर लौटते ही उसके पिताजी ने उसे पूछा “आज तुम शराब भी पीने लगे

कल क्या कुछ करने लगोगे?” राजु ने भड़क कर जवाब दिया, पिताजी आप अभी मेरी चिंता करना बंद कीजिए अभी में बड़ा हा गया हूँ। राजु के पिता ने राजु को कई बार समझाने की कोशिश की, परंतु राजु नहीं सुना, वह दिन-ब-दिन बिगड़ता जा रहा था। राजु के माता-पिता उसे परेशान थे, वह अब पढ़ाई पर ध्यान लगाने के बजाए ईन सब चीजों पर ध्यान दे रहा था।

एक दिन राजु के पिताजी ने बाजार से एक आमो की टोकरी खरीदकर ले आए। उन्होंने कुछ सोचते हुए, राजु से एक आधा सड़ा हुआ आम उस टोकरी में दलवा देने को कहा, अगले दिन जब राजु आम लेते वक्त टोकरी खोला, देखा तो सब आम सड़े हुए पड़े थे, उसने पिता आम सड़ने का कारण पूछा, तो पिता बोले.

“जिस सड़े हुए आम को तुमने टोकरी में रखा था, यह उसी का परिणाम है।” उस एक सड़े आम के कारण सारे अच्छे आम सड़ गए। इसी प्रकार जीवन में भी एक बुरी संगत लग जाए तो सारा जीवन नाश हो जाएगा। यह सुनते ही राजु को एहसास हुआ उसके गलती का, और उसने आगे जाकर उसकी संगत और शराब की लत से छुटकारा पाना चाहा और अंत में पालिया।

**सीख :** बुरी संगत, मतलब अपने खुद के जीवन का नाश कर बैठना। इसलिए हमें इन सब से दूर रहना चाहिए।

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## जागतिकरण और पर्यावरण

पृथ्वी और आकाश, जंगल और मैदान, झीलें और नदियाँ, पहाड़ और समुद्र, ये सभी उत्कृष्ट शिक्षक हैं, और हम में से कुछ को इतना कुछ सीखाते हैं जितना हम किताबों से नहीं सीख सकते हैं, हमारा पर्यावरण।

‘पर्यावरण’ शब्द का निर्माण दो शब्द ‘परि’ और ‘आवरण’ से मिलकर बना है, जिसमें ‘परि’ का मतलब है हमारे आसपास अर्थात् जो हमारे चारों ओर है, और ‘आवरण’ जो हमें चारों ओर से घेरे हुए है। पर्यावरण उन सभी भौतिक, रासायनिक एवं जैविक कारकों की कुल इकाई है जो किसी जीवधारी अथवा परितंत्रीय आवाक्ष को प्रभावित करते हैं तथा उनके रूप, जाती और जीविता को तय करते हैं।

पर्यावरण के जैविक संघटकों में सूक्ष्म जीवाणु से लेकर कीड़े-मकोड़े, सभी जीव जंतु और पेड़ पौधों के अलावा उनसे जुड़ी सारी जैव क्रियाएं और प्रक्रियाएं भी शामिल हैं। जबकि पर्यावरण के अजैविक संघटकों में निर्जीव तत्व और उनसे जुड़ी प्रक्रियाएँ आती हैं, जैसे : पर्वत, चट्टानें, नदी, हवा और जलवायु के तत्व इत्यादि।

अपनी पहली सांस लेने के पहले के नौ महिने छोड़ दिया जाए तो इंसान अपने काम इतने अच्छे ढंग से नहीं करता जितना कि हमारी पर्यावरण कर सकें।

भारत में पर्यावरण की कई समस्या है। वायुप्रदूषण, जल प्रदूषण, कचरा और प्राकृतिक पर्यावरण के प्रदूषण भारत के लिए चुनौतियाँ हैं। पर्यावरण की समस्या की परिस्थिती १९४७ से १९९५ तक बहुत ही खराब थी। १९९५ से २०१०

के बीच में विश्व बैंक के विशेषज्ञों के अध्ययन के अनुसार, अपने पर्यावरण के मुद्दे को संबोधित करने और अपने पर्यावरण की गुणवत्ता में सुधार लाने में भारत दुनिया में सबसे तेजी से प्रगति कर रहा है। फिर भी, भारत विकसित अर्थ व्यवस्थाओं वाले देशों के स्तर तक आने में इसी तरह के पर्यावरण की गुणवत्ता तक पहुँचने के लिए लंबा रास्ता तय करना है। भारत के लिए एक बड़ी चुनौती और अवसर है। पर्यावरण की समस्या का बीमारी, स्वास्थ्य के मुद्दों और भारत के लंबे समय तक आजीविका पर प्रभाव का मुख्य कारण है।

**“वो सबसे धनवान है जो कम से कम में संतुष्ट है, क्योंकि संतुष्टि प्रकृति कि दौलत है।”**

सामान्य अर्थों में यह हमारे जीवन को प्रभावित करने वाले सभी जैविक और अजैविक तत्वों, तथ्यों, प्रक्रियाओं और घटनाओं से मिलकर बनी इकाई है। यह हमारे चारों ओर व्याप्त है और हमारे जीवन की प्रत्येक घटना इसी पर निर्भर करती और संप्रति होती है। मनुष्यों द्वारा की जाने वाली समस्त क्रियाएँ पर्यावरण को प्रत्यक्ष और अप्रत्यक्ष रूप से प्रभावित करती हैं। इस प्रकार किसी जीव और पर्यावरण के बीच का संबंध भी होता है, जो कि अन्योन्यश्रित है।

प्रकृति उपदेश देने से अधिक सीखाती है। शिलाओं पर धर्मोपदेश नहीं लिखे होते। पत्थरों से नैतिकता की बातें निकालने से आसान है चिंगारी निकालना।

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## मोबाईल हमारी जरूरत

“मोबाईल के बिना जीवन अधूरा,  
इसके बिना कुछ नहीं कर सकूँगा,  
मोबाईल हमारी आदत है,  
क्योंकि वह हमारे जीवन की ताकत है”

‘मोबाईल’ यह शब्द आज किसने नहीं सुना होगा। यह फोन आज कल बच्चों, जवान, बूढ़ों सभी के पास है, लोगों को आजकल मोबाईल के सिवा कुछ भी नहीं दिखता। ‘मोबाईल’ दिन पर दिन इसकी टेक्नोलॉजी बढ़ती ही जा रही है। ‘इन्टरनेट’ यह हमारे मोबाईल को और आकर्षित करता है। बच्चे ‘इन्टरनेट’ कनेक्शन द्वारा ‘गेमस’ खेलते हैं। माँ ‘इन्टरनेट’ होने के कारण ही ‘यू-टूँभ’ पर ‘रेसपीस’ देखती है।

‘मोबाईल’ के जीतने ‘फायदे’ है उतने ही उसके ‘नुकसान’ भी है। ‘गुगल’ यह इन्टरनेट कनेक्शन द्वारा चलने वाला एप्प बच्चों को हमेशा प्रोजेक्ट करने के काम आता है। सनेपचैट, स्केप, लाईन, फेसबुक, ट्विटर, यु-टूँभ, गुगल, वोटसेप, इनस्टाग्राम आजकल सभी बच्चों के अकाउंट है, जिससे बच्चों का नुकसान भी होता है, बच्चे पूरे दिन रात फोन पर ही रहते हैं, जिससे वे पढ़ना - लिखना भूल जाते हैं। और बाद में कम क्रमांक मिलते हैं।

‘मोबाईल’ के द्वारा हम केवल कॉलिंग ही नहीं वोटसेप विडियो कॉलिंग भी कर सकते हैं, दूर के सहेली से बातें कर सकते हैं, विदेश जाने वाले हमारे चहरे स्मार्टफोन की स्क्रीन देख सकते हैं। और हम चॉटिंग कर सकते हैं। एक - दूसरे को फोटो, विडियो यह सारी चीजें भेज सकते हैं। ‘मोबाईल’ हमारे लिए सक्त् जरूरत है।

हम आज के युग में तो ‘मोबाईल’ के बिना कुछ नहीं कर सकते। हमारी जिवन में ‘मोबाईल’ पहले स्थान पर है। जैसे किसी को फोन करना हो तो मोबाईल, किसी को कुछ भेजना हो तो ‘मोबाईल’ हर जगह हमें सिर्फ मोबाईल, मोबाईल, मोबाईल!!! ही सुनने मिल रहा है।

हम सुबह नींद से उठने के बाद भी सबसे पहले हमारा मोबाईल ही चेक करते हैं। ‘मोबाईल’ आजकल हमारे जीवन की सबसे बड़ी जरूरत बन चुकी है।

मोबाईल जीवन की जरूरत है।  
मोबाईल हमारी आदत है।

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## तकनीकी और मानव

आज हम मनुष्यों ने खुद को सोचने पर मजबूर कर दिया है कि भगवान ने हमें क्या सोच कर बनाया और इतना बुद्धिमान क्यों बनाया। ऐसे सवालों का एक कारण है आज कि तकनीकी। मनुष्य पहले के जमानों में अपना समय बिताने के लिए एक - दूसरे से बात करते थे, मैदान पर जाकर खेल खेलते थे, अनेक कलाओं का अध्ययन करते थे। किसी मनुष्य ने सोचा कि वह समय बिताने के लिए समय बरबाद करने वाली तकनीक ढूँढे। आज विज्ञान कि वजह से हमें बहुत सारे फायदे और नुकसान दोनों हुए हैं। देखा जाए तो पिछले कई वर्षों से नुकसान कि गिनती ज्यादा है। अब इसका उपाय बताना अंधों के नगरी में आईना बेचने बराबर है।

विज्ञान और तकनीकी साथ चलने वाले, एक-दूसरे पर निर्भर दो विषय हैं। जैसे-जैसे मानव प्रयत्न करता रहा, वैसे-वैसे उसने अनेक आविष्कार भी किए। भारत कि बात की जाए तो आजादी प्राप्त होने के हमने तकनीकी मामलों में कभी पीछे मुड़कर नहीं देखा, जो एक अच्छी बात है। पूरे विश्व में कई देशों ने तकनीकी क्षेत्रों में जो सफलता प्राप्त की है वह प्रशंसा का पात्र है। मनुष्य ने अपने काम आसान करने के लिए, दूसरों के भले के लिए और इंसानियत का भला चाहते हुए तकनीकी आविष्कार किए, जिसका सच में काफी अच्छा उपयोग आज भी हम करते हैं। अस्पतालों में लोग आज भी तकनीकी पर भरोसा कर इलाज कराने जाते हैं। तकनीकी पर भरोसा करके हम अपने घरों में बिना किसी डर से रहते हैं। तकनीकी पर भरोसा करके हम दूसरों कि सहायता भी कर लेते हैं। किसी मनुष्य ने या किसी वस्तु के कितने ही अच्छे काम क्यों ना हो उसका नाम और काम बिगाड़ने के लिए एक बुराई काफी होती है। यहा पर तकनीकी के तो हजार बुराईयाँ हैं। ना चाहते हुए भी इस दुनिया में ऐसे लोग हैं जो दूसरों का भला नहीं चाहते और अपना स्वार्थ बचाना चाहते हैं। सुरक्षा के इरादे से उपयोग में आने वाली तकनीकी का भी आज गलत इस्तेमाल हो रहा है और इसका कारण सिर्फ और सिर्फ मानव है। हम आज पूरे

विश्व में देखते हैं कि कैसे एक देश ने दूसरे देश पर हमला कर दिया। तकनीकी का गलत उपयोग कर हम सबसे शक्तिशाली बनना चाहते हैं। यह स्वार्थ सिर्फ मानव में पाया जाता है।

मानव ने खतरों से बचने के लिए तकनीकी का उपयोग किया था और आज वही तकनीकी मानव के लिए खतरा बन चुकी है।

### “अपने पैरों पर कुलहाड़ी मारना।”

हम जब कोई काम करते हैं तो उसके परिणाम का भी अंदाजा होना चाहिए। ना सोचकर काम करना मनहसियत होती है।

विज्ञान के कारण जन्मी तकनीकी का सही और किफायती उपयोग करना तो चाहते थे हम पर प्रगति कभी रूकि नहीं और हम समय के साथ - साथ नासमझ होते गए। आज जिसे देखो वह तकनीकी पर निर्भर है। हमारा जीवन अब तकनीकी दुनिया के आस-पास घूम रहा है। पहले के जमानों में लोग ज्ञान प्राप्त करने के लिए किसी एक विषय का गहरा अध्ययन करते थे। एक-एक विषय चुनकर न जाने कितना ज्ञान प्राप्त कर लेते थे। आज का मानव छोटी - सी - छोटी चीज के लिए भी तकनीकी पर निर्भर है। मानव को ज्ञान तो बहुत कम, खुद के बारे में जानकारी देने के लिए भी तकनीकी का इस्तेमाल करना पड़ता है। यदि ऐसा चलता रहा तो एक दिन हम इस तकनीकी के गुलाम बन जाएंगे और हमें पता भी नहीं चलेगा।

### “काले अक्षर भैसं बराबर”

अगर ऐसे ही तकनीकी पर निर्भर रहेगे तो ज्ञान तो मिलने से रहा, बल्कि हमें काम कि चीजों की कोई खबर भी नहीं रहेगी।

मानव कभी भी अपने - आप से और अपने काम से संतुष्ट नहीं होता है। इसलिए मानव को अपना समय बरबाद करके



जो सुख नहीं मिला, वह सुख मानव खुद को बरबाद करके प्राप्त करना चाहता है।

## “आ बैल मुझे मार ”

हमने आज अपने रिश्तेदारों से दोस्तों से बातें करने के लिए इस्तेमाल किया तकनीकी का मगर यह तकनीकी दे देती है मानव को कैसर। इस कैसर से पिड़ीत मानवों कि संख्या बढ़ते ही जा रही है और यह कैसर इतना खतरनाक है कि तकनीकी खुद इसका इलाज नहीं कर सकती।

मानव ने पानी में रहकर मगर से जो बैर किया है वह हमें बहुत ज्यादा और अकाल्पनिक नुकसान कर रहा है। आज भी हम बिना सोचे-समझे तकनीकी का उपयोग कर रहे हैं, और यह उपयोग एक दिन हमारी जान लेने के काबिल हो जाएगा। भगवान ने हमें बुद्धि तो दी, क्या हमने उसका सही प्रयोग किया???

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## मेरा कोम

एक महिला खिलाड़ी जिन्होंने अपनी महान उपलब्धियों से भारत को गौरवान्वित किया है, ऐसी महान महिला का नाम है मेरी कोम, जो एक अकेली भारतीय महिला बॉक्सर है। मेरी ने २०१२ में हुए ओलंपिक में क्वालीफाई किया था और ब्रोज मैडल हासिल किया था। पहली बार कोई भारतीय बॉक्सर महिला यहाँ तक पहुंची थी। इसके अलावा वे ५ बार वर्ल्ड बॉक्सर चैम्पियनशिप जीत चुकी हैं। मेरी ने अपने बॉक्सिंग करियर की शुरुवात १८ साल की उम्र में ही कर दी थी। मेरी कोम समस्त भारत के लिए प्रेरणा स्तोत्र है, इनका जीवन कई उतार चढ़ाव से भरा हुआ था। बॉक्सिंग में करियर बनाने के लिए इन्होंने बहुत मेहनत की और परिवार तक से लड़ बैठी थी। मेरी कोम का पुरा नाम मांगते चुंगनेजंग मेरी कोम है। मेरी कोम का जन्म १ मार्च १९८३ में कनाथेड़, मणिपुरी, भारत में हुआ था। इनके पिता एक गरिब किसान थे। ये चार भाई बहनों ने सबसे बड़ी थी, कम उम्र से ही मेरी

बहुत मेहनती रही है, अपने माता पिता की मदद करने के लिए वे भी उनके साथ काम करती थी, साथ ही वे अपने भाई बहनों की देखभाल करती थी। साथ ही वे पढ़ाई करती थी। सन १९९८ में बॉक्सर ‘डिंगको सिंह’ ने एशियन गेम्स में गोल्ड मैडल जीता वे मणिपुर के थे। इसके बाद उनके सामने पहली चुनौती थी, अपने घर वालों को इसके लिए राजी करना छोटी जगह के साधारण से ये लोग, बॉक्सिंग को पुरुषों का खेल समझते थे, और उन्हें लगता था उन्होंने अपने जीवन में इस तरह के गेम में बहुत ताकत मेहनत लगती है, जो इस कम उम्र की लड़की के लिए ठीक नहीं है। मेरी ने मन में ठान लिया था कि वे अपने लक्ष्य तक जरूर पहुंचेंगी, चाहे इसके लिए उन्हें कुछ भी क्यों न करना पड़े। मेरी ने अपने माँ बाप को बिना बताये इसके लिए ट्रेनिंग शुरू कर दी। आज मेरी को उसका फल मिला है।

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### तू जन्नत बन बसी है मेरे रूह में।

तू शोहरत है मेरे धड़कनों कि,  
तू वो तलप है जिसे मिटाना नामुमकिन है,  
तू शायरी बन ठहरी है जुबां पे,  
तू वो जज्बात है जिसे बयान करना मुश्किल है,  
तू जन्नत बन बसी है मेरी रूह में  
तू वो बारिश है जिसके  
आने का इंतजार रहता है,  
तू राहत है इस बावरे दिल कि,  
तू वो मौसम है जिसके  
गुजर जाने का गम रहता है,  
तू इलाज है इस फितूर का,  
तू वो मुस्कान है जो चेहरे  
पर नूर लाता है,  
तू वो ख्वाब है जिसके  
खतम होने का खौफ रहता है,  
तू जुनून है मेरा, तेरे बिना  
अब यह दिल मायूस रहता है।

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### धड़कने दिल को बेगाना कर गई।

खिड़की को अब दामन बनाकर  
झाकुगा नहीं, एक कुर्सी लिए,  
अब बरामदे में शामे बिताऊंगा नहीं,  
तू खामोश कर गई  
हर गोषे को,  
तू एक लमहे में बेगाना कर गई,  
तू लौट के आएगी वापस,  
तू दोबारा मेरी  
कश्ती का केवट बन जाएगी,  
ऐसा सोचकर मेरी रंगो को और सताऊंगा नहीं,  
यादों के उस अलमारी की चाबी  
कहीं दफना दूंगा,  
थोड़ा ठहर कर,  
अपने अशकों को  
इकट्ठा कर लूंगा,  
नज्मे अब तेरे लिए  
और लिखी न जाएगी,  
मेरे लहू की स्याही से,  
अब और कागज भिगाई न जाएगी।

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### मेरी परछाई मुझ से मोहब्बत कर बैठी।

तू चुरा लेती है मेरा रूप,  
तू हुबहु मुझ जैसी बन जाती है,  
तू बे वजूद है, तू जीवन रहित है,  
पर तू मेरे नजरो के लिए एक नजारा बन जाती है,  
तू मेरे दिल में बसी एक सुकून बन जाती है,  
तू रहती है मेरे संग हर दम,  
तू मेरे कदमों की आहट बन जाती है,  
तू अकेलेपन का वो दामन मुझे पकड़ने नहीं देती,  
तू मेरी सासों को अपनी खुशबू बना जाती है,  
तू चलती रहती है मेरा संग,  
तू उस भीड़ में भी मुझे ढूँढ़ ही लेती है,  
तू खामोश रहती है, तू गुमसुम सी रहती है,  
तुझ से बात नहीं करती,  
तुझ पर ध्यान देना मुनासिब नहीं समझती,  
वक्त तक नहीं गुजार ती तेरे साथ,  
पर तू कभी भी शिकायत नहीं करती,  
तू एक दफा भी उन अशको को  
अपनी आँखों में सजने नहीं देती,  
क्या इतनी मोहब्बत करती है तू?  
क्या यही तेरी आरजू है?  
कैसे जी लेती है इस कदर?  
कैसे बिना कदर के जी लेती?

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### दफनाई मोहब्बत को, एहसासों ने जिंदा रखा है।

उन यादों के कमरे में,  
एक कोना उस दफनाए हुए इश्क के लिए रखा है,  
कई लिफाफे फैले हैं फर्श पर,  
कागजों में बेजुबान  
एहसासों की कैद कर रखा है,  
कुछ लमहे बिखर के गिरे हैं,  
खामोश धड़कनों के धागे से उन्हें  
सीलकर रखा है,  
गुजरे वक्त के आशिक अब हम  
भी नहीं रहे,  
पर फिलहाल आसुओं को झूठा  
पता बताकर, गुमराह कर रखा है।

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### बे वजूद था वह कागज पर इश्क कर गया।

कैसी इश्क कर ली उस स्याही से,  
अब वह बेजान कागज भी धड़क रहा है,  
उन अनकही दास्तानों में जन्नत को तराश दिया,  
अब वह उसी खामोशी का जशन बना रहा है,  
अल्फाज जैसे कहना भुल गए,  
अब उसी चुप्पी से  
उसका बदन महक रहा है,  
हजारों अनकही अधूरी दास्तानें  
उसमें कैद हैं, उन्हीं भीखरे  
एहसासों को वह साहिल बना रहा है,  
मिसाल तो वह कागज ही दे गया,  
उस पाक मोहब्बत कि, अनकही, अनसुनी, बेजान,  
भिखरे जज्बातों से को वह रंगीन इश्क कर रहा है।

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### ख्वाबों को अब उनके कफन से निकालना है।

कहीं इस दिल को  
कमजोर कर न दू,  
उसके रगों में जिन्दगी को बसाना है,  
कहीं मौत को और दर्द दे न दू,  
जिंदा करना है उन ख्वाबों को दोबारा,  
उस उम्मीद के दामन से उसे  
लपेटना हा,  
धीरे धीरे जिन्दगी  
को समाएंगे उसके  
भीतर, बस इस दौरान  
जिन्दगी को खफा कर न दू।  
सितारों को सीलना  
है उस ख्वाब के दामन में,  
उस रात को कहीं खफा कर न दू,  
थोड़ी रोशनी उधार लेनी है चांदनी से,  
कही उस चांद को मगमूम कर न दू,  
उन बेजान ख्वाबों को निकालना है कफन से,  
कहीं जिन्दगी से कुछ ज्यादा मांग न लू  
कुछ धडकने उन ख्वाबों में बात देंगे,

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### ए चांद! इतना गुमान न कर।

गुरूर था चांद को खुद पे,  
अब उस अंधेरे के साथ वह इश्क मना रहा है,  
अब खामोशी अकेली नहीं रही,  
उन यादों को वह कहना सीखा रहा है,  
वह साया मिटने पे मजबूर है,  
अब उस अंधेरे  
में वह खुद को सम्हाना सीख रहा है,  
फासले कितने है  
उस आसमान और जमीन के बीच,  
पर उन फासलों को ही वह  
अपना साहिल बना रहा है,  
आशिक तो वह अंधेरा भी है नूर का,  
पर अब उस चांदनी कि ही  
वह शिद्दत से इबादत कर रहा है।

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### रूहानी सी इश्क कर बैठे,

रूहानी सी इश्क कर बैठे,  
मंदिर और मस्जिद में अपनी जिंदगी सम्हा बैठे  
इतने अंधे हो गए इश्क में,  
उस खून को अपनी जीत समझ बैठे,  
मजहब को ऊचा स्तर देकर,  
आज हम अपना सब कुछ गवा बैठे।

रूहानी सी इश्क कर बैठे,  
अपने मजहब कि रक्षा करते करते, भारत को टुकड़ों में कर बैठे,  
खुदगर्जी सी इश्क कर ली खुदा से, आज हम  
भारत माँ को नाराज कर बैठे,  
भाई बहनो कि तरह खेला करते थे उसके सामने  
आज उसी खेल को हम एक जंग बना बैठे।

कभी मंदिर और मस्जिद एक साथ खड़े रहते थे  
आज हम उन्हें बस इमारत बना बैठे,  
मजहब से इश्क करना गुन्हा नहीं, पर उस नफरत  
के हाथो हम उस मोहब्बत को गवा बैठे,  
कोई मजहब इंसानियत से पाक नहीं होता,  
आज हम खुद को एक मुर्दा बना बैठे,  
उस आजादी पे हम कलंक हैं,  
आज भारत को दोबारा हम मजहब के जंजीरो में कैद कर बैठे।  
तू मेरे जिस्म मे, मेरी रूह में,  
खुद कि महक मिलाके चली गई।

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ऐ वक्त, जख्मों के बीच यू ठहरा न कर।

उन खतो को अब  
समेटकर शायद एक  
बक्से में बंद कर देना चाहिए,  
कितना बोझ उठाएगी  
यह दीवारें अब इन बे  
मतलब बे जज्बात तस्वीरों का?  
इन्हें भी अब उन यादों  
के कफन में कैद कर देना चाहिए,  
ऐ वक्त यू इस कदर  
ठहरा न कर जख्मों के बीच,  
तुझे भी अब एक नया  
शौख पाल लेना चाहिए,  
मोहब्बत के इस मशहूर  
सफर में और भी गुम  
मुसाफिर होंगे,  
बख्शा दे मेरे टूटे कमजोर  
दिल को अब,  
किसी और मुसाफिर को,  
तुझे अपना नया  
फितूर बना लेना चाहिए।

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अपनी रूह को अब

मोहब्बत की बरसात से भीगाओ।

तुम्हारे दिल की सरजर्मी खुदगर्जी  
से सुख चुकी है, उस पर मोहब्बत की दो बूंदें तो गिराओ,  
नफरत का नशा करने में इतने मशरूफ हो गए की,  
मुस्कुराना भूल गए अब अपने चेहरे पे  
खुशियों की दो बूंदें तो गिराओ,  
उस अंधेरे से इतनी मोहब्बत कर बैठे की,  
आस पास का नूर नहीं देख पाए,  
अब अपने दिल पे रेहम की बरसात तो गिराओ,  
कितना तडपाओगे अब अपनी रूह को,  
अब उस पर बदलाव की थोड़ी बरसात तो गिराओ।

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