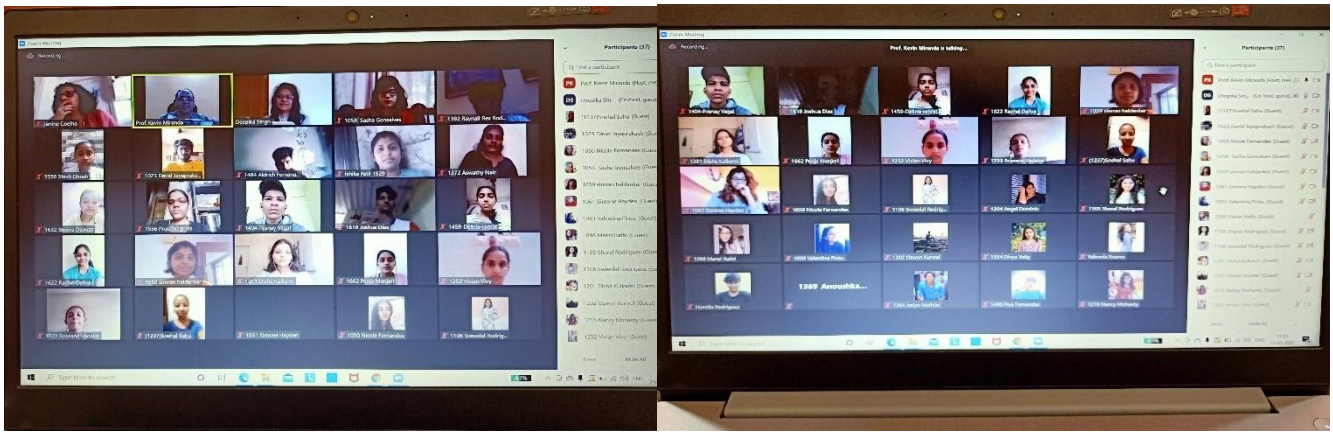
# Social Outreach Programme (Degree -Aided College) 2020-21

The Social Outreach Programme (SOP) in the Academic Year 2020-21 for Degree College students of SYBA/BCOM was conducted in an online mode due to Covid 19 pandemic. Our implementing partner Ms. Deepika Singh helped us in designing the modules and implementing online mode of SOP. For this purpose, a MOU was entered between Ms. Deepika Singh and the College. 18 SOP modules were designed by Ms. Deepika Singh which included themes such as Each One Teach One, Helping Aged, Covid 19 issues, Climate Change issues, Farm Laws and Anti Ragging

An online orientation programme was held for SYBCOM students in the last week of November, 2020 and for SYBA students in the first week of December, 2020 by the Profs. in Charge of the SOP. Due to examination scheduled in December, 2020, orientation by Ms. Deepika Singh was held on January 6, 2021. At the orientation, students were informed about the SOP and detailed guidelines for completing online SOP were given to students.

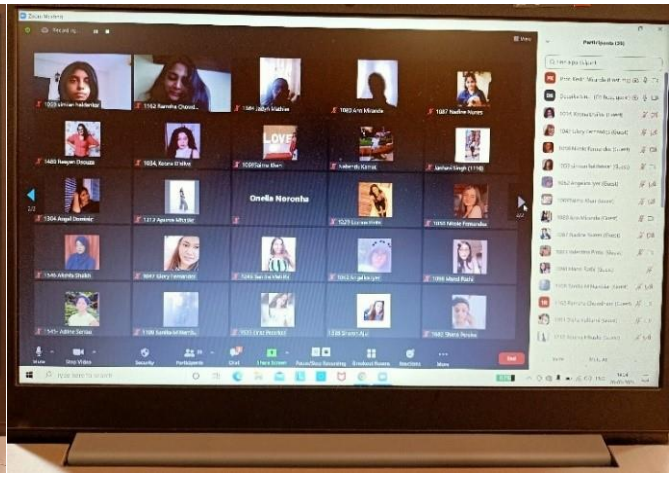
After the orientation, students were asked to enroll for the SOP by selecting one theme from the modules designed by Deepika. Students were divided into groups of 15 from each division and according to the theme selected by them. A leader was appointed for each group to monitor and co-ordinate the programme.
After the SOP enrolment was completed, the actual SOP programme began by 16th January, 2021

A group leaders virtual meeting was held on Tuesday, February 23, 2021 to review the progress of SOP and to take feedback from students. Prof. Kevin Miranda organized the meeting and Prof. Janine Coelho and Ms. Deepika Singh and 37 students representing various SOP groups attended the virtual meeting and gave in their feedback on the SOP. Some students had difficulties in doing their SOP which were resolved by Profs. In charge and Ms. Deepika Singh. The students were asked to complete their SOP by 25th March, 2021 and submit reports and documentation through email to the Profs. In Charge.



**Group Leaders Virtual Meeting held on Tuesday, February 23, 2021**

Another virtual meeting was held on 26th March, 2021 at 2 pm with students of SYBA/BCom to solve their doubts regarding completion of SOP and submission of reports. Both Prof. Kevin Miranda and Ms. Deepika Singh attended the meeting and answered various queries and doubts raised by students regarding completion of SOP programme, writing and submission of reports. Those students who needed time to complete and submit the SOP reports were given extended time up to 31st March, 2021 to complete their SOP and submit their reports.

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Out of the 491 students who enrolled for SOP, 471 students have submitted their SOP reports. Students have expressed happiness and sense of joy in doing the SOP especially talking to senior citizens in Home for the Aged over the phone. Students have thanked the Management, Principal, Profs. in Charge and Deepika for organizing the virtual SOP. Through their reports, the students have shared their learning experiences. Some of these experiences as stated in their report are as follows:

1. Have realized the hardship faced by people due to pandemic in lockdown.
2. To take care of our health and family on a priority basis
3. Lockdown has taught to spend quality time with family which was ignored earlier. Some learned cooking
4. Importance of healthy, diet and exercise.
5. It is the duty of every member of the family to take care of each other.
6. To maintain Covid Standard Operating Procedures
7. Problems faced by children of poor families in pursuing online learning
8. Respect farmers and not to waste food
9. Even in difficult times, not to lose hope, to be positive towards life and carry on our responsibilities.
10. Not to take things granted in life and also don't take life for granted.
11. Realised the value of freedom
12. Lockdown has taught to control expenses and save for the future

**Prof. Kevin Miranda & Prof. Janine Coelho**
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