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Editorial

Life as we know it took a drastic turn when the pandemic hit us. Ever since then we have been on a constant path of change, adaptability, and resilience. We, as teachers and students, had collectively accepted the inevitability of change and found innovative ways to reshape our teaching and learning practices. Though difficult, we did not resist the change, which for me points to a quote from a Hayao Miyazaki film, “You cannot alter your fate. However, you can rise to meet it, if you choose.” (*Princess Mononoke*, 1997).

In the last academic year, both the students and the staff have constantly chosen to rise up to the challenges that came their way while finding success in accepting and adapting to the circumstances. Our tryst with 'change' continued with the coming of this new academic year as well. In the second half of this academic year our college doors were re-opened, giving the students a choice to attend offline lectures and bringing us to the hybrid teaching mode.

Our perseverance had now been rewarded; we could see each other, witness smiles (still hidden under masks) and finally put faces to the names we saw on our Zoom tiles. Slowly but steadily we began our hopeful return to life as we knew it.

This issue of Andrannual 2021-22 stands as a testament to the gradual transition to normalcy we have made this year. We have a record of the events conducted by all the Departments and Clubs and Cells, achievements of our staff and students, topped with some beautifully written prose and poems by our students. We also witness the change in the state of affairs as we move on from computer screenshots to pictures of excited students coming together to learn and grow. I hope you enjoy reading through this edition of Andrannual.

Belinda Jones

Department of Multimedia and
Mass Communication

In Memoriam...



"service carried out with love...
is service rich in mercy and charity."



In memoriam

MSGR. NEREUS RODRIGUES CHOWK

Legendary Educator

Founder, St. Andrew's College

Longest serving Rector, Mount Mary's Basilica

Bestowed title of 'Domestic Prelate'

Promoted Healthcare Apostolate

Msgr. Nereus Rodrigues received a civic honour as the BMC instituted the "Msgr. Nereus Rodrigues Chowk" at St Andrew's Church. He is the College's Founding Trustee and our first Principal.

Blessed on 26th feb 2022 by
HE. Cardinal Oswald Gracias

From the Principal's Desk



"Not a whit, we defy augury: there's a special providence in the fall of a sparrow. If it be now, 'tis not to come; if it be not to come, it will be now; if it be not now, yet it will come: the readiness is all."
Hamlet (V, ii)

At this point in the play Hamlet rejects the notion that the will of the gods or fate can be divined and avoided. He asserts that everything unfolds according to an immutable plan. If something is fated to happen, it will happen. If not now, then it will come later. If not later, then now. For the first time in the play, he finds a sense of acceptance and peace in the face of overwhelming circumstances. Even the death of a tiny sparrow, is part of a grander design that we cannot fathom, with our limited human perception. Because we cannot see the bigger picture, we cannot outsmart it.

"The readiness is all", describes our present position as we are in the final stage of submitting our Self Study Report for the fourth cycle of our re-accreditation by NAAC. Under the leadership of our IQAC Coordinator, members of the Core-team members, Criteria Heads, indeed every staff member has worked very hard to get all the relevant documents ready for this report.

We witnessed this year the re-opening of our institutions with physical lectures. It was a great joy to hear the excited voices of our students and see them in class. The Second and Third year exams were online but the First Year students had physical exams.

Our endeavour to foster the spirit of inquiry and research among our students encouraged us to continue to host Local, International and National Conferences and we remained undeterred by the pandemic, as it raised its ugly head.

On 15 and 18 June we had our Annual Staff Seminar. The papers presented at the seminar enlightened the staff on a variety of inter-disciplinary issues and also helped them imbibe the required research- based skills so necessary for a good teacher.

On 14 August 2021 our Research Committee hosted a Student Research Seminar on "Covid19 Pandemic – Crisis, Concerns and Challenges". 67 students attended the seminar.

On 18 August 2021, the Department of English organized an International Conference on "Discovering the Nuances of English Language and Literature".

Our Keynote speaker was Dr Claire Cowie from the University of Edinburgh. The subject of her discourse was, "Where do Ideas about Correct Speech Come from? From Eighteenth Century England to Present-day India." Dr. A Giridhar Rao from Azim Premji University introduced us to "Esperanto: Seeing Afresh the Word and the World". Esperanto is the world's most widely spoken constructed international auxiliary language, created by Polish ophthalmologist, L. L. Zamenhof in 1887. It was intended to be, "the international language". We had 113 participants and about 440 views on YouTube.

The UNESCO/ Cardinal Paul Poupard Chair for Inter-Religious and Inter-Cultural Dialogue organized two very significant conferences on 2 July and 8 October 2021, on the theme "Leaving No one Behind: Water and Inequalities Part I -

From the Principal's Desk

and Part II. Our Chair holder, Adv. Musumeci contacted distinguished speakers from around the globe to highlight the issues concerning water. Our Cardinal Oswald Gracias was our chief Guest. Among the very prominent speakers we had Dr. Fadi Comair, Chairperson of the UNESCO Intergovernmental Hydrological Programme. Mr. Alexander Otte, Associate Programme Specialist, Division of Water Sciences of Natural Sciences Sector, UNESCO. Ms. Wivine Matipa, Attorney at Law and former Minister of Justice and Human Rights and of Portfolio (Public Enterprise) - Kinshasa, République Démocratique du Congo, Mr. Jean Louis Oliver – General Secretary of Water Academy, Paris and Mr. I. S Chahal IAS – Municipal Commissioner, Mumbai, to name a few.

On 10 March 2022 the Department of Economics organized an International Symposium, "On the Frontiers of Economics 2022." The Keynote speaker was Prof. Dilip Nachane, Chairman of Centre for Economic and Social Studies, Hyderabad. Mr. Amlesh Kandekar, Meghnad Desai Academy of Economics, Ms Tejashree Joshi, GM and Head, Environment and Sustainability, Godrej and Boyce and our former student, Mr. Niranjana Mendonca, Banker in London.

On 13 April 2022 our Librarian organized a National Conference on 'The Emerging Role of Academic Libraries'.

On 14 April 2022 the Banking and Insurance Department organized an International Web Conference on "Digital Innovation in Banking". The Speakers included Mr. Zaheer Sayed, Mr. Avinash Jhangiani and Mr. Kunal Sodhani. There were 400 registrations from about 57 colleges.

We are doing our best to encourage our students to prepare for Competitive Exams including Civil Services. From June 2021 to March 2022, two to three Mock Tests a month, on Banking and Civil Service Exams were held, on an average 150 students attempted each test. From 8 December 2021 to 21 January 2022, eight-

teen students completed a 45 hour Comprehensive Training for Entrance Exams.

These are a few highlights. We have had a calendar full of exciting activities that keep our students engaged and inspire them to raise the bar of themselves and soar to great heights. This is our wish and dream for each of them. As you turn the pages of our magazine you will discover what makes our college so special. We ask God to bless all the members of the Management, our dedicated staff and our wonderful students.

- Dr. Marie Fernandes
Principal



SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES FOR 2021-2022 (DEGREE COLLEGE)

Sr. No.	Name of the Scholarship	Scholarship awarded for	Winner
1	The Msgr Nereus Rodrigues Sacredotal Golden Jubilee Scholarship (2021-22)	Value Education	1. Valeska Mary Lewis TYBMS, 2. Christina Dsouza TYBA Psychology-Sociology, 3. Sasha Dsouza TYBCOM C
2	The Msgr Nereus Rodrigues Scholarship (2020-21)	Deserving Student of the Social Outreach Programme	Sasha Constance Gonsalves (SYBA)
3	The Msgr Nereus Rodrigues Scholarship (2020-21)	Deserving Student of the Social Outreach Programme	Alishfa Mohammad Lal Shaikh (SYBCOM)
4	The Mrs Marie Rodrigues Scholarship (2020-21)	A Student of the SOP good in Mathematics, Accounts or Science	Sasha Dsouza (SYBCOM)
5	The Mr Ivan Rodrigues Scholarship (2020-21)	A Student of the SOP good in Hockey or any other sport	Marveen Stefan Pereira (SYBCOM)
6	Faith-on-Campus Award (2021-22)	Best Faith-on-Campus Volunteer	Abigail Dias TYBMS B
7	The Late Johnnie Alves Scholarship (2020-21)	Deserving student with good grades	Riya Shukla (FYBA)
8	The Late Johnnie Alves Scholarship (2020-21)	Deserving Student with good grades	Tumpa Pal (SYBCom)
9	The Mr & Mrs Lawrence Ignatius D'Abreo Scholarship (2020-21)	Deserving Catholic Student from Bandra -Arts	Belita Edward Patel
10	The Mr & Mrs Lawrence Ignatius D'Abreo Scholarship (2020-21)	Deserving Catholic Student from Bandra -Commerce	Louis Noronha
11	The Rev Dr Percival Fernandez Scholarship (2020-21)	Highest Aggregate marks -TYBA	Diya Narendrasingh Rajput
12	The Palmira & John Fernandes Scholarship (2020-21)	Highest marks in English Literature - FYBA	Alexis Alphanso

13	The Late Sultan Nathani Scholarship (2020-21)	Highest marks in Psychology - FYBA	Althea Alphanso
14	The R A Smith Scholarship (2020-21)	Deserving Catholic Student who secures highest marks in Hindi -FYBA	1. Bibiana Barretto, 2. Delicia Dsouza, 3. Raizel Dsouza, 4. Janis Monteiro, 5. Adiz Pereira.
15	The Edward Saldanha Scholarship	Deserving 1st Class Student -FYBA	Riya Shukla
16	The Late Res Pinto Memorial Scholarship (2020-21)	Highest marks -FYBA	Alexis Alphanso
17	The Late Res Pinto Memorial Scholarship (2020-21)	Highest marks - FYBCom	Dcunha Regan Salu
18	The Roque Francis Dsouza Scholarship (2020-21)	Deserving Student -FYBCom	Dcunha Regan Salu
19	The Palmira & John Fernandes Scholarship (2020-21)	Highest marks in English Literature -SYBA	Sasha Gonsalves
20	The Louis & Annie Gonsalves (2020-21)	Most Deserving Catholic Student -SYBA	Andrea D'Souza
21	The Agnello Menezes & Azim Tapia Scholarship (2020-21)	Most Deserving Student of SYBA	Andrea D'Souza
22	The Sheila Chaves Scholarship (2020-21)	Most Deserving Catholic Student -SYBA	Andrea D'Souza
23	The Late Res Pinto Memorial Scholarship (2020-21)	Highest aggregate marks -SYBA	Mansi Antony Rajan
24	The Late Res Pinto Memorial Scholarship (2020-21)	Highest aggregate marks -SYBCom	Tumpa Pal
25	The Louis & Annie Gonsalves Scholarship (2020-21)	Most Deserving Catholic Student -SYBCom	Rachel Fernandes

26	The Clifford Athaide Memorial Scholarship (2020-21)	Highest marks at University Examination -TYBA	Diya Narendrasingh Rajput
27	The Cardinal Simon Pimenta Scholarship (2020-21)	Catholic Student who secures highest marks at the University Exams -TYBA	Merlin Almeida
28	The Late Edwin D'Souza & Willie & Mary D'Souza Scholarship (2020-21)	Highest marks in History -TYBA	Shruti Singh
29	The Late Edwin D'Souza Scholarship (2020-21)	Highest marks in any other subject other than History as Major - TYBA	Jessica Lopes
30	The Palmira & John Fernandes Scholarship (2020-21)	Highest marks in English Literature - TYBA	Diya Narendrasingh Rajput
31	The Rabindranath & Aparna Sen Scholarship (2020-21)	Highest marks in English (Major) -TYBA	Diya Narendrasingh Rajput
32	The Late Queenie Lobo Scholarship (2020-21)	Highest marks in Economics -TYBA	Srushti Kanade
33	The Mercy Raj Memorial Scholarship (2020-21)	Most deserving Catholic Student with History as double major in the VI Semester	Erica Menezes
34	The Mercy Raj Memorial Scholarship (2020-21)	Most promising Student all-rounder with History as double major in the V Semester	Shruti Singh
35	The Late Res Pinto Memorial Scholarship (2020-21)	Highest aggregate marks -TYBA	Diya Narendrasingh Rajput
36	The Late Res Pinto Memorial Scholarship (2020-21)	Highest aggregate marks - TYBCom	Louis Noronha
37	The Clifford Athaide Memorial Scholarship (2020-21)	Highest marks at University Examination -TYBCom	Louis Noronha
38	The Rev Dr Percival Fernandez Scholarship (2020-21)	Highest Aggregate marks -TYBCom	Louis Noronha

39	Germaine, Kenneth & Clement Dos Remedios Scholarship (2020-21)	Highest marks -TYBCom	Louis Noronha
40	The T.R.Arunachalam Scholarship & Veeda Menezes Scholarship (2020-21)	Highest marks at University Examination - TYBCom	Louis Noronha
41	The Late Savio Ignatius Pereira Scholarship (2020-21)	Deserving Catholic Student-BMS	Vaz Veronica John
42	The Late Res Pinto Memorial Scholarship (2020-21)	F.Y.B.M.S. (Semester I & II)	Sheryl Andrade
43	The Late Res Pinto Memorial Scholarship (2020-21)	S.Y.B.M.S. (Semester III & IV)	Abigail Dias
44	The Late Res Pinto Memorial Scholarship (2020-21)	T.Y.B.M.S. (Semester V & VI)	Mikita Victoria
45	The Late Res Pinto Memorial Scholarship (2020-21)	F.Y.B.M.M. (Semester I & II)	Amantika Sarkar
46	The Late Res Pinto Memorial Scholarship (2020-21)	S.Y.B.M.M. (Semester III & IV)	Jonathan Jose Mathew
47	The Late Res Pinto Memorial Scholarship (2020-21)	T.Y.B.M.M. (Semester V & VI)	Lisha Gomes
48	The Late Res Pinto Memorial Scholarship (2020-21)	F.Y.B.Sc-IT (Semester I & II)	Sheldon C Gomes
49	The Late Res Pinto Memorial Scholarship (2020-21)	S.Y.B.Sc-IT (Semester III & IV)	Ambrose Olivia Joseph
50	The Late Res Pinto Memorial Scholarship (2020-21)	T.Y.B.Sc-IT (Semester V & VI)	Joshua Fernandes

51	The Late Res Pinto Memorial Scholarship (2020-21)	F.Y.B.Com. (A&F) (Semester I & II)	Vernon Pinto
52	The Late Res Pinto Memorial Scholarship (2020-21)	S.Y.B.Com. (A&F) (Semester III & VI)	Carol Abreo
53	The Late Res Pinto Memorial Scholarship (2020-21)	T.Y.B.Com. (A&F) (Semester V & VI)	Rinnah Poshe
54	The Late Res Pinto Memorial Scholarship (2020-21)	F.Y.B.Sc-HS	Kelly Fernandes
55	The Late Res Pinto Memorial Scholarship (2020-21)	S.Y.B.Sc-HS	Franklin Furtado
56	The Late Res Pinto Memorial Scholarship (2020-21)	T.Y.B.Sc-HS	Samiksha Kini
57	The Late Res Pinto Memorial Scholarship (2020-21)	F.Y.B.Com. (B&I) (Semester I & II)	Nelson David
58	The Late Res Pinto Memorial Scholarship (2020-21)	S.Y.B.Com. (B&I) (Semester III & IV)	Lianna Gonsalves
59	The Late Res Pinto Memorial Scholarship (2020-21)	T.Y.B.Com. (B&I) (Semester V & VI)	Samantha Rodrigues
60	The Late Res Pinto Memorial Scholarship (2020-21)	M.Com. (Business Management)	Part 1: Michelle Susan Regi Joyce Part 2: Maria Chiriyankandath
61	Grenville & Vinita Solomon Scholarship (2021-22)	Outstanding Student studying Commerce/Mgmt. in St. Andrew's Degree College	1. Prabhu Mallika Anil (FYBCom) 2. Pinto Michelle Ciona (FYBAF) 3. Noronha Josiah (TYBAF) 4. Cardoza Nicole (TYBAF)

			5. Dcunha Davin (TYBAF) 6. Desouza Rhiannon (TYBAF)
62	Prof Maewest Dias Endowment Scholarship (2021-22)	Outstanding Andean of the Jr. College pursuing Degree in St. Andrew's College	1. DSouza Chresann (TYBA) 2. Olivera Kevin (TYBA) 3. DCunha Regan (SYBCom) 4. Shirley Ireland (SYBA) 5. Rodrigues Malcolm (FYBCom) 6. Menezes Megan Angel (FYBA)
63	Marie Correa Scholarship (2021-22)	All-round performance	Vivian Vivy (TYBA)
64	The St Paul's Institute of Communication Education Scholarship (2021-22)	All-round performance (male) BMM	Manas Mishra
65	The St Paul's Institute of Communication Education Scholarship (2021-22)	All-round performance (female) BMM	Nandini Bisht
66	The Winston & Wendy D'Sylva Scholarship (2021-22)	Deserving Catholic Student	Abigail Dias (TYBMS)
67	The Principal A.D. Mascarenhas Award (2020-21)	Excellence in Academics & Sports	Kiara D'Souza (SYBA),
68	The Late Res Pinto Memorial Scholarship (2021-22)	Best Sportswoman of the Year	Lisa Joseph (SYBMS)
69	The Late Res Pinto Memorial Scholarship (2021-22)	Best Sportsman of the Year	Tapan Kumar Choubay (SYBCom)
70	Library (2021-22)	Best User Award	1. Humilis Rodrigues (TYBA) 2. Yesha Mehta (TYBA)

JUNIOR COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS & PRIZES

Sr. No.	Name of the Scholarship	Scholarship awarded for	Winner
1	Johnnie Alves Scholarship	A Class XII Student with consistent academic excellence & leadership qualities in XI & XII-Arts	Alam Adil Mukhtar
2	Johnnie Alves Scholarship	A Class XII Student with consistent academic excellence & leadership qualities in XI & XII-Commerce	Dean Fernandes
3	Johnnie Alves Scholarship	A Class XII Student with consistent academic excellence & leadership qualities in XI & XII-Science	Bianca Noronha
4	The Gerry Saldanha Memorial Scholarship	For securing highest marks at the HSC Exam 2021 and continuing in St. Andrew's College -Commerce	Dsouza Reuben Jude Regan
5	The Anthony Marcelino-Salgardo D'Souza & Robert Mascarenhas Scholarship	Deserving Student with good percent at HSC Exam 2021- Arts	Mondal Riya
6	The Late Edwin D'Souza Scholarship	Catholic Student (one) securing highest aggregate marks in PCM at the HSC Examination 2021	Fernandes Crystal
7	The Prof. Tania Donald Scholarship	Student securing the highest marks in Sociology - HSC Examination 2021	Mondal Riya Alam Adil Ngginte Pausang
8	The Prof. Sharmila Menon Scholarship	Student securing the highest marks in Psychology - HSC Examination 2021	Mondal Riya
9	The Prof. Eleatha Pinto Scholarship	Student securing the highest marks in History at the HSC Examination 2021	Mondal Riya
10	The Late Mrs. Rita Vaz Scholarship	Deserving Catholic student of FYJC	Nadar James Rachelle Lobo Dsouza Cassiel Anselm

11	The Principal A.D. Mascarenhas Award	Excellence in Academics and Sports (combined) in F.Y.J.C.	Miranda Jeslyn
12	College Academic Award	Securing the highest aggregate marks at the F.Y.J.C. Examination 2021 - Arts	Sheregar Niharika
13	College Academic Award	Securing the highest aggregate marks at the F.Y.J.C. Examination 2021- Science	Shaikh Fatima
14	College Academic Award	Securing the highest aggregate marks at the F.Y.J.C. Examination 2021- Commerce	Nazareth Melita Novin
15	The Mr. Hunar Sunil Shah Scholarship	Deserving student who has passed F.Y.J.C. from Science or Commerce	Sanjay Ahirwar
16	Joseph & Tina D'Souza Scholarship	Best all-rounder: a student good at academics, sports & has participated in extra-curricular activities	Minakshi Pandey
17	Principal's Special Prize	Most Outstanding Sportswoman of the year	Sharma Shweta
18	Principal's Special Prize	Most Outstanding Sportsman of the year	Andron Christopher
19	The Late Res Pinto Memorial Scholarship	Best Sportswoman of the Year	Dsouza Noella
20	The Late Res Pinto Memorial Scholarship	Best Sportsman of the Year	Dsouza Duane
21	Best Student of the Year	Best Girl	Prachi Pawar
22	Best Student of the Year	Best Boy	Jonathan Fonseca

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TY BA (History - Sociology & History - Psychology)

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Degree Courses



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TY BA (Sociology)

Degree Courses



TY BCom - A

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TY BCom - B

Degree Courses



TY BCom - C

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TY BA (Sociology, Sociology - Psychology & Sociology - History)

Self-Financed Courses



MCom

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Self-Financed Courses



TY BAF

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– Pele

Best Wishes

Farewell Teachers!



Ms. Anju Verma

Department of Commerce



Ms. Kajali Raina

Department of English

Will Miss You!



Ms. Sharmila Menon

Department of Psychology

We Love You!

Staff News

Department of English

Dr. Susan Lobo

- Published a paper titled "What d'you want a flaming book for?": Matilda Revisited" in The IUP Journal of English Studies (peer-reviewed journal indexed in Elsevier).
- Attended "Sounds of Shakespeare", an online lecture presentation led by Jonathan Gil Harris, Professor of English at Ashoka University, organised jointly by the Bangalore Literature Festival and Avid Learning on 24 June 2021.
- Attended a RUSA - Sponsored International Conference on "Social Disability: Awareness, Acceptance and Inclusion" as a part of the webinar Series on Inclusive Growth, organized by the IQAC of Chikitsak Samuha's Sir Sitaram and Lady Shantabai Patkar College of Arts and Science and V. P. Varde College of Commerce and Arts on 29 June 2021.
- Appointed to the Syllabus Sub-committee for MA English Language Teaching- Development of Language Proficiency (Semester III) in June 2021.
- Attended a one-day International Web-Symposium on "Tradition and Modernity in Saint Kabir and Mohan Rakesh" organised by Mithibai College on 20th July 2021.
- Participated a workshop on "One Note and Ms Whiteboard" on 28 and 29 October 2021.

- Participated in a national workshop on Flipped Teaching Tools (Advanced Level) organised by Essgee Digiskills from 1 -14 November 2021.
- Appointed to the Syllabus Sub-Committee for the B.A B.Ed Integrated Course in English in December 2021.
- Participated in a national workshop on "How to Write and Get Your Paper Published" organised by Essgee Digiskills from 20 November - 3 December 2021.
- Participated in a national level online workshop on "Research Methodology & Publications" organised by Vivek College of Commerce from 21 - 26 February 2022.
- Appointed to the Syllabus Sub-Committee for M.A. Hon in English and M.A. Hon with Research in English (Paper XIV) in April 2022.

Dr. Preeti Oza

- Delivered a guest lecture on NAAC vs GAAC in a national workshop on 'NAAC Assessment' at Shree R.P. Arts College- Khambhat- Gujarat on 7 May 2021.
- Published a paper 'Love-Jihad' in 'Sambodhi Research Journal, ISSN 2249-6661, Volume 44 No 01(XII) in May 2021.
- Completed the course 'Happiness Life Coach Certification' (Accredited) by the Transformation Academy-USA in May 2021.
- Completed a short-term course on E-Content Development from HRDC-

Gujarat University from 31 May to 6 June 2021.

- Invited as a keynote speaker at the 1st international conference on Education, Humanities, Health and Agriculture at the Universitas Katolik, Flores, Indonesia on June 3-5 2021.
- Appointed as a convenor of the syllabus committee in the subject of Adaptation Studies. (MA- English) by the University of Mumbai in June 2021.
- Appointed as a member of the syllabus committee in the subject of European Studies (MA- English) by the University of Mumbai in June 2021
- Appointed as an Industry Expert member of IQAC at the Nalanda Nritya Kala Mahavidyalaya- Mumbai for the period of 2021 -2023.
- Published a paper 'Teacher as a Communicator: Blending Formal and Informal Communication through Humour in a Higher Education Classroom' in the journal 'Languages in India', ISSN 1930-2940, Vol. 21:6 in June 2021.
- Published a paper 'Roots of Feminist Fervour- Women in Bhakti Movement' in Journal of the Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, ISSN 0025-2422, Vol 55 No 1 in June 2021.
- Published a paper 'Interconnectedness of Education and Humanities' in the proceedings of ICEHHA 2021, June 03-05, Flores, Indonesia, DOI 10.4108/eai.3-6-2021.2310767 in June 2021.
- Attended 'World Environment Day Conclave' on 5 June 2021 organised by RNT University- Bhopal.
- Published a paper 'New education Policy- NEP 2019 of India- Intellectual Slavery or Cultural Hegemony' in the Turkish Online Journal of Qualitative Inquiry, e-ISSN 1309-6591, Volume 12, Issue 5, July 2021.
- Attended an international web symposium on 'Tradition and Modernity in Sant Kabir and Mohan Rakesh', organised by Mithibai College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Mumbai on 20 July 2021.
- Participated in a national conference on 'Myth, Literature and Hermeneutics' organised by Nesamony Christian College- Tamilnadu on 17 July 2021.
- Prepared E-Content in 4 quadrants for the HRDC - Gujarat University on Academic Integrity in July 2021.
- Conducted a workshop on 'Interviews and Inter-personal Skills' at M.D. College on 31 July 2021.
- Successfully completed a four-credit course on 'P.G. Diploma in Film Studies' by the Central University of Kerala through SWAYAM Portal in August 2021.
- Conducted a workshop on "New Avenues of Research in Language and Literature" at the S.R.M. University, Sikkim on 11th August 2021.
- Delivered a guest lecture on "Preparation for NAAC" at a one-day online webinar on NAAC organised by the Government College of Education- Jammu, on 31 August 2021.
- Published a paper 'Our Common Future

Rooted in Past: Indigenous Cultures and Praxis of Sustainable Development' in Noviy Mir Research Journal , ISSN No: 0130-7673, Volume 6, Issue 6, 2021.

- Published an edited book 'History of Symbols' ISBN-978-9391314088, publisher Authorspress - New Delhi in August 2021.
- Participated in an online workshop on Revised Syllabus of FYBA- Communication Skills in English organised by the Board of Studies in English, University of Mumbai on 13 August 2021.
- Participated in an online workshop on the Revised Syllabus of FYBA- English (Optional I) organised by the Board of Studies in English, University of Mumbai on 13 August 2021.
- Participated in a one-day national webinar on Digital Humanities organised by the Department of English, Yashvantrao Chavan College, Solapur on 17 August 2021.
- Appointed as a member of the Research Review Committee, department of English at the SRM University - Sikkim.
- Successfully completed a certificate course on 'Critical Thinking' from the Critical Thinkers Academy- USA in August 2021.
- Prepared E-Content for the international MOOC on Faith and Urban Resilience for the Indonesian Consortium of Religious Studies (ICRS)- Indonesia in September 2021.
- Delivered a guest lecture on " Role of IQAC in Institution Building " at the Government College of Education- Jammu, on 18 October 2021.
- Presented a paper on 'Buddhism and Spread of Religion through the Inner Nuances of Caves-A case study of Western India' in an international Buddhist Conference on 'Spread of Buddhist Thoughts' organised by Jawaharlal Nehru University and Indian Council of Cultural Research(ICCR) on 28 October 2021.
- Published a paper 'Religion, Culture and Process of Marginalization' in International Journal of Interreligious and Intercultural Studies (IJIIS)ISSN: 2654-2706, Volume 4, Number 2, October 2021.
- Appointed as an editorial adviser for the journal of Media Studies, K.C. College - Mumbai.
- Conducted a series of workshops on 'Review of literature in Research' at the Nalanda Nritya Kala Mahavidyalaya -Mumbai as a part of Ph.D. Coursework on 8-9-10 November 2021.
- Published a paper 'Faith and Covid 19 Pandemic' in the International Journal of Scientific Research, Vol. 12, Issue, 11 (B), pp. 43542-43546, November, 2021.
- Appointed as a convenor for the syllabus committee of P. G. Diploma in Trauma Studies by the Board of Studies in English, University of Mumbai.
- Resource person in the STC on Teacher Educator and delivered a talk on 'Ethics and Integrity in Research' at the HRDC- Goa University on 30 November 2021.
- Delivered an expert session on

'Expansion of Knowledge Horizon of Humanities' at Lakulish Yoga University, Gandhinagar on 10 December 2021.

- Delivered an expert session on 'Quality in Higher education: Changing Role of IQAC' at Samarpan College of Arts, Science and Commerce - Ahmedabad on 11 December 2021.
- Attended an international web FDP on 'Contemporary Cinema at International Film Festivals' organised by IIT Madras and Centre for Performance Research in South Asia from 7 to 11 December 2021.
- Delivered a Keynote address in a national webinar on 'New Education Policy' organised by Shridhar University-Rajasthan on 27 December 2021.
- Published a paper 'Public schools, social class, and English education: Does English a language of opening opportunity?' in Journal of Positive School Psychology, ISSN 2717-7564, Vol. 6, No. 4, 877-882, December 2021.
- Invited as a resource person for the 'National Workshops for Research for beginners' organised by Govt. M.L.B. Girls' PG Autonomous College- Bhopal on 8 January 2022.
- Published a paper Syncretism from Sufi to Sage- Relevance of Sant Kabir Today, in NOVIY MIR Research Journal, ISSN No: 0130-7673, Volume 7, Issue 3, January 2022.
- Published an edited book Buddha and Buddhism - Beyond Nirvana ISBN 9781954467071, publisher Aura Books international- USA in January 2022.
- Published an edited book on Quality Management Practices in Higher Education Institutions - ISBN 9789392010064, publisher Vista Publishers-India in January 2022.
- Published a book chapter on Policy Shift from Pedagogy to Andragogy in Online Distance Learning: Is Heutagogy an Answer? in Transforming India Through Policy Initiatives and Road Ahead'. ISBN-978-81-951461-85, publisher AISECT Publishers- January 2022.
- Successfully completed a certificate course on 'Design Thinking - Innovation and Entrepreneurship' from MSME Technology Development Centre-Government of India in February 2022'.
- Resource person for a 'Certificate Course in Scientific Research Writing' to deliver a lecture on 'Scientific review of Literature' organised by Gujarat University Ahmedabad on 2 February 2022.
- Presented a paper on 'Aesthetics of Horror - Celebration 100 Years of Cabinet of Dr. Caligary' in a national seminar on 'Exploring the intersection of Literary Studies, Film Studies and Gender Studies' organised by the department of English, Shivaji University, Kolhapur- Maharashtra on 28 February 2022.
- Published a paper 'Learning English Language and Communication Skills Online during COVID 19 Pandemic - Opportunities and Challenges' in Open Journal of Social Sciences, ISSN Online: 2327-5960, vol 10 No.2, February 2022.
- Published a book chapter 'Tangible Heritage or Intangible Shift- Cultural

Diffusion of Buddhist, Neo Buddhist, and Indic in Contemporary India.'

- Appointed as VC Nominee and a member of BOS in the subject of English at Wilson College- Mumbai in March 2022.
- Delivered a talk on 'Today's Women - Balancing Heels and Head' as a resource person for the celebration of International Women's Day organised by Elphinstone College- Mumbai on 8 March 2022.
- Invited to deliver an inaugural address in an international conference on 'Education as a Gateway to an Ethical and Peaceful World' organised by the Journal of Dharma and Globalethics.net India on 30 March 2022.
- Attended a national webinar on 'Inclusion and Diversity education' organised by the US Consulate General- Mumbai and Atman Academy on 22 March 2022.
- Published a book Chapter on 'Religion and Spirituality- A Digital Confluence' in the book God Online- Indian Spirituality in Digital Space, ISBN- 978-93-5529-432-6 by Authorspress Publishers in April 2022.
- Published a book Chapter on 'Digital God Market and Merchandise of Religion' in the book God Online- Indian Spirituality in Digital Space, ISBN- 978-93-5529-432-6 by Authorspress Publishers in April 2022.

Shruti Warriar

- Attended a webinar on "Rethinking Student Development - Strategies and

New Paradigms" organised by ICAI Business School (IBS) on 24 July 2021.

- Attended a one-day online workshop on the Revised Syllabus of FYBA Communication Skills in English organised by the IQAC the Department of English of Vidyavardhini's A.V. College of Arts, K.M. College of Commerce & E.S.A. College of Science, Vasai Road (W), Dist. Palghar in collaboration with the Board of Studies in English, the University of Mumbai on Friday, 13 August 2021.
- Published a book 'hope in a handful of dust' - ISBN- 979-8-88591-644-8, published by Notion Press Publishing published on 22 February 2022.
- Published a chapter in ' Verso Palaccio (An Anthology of Poems and Short Stories)', ISBN: 978-93-5504007-7, Fiction 1st Edition.

Department of Economics

Dr. Kashmira Mody

- Attended the Centenary Lecture on "Post-Covid Economic Reforms" on the occasion of the Celebration of the Centennial Anniversary of the Mumbai School of Economics and Public Policy (Autonomous), University of Mumbai, by Dr. Krishnamurthy Subramanian, Chief Economic Advisor, Government of India. 01 August 2021.
- Attended the 8th Suresh Tendulkar Memorial Lecture on "Poverty and Human Development in an Unequal World," by Dr. K. Seeta Prabhu, Visiting Professor and Senior Advisor (SDGs) at Tata Institute of Social Sciences,

Mumbai; organised by Symbiosis School of Economics, Pune. 17 September, 2021.

- Attended the Day 1 Keynote Address, “The Covid Crisis and the Economy,” by Prof. Frederic S. Mishkin, Columbia University, during the 19th Macroeconomics and Finance Conference of Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai. 15 December 2021.
- Attended the Day 2 Keynote Address, “Rethinking Sovereign Debt” by Ugo Panizza from the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (Geneva) and Centre for Economic Policy Research (U.K.), during the 19th Macroeconomics and Finance Conference of Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai. 16 December 2021.
- Attended the Day 3 Keynote Address, “Peering Back to Look Forward: Measurement to Prognosis” by Arvind Subramanian and Josh Felsman, during the 19th Macroeconomics and Finance Conference of Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai. 17 December 2021.
- Attended the virtual symposium “Cross-cutting Issues on Economics, Climate Change, and Supply Chain,” organised jointly by SOUQ Economics, Centre for Supply Chain Excellence and Middlesex University, Dubai. 12 January 2022.
- Was awarded the 3rd prize in the Dharam S. Hinduja All India Essay writing Competition for Lecturers 2021-22, conducted by K. P. B. Hinduja College of Commerce. 07 February 2022.
- Attended the panel discussion “Economic Scorecard - Looking Back, Looking Ahead,” organised by Asia Society India Centre as part of their series INDIA75. 08 February 2022.
- Attended the Roundtable Discussion on the Union Budget 2022-23, conducted by the Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai. 11 February 2022.
- Attended the session on “Avoiding Plagiarism and Building Academic Integrity,” conducted by Ryan Pereira, organised by Education USA. 18 February 2022.
- Attended The Indian Express e.ADDA on the “Art of Bitfulness,” by Nandan Nilekani, Chairman and Co-founder, Infosys. 18 February 2022.

Department of Psychology

Shubda Malhotra

- Attended an online workshop on 'Transformation Through NAAC Accreditation Process, A National Level Workshop for Higher Educational Institutions' conducted by Institute for Academic Excellence, Hyderabad in collaboration with "Collegiate Education & Technical Education Department, Telangana State, held on 21st & 22nd June 2021.
- Attended an online workshop on 'Documentation and Preparedness for Accreditation' organised by Xavier Board of Higher Education in India, Bangalore, on 18, 19 & 20 November, 2021.

Sharmila Dhote

- Attended an online workshop on 'Abuse of Minors and Social Responsibility' organized by Rajaram College of Commerce, Kolhapur on July 3, 2021.
- Appointed as a member of the Sub-Committee for the Syllabus Construction of 4 years BA;.B.Ed (Integrated) Course 2021-22 on 13 December 2021 in the subject of Psychology by the Department of Education, University of Mumbai.

Samson Carvalho

- Attended an online workshop on 'Transformation Through NAAC Accreditation Process, A National Level Workshop for Higher Educational Institutions' conducted by "Institute for Academic Excellence, Hyderabad" in collaboration with Collegiate Education & Technical Education Department, Telangana State, held on 21st & 22nd June, 2021.
- Attended an online workshop on 'Documentation and Preparedness for Accreditation' organised by Xavier Board of Higher Education in India, Bangalore, on 18, 19 & 20 November, 2021.

Department of History

Janine Coelho

- Attended an online Faculty Development Programme entitled, 'New Amendments in Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) as per the 7 th Pay Commission', on 30 July, 2021, organized by Guru Nanak Khalsa College of Arts, Science and Commerce.

- Completed an online teacher training programme in Holocaust Studies from Yad Vashem, The International School for Holocaust Studies, on 27 and 28 April, 2022.

Department of Commerce

Dr. Harmeet Kaur Bhasin

- Attended a Virtual Five-day Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on Research Paper Publication in ABDC/Scopus with AMOS organized by Mahatma Education Society's Pillai College of Arts, Commerce and Science from 21 June 2021 to 25 June 2021.
- Attended a National Level Webinar on 'The Changing Times of News in India' organized by SST College of Arts and Commerce on 2 July 2021.
- Attended an International Webinar on 'Leaving No one Behind - Water and Inequalities' conducted by -The UNESCO Chair at Rio De Janeiro on 2 July 2021.
- Attended a Webinar on 'Design Thinking' organized by Microsoft on 3 July 2021.
- Attended a National Level Webinar on 'Elements of Storytelling' organized by S.S.T College on 6 July 2021.
- Attended a Webinar on 'Graphology' organized by M.B. Harris College of Arts and A.E. Kalsekar College of Commerce and Management on 13 July 2021.
- Attended a national webinar titled 'Enroute from Distress to Eustress - An Outlook to Change Management' organized by Lala Lajpatrai College of Commerce and Economics on 19 July 2021.

- Attended an orientation cum training session on NISP implementation on 29 July 2021.
- Attended a webinar celebrating one year of the National Education Policy 2020 on 'Research, Innovation and Ranking' on 11 August 2021.
- Attended a National Level Webinar on 'Prevention of Crime against Women' organized by Adv. Deshpande College of Commerce on 17 January 2022.

Ninoshka D'Silva Sequeira

- Participated in an online talk titled 'Alumni Champion Talks Season 2, an Alumni Relations Talk Series' organised by Alma Shines of Alumni networks of IIT BHU Alumni Association from May 8 to May 29, 2021.
- Presented a paper titled "A Study on the Impact of Thumbnails on YouTube amongst Teenagers in Mumbai" at the Staff Seminar of St. Andrews' College on 15th June 2021. The paper was published in the Andean Research Journal. Volume VIII, November 2021. ISSN: 2278-9294, eISSN: 2582-5143.
- Attended an online National Level Faculty Development Programme titled 'Data Analysis using MS-Excel: For Research in Social Sciences' organised by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell and Research Cell of Bharat College of Arts and Commerce, Badlapur from 26th July 2021 to 31st July 2021.
- Attended an online National Level Faculty Development Programme titled 'Research Writing and Publication' organised by the Research Centre of St.

Joseph's College of Commerce (Autonomous), Bengaluru from 10th August 2021 to 11th August 2021.

- Attended a webinar titled 'National Education Policy 2020- 'Its implementation in Higher Education' organised by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Nagindas Khandwala College of Commerce, Arts & Management Studies and Shantaben Nagindas Khandwala College of Science (Autonomous) on 9th October 2021.
- Attended a webinar on 'On the Frontiers of Economics 2022' organised by the Department of Economics of St. Andrews' College on 10th March 2022.

Department of Accountancy

Dr. Jyoti Bhatia

- Participated in a two-day online workshop on 'Transformation through NAAC Accreditation Process,' a National Level Workshop for Higher Educational Institutions conducted by the Institute for Academic Excellence, Hyderabad in collaboration with Collegiate Education & Technical Education Department, Telangana State on June 21 & 22, 202.
- Published an article titled 'Covid 19 Pandemic & Reliefs under Income Tax Act' on August 10, 2021 in Accent Journal of Economics, Ecology & Engineering. ISSN NO. 2456-1037. Vol. 6.
- Presented a paper titled "Unique Business Opportunities during Covid Era: Case Study of Parle Products" at an international conference on 'Accounting, Auditing, Finance & Taxation: Navigating a future -

ICAAFT'212 organised by K.E.S.- M.H. Shroff College of Commerce on December 2, 2021.

Rachel R. George

- Participated in an online workshop on 'Recent Amendments in UGC Norms for API under CAS' organized by the IQAC of K J Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce, Mumbai, on 22 July 2021.
- Participated in a National Webinar Series on 'Challenges & Opportunities for Library and Information Centres Amidst Covid-19 Conundrum' jointly organized by Pillai College of Arts, Commerce and Science and Pillai HOC College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Navi Mumbai, from 16 to 20 August 2021.
- Participated in a webinar on 'Inclusion and Diversity Education' jointly organized by the U.S. Consulate General, Mumbai & Aatman Academy for Research and Training, Thane on 26 Mar 2022.

Department of Mathematics

Dr. Priya Shahi

- Published a paper titled "A New Approach to the Study of Fixed Point Theory For Expansive Mappings" in a UGC approved Journal *Jnanabha* in June 2021.
- Attended a webinar, 'Review of Literature' organised by Research Cell of St. Andrew's College on 16th July 2021.
- Attended a one-day workshop on 'An insight into Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) and its recent amendments in accordance with the 7th

Pay Commission' organised by Prahladrai Dalmia Lions College of Commerce and Economics in association with University of Mumbai on 24th July 2021.

- Attended a National Level Workshop 'Excelling Using Excel - Pathway to Learn Different Tools & Techniques' organized by Lala Lajpatrai College of Commerce and Economics on 3rd September 2021.
- Attended a National Level Webinar 'Fixed Point Theorems on Generalized Metric Spaces' organized by the Departments of Mathematics of Maharashtra College, Maharshi Dayanand College and Kirti College under MoU on 25th September 2021.
- Published a paper 'Existence of Fixed Points for Perov type F-contractions of Hardy-Rogers-Type' in the Andean Research Journal in November 2021.
- Attended an online International Conference on 'Technology and Innovation in Mathematics Education (TIME 2021)' organised by Math Clinic on 17-19 December 2021.
- Attended an online Extension Work Training Programme organised by the DLLE unit of KJ Somaiya College of Science and Commerce on 10th January 2022.
- Attended an online International Conference 'Fractional Calculus - 2022' organized by the School of Mathematics and Statistics, University of Hyderabad, India on 18 - 19 January 2022.
- Participated in an online Teacher's Enrichment Workshop on 'Differential Equations and Mathematical Modelling' organised by the Department of Mathematics, Jaypee Institute of

Information Technology, Noida, Uttar Pradesh on 14-27 February 2022.

- Completed an online inter-disciplinary two-week refresher course on 'Managing Online Classes & Co-creating MOOCS 12.0' organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi under the aegis of Ministry of Education, Pandit Madan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching on 07 - 21 March, 2022 and obtained Grade A.

Department of Environmental Studies

Vineetha Nair

- Attended a National Level online workshop 'Transformation through NAAC Assessment & Accreditation Process' on 21 & 22 June, 2021.
- Attended an online National Executive Development Programme on 'New Trends in Higher Education and Emergence of Smart Teachers' organised by Nehru Arts and Science College, Autonomous Institution affiliated to Bharathiar University, Bengaluru from 25 June, 2021 to 30 June, 2021.
- Attended an Online National Symposium on 'Population Growth & Sustainable Rural Development' organised by the Centre for Studies in Rural Management, Gandhinagar on 11 July, 2021.
- Completed an online Interdisciplinary International Refresher Course on 'Academic Bank of Credits(ABC) Scheme in Higher Education, UGC Regulation 2021, with reference to Blended Learning' organised under the aegis of

Ministry of Education Sponsored by PMMMNMTT Scheme by Centre for Canadian Studies, South Campus (University of Delhi) in association with TLC Ramanujan College (University of Delhi) and Indian Accountancy Association, NCR Chapter from 7 July, 2021 to 20 July, 2021 and obtained Grade A+.

- Attended a National Level Online Faculty Development Programme on 'Research Writing and Publication' organised by the Research Centre, St. Joseph's College of Commerce, Bengaluru on 10 and 11 August, 2021.
- Participated in a National Workshop on 'New AQAR Guidelines 2020-21' at V.G. Vaze College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous) organised on 6 and 7 December, 2021.
- Completed an inter-disciplinary Refresher Course on 'Environment and Human Health' organised by the Teaching Learning Centre and the Department of Environmental Studies, Ramanujan College, under the aegis of the Ministry of Education, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers And Teaching from 28 March - 11 April, 2022 and obtained Grade A+.

BBI Department

Dr. Shirley Pillai

- Awarded as the 'Best Faculty' at 'The League of the Erudite', an Educators Meet for the year 2022 conducted on the campus of ITM- Institute for Technology and Management, Navi Mumbai on 19 March 2022.

- Invited as a resource person to conduct a session for a one-week Virtual International Faculty Development Program on 'Digital Citizenship for New Age Teachers' conducted by the Department of MBA of Sri Ramakrishna College of Arts and Science (Autonomous) on 5 October 2021.
- Invited as a resource person to conduct a session on "Leading Change Through Effective Leadership"- Why Should Anyone Be Led By You', conducted by the Department of BMS & BBI of Shree L. R Tiwari Degree College on 8 September 2021.
- Participated in an online International Conference on 'Adapt, Innovate or Perish- Futuristic Trends in Global Businesses' conducted by Lala Lajpatrai College of Commerce & Economics in collaboration with Dhurakij Pundit University (Bangkok) on 18 December 2021.
- Attended an online session on 'Avoiding Plagiarism and Building Academic Integrity' conducted by the U.S Consulate General Mumbai on 18 February 2022.
- Invited as an External Auditor for the Academic Audit of Department of Banking and Insurance to inspect and provide insights into the administrative affairs of the department on 8 April 2022.
- through Turnitin' organized by Bharati Vidyapeeth's Institute of Management Studies and Research on 7 June, 2021.
- Attended 'Integrating Scopus in Research Workflow' organized by Elsevier on 14th July, 2021.
- Attended 'Rethinking Student Development - Strategies and New Paradigms' organized by ICFAI Business School on 24th July, 2021.
- Attended a National Level FDP on 'Research Writing and Publication' organized by Research Centre of St. Joseph's College of Commerce on 10th & 11th August, 2021.
- Attended the Finance Conclave 'Changing Paradigm of Emerging Financial Markets' organized by Thakur Institute of Management Studies & Research (TIMSR) on 28th August, 2021.
- Attended the 'Financial Awareness Program' conducted by Centre for Investment Education and Learning in association with NSE on 22nd September, 2021.
- Invited as a Chief Guest for the Orientation Programme of FYBAF at Chandrabhan Sharma College of Arts, Science and Commerce on 24th September, 2021.
- Presented a paper titled "Life and Health Insurance - Tools to Safeguard Your Investment" at a National Level Multidisciplinary e-conference organised by S. M. Shetty College in collaboration with Department of Commerce, University of Mumbai on 30th September, 2021.

BAF Department

Ritesh Sheth

- Attended an online FDP on 'Ways to find Deterrent against Research Plagiarism

- Attended an online National Level FDP on 'IBM Statistical Package and Structural Equation Modeling with AMOS' organized by Rizvi College in Collaboration with HSNC University from 03rd December, 2021 to 12th December, 2021.
- Attended the 'Extension Work Training Programme' organised by DLLE Unit of K. J. Somaiya College of Science and Commerce in association with DLLE, University of Mumbai on 10th January, 2022.
- Presented a paper titled 'Impact of Social Media on Asset Under Management (AUM) of Mutual Fund Industry in India' at an international multidisciplinary e-conference organised by M. L. Dahanukar College of Commerce on 24th February, 2022. The paper was published in a UGC Care Listed Journal.
- Appointed as a Co-panelist for online CA & PI selection process for MBA admissions at K. J. Somaiya Institute of Management on 8th March, 2022 and 15th March, 2022.

BMS Department

Ms. Asha Noella Mohan

- Attended a National Level Youth Skill Enhancement Webinar on 'Creativity & Innovation' organised by Rajiv Gandhi College of Arts, Commerce and Science on 17th July 2021.
- Attended a webinar on 'Rethinking Student Development - Strategies and New Paradigms' organised by IBS & ICFAI Business School, Mumbai on 24th July 2021.

- Attended a National Level Youth Skill Enhancement Webinar on 'Personal Finance Management Skill' organised by Rajiv Gandhi College of Arts, Commerce and Science on 31st July 2021.
- Attended a National Level Faculty Development Programme 'Research Writing and Publication' organised by St. Joseph's College of Commerce on 10th and 11th August 2021.

Candida Allan Gomes

- Published a book review on "Chanakya in You" in the Andean Research Journal Peer Reviewed Multidisciplinary Research Journal, Volume VIII November 2021. ISSN: 2278- 9294 EISSN: 2582- 5143.
- Participated in an online Faculty Development Programme on 'Course Launch Accelerator' organized by St. Gonsalo Garcia College and sponsored by WRC-ICSSR from 21st March to 28th March 2022.

Department of Multimedia and Mass Communication

Ms. Belinda Jones

- Attended a 'Two-day T.Y.B.A.M.M.C. (Semester V) new syllabus orientation workshop' online, organised by the University of Mumbai Board of Studies in Mass Media and LS Raheja College of Arts and Commerce on 2nd and 3rd July 2021.
- Invited to conduct a short course on Digital Marketing for the BMM Students of St. Xavier's College, Mumbai. The 10-part course was conducted in September 2021.

- Presented and published a paper titled 'The Redeemer Figure in Clint Eastwood Films and its Ideological Implications' in the 'Andrean Research Journal' Vol. VIII, November 2021.
- Attended a webinar on Inclusion and Diversity Education organised by The U.S. Consulate General, Mumbai & Aatman Academy for Research and Training on 26 March 2022.

Dr. Sujata Rajputakar (Librarian)

- Attended a multidisciplinary international online conference on 'Online Resources in Library Science, Social Science and Life Science', organised by the Department of Library and IQAC of the Gokhale Education Society's Arts, Commerce and Science College, Jawhar, on 23 July 2021.
- Participated in an online National Webinar on 'CAS for Librarians (Stage 1 to Stage 5): Issues & Solutions' organised by the Department of Library and IQAC of Gokhale Education Society's College of Education and Research, Parel, on August 30, 2021.
- Participated in a National Webinar on 'Latest Trends and Technologies in Library and Information Science' organised by Gurukul College of Commerce, Ghatkopar on 25th February, 2022.
- Participated in a webinar on 'Quality Indicators for CAS for Professional Development' organised by the IQAC Cell of Gandhi Shikshan Bhavan's Smt. Surajba College of Education on 12th March 2022.
- Published a paper titled "Review of Global Information Literacy Standards and Frameworks-Implications for the Reimagined India" in the conference proceedings of an international virtual conference on 'Library and Information Services: Past, Present and Future', jointly organized by the Library Departments of Brainware University & Brainware Group of Institutions-Sabita Devi Education Trust, Kolkata on July 2021, ISBN: 978-81-952892-2-6.
- Published an article titled "Study of Awareness about Plagiarism among the Postgraduate Students in the Colleges of Mumbai" in *Kalyan Bharati: Journal on Indian history and Culture* Vol. 36 (VII), 2021, 592-604, ISSN: 0976 - 0822. UGC CARE listed journal with Impact factor 5.90.
- Published an article titled "Changing Role of College Librarians" in *Autonomous Environment: A Study* in *SRELS Journal of Information Management*, Vol 59 (1), February 2022, p. 45-52, ISSN (Online): 0976-2477 UGC CARE listed journal.
- Appointed as a member of the sub-committee for the syllabus construction of the B.A. B.Ed.(integrated) course, University of Mumbai, for the paper 'Library Resources' on 13 December 2021.
- Conducted a session titled 'Review of Literature' for Andrean students who participated in the student seminar of college on July 16, 2021.
- Conducted sessions for the students who participated in Avishkar, the research convention of Mumbai University on the topic 'Basics of Research Proposal Writing' on 3 August 2021.

Department Reports

Department of English

The 13th annual department conference on “Discovering the Nuances of English Language and Linguistics” was held online on 18 August 2021. The nearly 100 participants included academicians from different universities around the country and students and faculty of the department of English.

The first session comprised three distinguished speakers, Dr Giridhar Rao, Dr Avinash Pandey and Dr Claire Cowie. Dr. Rao, a lecturer at Azim Premji University, who teaches courses on language and literature in education, English language pedagogy in multilingual India, children's literature, Esperanto and Linguistic Democracy, and science fiction, introduced the relatively new language called Esperanto in his talk on “Esperanto: Seeing Afresh the Word and the World”. He talked of the demands and dynamics of Esperanto, and demonstrated how it functioned in oral and written usage amongst its many users around the world. Dr Avinash Pandey, a faculty member in the Department of Linguistics, University of Mumbai since 2004, delivered a lecture on “Why Linguistics? Why English?” Dr Pandey examined the reflexive use of language using examples from English while also comparing it to other languages. Both the talks generated meaningful discussions and conversations on the themes revolving around language and linguistics.

These talks were followed by the Keynote speech by Dr Claire Cowie who teaches at the University of Edinburgh. Her talk on “Where do Ideas about Correct Speech Come

from? From Eighteenth Century England to Present-day India” focussed on the differences in pronunciation and expressions in English, and also highlighted the predicament in which English language speakers tend to find themselves with regard to correct usage. She also commented on Indian English as a particular variety of the English language and its relationship to Standard English. The conference then moved on to a series of paper presentations. The first paper for the day was presented by Ms. Shilpa Joshi Borkar titled “The Importance of English Acquisition (L2) for Enhanced Performance in the Service Industry by a Multilingual Workforce” and was followed by a paper by Ms. June Dias titled “The Ethics of Teaching Phonology to Multi-lingual Students.”

The second part of the conference commenced with a talk by our special invited speaker, Dr Shireen Irani, an alumna of St Andrew's College and a linguist with a Ph.D. in the interdisciplinary field of language and music. Her talk on “Meaning-creation in English: A Cognitive Perspective” focused on how meaning is assigned to words in a language. Dr. Irani's talk was followed by two papers, one presented by Ms. Nishairene Vaanmathi titled “Sign Language of English: Introduction, Grammar and Acquisition,” and the other a paper presented jointly by Dr. Sucharita Sarkar, Dr. Anusha Ramanathan and Dr. Lakshmi Muthukumar titled “Back to School.”

The conference was brought to a close by Prof Shruti Warriar who proposed the vote of thanks. The success of the conference was thanks in large measure to the efforts of our

TYBA students, Chresann Dsouza, Ashley Rego, Rhea Dsouza, Sasha Gonsalves and Kevin Olivera

The Department organised a webinar on 'Awareness of Manual Scavenging and Caste' on 7 August 2021 with guest speaker, Mr Sunil Yadav, a PhD Scholar at the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai who took the participants through the history of caste and discrimination in India and the issue of manual scavenging still pertinent in contemporary times. The talk was insightful and an eye-opener for the students who were unaware of the perils of manual scavenging.

The workshop 'Introduction to Shakespeare,' held on 16 and 18 February 2022, was conducted by Ms Vidhi Mehra, Assistant Professor of English Literature, and a theatre facilitator based in Mumbai. The workshop, conducted for two hours each day, involved the background and context of the era during which Shakespeare was born and when he wrote most of his works, his personal and professional journey, details about the theatre of the time, how scripts were written and rehearsals conducted, the structure of The Globe, entry and rules of the theatre, how the audience interacted with the plays and the actors, understanding the different aspects of his language- Early Modern English, his style of writing, how to read his language, unlocking how it provides the actors with the cues they require to take the play from page to stage and understanding all of the above with examples from a few of his sonnets and plays as an example. The workshop ended with a puppet story of *Twelfth Night* and a discussion around it. The puppet story was performed by the resource person herself

and helped students understand the play in an easy manner. The participants were thoroughly entertained and many were exposed to the life and work of Shakespeare for the first time.

On 26 February, 2022, the department invited alumna Ms. Diya Rajput to deliver a lecture on 'Law After Literature.' The objective of the session was to provide career guidance to our current students by enlightening them about the option of pursuing a career in law after obtaining an undergraduate degree in English Literature. Ms. Rajput, who is currently pursuing a law degree from Jindal Global Law School, made a concise and detailed presentation on the various stages of applying for admission to law schools in India. While she went about answering the queries raised by the participants, she also inspired them with her passion for both law and literature and the hard work that had enabled her to obtain admission in one of the best law colleges in India.

The Book Club was hosted by Dr. Preeti Oza with Yogikrishnan Pillai (TYBA- English) as the student head. The sessions began with a book by Alex Michaelides called *Silent Patient*. The students were very excited despite the fact that the book club meetings had to be conducted online. Once the first meeting was conducted, the students were excited about the second book. Within their recommendations, they picked a draw, and with that, they read *Animal Farm* by George Orwell. With an amazing presentation to help with the discussion, the students brought in their references and talked about how relevant the book is in recent times. The third book that was selected was *Passing* by Nella Larson. The book talks about racism

in America and how black people live their lives. The story is about two biracial women who pass as white in 1920s Harlem. Students of literature who were part of the book club beautifully talked about cultural events that take place in the book. A lot of the students also watched the movie adaptation of the book available on Netflix. The book was compared to works like *Sula*, *Uncle Tom's Cabin*, and *The Colour Purple*.

The department journal *Ruminations* was published in May 2022.

Profs-in-charge: Dr. Marie Fernandes (Head), Dr. Susan Lobo, Dr. Preeti Oza and Ms. Shruti Warriar

Department of Psychology (APT - Andrean Psychology Team)

The Andrean Psychology Team inaugurated the certified 30-hours Psychology Bridge course on 12 August. The association commemorated several days relevant to psychology and began it by celebrating the 'International Left Hander's Day' on 12th August 2021, to debunk myths about left-handedness and create awareness about lateralization of brain functions. This was followed by a session on healing relationships to equip students to handle difficult relationships in their lives. On 7th September, 2021 a panel discussion was organised on the topic 'Redefining Relationships in the 21st Century'. This discussion helped the students engage in advanced cognitive and affective level discussions that explored the multidimensional aspects of the topic. The panel consisted of ten students from varied backgrounds and 63 students participated in this discussion.

Suicide is the second highest cause of death amongst youth. In order to sensitise the students towards it, the team celebrated 'International Suicide Prevention' on 10th September, 2021. The objective of the session was to encourage students to seek help during mental health crisis. The team also celebrated 'International Alzheimer's Day' on 21st September, 2021 to create awareness about the causes, detection, treatment and rehabilitation of the disease.

In order to educate our students about classical psychology experiments and lay its foundations, the students were shown screenings of Milgram's destructive obedience research conducted in 1965. This social psychology experiment helped lay the foundation for a deeper understanding into research and scientific progress, and helped cultivate interest amongst students to participate in the annual 'Avishkar Research Competition' an Intra-Collegiate Annual Research Competition, conducted by Mumbai University.

Two student groups participated in Avishkar. Students carried out a qualitative research study on eating disorders amongst adolescents. They conducted a thematic analysis on the subjective reality of individuals who had posted on various internet forums and social media sites such as Reddit and Tumblr. The second team conducted a quantitative analysis on the varied grieving styles of people during the pandemic-induced lockdown.

Our psychology team won the first prize in the intra-collegiate competition, and their research paper was selected to be published in the college research journal which has an e-ISSN number. The team,

comprising Ms. Marilyn Braganza, Ms. Yocheved-Marie Leo, and Ms. Valentina Pinto, conducted a quantitative analysis of the mental health of working women during the pandemic. They explored the role conflict that working mothers experienced while trying to balance work and home, and how that adversely impacted their mental health.

The Andean Psychology Team organised a debate on the topic 'A Digital Life Post Covid is Healthy' on 1st February, 2022. Two student teams of five members each participated in it. It helped students to present their arguments through in-depth research on the subject. Soon afterwards, on 5th February, a guest lecture on the topic 'The Pandemic Connect-Crossroads of Spirituality and Mental Health' was conducted by renowned psychotherapist Dr. Dinu Shibu Mathew in association with UNESCO and CPP Chair. This session helped present an authentic and vivid picture of the pandemic and its impact on mental health.

The Andean Psychology Team organised the inter-collegiate contest 'Cinemia: A Research Challenge'. It helped develop their analytical skills related to accurate/inaccurate depictions of psychological disorders, treatments, and the impact of mental health and therapy on viewers. Cinemia was such a success that all the research papers presented were selected to be published in an ISBN book by the name 'The Cinemia - The Monograph' to bolster the credentials of students' CVs and help them in their future endeavours.

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

Department of Sociology

September 2021 is recognized as World PCOS awareness month. The Department invited Mr. Anand Gupta, a nutritionist to speak on health issues related to thyroid and PCOD and stress management among youth on 9 September 2021. The interactive session was organized to remove the myth associated with PCOD as a disease. The speaker emphasized ways to manage stress and live a healthy lifestyle especially during the time of the pandemic.

A talk on 'Food Culture through the Lens of Mahatma Gandhi' was organised for the students on 17 December 2021. The lecture was titled 'Reading Gandhi's Questions and Experiments with Food Today.' The guest speaker, Dr. Anjali Bhatia, emphasized values of self-discipline, an integral part of Mahatma Gandhi's life. The speaker derided gluttony as a social evil. The speaker explained how food in contemporary times is syncing more with the privileged ideology of consumption rather than satiation of hunger.

As part of the Crossroad Identity Series initiated by the Department of Sociology in 2021, an international webinar, was organised as Volume II titled 'The Paradoxical Lens: Education during the Pandemic'. The key note address was given by Dr. Roy Pereira S.J (Special Assistant to the Senior Vice President, Loyola Marymount University, USA). Dr. Roy engaged the crowd by sharing his insights into holistic techniques to deal with stress especially during the pandemic. The techniques relied on meditation and music which separates negativity and boosts self- morale. The second session of the webinar stressed upon

the challenges faced by rural and urban teachers in Maharashtra during the pandemic. This session, taken by Dr. Manasi Bawdekar (Vice President- Research and M & E Salaam Bombay Foundation, Mumbai), highlighted the plight of teachers and students in rural areas during the pandemic and chalked out steps to bridge the gap between rural-urban educational dichotomies through inclusiveness.

The webinar concluded with a panel discussion. The panelists comprised Ms. Girija Gupte (Professor, Sathaye College Mumbai), Ms. Linda Dhakul (Professor, St. Xavier's College Mumbai), Dr. Swati Moitra (Professor, Gurudas College, Calcutta) and Ms. Ashmi Sheth (Alumnus and Art Therapist). Themes such as accessibility, inclusiveness, communication barriers, emotional and mental fatigue, and the uncertainty of the future were explored. The panel discussion was moderated by Fr. Nigel Barrett (Spokesperson for the Archdiocese of Bombay). The highlight of the discussion was to highlight the loop holes in the education system and plan a strategy to create a teaching-learning environment that would help in the long run in the post pandemic era.

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

Departments of Economics and Business Economics

The departments of Economics and Business Economics have experienced changes in more than one way during the academic years 2020-21 and 2021-22. We have had to deal with changes in the mode of instruction, new syllabi, and personnel. At

the end of April 2021, we bid adieu to Dr. G. Tavares, Head of the Department of Business Economics. Dr. A. Correa, Head of the Department of Economics, retired at the end of November 2021. We wish them well in the post-retirement phase of their lives.

Given the most unprecedented times that we have witnessed globally and locally, we have all put in our best effort to keep the light of learning burning bright. Since it was almost impossible to effectively plan and execute any events off-line, all our activities were conducted online.

The department was privileged to host its second international online-e-symposium, 'On The Frontiers of Economics-2022' on 10 March 2022. This time we also had the conference streaming online simultaneously on You Tube. Students were given an opportunity to get acquainted with:

- (i) The evolution of Macroeconomic thought and its relationship with economic thinking in India.
- (ii) They were introduced to the idea of telling a story with data.
- (iii) The crucial importance of the green economy and how corporates can contribute to preserving our planet.
- (iv) The issue of Brexit and its implications.

Profs-in-charge: Dr. Kashmira P. Mody, Ms. Vinita Fernandes, and Ms. Hannah Ambrose

Department of History

The History Department had a super busy year in spite of the limitations of the Pandemic. In September 2021, the Department introduced a 10-hour skill

course on World History and Cuisine. Seven professional and amateur chefs conducted 7 sessions on different cuisines including Lebanese, Ligurian, Spanish, Thai, Mexican, Mangalorean and Maharashtrian food. The sessions included an online class and demo which not only covered the cultural influences of the selected cuisine but also answered questions on alternative ingredients, complementary foods etc. The chefs shared their favourite recipes and the students had the opportunity to replicate these at home. Feedback from these sessions was excellent and we will be completing the remaining sessions this academic year.

The History Department also tied up with the Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vaastu Sangrahalaya for a Sustained Enrichment Programme, beginning in March 2022. The students were invited to the museum where a simulated archaeological excavation proved to be a fantastic learning experience. This was followed by a session in April wherein the museum personnel visited us with replicas from their numismatic and epigraphic collections.

Besides these two programmes, we invited our ex-student Roushel D'Souza who is currently studying in the UK, to speak to the Psychology-History students regarding future avenues of study and careers. In January 2022, Joynel Fernandes of the Archdiocese Heritage Museum Goregaon, joined us to explain the process of establishing and designing a museum. This was particularly important as the TYBA students prepared their Museology projects. On 10 February 2022, film-maker Richard Young conducted an online session, 'Commemorating the Holocaust'. Mr Young,

himself a member of the Indian Jewish Community, traced his own journey to Poland and his efforts to recreate the history of a young Jewish boy who was killed in the Holocaust. His deeply personal sharing also highlighted the importance of why Holocaust commemoration is so critical in a global climate of hyper-nationalism. Finally in March 2022, the TYBA students were lucky to squeeze in a quick visit to the CSMVS Museum where a guided talk on Numismatics and Mughal Miniature Painting made their History syllabus come alive.

Through the year, we also screened numerous documentaries from the Talking History Series, Bharat Ek Khoj, Live History India, the Rick Steven's Europe Series, Prelude to Battle and many more. The History Department is also proud of our continuing internship-partnership with the Cipla Archives and congratulates our alumni Narisa Misquitta for securing a position with Cipla Archives.

Prof-in-charge: Ms. Janine Coelho

Department of Commerce

The Department of Commerce conducted the following events in 2021-2022:

'How to be alert of Cyber Intruders through mobile devices' (15th July 2021)

The Department of Commerce organized a webinar on 'How to be alert of Cyber Intruders through Mobile Devices'. It was held on the Zoom platform and was attended by 134 students. The speaker, Prof. Neeraj Shukla, informed students about various cyber scams, especially ones that can affect our mobile devices. Phishing scams, Network spoofing, Ransomware, Malware, and IOT hacking were some of the

topics Mr. Shukla touched upon. Apart from spreading awareness, he also shared useful knowledge about how we can be wary of these scams and identify them before they become a problem. He also enlightened the attendees about some techniques that could help one to tackle these problems.

'Questionnaire - The process of filling the survey instrument for brand appeals research' | (30th July 2021).

The Department conducted a webinar on how to effectively respond to a questionnaire. The webinar was attended by 132 students. Prof. Manisha Narvekar spoke to the participants regarding how to fill a questionnaire and how a questionnaire makes a paper explanatory and factual.

'Getting Your Ideas Across' (18th February 2022)

A webinar was held by the Department of Commerce on the dos and don'ts of making presentations. It was attended by 52 participants. The speaker, Mr. Satish Bendre, laid out guidelines on how to make effective presentations, have good body language and interpersonal skills etc. He gave detailed instructions and tips on how to make presentations more eye-catching and appealing for the audience.

'Discovering your Potential' (4th March 2022)

The Department held a webinar with Mr. Satish Bendre as the speaker. It was attended by 47 students. The speaker motivated students with an eye-opening presentation about how to determine one's true potential. He helped students realize their fears and helped them understand how to overcome them.

Profs-in-charge: Dr. Charmaine Braganza (HOD & Vice Principal), Dr. Harmeet Kaur Bhasin, and Ms. Ninoshka D'Silva

Students-in-charge: Chaitanya (SYB.Com) and Akanksha Yadav (SYB.Com)

Department of Accountancy

ICAI Foundation Day

On 2nd July, 2021, 132 B.Com. students submitted articles on ICAI and GST from newspapers, and magazines with comments online. This exercise made students aware about various amendments and changes in Accountancy & GST.

Research: Covid 19 Pandemic and Costing Aspects

On 11th July, 2021, 54 B.Com. students submitted research papers and articles on 'Covid 19 Pandemic and Costing Aspects'. Students submitted articles on studies conducted on changes in Costing aspects of products and services and its impact on expenses in the year of the Pandemic.

TYB Com and SYB Com students submitted research papers online in order to encourage them to conduct research in Accountancy

Train, Earn & Learn (TEL) Course

Train, Earn & Learn (TEL) - a 36 hours course was organised by the department in collaboration with the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI). 173 students registered for this skill -based training programme with internship for B.Com students. 146 students successfully completed the course. 54 students were offered internships and 9 students were shortlisted for it.

The course provided an opportunity to earn while learning by providing on-the-job training. It taught students effective office management, how to shoulder professional assignments along with academics, and helped develop effective communication skills, personality, social and business etiquette in them.

Visit to ICAI Campus

On 18th April, 2022, 38 B.Com. students visited the ICAI Campus at Bandra - Kurla Complex for a Career Guidance session on the CA course and areas of practice. The event was in association with ICAI Chairman CA Murtuza Kachwala. The speakers for the event included CA Prasad Kshirsagar, CA Pinki Kedia, RCM- WIRC, CA Hrudyesh Pankhana, RCM- WIRC. Mrs. Srabani Kapoor, ICAI assisted in coordinating the visit.

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

Mathematics & Statistics Association

The department conducted an online quiz to develop critical thinking among students on 15th December 2021. 81 students took part actively using Edfly LMS. Participants submitted their responses on their cell phones, and their scores were calculated by the online system and displayed immediately. The winners were selected based on their scores and their submission time.

A guest lecture on 'Cyber Security: The Future' was conducted on 31st March 2022 by Mr. Rizwan Sheikh, a prominent Information Security Researcher and Cyber Crime Consultant with more than 10 years of experience in Ethical Hacking. 167 students

attended this session. Mr. Shaikh introduced the students to password cracking and demonstrated how a password can sometimes be cracked within two seconds or could even take a month. He also provided vital tips and precautionary measures to keep passwords protected.

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

Department of Environmental Studies

The Department of Environment, in collaboration with the Nature Club, organised a workshop 'Grow your Microgreens' on 14 October, 2021. It was conducted by Mr. Harshad Ainapure, one of the founders and directors of Nature First Horticultures Consultancy & Services LLP based in Thane. The session provided the participants insights into the health implications of modern farming and ways to produce their own microgreens with the least possible resources. The Association also organised a field visit to the Flamingo Sanctuary, Airoli, on 26 February, 2022. The participants were informed about the need for mangrove conservation and its role in maintaining estuarine ecosystems its role in protecting coastal areas from erosion, and in water table maintenance as well as its role as a carbon sink and regulator of the climate.

Prof-in-charge: Ms. Vineetha Nair

Department of B.Com. (Banking and Insurance)

On 7 September 2021, CA Priti Parikh conducted a guest lecture on 'International

Foreign Exchange' and on 'Arbitrage Problems and Conversion' for the TYB.B.I students.

On 23 November 2021, a session on 'How to Invest in Stocks and Introduction to Depository Services' was conducted for B.B.I students by Mr. Tanuj Poodar in celebration of World Investor Week. On 2 March 2022, a guest lecture on 'Corporate Banking: Career Opportunities' was conducted by Dr. Rohit Sharma.

On 14 April 2022, the department conducted an international Web Conference titled 'Digital Innovation in Banking' with 400 registrations including professionals, bank employees, and students and faculty from more than 57 colleges. The conference provided the best possible platform to gain insights on Digital Innovation in Banking. It focused on current and future trends by digitalization in the Banking sector. The topics covered at the conference were 'Cryptocurrency' by Mr. Zaheer Sayed, 'Design Thinking' by Mr. Avinash Jhangiani, and 'Digital Payment Platform' by Mr. Kunal Sodhani.

Profs-in-charge: Dr. Shirley Pillai (Co-ordinator) and Ms. Patricia Lemos

B.Sc. Hospitality Department

This year, the Department conducted an online interactive webinar on the topic 'A Breakthrough in the Careers and Trends of Hospitality' by Mr. Pramod Verma on July 30th 2021. The webinar intended to pave the way for our students to enhance their knowledge about the basics of the hospitality industry and the opportunities students could avail of with a degree in Hospitality Studies.

On August 11th, a live encounter via virtual meet was held with Chef Srushti Sawant on 'Cakeology- A Slice of Happiness'. The session provided students with in-depth knowledge of the fundamentals of cake making and also gave them an opportunity to witness a live cake-making session.

In the midst of the pandemic, because one could not visit foreign destinations and enjoy the cuisine, traditions, and cultures, an online live demonstration titled 'French Gourmet: The Cooking Traditions and Practices from France,' was conducted on August 18th by Chef. Ameya Despande. The students learned about traditional cooking practises and cuisines, and other aspects of French culture.

Since a lot of students are interested in cocktails and bar knowledge, the department invited Mr. Aditya Karmarkar to host a webinar on the topic of 'Cocktail Making and Trends in Bartending' on September 7th. Mr. Karmakar demonstrated various methods of mixology.

'What is it that a sweet dish cannot fix, and what is the next best thing after learning how to make one?' To cater to all of these, Chef Sharvari Gokhale gave a demonstration on 'Cookies: The Art of Sweetness' on September 15th where she explained the difference between cookies and biscuits, types and varieties of cookies, and methods of baking cookies.

Hospitality instils a wide interest in flower arrangements, which is why Ms. Trupti Laghate held a webinar on 'Bloomerangs: Unique Flower Arrangements' on September 16th, wherein she demonstrated the art of creating flower arrangements in vases and bowls, and ways of assembling bouquets

from cut flowers, herbs, ornamental grasses, and other plant materials.

The department hosted an interactive webinar on 'Ergonomics in the Hotel Industry' on September 17th by Dr Manjith Kaur. The speaker guided the students in identifying and evaluating the impact of personal attributes such as anatomical, physiological, anthropometric.

Many students enjoy embroidery but lack adequate knowledge of the subject, hence the department hosted a webinar by Ms. Humera Shaikh on September 18th where she demonstrated embroidery designs and various stitching methods and sewing practices to pique the interest of our students.

Chocolate not only tastes delicious, but also releases endorphins and makes people happy. Invited speaker Chef. Shruti Sawant hosted a webinar to illustrate the numerous things one can do with chocolate in a webinar titled 'Chocolate: A World of Sweetness' on September 20th, where she explained the process of tempering and setting of chocolate, designs and variants in chocolate making, preparation of Ferrero chocolates, history, and various methods of chocolate preparation around the world.

Chef Niranjan Gadre hosted a live demonstration on September 25th called 'Indian Gravies: The Heart and Soul of Indian Cuisine', in which he prepared a few Indian gravies and explained how gravies play a vital role in Indian cuisines and what the traditional and modern methods of preparing gravies are.

A live demonstration on pizzas, pastas, and spaghetti was held on September 29th by Chef Ameya Deshpande as a part of his talk

'Culinary Tour of Italy.' Chef Deshpande prepared some dishes and presented them to the students and also enlightened them about the history of Italian cuisines, traditions, and cultures.

The department invited Chef. Shailesh Nigawale to organise a Malaysian Fare on February 4th, wherein he taught students Malaysian cooking methods and the history of Malaysian cuisines.

The countdown to the much-anticipated Hospitality Department event was organised on March 23rd. The online event was carried out by Third Year students under the supervision of Prof. Sail Naik and Mrs. Savita Giri. Even though the event was held online, students participated enthusiastically, giving their best possible performance.

On March 16th, there was an in-person farewell for our third year students. When the time came to say their goodbyes, everyone shed a tear or two as they reflected on the special memories that they would cherish for years to come.

Although the academic year ended on a positive note, students had the opportunity to return to offline lectures and move forward with a slew of memories that they would cherish for years to come.

We eagerly await the arrival of yet another batch of students into the hospitality industry, and we believe that we as an institution have instilled the right sense of work ethics and self-confidence in our students, so that they may thrive beyond the sky and lead a wonderful and peaceful life, rather than just survive!

Prof-in-charge: Ms. Savita Giri

Department of Multimedia and Mass Communication (B.A.M.M.C.)

The department conducted various sessions for students to supplement both course learning and to prepare them for job opportunities in the field of media.

A webinar on 'Advertising Appeal' was conducted in association with the Departments of M.Com. and B.A.F. on 5 August 2021. The resource person, Ms Manisha Naik from Vivek College of Commerce, introduced the students to the effectiveness of advertising appeal and how the industry uses various appeals for selling.

Ms Hitha B Gujjar, Internal Communications Lead, PhonePe conducted a workshop on Corporate Communication for the TY students of the department on 17 September 2021. She introduced the industry of Corporate Communication to the students, conducted activities where groups of students had to come up with strategies for different Crisis Communication situations for corporate bodies. She also introduced the skills required for the job. The workshop was followed by an interactive session where students enquired about the job opportunities and ways to build their portfolio to get into the industry.

A guest lecture on 'Scriptwriting' with Ms Archana Kavi was conducted on 2 February 2022. The resource person has completed a scriptwriting course from the Vancouver Film School, she has also scripted three web series and is an industry professional. She brought her valuable experience to the students, introducing them to the practical

aspects of scriptwriting for films and series. The session focussed on ideating for stories, improving upon a script and pitching the story idea to potential producers and directors. The lecture was followed by a Q&A session.

In association with Salesian College (Siliguri), a guest lecture was conducted for the students of our department on the practical aspects of building a Community Radio on 24 February 2022. The speaker, Fr CM Paul SDB, introduced the students to the basic concepts of Community Radio and the programming done at Radio Salesian, a Community Radio Station run by the Salesian College for their local community.

The department offered a short course on 'Documentary Filmmaking'. The short course introduced students to the various aspects of documentary filmmaking, enabling them to understand the types of documentary films and the production process. The students also created a documentary film as a part of their assignment. The 10-hour course was conducted in the months of January-February 2022 by Mr Siddesh Shetty. Mr Shetty holds a Master's degree in Cinematography from FAMU, Prague, Czech Republic. His experience lies in direction and cinematography of fiction and non-fiction films.

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

The students of the department won the Best PR trophy at Cutting Chai 2022, an annual fest held by the BMM Department of RD and SH National College. The students won prizes for competitions on Investigative Journalism, Fashion Show,

Band Performance, and Silent TV Commercial.

Manas Mishra's film won the first place at the film premiere 'Informally Formal' at Kaleidoscope Fest held by Sophia College. Shivangi Poddar won the first place in photography competition held by MKS College.

Co-ordinator: Ms. Belinda Jones

Bachelor of Management Studies Department (BMS)

The aim of the B.M.S Department is to create capable managers and leaders who are assertive, honest, responsible and confident of taking on challenges in a competitive global market.

The academic year of 2021-22, although in a hybrid mode owing to Covid concerns, was no exception for students of the B.M.S department. The activities conducted this year helped the students to enhance their professional attributes by participating in productive workshops, certified courses, and webinars.

The academic year kick-started with a guest lecture on 23rd July 2022 on the topic "Personal Branding" by Ms. Rubina D'mello for SY.B.M.S and TY.B.M.S students. The lecture was organised to identify the power of personal branding and to learn techniques to sharpen one's personal brand by using social media to one's advantage.

A webinar on 'Networking and Multicultural Engagement for Better Employment Opportunities in the International Market' was organised by IDP on 9th September 2021. The webinar was conducted to create awareness about employment opportunities

in the international market and to understand the benefits of being educated at foreign universities.

A counselling orientation was organised for FYB.M.S, SYB.M.S, and TYB.M.S students on 4th, 5th and 6th October 2021 respectively. The purpose behind organising the orientation was to make students aware of the counselling cell of our college considering the many challenges and mental health issues that have escalated due to the Covid 19 pandemic.

A guest lecture on 'Making Leadership Work' was organised on 11th October 2021 by Mr. Rajiv Chelladurai, Founder Ergos Mind for the students of FY.B.M.S. The guest lecture was conducted in order to foster understanding amongst the students as to how to be an effective leader and make leadership work for you.

A guest lecture was organised on the occasion of World Investor Week 2021 on 27th November 2022 on the topic 'How to Invest in Stocks & Introduction to Depository Services' by Mr. Jeetendar Peswani. The purpose for conducting the guest lecture to understand the concepts of saving and investment and the importance it has for each and every individual. Other aspects of saving and investing such as the various factors involved in the investment process, the power of compounding, and the importance of investing early.

A national level webinar was conducted on 25th January 2022 on the topic 'Resumē Building' by the Placement Cell and the Department in association with IIDE. The webinar was held to create awareness about the difference between good and bad resumēs, the dos and don'ts of building a

good resumé, and knowing how to tailor one's resumé to the position and job one was applying for.

A workshop on 'Stress Management' by Ms. Rachna Pednekar, Founder Drishti Manthan for the students of SY.B.M.S. and M.Com was held on 10th February 2022.

A webinar titled 'Investor Awareness Program' (sponsored by UTI Swatantra) was conducted by Ms. Yukti Gada, Financial Trainer, UTI Swatantra on 7th March 2022 to create awareness and understanding about financial planning, the various modes of investments available to students, and to explain the need for financial goal setting and sensible investments.

A webinar on 'The Impact of Microfinance Banks on Entrepreneurship Development' was conducted by Ms. Debarati Dev on 17th March 2022 for the students of B.M.S. and M.Com. as part of the exchange program with Salesian College, Siliguri. The webinar was organised to create awareness about microfinance institutions and women entrepreneurship. The positive impact of micro finance institutions was highlighted by the speaker.

Profs-in-charge: Dr. Sharon Gonsalves Durham, Ms. Candida Gomes, Mr. Jordin Carvalho, Ms. Asha Mohan, and Ms. Ruth Sequeira

Bachelor of Accounts and Finance Department

A bonding session was organized for SYBAF and TYBAF students to discuss about internship, courses, etc. on 30th July, 2021. 96 students participated in it.

'Paise Ki Paathshala' by Mr. Vinayak Sapre was

organized for all BAF students on 31st July, 2021 in which 109 students participated.

'Advertising Appeal' by Mrs. Manisha Naik was organized for all BAF students on 5th August, 2021 in which 110 students participated.

A five-day free Student Development Programme (SDP) on 'Working of Stock Market' was held in association with the Bombay Stock Exchange Broker's Forum from 9th to 13th August, 2021.

A workshop on 'Financial Modelling and Valuation' by Mr. Ronak Gala was organized for all BAF students on 15th September, 2021.

An Orientation Programme was organized for FYBAF Students on 9th October, 2021 to discuss rules, regulations, and the code of conduct of college and during examinations.

A workshop on 'Financial Literacy: Understanding Personal Finance' by Mr. Manohar Purnik was held on 9th December, 2021 for all BAF students in which 164 students participated.

A Research Methodology workshop, 'Black Book Preparation' by Prof. Arunkumar Dubey, was organized for TYBAF students on 11th December, 2021.

A workshop on 'How to Prepare a Black Book' was conducted by Dr. Lalita Mutreja for TYBAF students on 16th December, 2021.

A session on 'Union Budget 2022' was conducted by Mr. Mihir Bhoir for all BAF students on 12th February, 2022 in which 162 students participated.

A session on 'Trade A Thon' by NSE Academy was organized for all BAF students on 14th February, 2022.

A session on 'Financial Literacy & Awareness Programme' by Prof. Atul Sathe in association with the Board of Industry Academia and BSE was organized for all BAF students on 5th March, 2022 in which 110 students participated.

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

Department of B.Sc.-I.T.

This year the B.Sc.-I.T. department organised a guest lecture for T.Y.B.Sc.-I.T. & S.Y.B.Sc.-I.T. classes on 'Software Testing Concepts.' The online lecture was delivered by Mr. Gaurav Patil, Senior Project Manager at WorldLine India Pvt. Ltd. on 5th February 2022.

On 9th April 2022, a poster-making competition was conducted by Prof. Rachel Shinde for FYBSc-IT students on the theme 'Green IT'. 14 groups participated enthusiastically and three of the best posters were given prizes.

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

Library Report

Introduction to Online Resources

At the beginning of the academic year, exhaustive sessions about online resources were conducted for the third and second year degree and SFC students. In these sessions, information about online resources and strategies to use these resources with maximum retrieval of resources was discussed. The online resources included were N-list program, NDLI, Project Gutenberg,

Shodhganga, Internet Archive, DOAJ and DOAB.

Library Orientation for First Year Degree Students

Following this, a thorough library orientation was conducted for first year students via online mode. Students were equipped with the information of library facilities, online resources and other services, as also about the functioning of the library and the rules and regulations to be followed while using library resources.

Session on Overview of Copyright (For First year degree and Second year SFC students)

The first session on overview of copyright was organized for second year SFC students on 5 August 2021. During the session, students were familiarised with the copyright law in India, the importance of copyright in today's world, and the punishment for copyright infringement and plagiarism rules. The session was conducted by Advocate Shridhar Purundikar.

The next session on 'Overview of Copyright' for first year degree students was conducted by Dr. Sharmila Ghuge on 24 February 2022.

Book Exhibition

Exhibition of books was organized from 20 to 22 December 2021 in the library. The objective of the exhibition was to create awareness about new publications amongst staff and students. A number of books to be purchased by the library were selected by the staff and students.

Session on Writing Research Paper

In collaboration with the college Research

Committee, a session on 'Writing a Research Paper' was organized for teachers on 21 December 2021. Dr. Patkar, an independent researcher, conducted the session. 27 staff members got an invaluable opportunity to learn how to write good research papers and about the process of publication in good journals.

Book Display

In order to create awareness among students about the importance of observing national days, various book displays were organized in the reading room of library throughout the year. For example, books on gender were displayed to celebrate international women's day.

National Conference

A one-day online national conference on the topic 'Emerging Role of Academic Libraries' was organized on 13 April 2022. The 68 participants included teachers, librarians, and researchers from all over Maharashtra. The sub-themes of the conference were knowledge management in the academic libraries, soft skills for academic librarians, and changing pattern of scholarly communication. The last session consisted of eight paper presentations. The webinar helped fellow professionals enhance their awareness about knowledge management in academic libraries and the changing pattern of scholarly communication in the post-pandemic era.

The library offered the following services during the year:

- Membership to the American library
- Subscription to the N-list database
- Digital library updated with the latest collection
- Abstract entry of articles and books
- Table of Contents service for faculty members
- Language Laboratory service for students
- RFID work in progress
- The Book Bank service was provided to 95 first, second and third year B.Com students.

Library Best User Award

The best user award was given to two students of the college for their performance in the library.

ISBN

The college has received ten ISBN, from Raja Ram Mohan Roy National Agency for ISBN, MHRD, of which four are used for publications of research papers of the students' seminar, the Psychology department, the Library conference publication, and the UNESCO Interreligious department research paper publication.

New Books

During the year, 429 books were added to the library collection. The total collection of the library is now 46593. Subscription to 27 subject journals, 26 magazines and eight English newspapers was continued.

Librarian : Dr. Sujata Rajpurkar

Co-curricular Activities

Life Skills Program (First Year Degree College)

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

A session was conducted on Anxiety, Depression and Mental Health (8 & 9 October 2021) by Adv. Kamayani. The key objective of the session was to address the problems of apprehensiveness among the students. The speaker stressed on the need to talk and be heard as most of the problems related to stress are caused due to ignorance and low self-esteem. The session created awareness on symptoms of depression and ways to find professional treatment which will help in the long run of the individual as well as of those around them.

Dr. Wilona Annunciation, Psychiatrist and Counsellor, conducted a session on 'Relationship with Myself (27 & 28 January 2022). At a time when the term relationship has lost its authenticity, the session helped the students to first accept who they are. The speaker stressed upon our self-value which eventually builds up our approach towards the other. While competition and the craze to succeed is much needed, individuals are losing the human touch and relying on electronics and the internet. Some of the key elements of the session were to discern who we really are, our purpose in this life and build up our morale to be more engaging and accepting. This exercise will eventually help us to change

our perspective from a sympathetic to more empathetic individuals and strengthen our interpersonal relationships with people.

Relationship with God (10 & 11 February 2022) by Deacon Ivan helped to examine how well we know God. Although people belong to different religion and practise their faith accordingly, the important principle of any religion lies in the values of humanity and love for others. The speaker stressed on importance of communal harmony, a value which is much needed at a time when hatred and bigotry is promoted under the name of religion. The speaker stressed to go beyond the name of religion and see people through the lens of brotherhood and sisterhood. When this happens, eventually our relationship with God will strengthen. Overall the session inspired the students to be kind and explained the importance of self-love and to extend the same courtesy toward others.

All the sessions stressed the need for students to make more informed choices and understand themselves and the creator. Sessions resulted in the personal growth of the students at an experiential level. It also had a paradigm shift in their mentality on the issue of facing obstacles in life on the front foot.

Profs-in-charge: Dr. Vatika Sibal and Ms. Patricia Pereira

Social Outreach Programme (Degree College)

The academic year 2021-22 saw the Social Outreach Programme (SOP) for SYBA/BCOM students of the Aided Section being

conducted in the online mode due to the Covid 19 pandemic. Our implementing partner Ms. Deepika Singh helped us in designing and implementing the modules. For this purpose, a MOU was entered between Ms. Deepika Singh and the college.

11 SOP modules were designed by Ms. Deepika Singh which included themes such as Each One Teach One, Reaching out to the Aged, Biodiversity, Fitness, Pandemic and its impact.

An online orientation programme was held for SYBA and SYB.Com students on August 6, 2021 by the Profs. in Charge along with implementing partner Ms. Deepika Singh. At the orientation, students were informed about the SOP and detailed guidelines were given to students for completing SOP online.

After the orientation, students were asked to enroll for the SOP by selecting one theme from the modules designed by Ms. 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.

The SOP enrolment was completed by August 16, 2021 and the actual SOP programme began from August 17, 2021. 445 students enrolled for the SOP. Those students who enrolled for the NSS and DLLE programme were exempted from enrolling for the SOP.

An online meeting was held on August 27, 2021 for students who had doubts regarding the SOP. At this meeting, their doubts regarding SOP were cleared so as to enable them to complete their SOP successfully. A group leaders virtual meeting was held on September 9, and December 8, 2021 to review the progress of SOP and to take

feedback from students regarding the SOP. Prof. Kevin Miranda organized the meeting and Prof. Janine Coelho and Ms Deepika Singh and approximately 50 students representing various SOP groups attended the virtual meeting and gave in their feedback on the SOP.

A virtual meeting was held on January 11, 2022 with students of SYBA/BCom to solve their doubts regarding completion of SOP and submission of reports. Prof. Kevin Miranda, Prof. Janine Coelho and Ms Deepika Singh attended the meeting and answered various queries and doubts raised by students from completion of SOP programme to writing and submission of reports. Those students who needed time to complete and submit SOP reports were given extended time upto 31st March, 2022 to complete their SOP and submit their reports.

Out of the 445 students who enrolled for SOP, 423 students have submitted their SOP reports.

Students have given the following testimonies of their learnings and experiences through the SOP:

- I have begun segregating garbage, using water more conscientiously and also recycling plastic, batteries
- I have developed a new appreciation for the opportunities I have and also an understanding of how challenging it is for the teacher.
- I helped with a course to train the visually impaired to gain independence
- I have realised the importance of health and fitness and building our health.
- I have realised that life will always throw new challenges towards us, but we

should face every challenge with a positive approach and lots of confidence and should come up with innovative ideas to overcome these challenges

- I have realised the importance to care for nature
- The pandemic helped me to learn the importance of health, both mental and physical.
- The pandemic helped me to accept the situation as it is and to make sure we got out of it with the best version of ourselves.
- The pandemic has taught to realise that “a Family is the best medicine of all”.
- I have realised that old age is the reality of life and everyone has to face this ultimate reality.
- I have realised that we need to be compassionate towards the elderly
- I have realised that the contribution of the elderly towards the society cannot be denied and we must respect them to help lead a dignified life.

Truly the testimonies indicate that the SOP has been an eye-opener for students making them realize the hardship people faced in life especially during pandemic time and to accept challenges in life with a positive approach.

Profs-in-charge: Mr. Kevin Miranda and Ms. Janine Coelho

Social Outreach Programme (Self Financed Courses)

*“It's not about how much you do,
but how much love you put into
what you do that counts”*

~ Mother Teresa

The Social Outreach Program has completed its 16th year. In 2006, the outreach program was promoted by our Principal Dr. Marie Fernandes in collaboration with Fr. Allwyn D'Silva. The objective of the program is to sensitize students, in keeping with the teachings of Christ, to the hardships faced by the poor and marginalized people of society. The Social Outreach Program which is mandatory for the second-year Degree and Self-Financed students, requires students to complete a minimum of 20 hours of social service. At the end of the year, they submit their work record signed by the respective NGO head along with their report.

The Social Outreach Program (SOP) for the academic year 2021-22 was conducted online. Our collaborating partner was CSA (Centre for Social Action), implemented by its Director, Fr. Mario Mendes. An online orientation program was held for students by the professors-in-charge & Centre for Social Action team and students were briefed about the program.

The Centre for Social Action team prepared an outline of the program and identified groups across the DI, Raigad, and Mumbai which had network connectivity. Groups like Self Help, English Language Class (ELC), Financial Empowerment Program, Farmers Group, Domestic Workers, Bal Sabha, Gavki, Livelihood & Digital Literacy. There were 56 groups, with 5 students each. The SOP program began on 28 October 2021 and 268 students were enrolled.

The Plan of Action was Group Type-specific Orientation - 2 hours, Meet and Greet with the group - 2 hours, Preparing Sessions for the Group - 2 hours, Other Activities - 12 hours and Report and Documentation - 2 hours. A Google form and task tracker were

implemented by the CSA team to keep track of the activities done by the students. Each group member at the end of the session had to enter their work completed for that particular session.

Some of the activities included Teaching Online Sessions on topics such as health and hygiene, mobile addiction for the BAL SABHA group, teaching on topics such as four-letter words formation with vowels "a", "e" and "i", reading & writing these words, counting numbers from 1-50 for the English Language Class group, working on Smart Village ideas with digital literacy for children in Degoan for the Digital Literacy group, need assessment session with Dedhan group, explanation of business ideas, explanation of book keeping and management for the Self Help group, preparation for SHG module and money management, Online teaching sessions based on needs assessment livelihood group, conducted interactive sessions based on module study and financial planning, budgeting, banking services and money management for the livelihood group, online sessions on importance of banking activities for the domestic workers group, online sessions on government schemes, market explore, banking services, types of accounts, types of loans, importance of saving account, KYC, cheques and slip, branding, packaging, hygiene, weight measure, transportation for the farmers group, online session on banking services, government insurance schemes, financial diary/planner and ponzi scheme for the financial empowerment program group.

Here are some testimonials by the students:

"Kishori Group taught us that whatever happens good or bad just pick a positive

outcome and move forward. We heard their struggle, and we could relate to them. Our experience with them was very good. The girls were very enthusiastic and supportive. It was a new experience for all of us" Amisha Bait (BBI).

"We had an amazing experience, we think it's incredibly astonishing to see how these children are learning and growing up. We learned so much from these children. They taught me even though we don't have everything in life we can still find happiness in the little things" Lobhe Shweta Kamlakar (BAF).

"My SOP journey has been great. I have always dreamt of being part of an outreach program and learning various things from such programs. It was a very blessed experience to know the ladies and talk to them. It felt nice to talk to the SHG group ladies and listen to their experiences of being in an SHG group. Hoping they will put into practice what we as a group presented and explained. I hope they all will benefit from all of the topics we have explained and will also encourage others. Due to the pandemic, we could not meet them in person but I hope we do get to meet the ladies soon. I wish them nothing but good health and happiness. May they all do well in the future together as a group" Soumya Shibu (BMS).

"We learned various topics on child rights, mental health, and the right to education, we learned how the government has made education compulsory for children, and also researched and acquired knowledge about mental health and its effects in our day-to-day life. Everyone had a good learning experience as we got to see and understand first-hand how children

perceive information. With this experience, we improved our methods to teach children about their rights and various other steps ensuring that they would be taken care of in all aspects of life” Dean Rodrigues (BSc IT).

“We learned a lot from them and the biggest learning was to see big dreams. These students were so passionate about the things they want to become in the future from astronauts to IAS officers every one of them has their career path. We know they are so small for the real world but still, they have managed to create a goal and it was too overwhelming and a great learning experience for us. And not just that we understand the pain of teaching, it's really difficult to learn how to teach and how to make your presentations engaging. We also learned teamwork though it was really hard to manage the teams because of the lack of communication in the online space we somehow managed and learned a more efficient way to communicate with each other” Abhishek Tiwari (BMM).

Profs-in-charge: Ms Rachel Shinde and Ms. Candida Gomes

Value Education Sessions For The Third Year Students (TYBA & TYB.Com)

The main aim of the value education sessions is to inculcate good values among the students. Every year the college invites prominent speakers who enlighten the students with their knowledge and experience. The sessions help and guide the students, shaping their attitudes, enabling them to work efficiently towards their goals and life aspirations.

This year, the first session was conducted by Mrs. Priti Chopra who spoke about 'Communication', how to improve one's ability to communicate and the importance of verbal and non-verbal communication. In today's world, it is imperative to be aware of one's anger, the physiological effect it has on the body and techniques to manage anger in an appropriate manner. Thus, Anger Management sessions were taken by Mr. Michael Rodrigues who covered the above topics.

Mr. Gavin Rego commenced the session on Goal Setting, with a quote from Alice in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll, saying, “If you don't know where you are going, any road can take you there”. He provided the students with a 10 step- rule to take into consideration while setting goals for oneself. In the 'Care Confrontation' session, Mr. Michael Rodrigues explained the meaning of confrontation and how it can be done without hurting the other individual by giving out information in a proper manner(FBI), inviting the other person to look from a different perspective, providing data for change and allowing the other person to change on his/her own. The 'Power of Affirmations' session was conducted by Mrs. Priti Chopra. She highlighted that affirmation is a journey and cannot be established in a day. It is the proclamation of something and how everyone has beliefs.

In order to be successful in any field one has to learn to manage time to identify the time wasters in one's life. The 'Time Management' session by Mr. Gavin Rego discussed ways to overcome procrastination. In the 'Masterclass on Building Assertiveness' session, Mrs. Priti Chopra taught students how to be assertive and the line between

passiveness and aggressiveness. She helped the students understand the importance of setting healthy boundaries, one's responsibilities, standing up for one's rights and respecting the rights of others. To understand the difference between empathy and sympathy and the problems faced when feeling empathy, Mr. Michael Rodrigues took sessions on 'Developing Empathy'. There are two dimensions of communication; speaking(expression) and listening(reception), but unfortunately, not many practise active listening. Hence an 'Active Listening' session was conducted by Mr. Michael Rodrigues where the students were taught techniques to be effective listeners and were made aware of methods of listening. In 'The Art of Forgiveness and Reconciliation' session, also conducted by Mr. Michael Rodrigues, made students realise the value of forgiving for one's own mental peace, the right way of forgiveness, the emotions of the offender and victim and the process of reconciliation.

The focus of the remaining sessions then shifted from personal growth to career advancement. For serving this purpose, two sessions were conducted, the first on 'Emerging Careers in the Creative Industry' by Mrs. Alka Madan, Campus Director of Pearl Academy, Mumbai. The highlight of the session was her statement, "Systems can be automated but creativity can't be automated". In the second session, 'The Global New Age Career Opportunities', Mrs. Wilma Merina D'sa, Soft Skills Coach, Mentor and consultant with more than 20 years of strong experience, told our students, "The best way to predict the future is to create it". She elaborated on new age career paths and the skills to acquire to take advantage of these opportunities.

The students of St. Andrew's College are indeed very fortunate to have such prominent speakers share their experience, skills and knowledge to help them navigate through life.

Profs-in-charge: Dr. Charmaine Braganza (Vice Principal, Degree College) and Ms. Vinita Fernandes.

Students-in-charge: Sasha Dsouza (TYB.Com) , Christina Dsouza (TYBA)

Value Education (Third Year Self-Financed Courses)

Value Education is regarded as the course of instilling values in a person and St. Andrew's has always ascertained itself as an avenue for holistic development of Emotional, Social and Intellectual abilities, it provides an environment which encourages critical and independent thinking, and these skills are essential in personal and professional contexts.

An order of webinar sessions was conducted during the academic year by collaborating with experienced speakers in their respective fields.

The first session on 'Effective Communication' was conducted, 2022 by Mrs. Priti Chopra. She tested students on their understanding of the term 'Communication', explained how only 7% of the spoken words and 38% tonality showcase the intention behind the verbal exchange, and the majority, that is 55% of nonverbal communication happens through body language. She emphasized the manner by which active listening helps build rapport and understand a situation from an opposite perspective because one should listen with the intention of

understanding rather than with an intention of replying. Additionally, Mrs. Chopra demonstrated how asking for clarification of a misinterpreted conversation can prevent an unfavourable situation. Lastly, Mrs. Chopra, briefed the students about Neuro linguistic Programming (NLP). She explained that every person has a different 'map' perceives and interprets information differently. This information goes through 'Filters' which in turn might distort, generalize or delete information. The session concluded with students gaining a fresh insight on how to make effective and efficient communication.

The next webinar on 'Emerging Careers in the Creative Industry' was conducted on February 17th, 2022. The students were addressed by Mrs. Alka Madan, who holds more than 20 years of experience in the Creative Industry. Mrs. Madan provided information about Creative industries, including Fashion, Design and Contemporary Media. She elaborated that creativity is an essential skill not only in the creative industries, but also in conventional occupations, as it helps solve complex problems. Mrs. Madan also explained various career options in the creative industry.

Towards the end of the session, Mr. Vivek Vaswani gave a comprehensive understanding of 'Contemporary Media', which includes podcasts, digital media, films etc. Additionally, Mr. Vaswani, discussed Fashion Communication which involves communicating about fashion through Journalism, PR and Advertising. The objective of the webinar was to create an awareness among students about the career options other than the conventional

pathways and to promote Entrepreneurship. The webinar was interactive and informative, thereby helping students gain knowledge and explore the career paths in the Creative Industries.

The Third webinar "Emerging Careers", conducted on February 19th, 2022, was curated by Mr. Abhishek Gulati, an industry expert who has worked with luxury brands across the globe. Mr. Gulati described current careers as ever evolving, therefore reinstating the need to stay adaptable and flexible, irrespective of the circumstances. He also discussed how digitalization and automation are likely to last for the foreseeable future. Mr. Gulati described a method for individuals to identify the right career path by asking oneself why one wished to choose a particular pathway. This was followed by finding out the scope of the career and most importantly, by bravely rethinking one's decisions if the planned career did not seem satisfactory. Mr. Gulati described various job opportunities under Digital Business such as CRM, Digital Brand Manager and Digital Media Specialist. He went on to say that with the growing popularity of sports in India, career options for 'Sports Management' had become important. He also discussed Luxury and Fashion Management (LFM), its quick growth in the past few decades and career options under LFM like Product Manager, Store manager and Head of Research and creativity. Lastly Mr. Gulati advised students to focus on skill building and leveraging their strengths.

It is said that, "Gaining knowledge is the first step to wisdom and sharing it is the first step to humanity". It was a great privilege to have such knowledgeable

speakers share their expertise and insights with the students. The sessions were informative and enlightening, and left students with a sense of gratitude.

Prof-in-charge: Ms. Candida Gomes

Faith On Campus

For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.”

- Matthew 18:20

Faith on Campus organizes various programs for students in order to help them grow in faith and also to inculcate values which nourish both their spiritual and personal life. In the current challenging times, importance of prayer is gradually fading. The motive of Faith of Campus is to bring youth closer to the God and to build positive relations with not just oneself, but also with the community.

Faith on Campus organized its first session on 27 August 2021 and the topic for the session was 'Faith when God seems to be Late', by Fr. Christopher Vaz. The session focused on understanding faith in different perspectives as well as keeping faith strong despite doubts and uncertainty.

On 17 September 2021, Faith on Campus organized a session on the topic 'Stay Positive Towards Yourself'. This session was delivered by Fr. Mario Mendes. Father excellently elaborated on how youth can develop healthy habits towards not only others but also towards oneself.

We organized a session on the topic 'Positive Communication' on 8 October 2021. Fr. Ivan D'souza who was the speaker of this session, listed a few things we can do as young adults

to ensure positive communication with our parents. On 28 January 2022, our team organized a session on the topic 'Friendship'. The session was conducted by Ms. Maribi Nunes. With information available at our fingertips, youth these days find it tough to establish relationships with people and spend time with them. She emphasized the importance of making real connections with others.

Faith on Campus organized its first offline session on 18 February 2022 on 'Community Development'. The guest speaker for this session was Fr. Melroy Mendonca. Father explained to us the value of team spirit and how it is of utmost importance to build each other as a community. On 11 March 2022, we organized a session on 'Synod of Synodality'. This session was delivered by Fr. Mario Mendes. Father explained in great detail how the synod was formed, its structure, importance and various other information related to the synod.

The academic year 2021-22 was an interesting year for the Faith on Campus group and the overall objective of the Committee was completed successfully.

Prof-in-charge: Ms. Candida Gomes

Theology For Students

To deepen the faith of our Catholic students and to help them learn more about their religion, our college conducted Theology sessions for the students across all streams. The Theology class started from 6 August 2021 on a virtual platform and all sessions were conducted by Rev. Fr. Ashwin Castellino, a renowned priest in our diocese and a champion of the youth.

The session began with a small interaction between the students and the priest, followed by a small prayer.

In the course of these sessions, Father Ashwin explained the Power of Holy Spirit and the Power of God, how God has chosen a specific person for a specific reason, and why we must have faith in him.

On 27 September 2021, Fr. Ashwin gave students an opportunity to interact with Fr. Hencil, who shared his vocation stories and life experiences. He also talked about the importance of parents in our life. On the Feast of The Immaculate Conception, Fr. Ashwin explained the concepts of Original Sin, baptism, how Mother Mary was born without original sin, how we were all born with the inherited sin which is cleansed by baptism.

As Christmas drew near, the session focused on the impact Christmas makes to us. Fr. Ashwin explained that love is based on the act of the will of god and on total acceptance. Fr. Ashwin raised the issue about people fearing being judged, with a focus on the LGBT community. He stressed that instead of condemning them, Jesus would look at them in compassion. He explained that Church does not consider LGBT as wrong and it is not a sin.

In a very special session, Fr. Ashwin made us realise that God speaks to us in our hearts and it is thus important to spend some time in silent prayer.

Profs-in-charge: Dr. Charmaine Braganza (Vice Principal, Degree College) and Ms. Vinita Fernandes.

Student-in-charge: Angel Dominic (TYB.Com)

Unesco And Cardinal Paul Poupard Foundation Chair Of Inter-Religious And Inter-Cultural Dialogue

It was the second year of the pandemic during which the UNESCO and Cardinal Paul Poupard Foundation Chair of Inter-Religious and Inter-Cultural Dialogue continued online and conducted varied activities to bring out new talents and spread the importance and awesomeness of all the diverse cultures our country.

This century and this new decade have particularly brought to light the importance of non-renewable resources. Water being one of them is like a life-saving elixir for us, but which unfortunately is already not available in many regions. The academic year of 2021-22 started with an international conference on 'Leaving No One Behind Water and Inequalities: Part I' hosted by the Pontifical Catholic University, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil in collaboration with UNESCO and Cardinal Paul Poupard Foundation Chair of Inter-Religious and Inter-Cultural Dialogue, St. Andrew's College, Mumbai, India on July 2, 2021, highlighting and discussing the importance of water and its resources and how we need to conserve it in the coming years. The conference also discussed the inequalities faced in society. The conference started with a warm welcome by the PUC President, Father Josafá Carlos Siqueira S.J. and Welcome Addresses by President of UNESCO IHP Intergovernmental Council Prof. Fadi Georges Comair, Prof. Luiz Roberto Cunha (Professor of Economics Department and Dean of Social Sciences Center - PUC-Rio, Brasil) and Adv. Giuseppe Musumeci, Italy

(UNESCO Chairholder of the UNESCO Chair of St. Andrew's College - Mumbai, India).

The speakers for the conference were Mr. Garegin Tosunyan (The President of the Association of Russian Banks Moscow, Russian Federation), Mr. Alexander Otte (The Associate Programme Specialist of the Division of Water Sciences of Natural Sciences Sector, UNESCO), Mr Anil Patil (Chairman Maharashtra Vikas Kendra - Pune, India), Prof. Rogerio Ribeiro De Olivera (Professor of Geography and Environment Department, PUC-Rio, Brasil), Prof. Rafael Soares Gonçalves (Professor of Social Work Department - PUC-Rio, Brasil), Prof. Sebastian M. Michael (Professor of Cultural Anthropology, Director of Institute of Indian Culture Post Graduate Research Centre in Society, Culture and Religion in Mumbai, India), Mr Wivine Matipa (Attorney at Law and former Minister of Justice and Human Rights - Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo), Prof. Maria Sarah Telles (Professor of Sociology, Social Sciences Department - PUC-Rio) and Prof. Lidwin Dias (Principal of College of Social Work Nirmala Niketan - Mumbai). The last pair of speakers were the colleagues Prof. Inez Stampa and Prof. Nilza Rogéria Nunes, (Director of Social Work Department, PUC-Rio and Professor of Social Work Department - PUC-Rio, Brazil) The conference ended with the Vote of Thanks by Prof. Luiz Roberto Cunha.

Subsequently, the Chair organised a session titled 'Student Research Dialogue' which was conducted by Prof. Savina Shenoy on July 20, 2021 introducing students to the interesting world of research paper writing, it being a challenging proposition. Thus, the students learnt the basics of rules related to writing and formatting a research paper.

Education is all for naught if you don't learn anything from it. One needs to learn to understand the crisis faced by society and find remedial measures and work towards their implementation. Subsequently a Post-Webinar Student Discussion was hosted by Prof. Savina Shenoy on July 22, 2021, to discuss and share students' opinions on the topics presented at the International Conference 'Leaving No One Behind, Water and Inequalities: Part - I', so that they can delve into these issues of water and inequalities.

The rich flavours and the diversity of Indian cuisine are popular across the globe. The right blend of vibrant spices and fresh herbs makes every bite a delight. The Chair's Annual Quiz Competition "INQUIZITIVE" was conducted on 17 August, 2021 to test the knowledge and expertise of our students about Indian Cuisines and the specific culture they belonged to. The Quiz Masters were Jasmine Prasad (SYBA) and Jipal Pathak (SYB.Com). Two teams were declared winners. The first prize was bagged by the team, The Foodie Redemption: (Harsal Peirera, Udelle D'souza, Rimpal Moleshwari). Team Muffins Impossible (Vallin Menezes, Angela Gowria, Calvin Fernandes) won the second prize. Anika Sarkar was awarded as special Winner for Rapid Fire Round.

Rituals are customs that we as a society take great pride in. They are the reflection of our culture and tradition of centuries. A ritual is a customary rite that is very important for people because it marks a new beginning in their life. However, most of the rituals seem to be gender biased. An Essay competition, on the topic 'Rituals and Women in the Indian Society' was scheduled from August 20 to

August 26, 2021. The participants shared their ideas and opinions about the relationship between rituals and women in our society. Of these outstanding essays, the first prize was won by Vincy Rajamony, Rhoswen D'souza grabbed second place and Pruti Waghela won the third prize. This competition was judged by Ms. Sylvia David.

We all have something on our mind that we want to share but offering our political or religious opinion in public is very sensitive. To thus offer a platform for the same, the Chair organised a Debate competition, 'The War of Words' on September 6, 2021 for students, brilliantly moderated by Atharva Mulye. The topic of this debate was 'Anti-Conversion is Anti-Constitutional' and the winners were Orlena Ferrao, Aaditya Singh and Sonia Macwan. The Best Speaker was awarded to Kushagra Maheshwari. This competition was judged by Prof. Ashwini Shejwal.

The fear of the virus is not yet eliminated and the world has now been made aware of the threats of using resources like our rechargeable phone battery. It's high time that we do not just put sustainable development in our answer sheets but also put it to practical use. The success of the International Conference on 2 July was carried over as the second part of the International Conference 'Leaving No One Behind Water And Inequalities: Part II' on October 8, 2021, was held by the UNESCO and Cardinal Paul Poupard Foundation Chair of Inter-Religious and Inter-Cultural Dialogue, St. Andrew's College, Mumbai, India. The Conference with the same title and vision and mission plunged into the depths of water-related issues and inequalities faced. The Conference was

honoured by the presence of many International distinguished guests across the three continents among other national distinguished guests, presenting their views and opinions about the topics explored. The Chief Guest for the Symposium was His Eminence, Cardinal Oswald Gracias. The Guest of Honor was Mr. Fadi (president of the UNESCO Council of Intergovernmental Hydrological Program (IHP).

Mr. I. S Chahal IAS, (Municipal Commissioner Mumbai), Dr Alexander Otte and Aurelien Dumont, (the Associate Programme Specialist, Hydrology, UNESCO), Mr Jean Louis Oliver (General Secretary of Water Academy, Paris), Dr Vidyanand Ranade (Retired Secretary, Water Resource Dept. Govt. of Maharashtra, India), Dr Bobby P. Mathew (St. Xavier's College, Mumbai), Mr Anil Patil (the Chairman of Maharashtra Vikas Kendra, Pune), Dr Fr. Gilbert de Lima (Professor of Dogmatic Theology at St. Pius X College, Goregaon, Mumbai), Dr Fr. S.M. Michael (Director, Institute of Indian Culture), and Dr Lidwin Dias (College of Social Work, Nirmala Niketan) were the respective speakers for the second Symposium. The conference finally ended with a Vote of Thanks by Prof. Sharmila Dhote (the Secretary of UNESCO and Cardinal Paul Poupard Foundation Chair of Inter-Religious and Inter-Cultural Dialogue, St. Andrew's College)

In order to acquaint first year students with the activities of the UNESCO and Cardinal Paul Poupard Foundation Chair of Inter-Religious and Inter-Cultural Dialogue, an Orientation was conducted on the 20 January, 2022 across the FYB.Com classes by Esha Chemburkar (FYBA) and Orlena Ferrao (FYB.Com). The activities and initiatives

taken by the Chair and the perks of being affiliated to it were explained to the students. This provided the students with a comprehensive overview of the program as well as the opportunities to explore throughout the year.

Thereafter, the third edition of Ignite, the bi-annual magazine for 2020-22 was released On-line by the Chair on January 31, 2022. The magazine is a collection of beautiful articles related to the cultures and religions of this country written by future writers bringing us closer to India's culture. These articles guide us through the magazine to bring out art, travel, food and fashion of different cultures all over the country. It also has poems and essays written by students along with very interesting activities from crosswords to quizzes revolving around the Indian diverse culture. It offers a brief insight into the activities performed by the Chair in these academic years. Orlena Ferrao, SYB.Com was the Chief Editor.

The catastrophic and unstoppable nature of COVID-19 has produced a series of devastating effects from an economic, social and psychological point of view that has led to unprecedented threats to mental health globally. Often in times of distress, we turn our minds to God. However, with the places of worship being closed this became a tad bit difficult. To raise awareness about Spirituality, the Chair invited Dr. Dinu Shibu Mathew, a renowned psychotherapist, counsellor and social worker to deliver a guest lecture on February 5, 2022, on the theme 'The Pandemic Connect- Crossroads of Spirituality and Mental Health'. Our esteemed speaker gave the topic a broader

perspective and elucidated how to stay strong in times of distress.

The Burrari Deaths', one of the most notorious crimes of India, was a mass suicide of 11 members of a family that left the whole country disturbed and captivated. It was an unusual case of suicide involving the influence of patriarchy, mental health, and religion. To discuss and argue across the sociological, psychological and religious dimensions of the case, a panel discussion was held on 8th February 2022 based on the show that was being aired on Netflix under the name 'House of Secrets: The Burrari Deaths'. The event served as a platform where every student panellist was able to share their viewpoints and observations. From the scientific perspective, various viewpoints were identified, linking psychology to superstition and religion. The event was co-hosted beautifully by Orlena Ferrao (SYB.Com) and Atharva (SYBA) Khushi Peshattiwar won the first prize and Khushagra Mahesgwari and Anjali Nair shared the second prize for the same. The event was judged by Prof. Hadley Quadros (Prof. of Sociology).

Indian culture is the most diverse and colourful culture on the planet. Language, food, dress, music and dance differs from state to state. To capture this heritage through the lens, the Annual 'Colours of God Contest' took the form of a 'Photography Contest', which was held on 8th, February 2022. Md Shehzad Sheikh was declared the winner. The event was judged by Aakash Dhote (CEO and Founder of Blue Apple Digimedia).

A movie analysis is a critical review of a film to analyse it in every way possible. To do so, you need to know the element, concept and

work involved behind the scenes. A movie analysis was organised by the Chair on 9 February 2022 on the Marathi film *Deool Band*. Gaurav Tiwari (SYBA), Jasmine Prasad (SYBA) and Alisha Bernard (TYB.Com) reviewed the concept, cinematography and making of the film but the main focus was the face-off between an Atheist and a God shown in the movie and thus getting a step closer to understanding faith and religion.

'Rhyme on Time', a Poetry Writing Competition was held on 9, February 2022. On a political, cultural and economic level religion has always influenced Indian culture. The beliefs, values and ideas of religious traditions have made, and continue to make significant contributions to the development of human societies and cultures. The topic: 'Culture-Everything That Influences You', gave the contenders the perfect opportunity to portray the influence of religion which resonates deep within the roots of Indian culture. Venessa Kasare (SYB.Com) won this competition.

The demise of 'The Nightingale of India', Lata Mangeshkar, the singing voice for a bevy of Bollywood leading ladies left the whole nation shattered. She was a legend with an unprecedented impact on Indian film music who pushed back the boundaries of music with her mind-boggling skills. A tribute was paid on 12, February 2022 to honour Lata Mangeshkar, the 'Queen of Melody' through the Chair's social media platform by encapsulating her journey across eight decades.

Research is the process of developing, and advancement of existing concepts, knowledge and theories and thus advancement of society. This year the Chair inaugurated the first publication, Volume 1

of the Monograph 'The Sacred Times', on 2 March, 2022. The monograph presents an array of research papers written by the students on topics related to religion and culture. It promotes research experience for related programs especially to those students pursuing higher education.

On March 9, 2022, the student members of the Chair set out for a field trip to Gorai, Mumbai. The main destination was the Global Vipassana Pagoda, a Meditation Dome Hall constructed with the capacity to seat over 8,000 meditators, known to be the largest meditation dome in the world. The trip provided all the students an insight into the very origin of Buddhism along with the life of its great founder, Siddharth Gautama.

Fr. Dr. S. M. Micheal and Prof. Sharmila Dhote represented the Chair for the 4th Annual Meeting of UNESCO Chairs in India at New Delhi on 15 March 2022. The program included presentations of all the 14 UNESCO Chairs in India. The focus was on encouraging different Chair to take up projects in collaboration with other Chairs.

India is the kaleidoscope of culture that changes every fifty- hundred kilometre, with each state being diverse from one another and possessing its own beauty. From 14, June 2021 to 28th, March 2022 various infotainment videos '28 Reasons to Celebrate India' were posted on the Chair's social media page with some cultural information about all the 28 states of India bringing the viewers closer to this beautiful country.

Diploma in Religion and Society, Peace and Dialogue

The Diploma in Religion and Society, Peace and Dialogue was awarded to Nitya

Narasimhan, Ronica Sequeira, Cindy Lopez and Sasha Gonsalves upon their successful completion of the entire course. From the month of June 2021, the course modules continued for Batches 6 and 7. Batch 6 completed the course in November and are now in the process of handing in their dissertations. Students of Batch 7, completed their modules on Zoroastrianism, Islam and Buddhism and have also completed several articles towards their final dissertation. In January 2022, we also began classes for the newly enrolled batch 8. We hope in the coming academic year, that we will be able to renew our visits to places of religious and cultural interests and we hope to build new ties with children of special needs as a practical aspect of the diploma course.

Collaboration with Nirmala Niketan College of Social Work and the Institute of Indian Culture

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

PG Diploma course in Inter-Religious Dialogue and Water for Sustainable Development began August 23, 2021 and completed in April 2022. There were 18 students. Besides regular lectures, students were given assignments to do short-duration research on the water problem in different slum areas of Mumbai. Besides this, they wrote two research papers as a partial fulfillment of their course work. Soon they will receive their Diploma Certificate.

Collaboration with BIRD Certificate Course

In order to develop skills in Dialogue Ministries, the Archdiocesan Commission for Inter-Religious Dialogue conducts a one-year Diploma Course on *Basics in Inter-Religious Dialogue* (BIRD), mainly for teachers in

different schools. They are provided with basic knowledge on different religions and the skills to engage in dialogue with leaders of these religions in order to build peace and harmony in the society. At the end of the course, they are given a certificate for their participation in the BIRD Course.

Continuation of Non-formal Education: Hope on Wheels

Last two years, we have been engaged in non-formal education to children living under the flyovers in Andheri and Jogeshwari areas of Mumbai. A specially constructed bus “Hope on Wheels” moves from place to place in these areas and gathers the children in the bus and basic knowledge on reading the alphabets and counting of numbers are given. These children are undernourished and anemic and so they are provided with mid-day meals. During the winter months, they do not have blankets to cover themselves, hence, our volunteers collected blankets and provided the children to protect themselves during the cold season.

Research on Child Marriage among Katkari Tribes

Katkari tribals have a very simple culture live in Ratnagiri region of western Maharashtra. They live in the remote areas of the Western Ghats. They are engaged in food gathering and hunting. During the rainy season they do simple cultivation of vegetables and rice. After the rainy season, they migrate seeking work. The landlords who are owning the Brick Making Industry employ them for daily wages. During their seasonal migration, they do not like to leave behind their young girls at home. Therefore, the young female children are given in marriage at very early age. Their body is not

prepared to bear children, hence there is plenty of child mortality among these tribes.

We are engaged in scientific research to understand the high child mortality rate among the Katkari tribes. Also, studies are being done on the reasons for the rampant child marriage among these tribals.

Profs-in-charge: Ms. Sharmila Dhote (Secretary, UNESCO and CPP Chair), Dr. Fr. S.M. Michael (Co-ordinator, Nirmala Niketan College), Ms. Janine Coehlo (Course Co-ordinator, St. Andrew's College) and Ms. Savina Shenoy

Student-in-charge: Ms. Divya Vaity (TYB.Com)

Staff Advancement Committee

The Staff Advancement Committee is dedicated to empowering the faculty in a variety of ways, from enabling enhancement of pedagogic and research skills to enhancing personal wellness. Amongst the activities the committee organises is the annual Faculty Development Programme. Hosted over four days, from 15-18 June 2021, the FDP included sessions conducted by the BSE Forum. The sessions on 'Investing in Challenging Times' and 'Asset Allocation for Wealth Creation' (16-17 June 2021) conducted by Dr. Aditya Srinivas, (Capital market and financial markets professional with specialization in Macro Economics and Fundamental Research), created awareness about investment options available to salaried employees and ways to optimize financial resources. Since the online examination pattern required the staff to work with Excel to prepare multiple choice-based question papers, the FDP included two sessions on Excel by Ms. Mayuri

Dhamecha, an experienced trainer from Raj Computers Academy. The sessions introduced the staff to numerous operations of Excel such as Advance Formatting options, Conditional Formatting, Advance Sort & Filter, Logical Functions, and Pivot Table amongst others.

The desire to sustain a strong research culture is reflected in our Annual Staff Seminar where the faculty present papers on research topics of their interest. True to its interdisciplinary nature, the papers presented at this year's seminar (16 and 18 June 2021) covered a diverse range of topics and presented a wide range of scholarly perspectives

The Staff Advancement Committee invited yoga practitioner Ms Ritu Paithankar to conduct a yoga session for the staff on 7 August 2021. The aim of the sessions was to teach yogic asanas to enhance flexibility, improve posture and provide relief from stress.

Mr. Anand Kumar (author and Success Coach) shared with the staff methods and techniques they could use to enhance their rapport with their students in his session 'How to make Students Your Raving Fan' on 23 August 2021.

The Committee's activities for the year concluded with a workshop on OneNote 10 for Windows on 20 August 2021. Our resource person Ms. Sugandha Gupta, who conducts a varied range of workshops for faculty to enhance their teaching skills, gave the staff an orientation to OneNote 10 for Windows as a valuable pedagogic tool and demonstrated the particular benefits of the software.

Profs-in-charge: Dr. Shirly Abraham, Dr. Susan Lobo, Dr. Savina Shenoy, and Ms. Asha Mohan

Research Committee

St. Andrew's College Research Committee (SACRC) was initiated to create conducive and supportive environment for faculty members and student to conduct research.

Objectives

- To inculcate research aptitude among students
- To guide and inform faculty members on avenues of research fundings
- To organise workshops/seminars focusing on research methodology for faculty and students
- To facilitate peer review of research works and enable their publication in inhouse journals
- To promote collaborative research
- To develop research infrastructure for promoting research.

The SACRC comprises the Staff Research Committee, Student Research Committee and the Avishkar Committee. In keeping with its objectives, the SACRC conducted various activities for both staff and students during the course of the academic year. The

programmes conducted for the students of the Avishkar team were headed by Dr. Priya Sahi while the Student Research Committee was headed by Dr. Jyoti Bhatia.

Staff Research Committee

A session on 'Writing a Research Paper' by Dr. Vivek Patkar was organized on 20 December 2021 which was attended by 27 staff members. Dr. Patkar gave an all-inclusive lecture on the different stages of the research process and the steps to be followed to format a research proposal. Further he elaborated on the right directives to be taken regarding selection and composition of good research journals for publication. The importance of identifying journals with good impact factors was also included in the presentation.

The research papers presented by staff members in the staff seminar organised in collaboration with Staff Advancement Cell was published in the inhouse e-journal 'Andean Research Journal' Vol. VIII, November 2021 under the guidance of Dr. Sujata Rajpurkar. The details of the papers published are as follows:

No	Title of the Paper	Author
1.	Perception of online lecture recordings: A case study with undergraduate commerce students in the course of Mathematics & Statistics	Prashant D. Tari
2.	A Study on the Impact of Thumbnails on YouTube amongst Teenagers in Mumbai	Ninoshka D'Silva
3.	A Brief History of Vaccines in India	Janine Coelho
4.	Artificial Intelligence, a Threat or a Blessing	Rachel Shinde
5.	Investment Opportunities Under Section 80C of the Income Tax Act	Kevin M. Miranda
6.	Microfinance in India - A State Wise Analysis	Hannah Philip Ambrose

7.	Existence of Fixed Points for Perov type F-contractions of Hardy-Rogers-Type.	Dr. Priya Shahi
8.	The Relationship between Adult Attachment Styles, Coping Behaviours, Affective States and the Adherence to Covid-19 Pandemic Guidelines	Samson Carvalho
9.	The Redeemer Figure in Clint Eastwood Films and its Ideological Implications	Belinda Emelin Jones
10.	Survival and Freedom: Challenges in Representation of a Woman in a Man's World Through the Character of Draupadi from The Mahabharata	Shruti Warriar
11.	Book review - <i>Chanakya in You</i> by Radhakishnan Pillai	Candida Gomes

In accordance with the objective to develop research infrastructure for promoting research, 'DrillBit Anti Plagiarism Software' was purchased. This can be used by staff as well as students to check their research papers before sending for publication.

Student Research Committee Report

The following guest lectures pertaining to research methodology were organised .

- 'Review of Literature' by Dr. Sujata Rajpurkar on 16 July 2021. The session included topics on Basic research format, importance, sources of information, References and types of Citation. 192 students from various streams participated for the session.
- Questionnaire as a Research Technique' by Dr. Madhu Rai on 29 July 2021. The session coverage included topics on Research Techniques, Questionnaire : Tool for data collection, Analysis of data from Questionnaire and its interpretation in Research paper. 156 students from

various streams participated for the session.

- Demystifying Research Paper Writing' by Dr. Anita P. Bobade on 31 July 2021 The session included topics on Research misconceptions, Development of a scientific paper, Research Objectives, Research Questions, Hypothesis and its types. 46 students from various streams participated for the session.

Student Research Seminar

The Student Research seminar was organised on August 14, 2021. 12 teams from various streams presented research papers on the theme: Covid 19 Pandemic-Crisis, Concerns, Challenges. There were 67 attendees. Dr. Geeta Shetty & Dr. Meeta Pathade judged the papers and gave critical reviews on the papers.

The titles of the papers presented and details of presenters are as follows:

Sr. No.	Title of paper	Details of Presenters
1	Covid-19 Pandemic & Financial Markets in India	Tumpa Basudev Pal TYB.Com
2	Covid 19 - Overview of The First And Second Wave And Assumptions Based On The Third Wave Of India.	Sophia. Gonsalves TYB.Com / Riya. Soosai TYB.Com
3	Impact of Covid-19 on Tourism in Asia-Pacific	Kevin Joe Praveen TYB.B.I Blessvia Noronha TYB.B.I
4	A Study on Psychological Impacts of Covid-19 on the People of India. (Awarded Second Prize For Research Paper Presentation- Cash Prize Of Rs. 1,500)	Akanksha Sanjay Yadav SYB.Com
5	Impact of Covid 19 on E-Commerce in India (Awarded First Prize for Research Paper Presentation- Cash Prize of Rs. 2,000)	Sasha Dsouza TYB.Com Amala Canisius TYB.Com Krizanne Miranda TYB.Com
6	The Impact of Covid-19 on Tourism Sector in India	Vipasha Achyut Talavadekar SYB.Com
7	The Relationship Between Role Conflict and Coping Strategies: Working Mothers during Covid-19 (Awarded Best Research Paper - Cash Prize of Rs. 2,000)	Marilyn Braganza TYBA Yocheved-Marie Leo TYBA Valentina Pinto TYBA
8	Effect of Covid-19 Pandemic on Fast Food Outlets with Specific Reference to Online Food Delivery Portals	Concepta Viegas TYB.Com
9	Household Supplies in India in Phase of Covid-19 Pandemic	Jenisa Ria Dcosta TYB.Com
10	The Impact of Covid-19 on Msmes in India	Beverly Menezes TYBA
11	Impact of Covid on Education	Jipal Pathak SYB.Com
12	Eating Disorders on Rise in the Pandemic: Is Covid-19 Pandemic Going to be a New Cause?	Disha Kulkarni TYBA

Inter Collegiate Research Event

The students participated in an inter collegiate online team contest on 'Research and PPT' at Thakur College. The event was organised by TCSC in collaboration with 'Academisthan' on February 18, 2022. The topic presented by the team was 'Swamiji's Views on Women Empowerment'. The Andrean team was awarded the second prize - Cash Rs. 7,500. The students who participated were Keturah Shetty, Giselle James, Maryann Barretto and Ryelle Ramos. Dr Jyoti Bhatia was their mentor.

Profs-in-charge: Dr. Jyoti Bhatia & Ms. Patricia Pereira

Avishkar Research Convention

Avishkar Research Convention is a wonderful initiative by the University of Mumbai for budding researchers who are determined to make their mark in the field of research. Like last year, the convention was held on the virtual platform. In the selection round, research proposals were invited online. From St. Andrew's College, 13 students in 7 teams participated in the selection round in the following categories: Humanities, Arts & Languages, Commerce, and Management and Law.

In order to encourage the students' participation, various research activities and webinars were conducted. Starting from 'Basics of Research Proposal Writing' conducted by Dr. Sujatha Rajpurkar on 3 August, 2021, students learnt about the basics in research. Dr. Minakshi Gurav, introduced and spoke about Avishkar Research Convention on 18 August, 2021. Following that event, Dr. Harmeet Kaur

conducted a session on 'Questionnaire and Sampling Techniques' on 23 September, 2021. A session was also organized on "Ethics in Research: Special Reference to Plagiarism" by Dr. Meghana Sanjeeva on 24 September, 2021 and lastly, Dr. Sachin Labade guided the participants on 'How to prepare for Avishkar Research Convention' on 22 December, 2021.

The Research Committee of St. Andrew's College also conducted a presentation round of the research proposals via Zoom platform on 30 September, 2021. During this round, students were given valuable feedback on how they could refine their research work.

Profs-in-charge: Dr. Shirly Abraham (Convenor), Dr. Jyoti Bhatia, Dr. Sujata Rajpurkar, Dr. Sharon Gonsalves, Dr. Priya Shahi, Ms. Patricia Pereira, Ms. Ruth Sequeira and Mr. Samson Carvalho.

The Andrean Entrepreneurship & Incubation Cell

Given the present entrepreneurial nature and enthusiasm all around the world and especially in India, the entrepreneurship cell conducted a no. of meaningful & knowledgeable activities this academic year:

A webinar on Instagram Marketing by Prathmesh Kavishwar- 12th August, 2021

The webinar was an insightful one from Mind Blowing Aesthetics to Instagram Reach via reels there's only one thing which remains constant ENGAGING WITH YOUR NICHE which was highlighted by the speaker. The webinar was held online on Zoom in association with IIDE. The more you understand your Target audience and create

content relating to your line of brand, the more you get their Brand Loyalty. These are some of the key lessons received from the webinar.

Crypto Trading Competition by Crypto Trainer (A virtual trading platform by finstreet) in collaboration with PR cell - 16th-22nd September, 2021

The competition was held online on the crypto trainer app by finstreet where students had to register themselves and do an online trading for crypto. It gave a hands-on experience to each and every participant. It was a 24/7 online competition. There were a total of 3 winners: 1st prize - Jai Mali, 2nd prize - Altaf Khan & 3rd prize- Reeva Mascarenhas.

A webinar on E-Commerce 101 by Prathmesh Kavishwar- 21st September, 2021

With a massive growth in the E-Commerce industry in India, going digital is certainly the right choice for your business. The E-Commerce 101 webinar was held online on ZOOM in association with IIDE. The speaker Prathmesh made the webinar very interactive with his great knowledge into the field of commerce. Our speaker imparted his knowledge on managing a self-customized website, usage of relevant keywords, ways to build your online presence; all of which would help boost business!

Bizz Wizz 2.0 (A Entrepreneurial quiz competition)- 18th December, 2021

Ever wondered before the pandemic what an online business quiz would look like? The Andrean Entrepreneurship & Incubation Cell conducted BIZZWIZZ 2.0 with the same enthusiasm & thrill. The quiz was held online

on ZOOM as well as simultaneously on KAHOOT. It was a knowledge full event where a total of 16 participants participated in 5 different rounds; the quiz gave a lot of interesting learnings for the students about new topics. As many as 70-80 questions were put forth by the participants to answer on with options. The podium holders for the competition were 1st place- Derwin Saldanha, 2nd place- Brenelsa Pereira, 3rd place- Reema D'souza. The winners were awarded with certificates & Andrean Merchandise.

A webinar on Business of the future , The Changing Landscape of the Digital World- 13th January, 2022.

An enlightening webinar on 'Business of The Future: The Changing Landscape of The Digital World' was held by our cell with Mr. Aaditya Mhatre as the opposite speaker for the topic. Around 200 participants attended the webinar. The speaker was very engaging and brought about awareness to the changing landscape of businesses in the digital world. He also shed light on the upcoming industries that students should focus on in order to stay competent. He informed students about the role and importance of digital changes and trends while also providing them with food for thought like - “the pandemic was an industrial revolution in disguise that was ignored by many” and “not victim mentality but warrior mind-set” among many others. The session came to an end with a question-and-answer round where participant queries were resolved.

A webinar on Women Development & Entrepreneurship by Neeva Phatarphekar- 3 February, 2022.

The webinar was again an online webinar on ZOOM by the young & talented women entrepreneur Neeva Phatarphekar. The webinar was in collaboration with College Women Development Cell of St. Andrew's college. The webinar was attended by more than 150 participants, where the resource person shared her experience & challenges as a women entrepreneur. She motivated the young college Turks for entrepreneurship. She mainly highlighted the fact that women in entrepreneurship should never stop trying & work hard each day.

Panel Discussion on “The Importance of Innovation in searching for perfect start up idea” - 14 March, 2022

The panel discussion was held online on Zoom platform, where there were 7 panellists from diverse course backgrounds putting their thoughts & knowledge into the discussion. The discussion was judged by our very own HOD of BAF department Prof. Abhishek Sood. There were a total of 5 rounds in the discussion where one question was asked in 1 round which was supposed to be discussed by all the panellists. The panel gave very strong answers in regards to why the Innovation is really important for a perfect start up idea. We did have a tough competition between all our panellists but only the best ones won the day. The best panellists for the discussion were 1st place- Brenelsa Pereira & Khushagra Maheshwari & 2nd place- Esha Chemburkar. The winners were awarded with certificates & Andrean Merchandise.

Relaunch of the Andrean Merchandise - 28th February 2022

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the

merchandise desk was closed for approximately 2 years. We tried to deal with our customers online but it was a mess and the idea became abortive. Finally when our college reopened, the sale of merch came back live. On 28th February we started our merch with a bumper sale called as stock clearance sale. In that we are dealing in diaries, pens, caps, flasks, badges, bag tags. In the next semester we are planning to launch new items in our merchandise. The relaunch was hosted by Chaitanya (SYB.Com), Calvin Fernandes (SYB.Com), Akanksha Yadav (SYB.Com) and Candice Fernandes (TYB.Com).

Profs-in-charge: Dr. Harmeet Kaur Bhasin and Ms. Savina Shenoy

Students-in-charge (Core Members):

Heads of Departments : Chaitanya (Co-Head), Calvin Fernandes (Co- Head), Anlon D'Souza, Larissa D'souza, Sayan Samanta, Alano Miranda, Shivli Ghosh, Supriya Prohit, **Assistant HoD's,** Akanksha Yadav, Rahul Nabar, Candice Fernandes, Ananya Miranda, Trensie Edwards, Basel Jorty, Ridge Ribeiro

Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension

The year at DLLE began with an orientation session which was conducted on the zoom platform on 5 August 2021 for all the registered students. The students were briefed about DLLE and its motto - 'Reach the Unreached.' They were informed about the rules and regulations of DLLE and how their active participation in the activities would be necessary. The participants were introduced to their respective faculty and the student managers. They were given a briefing about the Extension work projects

that were undertaken in the previous years and were informed about the SWS (Survey of Women's Status) project that would be followed for the academic year 2021-22.

On 10 August 2021, a workshop on 'How to make Google Forms' was held on zoom where Prof. Prashant Tari covered all the basics of how to go about making a google form. On the occasion of International Youth Day on 13 August 2021, a quiz competition was held by the department. The quiz, based on Tokyo Olympics and held on the zoom platform, was conducted through the Quizizz app. A Plastic Recycling webinar took place on 24 August, in collaboration with the SEWA & Shakti Plastic Industries. The spokesperson, Mr. Tony Thomas, gave an in-depth insights on plastics and its recycling process. On 26 August 2021, a session on Leadership skills for Youth was organized where the students learned what it requires to be a good leader, the session was guided by Dr. Kasturi Naik.

On 10 September, 2021, a suicide awareness initiative, 'SAFE- Suicide Awareness for Everyone'. The students made posters about suicide awareness and these were posted on the DLLE's Instagram handle. On 20 September 2021, a guest lecture on 'Personality Development Skills' was conducted by Prof. Sahil Naik to enhance students' knowledge on how to shape their personalities. The next day, on the occasion of Peace and Non-violence Day, the students took part in writing poems describing what peace means to them. The webinar on 'Crimes Against Women and Need for Self-defence' was organised on 24 September 2021. Dr. Chhaya Shah informed the students about the crimes that take place towards women and the need for self-defence. She

also showed the students a video on different techniques of defence. A basic baking skills online workshop was conducted on 27 September 2021 and Chef Akshata Shenoy taught students how to prepare chocolates and white sauce pasta within a duration of two hours. A quiz on the theme 'Discover India through Your Chair' was held on the zoom platform on 28 September 2021 where the students were shown a documentary on India and its various states and were quizzed based on the documentary.

Another quiz was held on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti i.e. 2 October. On the occasion of National Wildlife Day, an awareness event named 'And Then There Were None' was organized where the students had to post a picture of an endangered animal or bird with a detailed caption on their Instagram handles.

On 12 December 2021, Road Safety week was celebrated with a poster making competition and on 9 January 2022 the students participated in the activity 'Plant-A-Plant Creatively'. The main aim of this activity was to inculcate care and responsibility towards nature. A webinar on Impact of Covid-19 on the Mental Health of Students was organised on 27 January 2022 with Ms. Keyuri Con as the main speaker. On 28 January 2022 a workshop on 'Basic Baking and Products in Bakery' was organised by Chef Shrushti Sawant.

On 1 February 2022 a webinar 'Decode Yourself' was held where Mr. Bijo Joseph guided and helped the students to discover their skills and talents with an interactive and activity filled session. A webinar on 'Persona to Personality' was held on 3 February 2022. CA Hrudyesh Pankhania

informed the students how personality plays an important role specially in our work life and how one can enhance their personality to stand out. The same day, the DLLE students joined in a webinar on 'Women Development and Entrepreneurship', conducted by the E-cell in collaboration with CWDC of St. Andrew's College. The SWS Report session took place on 19 February 2022 where the students were briefed about how to go about preparing their SWS reports. On 26 February 2022, 'The French Reality' webinar was conducted on the Teams platform where the basics of the French language were taught by Miss. Siddhi Chokhani. She gave information on the various levels of exams for French and gave an overall view about the French people and their culture.

8 March 2022 saw an 'Awareness Drive on Nirbhaya Squad, Anti-Terrorist cell-Narcotics and Cyber Cell', conducted by the CWDC in collaboration with NSS and DLLE in the AV Room of St. Andrew's College. The DLLE also held a Creative Week beginning on 7 March 2022. It included a movie review activity for students to post about their favourite movie and caption it with why they liked the particular movie and how inspired them, also on 7 and 8 March, students had to cook a sweet dish for the women in their house send us photographs. Students were asked to write a letter dedicating it to their younger self on 8 March and last activity of the creative week was decorating the plant-

a-plant pot conducted on the 9 and 10 March. On 21st March A poetry writing competition was held on 21 March 2022 for students based on the topics, Your views on War or Your Imagination of Future for Humankind. This busy year rounded off on 22 March 2022 with 'Jal hai toh Jeevan hai' to mark the occasion of World Water Day.

Profs-in-charge: Dr. Priya Shahi, Ms. Savina Shenoy, Ms. Savita Giri, Mr. Ritesh Sheth and Ms. Hannah Ambrose.

Certificate Courses

With the academic year being conducted online, certificate courses for academic year 2021-22 were also conducted on digital platforms. Since the courses were online, the fee structure for the same was also reduced as compared to the offline mode, so that maximum students can benefit from the same. The service providers were requested to record each session in case any student was unable to attend the lectures due to technical problems. The courses offered were uploaded on the college website with an online payment option. All courses were done by signing a memorandum of understanding between the college and the service provider. The duration of each course duration was 30 hours or more and was conducted online after regular college lectures. The following courses were offered for the academic year 2020-21:

Sr. No.	Name of the Course	Duration	Start Date	End Date	Total Registrations
1	Tally Prime with GST Practice & Procedures	30 Hours	5/10/2021	23/12/2021	22
2	Certified Excel Expert with Office Automation	30 Hours	29/09/2021	2/12/2021	48
3	Certified Program in Graphics Design & Illustration	30 Hours	27/09/2021	24/12/2021	20
4	Introduction to French	30 Hours	27/09/2021	25/12/2021	19
5	Introduction to Spanish	30 Hours	29/09/2021	29/12/2021	19
6	Corporate Communication	30 Hours	30/09/2021	24/12/2021	15
7	Certified Program in International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS)	30 Hours	25/08/2021	24/09/2021	19
8	Certificate Course in Digital Marketing	30 Hours	28/09/2021	9/10/2021	31
9	Bridge Course Psychology (for Double Major Psychology Students Only)	30 Hours	12/08/2021	30/01/2022	59
10	Train, Earn and Learn (TEL Course)	36 Hours	19/07/2021	18/08/2021	173

The Certified Courses Department organised a five-day Student Development Programme (SDP) for students of St. Andrew's College of Arts, Science and Commerce in association with Bombay Stock Exchange Brokers' Forum (BBF) from 9 August, 2021 to 13 August, 2021. The interaction helped the students get practical knowledge about the working of the stock market and practical insights on the same.

All courses were completed by January 2022. The students were awarded certificates on successful completion of courses. The feedback from students has been encouraging, and we were informed that 92.53% students would recommend the courses to other students. The objective behind conducting the certified

courses was to help Andreans to get part time job (internship), gain practical industrial knowledge, build network with business professionals and make them industry ready graduates from St. Andrew's College.

Profs-in-charge: Mr. Ritesh Sheth, Ms. Asha Mohan and Ms. Shruti Warriar

Students-in-charge: Rebecca Pereira (TYBAF), Ridesh Nair (TYBMS) and Shikha Gala (SYBA)

College Women Development Cell (CWDC)

The College Women Development Cell's goal is to assist female students to be self-reliant and economically independent in a

patriarchal culture with a deep-rooted and socio-cultural value of male superiority. Instilling positive self-esteem and confidence in female students in order for them to make the best decisions of their lives.

Awareness on Women's Rights', 24 September 2021: The College Women Development Cell hosted and organized a very successful webinar on 'Awareness of Women's Rights,' where Adv. Hetal Laherchand Meisheri conducted a very informative and eye-opening session with the participants on women's rights and under what circumstances could those be availed. The participants were informed about different rights that aren't known to them, several laws and acts that are beneficial for their knowledge and the future. The speaker also discussed how awareness of these rights and empowering women plays an important role in limiting gender stereotypes in the development of society.

'Women Development and Entrepreneurship', 3rd February 2022: This webinar was hosted by the Andean Entrepreneurship and Incubation Cell in collaboration with the College Women Development Cell, with the goal of supporting and empowering women so that more young girls can aspire higher and achieve their aspirations. Principal, Dr. Marie Fernandes attended the session to support and enlighten the students on the same. Ms. Neeva Phatarphekar, a young and accomplished woman, conducted an engaging and motivational session, in which the attendees were educated about the personality development required to be a successful entrepreneur.

'Awareness Drive on Nirbhaya Squad, Anti-Terrorist Cell - Narcotics & Cyber Cell', March 2022. This event was an offline awareness drive organized by the College Women Development Cell in collaboration with NSS & DLLE, along with Bandra Police Station, on the occasion of 'International Women's Day in the presence of our Principal Dr. Marie Fernandes. Mr. Sunil Shivaji Raut, Mr. Manish Dond, Mr. Siddharth Chaugule, Mr. Promod Kotwad, Mr. William Rodrigues, and Mrs. Rita Jadhav from the police squad spoke about the Nirbhaya Squad, Anti-Terrorist Cell - Narcotics, Cyber Cell, and Self Defence. There were 145 students and professors in charge from CWDC, NSS, and DLLE in attendance. It was a very informative, educational and interactive session.

Profs-in-charge: Dr. Harmeet Kaur Bhasin, Dr. Sharmila Dhote, and Ms. Vineetha Nair

Students-in-charge: Head: Akanksha Yadav (SYB.Com)

Core Team Members: Delia Colaco (SYB.Com), Megha Goyal (FYBA) and Stephanie Cardoz (SYBA)

Andean Students' League

The Andean Students' League kickstarted its activities for the year by organising a short programme to celebrate Teachers' Day on 4 September 2021. Having to conduct a programme such as this online was challenging but the team did its best to honour their teachers. We are especially grateful to Kimberley Vandrine (SYBA) for her rendition of songs specially curated for this occasion. The ASL team also organised a poster competition and displayed the posters in a Power Point presentation that

also had recorded messages of students thanking their teachers for all they had done for them.

In accordance with the circular dated 8 December 2021 with regard to the commemoration of Minority Rights Day, the ASL hosted a session on 18 December 2021 at 9.30 am as mandated by the circular. The event was organised in collaboration with the department of Sociology, and was attended by ASL members, and students and faculty from the departments of Sociology, English and History. The lecture was attended virtually by some participants and in the offline mode by those who were present in the college at the time.

The college had as its invited speaker for the day, Dr. Aashish Xaxa (Research Associate at the Indian Social Institute, New Delhi, with a Ph. D. in Development Studies from the Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai). Dr. Xaxa's lecture, titled 'India's Religious Minorities: Historical Overview and Contemporary Challenges,' began with a concise introduction to religious minority politics in post-independent India. He highlighted the importance of political representation in government as a necessary step to the empowerment of minorities. The examples of communities such as Muslims, Christians and Jains as well as specific references to legal cases in India's recent history reinforced the broad focus of Dr. Xaxa's talk on the trials and tribulations of minorities in India despite efforts to ensure equal rights for them. The speaker also discussed the use of the term 'minority' in the constitution, highlighting how the concept is not always uniformly understood or deployed by people in India. He concluded his talk by addressing the role of

the National Commission and its report on minorities in 2002. Dr. Xaxa's lecture was followed by a brief personal account by Ms. Nida Parvez, a final year student from the Department of Sociology, of what it means to be a member of a minority community in India. Her talk provided a valuable first-hand insider's perspective of the condition of minorities in post-independent India.

Soon after that, ASL members Ashley Rego and his team (Arshi Khan, Ashish Kale, Jonathan D'Penga, Nicole Murzello, and Rachel Noronha) conducted a session to commemorate India's 73rd Republic Day. Invited speaker Mr. Dilip D'souza shared his late father's experiences in the Civil Service in order to inspire students to join the civil services. Our second speaker, Dr. Suleiman Merchant, delivered a lecture titled 'The Mystique of the Stigma Surrounding the Girl Child: Any Way Out?' focussing on the problems faced by girl children in India.

Take Charge, the well-known community-based mentorship for Catholic youth in Mumbai, conducted an orientation to their mentorship programme on 20 January 2022. Mr. Luis Miranda, one of the founders of Take Charge, along with Ms. Cheryl Pereira (Director) and Mr. Ajit Martis informed the student attendees about the eligibility criteria for becoming mentees of Take Charge and the benefits of the one-on-one mentoring programme Take Charge offers selected candidates. Former mentees of Take Charge shared their experience of being Take Charge mentees and highlighted the difference that it had made in their lives.

On 9 February 2022, ASL member Manas Mishra and his team (Maryann Barretto,

Mevish Memon, Priyadarshini Kammalar, Amantika Sarkar, Kavya Yerram, and Pratiksha Dave) hosted a programme titled 'De-Stress The Unrest.' The invited speaker, Dr. Suleman Merchant (MD, DMRD, MBBS, and Former Dean of Lokmanya Tilak Medical College & General Hospital), enlightened students about how to deal with stress and tackle mental health related situations in day-to-day college life. The event was attended by more than 100 students from various departments. After a short quiz prepared and hosted by ASL members Pratiksha and Mevish, Dr. Merchant educated the students about how they could balance their academic and social lives while also taking care of their physical and mental fitness.

After a hiatus of two years during the pandemic, the ASL was delighted to host Traditional Day on campus on 3 March 2022. Although it was not possible to have the usual week-long festivities we used to have before the pandemic, even having just one day to celebrate Indian tradition and culture was heartening for both staff and students. The class photographs for TY students of the degree college and the self-financed departments as well as the staff photographs were also taken the same day.

The uncertainty about the pandemic and covid restrictions had cast doubts about whether we could conduct the farewell programme for our third year students.

However, given the strong desire expressed by the current batch of third year students, the ASL decided to host the farewell on 16 March 2022 once given the permission to do so. Since it was a last-minute decision, the time to prepare for an event that was to have nearly 800

attendees was short but the ASL team rose to the challenge and pulled it off. Good music, good food, and special performances thrown in to entertain the crowd - it was more than enough to cheer everyone, students and the staff included.

Prof-in-charge: Dr. Susan Lobo

General Secretary: Enoch Chakrawarthy (TYB.Com)

National Service Scheme - NSS **Motto: 'Not Me But You'**

2021-2022 was a challenging year for the whole world & also for the NSS Unit of St. Andrew's College. Like every year we began with a congratulatory meeting, albeit online, with the 60 volunteers (19 Males & 41 Females, out of enrolled 100 volunteers) who had completed NSS in the previous year by putting in 120 hours of dedicated social work. Out of these 60 volunteers, 30 volunteers (9 Males and 21 Females) had successfully completed two years of 240 hours of NSS activities and would be eligible for a certificate from the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India. These enthusiastic volunteers have fulfilled the cardinal principle of the programme that it is organized by the students themselves, to enhance their leadership qualities, democratic attitude, sense of civic responsibility and skills of team work & sharing responsibilities. Both the students and the Professors-In-Charge through their combined participation in social service got a sense of involvement in the tasks of community development. The activities undertaken during the current year are as follows:

Community/Area Based Activities:

Feeding Animals during the Covid-19 Lockdown: The volunteers collaborated with the NGO Khushiyaan Foundation in their Roti Ghar Animals Project by taking care of four legged animals near their respective residences by feeding them with food and water and if required providing minor medical care. This activity was performed over a period of more than two months. The lockdown was hard on everyone especially stray animals due to non-availability of food as the city had come to a total halt with very few stepping out of their homes for fear of getting infected with the virus.

Society and Surrounding Beneficial Activities: Due to the lockdown restrictions on travel, the volunteers carried out beneficial activities in their respective societies and surrounding areas by helping out with medical support, purchasing things required by senior citizens or families under home quarantine, maintaining cleanliness and covid protocols, etc.

Food, Clothes and Stationery Distribution Activities: Cooked and to be cooked food items were distributed by the volunteers in collaboration with 'Meal for Soul' and 'Roti Bank'. Stationery supplies for school children were distributed along with 'Khushiyaan Foundation' in their 'Khushiyaan Ki Potli' Project. Clothes were distributed by

joining hands with 'Rotaract Club of Parleshwar GenZ' in their 'Godhadi Project'.

Beach Cleaning, Awareness & Survey: The volunteers assisted the NGO Khushiyaan Foundation in their Beach Warriors Project to clean up various beaches in Mumbai over the weekends. They also conducted a beach cleaning survey and awareness drive. They volunteers also assisted two other organisations 'Beach Please India' and 'Carter Beach Clean Up' in cleaning up beaches. The beaches cleaned were located at Dadar, Mahim and Bandra.

Blood Donation: The volunteers assisted the Mumbai hospitals to conduct blood donation camps at Andheri railway stations over various dates. The hospitals that were assisted were Nair hospital, Sion hospital and Jagjivan Ram hospital. They also assisted Tata Memorial Hospital in conducting a blood donation camp in association with Mumbai Ultra & Swantantryaveer Savarkar Rashtriya Smarak.

Recognition: In recognition for the remarkable contribution of our volunteers in the above mentioned various Blood Donation Camps organized on railway station during pandemic, a memento of appreciation was awarded to the NSS Unit of our College by Dr. Suhas Pednekar, the Honourable Vice Chancellor, University of Mumbai on 13 April 2022 at the Fort Campus at a felicitation ceremony.

University & College Level Activities:

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

Sr. No.	Date of the Activity	Activity Name	Organization	Level
1	Saturday, 5 June 2021	SY Orientation	St. Andrew's College	College
2	Saturday, 12 June 2021	It's Time to Cup (A Session on Menstrual Cups and Menstrual Hygiene)	Titli Foundation	College
3	Sunday, 13 June 2021	A Session on Self Compassion	One Wholesome World	College
4	Tuesday, 15 June 2021	7 - Day Online Common Yoga Protocol Workshop	University of Mumbai, HSNC University and Kaivalyadhama	University
5	Saturday, 26 June 2021	Zero Waste Lifestyle: Step towards Sustainable World Webinar	NSS Unit of Atharva College	College
6	Wednesday, 30 June 2021	Mistakes : Lessons in Disguise Webinar	NSS Unit of Atharva College	College
7	Friday, 2 July 2021	International Webinar: Leaving No One Behind - Water and Inequalities	The UNESCO Chair At Rio De Janeiro	College
8	Saturday, 3 July 2021	Mumbai Unfiltered: How You Doin'? (Webinar on Mental and Physical Well Being)	AISEC Mumbai	College
9	Saturday, 17 July 2021	Lead Towards Superintendence: Leadership And Team Building Webinar	PCGT & NSS Unit of Atharva College	University
10	Monday, 19 July 2021	The Life Skills Content Creator Program	The Movement	College
11	Monday, 26 July 2021	A Webinar on the Kargil War: A Story of Valour and Victory	St. Andrew's College, Bandra	College
12	Friday, 30 July 2021	Constitution Literacy Webinar	PCGT & NSS Unit, St. Andrew's College	University
13	Saturday, 7 August 2021	Rush Hour	NSS Unit Of SVKM's Usha Pravin Gandhi College	College
14	Sunday, 15 August 2021	Let Us Sing the National Anthem	Ministry of Culture, Government of India	University
15	Thursday, 12 August 2021	New India@75 Campaign Inauguration Program - Awareness Campaign on HIV, TB & Voluntary Blood Donation	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India	University

16	Thursday, 12 August 2021	Menstrual Hygiene Management	Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development & National Service Scheme, University of Mumbai	University
17	Thursday, 19 August 2021	Social Issues Photography Activity	NSS Unit of St. Andrew's College	College
18	Tuesday, 31 August 2021	3 Days Covid Care Protocol Program	The Art of Living	University
19	Friday, 10 September 2021	World Suicide Prevention Day Poster Making Activity	NSS Unit of College St. Andrew's College	
20	Wednesday, 8 September 2021	Preventive Detention Laws in Pre-Independence And Post-Independence Era	NSS Unit of The Government Law College & Public Concern for Governance Trust PCGT)	University
21	Monday, 23 August 2021	Life Skills Content Creation	The Movement	College
22	Thursday, 9 September 2021	Train the Trainer	The Movement	College
23	Monday, 6 September 2021	Mental Health Series - 2 Photo-shoot	The Movement	College
24	Monday, 27 September 2021	Pendency of Cases in the Indian Judicial System Webinar	PCGT in Association with NSS Unit of Government Law College	University
25	Tuesday, 28 September 2021	Value Driven Education Webinar	B. K. Birla College in Collaboration with PCGT	University
26	Wednesday, 29 September 2021	3 Days Online Training Program on: Capacity Building and Resilience for Culture, Heritage Disaster Risk Reduction	National Institute of Disaster Management (Ministry of Home Affairs, GOI) in Collaboration with NSS Unit of Bunts Sangha's S.M.Shetty College, NSS Cell and University of Mumbai	University
27	Saturday, 2 October 2021	International Day of Non Violence Activities	NSS Unit of St. Andrew's College	College

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28	Saturday, 2 October 2021	Wildlife Week 2021	NSS Unit of NM College	College
29	Monday, 4 October 2021	Let's Combat Breast Cancer Webinar	NSS Unit of Atharva College	College
30	Thursday, 7 October 2021	Cyber Crime and Ethics Webinar	PCGT in Collaboration with MUN of Vaze College and NSS Unit of St. Andrew's College	University
31	Wednesday, 13 October 2021	Organ Donation	NSS Unit of Atharva College	College
32	Tuesday, 19 October 2021	Judicial Intervention in the Issue of Manual Scavenging Webinar	N.S.S. Unit of H.R. College, N.S.S. Unit of K.P.B Hinduja College & PCGT	University
33	Friday, 29 October 2021	Electoral Reforms and Vigilant Voter Webinar	NSS Cell & PCGT	University
34	Saturday, 30 October 2021	Independent India@75: Self Reliance with Integrity	NSS Unit of Sadhana Education Society's L. S. Raheja College of Arts And Commerce	College
35	Wednesday, 10 November 2021	Afghanistan: The Strategic Fallout of the Taliban Takeover Webinar	PCGT	University
36	Monday, 15 November 2021	Waste Segregation Poster Making Activity	NSS Unit of St. Andrew's College	College
37	Friday, 19 November 2021	First Aid for Animals Webinar	NSS Unit of Atharva College	College
38	Monday, 29 November 2021	Voter Id Registration Camp	PCGT	University
39	Saturday, 4 December 2021	A Webinar on Reflections on Science, Religion and the Clash of Civilizations	PCGT, Vaze Model United Nations, H.R. College of Commerce and Economics & NSS Unit of St. Andrew's College of Arts, Science and Commerce	University
40	Saturday, 8 January 2022	Social Media and Disinformation Webinar	NSS Unit of K.P.B. Hinduja College of Commerce	University
41	Saturday, 8 January 2022	Road Safety Week Poster Making Activity	NSS Unit of St. Andrew's College	College

42	Monday, 17 January 2022	Power of Mind Webinar	NSS Unit of Atharva College	College
43	Friday, 21 January 2022	Recycling and Management of Plastic Waste Webinar	NSS Unit of Atharva College	College
44	Tuesday, 1 February 2022	Soft Skills Programme	NSS Unit & Department of English of Nagindas Khandwala College & The NSS Cell University of Mumbai	University
45	Monday, 7 February 2022	My Act for Freedom Activity	The Movement	College
46	Friday, 11 February 2022	Anti-Human Trafficking Webinar	NSS Unit of Valia C.L College of Commerce	College
47	Saturday, 12 February 2022	CPR First Aid Training	NSS unit of Atharva College & Holy Family Hospital	College
48	Thursday, 17 February 2022	Substance Abuse: Its Prevention and Control	Public Concern for Governance Trust & NSS Cell, University of Mumbai	University
49	Tuesday, 22 February 2022	Stem Cell Registration Awareness Webinar	NSS Unit of Lala Lajpatrai College & NSS Cell, University of Mumbai	University
50	Tuesday, 8 March 2022	Awareness on Nirbhaya Squad, Anti-Terrorist Cell (ATC) - Narcotics and Cyber Cell Activity	CWDC, NSS, DLLE of St. Andrew's College & Bandra Police	College
51	Saturday, 12 March 2022	Awareness an Drugs and Alcohol Addiction	NSS Unit of SAC & The Making Difference	College

CAMPS CONDUCTED DURING THE YEAR:

Residential Leadership Training Camp: The LT camp could not be held this year due to the prevailing Covid-19 pandemic and lockdown restrictions.

Residential Rural Special Camp: The yearly camp at a rural village could not be held this year due to the prevailing Covid-19 pandemic and lockdown restrictions.

Our volunteers displayed great enthusiasm and a sense of involvement to extend their services for the community development.

They worked hard and actively participated in each and every activity and fulfilled the NSS motto 'NOT ME, BUT YOU'. This year 52 volunteers (10 males, 42 females, out of the 100 enrolled volunteers of 22 males and 78 females,) successfully completed the NSS activities by putting in 120 hours of dedicated social work and out of these 52

volunteers, 19 volunteers (7 males and 12 females) have successfully completed two years of 240 hours of NSS activities.

The true pillars of NSS are the student leaders who have toiled much beyond their call of duty to make the NSS Unit of St. Andrew's College excel in all the activities undertaken. For the year 2021-22 the 6 leaders were: Riya Shukla, Main Leader (SYBA), Omkar Parab, Assistant Leader (TYB.M.S.), and 4 other Leaders - Samridhi Shekhar (SYB.Com), Gulabchand Mishra (SYB.Com), Vineet Parmar (SYB.M.S.), Abuzaid P.C. (SYBA)

Samridhi Shekhar (SYB.Com), NSS leader was also the NSS representative on the Students' Council. Riya Shukla (SYBA) the main NSS leader has been selected as the best NSS leader for the year 2021-22.

Profs-in-charge: CA Rachel George - Programme Officer, Dr. Preeti Oza, Mr. Neeraj Shukla and Mr. Jordin Carvalho.

Civil Services Cell

The Civil Services Cell organised various events for the academic year 2021-22 so that the maximum number of our students could prepare for competitive exams.

We began early with a workshop on 10 and 11 May 2021 by Mr Prakash Almeida of CareerPrep. 312 students participated and learnt about various modules involved in various competitive exams. Two courses of 25 sessions each, totalling 45 hours each, were held from 27 May 2021 to 2 July 2021 and 8 December 2021 until 28 January 2022. Comprehensive training was provided to 18 students on all domains of competitive exams by Career Prep Course.

An orientation was organised on "Kargil Diwas" (26/07/2021) in which 210 students were informed about the Kargil war and were motivated to join the defence forces to serve the country. A motivational talk on 'Career through Competitive Exams' was taken by Mr Prakash Almeida from Career Development Centre. A total of 36 students participated in it.

A three-day course on 'Career Pathways-Ignite your Career' was conducted from 14 February 22 to 18 February 22 by Career Prep institute in which 63 students from various streams participated. Students also gave Mock test at the end and received their certificates.

Similarly a mock test on banking, Civil Services was conducted throughout the academic year covering past papers and current affairs. On an average, about 150 students attempted 15 Mock tests.

Profs-in-charge: Mr. Neeraj Shukla, Dr. Jyoti Bhatia and Ms. Ruth Sequeira

St. Andrew's Public Relations Team

The Public Relations (PR) team initially began as a small project by a group of enthusiastic students. This group is now 69 members strong. The PR team's mission is to help our students to gain corporate-like experience while completing their education. The PR team not only maintains a healthy rapport with the students and faculty of the college but also, builds and maintains rapport with multiple external parties. The PR team has been steadily building the brand "Andrew's" and organising events to benefit the students. Here is a list of the activities conducted by

the PR team during the academic year 2021-2022.:

ISDI Careers for Future Workshop:

This workshop was organised by the PR team of St. Andrew's College in collaboration with ISDI on 19 August 2021 from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm. The ISDI team presented information on the UG and PG courses including cutting-edge, innovation-focused programmes that are based on intensive specialisation. The workshop included 3 modules; Careers of the Future, Portfolio Guidance and ISDI open day. The workshop duration was one and a half hours with a headcount of 10 people in attendance. It was a great experience and a wonderful opportunity for people who would want to proceed with a career in this field.

BIAP Investor Awareness Program:

On 21 August 2021, a webinar was organised by the PR team in collaboration with BIAP. The invited speaker was Ms. Daksha Gogja. Around 40 students attended the session which lasted for an hour. BIAP, a youth organization, helps students to bridge the gap between industries and educational institutions. BIAP has conducted many workshops for educational institutions and mutual fund houses. They aim to educate individuals regarding financial literacy and its concepts. The program taught students about the process of investing, key terms for investment and how to be a financially aware and protected investor. The session was a success and students enjoyed the process of learning about finance.

Finstreet Trading Event:

The Andrean Entrepreneurship Cell, in collaboration with the PR team, hosted 'The

Finstreet Trading Event,' an online trading event in Blockchain and Cryptocurrency. The 7-day live workshop was conducted on the CryptoTrainer App from 16 September to the 23 September. The event was enthusiastically attended by 37 students. Samiksha Jain, our point of contact, worked with us to make this event a success. The program's goal was to teach students how to invest in cryptocurrency and prepare them for the future. The session not only added talent but also added value to the students' portfolios.

12 Days of Christmas:

Before we knew it, Christmas 2021 was already on the horizon. It marked the perfect opportunity to get our students engaged in some exhilarating activities, to delight, entertain and stay informed. The '12 Days of Christmas' series, initiated by the PR team, saw the gathering of a multitude of students, albeit virtually. We collated a series of 'Guess the Carol,' "guess the movie," and even shared some lip-smacking holiday-themed recipes. Furthermore, the students were also encouraged to share their festive seasonal decor and cribs which were then featured on our social media handle. Our social media page also served as a platform to showcase their vocals by joining in singing Christmas carols. An awesome hack everyone needs - wrapping tapeless gifts was also something they learnt.

Talentine:

Talentine, the online talent fest conducted by the PR team was back for a second year. Designed to put Andreans' many talents on display, the fest was initiated with its Photography, Makeup and "COWID" events on 16 February 2022. The main events followed

on 27 February 2022. These events, including Dancing, Singing and Instrumentals (a category that replaced 'Drama' from the previous year) were carried out in multiple phases. To be pandemic friendly, all of these events took place on our social media platforms - Instagram and YouTube where many Andreans participated with great enthusiasm.

MBA Seminar:

The MBA seminar, led by Prof. Bryan D'souza and Dr Amod Karnik, two graduates from VJTI and IIM, two prestigious MBA institutes, gave us insights into being MBA graduates and the perks that come along with it. Prof. Bryan first took up the floor by giving a brief introduction on the topic and then moved on to explain the process of admission, the tests needed to be taken to get into the institutes of one's choice, the wide range of costs for the course, etc. Questions were answered too, regarding other variations of the courses and the major differences between them, such as PGDM. Speaking about one's own experience with the course, Dr. Amod gave a thoughtful insight about it. He spoke about how each semester goes by and how one chooses their major or what they want to specialise in. He carried on his talk by speaking about the minimum salary an MBA graduate would get, especially if

they were planning on pursuing their course abroad, advising on whether switching careers would be a wise decision, etc. Both presenters beautifully captured their audiences, and they finished well by informing students about the MBA programme and providing advice on how to pursue it.

Profs-in-charge: Dr. Harmeet Kaur Bhasin and Ms. Belinda Jones.

Students-in-charge:

Head of Public Relations	: Vivian Vivy (TYBA Economics).
Assistant Head of Public Relations	: Yogikrishnan Pillai (TYBA English).
Head of Content	: Rhea Dsouza (TYBA English).
Head of External Communications	: Janhvi Mukherjee (TYB. Com).
Head of Internal Communications	: Serena Miranda (TYBMS).
Head of Design & Video Editing	: Rhys Coutinho (FYBAMMC).
Head of Photography	: Brandon Pinto (TYBAMMC).
Head of Social Media	: Prashi Sinha (TYBMS).
Head of Web Development	: Abuzaid Peringalam (SYBA).

Mosaic 2021



Minutes to Moments #Har Kadam Ek Kahani

Mosaic 2021 was the fourth year of our annual festival organized by the students at St. Andrew's College and participation from cities all over India was received.

We went into 2021 with a lot of hope and expectations, and the students at our college, were ready to take up the challenge of an online fest.

Mosaic Crew under the leadership of Shaunak David, Chairperson; Haile Henriques, VCP-PR; David Jayaprakash, VCP- Events and Sancia Ferrao, VCP- Social Media aimed to make Mosaic successful and wanted it to be remembered as a flagship year of the Mosaic Legacy.



This was the first time that the annual festival of St. Andrew's College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Bandra; went Pan-India. It provided a professional platform for young people to showcase their talents. Even in a pandemic, the Mosaic Crew was not disheartened. In fact, they overcame this obstacle by taking the talent fest online. With numerous events and workshops such as Dance Workshop, Comic Strip event, Sitcom Quizzes, the fest had started on a good note.

Mosaic 2021 - Minutes to Moments, #Har Kadam Ek Kahani revolved around the ideology of time - how each fleeting minute is precious and how it can be memorable in one's life. You can stick to timetables, deadlines, and other things, but don't forget to live in the moment! The Core chose this

theme because they realised that we all were chasing the future without living in the present and turning the page to a new chapter. The three main days were focused on rewinding to the past, pausing to live in the present & looking forward to the future.

Day 1, Rewind: consisted of events such as 'Jukebox Jubilee' (Dance), 'Pracheen Rangmanch' (Poetry) and 'Arcadian Age' (Gaming). From retro smashed throwbacks to literature that evoked imagination from past experiences, we ended the day with a victory chicken royale.

Day 2, Present: started with a melody, 'Wireless Groove' (Music) followed by a battle of beats and rhythms, 'Battle of the Beat' (Beatboxing) and finally opening the platform to a vast array of talents in 'Show the World' (Open Category).

Day 3, Forward: a sustainable step taken towards the environment in our fashion event, 'Neo Couture' and soon after, a crowning moment for our 'Future Figures' of our pageant event. Finally, we took a peek into the future with the help of our talented makeup artists in 'Foreshadow', our makeup event.

Mosaic 2021 wouldn't have been possible without the guidance and support of our Principal, Dr. Marie Fernandes, our Coordinator and Vice-Principal, Dr. Charmaine Braganza and the support staff of St. Andrew's College, Bandra. We would also like to thank the participants and the CREW for their dedicated effort, which made Mosaic a successful journey and an endearing experience.

Prof-in-charge : Dr. Charmaine Braganza

Andrean Placement Cell Report 2021-2022

"If opportunity doesn't knock,
build a door".

- Milton Berle

As the pandemic struck the world, there was rising uncertainty and an increase in unemployment levels. This situation led to fear and panic among students as there was a shift to the online method of study which in turn gave rise to questioning the recruitment and selection opportunities. This is where "The Andrean Placement Cell" plays an important role.

The Andrean Placement Cell, coordinated with well reputed companies to bring the best opportunities to students from different streams.

A webinar on "**Resumé Building**" was conducted on 25th January, 2022 by Mr. Chintan Mehta (Strategic Alliances Associate at IIDE), which gave students a base on what companies look for when they receive a list of resumé. A webinar on "**How to Land a Financial Analyst Job**" conducted by Mr. Ronak Gala (Co-founder of LeapUp Edutech), on 11th February, 2022, helped students understand various concepts and the dos and don'ts of successfully reaching their desired job. The webinars were organized by the Placement Cell to enable students to understand and cultivate the necessities and key points required to be a part of the corporate world. These sessions also motivated students to give their best in order to excel in their career.

This year, the Andrean Placement Cell has created their own page on Instagram which makes it easier to connect with Companies as well as students of our college and give regular updates of upcoming workshops, placement drives and a few quizzes to boost their knowledge. A few videos and images have been posted on the Instagram page regarding tips on how to have a successful interview, how to have a successful career, tips to upskill, interview preparation tips, etc.

During the current academic year, 2021-2022, the Placement Cell coordinated with companies such as Morgan Stanley, Media.Net, TCS, Bank of America, ICICI Lombard, BYJU's, etc. to conduct campus interviews for students. The interviews were conducted in online mode and guidance was provided to the applicants throughout the interview process of group discussion, online assessment and personal interview. An off-campus placement drive

was conducted by the company - Green Rootz.

Internship opportunities were also provided to Second Year & Third Year students by companies such as Morgan Stanley, Repro Graphics, Growth Arrow, etc. These internships helped students to gain knowledge, experience and confidence. Some of the students were also offered PPOs in different companies.

The placement cell was able to place more than 130 students (Approx.) in this Academic Year and also more popular companies are approaching the college with the placement opportunity for our student. With more companies approaching the college, it's

evident that the brand "St. Andrews College" is built in the Corporate World.

Profs-in-charge: Alroy Dias, Candida Gomes, Ninoshkha D'silva and Rebecca D'souza

Student Leaders: Abigail Dias, Valora D'souza, Kavya Yerram, Khushi Gupta, Anas Ansari, Shweta Singh, Krupali Solanki, Tapan Kumar Choubey, Soumya Shibu, Daisy Almeida, Christina Paul Thomas, Branon Bernard Dsouza, Bhandary Priya Sadananda, Yash Kate, Christina Andrades, Riya Soosai, Shivli Ghosh, Shaunak David, Arsheen Khan, Lianna Gonsalves

Junior College

Staff News

Department of Commerce

Prof. Dr. Sunny Fernandes

- Appointed as a Research Co - Guide for Shri. J.J.T. University, Rajasthan.
- Completed "Diploma in School Management (D.S.M.) from Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University (Y.C.M.O.U.) Nashik in August 2021.
- Attended the five - day online faculty development programme titled "Empower And Enrich - A Faculty Development Programme For New Age Educators" held from 4th January to 8th January 2021 organised by Staff Advancement Committee of St. Andrew's College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Bandra West, Mumbai.
- Attended the two-day online faculty development titled "Excelling In Mind And Money Matters " held from 16th June 2021 to 17th June 2021, organised by Staff Advancement Committee of St. Andrew's College of Arts, Science And Commerce, Bandra West, Mumbai.
- Attended the national level faculty development programme on "Online Research Resources and Ethical Integrity" organised by the BAMMC department of Lala Lajpat Rai College of Commerce and Economics in collaboration with University of Mumbai on 13th and 14th August 2021.
- Participated in a national level webinar on "Business History - Forward and Backward Integration" organised by Department of Commerce, Government of Karnataka, Smt. Somavva C. Angadi Government First Grade College, Belagavi held on 5th July 2021 .
- Participated in national level webinar on "Teaching English in Rural Colleges - Issues and Challenges" organised by Department of English, Government of Karnataka, Smt. Somavva C. Angadi Government First Grade College, Belagavi held on 12th July 2021 .
- Participated in a national level webinar on "Ancient Universities in India - Learnings from Past" organised by Post-Graduate Department of History on 20th and 21st July 2021 organised by Shri M.D. Shah Mahila College of Arts, and Commerce, Malad West, Mumbai.
- Participated in national level webinar on "Future Potential of Digital Media" organised by Centre for Information Science and Technology (C.I.S.T.) held at the University of Mysore, Mysuru on 2nd August 2021.
- Participated in national level webinar titled "Teacher's E-Kit: A Four Quadrant Approach for Development of Oer's for Higher Education " organised by Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre, SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi under the Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers And

Teaching (PMMMNMTT) of Ministry of Education on 9th September 2021.

- Participated in ICSI Teachers' Conference, on the theme "Empowering Educators" organised by the ICSI during the ICSI Teacher's Week Celebration, conducted on 9th September 2021 through online mode.
- Participated in one-day national level webinar on "A Challenge of Rising Inflation in Indian Economy " organised by Department of Economics and Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Shivagi College, Hingoli on 21st September 2021.
- Participated in national level webinar on "Preparing for NAAC Peer Team Visit" held on Monday 25th October 2021 organised by Bhandup Education Society's V.K. Krishna Menon College of Commerce and Economics, and Sharad Shankar Dighe College of Science, Bhandup East, Mumbai.
- Participated in the student symposium and panel discussion "Genderlogue on Social Entrepreneurship Among Youth: A Step Towards Sustainable Development " organised by St. Arnold's Night Degree College Of Arts And Commerce, and B. M. Ruia Girls College, and Swami Vivekanand Night College Of Arts And Commerce in collaboration with Friedrich Ebert Stiftung on 25th September 2021 .
- Participated in the state level webinar on "Soft Skills And Personality Development" held on 18th June 2021 organised by Department of Commerce, Government of Karnataka, Smt. Somavva C. Angadi Government

First Grade College, Belagavi.

- Participated in the state level webinar on "Stock Markets" held on 18th June 2021 organised by Shine Projects.
- Co-authored study material on 'Financial Accounting' of Semester I of Masters in Management Studies (M.M.S.) of the Institute of Distance and Open Learning (I.D.O.L.), University of Mumbai.

Department of Economics

Dr. Sylvia Pinto

- Completed M.Phil in Education from the University of Mumbai in April 2021.

Department of Hindi

Ms. Elcy Pinto

- Attended a Faculty Development Programme organized by St. Andrew's College of Arts, Science and Commerce from 15 to 18 June 2021.
- Completed a one-year Diploma in "School Management and Administration" from Yashwant Rao Chauhan Open University, in 2021-22 and submitted a research project using Action Research on "Analysis of Academic problems faced by 12th Standard Students in Online Education during the Pandemic".
- Completed an online certificate course on "An Introduction to Disability Research: A Legal & Social Perspective" organized by CDRT, Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi in collaboration with NCPEDP (16 Feb-8 April 2022).
- Attended 'Participation and Voices in Disability Research' - a Discussion with

Researcher and Reading Group, organized by CaNDER Group, University of Cambridge (School of Education) on 27 October 2021. Participated in Session one :- “Doing and Talking: People with intellectual disabilities’ and Handling of challenges of remote communication.

- Participated in the 3rd EMPOWER Assistive Technology Conference held from 28 to 30 October 2021 hosted by the International Institute of Information Technology Bangalore (IITB), India.
- Participated in 'Connected Learning and Research on Inclusive Education (CLear on IE): Strengthening teacher education for inclusion of children with disabilities' organized by Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, on 21st December 2021.
- Attended an International Conference on “Disability and Inclusion” organized by Bhumika Trust, Delhi, from 1 to 3 December 2022.
- Attended a webinar on “Ethics in Researching with Children and engaging them in Digital Media.” held on 13th November 2021 by TISS, Mumbai.
- Attended a webinar on “Education Research (T-SER)” on 28 September 2021 organised by TISS, Mumbai.
- Attended a three-day webinar on “Disability and Inter-sectionality in Higher Education: Joint efforts in Promoting full Inclusion” organized by Aditi Mahavidyala, Delhi, sponsored by Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) from 22 to 24 December 2021.
- Attended 'Strengthening Teacher

Education for Inclusion of Children with Disabilities' conducted on 21st December 2021 by Cognizant Foundation, Learning & Research on Inclusive Education.

- Attended “Academic Writing for Research Students” on 28th January 2022 organized by U.S. Consulate General, Mumbai.
- Attended a one-day International Webinar on 'The Paradoxical Lens: Education during the Pandemic' as part of 'Crossroad Identity Series II' on 5th February 2022 organized by the Department of Sociology. St. Andrew's College, Mumbai.
- Attended a two-day International webinar on “South Asia Inclusive Education Research Hub.” from 24 to 25 February 2022, organized by TISS Mumbai.
- Attended a one-day online workshop on 'Qualitative Data Analysis' on 2nd February 2022 by TISS, Mumbai.

Department of Sociology

Ms. Tania Donald

- Attended a webinar organised by Sophia Centre for Women's Studies and Development in association with Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, New Delhi Office on Gender and Public Space on 4 October 2021.
- Judged a poetry competition, part of 'Genderlogue', organised by Sophia Centre for Women's Studies and Development in association with Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, New Delhi Office on 27 September on 4 October 2021.

Department Reports

Department of Mathematics

The department of Mathematics conducted a number of activities during the academic year. A TEDx video on 'Mathematics - Understanding and Our Perspective of Looking At Things' was telecasted in SYJC Commerce class on 3rd December, and in FYJC Science and Commerce classes on 4th December 2021 respectively. The video provided an amazing insight as to how mathematics is all over the universe and how our perspective of looking at things can make our understanding better.

A PPT competition on “Maths and Technology” was conducted for SYJC on 26th November 2021 for the Science students. Students actively participated in groups.

A video on 'Donald Duck in Mathematical Land' was shown on 14 October 2021 for the XII Commerce and on 26 November 2021 for the XII Science classes. Students were amazed to know how mathematics is all over the universe and it's a part of various aspects of nature.

A PPT competition on “Mathematics and It's Applications In Daily Life” was also conducted in November 2021 for the XII Commerce classes. Students actively participated in groups.

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

Department of Economics

The academic year 2020-21 began with a new hope of a vaccine to end the pandemic and subsequently resume offline classes.

Our teaching methods continued to be online and as last year most of the teaching was done online with PPTs along with classroom discussions and activities.

The students of XI and XII were apprised of present global issues covering topics like poverty, unemployment and population. These topics were discussed in light of the pandemic, underdeveloped countries and vaccine inequity. They were also shown video clips on other pertinent issues like illiteracy, social exclusion, inequality, technological unemployment, caste system, importance of female education and right to education. Classroom discussions held after each video were related to the current situation in India and the measures taken to resolve these problems.

The department also celebrated two important days during online classes- World Population Day and International day for the Eradication of Poverty. World population day was discussed with respect to the latest data released by the National Family Health Survey which indicates an improvement in sex ratio.

Profs-in-charge: Dr. (Ms.) Sylvia Pinto, Ms. Nikita Lopes

Department of Sociology

This academic year since teaching-learning was online, the department conducted lectures using PPT's and videos. Activities were constrained by the pandemic and were confined to those which could be confined online. Sociology is a holistic science, and not confined to the classroom and text book, keeping that in mind first year junior college

student was acquainted with the subject, through videos, class discussions and class quiz.

Prof-in-charge: Ms. Tania Donald

Department of English

The department of English made their lectures interesting and engaging using various technologies like Online Quiz and PPT. The lectures were made interactive through question answer sessions and reading extracts of novels, which were part of the curriculum. Special lectures were dedicated to revise the syllabus and for clarification of doubts. Notes and practice or activity sheets were made available to students through Edfly.

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

Department of Chemistry

The year 2020-21 began with the hybrid mode of learning. But still the departmental activities continued to enlighten and embark our students with knowledge and help them to enjoy teaching learning process offline as well as online. The Chemistry department organized the following activities: -

For the XII Science students. - The students were asked to show their creativity and understanding through Power Point Presentations on two chapters (1. Elements of Group 16,17, and 18.2.- Transition and inner transition elements). It helped the students develop peer learning skills along with an interest for research-oriented data collection. The activity was conducted online with maximum student participation.

For the XI Science students- The students made a Power Point Presentation on a scientist of their choice. They also presented a PPT on Chapter 16- Chemistry in Everyday Life.

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

Department of Biology

The department of Biology conducted the following activities throughout the year:

World Hepatitis Day was celebrated on 28 July 2021 with the aim of spreading awareness about the viral disease. PPT presentations were telecast in all classes of XII Arts, Science & Commerce.

A career-oriented informative webinar was organized by Lifeness Science Institute, LSI team for students of S.Y.J.C. Science stream on 2 August 2021. The Chief mentor, Mr. Luke Coutinho, guided students about the Scope of Integrative Nutrition and Dietetics.

Two sessions on food and nutrition were organized for the staff on 25 August 2021 and 3 September 2021. A series of Health & Hygiene sessions were conducted by the Biology department as part of the staff enrichment program. Ms. Deepaxi Patankar conducted an online seminar on the constituents of food, its nutritive value, and importance of balance diet for maintaining good immune response, quality and types of food as well as healthy eating habits that help in psychological wellbeing.

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

Co-Curricular Activities

Kargil Vijay Diwas

The Kargil Vijay Diwas (Kargil Day) was celebrated on 26 July 2021, through the online mode to make the students aware of the sacrifice and valour exhibited by the Indian army soldiers and Indian air force pilots while fighting the enemy during the Kargil war. The significance of this war was made known to the students of standard XII(Arts, Science and Commerce) using a Power-Point presentation.

The following students presented the PowerPoint presentation:

Arts	- Katelyn Dsouza
Science	- Pearl Correia
Commerce	- Melita Nazareth Rubai Ansari

Prof. Samir Ankalikar of the I.T. Department also presented some unknown facts of the war, International Relations during and after the war, and the changes in India's defence system thereafter.

Profs-in-charge: Ms. Eleatha Pinto and Mr. Samir Ankalikar

Constitution Day

Constitution Day was observed on 26 November 2021 through the online and offline mode to observe the adoption of the Indian Constitution on 26 November 1949. Students were enlightened about the efforts of the constituent assembly in framing the constitution and its salient features. Videos were shown to the students of both standard XI and XII (Arts, Science and Commerce)

Prof-in-charge: Ms. Eleatha Pinto

World Mental Health Day

The Covid-19 Pandemic, which resulted in colleges being shut, physical distancing, social isolation, and other unexpected changes in the lives of students, has possibly led to some psychological disturbances. The Department of Psychology (Junior College) conducted an online survey with the help of a standardised tool, to understand and reach out to those adolescents who consented to respond to the questionnaire, and allow access to their emotional needs.

A total of 177 responses were received across all the three streams of XII Arts, Commerce & Science. The Survey questionnaire served three main purposes:

- 1) To reach out to those students requiring a point of contact to share their problems with as well as an eye opener, to the Department of Psychology to know the current state of mental health of the students.
- 2) To help students reflect on the questions in the survey, and take stock of their current state of well-being.
- 3) To keep in line with the theme set by WHO for 2021- "Mental health care for all: let's make it a reality", and reach out to our students, beyond the borders of the curriculum.

The activity emphasised the need to focus on mental wellbeing, as much as we do on all other areas of our life.

Profs-in-charge: Ms. Sharmilla Menon and Ms. Deepika Lobo

World Hepatitis Day: 28 July 2021

With the aim of creating awareness about Hepatitis, the Department of Biology celebrated World Hepatitis Day on 28 July 2021. The students from the XII Science classes took an initiative to celebrate this day and create awareness about this viral disease and influence real change. As the event was organized during online lectures, the students prepared PowerPoint Presentations, videos etc. on hepatitis, its types, symptoms, causes, etc. in all the XII classes of Arts, Science & Commerce.

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

World Asteroid Day

30 June 2021 was a significant day for the students of St. Andrew's College of Arts, Science and Commerce for hosting an online celebration of International Asteroid Day. The students of class XII Science Stream along with the help of their teachers from the Physics department presented online on the importance of this day.

The programme commenced with Prof. Archana Patil warmly welcoming the Vice-Principal Professor Frederick Arland for gracing the occasion with his presence. Both then gave a short description about the significance of World Asteroid Day. The digital platform was then taken over by the students. Prachi Pawar explained what an

asteroid is and also described how it came about due to the collision of masses. Nadar James Jebas enumerated about the 'Belt of Asteroids' that surrounds the Earth. Thereafter Andre Fernandes shared a shocking fact that if an asteroid collided with the earth it would result in catastrophic repercussions. Riya Wadmane explained the solution to the previous dilemma by stating that the HAIV (Hypervelocity Asteroid Intercept Vehicle) which carries a nuclear bomb could destroy an asteroid from within. Bianca Noronha then spoke about the largest asteroid 1-Ceres which was discovered by Giuseppe Piazzi on the 1st of January 1801. His discovery gave an understanding about the composition of an asteroid. Helen Costa also shared the purpose of celebrating this day in lieu of the disastrous impact of the largest asteroid that collided with earth known as the Tunguska event in Siberia, in the year 1908.

The programme culminated with a short fun quiz which was prepared by the students. Prof. Ashwini Gonsalves then gave a vote of thanks, appreciating the knowledge that was shared by both faculty members and students.

List of Participants:

XII A Science: Riya Wadmane, Prachi Pawar, Bianca Noronha

XII B Science: Helen Costa, Andre Fernandes, James Nadar

Profs-in charge: Vice - Principal Mr. Frederick Arland, Ms. Archana Patil and Ms. Ashwini Gonsalves

Inter-collegiate Activities

International Science Activity- NASA Space Camp 2021-22

Every year our Junior College students participate in Ward level, Zonal, State level and National level science activities. With the motivation and inspiration of our respected Principal Prof. Dr. Marie Fernandes and with the guidance and leadership of our respected Vice-Principal Prof. Frederick Arland, this year St. Andrew's College participated in the International Science Activity: NASA Space Camp - A Gateway to NASA.

From the 24 students selected for the written test, 23 students attempted. We wish our students all the very best for their future progress.

Profs-in-charge: Ms. Archana Patil, Mr. Dipaksing Deshmukh

OJAS 2021

Our students participated in OJAS 2021 held online on 17 December 2021 by the BSGDS College of Commerce, Arts and Science, Malad, Mumbai. The event focused on the talent of the students from colleges all over Maharashtra. Approximately 50 colleges participated in this event including college St. Andrew's College.

Winners of the Event:

1. Prachi Minal Pawar and Bianca Anthony Noronha (XII Science) participated and won the Third Prize in the Science Exhibition, Working Model category, topic-

Generation of Electricity through Soil.

2. Garg Anandita Atul (XII Arts) participated in Declamation in English and won the Consolation prize.
3. Prachi Minal Pawar and Bianca Anthony Noronha (XII Science) also participated in 'Let's Meme It'.

Prof-in-charge: Mr. Dipaksing Deshmukh

Humanities and Social Sciences Camp

25 students from St. Andrew's Junior College actively participated in a three-day Humanities and Social Sciences Camp for students organised online by IIT Gandhinagar from July 30 - August 1, 2021. The aim of this camp was to help students develop their critical, reflective, and logical thinking, empathy, and creativity. This year, the modules covered are Origin of Thinking, Human Decision Making, Gender and Body, Creative You, Prosperity, Poverty, and War and Peace, Protecting the Planet, Argumentation.

Prof-in-charge: Mr. Dipaksing Deshmukh

National Level GMRT Science Experiment Competition and Exhibition 2022

St. Andrew's Junior College participated in National Level GMRT Science Experiment Competition and Exhibition 2022 held on the National Science Day 28 February 2022.

The event was organised by the National

Centre for Radio Astrophysics (NCRA), the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR), Pune and the Indian Institute of knowledge (IIK), Pune.

10 student- scientists from XI Science classes participated by preparing working models:

Sr.No.	Name of the student	Name of the working model
1	Kevin Jason D'costa-	Water Purifying Gizmo
2	Yash Suresh Bhandare	
3	Ziven Leonard Pereira	
4	Allison Maegan Suvarna	
5	Trenise Roselyln D'souza	
6	Sayemah Salman Shaikh,	
1	Shivam Sugriv Gupta	Generating Electricity From Waste
2	Tajun Karim Shaikh	
3	ShajiyaShafikulGazi	
4	AribaArif Khan	

Profs-in-charge: Ms. Archana Patil and Mr. Dipaksing Deshmukh

IIT BOMBAY and Government of India Online Events

IIT Bombay X has been created for learners and institutions that seek to transform themselves through cutting-edge technologies, innovative pedagogy, and rigorous courses. Their motto, 'Committed to Research' allowed us to understand how learners get trained, how technology can transform learning, and the methods employed by faculty and professors to teach on campus and beyond.

80 students from the Arts, Science and Commerce streams of our Junior College enrolled for 16 basic courses including the three main skill development courses, Computer Science courses, and Core Engineering courses.

The students appeared for an exam in September 2021 and received certificates in the last week of November 2021.

Prof-in-charge: Mr. Dipaksing Deshmukh

List of Inter-Collegiate Cultural Activities Conducted in 2020-21

- Group Discussion (July 2021)
Organised by IIT Mumbai and Vedutrain Delhi Best Team Award - St. Andrew's College
Winners: Anandita Garg, Aanchal Shrivastav, Melwin Das, Dev Kyawal, Janki Mahajan, Shivam Tripathi, Shirley Gomes, Ejaz Khan
 - All India Elocution (August 2021)
Winners : St. Andrew's College
First Prize : Rhea Abigail Lobo
Second Prize : Melwin Das
Third Prize : Karis Dindorkar
 - All India Debate Competition- Semi Finals (August 2021)
Winners: St. Andrew's College
 - Second Runner-up: Anandita Garg, Bi Soghra Sadequian
Third Runner-up: Aanchal Shrivastava
Best Speaker (Male): Rueben Dsouza
Best Speaker (Female): Poonam Suresh
 - All India Debate Finals in (September 2021)
Winners: St. Andrew's College
First Runner-up: Amaan Ojha, Reuben Dsouza
Second Runner-up: Bi Soghra Sadequian, Poonam Suresh
 - OJAS - Declamation (December 2021)
Consolation Prize: Anandita Garg
- Prof-in-charge: Ms. Kajali Raina**



Accountancy Department : Visit to ICAI, BKC



BAMMC Department :
Students won the PR at BMM
fest 'Cutting Chai'

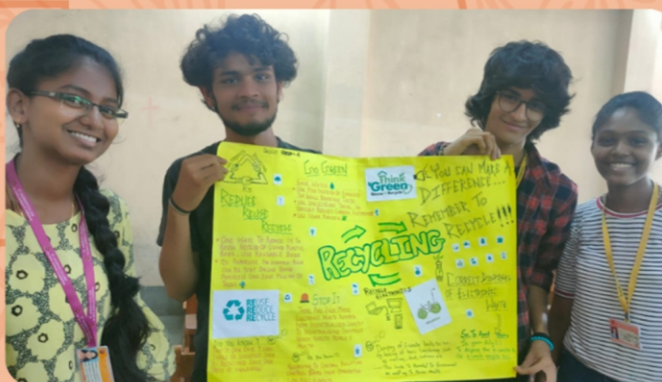


BAMMC Department :
Guest lecturer on community
radio by Fr CM Paul SDB

BSc IT
Presents
**Poster Making Competition on
Green IT**

Save the planet

9TH APRIL
9.30 am
Venue: T5 Class room



BSc-IT Department : Green IT Poster Making Competition

National Service Scheme (NSS)



ANIMAL FEEDING
ROTI GHAR



ATC
NIRBHAYA SQUAD



BEACH WARRIORS
BEACH CLEANUP DADAR



BEACH CLEANUP
MAHIM



BLOOD DONATION
JAGJIVAN RAM HOSPITAL



BLOOD DONATION
NAIR HOSPITAL



BLOOD DONATION
TATA MEMORIAL



FELICITATION FOR BD
THE VC OF UOM



STATIONERY DONATION
KHUSHIYAAN

Andean E cell and Incubation Cell



The Team
2021-22



**The Relaunch of
MERCHANDISE**



**Prize Distribution of
BIZZ-WHIZZ 2.0 QUIZ**

Voices in Prose

The Two Sides of Feminism

'Feminism' firmly stands as one of the most discussed subject matters in current times. It has successfully brought and continues to bring a big transformation in our society. Feminism is the advocacy of a woman's right on the grounds of equality of all sexes. Although it has been bringing many positive changes in our society, this entire concept has been misunderstood and has unfortunately suffered some pitfalls over the last few years. As a result, there are people who disapprove this entire concept and refuse to support feminism.

The major reason behind this dispute is the practice of man hating and bullying in the name of feminism. Rather than promoting equality between all sexes, the definition of feminism has turned into portraying women superior to men. But in my opinion, equal pay, equal opportunities and equal consideration is what we should be fighting for.

Raising one's voice against domestic violence, sexual assaults, eve teasing and sexist remarks is what feminism in reality stands against. But, that's not all since feminism has been heavily mistaken for misandry. Pseudo feminism should be called out for stereotyping men, misusing the privileges of a woman, false accusations against innocent men and much more. If individuals are guilty they should not be spared just because their gender is presumed to be stronger or superior. At the same time, that very individual has all the rights to raise their voice and fight for themselves to prove their innocence.

There are both positive and negative sides to this concept. The massive transformation and changes that it has brought or aims to

bring in our society is the bright side that showcases its strength in the truest sense. But, its misuse and the emerging of pseudo feminism has led to our exposure to its negative part as a society. Appreciating the positive and eliminating the negative are both equally essential. The fact that inhuman practices like sati are no longer practiced and women are working and earning for themselves is an appreciable growth in our society. Women have been setting equal competition in every field and have been striking a balance between their personal and professional lives efficiently. Despite constantly juggling between the dark jungle of patriarchy even today, feminism has helped them voice their opinion and speak against discrimination.

Nevertheless, at the same time, it is essential to know that a woman being violent with an innocent man and getting away with it is wrong. As wrong as it is in a situation where the genders are reversed. Providing free education for girls but imposing heavy fees for education of boys is a thorough discrimination between sexes. Passing sexist comments or bullying men is equally wrong as to when it is done with the women in our society. Just like misogyny, fake feminism and misandry promoting content in films needs to be eliminated as they are highly influential on us.

As we progress as a society, its thoroughly essential to have enough clarity about the movements we create and not let the fight for something as powerful as feminism, turn into a curse by being misinterpreted, hence promoting misandry.

Christine Timmins
F.Y.B.A.M.M.C.

Crying: A Barrier for Boys or Admittance for Change?

Crying is often associated with women. Ever wondered why? Several factors come into the picture, but what stands out the most is gender. There is a fine line between articulating your emotions and obscuring them in the name of being gritty, which causes scarring not only on the outside but also on the inside.

When it comes to expressing our emotions, we become one-sided and term it as “a feminine urge to vent out.” By doing so, we are caught up on the traits of a person who has become toxic or relentless to the urge of the male cry. Talking about gender from a traditional perspective means, a social construct relating to the range of characteristics about femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them. Men are seen as the leaders and the gatekeepers of our society and women as homemakers who are limited by the choices of others. From an early age, boys are taught to be tough and resilient. As they grow older, the only form of emotional expression is through all sorts of tantrums and other shenanigans we might today call “roughhousing”. Being vulnerable is perceived as a sign of weakness.

Even though masculinity comes with its own sets of privileges there are some downsides to it. Managing to communicate while feeling emotional is one of the things which

is very difficult for men to do. They are deprived of their very own sense of emotion, causing them to be broken at an early age. This brokenness is found due to the lack of empathy. This makes them disassociate from their emotions and find themselves in the state of being depressed or anxious about certain situations.

Let's talk about the creation of a culture that has affected men to not express themselves completely. As a person and especially as a woman I have always been scared to show vulnerability to its fullest because of all kinds of societal pressure. Talking about men, I cannot emphasize how hard it is for them to do the same. People often tend to forget how encapsulating emotions can be. It not only is self-hurting but also emotionally frustrating. The more we hold on to this biased ideology the more it will be challenging and daunting.

Let us make it a point to give the very same freedom to men by letting them channel their emotions through various needs, perhaps by talking to a therapist or by venting their problems even if it is through crying. By so doing, we can shed the kind of toxic masculinity that society teaches us to abide by.

Sharel Fernandes
S.Y.B.Sc.-I.T.

Voices in Verse

Lost Love

On a cold, chilled, snowy morning with heavy breeze,
I witnessed a wise, experienced life starting to cease.
There in the cold winter, with snow in my glove,
I couldn't cry to keep strong enough my love.

I could sense my heart screaming and crying,
But I had to smile while in my lap this human was lying.
His hand lay in my hand; his lips turned dark and pale,
But we loved each other - and I couldn't fail!

Trying my best to save him,
But he was almost giving up,
He shivered counting his last breath,
I didn't have the strength to witness his death.

His weary eyes, they spoke so much more,
I had to fulfill his dreams and make him proud to the core.
I was losing him and all his blessings,
Now I will be bereft, I'm confessing!

All the memories I started recollecting when,
He said, "Goodbye, daughter" and closed his eyes after smiling again.
I cried as I lost the purest love,
God had sent from above!

Aisha Kurlawala
S.Y.B.A.

Dandelions

with a bunch of delicate dandelions held between my fingers, i
reach my favourite place;
the cemetery. i find peace.

it's been five years since mom left. she adored dandelions. i place
the posy on the stone,

mumbling a silent prayer.

my eyes pan around, i see a small boy perched next to a
headstone, his natural exuberance

now unfathomable; blank.

“can you share those flowers with me please? mum loved them”,
he asks, eyes fixed on the

flowers.

a strong wind blows a dandelion next to my feet. mom would
never say no, i smile to myself.

the little boy skips back to the grave, holding the dandelions
tightly.

i walk away, a lone tear in my eye.

a single dandelion rests peacefully on mom's gravestone.

Ishita Bhattacharya

Unfeather yourself

Let me be your nest,
 the warmth you return to after sunshine disappears into the west,
 Let the carefully chosen twigs ease your coldness,
 Come dear bulbul, soothe your weariness,
 Chirp to me stories
 of faraway lands, I'll never see beyond this banyan tree,
 Let my stillness hush the dread of escaping traps and arrows,
 Coo dear bulbul, warble your sorrows,
 Come into my arms,
 as the thundering sky brews into a rain storm,
 Let my rustles sync with your birdy beats heart ,
 Sleep dear bulbul without fear!
 Peck your morning goodbye
 Fly as far as your eyes can see, without turning back to me,
 If you find a home elsewhere, I'll hear it from the breeze
 Fly dear bulbul, live as you please,
 I won't feel empty
 when you do not return, I'll not be waiting for your sweet melody,
 I'd rather help a dancing butterfly guide a wandering snail,
 Go dear bulbul, I'll own my tales,
 But when your homing instinct rings
 and you choose to return to the tree,
 Let me be your nest,
 Come dear bulbul, come to me!

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एक पुरानी घड़ी

एक समय था जब मैं खूब इतराती थी,
घर के अन्य वस्तुओं से बोलना ठुकराती थी,
पर आज इस बंद अलमारी में पछता रही हूँ,
चाहती नहीं, पर फिर भी मन-ही-मन आंसू बहा रही हूँ

मुझे आज भी याद है वह लम्हा, जब सबसे ऊपर मैं रहती थी,
मेरे मालिक की नजर हमेशा मुझ पर रहती थी,
मुझे देख के सोता, उठते ही मेरी तरफ था देखता,
मेरा मालिक मेरा खूब ख्याल था रखता

आखिर मेरे जीवन में वह दुखद घड़ी आई,
जब मालिक की बहन उनके लिए एक नई घड़ी लाई,
मालिक ने मुझे दीवार से उतारा,
और बिना सोचे-समझे दिखा दिया यह पिटारा

वक्त गुजरता गया और लम्हे फिसलते गए,
धीरे ही सही पर मेरे काँटे चलते रहे,
ना थके कभी, ना थमें कभी,
एक साथ मिलकर चले सभी

आज मेरे चारों ओर अंधेरा है छाया,
कोशिश तो बहुत की मगर यहाँ से बाहर जाने का अवसर न आया,
आज मुझे और मेरी यादों को मालिक ने अपने मन से है मिटाया,
मगर मेरे मन से इन यादों को कोई न मिटा पाया

पता ही न चला कब इस अलमारी में जिंदगी बीत गई,
मालिक तो वापस न आए, पर मौत दरवाजे तक आ गई,
आज तक जो काँटे सदैव चलते रहे, यही थी मेरी निशानी
वह आज अचानक ही रूक गए ओर खत्म हुई मेरी कहानी

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ओ कोरोना तू बता

सब कुछ हो गया पराया पराया ।
तेरा आना किसी को ना भाया ।
मम्मी बोले हाथ धोए ।
घर से बाहर कहीं ना जाए ।
सखा - सहेली सब भूल जाए ।
स्कूल की टीचर की याद सताए ।
नानी का घर हमें बुलाए ।
शोपिंग के लिए मन ललचाए ।
बर्थडे फीका फीका पड़ जाए ।
ओ कोरोना तू बता हम छोटे छोटे बच्चे कैसे अपना दिल बहलाए ।

तेरा भय इतना सताए ।
कोरोना तुझसे नहीं डरते हम ।
हममें है तुझसे लड़ने का दम ।
सोशल डिस्टेंसिंग निभाएंगे ।
गुड सिटिजन बनकर दिखाएंगे ।
सरकार के रूल्स अपनाएंगे ।
घर मे बैठकर तुझे हराएंगे ।
और फिर अपना जीवन खुशहाल बनाएंगे ।

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आशा (Hope)

याद है वो दिन जब हम पढ़ने कॉलेज जाते थे ?
हसते-खेलते, घर वापस आते थे।

वो कैम्पस का शोर वो टीचर की डांट
वो दोस्तों की मस्ती याद आती है मुझे हर रात,

शायद ये सब यादें सबको लैपटॉप स्क्रीन को देखकर कॉलेज की याद आती होगी
और मन में प्रश्न आता होगा की यार कॉलेज कब चालू होगी ?

एक महामारी के कारण हमारी जिंदगी बदल सी गई
और बोर्ड की जगह लैपटॉप की स्क्रीन आ गई,

परीक्षा का डर गया लेकिन कॉलेज की जिंदगी भी रूक सी गई,
और जिंदगी के किताब में कॉलेज के चैप्टर छुट से गए,

लेकिन इस मुश्किल के समय में भी, एक आशा की किरण है की इस महामारी से हम एक दिन छुटकारा लेंगे,
Am I audible की जग keep silence students सुनेंगे,

और स्टुडेंट्स की आवाज से कक्षायें झूम उठेंगी,
खुशी से भरा बैग लेकर कॉलेज मैं हम फिर जरूर मिलेंगे।

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सुबह

क्या कभी महसूस किया है इस पल को तुमने
जो बीत रहा है इस समय
आसमान की रोशनी में दिखाई दे रहे है तारे
नींद में है सभी घरवाले
सुनाई दे रही है इमाम की नमाज
और पक्षियों के गाने की आवाज

कर रही हैं ये हवाएं कि सुनो इस दिल को क्या है कहना
किसी मधुर धुन की तरह
इस मन की चाहत को भी गुनगुनाना
बारिश की पहली बूंद जब जमीन पर आ गिरेगी
तब तुम इस दिन को एक राग में बदल देना

ना कोई कुछ बोले ना किसी को कुछ है बताना
बस एक गरम चाय की प्याली का आनंद है लेना
करे जब मन खयालों की गहराई में खो जाने का
तब तुम भी इस वक्त को आजमाना।

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कुछ बड़ा करना चाहता हूँ

मेहनत से खुदका लिबास भिगाऊँ
तकलीफें झेलकर हीरा बन जाऊँ
रोटी भुलाकर चाँद को लोरी सुना दूँ
जुगनू समान अंधेरे में आशा भर दूँ

कुछ बड़ा करना चाहता हूँ

मेरी हार में मेरी फतेह का फरमान हो
आँखों में अनगणित हसरतों के गोहार जोड़ दूँ
आवाज में दूसरों को अपना गुम सन्नाटा महसूस करा दूँ
बस ऐक ही है मेरी आरजू

कुछ बड़ा करना चाहता हूँ

नहीं देखना चाहता आना
क्योंकि झलक हैं होती केवल बदसूरती
कला निखारने की है जरूरत
फिर ही प्रचलित कलाकर बनूँगा बेशक

रचित झा

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अब नींद नहीं आती

अब नींद नहीं आती पता नहीं क्यों ?
 हकीकत में है दायरे इसलिए सपने में अमर देखूँ
 बुखार है ये तन का ? मन का ? या ख्वाबों का ?
 तप रहा हूँ मैं गर्मी से या इन जंजीरों से
 आत्मसम्मान याद आता केवल सहूलियत में
 नहीं दिखते उसूल जब तकलीफें खड़ी हो चौखट पे

सोता नहीं बस सोचता हूँ
 पाने है सारे मुकाम और
 लिखना हर शिखर पर खुदका नाम
 बस कहता रहता हे राम हे राम
 नाजाने कब पाऊँगा सफलता का आराम
 हकीकत है ऐसी की सपनों में ही खोया हूँ
 लौट कर क्या करूँ वह पल-पल रोया हूँ
 आँखें बन्द करता हूँ और खुदकी जीतती झलक देखता हूँ
 आईने में क्या है वह तो केवल मेरी बदसूरती झलकता है
 अब नाम में क्या रखा
 संतुष्टि और तकलीफों से छुटकारे का भी इनाम रखा
 खेर में कोई खास नहीं, मुझे भी जिन्दगी ने परखा

रचित झा

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कोरोनाचे नियम पाळून सगळीकडे आनंद पसरवूया
ह्या दिवाळीला काही वेगळं करूया,
फक्त आपलाच नाही तर इतरांचाही विचार करूया.

कोरोनापासून स्वतःला वाचवूया,
घरातून निघताना मास्क नक्कीच घालूया
घरातून बाहेर पडताना सॅनिटायझर आपल्या जवळ ठेवूया
ह्या दिवाळीला स्वतःचाच नाही तर इतरांचाही विचार करूया.

अत्यावश्यक सेवा पुरवणाऱ्या कर्मचाऱ्यांना सलाम करूया,
स्वतःचा व त्यांच्या हितासाठी घरीच राहूया,
चकली, लाडू, चिवडा, करंज्यांचा भरपूर आस्वाद घेऊया,
ह्या दिवाळीला स्वतःचाच नाही तर इतरांचाही विचार करूया.

नियमांचे पालन करून कोरोनाशी लढूया
एकत्र, एकजूट होऊन या विशाणुला हरवूया,
कोरोनामुक्त जगासाठी व सगळ्यांच्या सुरक्षेसाठी देवाकडे प्रार्थना करूया,
ह्या दिवाळीला फक्त आपलाच नाही तर इतरांचाही विचार करूया.

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