

Department of Sociology

Activities report- (2022-2023)

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

29 June 2022: Syllabus revision workshop for T.Y.B.A (Sem V and Sem VI)



A syllabus revision workshop for T.Y.B.A (Sem V and Sem VI) was organised by the department under the aegis of the Board of Studies, Department of Sociology, University of Mumbai for the undergraduate teachers. Dr. Balaji Kendre, Chairperson BOS and Head, Department of Sociology, chaired the session.

26 August 2022: Guest lecture on 'Relationship and Mental Health'.



The guest lecture by Ms. Sharmilla Menon on 'Relationship and Mental Health' was organised by the department for the F.Y.B.A students. The facilitator engaged the students with discussion on interpersonal relationships that is created on a personal and virtual level. The session included role play activities that helped students to understand the way relationships change in any situation and how we need to cope and adapt to those situations in our lives. The session emphasised on good mental health along with self-love and positive relationships as a solid foundation for our wellbeing.

9 & 16 December 2022: Educational Visit to Don Bosco Yuva Sanstha at Karjat and Karunya Trust Self Help Group for Women Empowerment, Badlapur



The department conducted two educational visits in the academic year. The first visit was organised to Don Bosco Yuva Sanstha at Karjat. The students were exposed to the hardships faced by the tribal groups in terms of the livelihood. The second visit was organised to Karunya Trust Self Help Group for Women Empowerment, Badlapur. The visit helped the students to gain first-hand information on the working model of the Self Help Groups through the interaction with the women who are part of the association and how they continue to cross the barriers of discrimination at home as well as in the society

13 January 2023: Guest lecture on ‘Intersecting Identities’.



The department invited Aanchal Narang, an LGBTQIA+ activist to interact with the students on ‘Intersecting Identities’. The facilitator highlighted the social inequalities faced by non-binary individuals in society especially in arenas such as education, politics and corporate set up. Although individuals promote inclusiveness, in reality it remains farfetched. The session was an eye opener as it was a shift from their curriculum to an open discussion that ranged from the conundrum of using pronouns for non-binary individuals to the real-life experiences of the individuals whose identities are at crossroads.

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