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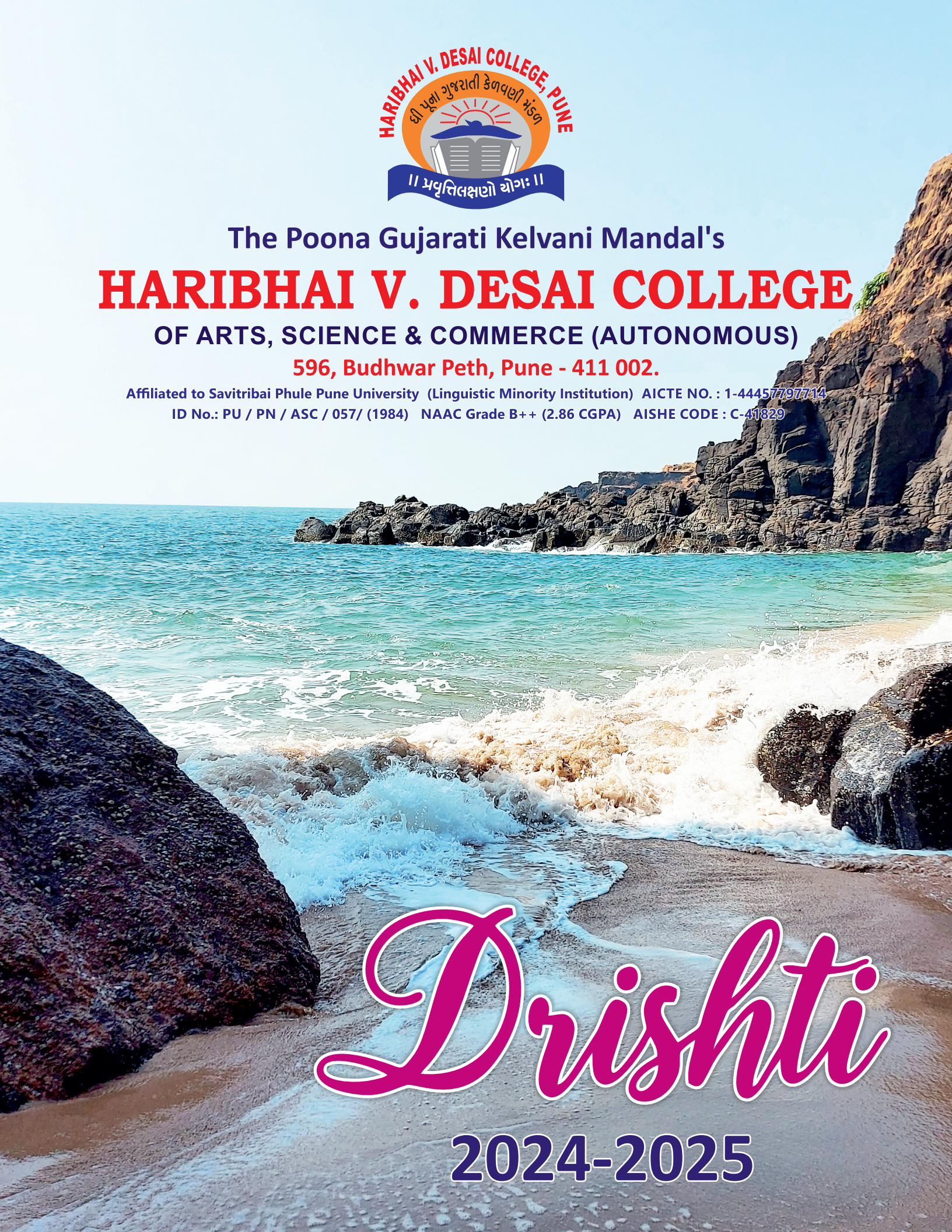

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श्री. हेमंत मणियार

सचिव, दि पूना गुजराती केळवणी मंडळ, पुणे

छत्रपती शिवाजी महाराजांच्या काळापासूनच गुजराती भाषक समाज महाराष्ट्रात स्थायिक होऊ लागला. पेशवाईच्या काळात या समाजाने पुण्यात आपले आर्थिक आणि सामाजिक स्थान अधिक बळकट केले. पैसा, प्रतिष्ठा आणि प्रगती मिळवलेल्या या समाजबांधवांनी केवळ स्वतःपुरता विचार न करता गुजराती समाज, भाषा आणि संस्कृतीच्या संवर्धनासाठी विधायक कार्य उभे करण्याचा निर्धार केला.

याच प्रेरणेतून आणि प्रामुख्याने गुजराती समाजबांधवांच्या मुलांना मातृभाषेतून शिक्षण देण्याच्या हेतूने श्री. रावबहादूर शेठ लल्लूभाई दामोदरदास शहा, प्रो. जे. पी. त्रिवेदी, श्री. धनसुखभाई दादावाला, श्री. अंबूभाई वशी, श्री. शेठ गोवर्धनदास विठ्ठलदास शहा या धुरंधरांनी दिनांक १३ ऑगस्ट १९२६ रोजी 'दि पूना गुजराती केळवणी मंडळ' या धर्मादाय संस्थेची स्थापना केली. शिक्षण हे केवळ ज्ञानदानच नव्हे, तर सामाजिक परिवर्तनाचेही मुख्य साधन ठरेल, हा दृष्टीकोन ठेवून या संस्थेद्वारे विविध शैक्षणिक विभाग सुरू करून पुण्यात शिक्षणाचे वैभवसंपन्न दालन खुले करण्यात आले.

शतकपूर्तीच्या उंबरठ्यावर असणाऱ्या मंडळाने आपल्या आजवरच्या उज्ज्वल प्रवासात आर. सी. एम. गुजराती प्रशाला आवार, हरिभाई व्ही. देसाई महाविद्यालय आवार, आणि PGKM स्कूल, कोंढवा आवार अशा तीन ठिकाणी शैक्षणिक केंद्रे उभारली आहेत. या केंद्रांमधून विविध स्तरांवर दर्जेदार शिक्षणाची सेवा पुरविली जाते.

हरिभाई व्ही. देसाई महाविद्यालय शालेय शिक्षण पूर्ण केलेले विद्यार्थी बदलत्या आधुनिक जगात मागे पडू नयेत, यासाठी संस्थेने १९८४ मध्ये एच. व्ही. देसाई महाविद्यालय सुरू केले. सुरुवातीला संस्थेच्या माध्यमिक विभागाच्या इमारतीत सुरु केलेल्या महाविद्यालयात जोमाने दाखल होणाऱ्या विद्यार्थ्यांची निकड ओळखून वाणिज्य शाखेसोबतच कला व विज्ञान शाखा देखील सुरु करण्यात आल्या. महाविद्यालयाचा विस्तार लक्षात घेता शनिवारवाड्याच्या मागे असणाऱ्या पेशवेकालीन इचलकरंजीकर वाड्याची पुरेशी जागा खरेदी करून त्या ठिकाणी महाविद्यालयाच्या नवीन इमारतीचा कोनशिला समारंभ दिनांक २५ डिसेंबर १९८५ रोजी गुजरात राज्याचे तत्कालीन मुख्यमंत्री श्री. अमरसिंगजी चौधरी यांच्या शुभहस्ते पार पडला. संस्थेच्या एकाच छताखाली 'केजी टू पीजी' असा विद्यार्थ्यांचा शैक्षणिक प्रवास सुलभ होण्यासाठी या महाविद्यालयात कनिष्ठ महाविद्यालय, पदवी पातळीवर कला, वाणिज्य व विज्ञान या पारंपरिक विद्याशाखांसोबतच संगणकशास्त्र, बी. बी. ए., बी. बी. ए. सी. ए., बी. सी. ए., तर पदव्युत्तर पातळीवर सात विषयांतील एम. एस्सी., एम. कॉम. इ. विविध अभ्यासक्रम देखील सुरु करण्यात आले आहेत. आता केवळ पदव्युत्तर पातळीपर्यंत मर्यादित न राहता या महाविद्यालयात विज्ञान आणि वाणिज्य विषयातील संशोधन केंद्र (पीएच. डी.) देखील उपलब्ध आहेत. नुकतेच बी.एस.सी. इन सायबर सिक्युरिटी हा अभ्यासक्रम सुरू करून काळाप्रमाणे घोडदौड करण्याचा प्रयत्न केला आहे. तसेच फिनटेक आणि इव्हेंट मॅनेजमेंट हे कोर्स बी कॉम द्वारे तर ए आय एम एल हा कोर्स बी. एस सी द्वारे करण्याचे प्रस्तावित आहे.

उच्च शिक्षणासोबतच आपला सर्वांगीण विकास साधू इच्छिणाऱ्या सर्व विद्यार्थ्यांसाठी हे महाविद्यालय नुकत्याच मिळालेल्या स्वायत्ततेच्या माध्यमातून नानाविध संधींचे दालन खुले करीत आहे. विद्यार्थ्यांना रोजगाराभिमुख बनविण्याकरिता आणि विद्यार्थ्यांमधील व्यावसायिक कौशल्यांचा विकास करण्यासाठी या महाविद्यालयात विविध कौशल्य विकास उपक्रमांचे नियमित आयोजन करण्यात येते. याच महाविद्यालयाच्या आवारात मंडळाच्या वतीने स्पर्धा परीक्षा मार्गदर्शन केंद्राची देखील स्थापना करण्यात आली आहे. महाराष्ट्राच्या कानाकोपऱ्यातून, विशेषतः ग्रामीण भागातून मोठ्या संख्येने विद्यार्थी येथे विविध स्पर्धा परीक्षांचे मार्गदर्शन घेण्यासाठी येतात. माफक शुल्कात दर्जेदार मार्गदर्शन देणाऱ्या या केंद्रातून आजवर शेकडो विद्यार्थी महाराष्ट्र लोकसेवा आयोग व केंद्रीय लोकसेवा आयोगाच्या विविध परीक्षा उत्तीर्ण होऊन वरिष्ठ पदांवर विराजमान झाले आहेत.



Principal's Message

Dr. Rajendra Gurao

Dear Students, Faculty, and Esteemed Readers,

I am extremely delighted to present this issue of our college magazine, which serves as a vibrant reflection of the academic, cultural, and creative life of Haribhai V. Desai College, Pune. The magazine brings to the fore the talents, ideas, and achievements of our students and staff, and stands as a testament to our collective commitment to excellence in education.

The academic year 2025–26 holds special importance as we joyfully step into the 100th year of our parent institution, The Poona Gujarati Kelwani Mandal. Completing a century of dedicated service to education is a moment of immense pride and gratitude. I extend my heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to the Mandal for its visionary leadership and unwavering commitment to nurturing generations of learners.

The college began publishing an e-magazine in the form of a newsletter titled HVDC Bulletin, which documents all the activities and achievements of the college, thereby further strengthening academic communication within the institution.

The previous academic year has been particularly significant for our institution. With the implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP) and the attainment of Autonomous status, our college has excelled in diverse fields such as yoga, science, sports, research publications, and other co-curricular activities. Our student Ms. Sharavani Raskar from FYBA Won Bronze medal in Traditional Yogasana, and Gold Medal in Artistic Pair Yogasana at 1st International Yogasana Championship Macau 2026. Our college has also made a notable mark in the field of weightlifting, bringing honour to the institution. This year, we were also recognized by the Department of Higher and Technical Education for our commendable performance for overall involvement in excelling career pf students with Career Katta. The Times of India honoured Dr. Shah, who received the recognition on behalf of the institute. Our college has also earned appreciation from ISRO for its outstanding performance. These achievements motivate us to further strengthen our academic standards, research culture, and community engagement.

As we enter this centenary year, let us reaffirm our resolve to uphold the values of integrity, inclusiveness, and excellence. I sincerely appreciate the efforts of the editorial team in bringing out this magazine and congratulate all contributors for their creative expressions. I wish Haribhai V. Desai College and The Poona Gujarati Kelwani Mandal continued success in the years ahead.

With best wishes,
Dr. Rajendra Gurao

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डॉ. अर्चना पंडित

कार्यकारी संपादक, दृष्टी वार्षिक अंक

आपल्या महाविद्यालयाचा वार्षिक अंक 'दृष्टी' आपल्या हाती देताना या वर्षी मला विशेष आनंद होत आहे. कारण या वर्षात आपण आपल्या द पूना गुजराती केळवणी मंडळाचा 'शताब्दी महोत्सव' साजरा करत आहोत. अशा वेळी या वार्षिक अंकाचे संपादन करण्याची जबाबदारी माझ्यावर सोपवली त्याबद्दल मी संस्थेची आणि प्राचार्यांची ऋणी आहे. महाविद्यालयाच्या वार्षिक अंक संपादनाची जबाबदारी माझ्याकडे करोनाच्या अगोदर एक वर्षापासून म्हणजेच २०१९ पासून सोपवण्यात आली. त्यामुळे करोना काळाच्या अगोदरचे विद्यार्थ्यांचे भावविश्व आणि करोना काळाच्या नंतर विद्यार्थ्यांच्या भावविश्वात आणि मनोवृत्तीमध्ये झालेला बदल, या वार्षिक अंकाच्या निमित्ताने मला जवळून अनुभवता आला. करोना काळाच्या पूर्वी मनमोकळी असणारी ही तरुण पिढी, करोना काळानंतर मात्र थोडीशी अंतर्मुख झालेली जाणवते. जवळजवळ दोन ते अडीच वर्ष महाविद्यालयाचा सहवास, मित्र-मैत्रिणींचे भावविश्व या सर्वापासून ही पिढी मुकली आणि त्याचे पडसाद करोना नंतरच्या वार्षिक अंकामधील विद्यार्थ्यांच्या लिखाणात आढळून आले. काही जणांनी आपल्या आप्तस्वकीयांना गमावल्यामुळे, कौटुंबिक परिस्थितीचा ताणही त्यांच्या लिखाणामध्ये दिसून आला. ऑनलाइन शिक्षणामुळे झालेले बदल, सोशल मीडियाच्या अतिवापरामुळे बदललेली मानसिक जडणघडण देखील त्यांच्या लिखाणा मधून स्पष्ट होते. कृत्रिम बुद्धिमत्ता (आर्टिफिशियल इंटेलिजन्स) हा आजच्या घडीचा परवलीचा शब्द. चॅट जीपीटी, जेमिनी, चॅटबॉट यांच्यावर अति अवलंबून असलेली पिढी, आज आमच्यासमोर म्हणजेच शिक्षकांच्या समोर उभी ठाकलेली आहे. माहिती तंत्रज्ञानाच्या विस्फोटात थोडीशी गोंधळलेली, थोडीशी बावरलेली ही तरुण पिढी स्वतःला शोधू पाहत आहे. आभासी कृत्रिम जगात भांबावलेली तरुण पिढी शब्दांचा आधार घेत, 'स्वः' चा शोध घेऊ पाहत आहे. पुन्हा एकदा स्वस्थ, सामान्य होऊ पाहत आहे. सोशल मीडियामुळे, ग्लोबल प्लॅटफॉर्मवर, समत्व पावलेली, ही पिढी लेखणीचा, आधार शोधत आहे. टच स्क्रीन, की पॅड, स्क्रोल या तंत्रज्ञानाच्या जंजाळामधून बाहेर पडून, लेखणी आणि कागद हातात धरून आपल्या मूळ अस्तित्वाकडे परतत आहे. हेही नसे थोडके. अटेंशन स्पॅन कमी झालेली ही पिढी, छोट्या छोट्या कवितांमधून, कथांमधून स्वतःला सिद्ध करत आहे.

विद्यार्थ्यांच्या या सृजनाला, लेखन कौशल्याला, एक व्यासपीठ मिळवून देण्याचे कार्य वार्षिक अंक करत असते. तसेच ज्या जेन झी, जेन अल्फा बद्दल सतत तक्रार केली जाते, की ही पिढी वाचत नाही, लिहीत नाही, व्यक्त होत नाही, ह्या विचारांना छेद देण्याचे कार्य 'दृष्टी' वार्षिकांक दरवर्षी करत असते. नवीन पिढीच्या नवीन आकांक्षा, नवीन विचार, नवीन मांडणी, नवीन लेखणी, आपल्याला या अंकातून नक्कीच अनुभवायला मिळेल. सामाजिक घुसळण चालू असताना, नवीन तंत्रज्ञानाला सामोरे जाताना, ही पिढी व्यक्त होऊ पाहत आहे, तर रसिक वाचकांनी त्यांचे मनापासून स्वागत करावे. त्यांच्या लेखणीला व लिखाणाला मनापासून दाद द्यावी. तसेच विद्यार्थ्यांचा नवीन दृष्टिकोन समजून घ्यावा, अशी अपेक्षा, एक संपादक आणि प्राध्यापक म्हणून येथे व्यक्त करते आणि थांबते.

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Glimpses of Aarambh 2025















Ekvira Aai Temple

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Ekvira Aai, a temple near Karla Caves encircled by medium-sized mountains. The prime spot of worship for the coastal Koli people and the Hindu's religion. The shrines are built in rows, all oriented to the west. It takes formless 500 steps to reach the temple, but the worksome is worth the peace I get as I enter the temple. Halfway down the hill, there is a temple for the holy feet of the goddess. "The residence of Ekvira Aai, resembling peace and purity."

The ample waterfall flows down with loads of energy and makes a drizzling sound. Tiny droplets of water bounce off the surface as the water splashes over the rocky ledges. A group of people adjusted their phone with a selfie stick that helped them click pictures of the waterfall at an angle that wouldn't be possible with their hands. There is a giant inborn cave parallel to the waterfall; it's unstructured, with some windows on the second unstructured floor. The rainwater washes down the dust, which outlines on the surface of the caves, and the compact streams flow down through the crooked caves. The rocks glisten as the light slants on it. A couple ascended the stairs of the cave to observe the view inside. The couple peeked out of the small rectangular window. They grin gracefully, with a wide open mouth. One of their hands is clenched in others, and the other hand is moving in the air as they talk and embrace the scenery and each other's presence.

Behind me, the view of mountains is covered with nimbostratus clouds with dense foliage in the background. The mist is covering the mountains at the end and blurring my vision. The squared farms at the bottom are filled with water. The family standing near the grill, clicked a photo with the red Ekvira Aai caps. Their clothes are flowing in the air. The small rain drops crash down on the water on the ground. A group of people and a man entered with drum. The strip of the drum is tight to his waist, and his eyes squint slightly. Wrinkles appeared on the corner of his eyes and his cheeks raised up. The man raising his leg up and beating the drum in the air. A person holding a plastic bag in his hand filled with pink gulal and throwing it in the air. The two girls wore white dresses with golden embroidery design with white dupatta with puja thali in hand and a basket with flowers, coconut and a cloth to fill the oaty (offering a sari and a blouse piece along with coconut, turmeric kumkum and rice.) The whole family members were all swaying their hands and moving and singing the koligeet. A person was holding a goat in his hands as a sacrifice.

Then they ambled towards the idol goddess Ekvira Aai in the Gabhara (The inmost division of a temple, the adytum, or sanctuary.) The idol of the goddess Ekvira Aai, sitting on a four-legged square Chaurang. The Chaurang was covered with a golden cloth on it. The room where the idol was placed had silver wall with lots of designs like fishes; and women on it, and pillars on the sides. The pillars were surrounded by blooming flowers in different colours like red, purple, white, and pink, which represented the fragile. The idol wore an orange saree with a golden border. The idol head was decorated by flower garland and yellow sunflowers. The idol had a

circular outer tikka with a dark red tikka inside it and a nose ring. The people there prayed to the goddess by joining their hands and also were grateful to her for fulfilling their Navas.

With a smile on my face, I took tiny little steps toward the Gabhara and joined my palms, closed my eyes, and whispered my wish in my own mind. I stepped out of the Gabhara with a tranquil mind, hoping my wish would be fulfilled. A warm, joyous feeling took roots inside me and we returned home with blessing of Ekvira Aai.



शाळा .....

किती आठवते शाळा,
जिचा फळा होता काळा ।।१।।

ऑनलाईन क्लासमुळे होते बोर,
शाळेत जायला येतो जोर ।।२।।

शाळा नेहमीच असते महान,
शिक्षकांसाठी विद्यार्थी नेहमी असतात लहान ।।३।।

शिक्षण देते ती शाळा,
शिकवतो तो फळा ।।४।।

शाळा ही आपली असते आई,
जसं उजेडाला लागते समई ।।५।।

❊ **Pranali Bhosale -** F.Y.B.Sc. (CS)

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तु,
दूर असूनही जवळ असतेस,
नशिबात नसूनही मनात असतेस,
समोर नसूनही डोळ्यात असतेस,
निशब्द असूनही ओठांवरती असतेस.....

तु,
झोपताना डोळ्यांतल्या अश्रुंमध्ये असतेस,
मिठी मारलेल्या उशीत असतेस,
चेहऱ्यावर फिरवलेल्या मोरपंखात असतेस,
उरात दाटून आलेल्या कंठात असतेस.....

तु,
रोज न चुकता येणाऱ्या आठवणीत असतेस,
थकलेल्या मनाचं कारण असतेस,
हृदयाच्या ठोक्यांच्या आवाजात असतेस,
प्रेमाने केलेल्या शृंगाराचा साज असतेस.....

तु,
वाट पाहणाऱ्या आशेत असतेस,
डोळे भरुन पाहिलेल्या चंद्रात असतेस,
मी कुठेच नसतो पण माझ्यात नेहमी तुच असतेस,
कधीही न संपणाऱ्या प्रेमात असतेस....

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- S.Y.B.A. (Political Science)

कोड, कॅम्पस आणि कायमची मैत्री : एका संगणकशास्त्र विद्यार्थ्याचा प्रवास

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आजही कॉलेजमधील पहिल्या दिवसाची आठवण मनात ताजी आहे. Shantaben Hall मध्ये झालेला induction कार्यक्रम– सभोवताली अनोळखी चेहरे, मनात थोडी भीती, थोडी उत्सुकता आणि अनेक स्वप्नं. त्या दिवशी मला कोणीच ओळखत नव्हतं. आज, अंतिम वर्षाचा संगणकशास्त्र विद्यार्थी म्हणून मागे वळून पाहताना जाणवतं की हाच तो दिवस होता, ज्याने माझ्या आयुष्याला नवी दिशा दिली.

पहिलं वर्ष म्हणजे जुळवून घेण्याचा काळ. नवीन अभ्यासक्रम, प्रोग्रामिंग भाषा, प्रॅक्टिकल्स सगळंच नवीन होतं. पण याच काळात काही ओळखी मैत्रीत बदलल्या. एकत्र बसून अभ्यास करणं, एकमेकांची मदत करणं आणि हळूहळू तयार झालेली ती मैत्रीच पुढील तीन वर्षांची खरी ताकद ठरली.

माझ्या प्रवासाला दिशा मिळाली ती Desai Karanadak या आंतरमहाविद्यालयीन स्पर्धेमुळे. ही माझी पहिली इंटर कॉलेज स्पर्धा होती. एक सहभागी म्हणून मंचावर उभे राहताना मनात थोडी भीती होती, पण मित्रांचा पाठिंबा आणि उत्साह यामुळे आत्मविश्वास मिळाला. पुढील वर्षांत, मित्रांसोबतच काम करत मी अनेक कार्यक्रमांमध्ये सहभागी झालो आणि शेवटी मला त्याच Desai Karanadak स्पर्धेचे समन्वयक (Coordinator) म्हणून नेतृत्व करण्याची संधी मिळाली. या प्रवासात मित्र केवळ सहकारी नव्हते, तर प्रत्येक अडचणीत सोबत उभे राहणारे आधार होते.

कार्यक्रमांचे नेतृत्व करताना अनेक आव्हाने आली– नियोजन, बैठका, ताणतणाव आणि वेळेची धावपळ. पण प्रत्येक यशस्वी कार्यक्रमामागे एक मेहनती टीम आणि विश्वासू मित्रांचा पाठिंबा होता. मैत्रीने मला शिकवलं की खरे नेतृत्व एकट्याने नाही, तर सगळ्यांना सोबत घेऊनच घडतं.

माझ्या कॉलेज जीवनाला खरी खोली दिली ती NSS ने. NSS मधील उपक्रम–स्वच्छता अभियान, जनजागृती कार्यक्रम, ग्रामसेवा या सगळ्यात मित्रांसोबत काम करताना सेवा, शिस्त आणि एकोप्याचं महत्त्व कळलं. समाजासाठी काहीतरी करताना मैत्री अजून घट्ट झाली.

कॉलेजमधली मस्ती या सगळ्याचा अविभाज्य भाग होती. कॅन्टीनमधल्या गप्पा, वर्गातले हशे, प्रॅक्टिकलनंतरचे किस्से, कार्यक्रमानंतरचे सेलिब्रेशन या सगळ्या आठवणी मित्रांशिवाय अपूर्णच आहेत. हे क्षण साधे वाटले, पण तेच आयुष्यभरासाठी अमूल्य ठरले.

आज अंतिम वर्षाचा विद्यार्थी म्हणून मागे वळून पाहताना मन भरुन येतं. Shantaben Hall मधील तो अनोळखी विद्यार्थी ते आज जवळपास सगळ्यांना ओळखीचा झालेला एक व्यक्ती हा बदल फक्त माझ्यामुळे नाही, तर माझ्या मित्रांमुळे, त्यांच्या विश्वासामुळे आणि त्यांच्या सोबतीमुळे शक्य झाला.

ही तीन वर्षे मला फक्त संगणकशास्त्र शिकवून गेली नाहीत; ती मला मैत्रीचा अर्थ, नेतृत्वाची ताकद आणि आयुष्याची दिशा देऊन गेली.

या कॉलेजने मला फक्त शिकवलं नाही, तर मित्रांसह मला घडवलं.



आत्महत्या ....!

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भारतीय संस्कृतीत शेतकरी हा अन्नदाता मानला जातो. तो सकाळी पहाटेपासून कष्टाची मशागत करतो आणि शेवटच्या संध्याकाळपर्यंत राबतो. तरीही त्याच्या घामाचे मोल समाजात फार कमी आहे. आजच्या घडीला शेतकऱ्याच्या व्यथा म्हणजे देशासाठी सर्वात मोठं प्रश्नचिन्ह ठरलं आहे.

एकीकडे निसर्गाचा कोप, तर दुसरीकडे बाजारातील अन्याय. शेतकरी दुष्काळात जगतो, कारण आभाळ पोकळ राहतं. पिकं वाळतात, जनावरं तहानलेली फिरतात. तर कधी अतिवृष्टीच्या लोंढ्यांनी उभं पीक डोळ्यांसमोर वाहून जातं. शेतकऱ्याला स्वतःचं घर वाचवता येत नाही. अशा परिस्थितीत त्याच्या मनात निराशा दाटून येते.

बाजारपेठेतही शेतकऱ्याची लूट होते. त्याच्या पिकाला योग्य भाव मिळत नाही. दलाल आणि व्यापाऱ्यांच्या हाती अडकलेला शेतकरी आपल्या श्रमाचं मोल गमावतो. तो कर्ज काढतो, व्याज चढतं, बँकेचा तगादा वाढतो. अशा चक्रव्यूहात तो आणखीनच अडकत जातो.

या सर्व संकटांमध्येही शेतकरी आपल्या लेकरांच्या भविष्यासाठी तडजोड करायला तयार नसतो. स्वतःचं पोट उपाशी ठेवूनसुद्धा मुलाला शाळेत पाठवतो. कधी मजुरी करून, कधी शेतीतले धान्य विकून, तर कधी हप्त्याचे पैसे भरून तो लेकराला शिकवतो. कारण त्याला वाटतं ''माझ्या मुलाने कष्टाचे आयुष्य जगू नये, त्याने उज्ज्वल भविष्य घडवावं.''

पण जेव्हा परिस्थिती हाताबाहेर जाते, तेव्हा शेतकरी आत्महत्येच्या मार्गाकडे ढकलला जातो. आपल्या हातून काहीच सुटत नाही, समाजाकडून साथ मिळत नाही आणि शासनाकडून आश्वासनं तर मिळतात पण प्रत्यक्षात मदत फारशी पोहोचत नाही. म्हणूनच तो हताश होऊन मृत्यूला कवटाळतो.

शेतकऱ्याची व्यथा ही केवळ त्याची व्यक्तिगत शोककथा नाही, तर संपूर्ण समाजासाठी इशारा आहे. कारण अन्नदाता संपला तर अन्नाचं काय? म्हणून आज प्रत्येकाने ठरवायला हवं शेतकऱ्याला फक्त दया किंवा दान नको, तर न्याय हवा. त्याला योग्य भाव, कर्जमाफी, आधुनिक शेतीची साधनं आणि सुरक्षित बाजारपेठ हवी.

शेवटी एवढंच म्हणावसं वाटतं शेतकरी वाचला तरच देश वाचेल.

I am not who I was before
Nor who I'll be forever more.
I bend , I break , I try, I fall,
Learning strength is not being tall .

Every step, both slow and small,
Still counts as growth after all.
I'm becoming-day by day,
A better version in my own way.
Sent from my iPhone

❖ **Harsh Mehta**

The Women Who Can Changed Fashion

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Coco Chanel, born as Gabrielle Chanel, started her life in a small French orphanage. She was not come from a rich family, but she learned to sew at a young age. This simple skill became the foundation of her entire life.

As she grew up, Chanel dreamed of creating clothes that were comfortable and stylish. At that time, women had to wear heavy dresses and tight corsets. Chanel wanted to change that. She believed women should feel free, confident, and elegant without discomfort.

She opened her first shop in Paris and slowly began to gain attention. Her designs were simple but very modern. She introduced straight-cut dresses, comfortable suits, and the famous little black dress, which became a fashion classic. Her perfume, Chanel No. 5, also became one of the most popular fragrances in the world.

Coco Chanel faced many struggles in her life, but she never gave up. Her hard work and bold ideas helped her become one of the most famous designers in history.

Today, she is remembered as the woman who changed the way women dress. Coco Chanel taught the world that fashion can be simple, elegant, and powerful at the same time.



JIGRA

A girl with courage in her heart,
Ready to rise, ready to start.
For her loved one, she stays strong,
Even when the days feel long.

Her jigra keeps her brave each day,
Guiding her through every way.
With love and strength, she moves ahead,
Hope and courage gently spread.

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The Ambiguous AI Bubble

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AI is arguably the most used tech term since the late 2022, and rightfully so as it is probably the biggest innovation of this decade in the silicon valley. AI has had a great amount of impact on almost everyone's life all over the world. I mentioned about all the benefits it had provided to the Indian economy in my last article for this magazine. But now after almost three years we are began to realise that it can't be all sunshine and rainbows and AI might just be a bubble.

For the readers who may be unaware of the, a concept 'Bubbles' is it an economic situation where the prices and expectations regarding a certain sector rises far above it's real value which is driven by hype and speculation and is bound to a sudden collapse. The private investments in the US for AI was roughly $60 billion in 2022 and has now nearly doubled to roughly $110 billion, these numbers will add up a lot if we consider all the venture capitalists, governments and major economies in the world who are pouring their money in the field of AI. Major tech giants like Oracle are making deals which are worth $300 billion for huge data centres which would consume electricity enough to power entire cities. Similar splurge was seen on infrastructure during the 'dot com' bubble without any significant revenue to justify such risks. AI is being marketed as the technology that will reshape all the industries and other extremely promising statements, the reality is different. A major MIT report states that approximately 95% of organisations are achieving zero measurable return on their AI investments, despite spending between $30 billion and $40 billion on generative AI alone. The CEO of IBM Mr. Arvind Krishna stated that there is no way that the trillions spent on AI data centres will pay off. People like Dr. Michael Burry who was one of the earliest to predict the 2008 financial crisis has taken significant short positions notably against Nvidia and Palantir of a whopping $1.1 billion.

There are real world consequences of building these massive AI data centres. The towns in the US may face blackouts as the grid operators have warned that the current infra structure is not capable of handling this surge that will be caused by it and if this is the condition of the global superpower then other smaller developing countries should me more concerned. One of the famous names in the industry, Micron has decided to exit its consumer memory segment known as Crucial to focus on AI- driven demand for memory and storage which has inflated the price of consumer memory up to 15 times in various countries and it will also prolong the shortage of DRAM and NAND chips, all this is affecting significantly to us, the end users. The US Treasury Secretary, Scott Bessent stated that in the US along more than 10 thousand jobs are lost monthly due to AI which is not beneficial for the economy. JP Morgan experts say that due to AI the recovery time will be slower during the next recession which will worsen the economic impact.

However in my opinion it is not the technology itself that is causing the bubble, it is the greed of the big companies and this "winner takes it all" mindset that may have caused the unhealthy competition along with these interesting decisions in the field of AI. I only hope that this inorganic growth of AI may eventually turn into organic growth and for it to actually have a long term positive impact on not just companies and economies but on our humanity itself. Thank you very much.

Sources - YouTube, The Times of India, Forbes, Stanford, CNBC, JP Morgan, Wired, etc.

आजी – आजोबा

❖ **वसुधा पाटील** (तृतीय वर्ष कला)

Wifi, Notification, , Trending Reels, Followers, Stories यामध्ये पूर्णपणे गुंतलेल्या पिढीने घरातल्या Real Connection रियल कनेक्शन म्हणजेच आजी आजोबांचा ''अडचण की आधार'' या पलिकडे जाऊन शोध घेतला तर ?

कदाचित त्यांच्या काही गोष्टी लक्षात येतील की –

आजकाल फोन सुद्धा पासवर्ड शिवाय उघडत नाही पण इथे.... Swipe to heart - No Password Required ...

Their love isn't temporary.
It isn't depend on trends or speed
It is constant, infinite and unbreakable...
Like a network that never crashes,
Like a server that never sleeps ....

आपण तीन बाय इंचाच्या स्क्रीनमधून बाहेर पडून किती वेळ त्यांना देतो ?

आजी आजोबांची ती प्रेमाने मारलेली हाक, सकाळी लवकर उठून, देव पुजेनंतर आजीने लावलेल्या अगरबत्तीच्या त्या सुगंधातलं प्रेम, ६० आणि ७० च्या दशकांमधल्या गाण्यांमध्ये भान हरपलेला आजोबांचा तो चेहरा, एखाद्या दिवशी सुना– नातवंडांसाठी आजीने केलेल्या त्या पदार्थातील माया, लेकी बाळी घरी येणार म्हटल्यावर लगेच उजळून जाणारा त्यांचा चेहरा, माहेरचा निरोप आल्यानंतरचा आजीच्या चेहऱ्यावरचा तो आनंद हे सगळेच मला अलौकिक वाटतं, पण आपण या सगळ्या गोष्टींकडे कितपत लक्ष दिलय ?

घरच्या एखाद्या कार्यक्रमात २० वर्षांच्या मुलांना लाजवेल असा त्यांचा तो उमंगी उत्साह, जुने मित्र मैत्रिणी भेटल्यानंतर रंगलेला त्यांच्या त्या गप्पा, आठवणी आणि त्यांचं हसणं, नात्यात कधी एखादी ठिणगी पडली तर स्वतः पुढे येऊन ती विझवण्याच्या अंतःकरणातून केलला प्रयत्न, अगदी मिनिटापूर्वी भेटलेल्या माणसालाही काही क्षणातच आपलसं करुन टाकणं, आपुलकीनं माणसं कमावणं, नाती जपणं, घरात आलेल्या व्यक्तीला मनसोक्त जेवायला घालणं, आपुलकीने विचापूस करणं आणि संसार चालवण्यासाठी केलेली धडपड आणि हे सगळं शिकण्याचं सामर्थ्य टेक्नॉलॉजीमध्ये आहे ? छे !!! ते फक्त आजी – आजोबां जवळ .....

झोपताना ऐकलेल्या त्या गोष्टी, आजोबांनी नातवंडांच्या हाताला धरून शेतात मारलेला फेरफटका, घरच्यांची नजर चुकवून हळूच आणून दिलेली कॅडबरी, लहान का भाषण असेना पण ते ऐकायला त्यांच शाळेत येणं, शिक्षकांना ''मारू नका'' असं सांगणं, देवदर्शन किंवा प्रवास करुन येताना आणलेला तो खाऊ आणि खेळणी ही सगळी सुखं जगाच्या पाठीवर कुठेही न मिळणारी आहेत.

आपण लहानपणी आईचा मार खाताना केवीलवाणं झालेलं त्यांचं मन आणि डोळ्यात आलेला अश्रूचा थेंब आजही आठवला की परत डोळे पाणवतात. शाळेत कोणतं साधं बक्षीस जरी मिळालं तरीही आजीच अगदी अभिमानाने सगळ्यांना सांगणं, त्याच्यावर भरभरुन बोलणं आजही बक्षीस घेताना, स्पर्धेत सहभागी होताना आठवतं. त्यांच्या त्या जुन्या म्हणी, घरगुती उपाय, अस्सल मराठी शब्द तेव्हा नकोसे वाटायचे पण आज कान आसुसलेत ते शब्द परत ऐकण्यासाठी. खरचं टाईम मशीन असतं तर किती बरं झालं असतं... ते सगळे आनंदाचे क्षण परत वेचता आले असते.

मित्रांनो आज फक्त २ मिनिट Wi-fi चालत नसेल किंवा मोबाईलला रेंज नसेल तर आपण अस्वस्थ होतो, पण आजी आजोबांचही असच होतय, दिवसेंदिवस Dissconnect. त्यांना थोडा वेळ देऊन आणि भरभरून प्रेम करून बघा मग तुम्हाला समजेल ''सुख म्हणजे नक्की काय असतं !''

राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना : एक चळवळ

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राष्ट्रपुरुष महात्मा गांधी यांच्या जन्मशताब्दीस म्हणजेच १९६९ ला राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना केंद्र सरकारकडून सुरु करण्यात आली. राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना ही एक चळवळ आहे, ती निरंतर आहे. अनेक योजना आल्या आणि गेल्या परंतु राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना अखंडपणे सुरु आहे, कारण या योजनेचे महत्त्व अनन्य साधारण आहे. अनेक महाविद्यालये १९६९ च्या दरम्यान सुरु झाली आहेत हे आपल्या लक्षात येईल.

हरिभाई देसाई महाविद्यालय वाणिज्य शाखा प्रथम शैक्षणिक वर्ष १९८४-८५ हे होते. त्यावेळी मा. डॉ. सी. एन. रावळ हे रा.से.यो. अधिकारी होते. १९९३-९४ हे विज्ञान शाखेचे प्रथम शैक्षणिक वर्ष होते. तेव्हा डॉ. के. सी. मोहिते हे राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजनेचे अधिकारी होते. राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजनेचे बोधवाक्य 'नॉट मी, बट यू' आहे, म्हणजेच 'माझ्यासाठी नव्हे तर तुमच्यासाठी'. राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना दिवस म्हणून प्रत्येक वर्षी २४ सप्टेंबर हा दिवस साजरा केला जातो. तो दिवस आपणाला लोकशाही, सामाजिक बांधिलकीची जाणीव करुन देतो. नि:स्वार्थ सेवेची गरज दाखवून देते. या बोधवाक्यात दुसऱ्या व्यक्तीचा दृष्टिकोन विचारात घेतला पाहिजे, हे सुचित होते. तसेच मानव प्राण्याबद्दल सहानुभूती ठेवली पाहिजे, व्यक्तिगत कल्याणामधून समाजाचे कल्याण होत असते. समाज हा अनेक व्यक्तींचा मिळून बनलेला असतो.

राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजनेचे चिन्ह हे ओडिशा राज्यातील कोणार्क येथील सूर्य मंदिराच्या रथाच्या चाकावर आधारित आहे. चक्र हे गतीचे प्रतीक आहे. गतीमुळे सामाजिक परिवर्तन होऊ शकते व त्यासाठी आजच्या महाविद्यालयीन युवक-युवतींना राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना हे माध्यम आहे. त्या माध्यमातून परिवर्तन करण्यासाठी चक्र हे चिन्ह घेतले आहे. राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजनेच्या चिन्हावर आधारितच स्वयंसेवकांसाठी बिल्ला तयार केला आहे. स्वयंसेवक समाजात वेगवेगळे काम करताना किंवा वेगवेगळ्या कार्यक्रमात भाग घेताना हा बिल्ला आपल्या छातीवर लावतात. मतीतार्थ म्हणजेच मध्यभागी चाक असून त्या चाकात आठ आरे आहेत, ते २४ तासांचे प्रतिनिधित्व करतात. अष्टोप्रहर म्हणजेच २४ तास. जी व्यक्ती हा बिल्ला लावते तिला हा बिल्ला जाणीव करुन देतो की तो रात्रंदिवस २४ तास राष्ट्रसेवेसाठी तत्पर आहे. बिल्ला मधील लाल रंग हे तरुणांच्या उसळत्या रक्ताचे प्रतीक आहे. त्यातून उत्साह जोम किंवा जोश प्रतीत होतो. त्यातून जिवंतपणा दर्शविला जातो. निळा रंग हा आकाशाचे प्रतिनिधित्व करतो. अथांग आकाशातील एक अंश म्हणजेच रा. से. यो. होय. हा बिल्ला लावला म्हणजे स्वयंसेवक आपला वेळ मानव कल्याणासाठी देण्यास तयार होतो.

प्रत्येक वर्षी २४ सप्टेंबर दिवशी विद्यापीठ पातळीवर तसेच महाविद्यालयांमध्ये विविध कार्यक्रम आयोजित करण्यात येतात. त्यामध्ये रक्तदान, आरोग्य शिबिरे, स्वच्छता मोहीम, वृक्षारोपण इत्यादी अभिप्रेत आहेत. शक्यतो स्थानिक गरज लक्षात घेऊन कार्यक्रमाचे आयोजन करण्यात येते. सावित्रीबाई फुले पुणे विद्यापीठ राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजनेचे कार्यक्षेत्र पुणे (शहर आणि ग्रामीण), अहिल्यानगर व नाशिक जिल्ह्यात विस्तारीत आहे. विद्यापीठ स्तरावर योजनेस समन्वयक म्हणजेच कोऑर्डिनेटर प्राध्यापकाची नेमणूक असते. सावित्रीबाई फुले पुणे विद्यापीठ राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजनेचे समन्वयक जिल्हा समन्वयक आणि विभाग समन्वयक नेमतात. त्यामुळे कामात सुसूत्रता राहते. महाविद्यालयात शिक्षण घेत असतानाच समाजसेवा करणे त्या माध्यमातून व्यक्तिमत्व विकास करणे व इतर उद्दिष्ट पूर्तीसाठी सदर योजना आहे.

राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना अंतर्गत नियमित कार्यक्रम व श्रमसंस्कार शिबिर या दोन प्रकारात कार्यक्रम राबविले जातात. श्रमसंस्कार शिबिर राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजनेचा आत्मा आहे, असे म्हटले तरी चुकीचे होणार नाही कारण शिबिर स्वयंसेवकाच्या व्यक्तिमत्व विकासात अमुलाग्र बदल करतात. शिबिरामुळे स्वयंसेवकास ग्रामीण भागातील समाज रचना अनुभवायला मिळते.

हरीभाई देसाई महाविद्यालयाने मागील २५ ते ३० वर्षात अनेक श्रमसंस्कार शिबिरे वेगवेगळ्या खेड्यांमध्ये आयोजित केली जसे मुळशी तालुक्यामध्ये बेलावडे, भालगुडी, जवळगाव, सावरगाव इत्यादी. मावळ भागामध्ये जांभूळ म्हणजे कान्हे, वाडीवळे या ग्रुप ग्रामपंचायत येथे शिबिर आयोजित केले. वेल्हे म्हणजेच आत्ताचे राजगड येथे कोळवडी, रुळे, माले, खानापूर इत्यादी ठिकाणी आणि पुरंदर तालुक्यामध्ये सिंगापूर, नारायणपूर तसेच वाघोली येथे (अहिल्यानगर रस्ता, बकोरी फाटा) साखळी पद्धतीचे शिबिराचे आयोजन करण्यात आले. सन २००८-०९ च्या अगोदर श्रमसंस्कार शिबिरे दहा दिवसांसाठी आयोजित केली जाई, त्यानंतर मात्र सदर शिबिरे सात दिवसांसाठी आयोजित करण्यात येतात.

पूर्वीच्या शिबिरात १०० किंवा त्यापेक्षा अधिक १२५ स्वयंसेवक भाग घेत. शिबिराच्या पहिल्या दिवशी उद्घाटन सोहळा आयोजित करण्यात येतो. त्या अगोदर शिबिराची तयारी स्वयंसेवक व राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना अधिकारी करत असतात. शिबिर स्थळाची निवड करणे सर्वात महत्त्वाचे असते. महाविद्यालयाच्या प्राचार्यांच्या मार्गदर्शनाप्रमाणे कार्यक्रम अधिकारी आणि विद्यार्थी प्रतिनिधी गाव खेड्यातील सरपंच, ग्रामसेवक, शाळेचे मुख्याध्यापक यांची भेट घेऊन गावाची निवड करतात. निवास व्यवस्था उत्तम होण्यासाठी प्रयत्न केले जातात. स्वच्छतागृहाची विशेषत: मुलींसाठी अधिक काळजी घ्यावी लागते. त्यासाठी महाविद्यालयातील प्राध्यापिकेची जबाबदारी वाढते. एकूणच शिबिर आयोजना अगोदर सदर शिबीर स्थळाचा, त्या-त्या खेड्याचा सखोल अभ्यास करण्यास पर्याय नसतो.

शिबिरास जाताना प्रथमोपचार पेटी अद्यावत असणे आवश्यक असते. विशेषता २० ते २५ वर्षांपूर्वी सुविधा कमी होत्या, त्यामुळे प्रथमोपचार पेटीचे महत्व अनन्य साधारण होते. शिबिरात विद्यार्थी संख्याही अधिक, जास्तीची असे. त्यामुळे मलमपट्टी, डोकेदुखी, पोटदुखी इत्यादी वेदनेंवर उपयुक्त औषधे घ्यावी लागत. शिबिरासाठी किराणा सामान, भाजीपाला मुबलक प्रमाणात विकत घेऊन शिबिर स्थळी पोहोचवण्याची व्यवस्था वाहना मधून, टेम्पो मधून केली जाई. या कामी उत्साही स्वयंसेवक हिरीरीने भाग घेत. राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना एककाकडे असणाऱ्या भांड्याकुंड्यांची स्वच्छता करणे आवश्यक असते. विशेषत: स्वयंपाकाच्या शेगड्या, गॅस सिलेंडर यांची जुळवाजुळव म्हणजेच तारेवरची कसरत असते. या कामी काही प्राध्यपकांची आणि शिक्षकेतर सहकारी यांची चांगली मदत झाली. रा. से. यो. अधिकारी यास इव्हेंट व्यवस्थापक म्हटले पाहिजे.

उद्घाटन सोहळ्यास संस्थेचे, विद्यापीठाचे पदाधिकारी उपस्थित असतात. रानातील सपुष्प वनस्पतींपासून तयार केलेले पुष्पगुच्छ पाहुणे प्रेमाने स्विकारतात. खेड्यातील सरपंच, ग्रामसेवक यांना शाल, श्रीफळ देऊन सत्कार केल्यास विशेष आनंद होतो. तसे केल्यास ते शिबिर यशस्वी करण्यास समर्थपणे सहकार्य करतात. शिबिराच्या दिनचर्येत प्रातःकाळी उठून सोपस्कार उरकून व्यायाम केला जातो व विविध प्रार्थना म्हटल्या जातात. जसे 'खरा तो एकची धर्म', 'हम होंगे कामयाब', युवा गीत म्हटले जाते. त्यानंतर शिबिरार्थींसाठी न्याहारी आणि चहापानाची तयारी व व्यवस्था स्वयंसेवक गटा-गटात केलेल्या विभागणीनुसार करतात. सकाळी नऊ ते बारा या वेळेत श्रमदान केले जाते. खेडेगावची गरज लक्षात घेऊन ग्रामसफाई, रस्ता बांधणी, मैदान तयार करणे, विहिरीचा गाळ काढणे, वनराई पद्धतीचे बंधारे तयार करणे इत्यादी कामे केली जातात. कामाचे स्वरुप जर मोठे असेल तर गावातील लोक ट्रॅक्टर मदतीसाठी देतात. श्रमदानानंतर दुपारचे भोजन व विश्रांती घेतली जाते. श्रम

शिबिरे हिवाळ्यात आयोजित होतात, त्यामुळे स्वयंसेवक आंघोळ श्रमदानानंतर करतात.

तिसऱ्या प्रहरी व्याख्यानांचे आयोजन केले जाते. विविध विषयांवर व्याख्याते स्वयंसेवकांसाठी व्याख्याने देतात. व्याख्यानाचे विषय खालील प्रमाणे असतात. विज्ञान कथा, सौर ऊर्जेचे महत्व, मूल्य शिक्षणाची गरज, भूजल संवर्धनाचे महत्त्व, पर्यावरण, भारतीय संविधानाची वैशिष्ट्ये, लोकसंख्या शिक्षण, युवकांपुढील समस्या व उपाय, आपत्कालीन व्यवस्थापन, वनस्पती व प्राणी जीवन, स्वयंरोजगारातून राष्ट्र उभारणी, संवाद कौशल्य, जल व्यवस्थापन इत्यादी. मला तर आठवते एक वर्षी प्रा. अतुल देशपांडे यांच्या व्याख्यानाचा विषय होता– 'वाट्टेल ते विचारा'. मु. माले येथे त्यांनी स्वयंसेवकांबरोबर हितगुज केले होते. संध्याकाळी ५ ते ७ या वेळेत विविध खेळांचे आयोजन असे. हॉलीबॉल साठी नेट– मैदान पहिल्याच दिवशी तयार असे. मुली खो–खो खेळत. मैदान मोठे असेल तर क्रिकेट खेळले जाई. संध्याकाळी ७ ते ९ या वेळेत भोजन करुन नऊ वाजता ग्रामस्थांसाठी सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रमांचे आयोजन केले जाई. स्वयंसेवक नाटकाची तयारी करणे, डायरी लिहिणे इत्यादी कामेही दररोजच्या दररोज करत. शिबिर काळात अंधश्रध्दा निर्मूलन, प्रौढ शिक्षण, ग्राम आरोग्य व कल्याण, व्यसनमुक्ती सर्वेक्षण केले जायचे. निसर्गभ्रमणासाठी एक दिवस. पुणे विद्यापीठ प्रत्येक वर्षीच्या शिबिरासाठी स्वतंत्र संकल्पना असायची जसे की : भूजल संवर्धनासाठी युवक, नैसर्गिक शेती, युथ फॉर हरियाली, सलग पातळी चर व आपत्ती व्यवस्थापनासाठी युवक, जलसाक्षरता इ. उत्कृष्ट सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रम करण्यासाठी स्वयंसेवकांची रस्सीखेच असायची. सुंदर संकल्पनेवर पाच ते दहा मिनिटांचे सादरीकरण केले जाई. गावकऱ्यांची वाहवा, शाबासकी मिळाल्यावर स्वयंसेवकांमध्ये उत्साह संचारला जायचा, त्यांचा आनंद द्विगुणित व्हायचा. ड्रेपरीसाठी उपलब्ध – वस्त्र. थोडक्यात थिंक ग्लोबली ॲक्ट लोकली. समारोपात भाषणे होत, त्यात स्वयंसेवकांच्या भावनाच अधिक, कारण दहा दिवसांचा ओलावा, आपलेपणा. परंतु हे सर्वच दुरापास्त होत चालले आहे, असं वाटतं, शिबिर सातच दिवसात संपते.

मी सन २००० ते २००५ दरम्यान रा.से. यो. अधिकारी आणि विभागीय समन्वयक होतो. ह्या कालावधीत वाडीवाले (कान्हे) मावळ, बेलवडे (मुळशी), वाघोली (बकोरी फाटा, अहिल्या नगर रस्ता) श्रम संस्कार शिबिरे आयोजित केली होती. वाघोली (बकोरी फाटा, अहिल्या नगर रस्ता) येथे युवा आदान–प्रदान कार्यक्रम अंतर्गत कर्नाटक राज्यांतील दहा स्वयंसेवक आणि समन्वयक सहभागी झाले होते. त्या दहा स्वयंसेवक विद्यार्थी आणि विद्यार्थिनींनी शिस्त आणि श्रमाचा नमुना पेश केला होता. दहा दिवस स्वयंसेवक टेकडीवर सलग समपातळी चर खोदत होते. आपुलकीपोटी सर्व १०० स्वयंसेवकांना मी स्वीट्स ऑफर केले होते. २०१० पर्यंत आर्थिक स्थिती बेताचीच असली तरी, असो.

सन १९९४ पासून न चुकता मी सर्व शिबिरांना भेटी दिल्या. कोळवडी(राजगड) येथील शिबिरास भेट देता आली नव्हती मात्र माजी प्राचार्य डॉ. पठाडे सरांच्या उपस्थितीत तेथे वृक्षरोपणाचा कार्यक्रम केला होता. अळिंबीची लागवड, विस्मयकारी वनस्पती इ. विषयांवर आपल्या व इतर महाविद्यालयांच्या शिबिरात व्याख्याने दिली. भिमाशंकर येथील वनसचेतन शिबिरात, जंगलात डॉ. संजय चाकणे यांच्या उपस्थितीत स्वयंसेवकांसाठी वनस्पती जग या विषयांतर्गत शेवाळ, बुरशी, कवक, मॉस, नेचे अश्या विविध गटांवर माहिती दिली. वनस्पती सर्वेक्षण केले, निसर्गभ्रमण केले. स्वयंसेवकांचे कुतूहल जागृत केले. चंद्रमुखी ह्या वनस्पती पासून द्रवणाऱ्या लेटेक्स /रसातून बलून्स / फुगे तयार करुन दाखविले. लाजाळू (टच मी नॉट) मधील सेस्मोनास्ति समजावली. किस मी नॉट, फर्गेट मी नॉट या नावांची कारण मीमांसा सांगितली. फौंटन ट्री च्या फुलातील पिचकारी / कारंज्या उडविण्यास दिली. तेरड्या मधील बियांचे जम्पिंग दाखविले. (खाजकुहिली, आग्या कशा उपद्रवी आहेत हे आवर्जून टाळले.) अमरवेल, बांडगुळ,

किटकधारी/ मांसाहारी यांची माहिती दिली. कोरफड, अडुळसा, तुळशी, एकदांडी इ. वनस्पतींची औषधी महत्व विशद केले. आंबा, तांदूळ इ. वनस्पतींच्या व्हरायटीज सांगितल्या. गणेश पत्रींचे (२१) महत्व ऐकविले. सपुष्प वनस्पतींचे अन्न, निवारा साठीचे उपयोग कथन केले. रानभाज्यांची नावे आणि त्यातील घटक नमूद केले. जाईचा मोहोर, भारंगी, पाथरी, तांदुळसा, कर्टुली ह्या रानभाज्या खूप उपयुक्त आहेत. रानमेवा अति चविष्ट असतो. करवंदे (डोंगर ची काली मैना), मेखा, रानमूग शेंगा, आंबोली, बांडगुळ फळे खातच राहावीशी वाटतात.

पुणे ते पंढरपूर वृक्षदिंडी मी आणि माझे विद्यार्थी सागर पुजारी, प्रभय हंद्रालमठ सहभागी झालो. हा एक विलक्षण अनुभव होता. समर्थ भारत अभियान अंतर्गत बेलवडे येथे ७.७.०७ रोजी १०० वृक्षारोपण केले. समर्थ भारत अभियान ही क्रांतिकारी योजना. पुणे विद्यापीठाचे माजी कुलगुरू डॉ. नरेंद्र जाधव यांनी सुरु केली होती. या अभियान अंतर्गत महाविद्यालयांनी निवडलेल्या गावांच्या सर्वंकष विकासाठी खालील नमूद केलेले विषय होते. १. निर्मल ग्राम योजना २. पाणीप्रश्न ३. आरोग्य ४. नेतृत्व विकास ५. गाव तिथे क्रीडांगण ६. ऊर्जा साक्षरता ७. सामाजिक सलोखा ८. महिला सबलीकरण ९. व्यसनमुक्ती १०. सर्वशिक्षा अभियान ११. पर्यावरण (एक झाड, एक विद्यार्थी) १२. विज्ञान जागृती (अंधश्रध्दा निर्मूलन) आणि १३. वृक्षारोपण. (समर्थ भारत अभियान आधारित मी संशोधन निबंध लिहिला आहे.)

पुणे विद्यापीठ रा.से.यो. आणि बहाई अकॅडेमी, पाचगणी यांचेमध्ये करार झाला होता. त्या अंतर्गत दिंडीतील स्वयंसेवक आणि प्राध्यापक यांचेसाठी ०५ दिवसांचे निवासी शिबीर आयोजित केले होते. वैश्विक मानवी मूल्ये या विषयवार आधारित अनेक धडे संचालक लेसन आझादी, बहाई अकॅडेमी यांनी दिले. माझ्या महाविद्यालयात त्यावर आधारित २५ विद्यार्थ्यांचा अभ्यास गट करून वर्षभर मी विद्यार्थ्यांना धडे दिले होते. नेहा व्होरा या अभ्यास गटाची प्रतिनिधी होती.

सामाजिकरण घरापर्यंत नेले. पत्नीने १५ शिक्षक आणि स्वयं सेवकांसाठी भाजी-भाकरी तयार करुन दिल्या होत्या. वाघोली शिबिरात शिक्षिका येऊ नाही शकल्याने पत्नीने मुलींचे रात्री सोबत केली. मालवण येथील ०३ दिवसांच्या सहलीला शिक्षिका येऊ न शकल्याने माझी पत्नी आली. रा.से.यो.ने मला खूप काही दिले. मुख्य म्हणजे परोपकार शिकविला. आदिवासी कृती समितीस विद्यार्थ्यांसाठी बक्षीस रक्कम दिली, भिमाशंकर जवळील पोखरी येथील आदिवासी विद्यार्थ्यांसाठी विनाअनुदान तत्वावर सुरु केलेल्या महाविद्यालयाच्या इमारत बांधकामासाठी आर्थिक मदत केली. हे सर्व करु शकलो कारण मी रा.से.यो. जगलो. या कामाची पावती म्हणून सरकारचा नेहरु युवा गौरव पुरस्कार मला ज्येष्ठ समाजसेवक अण्णाजी हजारे यांचे शुभ हस्ते मला प्राप्त झाला आहे.

आयुष्य मुलीचे

मुलगी एक कळी असते,
ती हसल्यावर गालावर खळी असते ।।१।।

आई सारखी धावून येते,
बहीण भावाची काळजी घेते ।।२।।

अडचणींना ती नेहमी साथ देते,
दु:खाला ती नेहमी हाथ देते ।।३।।

चला आपण पुढाकार घेऊ,
महिला दिनाला त्यांना सन्मान देऊ ।।४।।



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India's army Tech Revolution : Forging Aatmanirbhar Warriors in 2025

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In 2025, the Indian Army is no longer just a consumer of defence technology, it has become a creator, innovator, and global influencer. Under the vision of Aatmanirbhar Bharat and the declared Year of Reforms, the Army is redefining warfare by blending indigenous innovation, artificial intelligence, and human-centric soldier modernization. This transformation marks a decisive shift from import dependence to self reliant, future-ready defence capability.

From Importer to Innovator

One of the strongest symbols of this change is the induction of indigenously developed weapons such as the ASMI 9mm Machine Pistol and Agni Astra precision munitions. Designed and produced in India, these systems reduce foreign dependence while improving battlefield efficiency. Unlike earlier eras where advanced arms were sourced externally, today's Indian Army actively shapes design requirements and production pathways.

This approach ensures cost-effective, mission-specific solutions, especially crucial for India's diverse terrain—from deserts to high-altitude borders.

Inno-Yoddha : Grassroots Innovation in Uniform

The Army's Inno-Yoddha innovation contests represent a quiet revolution. Soldiers, engineers, startups, and academic institutions collaborate to solve real battlefield problems. Innovations such as :

Vidyut Rakshak (IoT-based power generators),

Octocopters for surveillance and logistics,

have successfully moved from prototypes to procurement pipelines.

This grassroots model contrasts sharply with rigid foreign systems, where innovation is often centralized and slow. India's defense ecosystem thrives on agility and field-level feedback, giving it a unique edge.

AI and the Modern Soldier

The success of Operation Sindoor (2025) accelerated the Army's AI roadmap. Artificial Intelligence is now embedded across :

Drone-based surveillance and swarm technology

Facial recognition and real-time data fusion

Predictive logistics and battlefield decision support

By 2026–27, India aims to deploy AI-enabled drone swarms, transforming reconnaissance and tactical operations.

At the soldier level, modernization includes :

Augmented Reality (AR) helmets

Smart body armor

Exoskeletons to reduce fatigue

AI-assisted situational awareness tools

Unlike China's volume-driven military scale

or the US's expensive monopoly-based drone ecosystem, India focuses on human endurance, adaptability and affordability.

Strategic Schemes and Future Tech

Through initiatives like ADITI and iDEX, the Army funds cutting-edge research in :

Quantum communication

Cyber warfare

Underwater systems

Electronic warfare (EW)

Tri-services collaboration with the Air Force and Navy ensures technology integration across domains. By 2030, India aims to achieve leadership in directed energy weapons, spectrum dominance, and export-ready defense systems.

Army Startups and the Rise of DefTech Unicorns

The Indian Army's partnership with startups is creating a new generation of DefTech entrepreneurs. AI labs, cyber defense platforms, and EW tools are emerging from uniformed-tech collaborations.

These efforts demonstrate that innovation is no longer separate from service—it is embedded within it.

Importantly, women's participation in defense technology is steadily increasing, particularly in AI research, data analytics, cyber operations, and systems engineering, signaling a more inclusive future.

Lessons for India's Youth

India's Army tech revolution proves that national security and innovation can grow together. It sends a powerful message to students and young innovators : technology is not just about careers—it is about nation-building.

By combining indigenous innovation, AI-driven reforms, and soldier-centric design, the Indian Army is forging not just warriors, but Aatmanirbhar warriors—prepared for the wars of tomorrow.



ज़िंदगी का असली मज़ा तो
बचपन में ही आता था ।।

खिलौनों से खेलते-खेलते पता नहीं कब
किताबें पढ़ने की आदत हो गई ।।

लड़कर-झगड़कर अपनी हर बात मनवा लेते थे
अब न जाने कैसे सबको समझने की समझ आ गई ।।

न कोई चिंता, न कोई ज़िम्मेदारी थी इन कंधों पर
बस यूँ ही खेलते-कूदते दिन निकल जाता था ।।

ज़िंदगी का असली मज़ा तो
बचपन में ही आता था ।।

एक छोटी-सी दुनिया थी हमारी ख़्वाबों की
जिसमें हम हसीन सपने बुना करते थे ।।

कोसों दूर थे हक़ीक़त की इस दुनिया से
तभी तो ख़ुशी से जिया करते थे ।।

हमारा एक आशियाना था कहानियों का
जहाँ सूरज नीला उगता था ।।

आसमान से बरसते फूल
और चाँद ज़मीन पर आता था ।।

ज़िंदगी का असली मज़ा तो
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Haa, Mujhe Dar Hai !!

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Dar nahi mujhe zamane ka, na dar hai kisi ke taane ka. Na darti hu sab khone se, aur na hi mere saath kuch bura hone se. To ye dar akhir kis baat ka hai?

Har pal ye bechaini si kyu chaayi rehti hai? Sabke saath hoke bhi ye tanhayi si kyu rehti hai? Mere man me ye kaisa shor hota rehta hai? Ye kyu mujhse chikh chikh ke kehta hai?

"Azaad hona chaahta hai ab tu, mere chaahton ke zanjeer se." Aakhir teri kya majboori hai, aur konsa kaam itna zaroori hai? Kya itna pareshan karne lagi hu main ab tujhe? Tu kyu doori banana chaahta hai mujhse?

Kya ab mera pyaar bojh lagne laga hai tujhe? Tu bolega nahi to main kaise samajh paungi. Aur takleef mujhse hogi, to bhi bata de, main khud hi door chali jaungi.

Main tujhse kabhi kuch nahi chaahti hu. Main bas tujhse tujhi ko maangti hu. Kya zyada maang liya tha, jo tune aisa faisla liya ? Aur humara bich me itna zyada faasla kiya?

Haa, mujhe dar hai. Dar is baat ka ki woh mujhe ek din chhod jayega. Aur kya fir woh mere paas wapas aayega? Door chala jayega to kya woh mujhe fir wapas aake apnayega?

Kya bharosa? Agar use mujhse koi behtar mil jayega! Fir woh bhala mujh jaisi ko kyu hi chahega?! Koi na, mujhe bas tujhe khush dekhna hai.

Socha to bohot kuch tha maine. Meri hi galti hai jo itne sapne saja liye. Khair, kisi ke zindagi me mera thodi haq hai. Ab ye teri zindagi hai, tu jaise chaahe jiye.

Quiet Peace

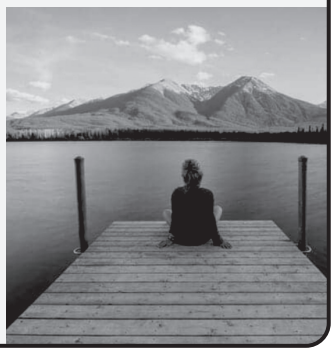
❊ **Akshada Jagtap**

Peace, so quiet—
A silence I've never known before.
Where was it when I searched,
When I called and cried for it?

Is it the comfort of a friend,
A mirror of myself?
Or the distance from family,
The freedom of carrying
only my own weight?
Whatever it is—
I want it to linger, never to fade.

For this peace of mind,
I would give all I have,
Pour myself wholly into its keeping,
For I have longed, and missed,
And wandered without it.

Yet the truth whispers—
Good things are fleeting.
Still, I hope, I wish,
That this quiet stays a little longer,
Or carries me closer
To the place I dream to be.



भारत की नारी

इतिहास बोल रहा कबसे हमारा
शृंगार से ना तू जानी जायेगी
कान लगा कर सून ले नही तो
बस किसी की रानी केहलाऐंगी



राणी ही बनना है तो झांसी जैसी बन
वरना फिर भी द्रौपदी केहलायेगी
चाहे जी जान से चीख लगा ले तु
किसी कोविंद तक ना आवाज जागी

मा जिजाऊ की कलाई देख
चुडीयों से भरे हाथ में भी जान आयेगी
शपथ लेती है इस भारत की माँ
अब कोई भी औलाद राक्षस न पैदा होगी

अभिलाषा

मजपाशी निव्वळ आर्त अभिलाषा
डोक्यावरती आयुष्याचे देणे आहे
जगाला गजबजलेला परिचय माझा
तरीहि सारे उदासवाणे आहे

अन मोह तरी कसला धरू
माझे मलाच कुठे सरले आहे
अजूनही प्रयत्नांचा काळ लोटेना
तरी मी संयमाने तरले आहे

कदाचित काळ वेळ असेल काही
संघर्षाचे माझे नाते पुराणे आहे
अन असे वेगळे काय लिहिणार मी
इथे साऱ्यांचे तेच गाऱ्हाणे आहे

❊ **Aarti Dhole -** T.Y.B.Sc. (CS)

एक स्पर्धक

अजूनही मनात तीच सल
ज्वलंत सलते आहे
सिद्ध करण्या स्वतःला
मी रोज नव्याने जळते आहे

ध्येय अन् स्वप्नांचे माझे घर
अजूनही गळतेच आहे
मुलगी असून मुलाचे जगणे
हे काहीच भलते आहे

नशीबाचा खेळ सारा
मी अजूनही तो खेळते आहे
शहराच्या या गर्दीत
मीही नाईलाजाने पळते आहे

मोह, प्रेम, आवड, इच्छा, आकांक्षा
सारे सारे टाळते आहे
थकले तरी न थकता
मी यशाची पाने चाळते आहे

❊ **Aarti Dhole -** T.Y.B.Sc. (CS)

मेरा संघर्ष

हमारी कहाणी हम ही लिखेंगे,
गिर भी गये तो संभल लेंगे

पता नहीं कहा तक चलेगा ये संघर्ष का दौर,
मैं रुका तो चलेगा लेकिन मेरी कलम न रुका सकेगा ये दौर

मेरी जिद्द और ईच्छा पर डटा रहेगा संघर्ष मेरा,
जब तक ना पालु मंजिल को तब तक रोक ना सकेगा ये दौर,

माना की संघर्ष रुलाता है, मायूस भी करता है,
लेकिन मंजिल तक पहुँचने का यही तो एक रास्ता है.

❊ **Akshay Sarvade -** S.Y.B.A.

The Wedding That Never Was

It was the day.
She woke with trembling joy,
seeing her room for the last time as hers —
because by evening,
everything would become two.

The vineyard glowed in purple and white,
grapes hanging heavy like promises,
fairy lights breathing softly between the vines.

Her gown fell around her like quiet moonlight,
her veil barely hiding the smile
she'd waited years to wear.
Her father held her hand, tears shining—
"I'm proud of you, Daisy."

Down the aisle they walked,
where love grew like wildflowers,
where every heartbeat felt like forever.

At the altar, her whole world gathered,
and her happiness was so bright
it felt like even the sky paused.

Then —
A whisper. A shiver. A silence.

Her bouquet slipped.
Her knees weakened.
Her world cracked open.

"No… please no…"

The groom's brother spoke the words
that ripped the color from the vineyard,
from her heart, from her future:

He was gone.

And in one breath,
the girl who arrived to begin a lifetime
stood in a purple vineyard holding the ashes
of a forever that would never come.

❊ **Akshada Jagtap**

This Poem is Based on Rape Cases .. Fake Freedom

The world just has no limits
To break laws into their black minds.
The word "FREEDOM" is just joke for them.
For their fake smiles to only for use

Now the people goes into their olds
To Think for their families protection
For the world full of people like doing rape…
So the 'old'(THOUGHT) was ok
when girl has no freedom

Freedom like 'girls can do everything'
BUT NOW
It is a problem to show our women world
For the people who wants freedom for girls
Now are the dark mouths with no words

news is only now to show that protect girls
Social media for the girls is to cry for them
and watch their nudities that gets viral…

The poem has very simple words
for everyone
For theirs better understanding…
Protecting society
And theirs needs…



❊ **Siddhi Kale -** F.Y.B.Sc. (CS)



The Girl Who Collected Sunset

She didn't collect stamps or pressed flowers,
she collected sunsets.

Every evening, she bottled the sky
a streak of orange for courage,

a smear of pink for softness,
a hint of purple for all the quiet things

Every evening, she bottled the sky
a streak of orange for courage,

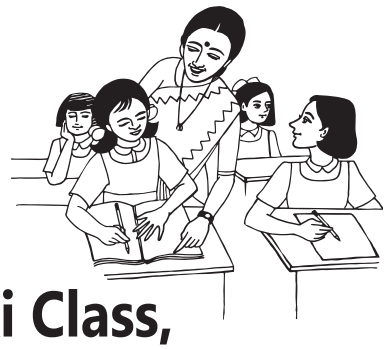
a smear of pink for softness,
a hint of purple for all the quiet things
she never said out loud.

People asked why she kept so many.
She only smiled
"Some days are too heavy for one sky.
So I keep extras."

And on the nights she felt small,
she uncorked a sunset,

let the colours flood her room,
and remembered
she, too, was made of light that
refused to fade.

❊ **Muzdlafa Shaikh**
- S.Y.B.A. (Political Science)



Unki Class, Humari Kahanni

College wasn't just about friends and canteen it was also about those teachers who somehow understood us better than we understood ourselves. The ones who'd say "Don't stress, tum kar loge" exactly when we needed to hear it.

Their classes felt less like lectures and more like conversations where learning happened between smiles, life lessons, and the occasional

"Beta, focus thoda!" We walked in confused students and walked out feeling seen, supported, and a little stronger each day.

And as semesters passed, our bond with them grew in its own gentle way. They celebrated our small wins, noticed our quiet days, and believed in us even when we didn't. Someday, when life gets too fast, we'll remember their words, their warmth, and the way they made this chaotic journey feel safe. In the story of our college life, teachers aren't just guides they are the steady hands that shaped the best version of us.

❊ **Muzdlafa Shaikh**
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एक स्वराज्य असे ...

❊ **Shravani Parit** - S.Y.B.C.A. (Science)



जय जिजाऊ
जय शिवराय
जय शंभूराजे

एक स्वराज्य असे.., रयतेच्या मनात वसे..
एक स्वराज्य असे..., जणू धरणीवरती स्वर्ग जसे..!!

एक स्वराज्य असे..., जिथे प्रगतीचा सूर्य दिसे..
एक स्वराज्य असे..., जिथे उमटतील इतिहासाचे ठसे..!!

एक स्वराज्य असे.. जिथे साक्षात आई जगदंबा,
जिजाऊ मासाहेबांच्या रूपात वसे...!!

एक स्वराज्य असे.., लखलखती भवानी तलवार जसे..
एक स्वराज्य असे.., ना जात, ना धर्म भेद जसे...!!

एक स्वराज्य असे.., जिथे, श्रद्धा, प्रेम, बंधुता एकात दिसे...
एक स्वराज्य असे.., जिथे नांदती सारी सौख्यसुखे..!!

एक स्वराज्य असे.., होई बांदलांच्या बलिदानाची स्मृती जिथे..
एक स्वराज्य असे.., गनिमी काव्यात दिसे साक्षात आमचे नाईक जसे..

एक स्वराज्य असे.., जिथे दिसे युद्धांत मुरारबाजी आदर्श जसे..
एक स्वराज्य असे.., जिथे विरात मराठे वीर दौडते सात जसे..

एक स्वराज्य असे.. जिथे दिसे रूप साक्षात रौद्र शंभो पराक्रमी शंभु राजे यांचे..

एक स्वराज्य असे.., जिथे होईल सुरुवात , साऱ्या मावळ बांधवांना आठवून जसे...!!

एक स्वराज्य असे..., एक स्वराज्य असे
जिथे माझ्या राजाच्या कीर्तीची वाहतील सुमने...
पाहून तेज माझ्या शिवबाचे.. उसळले अभिमानाने हे भगवे रक्त जसे..!!

एक स्वराज्य असे.. माझ्या शिवबाच्या काळजात वसे..
माझ्या शिवबाच्या काळजात वसे...

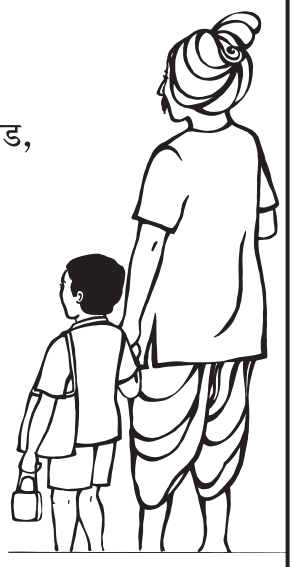
तो सगळं सांभाळतो !

रोज उगवत्या सूर्यासह,
तो हजारो आव्हान पेलवतो,
स्वतःचा विचार मागे टाकून,
तो सगळं सांभाळतो !

शिक्षणाचे कर्तव्य, कुटुंबाचा भार,
समाजाचे भान, कधी स्वतःचाच ताण,
स्वतःच्या अपेक्षा मारुन,
तो सगळं सोबत घेऊन चालतो,
तो सगळं सांभाळतो !

कमी वयात मोठी जबाबदारी घेतो,
विस्कटलेल्या स्वप्नांसोबत कुटुंबही सावरतो,
अडचणी सोडवण्या कायम पुढे सरसावतो,
सगळ्यांना जपता, स्वतःच्या मनाला मारतो,
तो सगळं सांभाळतो!

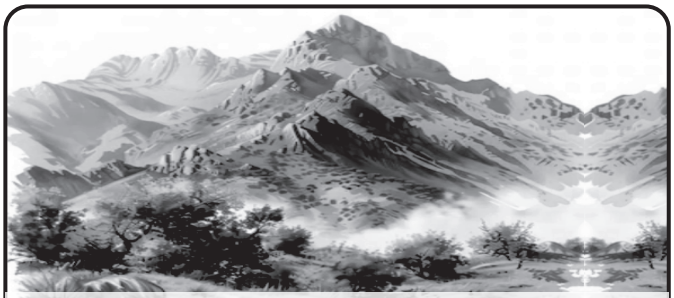
पायात काटा रुतला की,
आवंढा सहज गिळतो,
पापण्यांलगतच्या थेंबांना,
ठणकावून माघारी धाडतो,



हातांची थरथर, हृदयाची धडधड,
सगळी चुटकीत आवळतो,
मनातल्या दुःखाला स्वतःच्या,
मनातच कवटाळून धरतो

पुढच्याचा त्रास असा,
अलगद आपलासा करतो,
मुलगा म्हणून स्वतःची
सगळी कर्तव्य पार पाडतो,
तो सगळं सांभाळतो !

❊ **Gauri Auti -** S.Y.B.C.S.



अरावली

लोगों की तरह रंग मेरे नहीं, ना मैं काली, ना मैं साँवली।
जी हाँ, दोस्तों, नाम है मेरा अरावली,जहाँ रहती है हरियाली।

आज से 2.5 अरब साल पहले हुआ जन्म मेरा,
तब से लेकर आज तक देती हूँ राजस्थान का पहरा।

मुझसे जुड़ी क्या यह खबर सच है
जहाँ तपस्या करते थे संत,
क्या सुप्रीम कोर्ट के फैसले से होगा मेरा अंत?
क्या कुछ राजनीतिक लोग, मिलकर कर देंगे मुझे नष्ट?
क्या उनके लिए मात्र मैं हूँ पहाड़, जो देंगे मुझे कष्ट?

मेरे पास भंडार हैं, खनिज संपदा के अनेक,
इसलिए, जगह-जगह किया गया मुझे चेक।
कहते हैं बॉक्साइट, चाँदी का है भरमार माल,
अब फँसा इंसान, मोह-माया के जाल में।

मेरी कुछ जगह ऊँचाई है 100 मीटर से ज्यादा,
बाकी हैं मेरे छोटे अंग।
क्या नहीं रहेंगे वो अब मेरे संग?

अरावली को काटने चले हैं, विकास के नाम पर।
ठहर जाओ, लालची! अब निर्णय होगा वीरों के नाम पर।

सुप्रीम कोर्ट से न्याय की करती हूँ गुहार।
जितेगा मुझे बचाने वाला,
क्या लालचियों की होगी हार???????????

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माधव !



पाहूनी तुझे रुप, भरुन लोचन,
आता काय माझी आस, हरपले मन.

पाहुनी तुझी मूर्ती, उभी राहिले क्षणभरी,
आला भक्तीरस दाटून, आता न दुजी इच्छा उरी.

नाम तुझे जणू जल वाळवंटी,
येतो प्राणात प्राण, घेता ते कंठी...

हातामध्ये टाळ, गळ्यामध्ये तुळशी माळ,
अवगुणासमवेत, रज तम जाळ.

न कळे मज संस्कृत, त्या मध्ये मी अजाण,
श्री ज्ञानोबा तुकोबा, हेचि माझे प्राण.

न जाणे मी वेद, न कळे मज पुराण,
मनी तुझे रुप, फक्त नामाची मज जाण.

ज्ञानियाची दिपिका, तुकोबाची ती गाथा,
धन्य हा जन्म माझा तुझिया चरणी माथा.

माता सिता रामा सहाय, शक्ती शंकरा संगे,
गोपिकांच्या गर्दीत, तुझ्या हृदयी रुक्मिणी रंगे.

काय वर्णू नाते, तुझे आणि राधिकेचे,
तिच्याविना तर तुझे नावही अर्धसे.

केलास तू अर्जुनाच्या मनीचा दूर अंधार,
गायलिस गिता, केला ह्या विश्वाचा उध्दार.

कुंतीपुत्राचा झाला सारथी, द्रोपदीचा झाला सखा,
वचना प्रमाणे खरंच येशील ना प्रत्येक युगी सारखा?;

फाडलास हिरण्यकश्यपू, होऊन नृसिंह,
केलास रावणाचाही वध, झालास पुरुषोत्तम राम.

कृष्णा तुझी द्वारका, पाहिली अयोध्या दुरुन,
सारखे वाटे मज, जावे पंढरीसी पुन्हा फिरून.

गाते सारखे तुझे नाम, जपते तुज मनी,
सांग ना रे विठ्ठला, कधी येशिल दर्शनी?

ती कायम असते !

कधी प्रेमळ वाणी,
कधी मायाळू हात असते,
दयाळू शिकवण तर कधी,
कडक शिस्तिचा नियम असते,
ती कायम असते...!

स्पर्धा ही तर संपत नाय,
पळून पळून दुखतात पाय,
दुरवरच्या प्रवासात ती
वडाखालचा विराम असते,
ती कायम असते...!

कौसल्येची हाक असते,
यशोदेचा धाक असते,
ज्ञानोबाची ओवी असते,
तुकातील राम असते,
ती कायम असते !

ऊन लागता सांज असते,
तहान लागता धार असते,
मार्ग बदलला मी असा,
आता थोडी लांब असते,
पण देवासम जवळ माझ्या,
ती कायम असते.....!

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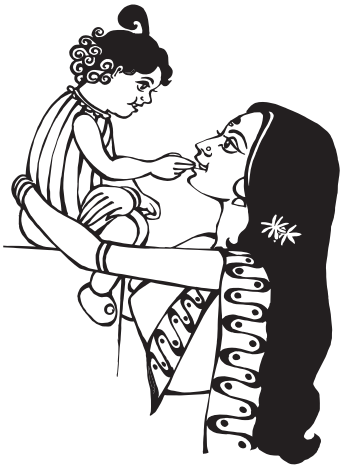
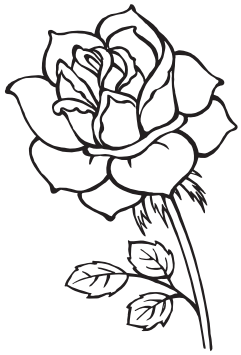


आखिरकार माँ है वो

एक खास शख़्स है वो... आखिर माँ है वो....
पूरा दिन काम कर थक जाती है पर कभी जताती नहीं...
आखिर माँ है वो...
उसकी मुश्किल दर्द के आँसुओं को छिपा हँसती है...
आखिर माँ है वो...
बुरी दुनिया की नज़रों से अपने बच्चों को छिपाती है...
आखिर माँ है वो...
दुख को भुलाना और चेहरे पर मुस्कान लाना...
आखिर माँ है वो...
बच्चे रूठ जाएँ तो अपने प्यार से हँसा देती है...
आखिर माँ है वो...
दिन भर के काम से पीछे नहीं हटती...
आखिर माँ है वो...
हर काम को बड़े शिद्दत से निभाती है...
आखिर माँ है वो...
अपने आँचल से बच्चों की परछाई बनती है...
आखिर माँ है वो...
कभी उसे भी थोड़ा आराम और
कुछ कामों में मदद कर दिया
करो क्योंकि आधुनिक गुड़िया नहीं...
आखिर माँ है वो....
रिश्ता जाए न टूट...
पर उस फूल सा बन जाए कौन...

एक फूल



भगवान ने बड़ी शिद्दत से चाँद के नूर से और सूरज की चमक से एक फूल बनाया... वैसे ही एक इंसान को बनाया... जिसको नूर और चमक से फिर से सजाया... जिसे थोड़ी पढ़ाई के वक्त रुलाया... पर उसी इंसान ने उसे एक तितली सा बनाया... जो आसमान में उड़ने वाली, एक शिक्षिका का किरदार बनाया... जिसने उसे बड़ी शिद्दत से निभाया... जिसे किसी सोने या चाँदी से नहीं, तो किसी हीरे या मोती सा माना जाए...

कुछ वक्त बाद भगवान ने बहुत परिंदों से मिलवाया... परिंदों को शिक्षा के असली महत्व समझाया... पर कभी किसी बच्चे को भेद न दिया... उनसे मिलने का हर दिन सिलसिला सा बन गया...

भौंरे इस फूल के इर्द-गिर्द घूमने लगे... उस फूल ने सभी भौंरों को बड़े लाड, प्यार और दुलार के शहद से भिगोया... वही भौंरे शहद ले चले मधुशाला बनाने... दिल पर पत्थर रख उड़ चले अपने फूल और उपवन को छोड़... अपना पुराना रास्ता छोड़... उड़ चले अपने सपनों की ओर... मोड़ लिया अपने रास्तों का जोड़... दुआएँ की ये रिश्ता जाए न टूट... पर उस फूल सा बन जाए कौन...

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एक पेड

मुझे पढ़ते-पढ़ते नीचे यानी गार्डन में जाना पड़ा.... फिर गार्डन से ऊपर आते वक्त मैंने नोटिस किया... कि...

..... अरे ये पेड़ इतना बड़ा है..

बड़ा तो था पर.... आज ध्यान से नोटिस किया, तो पता चला कि वो पेड़ ही बड़ा है लेकिन... उस पेड़ को बड़ा होने में कितना वक्त लगा होगा न... शायद 1 साल नहीं... करीब 8 से 10 साल लगे होंगे उसे इतना बड़ा और खूबसूरत बनाने के लिए.... उस पेड़ को क्या सहना पड़ा होगा न....

शायद जब वो एक नन्हा सा पौधा था... तो बस तभी से उसकी कठिन यात्रा शुरु हुई होगी..... वो एक नन्हा सा पौधा था, उसे एक बड़ा और ख़ूबसूरत पेड़ बनाने के लिए कितना सहना पड़ा होगा... कड़ी धूप में हमेशा खड़े रहना... उस तूफान जैसी बारिश में डटे रहना... बर्फ भी शर्म जाए ऐसी ठंडी में जमकर रहना... हर उस मुश्किल को सहकर एक बड़ा और शानदार पेड़ तो बन गया... पर... अपनी ज़िम्मेदारियों को निभाता है वो आज भी..... उस सूरज की नज़र से छिपाता है... और माँ बच्चे के लिए लोरी बनाए इसके लिए चाँद को भी अपने पीछे घेर लेता है.... इतनी सहन शक्ति और इतना धैर्य.....मैं भी ऐसा बन सकती हूँ.... शायद मैं भी पेड़ के जैसे बड़ा बन सकती हूँ.... हर उस तूफ़ान के डर से पीछे हटना पसंद नहीं करुँगी..... एक पेड़ के जैसे ही उस आसमान को जी भर के देखना चाहूँगी..... बड़ा बनने का गर्व न होकर दूसरों की छाया बनना चाहूँगी..... उन मुश्किलों से नहीं रोऊँगी.... सक्सेसफुल बनने के लिए पेशेंस उस पेड़ से सीखूँगी.....

मेरी नई जिंदगी

नए ख़्वाब को बना रही थी... नए सपने सजा रही थी... नए रिश्ते बना रही थी.. नई पहचान बना रही थी... अपना नया नाम जोड़ रही थी.. आईने में नया श्रृंगार सजा रही थी...

पहली मुलाक़ात में प्यार हो गया, कुछ ही सालों में ज़िंदगी का दीदार या हमदम बन गया... मानो पूरी ज़िंदगी का सहारा मिल गया...

पुराने न होकर नए रास्तों को अपना रही थी...

पर कुछ अलग लग रहा था, मानो कुछ छूट सा गया हो... फिर पता चला, मैंने तो अपना पूरा घर छोड़ रही थी, जिनका साया बचपन से था, उनसे मानो रिश्ता ही दूर हो गया...

जहाँ उनके बिना एक दिन नहीं जाता, वहाँ पूरी ज़िंदगी उनके बिना जीना होगा...

जिस घर में मेरे सारे नख़रे उठाए गए, वहीं से मेरी डोली उठ जाएगी...

जिन्होंने हाथ पकड़कर चलना सिखाया, वही मेरा कन्यादान करेंगे...

जहाँ मेरे जन्म की खुशियाँ मनाई गईं, वहीं मेरी विदाई में उनकी आँखों की नदियाँ बहेंगी...

जो माँ ने अपना बचपन मुझमें देखा, वही उस विदाई का नज़ारा उस दिन मेरी शादी के दिन देखेगी...

पर मैं अपने दूसरे घर को सजाने जा रही हूँ...
नई ज़िंदगी की शुरुआत करने जा रही हूँ...
अपने ही मायके की खुशियाँ और यादें बटोरती जा रही हूँ...
नई कहानी का किरदार बनाने जा रही हूँ...
किसी नए घर का हिस्सा बनने जा रही हूँ...
किसी की अर्धांगिनी बन जा रही हूँ...
नए रिश्तों को बड़े शिद्दत से निभाने जा रही हूँ...
कुछ खुशियाँ मुट्ठी में छिपा ले जा रही हूँ...
आपसे दूर आपका आशीर्वाद ले जा रही हूँ...
आपकी बेटी आख़िरी अलविदा कह जा रही हूँ...
मायके से ससुराल खुद को संभाल ले जा रही हूँ...

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१) यह हमारी आख़िरी पीढ़ी है जिसने बचपन के सुनहरे दिन बिना फोन के गुज़ारे हैं जहाँ भीड़ में भी अपने लोगों का एहसास रहता था क्योंकि उस समय फोन तो काफ़ी एडवांस थे, पर इंसान एक-दूसरे से जुड़े रहते थे। आज भी जब कभी उन पुरानी यादों को अपनी नज़रों के सामने लाती हूँ, तो लगता है कि काश वो दिन हम और जी भरकर जी लेते .....

आजकल मुझे बहुत डर लगता है, क्योंकि पहले हमारी उम्र के बच्चों को फोन बड़ी मुश्किल से मिल पाता था, पर अब तो ये एक खिलौना बन चुका है .... लोग पास होकर भी बस नोटिफिकेशन के दौर में जी रहे हैं .... लोग पास-पास तो रहते हैं पर कई बार सालों तक नज़र नहीं आते.... मानो अब ये वक़्त भी पानी सा बह रहा है, समझ ही नहीं आता कि ये वक़्त कैसे निकल रहा है .....

और अगर किसी से बात करनी होती है तो बस एक कॉल या मैसेज से हो जाती है, पर उन दिनों में तो दूसरे दिन का वक़्त देखकर मिलने-जुलने की योजना बनती थी। आजकल जब किसी हँसते-खेलते बच्चे को देखती हूँ तो अंदर से एक डर-सा महसूस होता है.... कि जब ये हमारी उम्र के होंगे तो इनका क्या होगा, क्योंकि पहले तो फोन का ये दौर नहीं था, लोग एक-दूसरे से बात और मिलना-जुलना करते रहते थे। पर अब मानो इस फोन के चलते इंसान पास होकर भी अकेला लगता है.... खुद में ही गुमसुम और यूँ ही मायूस रहता है ..... और दुख मानो नोट्स ऐप में कहीं छिपे रहते हैं .....

कुछ बातें दोस्तों को बताई जाती हैं तो कुछ फोन को.... दुख मानो किसी एक इमोजी के पीछे छिप जाते हैं .... सोच बंद और स्क्रॉलिंग लगातार चलती रहती है .... कुछ लोग इसका सही इस्तेमाल करते हैं तो कुछ ग़लत .....

बस यार, दिल करता है कभी ये फोन का दौर ख़त्म हो पाएगा? क्या इंसान फिर फोन से नहीं, किसी अपने से मिल पाएगा? क्या वो कभी ख़ुद को पहचानकर दूसरों का भी साथी बनेगा? क्या पता इन सारे सवालों के जवाब कभी मिल भी पाएँगे?

२) क्या एक शो पीस सुन्दर लगता है??? अच्छा दिखता है??

पर उस शो पीस को यानी किसी भी प्रकार की मूर्ति... शायद उसे भी एक सुन्दर मूर्ति बनाने से पहले... वो शायद एक पत्थर ही था तो उस पत्थर को भी एक प्रतिमा और एक शेप देने के लिए... उसे भी दर्द हुआ होगा जो एक हथौड़े से आया हो... उस मूर्ति को भी एक शानदार आकार और एक पहचान देने के लिए मूर्तिकार ने उस पत्थर को बड़ी मेहनत से सजाया....

तो शायद हमारी भी एक नयी पहचान बनाने के लिए... हमारी लाइफ़ मानो एक पत्थर जैसी है जिसे हमें एक नयी और शानदार मूर्ति यानी एक प्रतिमा बनानी है तो उसे आज से ही उस पत्थर को आकार देना शुरु कर देना चाहिए।

३) ना जाने क्यों इस उम्र में हम बहुत ग़लती कर देते हैं .. इस उम्र में ना जाने क्यों सपने बुनते हैं और फिर उन्हें खुद ही तोड़ देते हैं ... दूसरों पर आसानी से भरोसा कर लेते हैं और फिर वही भरोसा मानो किसी कांच की तरह चूर-चूर तो ज़रूर हो ही जाता है

कहीं खुशियाँ अच्छी लगने लगती हैं तभी दुखों का पहाड़ ही टूट जाता है ... कहीं बहुत दोस्तों से मुलाक़ात तो ज़रूर होती है तो कहीं न कहीं अकेलेपन को हम अपनासा मान लेते हैं .... बाहर की रोशनी को छोड़ अपने अंदर के अंधेरे में मानो खुद ही भटक जाते हैं

दूसरों को ज़्यादा देने के चक्कर में खुद को हमेशा बेसहारा पाते हैं .... यहाँ कोई पराया भी अपनासा बन जाता है तो अपना ही कोई पराया कहलाता है .... अपने आँसू छुपाने के लिए नक़ली हँसी का मुखौटा ही पहन लेते हैं .... हर घड़ी को जीने के बजाय उसे दर्द में यूँ ही गँवा देते हैं .... हम किसी और के चक्कर में खुद को ही समझने में देर कर देते हैं .....

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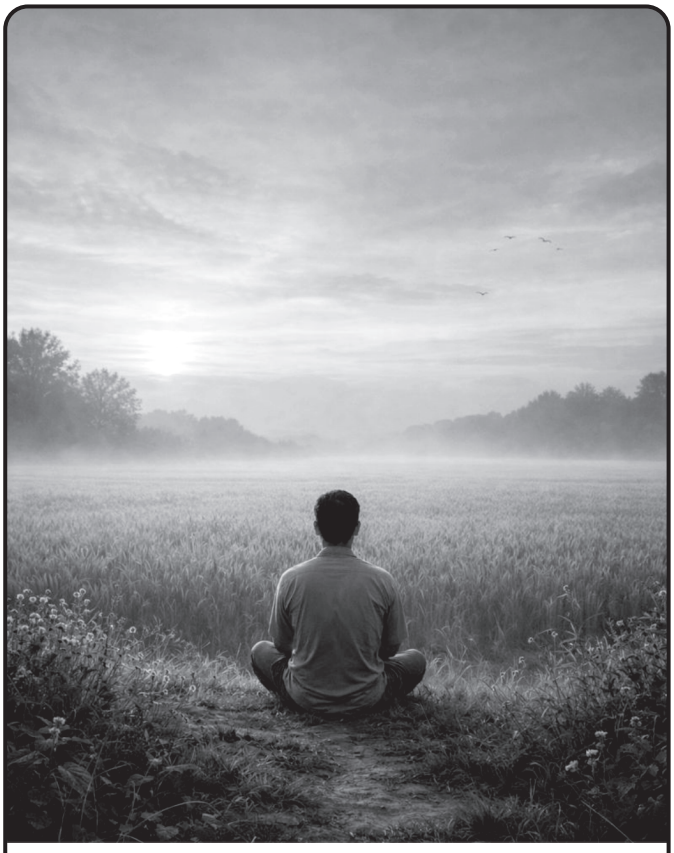

Between Silence And Sky

"I do not arrive with thunder,"
- Lord
I enter like dusk—
soft, unnoticed,
yet changing the color of everything.
I am the bearer of the moods of rooms
the manner of reflections
carried by the rivers,
"holding faces, voices,"
silent prayers of people I care about.
Occasionally the weight pulls me inwards,
and I am silent
so that I do not break.
Words found me early—I cannot tell how
rather than lessons,
but as companions.
Poems taught me
that longing has a language,
that birds understand what a cage is,
that earth remembers
every careless wound.
I ask God questions
“without raising my voice.”
Time is listening.
Vishnu is sleeping in eternity,
and I learn to be silent
There is also motion.
Inter
When I love, I love entirely—
too deeply, they say.
However, depth is not a defect
in the ocean.
I retreat only
to return whole,
pulling myself together from the ends.
“I stand between silence and sky,
No more in darkness
"neither lost nor certain,"
holding feeling like a lamp
against the dark.
And if I appear shy,
know this—
whole worlds
are voices talking inside me.

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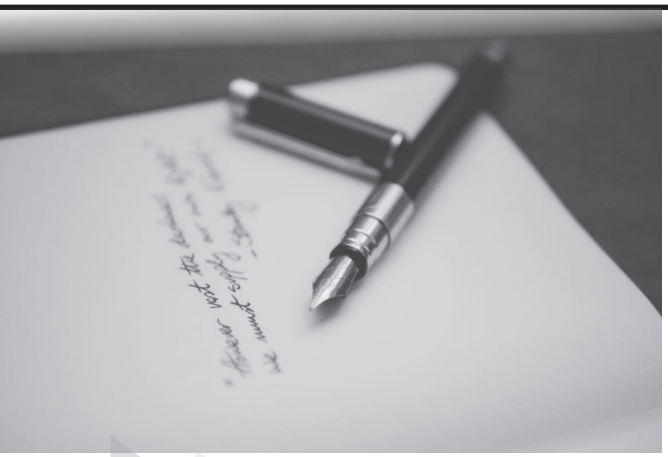

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- **The activity Facing an Interview** was organized by Ms. Chetana Adatiya for S.Y.B.Sc. students on 13th July 2024. The session aimed to build confidence and provide practical knowledge of interview skills. As an outcome, students gained insights into commonly asked interview questions, improved their body language and communication techniques. A total of 16 students participated enthusiastically.
- **A Quiz based** on the lesson A Shadow by R. K. Narayan, part of the prescribed syllabus, was conducted on 26th August 2024 by Assistant Professors Satish Gore and Prashant Ingole for S.Y.B.Sc. (Computer Science) students. A total of 51 students participated enthusiastically in the activity. The students performed excellently, demonstrating a strong understanding of the text and active engagement with the content.
- **A Bridge Course** was organized for F.Y.B.A. students starting from 29th August 2024. The course was conducted by Assistant Professor Dr. Archana Pandit, Dr. Mahavir Sankla, Ms. Chetana Adatiya, and Mr. Prashant Ingole. It aimed to strengthen students' foundational language skills while also imparting essential life skills to enhance their communication abilities. A total of 73 students actively participated in the workshop.
- **Teacher's Day** was celebrated on 5th September 2024 by the Arts Faculty under the guidance of Prof. Dr. Archana Pandit. As part of the celebration, 15 students took on the roles of teachers, showcasing their presentation and leadership skills. The event was attended by 70 students. The main objective of the activity was to enhance students' stage confidence and public speaking abilities.
- **The film Lord of the Flies was screened** on 5th October 2024 by Prof. Dr. Archana Pandit to encourage critical thinking, understand analysis of characters and symbolism, leadership, ethics, and group behavior. The session concluded with a meaningful interaction connecting the film's message to real-life situations. Total 70 Arts Faculty students participated in the activity.
- **A Guest Lecture** by Mr. Kedar Awasare was organized on 5th October 2024 by Prof. Dr. Archana Pandit on the topic "Career in Foreign Languages". The lecture aimed to create awareness about various career opportunities in foreign languages, the growing demand for multilingual professionals, and the skills required to excel in this field. A total of 75 students enthusiastically participated in the session.
- **A Poetry Writing Activity** was organized on 14th October 2024 by Prof. Dr. Archana Pandit for the students of F.Y.B.A. The aim was to encourage creative expression, enhance writing skills, and develop an appreciation for poetry. Students actively engaged in composing original poems, exploring various themes and styles, which

helped boost their confidence and creativity. A total of 25 students enthusiastically participated in the activity.

- **A Thesaurus Preparation Activity** was organized on 14th October 2024 by Prof. Dr. Archana Pandit for the F.Y.B.A. students, with active participation from 70 students. The purpose of the activity was to strengthen vocabulary, refine language skills, and deepen the understanding of synonyms and antonyms. This interactive exercise enabled students to broaden their vocabulary and apply language skills effectively in both academic tasks and creative writing.
- **A PowerPoint Presentation (PPT) Preparation Activity** was organized on 15th October 2024 by Prof. Dr. Archana Pandit for the students of F.Y.B.A. A total of 25 students enthusiastically participated in the activity. The aim was to develop students' technical skills in creating effective presentations, enhance their ability to organize content visually, and improve communication skills. This activity provided hands-on experience in designing professional presentations, boosting students' confidence for academic and professional purposes.
- **A Quiz** was organized on 30th August 2024 by Ms. Chetana Adatiya for the students of S.Y.B.Sc. The objective of the quiz was to assess students' subject knowledge, promote quick thinking, and encourage consistent study habits. It served as an engaging platform for students to evaluate their understanding and enhance their learning through an interactive approach. A total of 17 students enthusiastically participated in the activity.
- **A Speaking for Different Purposes Activity** was conducted on 31st August 2024 by Ms. Chetana Adatiya for the students of F.Y.B.A. The objective was to help students develop effective communication skills by practicing speaking in various contexts such as formal, informal, academic, and professional settings. This activity enhanced their confidence, clarity, and ability to express ideas appropriately based on different situations and audiences. Total 12 students enthusiastically participated in the activity.
- **A Group Discussion** was conducted on 8th September 2024 by Ms. Chetana Adatiya for the students of S.Y.B.Sc. The session was organized as part of interview skills training to help students develop effective communication, critical thinking, and teamwork skills. It provided them with practical experience in expressing opinions, listening actively, and presenting ideas confidently in a group setting, which is essential for job interviews and professional interactions. A total of 12 students enthusiastically participated in the activity.
- **A Workshop on Job Application Essentials and AI Fundamentals in collaboration with IBM Skill build, Pratham Info Tech Foundation** was conducted on 30th September 2024 by Ms. Chetana Adatiya for the students of the Arts Faculty. A total of 48 students enthusiastically participated in the activity. The workshop aimed to equip students with essential skills for job applications, including resume writing, cover letters, and interview techniques, along with providing a basic

understanding of Artificial Intelligence and its relevance in the modern job market. The session was highly interactive and beneficial in enhancing students' employability skills and digital awareness.

- The students of the **Arts Faculty** participated in the **Avishkar Project** under the guidance of Ms. Chetana Adatiya, conducted on 30th September 2024. She mentored two students Ms. Sonu Chaudhai & Ms. Shravani Walunj in preparing and developing their project. The objective of this activity was to promote research skills, critical thinking, and creativity among students by encouraging them to engage in practical and project-based learning.
- The students of the **Arts Faculty** participated in the **Avishkar Project** under the guidance of Mr. Satish Gore, conducted on 30th September 2024. He mentored three students Ms. Mrunmayi Gaware, Ms. Bhakti Mane, Ms. Yamini Borkar in preparing and developing their project. The objective of this activity was to promote research skills,critical thinking, and creativity among students by encouraging them to engage in practical and project-based learning.
- A **Building Vocabulary Skills activity** was conducted on 3rd October 2024 by Ms. Chetana Adatiya for the students of F.Y.B.A. The objective was to enhance students' vocabulary, improve their language proficiency, and help them use words more effectively in both written and spoken communication. The session was interactive and beneficial for strengthening their linguistic skills. A total of 23 students enthusiastically participated in the activity.
- The **Presentation Activity**, held on 7th and 8th October 2024 for FYBSc (CS) Division-A, and the One-on-One Conversation Activity, held on 16th January 2025 for FY BCA, were both coordinated by Mr. Satish Gore. The presentation activity enhanced students' research, communication, and creativity as they delivered 5–minute Power Point presentations on self-chosen topics. The conversation activity focused on improving interpersonal communication, confidence, and clarity through personalized discussions addressing both academic and personal concerns. Both activities successfully engaged students, developing essential academic and professional skills.
- The Department of English conducted an interactive session on **Effective Presentation Techniques** for S.Y.B.Sc. students on 11th October 2024, led by Ms. Chetana Adatiya. All 23 participants enthusiastically learned practical tips on structuring content, using visual aids, engaging the audience, and handling questions confidently. The engaging session helped students overcome stage fear, improve communication, and develop professional presentation skills essential for their academic and career growth.
- A session on **Presentation Skills** was held on 7th and 8th October 2025 for F.Y.B.Sc. (CS) Division-A, conducted by Mr. Prashant Ingole. A total of 40 students enthusiastically participated, learning how to organize content, use visual aids, engage the audience, and present confidently. The interactive activity helped students

overcome nervousness and develop effective presentation skills essential for their academic and professional growth.

- **A Pictorial Representation of Poems activity** was conducted on 17th October 2024 by Prof. Dr. Archana Pandit for the students of F.Y.B.A. The objective was to encourage students to interpret poems creatively through visuals, enhancing their understanding of poetic themes, imagery, and emotions. This activity helped develop both artistic expression and literary appreciation among the students. Total 10 students enthusiastically participated in the activity.
- Mr. Prashant Ingole led 30 students for **field visit** to Infosys on 19th October 2024. A total of 30 students enthusiastically participated in the activity, which aimed to provide them with practical exposure and deeper insights into their area of study. The visit offered students an opportunity to connect theoretical knowledge with real-world observations, enhancing their understanding and critical thinking.
- **Read, Understand & Interpret** activity was organized by Ms. Chetana Adatiya on 19th December 2024 for F.Y.B.A. students in Hall No. 407. Aimed at improving reading, comprehension, and interpretative skills, the session engaged 18 students in reading storybooks, analyzing themes, and sharing interpretations. The activity encouraged critical thinking, active participation, and deeper understanding of texts.
- **Readers RoundTable** activity was organized by Ms. Chetana Adatiya on 26th December 2024 for F.Y.B.A. students in Hall No. 407. Nineteen students participated, reading storybooks, framing and answering peer questions, and discussing interpretations. The activity enhanced their reading comprehension, critical thinking, and collaborative learning skills.
- **Language Lanes** activity was organised by Ms. Chetana Adatiya on 01 January 2025, for F.Y.B.A. students. Thirteen participants enthusiastically improved their pronunciation, intonation, and fluency through fun tongue-twisters. The interactive session boosted confidence, creating a lively, fear-free environment for enhancing spoken English skills.
- **Read Aloud** activity was organized by Ms. Chetana Adatiya for F.Y.B.A student on 2nd January 2025 in Hall No. 407. Aimed at improving reading proficiency, articulation, and confidence, the event saw enthusiastic participation from 19 students. Through guided exercises, students worked on pronunciation, fluency, and expression in a supportive environment, making the activity a successful step toward enhancing spoken English skills.
- On 3rd January 2025, the Department of Humanities organized a workshop **"Healthy, Happy, Empowered Woman"**, coordinated by Mrs. Chetana Adatiya, commemorating Savitribai Phule's birth anniversary. Gynecologist Dr. Meghana Giri's insightful session promoted health, wellness, and empowerment, inspiring students to lead fulfilling lives while honoring Phule's pioneering legacy in women's education and reform.
- The **Debate Competition** on the topic

"Advantages and Disadvantages of Social Media" was held on 10th January 2025 for F.Y. B.Sc. Regular students, coordinated by Mr. Satish Gore. The activity aimed to foster critical thinking, enhance communication skills, and promote a balanced view of social media. A total of 16 students participated, presenting well-argued perspectives on the topic. The competition effectively helped students improve their critical thinking, public speaking, and ability to communicate ideas confidently.

- A **Visit to Jaykar Knowledge**, Resource Centre, SPPU, Pune, was organised by Mr. Satish Gore On 20th January 2025, to foster reading habits, research skills, and familiarity with library resources. 86 students participated, exploring books, journals, digital resources, and learning about the library's organization. The visit motivated students to use library resources more effectively, fulfilling its objectives successfully. The Faculty sincerely thanks the Centre for providing such an enriching experience.
- **Blog Writing Activity** was organized on 21st January 2025 by the Department of English, coordinated by Mr. Satish Gore, for F.Y.B.Sc.(CS) Division-A & B students. The activity aimed to enhance creative writing skills, express ideas effectively, build an online presence, and prepare students for modern digital communication. Participants learned the importance of blog writing for professional growth and received guidance on structuring and writing engaging posts. The activity inspired creativity and self-expression, successfully equipping students with essential skills in blog writing and digital communication.
- **Matrubhasha Diwas** was celebrated on 21st February 2025, organized by Ms. Chetana Adatiya. The event featured essay, poem, and story writing activities, with a highlight being a multilingual storytelling session in Hindi, Marathi, Gujarati, Bhojpuri, Kannada, and English. Fifteen students participated, showcasing creativity and embracing linguistic diversity while fostering pride in their mother tongues.
- **Remedial Teaching Session** was organized by Ms. Chetana Adatiya on 21st March 2025 for F.Y.B.Com. students, covering notices, agendas, minutes, letters, resumes, emails, and revision of prose and poems. The session clarified doubts, improved writing skills, and boosted students' confidence, effectively bridging learning gaps and enhancing exam preparedness.

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The Department of History experienced an exceptional academic year (2024-25) under the visionary leadership of Principal Dr. Rajendra Gurao. The department expanded its horizons by introducing innovative programs that seamlessly blended academic rigor with experiential learning. This year's initiatives were designed not merely to teach history as a subject but to transform students into active custodians of heritage and skilled researchers. The department organized a comprehensive range of activities like Heritage Walls and Elocution competition that extended beyond conventional classroom boundaries, enabling students to engage directly with Pune's historical fabric while developing critical thinking, research methodology and professional competencies. This report encapsulates the transformative journey undertaken by our students and faculty throughout the academic year.

Report on 52 Heritage Sites in Pune

A heritage walk is a structured guided tour designed to explore the historical, cultural, and architectural legacy of a city. In the academic year 2024–25, Heritage Walks were carried out on 52 Heritage Sites (acknowledged by the Pune Municipal Corporation) under the guidance of esteemed scholars.

1 **Agakhan Palace Complex :**
Built in 1892 by Sultan Muhammad Shah Aga Khan III to provide employment during a famine. It is a major landmark of the freedom struggle where Mahatma Gandhi and Kasturba Gandhi were imprisoned. The complex contains the samadhi of Kasturba Gandhi and Mahadev Desai. It features elegant Italianate arches and sprawling lush green gardens. It now serves as a museum and memorial dedicated to Gandhi's life and belongings.

2 **Ahilyabai Holkar Ghat :**
A historic riverside structure located near the Sangam Bridge approach from the RTO end. It was built in the memory of the legendary queen and social reformer Ahilyabai Holkar. The site includes a series of steps leading down to the river, characteristic of Maratha-era riverfronts. It serves as a peaceful spot for reflection on the city's traditional water related architecture. The area is part of the Grade I heritage list due to its cultural and historical value.

3 **Amruteshwar-Siddheshwar Temple :**
This historic temple complex is situated opposite the Tilak Bridge in Shaniwar Peth. It is known for its intricate stone carvings and traditional Maratha architectural style. The complex houses deities that have been worshiped by generations of Pune residents. It represents the spiritual core of the old city and is a key stop for religious heritage. It is recognized as a Grade I heritage monument for its architectural significance.

4 **Baloba Munja Mandir :**
A historic temple located in Kasba Peth, the oldest residential neighborhood of Pune. It is dedicated to a local deity and remains an active place of daily worship. The temple's structure reflects the simple yet sturdy traditional designs of old Pune. It is classified as a Grade I heritage property by the Municipal Corporation. It offers visitors a glimpse into the localized religious traditions of the Peshwa era.

5 Belbaug Temple Complex :

Located near City Post on Laxmi Road, it was built in the 18th century by Nana Phadnavis. The complex is famous for its beautiful garden and a temple dedicated to Lord Vishnu. It showcases the "Wada" style of architecture with its wooden pillars and stone foundations. The quiet environment inside contrast with the bustling market outside its walls. It remains one of the most well-preserved private heritage complexes in the city.

6 Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute

Established in 1917, it is situated on Law College Road in Shivaji Nagar. It is a world-renowned center for the study of Sanskrit and Indology. The building itself is an architectural marvel of the early 20th century. It houses thousands of rare manuscripts and books, including a copy of the Rigveda. It is a Grade I heritage site representing Pune's status as a center of learning.

7 Bharat Itihaas Sanshodhak Mandal :

Located in Sadashiv Peth, this institution was founded by Vishwanath. K. Rajwade in 1910. It is a premier research institute for Indian history and culture. The building contains a vast collection of historical letters, coins, and ancient artifacts. It serves as a primary source for scholars researching the Maratha Empire. It is listed as a Grade I heritage structure for its immense cultural contribution.

8 Bhavani Mata Mandir :

A significant religious site situated in the Bhavani Peth area. The temple is dedicated to Goddess Bhavani, a revered deity in Maharashtra. It features traditional architectural elements and is a center for local community festivals. The site is part of the city's spiritual heritage and attracts many devotees. It is designated as a Grade I monument on the PMC heritage list.

9 Bhide Wada :

Located in Budhwar Peth, this was the site of the first girls' school in India. It was established by social reformers Mahatma Jyotiba Phule and Savitribai Phule. The building stands as a symbol of the revolution in Indian women's education. It is a key stop on heritage walks focused on social reform movements. Despite its aging structure, it remains a site of great historical and social pride.

10 Central Post and Telegraph Office :

This iconic British-era building is located on Connaught Road near the Pune Station. It showcases the majestic colonial architecture of the late 19th century. The building continues to function as the General Post Office for the city. Its red-brick facade and high ceilings are characteristic of public buildings of that era. It is a Grade I heritage site recognized for its architectural and functional history.

11 Chaturshringi Temple and Hill :

Situated on Senapati Bapat Road, this temple is built on a hill overlooking the city. It is dedicated to Goddess Chaturshringi and is a major pilgrimage site. The hill offers scenic views and is a popular spot for both trekkers and devotees. The temple undergoes major celebrations during the Navratri festival every year. It is listed as a Grade I heritage site due to its spiritual & natural importance.

12 City Post

Located in Budhwar Peth, this is one of the oldest post offices in Pune. The building is an example of the fusion of traditional and colonial architectural styles. It has been a central hub for communication in the old city for over a century. The site is a Grade I heritage monument reflecting the city's administrative growth. It is a common landmark in walks through the heart of the old city.

13 College of Agriculture Complex :

Located in Shivaji Nagar, this complex was established during the British colonial period. The main building is a masterpiece of Gothic and Saracenic architectural styles. It is one of the oldest and most prestigious agricultural colleges in India. The sprawling campus includes historic labs, classrooms, and a vast botanical garden. It is a Grade I heritage property significant for its academic and architectural history.

14 District and Sessions Court :

Situated beyond the Mutha river in Shivaji Nagar between two major bridges. The building is a grand stone structure representing the colonial legal system. It has been the center of judicial activity in Pune for many decades. Its design features tall arches and wide corridors typical of British public works. It is recognized as a Grade I heritage site for its historical and architectural value.

15 Hari Mandir (Prarthana Samaj) :

Located near the Pasodya-Vithoba Mandir in Budhwar Peth. It belongs to the Prarthana Samaj, a movement for social and religious reform. The building has a simple, dignified design that reflects the ideals of the movement. It has served as a center for intellectual and spiritual discussions for over a century. It is a Grade I heritage monument on the PMC list.

16 Harihareshwar Mandir :

A historic temple located in Shaniwar Peth near the Shivaji Bridge. It is dedicated to Lord Shiva and is known for its traditional Maratha carvings. The temple's location near the river makes it a part of Pune's historic riverfront. It remains an active religious site and a quiet retreat in the city center. It is listed as a Grade I heritage property.

17 Hirabaug Town Hall :

Located in Shukrawar Peth on Tilak Road, it was a prominent social club in the past. The building is known for its unique architecture and historical social significance. It served as a meeting place for the city's elite and for cultural events. The site is a Grade I heritage monument reflecting the leisure history of Pune. It continues to be a landmark in the city's central business area.

18 Kasba Ganpati Mandir :

Commissioned by Jijamata, the mother of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, in the 17th century. It is the "Gramadevata" or presiding deity of Pune. The temple is the first "Manacha Ganpati" (revered idol) in the city's Ganesh festival. It stands in Kasba Peth, the oldest part of the city, and is a major heritage stop. The structure is a Grade I heritage monument of immense spiritual and historical value.

19 Katraj Dams and Lakes :

This historical water management system includes upper and lower lakes and an aqueduct. It was built in the 1750s to supply water to Shaniwar Wada and the city. The system uses massive underground tunnels and ducts that are still functional. It is a remarkable example of Peshwa-era engineering and urban planning. It is recognized as a Grade I heritage site by the PMC.

20 Kesari Wada :

The former residence of the great freedom fighter Lokmanya Bal Gangadhar Tilak. It served as the office for Tilak's famous newspapers, Kesari and Maratha. The wada was a key hub for discussions and planning during India's freedom struggle. It also witnessed the start of the Sarvajanik Ganeshotsav festival. It is a Grade I heritage site and houses a museum dedicated to Tilak.

21 Khunya Murlidhar Temple :

Located in Sadashiv Peth, this temple complex was built in 1797 by Dada Gadre. It is famous for its beautiful marble idols and historic significance. The temple gets its unique name from a historical skirmish that occurred on its premises. It is an excellent example of late Peshwa-era religious architecture. It is listed as a Grade I heritage monument.

22 Kumbharves Dharan :

A historic dam and water structure located in the Kasba Peth area. It was part of the ancient water distribution network of the city. The name "Kumbharves" refers to one of the historic gates of the city. It is a Grade I heritage site representing Pune's early municipal engineering. The site offers insights into how the city managed its water resources in the past.

23 Lal Mahal :

Originally built in 1630 by Shahaji Bhosale for his wife Jijabai and son Shivaji. Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj spent his childhood years in this "Red Palace". It is the famous site where Shivaji defeated the Mughal general Shaista Khan. The current structure is a reconstruction by the PMC and serves as a museum. It is a key landmark on almost all heritage walks in old Pune.

24 Laxmaneshwar Mandir :

Situated in Rasta Peth, opposite the Apollo theater, this is a historic temple. It features traditional design and serves the local community as a religious center. The temple is known for its peaceful atmosphere and historic carvings. It is recognized as a Grade I heritage site on the PMC's list. It reflects the religious fabric of the Rasta Peth neighborhood.

25 Mahatma Phule Mandai :

Originally known as Lord Reay's Market, it was built in 1882 during the British era. It is the largest retail vegetable market in Pune and a major cultural landmark. The building is designed in a majestic Neo-Gothic architectural style. It features an iconic central tower and an octagonal floor plan. It is a Grade I heritage site and a bustling hub of daily city life.

27 Ohel David Synagogue :

Popularly known as "Lal Dewal" due to its red brick construction. It was built in 1867 by David Sassoon for the local Jewish community. The building is an excellent example of English Gothic architecture in Pune. It features a tall clock tower that is a landmark in the Camp area. It is a Grade I heritage site representing the city's cosmopolitan history.

28 Omkareshwar Temple :

A historic temple complex and ghats located in Shaniwar Peth. It was built in the 18th century and is dedicated to Lord Shiva. The temple is known for its sturdy stone architecture that has survived many floods. The riverside ghats are a major feature of this Grade I heritage site. It remains one of the most prominent spiritual landmarks in the old city.

29 Panch Haud Mission Church :

Located in Guruwar Peth, it is also known as Pavitra Naam Devalay. The church is a significant landmark for the Christian community in old Pune. Its architecture is a blend of European and local influences. The church has been a center for social and community work for over a century. It is recognized as a Grade I heritage structure on the PMC list.

30 Parsi Agyari :

A fire temple for the Parsi community located in Nana Peth. It serves as a sacred place of worship and a symbol of the community's heritage. The building's design is traditional

and reflects the religious needs of the community. It is a Grade I heritage monument highlighting the city's religious diversity. The site is known for its peaceful and well-maintained premises.

31 Parvati Hill and Temples :

At 2,100 feet, this is the highest point in Pune city. It houses several 17th-century temples built during the Peshwa era. Visitors must climb 103 wide stone steps to reach the summit for panoramic views. The hill also contains a museum with rare manuscripts, weapons, and coins. It is a Grade I heritage site of both spiritual and historical importance.

32 Pataleshwar Caves :

An 8th-century rock-cut temple dedicated to Lord Shiva on J.M. Road. It is carved out of a single massive basalt rock. The temple features a unique circular Nandi Mandapa and massive stone pillars. It is a protected monument under the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI). It is a key stop for natural and ancient heritage walks in the city.

33 Prasannyeshwar Temple :

Located in Shaniwar Peth, opposite the Shahu udyan. This is a historic temple dedicated to Lord Shiva with traditional stone carvings. It is part of the dense spiritual network of temples in the old city. The site is a Grade I heritage monument recognized for its architectural age. It continues to be an active place of daily worship for locals.

34 Sarasbaug Temple :

Originally a small island in a lake, it was built by Nanasaheb Peshwa. The temple is dedicated to Lord Ganesha (Siddhivinayak) and is very popular. The lake was once used to supply water to the city. Today, it is a beautiful park and a spiritual landmark in Swargate. It is recognized as a Grade I heritage property.

35 Parvati Hill & Temple Complex :

The summit is reached via 103 wide stone steps—originally designed to be accessible for elephants leading to a complex of five temples, including the main Devdeveshwar Temple made of black stone

36 Savarkar Smarak :

Located on Karve Road, this is a memorial dedicated to V. D. Savarkar. The site commemorates the life and contributions of the revolutionary leader. It serves as a center for historical and cultural activities. The building is a Grade I heritage structure on the municipal list. It is an important site for those interested in India's freedom movement.

37 Someshwar Mandir :

A historic temple located in the Raviwar Peth area. It is an ancient temple dedicated to Lord Shiva. The temple's architecture is typical of the early Peshwa period. It is a Grade I heritage site and remains a central religious point for the neighborhood. The temple premises offer a peaceful respite in a busy market area.

38 St. Crispin's Church :

Located on Karve Road in Erandwana, this is a historic Christian site. The church architecture shows European influence with local modifications. It has been an integral part of the local community for several decades. The site is listed as a Grade I heritage monument. It is under the jurisdiction of the Maharashtra State Archaeology Department.

39 St. Mathew's Church :

A historic church situated on Ambedkar Road in the Camp area. It is one of the many colonial-era churches that define the Camp's character. The building features traditional church design and is well-preserved. It is recognized as a Grade I heritage site for its architectural value. It continues to be an

active place of worship and community gathering.

40 St. Paul's Church :

Located on Church Road near the GPO, it dates back to the British era. The church is known for its serene atmosphere and historic significance. Its architecture is characteristic of the late 19th-century colonial style. It is a Grade I heritage monument on the PMC's list. The church is a frequent stop on heritage walks through the Camp area.

41 Tambdi Jogeshwari Temple :

The temple of the presiding goddess of Pune, located in Budhwar Peth. It is one of the most revered spiritual sites in the old city. The temple is the second "Manacha Ganpati" during the Ganesh festival. Its architecture reflects traditional Maharashtrian temple styles. It is a Grade I heritage property of great cultural importance.

42 Thorla Sheikh Salla Dargah :

A historic Sufi shrine located in Shaniwar Peth near the Shivaji Bridge. It is one of the oldest Islamic sites in the city of Pune. The dargah has a unique history linked to the city's early days. It is recognized as a Grade I heritage site for its cultural diversity. The site attracts people from all faiths, representing the city's inclusive past.

43 Trishund Ganpati Mandir :

Located on the banks of the Nagzari stream in Somwar Peth. It is famous for its unique three-trunked idol of Lord Ganesha. The temple architecture is unique, featuring Rajasthani and South Indian influences. It is one of the most aesthetically beautiful small temples in the city. It is listed as a Grade I heritage monument.

44 Agharkar Research Institute :

Located on Law College Road, near the BMCC college. It is a premier institute for biological research in India. The building is an example of early 20th-century institutional architecture. It is recognized as a Grade II heritage site on the municipal list. The institute honors the work of renowned scientist S.P. Agharkar.

45 Akra Maruti and Ram Mandir :

A historic temple complex situated in Shukrawar Peth. It is dedicated to Lord Hanuman and Lord Rama. The temple serves as a center for traditional religious activities. It is listed as a Grade II heritage structure by the PMC. The complex reflects the local religious architecture of the old city.

46 Aryabhushan Bhavan :

Located on Fergusson College Road in Shivaji Nagar. It is a historic building that has been part of the city's academic landscape. The design shows the influence of early 20th century residential styles. It is recognized as a Grade II heritage monument. The site is a landmark for those exploring the heritage of Shivaji Nagar.

47 Ashley House :

A historic bungalow located on Sassoon Road, opposite Wadia College. It represents the colonial residential architecture of the Camp area. The house is known for its architectural elegance and historic feel. It is listed as a Grade II heritage property on the PMC list. It reflects the lifestyle of the city's residents during the British era.

48 Dulya Maruti Mandir :

Located in Ganesh Peth, this is an ancient and popular temple. It is dedicated to Lord Hanuman and is a key local landmark. The temple's name has historical origins from the Peshwa period. It is recognized as a Grade II heritage monument. It continues to attract a large number of devotees daily.

49 Ganesh Temple, Ganeshkhind :

A historic temple located on the

Ganeshkhind Road. It is situated within the grounds of important academic and administrative areas. The temple reflects traditional design and is a quiet place of worship. It is listed as a Grade II heritage site by the PMC. It is a significant landmark for the Ganeshkhind area.

50 Shaniwar Wada :

Built in 1732, it was the stately seat of the Peshwas of the Maratha Empire. The fort was largely destroyed by fire in 1828, but its massive gates and foundations remain. It features five impressive gates, including the famous Dilli Darwaza. It is a major site under the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI). It is the starting point for most heritage walks in the city.

51 Savitribai Phule Pune University :

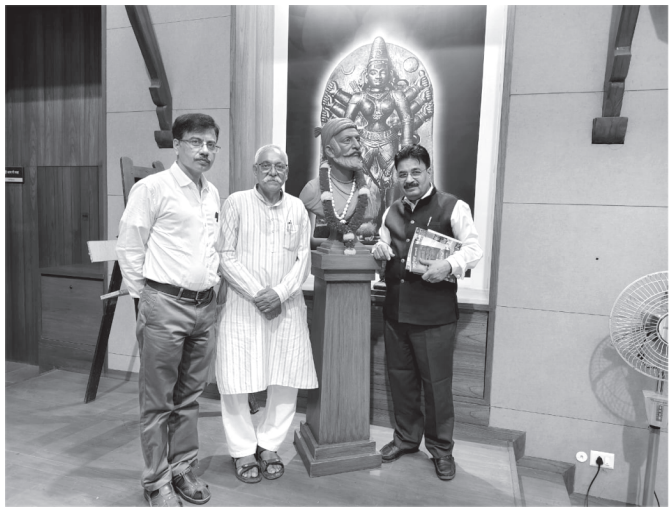
Established in 1949, the main building was formerly the seasonal residence of the Governor of Bombay. The architecture is a stunning example of Italian Gothic style, featuring a 100-foot high flag tower. The sprawling 411-acre campus is a premier center for higher education and research. It is a Grade I heritage site, housing a beautiful park and the historic "Alice Garden". It represents Pune's academic excellence and colonial-era administrative grandeur.

52 Bhau Rangari Ganpati Mandir :

This site is historically significant as the place where the first "Sarvajanik" (Public) Ganeshotsav was conceived in 1892. It was the residence of Shrimant Bhausaheb Rangari, a revolutionary who used the festival to unite people against British rule. The temple houses a unique wood-and-plaster idol of Lord Ganesha slaying a demon, symbolizing the victory of good over evil. The wada features "hidden" rooms and locks that were used by freedom fighters to evade the police. It remains a pivotal stop on heritage walks focused on the Indian Independence movement.









Report on Lokmanya Vaak Yadnya (Elocution Competition)

The Department of History, in collaboration with Lokmanya Multipurpose Co-operative Housing Society, Maharashtra Times and Club Heritage, organized a prestigious elocution competition titled "Lokmanya Vaak Yadnya" on 3rd March 2025 at the New English School, Ramanbag. This comprehensive event featured five distinct categories to accommodate participants across all age groups: students from grades 4-7, grades 8-9, grades 10-12, undergraduate and graduate students, and an open category welcoming participants from all backgrounds. With free entry for all participants, the competition witnessed enthusiastic participation from across the city. Contestants delivered powerful speeches on topics related to Indian history, freedom struggle, and contemporary social issues, demonstrating remarkable oratory skills and historical knowledge. The event successfully created a platform for intergenerational dialogue on historical themes while nurturing public speaking abilities and fostering appreciation for India's rich legacy of intellectual discourse and democratic expression.





Through these diverse initiatives, students acquired a comprehensive skill set that transcended traditional academic boundaries. They developed proficiency in historical research methodology, archival management, field documentation, and critical analysis of primary sources. The various programs enhanced their interpersonal abilities, including teamwork, leadership, effective communication, and public engagement. Students also cultivated cultural sensitivity and learned the importance of community collaboration in heritage preservation. Most significantly, these activities instilled in them a profound sense of responsibility toward safeguarding India's rich historical and cultural legacy. The hands-on experiences equipped them with practical competencies highly valued in careers such as museum curation, archaeological research, cultural tourism, education, and public administration. As they move forward, our students carry with them not just historical knowledge but also the skills and passion to become active contributors to society and informed, engaged citizens of India.

Department of Geography - Annual Report - 2024-25

❖ Asst. Prof. Bhushali Musale

The Department of Geography had a remarkable and academically enriching year during 2024–2025. Under the able guidance of Honourable Principal Dr. Rajendra Gurao and Humanities Dean Dr. Archana Pandit, the department successfully organized a wide range of academic, field-based, and co curricular activities. These initiatives highlighted the rich diversity of the natural environment and provided students with practical, experiential, and skill-based knowledge beyond the classroom.

The department strongly emphasized field learning, environmental awareness, physical fitness and sustainable practices. This report highlights the key initiatives and activities undertaken by the Department of Geography during the academic year.

ARAI Hill Walk (4 January 2025) :

The Department of Geography organized an ARAI Hill Walk on 4 January 2025 to provide students with practical exposure to physical geography and natural landscapes. A total of 85 students and 9 faculty members participated in the activity, with 10 participants joining the hill walk through cycling. The activity was led by Ms. Bhushali Musale, Faculty, Department of Geography. The hill walk helped students understand hill ecosystems, relief features, and environmental diversity while promoting physical fitness, teamwork, and observational skills beyond classroom learning.



Inauguration of Cycling Trekking Club (21 January 2025) :

On 21 January 2025, the Department of Geography organized the Inaugurate the Cycling Trekking Club to encourage eco-friendly travel, adventure learning, and physical fitness among students. The inaugural function was graced by Dr. Sanjay Patil, Head of the Department of Geography, Modern College, Ganeshkhind, as the Chief Guest, and was presided over by Principal Dr. Rajendra Gurao. A total of 75 students attended the function. The club aims to promote sustainable transportation, environmental awareness, leadership

qualities, and experiential geographical learning through cycling and trekking activities.

Korigad Trek and Green Initiative (1 February 2025) :

The Department of Geography organized a Korigad Trek on 1 February 2025 with the participation of 45 students and 5 staff members. The trek was led by Ms. Bhushali Musale, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography. Along with trekking, students actively participated in a green initiative by collecting garbage along the trekking route and nearby areas. This activity created awareness about environmental conservation, cleanliness, and responsible tourism while enhancing students' understanding of geomorphology, historical landscapes, and sustainablepractices.



The academic year 2024–2025 proved to be highly productive and inspiring for the Department of Geography. Through well planned field activities, environmental initiatives, and student-cantered programs, the department successfully bridged the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application. The continuous support and guidance of the Principal and Humanities Dean played a crucial role in the successful execution of these activities.

The department remains committed to promoting experiential learning, environmental awareness, physical fitness, and geographical skills, and looks forward to organizing more innovative and impactful activities in the coming academic year.

Department of Political Science - Annual Report - 2024-25

❊ MS. Rutuja G. Hande

Established in **1995**, the **Department of Political Science** has been dedicated to nurturing **academically competent, socially aware and democratically responsible students.** The department focuses on building a strong foundation in **constitutional values, democratic institutions, governance, human rights, and social justice**, while encouraging critical thinking, ethical reasoning, and civic consciousness. Through its academic approach, the department seeks to prepare students not only for examinations and careers but also for active and informed citizenship.

The department believes that political education must extend beyond textbooks and classrooms to meaningful engagement with contemporary social and political realities. By emphasizing experiential learning, awareness-based initiatives, and student-centered academic practices, the department consistently works towards the **holistic development of students,** fostering leadership, confidence, gender sensitivity, and a sense of social responsibility. With a sustained commitment to inclusivity and democratic ideals, the Department of Political Science continues to contribute positively to society through education. This report highlights the key initiatives and activities undertaken by the Department of Political Science during Academic Year 2024-25.

Educational Visit to Vidhan Bhawan, Mumbai

The **Department of Political Science** organized an **educational visit to Vidhan Bhawan, Mumbai,** on **Tuesday, 25 March 2025**, during the **Summer Session of the Maharashtra Legislative Assembly**. The visit was planned with the objective of providing students with **direct and practical exposure to legislative processes, governance mechanisms, and parliamentary functioning**, thereby bridging the gap between theoretical learning and real-world democratic practice. The visit offered students a rare opportunity to witness democracy in action within one of the most important legislative institutions of the state.

A total of **47 students**, accompanied by **5 teaching staff members and 2 non-teaching staff members**, participated in the visit. Students closely observed live legislative proceedings, debates, and procedural conduct of the **Maharashtra Legislative Assembly and Council**, gaining first-hand insight into law making, policy discussions, and decision-making processes. The visit also aimed to facilitate interaction with **Hon'ble Members of the Legislative Assembly**, helping students understand the practical challenges, responsibilities, and ethical dimensions of legislative work. Overall, the visit proved to be an **exceptionally enriching academic experience**, significantly enhancing students' civic awareness, analytical ability, and appreciation of democratic governance, and stands out as one of the **most impactful and memorable academic initiatives** conducted

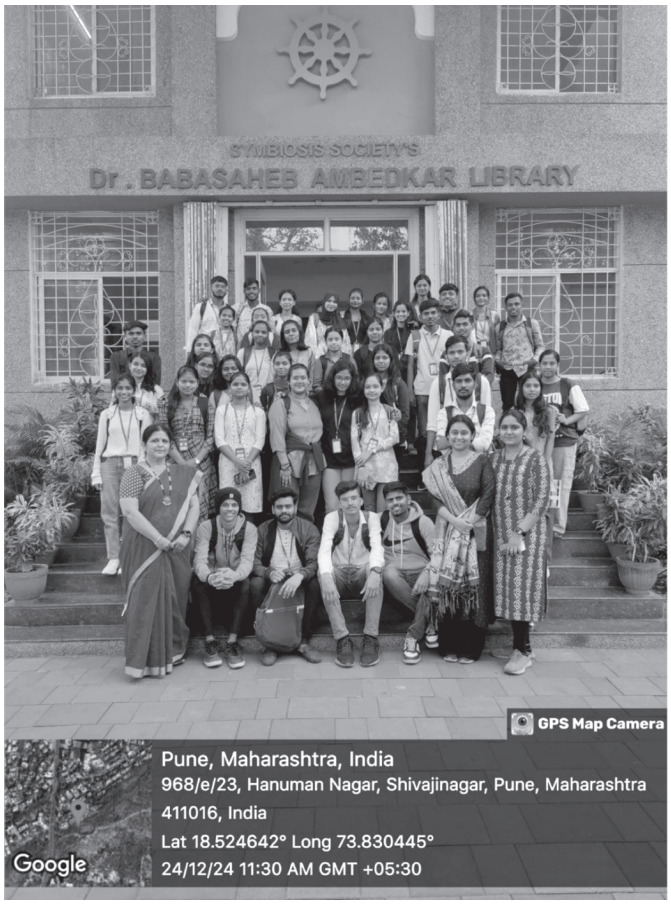
by the department.



Educational Visit to Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Museum, Pune

The **Department of Political Science** organized an **educational visit to Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Museum, Pune**, on **24 December 2024**, with the objective of enhancing students' understanding of the **life, ideas, and contributions of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar** to Indian society and the Constitution. The visit aimed to provide experiential learning by connecting theoretical knowledge with historical and constitutional developments.

A total of **60 students**, accompanied by **three teachers**, participated in the visit. During the visit, students explored museum exhibits showcasing Dr. Ambedkar's life, writings, photographs, and social reform work. They were also shown a **20-minute short film on Dr. Ambedkar's life**, which offered a concise and impactful overview of his struggles, achievements, and vision for social justice. The visit proved to be an enriching academic experience, strengthening students' understanding of constitutional values, equality, and social justice, and fostering respect for democratic ideals.



Prof. Hari Narke Inter-Collegiate Elocution Competition 2025

The **Prof. Hari Narke Inter-Collegiate Elocution Competition 2025**, organized by **Prof. Hari Narke Smruti Pratishthan** in collaboration with the **Students' Development Board**, was held on **Sunday, 19 January 2025**. The competition was designed to provide a meaningful platform for students to articulate their ideas, develop effective public speaking skills, and engage critically with social and contemporary issues. Through structured elocution, the event aimed to nurture confidence, clarity of expression, and

intellectual awareness among young learners.

The competition witnessed active and enthusiastic participation from students of various colleges, reflecting its academic relevance and appeal. The performances were evaluated by a distinguished panel of evaluators comprising **Mr. Chandrashekhar Kendale, Ms. Mrunal Patil, Mr. Prashant Kothadiya, Ms. Sangita Hari Narke, Ms. Urmila Pawar, and Mr. Rajendra Marathe**, who assessed participants on content, expression, confidence, and overall presentation. Based on their evaluation, the winners were declared and felicitated. **Ms. Vasudha Patil**, a student of **our college**, secured the **Third Rank**, bringing pride and recognition to the institution. Overall, the competition proved to be a constructive and enriching academic experience, reinforcing the importance of such platforms in promoting students' holistic development and intellectual growth.



Minority Rights Day Celebration 2024

The **Department of Political Science** organized a series of academic activities on the occasion of **Minority Rights Day** on **Wednesday, 18 December 2024**, in accordance with the circular issued by the **Board of Students' Development, Savitribai Phule Pune University**. The programme aimed to create awareness about **minority rights, equality, dignity, and their role in strengthening democracy**, in line with constitutional values.

The celebration included a **lecture, screening of a Samvidhan series episode, and an online quiz competition**. The lecture on the topic **"Ensuring Equality and Dignity: The Role of Minority Rights in Strengthening Democracy"** was conducted. The session was addressed by **Prof. Neeta Bokil**, Head of the Department of Political Science, and **Ms. Rutuja Jadhav**, Assistant Professor, who highlighted constitutional safeguards, socio-political challenges faced by minority communities, and the role of youth in promoting inclusivity. This was followed by the screening of the episode **"Strengthening the Weak : Minority, Women, and Backward Rights"** from the **Samvidhan series**, directed by **Shyam Benegal**, which provided valuable historical and constitutional insights.

A total of **50 students**, accompanied by **7 Professors and Assistant Professors**, actively participated in the programme. The activities witnessed enthusiastic engagement from students through discussions and reflections on democratic values. An **online quiz competition** was also conducted to reinforce learning and encourage wider participation. Overall, the Minority Rights Day celebration proved to be a meaningful academic initiative, fostering awareness, critical thinking,

and constitutional understanding among students.



Screening of the Film Newton : Understanding Democracy through Cinema

The **Department of Political Science** organized a special screening of the film Newton on **Thursday, 9 January 2025**, at **9:30 a.m.** in the **Commerce Lab**. The screening aimed to use cinema as an effective academic tool to enhance students' understanding of democratic values, electoral processes, and the real-world challenges of conducting free and fair elections in India.

The programme witnessed the participation of **39 students** and encouraged thoughtful discussion and reflection on democratic practices. By linking theoretical concepts with cinematic representation, the screening provided an engaging and meaningful learning experience, reinforcing civic awareness, critical thinking, and the relevance of innovative teaching methods in political science education.



Nirbhaya Kanya Abhiyan on International Women's Day

On the occasion of **International Women's Day**, the **Department of Political Science**, in collaboration with the **Board of Students' Development, Savitribai Phule Pune University**, organized **Nirbhay Kanya Abhiyan** on **Saturday, 8 March 2025**, from **9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** at the **Shantaben Auditorium**. The programme aimed to empower young women by creating awareness about **nutrition, health and well-being, legal rights, personal safety, and self-defense**. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation, with **192 students registering** for the programme.

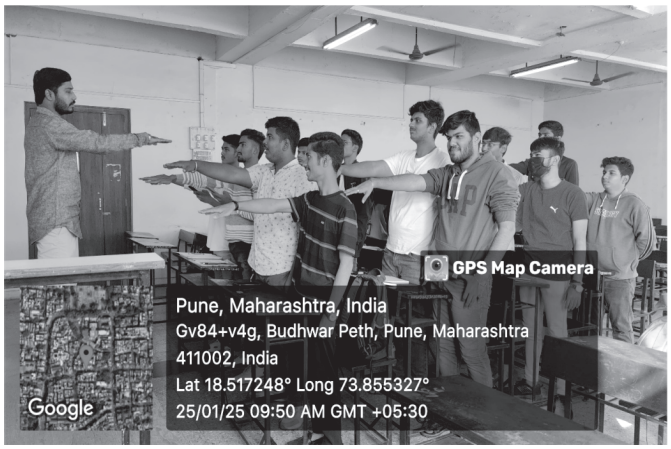
The programme featured expert sessions by **Mrs. Gandhali Gurjar**, who highlighted the importance of balanced nutrition for a healthy life, and **Mrs. Chaitraly Deshmukh**, who sensitized students to women's legal rights and protection laws. A major highlight was the **self-defense training session** conducted by **Ms. Nishtha Gangupet and her team**, in which **100 girl students** actively participated, learning practical techniques for personal safety. The

programme concluded with a certificate distribution ceremony and successfully instilled confidence, awareness, and empowerment among young women, marking International Women's Day with purpose and impact.

Celebration of 15th National Voters' Day : Lecture and Quiz Competition

The **Faculty of Humanities, Department of Political Science**, organized a **Lecture and Quiz Competition** on the occasion of the **15th National Voters' Day** on **25 January 2025**, from **1:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.**, under the national theme **"Nothing Like Voting, I Vote for Sure"**. The programme aimed to create awareness among students about the **importance of voting, electoral participation, and democratic responsibility**, particularly among first-time and young voters. An informative lecture session was conducted by **Prof. Neeta Bokil** and **Mr. Prashant Ingole**, who highlighted the significance of electoral democracy, informed voting, and the role of citizens in strengthening democratic institutions.

The programme witnessed an overwhelming response with **374 student participants** from **Junior College, Undergraduate, and Postgraduate sections**, representing **Arts, Science, and Commerce streams**. Undergraduate participation included students from **B.A., B.Com., B.Sc., B.B.A., B.B.A. (C.A.), B.Sc. (Computer Science), and B.C.A. (Science)** programmes, while **M.Sc. and M.Com**. students represented the Postgraduate section. As part of the observance, students also took the **Voters' Pledge**, reaffirming their commitment to ethical voting and active democratic participation. Overall, the lecture and quiz competition served as an effective academic and civic engagement initiative, promoting electoral awareness and reinforcing democratic values among students as informed and responsible voters.



Swayamsiddha – Yuvati Sammelan (12th Year)

The **Swayamsiddha – Yuvati Sammelan (12th Year)** was organized from **27 to 30 January 2025** with the objective of empowering young women by promoting self-confidence, leadership qualities, social awareness, and holistic development. The Sammelan was jointly supported by **Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune Student Development Board, Rashini Abhyas Foundation, Citizens' Development Study Centre, Pune, and Agricultural Development Trust, Baramati**, and was hosted at **Sharadabai Pawar Mahila Arts, Commerce and Science College, Shardanagar, Baramati**.

The four-day programme featured expert lectures, interactive sessions, workshops, and cultural activities focusing on themes such as **women's role in society, leadership, career development, health and nutrition, mental**

well-being, education, entrepreneurship, constitutional values, and self-defence. As part of the institutional participation, **10 students represented the college** in various academic and competitive activities, including sessions aimed at showcasing innovative initiatives and individual achievements. The Sammelan provided a valuable platform for learning, interaction, and self-expression, and concluded successfully by reinforcing the vision of **Swayamsiddha** - to nurture empowered, self-reliant, and socially responsible young women.



Lecture on Human Rights Day
Topic : Indian Constitution: Foundation of Human Rights and Justice

As part of the observance of **Human Rights Day**, the **Department of Political Science** organized a special lecture titled **"The Indian Constitution: Foundation of Human Rights and Justice" on Tuesday, 10 December 2024**. The lecture was held at **9:30 a.m.** in the **Commerce Lab** and aimed to highlight the constitutional basis of human rights, justice, and equality in India. The session was delivered by **Prof. Neeta Bokil**, Head, Department of Political Science, who served as the keynote speaker.

The primary objective of the lecture was to create awareness among students about the role of the Indian Constitution in safeguarding fundamental rights and promoting social justice. The session sought to deepen students' understanding of constitutional values, democratic principles, and the significance of human rights in contemporary society. The lecture proved to be informative and thought-provoking, encouraging students to appreciate the Constitution as a living document that upholds dignity, liberty, and justice.

Quiz Competition on the Indian Constitution

In observance of **Constitution Day** and **Mahaparinirvana Din**, commemorating the immense contributions of **Dr. B. R. Ambedkar**, the **Department of Political Science** organized a **Quiz Competition on the Indian Constitution** on **8 December 2024**. The competition was conducted in online mode through a Google Form from **10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.**, with the objective of enhancing students' awareness of constitutional values, democratic principles, and civic responsibilities. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across various streams, reflecting their keen academic interest.

The quiz proved to be an enriching learning experience, encouraging students to engage critically with the provisions and philosophy of the Indian Constitution. All participants were awarded **e-certificates** as a mark of appreciation. The programme was conducted

under the guidance of the **Principal** and coordinated by the **Head, Department of Political Science**, and it concluded successfully, reinforcing the importance of constitutional awareness and responsible citizenship among students.

Participation in 'Vishva Marathi Sammelan 2025' Shobhayatra

Students enthusiastically participated in the **'Vishva Marathi Sammelan 2025' Shobhayatra**, held on **Friday, 31 January 2025**, commencing at **8:00 a.m.** The shobhayatra was organized as part of the celebrations to promote **Marathi language, literature, and cultural heritage**, providing students with an opportunity to actively engage in a major cultural and linguistic event of national importance.

As a significant part of the programme, a **Granth Dindi** was taken out from **New English High School to Fergusson College**, symbolizing respect for literary traditions and the rich legacy of Marathi literature. A total of **96 students** registered and participated in the shobhayatra, reflecting strong student involvement and enthusiasm. The event fostered cultural awareness, linguistic pride, and a sense of collective identity among students. Overall, participation in the shobhayatra proved to be a meaningful and enriching experience, reinforcing the importance of preserving and promoting the Marathi language and its cultural heritage.

Bridge Course and Induction Programme for F.Y.B.A. (2024–25)

The **Department of Political Science** organized an **Induction Programme and Bridge Course** for **First Year B.A. students (Academic Year 2024–25)** on **Thursday, 1 August 2024, at 10:00 a.m**. in the **Commerce Lab**. The programme was designed to introduce newly admitted students to the discipline of Political Science and to help them smoothly transition from higher secondary education to undergraduate studies.

The programme began with the **Principal's Address**, wherein the Hon'ble Principal welcomed the students and highlighted the importance of higher education, discipline, and academic commitment. During the Bridge Course, students were introduced to the **importance of Political Science**, its **major branches**, and the **career opportunities** available in the field. The sessions also focused on the **skills developed through the study of Political Science**, such as critical thinking, analytical ability, communication skills, and civic awareness. To make the subject more engaging, **interesting facts and real-life examples related to Political Science** were discussed. Overall, the Bridge Course proved to be informative and motivating, helping students gain clarity about the subject and encouraging them to pursue their academic journey with confidence and interest.

Department of Business Economics- Annual Report - 2024-25

The Department of Business Economics functioning under the Faculty of Commerce and Management is committed to academic excellence, skill development, and holistic of the students and the staff members. During the academic year 2024–25, the department focused on strengthening conceptual understanding, industry orientation, research aptitude, and co-curricular engagement among students. This report is a comprehensive overview of academic activities and achievements of the department.

1. Participation in Avishkar Research Convention 2024-25

   The S.Y.B.Com. students, Ms. Tanisha Dani and Ms. Urvee Dunakhe participated in Avishkar Research at the college level on 30th September, 2024 under the category UG-Humanities and represented the department of Business Economics and were selected for zonal level competition, held at St. Vincent's College on 26th November 2024. They worked under the mentorship of Dr. Shraddha Sankla. Dr. Shraddha Sankla, was appointed as Mentor of the competition for Commerce and Management Faculty and guided other participants from T.Y.B.Com. ; Mr. Milind Londhe, Ms. Vrushali Shilvant, Ms. Bushara Sheikh, Ms. Sayali Shinde and Ms. Samruddhi Kulkarni for the college level and zonal level competition.

2. The department of Business Economics regularly conducts 'Bridge Course' for the F.Y.B.Com. students for smooth transition from junior to senior college by strengthening basic concepts, building confidence, and reducing academic gaps. In this academic year, the 'Bridge Course' lectures and tests for Economics were conducted for all the F.Y.B.Com. divisions by the concerned staff members in July 2024.

3. The Remedial lectures and tests were also conducted at the end of both the semesters for F.Y.B.Com. students to address learning gaps, revise core concepts, and boost confidence amongst students. Online practice MCQ tests were held for S.Y.B.Com. and T.Y.B.Com. students prior to the external exams to assess the understanding of the subject quickly and accurately and make them exam ready.

4. The Board of Studies (BoS) in Business Economics was formed after the college was granted the Autonomous status in August 2024. The BoS in Business Economics consists of highly qualified and experienced subject experts from various renowned institutions and also includes an industry expert and an alumnus. The BoS members meetings were held by the department on 24th October, 2024 and 19th April, 2025 to

ensure academic quality by reviewing the syllabus framed for the F.Y.B.Com., F.Y.B.B.A. and F.Y.M.Com. courses in Economics aligned with NEP framework.

Staff Profile

Dr. Shraddha Sankla

- Invited as Subject Expert in Economics for Walk-in Interviews for the post of Assistant Professor (CHB), held at Modern College of Arts, Science, and Commerce, Ganeshkhind, Pune on 25th June, 2024.
- Visited 'Bharat Itihas Sanshodhak Mandal' along with staff and students of the college on 6th July, 2024 under the activity 'Heritage Walk'.
- Worked as Registration Committee member for the Alumni Meet, held on 7th July, 2024.
- Co-ordinated the Celebration Lokmanya Tilak Jayanti on 23rd July, 2024 at college library.
- Appointed as Head, Department of Business Economics in August 2024 and works in the capacity as the Chairperson, BoS in Business Economics.
- Visited Pune Nagar Vachan Mandir with staff and students on 11th January, 2025 and interacted with the staff members and visited sections of the library and handled rare classic books and an original copy of Indian Constitution as a part of the activity 'Vachan Kaushalya ani Pustak Parikshan Karyashala'.
- Delivered an Expert Talk on 'Digitalization in Banking Sector' for Commerce faculty students at Garware College of Commerce, Pune on 21st January, 2025.
- Worked as Expert Panelist for Examination Paper Setting and Moderation for B.A., M.A., B.B.A. and B.Com. subjects for both the semesters at St. Mira's College for Girls, Pune.
- Contributed as a BoS Member in Economics (Distinguished Alumni) at S. P. College, Pune towards reviewing of the syllabus for UG and PG courses.
- Participated in the National Conference on 'Vikasit Bharat @ 2047' arranged by at St. Vincent's College, Pune in association with Haribhai V. Desai College, Pune on 28th February, 2024.
- Invited as an External Expert for the Honors Viva-voce for the Economics and Banking specialization students at Symbiosis College of Arts and Commerce, Pune on 9th April, 2025.
- Published a Research Paper on 'Deposit Crunch in Indian Banks : Marginalization of the Deprived Class', in Genius: An International Multidisciplinary Half Yearly Journal (Peer Reviewed), August – January 2024-25.
- Co-authored a Research Paper on 'A Study of the Role of Sci-Fi Films in Promoting Scientific Skills and Approach', published in UGC CARE Listed Journal; Education and Society, Special Issue on the theme of 'Skill

Enhancement through Curriculum : A Multidisciplinary Approach', April 2024.

Prof. Dr. Rashmi Dhobale

- Visited 'Bharat Itihas Sanshodhak Mandal' along with staff and students of the college on 6th July, 2024 under the activity 'Heritage Walk'.
- Worked as Stage Committee member for the Alumni Meet, held on 7th July, 2024.
- Co-ordinated a Technical Session for Placements by Magic Bus Foundation, on 27th July, 2024.
- Attended Training and Placement Officers Meet on the theme 'Placement Strategy: Adapting to Industry Changes with AI & ML, on 27th August, 2024.
- Co-ordinated Retirement Programme of Prof. Piyush Pahade on 31st August, 2024.
- Conducted a Technical Session and Written Aptitude Test for Placements by Saraswat Co-op Bank Ltd on 3rd September, 2024.
- Co-ordinated Retirement Programme of Prof. Dr. Rajashree Patwardhan on 1st January, 2025.
- Visited Pune Nagar Vachan Mandir with staff and students on 11th January, 2025 and interacted with the staff members and visited sections of the library and handled rare classic books and an original copy of Indian Constitution.
- Co-ordinated an Orientation Session by Samarth Foundation on 24th January, 2025.
- Judged the Rangoli Competition held on the occasion of 15th National Voter's Day at College Campus, on 25th January, 2025.
- Visited Vishwa Marathi Sammelan 2025, held at Fergusson College on 1st February, 2025
- Invited as a Resource Person and Chaired the session at the State level Seminar on Union Budget 2025-26, held at Preetam Prakash College, Pune on 15th February, 2025.
- Participated in the National Conference on 'Vikasit Bharat @ 2047' arranged by at St. Vincent's College, Pune in association with Haribhai V. Desai College, Pune on 28th February, 2024.
- Co-ordinated Retirement Programme of Mr. Ramesh Chavan on 28th February, 2025.
- Participated in the Webinar on 'Vision of Vikasit Bharat 2047: Initiatives, Strategies and Challenges' on 7th April, 2025, organized by Loknete Vyankatrao Hiray Arts, Science and Commerce College, Nashik.
- Coordinated CA Placement Drive with Mr. Sudhir Paithankar on 25th April, 2025.

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Academic Achievements

Research Publications :

The Department of Commerce has made commendable research contributions during the academic year, with over ten research papers published in reputed **UGC CARE–listed** and **peer-reviewed journals**. The research covered diverse and interdisciplinary areas including **Business Innovation, Finance, ESG practices, the Digital Economy,** and **Consumer Behaviour.**

MoUs and Collaborations :

The department strengthened its academic and research linkages through three active **Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs)** with :

1. St. Vincent College of Commerce, Pune
2. Magic Bus Foundation, Pune
3. GTT Foundation, Pune

These collaborations aim to promote **joint research initiatives, faculty exchange programs, student employability, skill development activities** and **practical exposure** through training and placement opportunities.

Personal Achievements

- **Dr. Vidya Mithare** authored a book titled "Fundamentals of Marketing."
- **Dr. Rashmi Dhobale** served as **Chairperson and Resource Person** at the State Level Seminar on Union Budget 2025 – 26 organized by Bhagwan Mahaveer Education Society's Preetam Prakash College, Bhosari.
- **Dr. Shradha Prasad** contributed as **Member of the Board of Studies (BOS)**, Department of Commerce, Chikitsak Samuha's V. P. Varde College of Commerce and Economics, Goregaon (West), Mumbai, and successfully guided her **first Ph. D. scholar**.
- **Dr. Kavita Vaswani** served as **Member of the BOS**, Department of Computer Science, Raisoni College, Pune.
- **Dr. Shraddha Sankla** was awarded the **Ph. D. degree**, invited as **Guest Speaker** at MES Garware College, and contributed as **BOS Member** in the Department of Economics, S.P. College, Pune.
- **Dr. Manoj Vora** was invited as **Resource Person** for a Workshop on Field Projects for S. Y. B. Com. students at Arham College and conducted an Orientation Programme for Avishkar, encouraging research and experiential learning.

Student Achievements

Student Placements :

- Ms. Ankita Yogesh Yadav – KEMTECH IMPEX (6th March 2024)
- Ms. Khushi Kalwa – Genius Consultants Ltd. (5th September 2024)
- Ms. Yashda Undre – Genius Consultants Ltd. (5th September 2024)
- Ms. Sandhya Dipak Bhalerao – Caliber Business Support Services Pvt. Ltd. (May 2024)
- Ms. Akanksha Dattatray Chaudhari – Caliber Business Support Services Pvt. Ltd. (May 2024)
- Ms. Sharayu Ravindra Kadam and Ms. Shruti Gangadhar Alle – WNS Global

Services Ltd. (June 2024)

Research Contributions :

- Two **F. Y. B. Com.** students won **Third Prize** at the National Level Research Paper Presentation Competition organized by Garware College of Commerce on 8th February 2025.
- Two teams of students were **selected for the Zonal Level Avishkar Research Project Competition** under the UG Commerce Category.

Important Activities Conducted

1. **Industrial Visit**

An industrial visit to **Infosys** was organized on **19th October 2024** under the Student Connect Program to expose students to workplace practices, industry culture, and upcoming technologies.

2. **Research Activities**

Students participated in the **State Level Seminar on Union Budget 2025 – 26** held on **15th February 2025** at Bhagwan Mahaveer Education Society's Preetam Prakash College, Bhosari.

- Ms. Nandini Shear – "Budget 2025 – 26 : Zero Poverty – The Vision of Viksit Bharat."
- Mr. Milind Londe – "Union Budget 2025."

3. **Placement Drives**

- **Mega Campus Placement Drive** (22nd April 2024) with **Magic Bus Foundation** – 12 Companies participated ; 75 students registered, 52 appeared, and 42 were selected.
- **Drives conducted with :**
  - **Magic Bus Foundation** (MoU Activity – 2) – 22nd April 2024
  - **WNS Global Services Ltd. –** 20th June 2024
  - **Caliber Business Support Services Pvt. Ltd.** – July 2024
  - **Saraswat Co-operative Bank Ltd.** – Aptitude Test on 3rd September 2024

4. **Pre-placement Orientation Programs**

- **Placement Orientation Program** by Light House Foundation on "Career Opportunities in Commerce" (15th January 2024).
- **Orientation Session for Samarth Course** by Mr. Atul Gujarathi (24th January 2025) for T.Y.B.Com. students (70 participants).
- **Summer Internship & Placement Camp** with CA Sudhir Paithankar & Associates (24th–25th April 2025) – 8 students interviewed.
- **60-Hour Placement Training Program** in collaboration with Bajaj Finserv Ltd. for T.Y.B.Com. students.

5. **Seminars, Workshops, and Exhibitions**

- Students participated in **seminars** at St. Mira College and St. Vincent College.
- **Quiz on Minority Rights Day** organized for students.
- **Workshops conducted on :**
  - Careers in the Aviation and Hospitality Industry
  - Careers in Tax Services
  - Non-Conventional Job Opportunities
  - Use of Artificial Intelligence in Job Markets
- Organized a **National Seminar** in collaboration with St. Vincent College and Abeda Inamdar College on **28th February 2025**.
- Conducted an **Annual Trade Fair** on **5th February 2025** to promote entrepreneurial and business knowledge.
- **Slogan Competition on Voters Day** held on **22nd January 2025**.

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❖ **Dr. S. S. Jagtap** (Head, Department of Physics)

1) Educational Tour

The Department of Physics organized a one-day educational tour to **Vignaharta Energy Park, Kenjal (Tal-Bohr)** on 17 January 2025 for B.Sc. and M.Sc. Physics students. About 30 students and 4 staff members participated. The visit provided hands-on exposure to practical applications of physics through innovative, manually operated green energy systems, including electricity generation, water pumping, flour grinding, and a solar-powered well with zero emissions. The tour enhanced experiential learning, showcased sustainable technologies, and inspired students toward future entrepreneurial and career opportunities. The tour was coordinated by Dr. (Mrs.) A. Z. Shaikh (UG) and Dr. S. D. Gunjal (PG). Dr. Vikas Mulik also participated.







2) National Science Day 28th February 2025

Department of Physics has organized a Lecture to celebrate the National Science Day on Friday, 28 February 2025 at Haribhai V. Desai College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Pune - 02. **Dr. Anil Lachke**, Former Scientist from National Chemical Laboratory, Pune was invited as a Resource person for this lecture.

On this occasion, Department of Physics organized a **"Poster Competition for Science (UG & PG) Students on the occasion of National Science Day, 28th February, 2025.** This competition aims to develop specific skills & create interest in Science students. Dr. Sagar Jagtap, Dr. Shashikant Gunjal from Physics department and Dr. Kailas Bagdane from Botany Department coordinated the event.



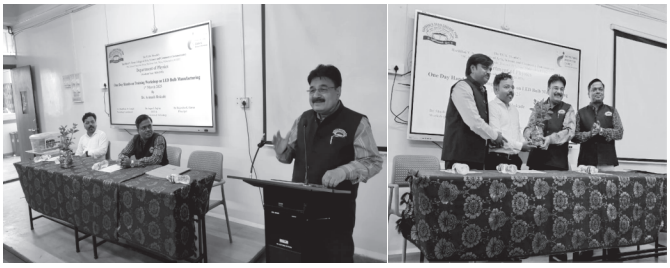


3) LED Bulb Manufacuring - One Day Workshop

A one-day hands-on training workshop on LED bulb manufacturing was conducted at Haribhai V. Desai College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Pune on 10 March 2025. The workshop aimed to provide students with practical knowledge of energy-efficient LED bulb production and its role in sustainable lighting. Under the guidance of Dr. Avinash Rokade, students assembled LED bulbs by

mounting LED chips on PCBs, installing heat sinks and driver circuits, and testing the final products.

The workshop focused on understanding the manufacturing process, technical components, and principles of energy conservation. It was inaugurated by Principal Dr. Rajendra Gurao and Dr. Sagar Jagtap, Dean, Science and Technology, who highlighted the importance of LED technology in reducing energy consumption and promoting environmental sustainability.



Inauguration function

More Photographs of the visit attached below :





Students and faculties involvement in workshop



4) Industry/Educational Visits :

A) NANA BATTERY INDUSRIES :

The Department of Physics organized an industrial visit for M.Sc. Physics (Part I & II) students in accordance with the SPPU curriculum and the college's autonomous framework. The visit was conducted at **NANA Industries, Shivajinagar, Pune**, a reputed company in the energy storage sector specializing in battery charger manufacturing since 1957. The visit took place on **Friday, 31 January 2025 at 10:00 am**, with participation of **17 students and 3 faculty members**. Dr. Anant, Managing Director of the company, introduced the organization and explained various aspects of battery manufacturing and applications. Students gained practical insights into battery basics, types (Lithium-ion, Lithium Phosphate, Lead Acid), Battery Management Systems (BMS), manufacturing processes, capacity and backup calculations, charger types, and EV applications. The visit significantly enhanced students' practical knowledge and industry-oriented skills, which will be useful in their professional careers.

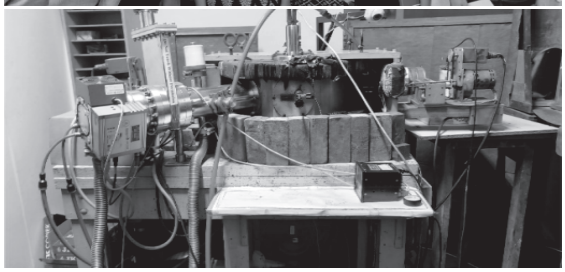







B) Study Tour Destination : Department of Physics, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune. Class : M.Sc. Physics I and II

The Department of Physics organized a study tour for M.Sc. Physics Part I and II students to the Department of Physics, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune, on 25 October 2024 from 11:00 am onwards. The objective of the visit was to expose students to advanced research facilities in Nuclear Physics, Plasma Physics, radiation physics and nuclear techniques. During the visit, students observed ongoing research projects, learned about advanced laboratory equipment, and interacted with faculty members and researchers. The tour effectively bridged theoretical knowledge with practical applications and provided valuable insights into research methodologies and career opportunities. The visit was highly educational and motivated students to pursue research oriented careers.

Microtron Accelerator lab visit





Visit in the Plasma Lab

Guest Lectures :

A guest lecture titled **"Opportunities in Higher Education Abroad"** was organized by the Department of Physics, **H. V. Desai College,** on **10 December 2024**. The lecture was delivered by **Dr. Fhulufhelo Nemangwele**, a distinguished academic from the **University of Venda, South Africa**.

The session aimed to inform and motivate students about higher education opportunities overseas, including application procedures, scholarships, and funding options. Dr. Nemangwele highlighted global trends in higher education and emphasized the academic, professional, and personal benefits of international exposure. Key topics discussed included global education pathways, financial aid, cultural adaptation, and post-graduation opportunities. The lecture effectively encouraged students to consider global educational experiences and cross-cultural collaboration.









NGPE-2025

Department of Physics has conducted **National Graduate Physics Examination, NGPE-2022**, **IAPT** examination on 19/01/2025. Dr. (Mrs.) A. Z. Shaikh is Centre Incharge of NGPE exam and worked as a Invigilator for the exam in our college. Total 10 students from B.Sc. Physics were participated in the exam and one student received the certificate as Centre Topper.

Ankita Chowki – S. Y. B. Sc.

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Dr. Sagar Jagtap

List of Research Publications :

1. Anupama Kadam, Rajendra Patil, **Sagar Jagtap**, Hassan Fouad, Chiaki Terashima, Ratna Chauhan, Suresh Gosavi. Advanced optical liquid crystal biosensor for real-time detection of protein–ligand interactions via non-covalent mechanisms. Journal of Materials Science : Materials in Electronics 2025, 36 (5) https://doi.org/10.1007/s10854-025-14399-6 Impact Factor: 2.9

2. Pandit Vidyasagar and **Sagar Jagtap**, Is your body electric ? The amazing world of Bioelectricity by ENTECH Online, Ocober 2024, ISSN: 2584-2749

3. **Jagtap S. S.**, Kamble S. M, Dixit J, Vidyasagar P. B. Comparative Studies on Effects of Simulated Microgravity on Growth and Photosynthetic Parameters in Rice and Mungbean. Curr Agri Res 2024; 12(1). doi : http://dx.doi.org/10.12944/CARJ.12.1.15

Research Project (Major) :

1. Understanding Photosynthetic Electron Transport Chain and Certain Biochemical Responses in Plants and Cyanobacteria Under Simulated Microgravity : A Step Towards Sustainable Life in Space ISRO, October 2024 September 2026Rs. 18.72 Lakhs

Principal Investigator :

Dr. Sagar S. Jagtap,

CO-PIs : Dr. Nikhil Lele, Dr. Vaijayanti Tamhane, Dr. Jyotsana Dixit

Guidance to PhD students :

Registered three students for Ph.D in Physics in the year 2021-22

1. Komal Raju Shinde
2. Suraj Prakash Mirgal
3. Prachi Sanjay Shinde

Administrative responsibilities :

1. Coordinator, Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)
2. Head, Department of Physics
3. Dean, Faculty of Science and Technology
4. Chairman, BOS in Physics at Haribhai V. Desai College, Pune
5. Member, BOS in Physics, Prof. Ramkrishna More College, Aakurdi, Pune

Served as the Coordinator of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) from 2019 to 2024. The efforts taken were instrumental in the improvement of the institution's NAAC accreditation grade. Through strategic initiatives and focused quality enhancement measures, contributed significantly to the institution's elevation from a B+ to a B++ grade.

Examination and evaluation duties:

1. Junior supervisor
2. Internal examiner for practical
3. External examiner for practical
4. Paper setting
5. Paper assessment (UG & PG)
6. Reviewer for SYBSc Physics Paper
7. LIC Committee at Dada Patil College, Krjat, Dist : Ahmednagar
8. Subject Expert for Physics on CHB Grant positions
9. Chairman, MSC Physics Paper setting SPPU

Student related co-curricular, extension and field based activities:

1. Member of College level Avishkar Research Project competition.
2. Counselling on career opportunities after graduation and post-graduation in physics
3. Organized a “Poster Competition for Science (UG & PG) Students on the occasion of National Science Day, 28th February, 2025. This competition aims to develop specific skills & create interest in Science students.

Teacher : Dr. (Mrs.) A. Z. Shaikh

Research Paper Publication :

Almas Z. Shaikh, Kakasaheb C. Mohite, Mehboob Nagarbawdi, **Time Dependent Synthesis of Cadmium Sulphide Thin Films For Solar Cell Applications**, International Journal of Creative Research Thoughts (IJCRT), Volume 13, Issue 3, March 2025, ISSN: 2320-2882.

Paper Presentation & Participation in Conferences :

- **Oral presentation** on “Photoelectrical study of Chalcogenide Thin Films at lowest ammonia concentration using Chemical Solution method”, at International e-Conference on Thin Film Deposition, Characterisation and Application (IeC-TDCA-2024) organised by C. D. Lokhande Charitable Trust on 5 6thDecember 2024.
- **Participation** in the ‘International Seminar on Advanced Functional Materials and Applications” on 4th April 2025 organized by Department of Physics, SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Ramapuram, Chennai.
- **Participated** in S. Y. B. Sc. Physics Syllabus NEP-2020 at Department of Physics, Savitribai Phule University, Pune

Research Project :

Research Project enitled "Synthesis and study of thin film CdTe for CdS/CdTe Solar cell applications" funded by ASPIRE, Research Mentorship Programme 2019-21, IQAC, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune-07 for the duration of two years with funding amount Rs. 2 Lakhs was successfully completed and submitted.

Guided to **04 M.Sc. & 4 T.Y.B.Sc. Physics projects** at the college.

Refresher Course :

Online workshop **on "Developing AI Applications in the Physics domain with Python" from 10th June – 5th July, 2024** organized by Indian Association of Physics Teachers (IAPT-SRC08E-Vidarbha) in association with Association of All Computer Science Teachers was successfully completed.

Invited/ Expert Lectures :

i. Dr.(Mrs.) A. Z. Shaikh delivered a lecture on **"Fundamentals of Physics"** to F.Y.B.Sc. Physics students, Haribhai V. Desai College, Pune on 30/07/2024 during a Bridge Course. 17 students have attended the session.

ii. Mrs. A. Z. Shaikh delivered a lecture on **"Thin film Studies"** for B.Sc. Physics students of Dr. Rafique Zakaria College for Women, Aurangabad on 28/08/2024.

iii. Mrs. A. Z. Shaikh organised celebration of **Rashtrapita Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti and lalbahadurshastri Jayanti** on 3rdOctober 2024 at Haribhai V. Desai College, Pune. Principal, Dr. Rajendra Gurao, Event Coordinator & Dean, faculty of Humanities Prof. Archana Pandit and college staff were present.

Jayanti Celebrations :

Organized celebration of **Rashtrapita Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti and Lalbahadurshastri Jayanti** on 3rd October 2024 at Haribhai V. Desai College, Pune. Principal, Dr. Rajendra Gurao, Event Coordinator & Dean, Faculty of Humanities Prof. Archana Pandit and college staff were present.

Mehendi Competition - 2025

The Mehendi Competition under Kala Mandal was organized by Dr. (Mrs.) A. Z. Shaikh on **10th March 2025, Monday at** Haribhai V. Desai College, Pune. 30 students for Traditional mehendi and 7 for Arabic Mehendi styles were participated in the competition. Prof. Archana Pandit was the coordinator of ARAMBH FEST 2025, Kala Mandal.

Co-ordinator/ Committee members in College / University/ Government:

i. **BoS Member : Physics, Haribhai V. Desai College**
ii. **Feedback Comittee- Co-ordinator**
iii. **NAAC criterion I :** Member
iv. **F.Y.B.Sc. Admission Committee :** Coordinator
v. **Cultural Committee :** Member & Coordinator of Mehendi Competition
vi. **Polling Officer 1:** General Election 2024 to the Legislative Assemply of 34-Pune Parlimentary Constituency of Maharashtra State on Monday, 20th November 2024.
vii. **Subject Expert :** For the interview of C.H.B post in the subject of Physics at Progressive Education Society's Modern College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Warje Pune on 10th June 2024.
viii. **Judge :** Poster Competition at Haribhai V. Desai Junior College on 18th October 2024
ix. **Judge :** Poster and Exhibition competition in PHYSIQUEST 2K25 at Wadia College on 30th January 2025.
x. **Examinations :** Various examination duties at college and university level as an Examiner, Paper setter, Junior Supervisor was done.

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Foundation Course in Immunology, Molecular Biology & Clinical Microbiology 5th July to 15th July 2024

Foundation Course in Immunology, Molecular Biology and Clinical Microbiology was organised for students of Second Year M.Sc. Microbiology from 05th July 2024 to 15th July 2024.

The course was conducted in Commerce Lab from 11. 00 am to 01.00 pm.

The course was meticulously crafted to introduce students to the core principles of Immunology, Molecular Biology and Clinical Microbiology. The Course consisted of three modules Immunology, Molecular Biology and Clinical Microbiology. The course was of eighteen hours and included topics on Immune System, Major Histocompatibility Complex, Epidemiological Models, Metabolomics Data Analysis and Job Opportunities in Molecular Biology Labs.

The Resource persons for the course were Ms. Sudha M. Adya, Dr. Mukund Ambawade and Dr. Suchitra Patil. The course was coordinated by Ms. Sudha M. Adya. 23 students attended the course. At the end of the course the students appeared for an examination based on the topics covered in the course.

The course provided the students with comprehensive understanding of fundamentals Immunology, Molecular Biology and Clinical Microbiology.

Induction programme for M.Sc. I 5th August 2024

An Induction Programme was organised for students of First Year M.Sc. of Microbiology on **5th August 2024**.

The programme was conducted in Commerce Lab from 12. 30 pm to 01.30 pm. The objective of the programme was to welcome M.Sc. I Microbiology students and to make students aware of institutional policies, culture and morals. They were introduced to Microbiology Department and other courses conducted at Haribhai V. Desai College, Pune.

The program commenced with the welcome address given by **Ms. Sudha M. Adya**, PG Coordinator, Department of Microbiology. She gave a glimpse of various student activities conducted by the Department. **Dr. Rajashree Patwardhan**, Head, Department of Microbiology and Vice Principal, Science introduced the Microbiology Department, faculty members and their expertise in various fields.

The Chief Guest of the program, Principal **Dr. Rajendra Gurao** addressed the M.Sc. students and encouraged the students to explore their interests, strengths, and potential career paths. He spoke about establishment of college, infrastructure of college, teacher strength and student achievements, etc.

Bridge course 6th August to 14th August 2024

Bridge course of 16 hours was conducted for M.Sc. I Students from 6th August to 14th August 2024.The Department undertakes the bridge course program so that students (new entrants) from various backgrounds and rural sections can cope up with the Masters program syllabus. In this course important topics and basic

concepts in Microbiology were revised. The eight days course helped the students to understand the basic concepts in Microbiology and also made them aware about recent developments in the field. The faculty members discussed various topics like Principles of Microbial systematics, Biochemistry, Instrumentation and Applications of Statistics in Biology. 28 students attended the course. The course helped the new entrants in the transition from undergraduate to postgraduate level.

Freshers Party 3rd September 2024

Department of Microbiology (PG) had organized **Fresher's Party** for M.Sc.I Microbiology students on 3rd September 2024. The event began with a warm welcome by the senior students to Principal Dr. Rajendra Gurao, Vice-Principal Prof. Rajashree Patwardhan, HOD Microbiology Prof. Pragati Abhyankar, PG Coordinator Ms. Sudha Adya and all teaching, non-teaching staff and all M.Sc. I students.

The M.Sc. II students greeted everyone with enthusiasm and outlined the party's agenda. Various engaging games and activities were organized to encourage interaction among the newcomers and their seniors. Around 55 students of both M.Sc. I and II Microbiology enthusiastically participated in the event. Dr. Suchitra Patil, faculty member and some senior students shared words of wisdom, emphasizing the importance of hard work, networking, and enjoying college life responsibly. The event was followed by lunch.

The fresher's party of 2024 was a memorable event that marked the beginning of a new chapter for the incoming batch.

IIM Industry Interaction Meet 26th September 2024

Haribhai V. Desai Arts, Science and Commerce College, Pune had organized Industry Interaction Meet (IIM) on 26th September 2024. The event began with a warm welcome from Principal Dr. Rajendra Gurao to all the industrialists and attendees. All Departments from the college presented the details regarding faculties, students, activities, etc. Ms. Sudha Adya, PG Coordinator, Department of Microbiology presented the details on behalf of Department of Microbiology. Shri Nitin Desai shared his valuable thoughts and experiences with the attendees. He highlighted the importance of enjoyment with work. Shri Rajeshbhai Shah, Chairman PGKM appreciated college and all faculties for organizing the 'Industry Interaction Meet'.

Avishkar Competition 30th September 2024

Avishkar Research Competition for 2024-25 was held at the college level on 30th Sept 2024. The competition aimed to foster a research culture among students by encouraging them to develop research attitudes, identify innovative talents, and promote aptitude. It provided a platform for students to build confidence in venturing into research and exploring active student-cantered education. The competition also aimed to promote interaction between academia, research and development institutions and industries.

Projects were presented as posters based on innovative ideas across various categories and faculty. 20 students from Department of Microbiology presented their innovative ideas in form of posters.

The competition involved a panel of judges who evaluated the projects. All the participants received certificates for participating in the competition.

Practical session on Study of nucleic acid sequence database and sequence

retrieval- NCBI GenBank, DDBJ, EMBL' 1st October 2024

A guest lecture was organized on the topic "Study of Nucleic Acid Sequence Database and Sequence Retrieval - NCBI GenBank, DDBJ, EMBL." The speaker, Dr. Nitin Atre, an expert in bioinformatics, provided an insightful overview of various nucleic acid sequence databases and the techniques for retrieving sequence information. The lecture aimed to explore the study of nucleic acid sequences and its structures by using different types of databases and search engines.

Students learnt about bioinformatics and its applications search engine platform NCBI for sequencing, 3D views of protein structure. The guest lecture concluded with a question-and answer session, where participants had the opportunity to clarify their doubts and explore additional resources for further learning. The lecture emphasized the importance of understanding and using bioinformatics tools for modern biological research.

Practical session on designing a primer for a hypothetical gene using primer BLAST software' 9th October 2024

A guest lecture was held on the topic "Designing a primer for a hypothetical gene using primer BLAST software." The speaker, Dr. Ekta Kamble, an expert in bioinformatics and molecular biology, provided an insightful overview of a gene, primer, and NCBI primer BLAST software. The lecture aimed to explore the designing of a primer for a given gene by using NCBI databases.

Students learnt about the basics of Polymerase Chain Reaction. Students handled the search engine platform NCBI primer BLAST software and successfully designed the primer for a hypothetical gene. The lecture emphasized the importance of understanding and using bioinformatics tools for designing a PCR primer for various biological applications.

Practical session on Ramachandran Plot using Molecular Graphics Visualization Tool' 10th Oct 2024

The practical session on Interpretation of Ramchandran Plot and study of conformations of protein molecule using Molecular Graphics Visualization Tool was conducted by **Ms. Jyoti Otageri**. The speaker was welcomed by Ms. Sudha M. Adya, PG Coordinator, Department of Microbiology. 42 students of M.Sc. I attended the session.

The speaker talked about the basics of biological databases. She explained about the various software like Swiss PDB used for study of conformations of protein molecule. She talked about the various applications of the software. Assignments were given to the students to solve in the practical session.

The session helped the students to know about the study of conformations of protein molecule using Molecular Graphics Visualization Tool.

Review of literature Dr. Pragati Abhyankar 10 th October 2024

Department of Microbiology had organized Lecture on "Review of Literature" for M.Sc. II Microbiology students on 10th October 2024. The lecture was delivered by Prof. Pragati Abhyankar, Head, Department of Microbiology & Vice Principal, Haribhai V. Desai College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Pune (Autonomous). Dr. Mukund S. Ambawade, Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology welcomed and introduced the guest. 23 students from M. Sc II Microbiology Department attended the workshop. Speaker

talked about the importance of Review of Literature in research.

Scientific Research Skills 11th Oct 2024

The Department of Microbiology (PG), Haribhai V. Desai college of Arts, Science and Commerce College, Pune had organized the Guest Lecture on **"Scientific Research Skills"** for M.Sc. Microbiology I & II students by **Dr. Jyutika Rajwade**, Scientist E, MACS -Agharkar Research Institute, Pune on **11th October 2024** at 11.00 am. Total **47** students from M.Sc. Microbiology I & II attended the guest lecture.

Dr. Rajwade described about the scientific research skills that are necessary for conducting investigations, analysing data and communicating findings. She also mentioned about key skills including critical thinking, problem-solving, data analysis, effective communication and time management. The skills are beneficial for students to formulate research questions, design experiments, interpret results and contribute to the advancement of knowledge. She also shared her research findings. She highlighted the work carried out at her institute which included Ph.D. thesis writing, research paper writing, patent writing and collaborations with industry for technology transfer in Nano biosciences.

Student Connect Program Visit to Infosys, Hinjawadi 19th Oct 2024

The Student Connect Program was organized in collaboration with Infosys BPM to bridge the gap between academic learning and real-world corporate experiences. This initiative aimed to provide students with valuable insights into the corporate world, helping them understand industry expectations, workplace culture, and the skills required to thrive in a professional environment. Through this program, students had an opportunity to be a part of Leader Connect Session on BPM Industry and upgrade themselves professionally by gaining hands-on knowledge, refining their technical and soft skills, and improving their employability. By participating in this initiative, students developed an insight in corporate dynamics, making them well-prepared for transition seamlessly from academia to the professional world. 19 students from Department of Microbiology participated in the program.

Prakruti Parikshan (in collaboration with-Tilak Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya) 24th December 2024

Students from Tilak Ayurveda Mahavidyalay of first and second year B.A.M.S. in collaboration with Department of Microbiology (PG) had organised Prakruti Parikshan for all college students. This activity was carried out under 'Desh ka Prakriti Parikshan' initiative, under the Ministry of AYUSH, which aimed to bring Ayurveda to every individual's doorstep by helping people know about their unique Prakriti, or Ayurvedia body type.

The medical students interacted with the students of Haribhai V. Desai College of Arts, Science and Commerce of all streams. The students were encouraged to download the 'Prakriti Parikshan' app and fill in the details. The medical students assessed the individual student with various parameters and identified their unique Prakriti.

Around 80 students were assessed individually for their Prakriti.

Faculty members of Department of Microbiology (PG) encouraged the students to participate. This collaboration with Tilak Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya was great initiative by Department of Microbiology (PG) which helped the medical students to carry out 'Desh ka

Prakriti Parikshan' an initiative of Ministry of AYUSH under the guidance of our Honurable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi.

THE BIG GREEN FEST 18th January 2025

The Department of Microbiology (PG), Haribhai V. Desai college of Arts, Science and Commerce College, Pune had participated in the community engagement program in **The BIG GREEN FEST**, a sustainability-focused event at Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru Auditorium, Ghole Road, Pune on **18th January 2025** at 10.00 am – 06.00 pm. Total **10** students from M.Sc. Microbiology Part II and **04** staff members participated in this event. Mrs. Vandana Chavan, Former Member of Parliament and founder of ALERT, along with Sanjay Shinde (Deputy Commissioner of PMC's Environment Department), Mangesh Dighe (Environment Officer of PMC) organized the above event.

The objective of the fest was to explore the world of sustainability and community engagement. This event was organized by Pune Climate Warriors initiated by ALERT and supported by Pune Municipal Corporation, Cummins, Janwani and Pune Metro. The festival featured stalls, workshops, school performances, street plays, an eco-friendly fashion show (Fashioned by Nature), prize distribution, and green talks. Various environmental organizations such as Vrukshangan, SWA+CH, Parisar, Ecoist, Vanarai, Biocycle, Srushti, CEE, AARAMBH Foundation, Jivitnadi, ART Pune Foundation, Mission City Chakra, SMILE, OJASYA, Oorja Box and Terre Policy Centre are partnering to promote sustainability and community engagement.

The theme of the festival was "Sustainable Living: Nurturing Tomorrow's Change makers." The Fest aimed to raise awareness about sustainability and eco-friendly lifestyles. It encouraged collaboration between organizations, citizens and businesses to drive environmental action.

The event featured stalls which included one stall from the Department of Microbiology (PG) students showcasing different posters, models and agar art. Thedisplays helped in creating awareness of hygienic conditions and communicablediseases amongst school students, college students and other visitors. The stall also displayed some puzzles for school children and showcased some bacteria under microscope. M.Sc. II Microbiology students enthusiastically answered all the queries of visitors.

Appreciation & Felicitation of M.Sc. students for their academic, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities 8th February 2025

The Department of Microbiology (PG), had organized the Appreciation & Felicitation program for M.Sc. students for their academic, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities on 8th February 2025 at 12.00 pm – 1.00 pm. Total 41 students from M.Sc. Microbiology I & II attended this program. The introduction of the program was done by Dr. Suchitra Patil and vote of thanks of the was given by Dr. Jyotsana Dixit.

A felicitation ceremony was informal event to appreciate the students for their academic, co-curricular and extracurricular achievements.The purpose of program was to recognise, motivate and highlight achievements of students.

National Science Day 2025 28th February 2025

Haribhai V. Desai College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Pune celebrated **"National Science Day 2025" on 28th February 2025**

from 11.00 am to 5.00 pm. The National Science Day Program was inaugurated by Dr. Anil Lachke, Former Scientist, NCL, Pune and Principal, Dr. Rajendra Gurao, Vice Principal Prof. Pragati Abhyankar, Dr. Sagar Jagtap, Dean, Science and Technology, Dr. Kailas K. Bagdane Coordinator, National Science Day 2025. Total 150 students attended the event and 06 students from PG Microbiology participated in poster presentations in this memorable event. PG Microbiology students prepared posters on Microbial Magic: Turning Waste into Bioplastic, The Guillain - Barre Syndrome and Foo additives : The Uninvited Guest at your Guts Dinner Party.

The scientific posters were evaluated by Dr. Rani Bhagat, Associate Professor, Department of Botany, B. R. Gholap College, Pune, Dr. Sunil Hande, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, H. V. Desai College, Pune and Dr. Shashikant Gunjal, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, H. V. Desai College, Pune.

Aarambh Fest

Aarambh Fest was organized from **8th March - 12th March 2025** in the college premises, with the objective of providing a vibrant platform for students to showcase their talents, creativity, and passion across various domains such as art, culture, technology, and performance. Different events and competitions were organized like Mehendi, Handwriting, Makeup, etc to showcase the talents of the students.

Guest Lecture on Biology Interdisciplinary Approach 17th March 2025

The Department of Microbiology (PG) had organized a Guest lecture on **Biology Interdisciplinary Approach on 17th March 2025**. The Guest speaker was **Prof. Rajendra L. Deopurkar**, Retd. Professor, Department of Microbiology, SPPU. The objective of the guest lecture was to highlight the integrative nature of biology and its connection with various other scientific disciplines such as Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, Computer Science, and Engineering. The lecture aimed at widening students' perspectives by demonstrating how complex biological problems can be better understood and solved through the collaborative application of concepts and tools from multiple fields. Total **75 students** of UG and PG Microbiology attended the session.

Guest Lecture on 'Preparation of project proposal for Start-up in Life Sciences' 20th March 2025

The Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) and the Department of Microbiology (PG) had organized a **Guest lecture** on the topic **'Preparation of project proposal for Start-up in Life Sciences'** on **20th March 2025** in Commerce Laboratory. The lecture was conducted by the resource person **Dr. Preeti Nema**, an Independent Consultant specializing in R & D capacity building. Total **51 students** of M.Sc. Microbiology attended the session. The session provided an in-depth understanding of start-ups in the life sciences sector, highlighting their types, challenges, and essential steps for success. A hands-on activity followed, where students were asked to design their own product ideas and pitch them as a start-up. This interactive segment encouraged creativity, problem-solving, teamwork, and persuasive communication.

Guest lecture on Fermentation Technology 22nd March 2025

The Department of Microbiology (PG) had organized a **Guest lecture** on **Fermentation Technology** on **22nd March 2025**. The Guest

speaker for the occasion was **Dr. Mahendra Ranjekar**, Technical Director, Green Vitas Biotech, Pune. The objective of the lecture was to provide students with knowledge of the principles, processes and applications of fermentation in various industries such as Pharmaceuticals, Food and Beverages, and Biotechnology. Total **21 students** of M.Sc. Microbiology attended the session. The lecture was designed to equip learners with practical insights needed to apply fermentation technology in industrial settings.

Practical Session on Gene Annotation on 25th March 2025.

The Department of Microbiology (PG) had organized a **Practical Session on Gene Annotation on 25th March 2025**. The Guest speaker for the session was **Ms. Jyoti Otageri, Assistant** from Sinhgad College of Science, Pune. The objective of the Hands-on session was to provide students with both theoretical understanding and practical skills in identifying and interpreting gene structures and functions within a genome. Through hands-on training using bioinformatics tools and databases, students gained experience in analysing genomic sequences, annotating genes. Total **31 students** of M.Sc. Microbiology attended the session.

Visit to Central Instrumentation Facility, SPPU 17th April 2025

Department of Microbiology PG had organised a visit to Central Instrumentation Facility, SPPU on 17th April 2025.

The objective of the visit was to enhance the students' knowledge about the various analytical instruments.

M. Sc I Microbiology Students studied the various analytical instruments like Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR), Field Emission Scanning Electronic Microscopy (FESEM), Liquid chromatography Mass Spectrometer (LCMS), Gas chromatography Mass Spectrometer (GCMS), Atomic Force Microscopy (AFS), X ray Diffractometer (XRD) etc. 38 students along with two faculty members Ms. Sudha Adya and Dr. Suchitra Patil visited the facility.

The students gained knowledge about the principle, construction and working of the sophisticated instruments which would help them in the research projects.

Farewell party 7th May 2025

A farewell party was organized to bid goodbye to the final-year students of Microbiology. The event was filled with warmth, nostalgia, and joyful moments. The program began with a welcome address, followed by an inspiring note from Principal, Dr. Rajendra Gurao, who acknowledged the achievements of the outgoing students and encouraged them to face the future with confidence. The Vice Principal, Prof. Pragati Abhyankar also shared a few words, reflecting on the students' growth and their valuable contributions to the institution. Following the speeches, several students expressed their feelings. A series of fun games and interactive activities were conducted.

Ms. Sudha M. Adya
PG Coordinator, Dept. of Microbiology
Dr. Pragati Abhyankar
HOD Microbiology, Vice-Principal
Dr. Rajendra Gurao
Principal

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The department of microbiology bid farewell to one of its senior staff members Prof.Rajashree Patwardhan on 31st December 2024. She retired after a continuous service of 30 years in department of microbiology, Haribhai V. Desai College. The department will always be grateful to her, for her sincere, innovative, productive and result driven approach in bringing out the best in the department. We wish her a happy, healthy and contented life ahead.

After completing the F.Y., S.Y. and T.Y. B.Sc. admissions a bridge course was conducted for F.Y.B.Sc students to introduce them to the world of microbiology which is new for them.

The department geared up for preparations for the NAAC visit. The students were involved in making models and preparing the microbiology laboratory for NAAC visit. The NAAC visit was scheduled on 12th and 13th August 2024 The committee visited the department and was much impressed to see the big number of textbooks written by the staff members, the research publications of the staff, and specially with the proper filing of the mentor and mentee data in the department. The departmental presentation was also well assessed by the peer team and few suggestions were given by the peer team members.

As a part of medical microbiology paper, the students of T.Y.B.Sc. presented seminars on related topics.

Our alumni Mr. Gaurav Gunjal and Dr. Suraj Joshi took guidance lectures for M.Sc entrance exams throughout the year for T.Y.B.Sc. Students to prepare them for various M.Sc. courses under SPPU and other universities all over the country.

The first BoS meeting in microbiology after college received the Autonomous status, for finalization of F.Y.B.Sc. syllabus was held online and approval for the syllabus was obtained from BoS.

The Kirloskar Vasundhara Green College Clean College Competition was held in the month of December for which a presentation was made based on the terms and conditions provided by the

organizers, the college was awarded third prize (Jointly shared) in recognition of the efforts for Green College Clean College. This entire work was carried out by the Department of Microbiology in coordination with the Department of environment Science.

Visits

1. T.Y.B.Sc. students visited KEM Hospital blood bank where they were informed about the working of blood bank, importance of blood donation and other aspects related to blood. The students got an opportunity to interact with Dr. Chaphekar, Director of KEM Hospital blood bank.
2. T.Y.B.Sc. students visited Katraj dairy to see the production, testing and quality control of milk and milk products.
3. T.Y.B.Sc. students visited Agharkar Research institute (ARI) and saw the working, instruments and the research work going on in the institute.
4. S.Y.B.Sc. students visited Parvati Jal Shudhikaran Kendra to see the various steps in water purification and water testing.

As a part of the Practical Course Dr. Maya Khater from Department of Biotechnology was invited to demonstrate the egg inoculation technic to T.Y.B.Sc. students. This was an enriching experience for the students.

The BoS meeting in microbiology for finalization of S.Y. B.Sc. NEP syllabus was held online and approval for the syllabus was obtained from BoS.

RESEARCH :

Dr. Mukund Ambavade received guideship in Microbiology which has added to prestige of research center of the college.

8 students are registered for Ph.D programme at the research center in Microbiology and three students at the research center in Environment science.

The staff members of the department have been publishing research papers, review articles in reputed journals.

Department of Chemistry - PG - Annual Report - 2024-25

The academic year for the second-year M.Sc. students commenced on 31st July 2024. At the beginning of the academic year, we had organized a On Job Training course for external students of 120 hours. Regular lectures and practical for first-year analytical and organic chemistry students commenced on 11th September 2024. Additionally, an alumni discussion/lecture was organized for the M.Sc. students, delivered by Gokul Shinde and Miss Kaifa Nadaf. The department conducted an offline instrumentation demonstration ONE WEEK workshop for B.Sc. and M.Sc. students, where students from Desai college and other college students actively participated this workshop arranged on account of National Science Day on HPLC, GC, FTIR, and UV-Visible instruments for students from other colleges. Students also participated in the Avishkar Project Competition 2024-2025 at the college level. Department arranged Four campus interviews with AM lubricants on 24th April 2025 and for CHEMENGG RESEARCH PVT. LTD. and SVS Lifesciences and CHEMTECH LABS on 29th May 2025.

In February 2025, the department organized a Poster Competition on the theme "Use of Chemistry in Daily Life" as part of the Desai Karandak, with over 100 students participating. On 16th April 2025, an industrial visit to Sudarshan Chemicals Ltd., Diveagar, Kokan was organized for M.Sc. students, with about 30 students participating in the visit.

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1. Bridge Course

The bridge course was conducted for First year Chemistry students on 29/7/2024

2. National Chemistry Day

The birthday of Acharya Prafulla Chandra Ray (P. C. Ray) was celebrated as National Chemistry Day in association with Indian Council of Chemists (ICC) Agra on 2nd August 2024. On this occasion Dr. Vinay Rama Raghunath delivered a lecture.

3. 43rd ICC annual conference

Department of Chemistry organized 43rd ICC annual Conference in association with Modern College, Ganeshkhind, Pune during 26-28th Dec 2024

4. Chemiad examination 2025

The examination was conducted on 2nd March 2025. Forty-one students participated in CHEMIAD-2025, Every year the students of F.Y.B.Sc. are taking active interest in this Exam.

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❖ **Dr. D. D. Patil -** Head

Research

1. **Prin. (Dr.) Rajendra G. Gurao :**

i) Synthesis and characterization of micro /nano-α-Fe 2 O 3 for photocatalytic dye degradation. Royal Society of Chemistry, RSC advances, 2024. (VRU Pandit, GKP Jadhav, VMS Jawale, R Dubepatil, R Gurao) - Royal Society of Chemistry, RSC advances, 2024, ISSN : 1473-7604 (online).

ii) Need of an effective ecosystem for sustainable entrepreneurship in India. COSMOS BI ANNUAL REFERRED JOURNAL, MCE Society's Abeda Inamdar Senior College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Pune, ISSN : 2249- 6408.

2. **Dr. D. D. Patil :**

i) Indole acetic acid (IAA) production by endophytic bacterial isolate Agrobacterium tumefaciens BE-1 from roots of Musa acuminata. Research Journal of Biotechnology Vol. 19 (4), Res. J. Biotech, pp. 32-39, 2024. (Ambawade Mukund S., **Patil Dipak D.**, Pathade Girish R. and Mali Gajanan V.) (Indexing : Scopus, Web of Science), ISSN : 0973-6263 (Print), 2278-4535 (Online).

ii) Effect of Biocides - Edta Combinations against Biofilm Forming Organisms in Catheter - Associated Urinary Tract Infections. Research J. Pharm. and Tech. 18(6), pp. 2590-2594, 2025, A & V Publications. (Sonia V. Ambade*, Mayuri R. Pawar, Mithil S. Bochgire, Pragati.S. Abhyankar, **Dipak D. Patil**, Mukund S. Ambawade) (Indexing : Scopus, Google Scholar), ISSN. 0974-3618 (Print), 0974-360X (Online).

iii) Preparation of Nanofertilizer from Biogenic Zn-Nanoparticles Synthesized by Azotobacter spp. and its Impact on Growth Promotion of Coriandrum sativum. Nature Environment and Pollution Technology, Vol. 24, Issue 4, Technoscience Publications, pp. 1-10, 2025. (Indexing : Scopus, Web of Science). ISSN. p-ISSN : 0972-6268 (Print), e-ISSN : 2395-3454 (Online).

Departmental Activities :

1. Organized a guest lecture (online mode) on “Role of Statistics Teachers in National Education Policy 2020” on National Statistics Day. Speaker : Prin. (Dr.) Rajendra G. Gurao

Coordinator: Dr. D. D. Patil, Head, Department of Statistics. Date : 01/07/2024

No. of Participants : 60

Staff Responsibilities :

1. **Prin. Dr. Rajendra G. Gurao**

- Principal, Haribhai V. Desai College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Pune-2, (Autonomous).
- Chairman, Board of Studies in Statistics, Savitribai Phule Pune University.
- Member, Faculty of Science, Savitribai Phule Pune University.
- Member Secretory, Governing Body,

Haribhai V. Desai College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Pune-2, (Autonomous).

- Chairman, Academic Council, Haribhai V. Desai College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Pune-2, (Autonomous).
- Member, Board of Studies in Statistics, Haribhai V. Desai College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Pune-2, (Autonomous).

2. Dr. Dipak D. Patil

- Head, Department of Statistics, Haribhai V. Desai College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Pune-2, (Autonomous).
- Member, Board of Studies in statistics, Savitribai Phule Pune University.
- Member, Faculty of Science, Savitribai Phule Pune University.
- Member, Governing Body, Haribhai V. Desai College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Pune-2, (Autonomous).
- Member, Academic Council, Haribhai V. Desai College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Pune-2, (Autonomous).
- Chairman, Board of Studies in Statistics, Haribhai V. Desai College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Pune-2, (Autonomous).
- College Examination Officer (CEO), Haribhai V. Desai College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Pune-2
- Controller of Examination, Haribhai V. Desai College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Pune-2, (Autonomous).

Staff Participation :

Committees (University)

1. Member, S. Y. B. Sc. (Statistics), Savitribai Phule Pune University, syllabus restructuring Sub-Committee. **Date : 16/01/2025.**
2. Subject expert, Selection committee for the post of Assistant Professor (CHB) in Statistics at Poona College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Camp, Pune. **Date : 18/07/2024**
3. Subject expert, Selection committee for the post of Assistant Professor (CHB) in Statistics at S. P. college, Pune. **Date : 13/06/2024**
4. Member, Committee for permission to start T. Y. B. Sc. (Statistics), Savitribai Phule Pune University, at the centre Bhartiya Jain Sanghathana's Arts, Science and Commerce college, Wagholi. **Date:17/02/2025**.
5. Subject expert, Selection committee for the post of Assistant Professor (CHB) in Statistics at Bharati Vidyapeet's Yashwantrao Mohite college, Kothrude , Pune. **Date : 19/07/2024**
6. Judge, Mathematics Poster Competition at Haribhai V. Desai College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Pune-2. **Date : 27/12/2024**.

Examination work :

i) Paper setter and Examiner for F. Y. B. Sc. practical Examination, October 2024.

ii) Paper setter and Examiner for S. Y. B. Sc. practical Examination, October 2024.

iii) Paper setter and Examiner for F. Y. B. Sc. theory Examination, October 2024.

iv) Paper setter and Examiner for F. Y. B. Sc. practical Examination, May 2025.

v) Paper setter and Examiner for S. Y. B. Sc. practical Examination, May 2025.

vi) Paper setter and Examiner for F. Y. B. Sc. theory Examination, May 2025.

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❖ **Dr. Gorakhe D. C. -** Head

SR. NO.	NAME OF ACTIVITY	COORDINATOR	DATE OF ACTIVITY	REMARK
1	VISIT TO FISHERIES SCINCE DEPARTMENT, MANJARI PUNE	DR. GORAKHE D. C.	06/09/2024	25 STUDENTS,VISIT
2	BRIDGE COURSE FOR F.Y.B.SC.	DR.GORAKHE D. C.	31/07/2024	29/07/2024 TO 1/08/2024 26 STUDENTS
3	AGRICULTURE AND SUSTANABILITY AKASHVANI AND DOORDARSHAN PUNE- SHSHVAT SHETI PARISAVADDR	GORAKHE D. C. Ms. ROOHI NOOR	1/10/2024	PRISAVAD WITH MR. GURUDAS NULKAR, MR. VIJAY SAMBARE AND DR. SHAILAJA DESHPANDE. 68 STUDENTS
4	AAVISHKAR COMPEITION INTERCOLLEGE	DR.GORAKHE D.C. Ms. ROOHI NOOR	30/09/2024	GANESH KHAPEKAR AND SIDDHI PADAR WON THE PRIZE AND RAMESH SHRUTI, SNEHAL SAI ALSO PARTICIPATED
5	AAVISHKAR COMPEITION ZONAL LEVEL	DR. GORAKHE D. C. Ms. ROOHI NOOR	27/11/2024	GANESH PARTICIPATED AT ANASHAEB MAGAR COLLEGE HADAPSAR
6	SCIENTIFIC SKETCHING AND LABELLING IN ZOOLOGY	DR.GORAKHE D. C.	13/01/2025	AT SP COLLEGE
7	F.Y. B.SC. EDUCATION TOUR AT ALIBAG	DR. GORAKHE D. C. Ms. ROOHI NOOR	21/01/2025	27 STUDENTS AND 2 TEACHERS
8	S.Y. B.SC.TWO DAY EDUCATION TOUR AT SHRIVARDHAN HARIHARESHWAR	DR.GORAKHE D.C. Ms. ROOHI NOOR	30/1/2025 - 31/01/2025	23 STUDENTS AND 2 TEACHERS
9	VISIT TO AGRICULTURE UNIVERSITY	DR.GORAKHE D. C.	7/02/2025	VERMICULTURE PRACTICAL OF F.Y.B.SC.

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❖ **Dr. Gorakhe D. C. -** Head

SR. NO.	NAME OF ACTIVITY	COORDINATOR	DATE OF ACTIVITY	REMARK
1	COLLEGE START	DR. GORAKHE D. C.	18/06/24	COMMENCEMENT OF CLASSES
2	S.Y. TEACHING START	-	12/07/2024	COMMENCEMENT OF SECOND-YEAR CLASSES
3	BRIDGE COURSE FOR F.Y.B.SC.	DR. GORAKHE D. C.	29/07/2024 TO 01/08/2024	26 STUDENTS
4	S.Y. B.SC. VISIT TO FISHERIES SCIENCE AT MANJARI PUNE	DR. GORAKHE D. C.	06/09/2024	25 STUDENTS, VISIT
5	F.Y.B.SC. LECTURE START	DR. GORAKHE D. C.	2/08/2024	
6	NAAC VISIT	-	12/08/2024	COLLEGE ASSESSMENT VISIT
7	TALK ON AGRICULTURE AND SUSTAINABILITY AKASHVANI AND DOORDARSHAN	DR. GORAKHE D. C. MS. ROOHI NOOR	01/10/2024	PARISAVAD WITH MR.GURUDAS NULKAR, MR.VIJAY SAMBARE AND DR.SHAILAJA DESHPANDE. 68 STUDENTS ATTENDED
8	AAVISHKAR COMPETITION INTERCOLLEGE	DR. GORAKHE D. C. MS. ROOHI NOOR	30/09/2024	GANESH KHAPEKAR AND SIDDHI PADAR WON PRIZES. RAMESH, SHRUTI, SNEHAL SAI ALSO PARTICIPATED
9	AAVISHKAR COMPETITION ZONAL LEVEL	DR. GORAKHE D. C. MS. ROOHI NOOR	27/11/2024	GANESH PARTICIPATED AT ANASAHEB MAGAR COLLEGE, HADAPSAR
10	ICC CONFERENCE (INDIAN CHEMIST CONGRESS AT MODERN COLLEGE)	DR.GORAKHE D.C.	28/12/2024	PARTICIPATION IN NATIONAL CONFERENCE
11	SCIENTIFIC SKETCHING AND LABELLING IN ZOOLOGY	DR.GORAKHE D. C.	13/01/2025	AT SP COLLEGE
12	F.Y. B.SC. EDUCATION TOUR AT ALIBAG	DR.GORAKHE D. C. MS. ROOHI NOOR	21/01/2025	27 STUDENTS AND 2 TEACHERS ATTENDED
13	S.Y B.SC. TWO-DAY EDUCATION TOUR AT SHRIVARDHAN HARIHARESHWAR	DR.GORAKHE D. C. MS. ROOHI NOOR	30/01/2025-31/01/2025	23 STUDENTS AND 2 TEACHERS
14	VISIT TO AGRICULTURE UNIVERSITY	DR. GORAKHE D. C.	07/02/2025	VERMICULTURE PRACTICAL OF F.Y.B.SC.
15	BALSHASHRI JAMBHEKAR JAYANTI CELEBRATION	DR. GORAKHE D.C.	20/02/2025	CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL EVENT
16	SCIENCE DAY CELEBRATION AND POSTER PRESENTATION	DR.GORAKHE D. C. MS. ROOHI NOOR	28/02/2025	FY. AND S.Y. B.SC. PARTICIPATED ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH-BASED EVENT

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Bridge Course was organized for the students of F. Y. B. Sc.(Comp. Sci.) on 5th August 2025 to bridge the knowledge gap among students coming from diverse academic backgrounds (ICSE, CBSE, SSC, and rural boards) and to build confidence and readiness for the university curriculum. All faculties of the department demonstrated the basics of the subject required to study at UG level. 105 students participated in the course.

Bridge Course was conducted for First Year B.Sc. students on 31st July 2025 to address the academic diversity among students from various educational boards such as ICSE, CBSE, SSC, and rural boards, and to help them adapt smoothly to the university syllabus.

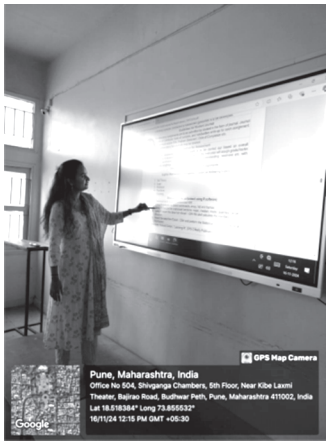
Faculty members of the department introduced the foundational concepts of the subjects essential at the undergraduate level. The programme witnessed the participation of 10 students.

Bridge Course for F.Y.B.C.A.(Sci) students was organized on 18th November 2024 to fill the gap of knowledge. 28 students participated in the same.









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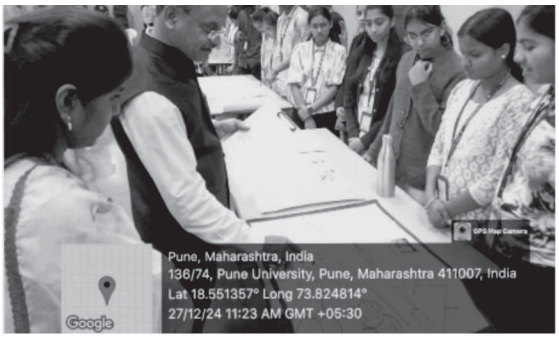
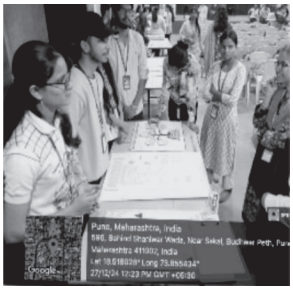
Mathematics Poster Competition

The **Department of Mathematics** organized a **Mathematics Poster Competition** atthe **college level** on **Friday, 27th December 2024**, fat **Shantaben Auditorium**, on the occasion of **National Mathematics Day (22nd December)**. The event was coordinated by **Ms. Amruta Deshmukh** and **Ms. Nutan Dhame** with the cooperation of HoD Mr. Ramesh Rodalbandi and was conducted for students of **B.Sc., B.Sc. (Computer Science), and B.C.A. (Science)**. A total of **60 students** participated in the competition, presenting **33 informative and creative posters.** Through their posters, students effectively showcased their mathematical knowledge and concepts to the judges, faculty members, and fellow students, making the event both educational and engaging.





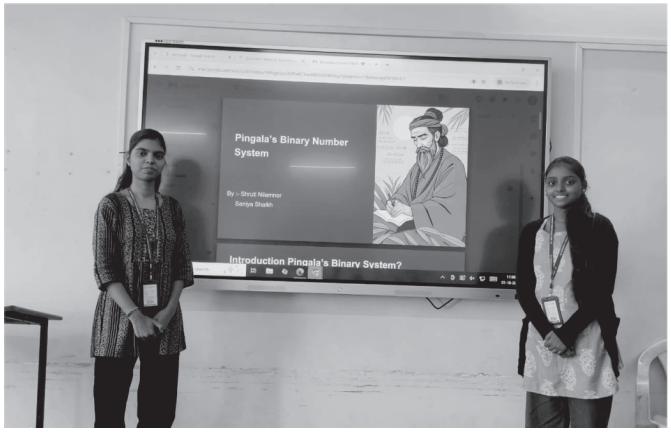


Mathematics Poster Presentation Competition December 2024









Department of Mathematics - Students PPT Presentation

Department of Botany - Annual Report - 2024-25

❖ **Dr. K. K. Bagdane -** H.O.D., Botany

Name of the Activity	Date of Activity	Remark (Information about Activity like What activity, where conducted and how many participants, Coordinator)
Visit to Polyhouse units, Agriculture College Pune	5th Sept. 2024	Visit: No. of S.Y.B.Sc. Botany students participated were 35 Dr. K. Bagdane
Agriculture College Pune	5th Sept. 2024	Study of vegetation by quadrat method, S.Y.B.Sc. Botany students participated were 35, Dr. K.Bagdane
State level Quiz Competition	25th Sept. 2024	Quiz Competition was held at Pratibha College Chinchwad, sponsored by Apollo Tyres Pvt. Let. No. of S.Y.B.Sc. Botany students participated : Mr. Stavan Gaikwad and Vibhav Mogare, Mr. P. Shelar
Demonstration of practical session	16th Oct. 2024	Dr. K.K.Bagdane guided to S.Y.B.Sc. Botany P. Jog College students, Kothrud headed by Ms. Vaishnavi Shitole madam for Semester I practical exam.
Naik Nursery	3rd Oct. 2024	Visit of 08 First year Botany students to Naik Nursery, Dr. K.Bagdane
Field visit	20th Oct. 2024 Sunday	Visit of 04 First year Botany students to Purandar tehsil to collect various fresh water algal forms under Skill Enhancement Course (SEC) Algal Technology, Dr. K.Bagdane
Induction Program	29.7.2024	F.Y.B.Sc.60
Bridge Course	1.8.2024	F.Y.B.Sc. 45
NAAC Peer team visit	12 &13.8.2024	-
Internal tests (Sem. I)	23.9.2024 to 27.9.2024	F.Y. & S.Y. 51+45
Practical Exam (Sem. I)	15.10.2024	S.Y.B.Sc. 45
Practical Exam (Sem. I)	19.10.2024	F.Y.B.Sc. 51
Practical Exam (Algal Tech.) SEC (Sem. I)	23.10.2024	F.Y.B.Sc. 30
Theory Exam (Sem. I)	25.11.2024	F.Y.B.Sc. 51
National Quiz Competition Kochi, Kerala	10.12.2024	Mr. P. Shelar, Coordinator, S.Y.B.Sc. Mr. Stavan Gaikwad and Mr. A. Nalawade
Ext. Sr. Supervisor	12.12 2024 to 24.12.2024	Dr. K.K.Bagdane
Excursion Tour at Biodiversity Park, Mahabaleshwar	17.1.2025	F.Y.B.Sc. 30
Excursion Tour at Diveagar, Harihareshwar (Sem. II)	4 & 5.2.2025	S.Y.B.Sc. 21
Science day celebration	28.2.2025	B.Sc. 250, Coordinator, Dr. K. K. Bagdane

Department of Environmental Science - Annual Report - 2024-25

The Postgraduate course in **Environmental Science** is a dynamic, multidisciplinary journey designed to nurture future leaders. We empower students with **practical skills** through hands-on training in environmental data collection and assessment, alongside impactful involvement in environmental awareness and community engagement projects. Our dedicated faculty provides unwavering guidance, fostering a supportive environment that maximizes each student's potential through continuous knowledge impartment and sophisticated **skill development**. Faculty of Department of Environmental Science, **Mr. Aditya Redkar** has qualified UGC-NET in October 2024 and Student **Mr. Omkar Haral** has qualified Maharashtra SET in June 2025.

The following activities were carried out in the academic year 2024-25 in the Department of Environmental Science.

Department of Environmental Science organised a **foundation course** for M.Sc. II Environmental Science students on 9th July 2024 to 13th July 2024. The course was designed to identify different research designs and methods and develop skills to undertake and complete a research project. A **Bridge Course** for M.Sc. I students of Environmental Science was organised from 5th August to 8th August 2024 to fulfil the core education requirements before moving a step ahead towards a new level of higher education. On 22nd June 2024, Assistant Prof. Amruta Chavan conducted teachers training programme in association with Oriearth Nature foundation as a part of their initiatives of Environmental Education for Sustainability for 32 teachers and 16 schools.

The **Water Audit** was conducted on 30th September, 2024 by Green Warriors Club and Department of Environmental Science. The objectives of water audit activity are to identify and quantify the number of leaking taps on the campus, to assess the volume of water lost due to leaking taps, to recommend corrective measures to minimize water loss and improve water conservation.

Wildlife Week was celebrated between 2nd to 8th October, 2024 under which activity conducted was Poster Competition, Quiz Competition, Reels Making Competition, Documentary Screening to create Awareness and Sensitization regarding need for Wildlife Conservation. Based on the competition students were made aware of wildlife conservation through various issues such as Urban Wildlife, Diversity in backyard, River Pollution, Role of community in Wildlife Conservation, Adaptation of Sustainable Development Goals for Wildlife Conservation, and Impacts of Climate Change on Wildlife.

Biodiversity assessment was conducted by students of Department of Environmental Science at Shri Balaji University on 28th November, 2024. Systematic data collection of vegetation, butterfly and birds in green pockets of the city involving students of the college was carried out.

A 3-day event named **"Ecology, Sustainability and Community"** was conducted on 2nd to 4th January, 2025 by Asst.

Prof. Aditya Redkar in Joida, Karnataka. Health Local communities, School and College students and other professionals were involved in the activity which included various ecological activities like Bird watching, Butterfly identification and health related activities and seminars to promote biodiversity conservation and sustainable practices.

The Green Warriors Club and Department of Environmental Science celebrated **World Wetland Day** on 2nd February, 2025. A poster was prepared and displayed in the college premises to generate awareness about World Wetland Day.

Students and faculty of Department of Environmental Science visited **Kali Tiger Reserve** from 8th to 15th February, 2025. Students participated in Bird Watching, session related to Institution Innovation Council, Training in field techniques, cleanliness drive, star gazing etc was carried out.

During the study tour, **a Workshop on Effective sales and Marketing Strategies for Apiculture and Beekeeping Entrepreneurs** was conducted at **Kadumane Honey Park** by Mr. Bhatt on 8th February, 2025 to provide students with practical knowledge and skills to successfully market and sell honey and other bee-related products and other business ideas.

Mr. Ravi Redkar conducted a **session on Public Interest Litigation** on 9th February, 2025 for Students and faculty of Department of Environmental Science. He discussed in detail the procedure for filling the PIL, its application and uses for environment conservation and governance transparency.

A **visit to Kaiga nuclear power plant** was conducted on 10th February, 2025 which provided an educational, technical, and environmental perspective on nuclear energy production. Students were understood the principles, safety measures, and significance of nuclear power in the energy sector.

A session on Product Market fit was conducted by Mr. Ravi Redkar on 11th February, 2025 for students of Department of Environmental Science, in Joida. The technique to make the product fit for market was explained to students along with steps involved for it and difficulties faced.

A **session on Sustainable Ecotourism Business Model Canvas** was conducted on 11th February, 2025 which equips students with strategic insights and practical tools to create and manage ecotourism business. The workshop was organised in collaboration with Dandeli Tourism Association.

The Faculties and Students of Department of Environmental Science had visited **crocodile park, Dandeli** on 11th February, 2025 to observe crocodiles in their natural habitat, learn about the biology, behavior, and conservation status of crocodiles and to raise awareness about crocodile conservation.

Students and faculty of Department of Environmental Science had interaction with the **Kunbi Tribals** to understand their dependence of forest resources on 12th February, 2025. Mr. Rajendra Vete gave a detailed **session on Tuber as food resource**, its cultivation session process, and storage and food preparation technique.

The **cleanliness drive** was organised at Mudiye Village waterfalls on 12th February, 2025. Students and faculty of Department of Environmental Science actively participated in cleanliness drive at Mudiye waterfall. It had promoted environmental awareness, protect natural ecosystems, and encourage

responsible tourism. The drive focused on improving the cleanliness and aesthetic value of the waterfall area while educating students about the importance of maintaining a clean and sustainable environment.

A **visit to Supa Hydropower Plant** was conducted on 13th February, 2025 which provided working principle of hydropower plant, understanding the importance of water pressure and flow rate in optimizing in power generation and various environmental aspects related to Hydropower energy.

A **workshop on "How to plan for startup and legal and ethical steps using Environmental Resources"** was conducted by Mr. Sunil Desai, a renowned Advocate in Joida on 14th February, 2025. Legal procedure along with following ethics was explained to students for starting new business.

A **workshop on "Techniques in Wildlife Monitoring: Camera Trapping, Pug Mark and Sign Survey"** was conducted by Mr. Girish Patil at Joida on 9th to 12th February, 2025. Hands on training of camera trapping were provided to students and knowledge about pug marks and other signs was imparted.

Students prepared start up ideas based on the field visit to Kali Tiger Reserve Area, Karnataka on 9th March, 2025. Students prepared start up plan on Homestay- Prakruti Sahvas Agro-Eco Retreat (Living with the Nature) and Tuber Products - Root Delight.

World wildlife day was celebrated on 3rd March, 2025 with the involvement of students of Haribhai V. Desai college. The activities involved screening of the day celebration by UN highlighting this year's theme, poster displaying and distribution of posters explaining the importance of wildlife conservation.

The Department of Environmental Science had organized **No Vehicle Day** 11th March, 2025 in the campus of Haribhai V. Desai College of Arts, Science and Commerce, where in no vehicles were allowed. The program was organized with the aim of reducing pollution, making students aware of fuel conservation and avoiding noise pollution. The parking area and entrance porch of college were free of vehicles. All teaching, non-teaching staff and students of Haribhai V. Desai College extended their support and actively participated in the event.

World Sparrow Day was celebrated on 20th March, 2025, lecture on "Role of Youth in Combating Impact of Temperature Rise on Birds', delivered by Asst. Prof. Aditya Redkar, the session focused on how rising temperatures affect bird species and emphasized the importance of youth-led conservation efforts. Demonstration of the Merlin Bird ID App conducted by Mr. Omkar Haral, M.Sc. II EVS student, this practical session introduced students to the use of mobile technology for identifying and recording bird species.

World Forest Day was celebrated on 21st March, 2025 with the theme of "Forests and Foods". Various activities were conducted such as Quiz Competition, Poster Competition, PPT Presentation Competition, and Slogan Competition. Students of all around Pune had participated in the competitions.

The Department of Environment Science represented Hairbhai V. Desai College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Pune in Kirloskar Vasundhara GCCC Trophy Competition Pune-Pimpri Chinchwad 2024-25. The college achieved 3rd rank.

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Sr. No.	Name of Activity	Name of Coordinator	Day and Date of Activity	Objective of Activity	Target audiance	No. of Participants	Name of Resource Person	Outcome of the activity
1	Induction Program	Asst. Prof. Dipali Dalvi	1st August 2025 Thursday	To welcome the new students and make them familier with the college environment	F.Y.B.Sc. (CS) Students	108	Prin. Dr. Rajendra Gurao	The session was highly informative and gave great start to the new academic year students.
2	Bridge Course	Asst. Prof. Shubdha Litke	2 August 2024 to 7 August 2024 Friday to Wednesday)	Fulfil a core education requirements before moving towards a new level of higher education	F.Y.B.Sc. (CS) Students	175	All subject teachers	Important topic and basic concepts are revised.
3	Electronics Poster Competition	Asst. Prof. Shailaja Gujarathi, Asst. Prof. Narendra Deore	4th October 2024 Friday	To create visually compelling and informative posters that highlight key concepts, innovations, or emerging trends in the world of electronics."	F.Y.B.Sc. (CS), S.Y.B.Sc. (CS), T.Y.B.Sc. (CS) Students	33	Dr. Sagar Jagtap, Ms. Monali Patil,	Highly successful and impactful event, fostering innovation, creativity, and knowledge sharing within the field of electronics.
4	Alumni Meet	Asst. Prof. Shailaja Gujarathi	17 December 2024 Tuesday	To provide an enriching platform for alumni to share their experiences, insights, and expertise with the students, creating a bridge between academic learning and real-world professional	F.Y.B.Sc. (CS), S.Y.B.Sc. (CS), T.Y.B.Sc. (CS) Students	150	Mr. Hiten Gajjar	He was given the deep knowledge about topic search technology and it was very interactive session.
5	Desai Karandak -2024-25	Asst. Prof. Shailaja Gujarathi , Asst. Prof. Monika Deshmane	29th to 31st January 2025 Wednesday to Friday	To make students competent enough technically and non technically sound.	All UG and PG students from different colleges in Pune Disrict	1051	NA	Acquired the skills required to use the new opportunities using this competition. Students will be capable of accepting the challenges in day-to-day life, understand how to work in teams. get confidence to overcome challenges and speak in front of massive audiences.
6	Visit to Jeevandhara Vidyalaya	Asst. Prof. Dipali Dalvi, Asst. Prof. Shubdha Litke	3rd January 2025 Friday	To promote social responsibility, empathy, and inclusivity among our students.	F.Y.B.Sc. (CS), S.Y.B.Sc. (CS), T.Y.B.Sc. (CS) Students	18	NA	Encouraged both our students and the students of Jeevandhara Vidyalaya to embrace the spirit of learning and collaboration.

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	Seminar on "Job roles in IT" by "Orange iTech"	Asst. Prof. Trupti Gaikwad	11th January 2025 Saturday	To know about verious carrier Path in IT Industry	S.Y.B.Sc. (CS), T.Y.B.Sc. (CS), S.Y.BCA (Sci), Students	174	Mrs. Archana Nigde CEO and Director Orange iTech Pune	Highlighted the essentical technical and soft skills required in different IT roles.
7	Corporate Interface	Asst. Prof. Shubdha Litke, Asst. Prof. Reshma Punde	17th Feb 2025 to 22 Feb 2025 Monday to Saturday	For overall development of students with corporate interface	T.Y.B.Sc. (CS), BBA, BCA(Sci), BBA(CA) Students	120	6 Industry Experts	Student collected verious information about how to improve skills, entrepreneurship on communication with the resource person.
8	Currier Guidance, Councelling and Mock Interview	Asst. Prof. Vaishali Sabde, Asst. Prof. Trupti Gaikwad	1st March 2025 Saturday	To acquire knowledge about interview facing skills	T.Y. B.Sc. (CS) and T.Y.B.C.A. (Science) Students"	64	Industry Experts	Confidance to communicate with all their techinical experties to demonstrate professional behaviour.
9	Hands on Training on Soldering	Asst. Prof. Shailaja Gujarathi , Asst. Prof. Jyoti Bhhumkar	19th December 2024 to 21st December 2024 Thursday to Saturday	To provide practical training on soldering techniques	F.Y.B.Sc. (CS) and F.Y.B.C.A. (Sci) Students	153	Asst. Prof. Dipali Dalvi Asst. Prof. Shailaja Gujarathi , Asst. Prof. Jyoti Bhhumkar Asst. Prof. Narendra Deore	Gained experience oh using and applying soldering tools with verious electronic componants.
10	Minority Rights Day Activity	Assst. Prof. Amruta Deshmukh, Asst. Prof. Neha Bhandare	18 th Dec 2024 Wednesday	To make students aware about Minority Rights.	B.Sc. Computer Science and B.C.A (science)	75	Videos on screen	Students got the information in an enjoyful environment.
11	"Youth Leadership Development Activity Orientation	Assst. Prof. Amruta Deshmukh	5th August 2024 Monday	To gain the information about the program and improve their interest to read a Book of Shivaji Maharaj- "Ashtavadhani Shivray",	F.Y.B.Sc. (CS) Students	105	Mr. Arun Joshi and Tejas Devkate	Students got to know about YLDA and work of Vivekanand Kendra and how they can connect in social events.
12	Swami Viekanand, Rajamata Jijau Jayanti	Assst. Prof. Amruta Deshmukh, Mr. Santosh Khajindar	13th January 2025, Monday	To inform students about the lives of Rajmata Jijau and Swami Vivekananda, make them aware of their contributions to nation-building, and guide them for their future endeavors.	All UG students	160	Mr. Sharad Mane from Vivekanand Kendra	Eelaborated the works of our national leaders in a simple language and students get movitaed towords patriotism.

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❖ **Mrs. Anjali Kshirsagar -** Head

SR. NO.	DATE	ACTIVITY NAME GUEST / SPEAKER (WORKSHOP)	ACTIVITY IN-CHARGE
1	03/09/2024	GUEST LECTURE ON DIGITAL MARKETING(CAMPAIGN AND TOOLS) Guest- Mr. Abhishek Rokade	Mrs. Sonali Bhapkar
2	11/11/2024	Induction Program & Bridge Course BCA,BBA and BBA(CA) Dr. Rajendra Gurao & Mr. Dilipbhai Jagad	Mrs. Anjali Kshirsagar
3	03/01/2025	One Day Hands on Training on Computer Assembly Guest - Mr. Rishikesh Bagade from the company 4th AXIS SOLUTIONS.	Mrs. Anjali Khirsagar Mrs.Padmaja Deshpande
4	28/01/2025 To 30/01/2026	Desai Karandak (Intercollegiate Fiesta)	Mrs. Shailaja Gujarathi Mrs. Monika Dhotre
5	28/02/2025	'Poster Presentation Competition on Networking and Cyber Security' Judge - Mrs. Jyoti Kanse Malusare, Mrs. Deepali Borse	Mrs. Prachi Kulkarni Mrs. Padmaja Deshpande
6	02/02/2025	Marathi Vishva Sammelan	Mrs. Anjali Kshirsagar Mrs. Prachi Kulkarni Ms. Lekhana Sawakar
7	05/04/2025	GUEST LECTURE ON CYBER SECURITY Guest- Mr. Pranav Auti	Mrs. Padmaja Deshpande
8	15/05/2025	Fare Well to TY(BBA(CA))	Mrs. Padmaja Deshpande

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१. शैक्षणिक वर्षाच्या सुरुवातीला जुलै महिन्यात प्रथम वर्षाच्या विद्यार्थ्यांसाठी 'जाणून घेऊया आपले ग्रंथालय' हा उपक्रम राबविण्यात आला. या प्रसंगी विद्यार्थ्यांना ग्रंथालयाची संपूर्ण माहिती तसेच ग्रंथालयातर्फे राबविण्यात येणारे विविध उपक्रम या विषयी सर्वंकष माहिती देण्यात आली.

२. ३ ऑगस्ट २०२४ रोजी विवेकानंद केंद्र कन्याकुमारी शाखा पुणे यांच्या सहकार्याने 'युवा नेतृत्व विकसन शिबिर' घेण्यात आले. या प्रसंगी विवेकानंद केंद्र संचालक कांचनताई जोशी तसेच श्री. मंगेशदादा चौधरी, श्री. तेजसदादा देवकाते यांनी विद्यार्थ्यांना या उपक्रमाविषयी माहिती सांगितली. महाविद्यालयाचे प्राचार्य डॉ. राजेंद्र गुरव यांनी विद्यार्थ्यांनी अशा उपक्रमात सहभागी होवून शिक्षणाबरोबरच स्वत:चा सर्वांगीण विकास करावा असे सांगितले. या कार्यक्रमास डॉ. नीता बोकील, डॉ. अर्चना पंडित उपस्थित होत्या. महाविद्यालयाचे ग्रंथपाल श्री. संतोष पां. खजिनदार यांनी या उपक्रमाचे आयोजन केले होते.

३. ३ सप्टेंबर २०२४ रोजी महाविद्यालयातील संशोधक मार्गदर्शकांसाठी संशोधनात 'Drillbit' Plagiarism सॉफ्टवेअरचा वापर या कार्यशाळेचे आयोजन करण्यात आले होते. बलानी इन्फोटेक चे श्री. कुशल गुंदेचा यांनी यावेळी 'Drillbit' Plagiarism सॉफ्टवेअरची प्रात्यक्षिकासहित माहिती दिली. ग्रंथपाल श्री. संतोष खजिनदार यांनी प्रास्ताविक व आभार प्रदर्शन केले.

४. सालाबाद प्रमाणे १५ ऑक्टोबर २०२४ रोजी भारतरत्न डॉ. ए. पी. जे. कलाम यांची जयंती साजरी करण्यात आली. हा दिवस महाराष्ट्रात सर्वत्र वाचन प्रेरणा दिन म्हणून साजरा केला जातो. या निमित्ताने वाचकांमध्ये वाचनाची आवड निर्माण व्हावी या उद्देशाने 'चला वाचूया स्वत:ला घडवूया' या संकल्पनेवर आधारित महाविद्यालयाच्या ग्रंथालयामध्ये मराठी भाषेतील अवांतर साहित्याचे प्रदर्शन आयोजित करण्यात आले होते. महाविद्यालयाचे प्राचार्य डॉ. राजेंद्र गुरव यांनी यावेळी स्वत: मध्ये चांगला बदल घडविण्यासाठी वाचन कसे उपयुक्त आहे आणि त्यामुळे आपला वेळ कसा सत्कारणी लावता येईल या विषयी मार्गदर्शन केले. प्रा. प्रतीक घोलप, प्रशासकीय अधिकारी श्री. संदीप देशपांडे, प्रा. प्रमोद शेलार तसेच विद्यार्थी उपस्थित होते. ग्रंथपाल श्री. संतोष खजिनदार यांनी कार्यक्रमाचे प्रास्ताविक व आभार प्रदर्शन केले. कार्यक्रम यशस्वी होण्यासाठी अक्षय जगदाळे यांनी विशेष सहकार्य केले.

५. आपल्या महाविद्यालयाने गुरुवार दि. ११ डिसेंबर२०२४ रोजी आयोजित 'शांतता पुणेकर वाचत आहेत' या कार्यक्रमात सक्रिय सहभाग घेतला. महाविद्यालयाच्या ग्रंथालयात दुपारी १२.०० ते १.०० ह्या वेळेत या उपक्रमाचे आयोजन करण्यात आले होते. महाविद्यालयातील विद्यार्थी, शिक्षक तसेच शिक्षकेतर सहकारी यांनी उत्स्फूर्तपणे आपल्या आवडीच्या पुस्तकाचे वाचन केले तसेच आपण वाचत असतानाचा

फोटो दिलेल्या साईटवर अपलोड केला. या उपक्रमाच्या निमित्ताने सहभागी वाचकांना आपल्या आवडीच्या विषयांची तसेच लेखकांची पुस्तके उपलब्ध करून देण्यात आली होती. महाविद्यालयाचे प्राचार्य डॉ. राजेंद्र गुरव यांच्या मार्गदर्शनाखाली प्रा. डॉ. अर्चना पंडित, प्रा. डॉ. प्रभाकर घोडके, ग्रंथपाल श्री. संतोष खजिनदार यांनी या उपक्रमाचे आयोजन केले. कार्यक्रम यशस्वी होण्यासाठी सहाय्यक प्रा. नरेंद्र देवरे, ग्रंथालय परिचर श्री. शैलेश प्रजापती, श्री. अक्षय जगदाळे यांनी सहकार्य केले

६. सावित्रीबाई फुले पुणे विद्यापीठाच्या वतीने 'शांतता पुणेकर वाचत आहेत' या उपक्रमांतर्गत सर्वात मोठा पुस्तकांच्या छायाचित्रांचा ऑनलाइन अल्बम या विषयावर गिनीज वर्ल्ड रेकॉर्डसाठी आपल्याकडील पुस्तकांच्या मुखपृष्ठाचे छायाचित्र आपल्या मोबाईलच्या साहाय्याने काढून पोस्ट करावे असे आवाहन करण्यात आले होते. आपल्या महाविद्यालयाने यामध्ये सक्रिय सहभाग नोंदविला. महाविद्यालयाचे प्राचार्य डॉ. राजेंद्र गुरव यांच्या मार्गदर्शनाखाली ग्रंथपाल श्री. संतोष पांडुरंग खजिनदार यांनी या उपक्रमाचे नियोजन केले होते. महाविद्यालयातील प्रथम वर्ष संगणक शाखेचे विद्यार्थी कु. यश निंबाळकर आणि कु. सिद्धांत शहा यांनी यामध्ये सक्रिय सहभाग घेऊन आपल्या मोबाईलच्या साह्याने महाविद्यालयाच्या ग्रंथालयात उपलब्ध असणाऱ्या वेगवेगळ्या विषयावरील १००१ पुस्तकांच्या मुख्यपृष्ठांचे छायाचित्र काढून ते दिलेल्या साईटवर अपलोड केले.

७. महाविद्यालयातर्फे वाचन संकल्प महाराष्ट्राचा उपक्रमांतर्गत

➢ जानेवारी २०२५ रोजी सामूहिक वाचन उपक्रम आयोजित करण्यात आला होता.

➢ ११ जानेवारी २०२५ रोजी पुणे नगर वाचन मंदिर येथे विद्यार्थ्यांसाठी 'वाचन कौशल्य आणि पुस्तक परीक्षण' कार्यशाळा आयोजित करण्यात आली होती. प्रा. डॉ. गणेश राऊत यांनी विद्यार्थ्यांना मार्गदर्शन केले.

➢ १६ आणि १७ जानेवारी २०२५ रोजी महाविद्यालयात पुस्तक प्रदर्शन आयोजित करण्यात आले होते.

➢ २० जानेवारी २०२५ रोजी विद्यार्थ्यांसाठी 'पुस्तक परीक्षण लेखन स्पर्धा' घेण्यात आली आणि २६ जानेवारी २०२५ रोजी विजेत्या विद्यार्थ्यांना गौरवण्यात आले.

महाविद्यालायचे प्राचार्य डॉ. राजेंद्र गुरव यांच्या मार्गदर्शनाखाली प्रा. डॉ. अर्चना पंडित, प्रा. डॉ. प्रभाकर घोडके, प्रा. प्रतीक घोलप आणि ग्रंथपाल श्री. संतोष पां. खजिनदार यांनी या उपक्रमांचे यशस्वी आयोजन केले.

८. सोमवार दिनांक १३ जानेवारी २०२५ रोजी हरिभाई व्ही. देसाई कला शास्त्र व वाणिज्य महाविद्यालय आणि विवेकानंद केंद्र कन्याकुमारी, शाखा पुणे यांच्या संयुक्त विद्यमाने 'राष्ट्रीय युवा दिन', 'स्वामी विवेकानंद जयंती' आणि 'राजमाता जिजाऊ जयंती' साजरी करण्यात आली. विद्यार्थ्यांना राजमाता जिजाऊ तसेच स्वामी विवेकानंद यांच्या जीवनाविषयी माहिती देणे व देश घडविण्यासाठी त्यांनी केलेल्या कार्याविषयी अवगत करणे तसेच त्यांच्या भविष्यातील वाटचालीसाठी मार्गदर्शन करणे असा या उपक्रमाचा मुख्य हेतु होता.

सुरुवातीला महाविद्यालयाचे प्राचार्य डॉ. राजेंद्र गुरव यांनी राष्ट्रीय युवा दिनाचे महत्व सांगितले.

महाविद्यालयाचे इतिहास विभाग प्रमुख प्रा. डॉ. राजेंद्र राऊत यांचे 'राजमाता जिजाऊ' तसेच विवेकानंद केंद्र कन्याकुमारी, शाखा पुणेचे श्री.शरददादा माने यांचे 'स्वामी विवेकानंद यांच्या स्वप्नातील युवा' या विषयावर व्याख्यान झाले. या वेळी विवेकानंद केंद्र कन्याकुमारी यांच्या वतीने आयोजित करण्यात आलेल्या युवा नेतृव विकसन शिबिरात सहभागी झालेल्या विद्यार्थ्यांनी आपले अनुभव सांगितले. तसेच मान्यवरांच्या हस्ते त्यांना प्रमाणपत्राचे वितरण करण्यात आले. या कार्यक्रमाला १०० विद्यार्थी व प्राध्यापक उपस्थित होते. श्री गजानन जाधव यांनी प्रास्ताविक केले तर ग्रंथपाल श्री. संतोष पां. खजिनदार यांनी आभार प्रदर्शन केले . कार्यक्रमाचे आयोजन महाविद्यालयाचे ग्रंथपाल श्री. संतोष पां. खजिनदार आणि सहाय्यक प्रा. अमृता देशमुख यांनी केले.

९. आपल्या महाविद्यालयाच्या ग्रंथालयाच्या वतीने गुरुवार दिनांक २७ फेब्रुवारी २०२५ रोजी अभिजात मराठी भाषा गौरव दिन साजरा करण्यात आला. कार्यक्रमाची सुरुवात कविश्रेष्ठ कुसुमाग्रज यांच्या प्रतिमा पूजनाने करण्यात आली. नुकताच मराठी भाषेला अभिजात दर्जा प्राप्त झाला. त्या निमित्ताने महाविद्यालयाचे मराठी विभाग प्रमुख प्रा. डॉ. प्रभाकर घोडके यांचे 'अभिजात मराठी भाषा : वास्तव आणि आव्हाने' या विषयावर मार्गदर्शनपर व्याख्यान आयोजित करण्यात आले होते. या प्रसंगी बोलताना त्यांनी मराठी भाषेला मिळालेला अभिजात दर्जा, त्यासाठी सातत्याने केलेले प्रयत्न आणि मराठी भाषा चिरंतन टिकून रहावी म्हणून करावयाचे प्रयत्न आणि उपाय योजना या विषयी उपस्थिताना विस्तृत मार्गदर्शन केले. या वेळी मराठी भाषतील ग्रंथांचे प्रदर्शन आयोजित करण्यात आले होते. ग्रंथपाल श्री. संतोष खजिनदार यांनी या कार्यक्रमाचे प्रास्ताविक आणि आभार प्रदर्शन केले.

१०. आपल्या महाविद्यालयाच्या ग्रंथालयाच्या वतीने बुधवार दिनांक २३ एप्रिल २०२५ रोजी 'Read Your Way' या संकल्पनेवर आधारित 'जागतिक पुस्तक दिन' साजरा करण्यात आला. ग्रंथपाल श्री. संतोष पांडुरंग खजिनदार यांनी उपस्थित विद्यार्थ्यांना हा दिवस का साजरा करण्यात येतो या विषयी माहिती सांगितली. लोकांमध्ये वाचनाची सवय व गोडी वाढीस लागावी आणि जगभरातील लेखक आणि पुस्तकांचा सन्मान करणे हे हा दिवस साजरा करण्याचे मुख्य उद्दिष्ट आहे. या वेळी उपस्थित सर्वांनी जास्तीत जास्त पुस्तके वाचण्याचा संकल्प केला.

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❖ **Prof. Archana Pandit -** Coordinator



The student of faculty of Humanities, Ms. Vasudha Vilas Patil (SYBA) secured 2nd rank in the elocution competition held at Subhedar Ramji Maloji Ambedkar State Level Inter College Elocution Competition.



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Aarambh 2025 was organized with great enthusiasm by the Kala Mandal in the college to provide students with opportunities to express their creativity, talent, and cultural spirit. The fest was conducted from **8th March to 11th March 2025,** during which various competitions were organized and innovative theme days were celebrated. Students actively participated in all events, making the fest lively and memorable.

The competitions and days were organized as follows:

1) 08/03/2025 – Bollywood Day and Genius Gleam- Coordinator- (Ms. Sneha Babel)

Students dressed up like their favourite Bollywood characters, creating a vibrant and energetic atmosphere on campus. Along with this, **Genius Gleam** was organized, which encouraged students to showcase their intellectual abilities, creativity, and innovative thinking. Students participated enthusiastically and enjoyed the activities while enhancing their confidence and communication skills.

2) 10/03/2025 – Creative Competitions

On **10th March 2025**, various creative competitions were organized, including **Makeup Coordinator (Ms. Monika Deshmane), Hairstyle Coordinator (Ms. Kajal Mokal), Mehendi Coordinator (Dr. Almas Shaikh), Nail Art (Ms. Lekhana Sawkar)**, and **Face Painting Coordinator (Ms. Chetana Adatiya).** These competitions provided a platform for students to present their artistic

skills and realize their hidden talents, which could be developed into entrepreneurial opportunities. More than 200 students actively participated in these competitions.

An **Open Mic Coordinator (Dr. D. C. Gorkhe)** session was also conducted, featuring **stand-up comedy, shayari, and poetry Coordinator (Mr. Satish Gore).** Students expressed their thoughts, humour, and emotions confidently, creating an engaging and enjoyable environment. Additionally, **a Handwriting Competition Coordinator (Ms. Sudha Aadya)** was organized to promote neatness, discipline, and effective written expression among students. More than 40 students enthusiastically showed up their talent in this competition.

3) 11/03/2025 – Traditional Day

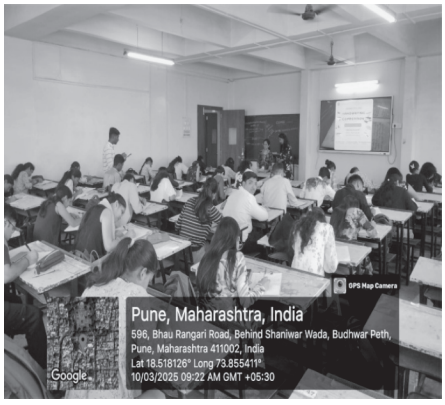
The fest concluded on **11th March 2025** with **Traditional Day**. Students wore traditional attire representing India's rich cultural heritage. The campus reflected unity in diversity as students participated in large numbers, celebrating cultural values with pride and enthusiasm.

Overall, **Aarambh 2025** was successfully conducted in an enthusiastic and joyful atmosphere. The fest helped students develop creativity, confidence, communication and artistic skills while strengthening the spirit of unity and cultural appreciation among them.

Few Glimpses of Aarambh Fest 2025













Sports Achievements - 2024-25

(Weightlifting | Yogasana | Powerlifting | Bodybuilding | Cricket)

Weightlifting Achievements

1. **Kalbhor Shubham Vijay (F.Y.B.A.)**
   - Gold Medal – Inter-Collegiate District
   - Gold Medal – Inter-Collegiate Zonal
   - 4th Place – South-West Zone
   - Silver Medal – All India University National Games
   - Selected – Khelo India University Games

2. **Binde Siddhant Rajkumar (S.Y.B.Com.)**
   - Gold Medal – Inter-Collegiate District
   - Gold Medal – Inter-Collegiate Zonal
   - 8th Place – South-West Zone

3. **Sukre Om Shivkumar (F.Y. M.Sc. (CS))**
   - Silver Medal – Inter-Collegiate District
   - Silver Medal – Inter-Collegiate Zonal

4. **Mishra Shivamprasad Jayprakash (F.Y.B.Sc.(Cyber Se)**
   - Silver Medal – Inter-Collegiate District
   - Bronze Medal – Inter-Collegiate Zonal

5. **More Ayush Kishor (F.Y.B.A.)**
   - Gold Medal – Inter-Collegiate District

6. **Nangare Harsh Girish (F.Y.B.A.)**
   - Bronze Medal – Inter-Collegiate District

7. **Vannir Rion Antony (F.Y.B.A.)**
   - Silver Medal – Inter-Collegiate District

8. **Gangupeth Ishan Bharatkumar (F.Y.B.Com.)**
   - Silver Medal – Inter-Collegiate District

9. **Kumbhare Omkar Shrikant (S.Y.B.A.)**
   - Gold Medal – Inter-Collegiate District
   - Bronze Medal – Inter-Collegiate Zonal

10. **Rane Neeraj Sandeep (S.Y.B.Com.)**
    - Bronze Medal – Inter-Collegiate Zonal

Yogasana Achievements

1. **Ayush Mahato (F.Y.B.Sc.)**
   - Gold Medal – Inter-Collegiate District
   - Gold Medal – Inter-Collegiate Zonal
   - Bronze Medal – South-West Zone
   - 6th Place – All India University National Games
   - Selected – Khelo India University Games

2. **Shrawani Raskar (F.Y.B.A.)**
   - Gold Medal – Inter-Collegiate District
   - Bronze Medal – Inter-Collegiate Zonal
   - 5th Place – South-West Zone
   - 5th Place – All India University National Games
   - Selected – Khelo India University Games

Powerlifting Achievements

1. Shaikh Abdulmoies Shadul (F.Y.B.A.)

- Gold Medal – Inter-Collegiate District
- Gold Medal – Inter-Collegiate Zonal
- Selected – All India University National Games

Bodybuilding Achievements

1. Shaikh Abdulmoies Shadul (F.Y.B.A.)

- Bronze Medal – Inter-Collegiate District

2. Khade Anway Hanumant (T.Y.B.A.)

- Gold Medal – Inter-Collegiate District
- 4th Place – Inter-Collegiate Zonal

3. Salunke Ayush Ritesh (F.Y.B.A.)

- Silver Medal – Inter-Collegiate District
- 5th Place – Inter-Collegiate Zonal

4. Mhaske Adarsh Subhash (F.Y.B.Com.)

- Bronze Medal – Inter-Collegiate District

Cricket Team – 2025–2026

8th Position – Inter-Collegiate District Level

Team Members :

1. Smit Patel – Captain (S.Y.B.Sc. (CS))
2. Ghagare Pratik Sanjay – Vice Captain (T.Y.B.C.A.)
3. Shinde Chetan Subhash (T.Y.B.Sc. (CS))
4. Khade Anway Hanumant (T.Y.B.A.)
5. Shinde Piyush Satish (T.Y.B.Com.)
6. Bhosale Adarsh Satappa (T.Y.B.Com.)
7. Bagade Soham Mahesh (T.Y.B.Sc. (CS))
8. Pawar Prakhar Prasad (F.Y.B.Sc. (Cyber))
9. Bhandari Harsh Kashinath (T.Y.B.A.)
10. Thapa Sumit Suryalal (F.Y.B.Sc. (CS))
11. Badatya Shubham Simanchal (F.Y.B.Sc .(CS))
12. Ambekar Yash Nikhilesh (F.Y.B.Com.)
13. Shelar Jay Santosh (T.Y.B.C.A.)

JUNIOR SECTION

Weightlifting Achievements

1. Ishanya Raut (11th Science)

- Gold Medal – Asmita South-West Khelo India Games
- Bronze Medal – Asmita Khelo India National Games
- Bronze Medal – School National Games (SGFI)

2. Pritam Laxman Wod (11thScience)

- Gold Medal – District School Games.
- 4th Place – National Weightlifting Championship

3. Aadesh Barkade (11th Science)

- Gold Medal – District School Games

Department of English







Department of Library



Marathi Rajbhasha Gaurav Din



Book Exhibition



Celebration of National Youth Day 2025



Shantata Punekar Wachat Aahet



Ekach Dyas Salag Abhyas

Department of Geography



Cycling & Trekking at ARAI Hill



Korigad Trek



Rohida Trek



Rohida

Department of Economics



Avishkar Research Convention 2024-25 – Zonal Level, held at St. Vincent's College, on 26th November, 2024



External Expert for the Honors Viva-Voce for the Economics & Banking Specialization Students at Symbiosis College of Arts and Commerce, Pune



Expert Talk on 'Digitalization in Banking Sector' for Commerce Faculty Students at Garware College of Commerce, Pune



Vishwa Marathi Samelan



Resource Person and Chaired the Session at the State Level Seminar on Union Budget 2025-26, held at Preetam Prakash College, Pune

Department of Commerce



National Conference



Seminar on Careers in Commerce



Slogan Competition



Trade Fair 2025



Visit to Infosys

Department of History













Department of BBA (CA)



Computer Assembly 3



Poster Comp 2



Cyber Security 5th April 2025 1 (1)



Digital Marketing 1



Vishwa Marathi Samelan

Department of B.Sc. (Computer Science)



Alumni Interaction



Orange Itech Career Guidance



Electronics Poster Competition



Desai Karandak 2024-25



Jeevandhara Vidyalaya Visit

Department of Environmental Science



Bird Watching Joida_EVS



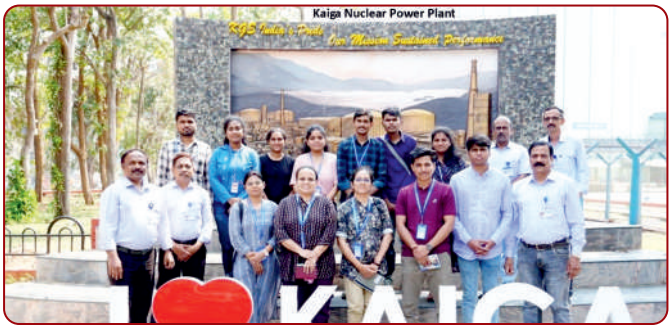
Camera Trapping_EVS



Water Audit_EVS



World Sparrow day_EVS



Kaiga Nuclear Plant_EVS

Department of Physics



A Guest Lecture Titled "Opportunities in Higher Education Abroad" by Dr. Fhulufhelo Nemangwele, a Distinguished Academic from the University of Venda, South Africa.



Department of Physics Organized a Guest Lecture of Dr. Anil Lachke, Former Scientist NCL, Pune on the Occasion of National Science Day



One-Day Educational Tour to Vignaharta Energy Park, Kenjal (Tal - Bohr)



Department of Physics Organized A One-Day Hands-on Training Workshop on LED Bulb Manufacturing

Department of Botany













Department of Microbiology PG



Induction Program for M. Sc. I
Microbiology Students 5th August 2024



Avishkar Research Competition 2024-25
30th September 2024
Poster Presentation by Students



Student Connect Program Visit to Infosys,
Hinjewadi 19th Oct 2024



Big Green Fest 18th January 2025
Mrs. Vandana Chavan, Former Member
of Parliament with M.Sc. II Microbiology Students & Staff



Visit to Central Instrumentation Facility
(CIF), SPPU, Pune, 17th April 2025 for
M. Sc. I Microbiology Students

Department of Microbiology UG



T.Y.B.Sc. Visit to KEM Blood Bank



Workshop on Egg Inoculation Technique



T.Y. B.Sc. Visit to Katraj Dairy



S.Y.B.Sc. Visit to Parwati Water Purification Plant



Retirement of Prof. Dr. Rajashree Patwardhan, 31/12/2024

Department of Chemistry PG











Department of Chemistry UG



Bridge Course for First year Chemistry students on 29/7/2024



43rd ICC Annual National Conference, 26th to 28th Dec. 2024





National Chemistry Day



Chemiad Examination 2025 on 2nd March 2025

देसाई महाविद्यालयास बी प्लस प्लस श्रेणी

नॅक पुनर्मूल्यांकनातील यशाबद्दल द पूना गुजराती केळवणी मंडळातर्फे कौतुक

प्रभात वृत्तसेवा

पुणे, दि. २३ - द पूना गुजराती केळवणी मंडळाच्या हरिभाई व्ही. देसाई कला, विज्ञान आणि वाणिज्य महाविद्यालयाचे चौथे नॅक पुनर्मूल्यांकन नुकतेच यशस्वीरीत्या पूर्ण झाले असून, नॅककडून महाविद्यालयास बी प्लस प्लस श्रेणी प्राप्त झाली आहे.

तज्ज्ञ समितीने दि. १२ आणि १३ ऑगस्ट २०२४ या दोन दिवशी महाविद्यालयास भेट दिली होती. त्या वेळी महाविद्यालयाचे सर्वंकष मूल्यमापन करण्यात आले. त्यामध्ये महाविद्यालयाने २.८६ सीजीपीएसह बी प्लस प्लस श्रेणी प्राप्त केली आहे. या यशाप्रीत्यर्थ द पूना गुजराती केळवणी मंडळातर्फे महाविद्यालयात नुकतेच कौतुक समारंभाचे आयोजन करण्यात आले होते. नॅक पुनर्मूल्यांकन प्रक्रियेत विशेष योगदान देणाऱ्या ५५ शिक्षक व शिक्षकेतर सहकाऱ्यांचा याप्रसंगी सत्कार करण्यात आला. मंडळाचे अध्यक्ष राजेश शहा यांच्या हस्ते महाविद्यालयाचे प्राचार्य डॉ. राजेंद्र गुरव यांना नॅक प्रमाणपत्र सुपूर्द करण्यात आले. याप्रसंगी मंडळाचे उपाध्यक्ष जनक शहा, सचिव हेमंत मणियार, सहसचिव दिलीप जगड, तसेच अन्य पदाधिकारी उपस्थित होते.



जाणून घ्या करिअर संधींविषयी

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दहावी आणि बारावीचा निकाल येत्या काही दिवसांत जाहीर होणार असून, विद्यार्थी आणि पालकांच्या मनात उच्च शिक्षणाच्या आणि नव्या करिअरच्या संधींबाबत उत्सुकता आहे. या सर्वांना नावीन्यपूर्ण अभ्यासक्रमांच्या संधींबाबत जाणून घ्यायचे आहे. ही बाब लक्षात घेऊन 'महाराष्ट्र टाइम्स प्लेनेट कॅम्पस', लोकमान्य कल्चरल फाउंडेशन आणि एच. व्ही. देसाई महाविद्यालयाच्या वतीने 'हट के करिअर' या विनामूल्य शैक्षणिक उपक्रमाचे आयोजन २८ ते ३० एप्रिलदरम्यान केले आहे.

यात विद्यार्थी आणि पालकांना दहावी- बारावीनंतरचे अभ्यासक्रम, नावीन्यपूर्ण करिअर संधी या विषयांवर मार्गदर्शन मिळेल. या उपक्रमाचे उद्घाटन सावित्रीबाई फुले पुणे विद्यापीठाचे प्र-कुलगुरू डॉ. पराग काळकर यांच्या हस्ते सोमवारी २८ एप्रिलला सकाळी नऊ वाजता होईल. या वेळी ते मार्गदर्शन करणार आहेत.

या वेळी 'महाराष्ट्र टाइम्स'च्या पुणे आवृत्तीचे संपादक श्रीधर लोणी 'प्रसारमाध्यमांतील संधी' याविषयी मार्गदर्शन करतील. अध्यक्षस्थानी महाविद्यालयाचे प्राचार्य डॉ. राजेंद्र गुरव असतील. या उपक्रमात दिग्दर्शक दिग्पाल लांजेकर, रेडिओ जॉकी संग्राम खोपडे, सुश्रुत कुलकर्णी, करिअर मार्गदर्शक भूषण केळकर, राजेश दामले, सुमीत डोळे, नीरव सुरतवाला, ज्ञानेश राठोड, राजेंद्र आवटे, प्रा. ज्योती मालुसरे, अभिजित थिटे मार्गदर्शन करतील. एच. व्ही. देसाई महाविद्यालयाच्या शांताबेन सभागृहात हा उपक्रम होईल.

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या विनामूल्य उपक्रमात सहभागी होण्यासाठी विद्यार्थी आणि पालकांनी चैतन्य जोगदंड यांच्याशी ८९८३९३१३९४ या क्रमांकावर संपर्क साधावा, असे आवाहन महाविद्यालयाचे प्राचार्य डॉ. राजेंद्र गुरव, उपक्रमाचे संयोजक 'लोकमान्य कल्चरल क्लब'चे मुकुल मारणे आणि डॉ. गणेश राऊत यांनी केले आहे.

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कॉलेज के 55 शिक्षकों एवं गैर-शिक्षण सहयोगियों को सम्मानित किया गया

द पूना गुजराती केलवणी मंडल के हरिभाई वी. देसाई कॉलेज ऑफ आर्ट्स, साइंस एंड कॉमर्स का चौथा नैक पुनर्मूल्यांकन हाल ही में सफलतापूर्वक पूरा हुआ। 12 और 13 अगस्त को कॉलेज के नैक पुनर्मूल्यांकन के लिए विशेषज्ञ समिति ने दौरा किया था। इस दौरे के दौरान कॉलेज का व्यापक मूल्यांकन किया गया था। इस पुनर्मूल्यांकन में कॉलेज को 2.86 सीजीपीए के साथ बी++ ग्रेड प्राप्त हुआ है।



कॉलेज को मिली इस सफलता के सम्मान में द पूना गुजराती केलवणी मंडल ने कॉलेज में एक कार्यक्रम आयोजित किया। इस अवसर पर नैक पुनर्मूल्यांकन प्रक्रिया में विशेष योगदान देने वाले कॉलेज के 55 शिक्षकों एवं गैर-शिक्षण सहयोगियों को सम्मानित किया गया। मंडल के अध्यक्ष डॉ. राजेश शाह-चोखावाला के हाथों कॉलेज के प्राचार्य. राजेंद्र गुरव को नैक प्रमाण पत्र सौंपा गया। इस अवसर पर द पूना गुजराती केलवणी मंडल के उपाध्यक्ष जनक शाह, सचिव हेमन्त मणियार, संयुक्त सचिव दिलीप जगड सहित मंडल के विभिन्न पदाधिकारी उपस्थित थे।

निवडक शहर

'देसाई'त गुजराती भाषा गौरवदिन



पुणे, दि. २७ - भाषा हा केवळ अभ्यासाचा विषय नसून, विविध प्रकारे प्रादेशिकता जोपासणाऱ्या सामाजिक घटकांना एकत्र आणण्याचे प्रभावी माध्यम आहे, असे उद्गार एसएनडीटी येथील गुजराती भाषा विभागप्रमुख डॉ. हेतल बारोट यांनी काढले. भाषेशिवाय समाज जीवनातील दैनंदिन व्यवहार पूर्ण होणे अशक्य आहे, असेही ते म्हणाले. थोर कवी, साहित्यिक, नाटककार नर्मदाशंकर दवे यांचा जयंतीदिन दि पूना गुजराती केळवणी मंडळ संचलित हरीभाई व्ही. देसाई महाविद्यालयात साजरा करण्यात आला. या वेळी प्रादेशिक भाषा संवर्धन: काळाची गरज या विषयावर डॉ. बारोट यांचे व्याख्यान झाले. याप्रसंगी सचिव हेमंत मणियार, प्राचार्य डॉ. राजेंद्र गुरव उपस्थित होते. यानिमित्ताने दरवर्षी आंतरमहाविद्यालयीन विविध भारतीय प्रादेशिक भाषांमधील एकांकिका स्पर्धांचे आयोजन करण्याची घोषणा संस्थेचे सचिव हेमंत मणियार यांनी केली. सूत्रसंचालन डॉ. प्रभाकर घोडके यांनी केले. प्रास्ताविक प्रा. श्वेती चंदन यांनी केले. आभार प्रदर्शन प्रा. चेतना आदातिया यांनी केले.

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'लोकमान्य टिळक आणि अण्णा भाऊ साठे या महापुरुषांचे योगदान अतुलनीय आहे. या दोघांच्याही जीवनातून शिकण्यासारखे खूप आहे,' अशा शब्दांत माजी कुलगुरू प्रा. डॉ. पंडित विद्यासागर यांनी लोकमान्य आणि लोकशाहीर यांच्या कार्याचे महत्त्व सांगितले. एक ऑगस्ट रोजी 'हेरिटेज वॉक' अंतर्गत आयोजित केलेल्या विशेष कार्यक्रमात प्रमुख वक्ते म्हणून ते बोलत होते.

लोकमान्य मल्टीपर्पज को-ऑपरेटिव्ह सोसायटी लिमिटेड, एन्शंट ट्रेल्स, एच. व्ही. देसाई महाविद्यालयाचा इतिहास विभाग आणि क्लब हेरिटेज यांच्या संयुक्त विद्यमाने हा कार्यक्रम आयोजित करण्यात आला होता. 'महाराष्ट्र टाइम्स' या कार्यक्रमाचा मीडिया पार्टनर आहे.

सावित्रीबाई फुले पुणे विद्यापीठ आणि वरील सर्व संस्था यांच्या एकत्रित प्रयत्नांतून लोकमान्य टिळक यांची १०५वी पुण्यतिथी आणि लोकशाहीर अण्णा भाऊ साठे यांची १०५वी जयंती साजरी करण्यात आली. या वेळी बोलताना स. प. महाविद्यालयाचे माजी प्राचार्य दिलीप शेठ यांनी टिळकांच्या आयुष्यातील घटनांना उजाळा दिला.

लोकशाहीर अण्णा भाऊ साठे अध्यासनाचे प्रमुख डॉ. सुनील भंडगे यांनी अण्णा भाऊ साठे यांच्या लेखनाची वैशिष्ट्ये स्पष्ट केली. अल्पाक्षरत्व, मोजक्या शब्दांत मोठा आशय, अनुभवाची जोड या आधारावर लोकशाहिरांनी मराठी भाषेत अजरामर कामगिरी केली आहे. 'फकीरा' कादंबरी म्हणजे मराठीतील अक्षरलेणे आहे, असे भंडगे यांनी नमूद केले. या वेळी सावित्रीबाई फुले पुणे विद्यापीठाच्या व्यवस्थापन परिषदेचे राज्यपाल नियुक्त सदस्य रवींद्र शिंगणापूरकर यांनी समायोचित भाषण केले. देसाई महाविद्यालयाच्या इतिहास विभागाचे प्रमुख प्रा. डॉ. गणेश राऊत यांनी प्रास्ताविक केले.

तरुण इतिहास संशोधक सन्मानाचे मानकरी प्रा. गणेश खुटवड यांचा सत्कार करण्यात आला. अध्यक्षीय भाषणात प्राचार्य डॉ. राजेंद्र गुरव यांनी लोकमान्य टिळक आणि अण्णा भाऊ साठे यांच्या संदर्भातील आठवणी सांगितल्या. चैतन्य जोगदंड आणि निकिता सकपाळ यांनी सूत्रसंचालन केले. आयुष मोरे यांनी आभार मानले. उमेश पोटे, वरुण परब, वैष्णवी परदेशी आणि प्रा. डॉ. रश्मी ढोबळे यांनी कार्यक्रमाचे आयोजन केले.





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