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B. L. Amlani College of Commerce & Economics and M. R. Nathwani College of Arts, was established in the year 2009 under the banner of Matushri Kanbai, Lalbai & Motibai Lohana Kanyashala & Balikagruh (MKLM) formed in 1906 in the Juhu area of suburban Vile-Parle. The College is affiliated to the University of Mumbai and is one of the only girls colleges offering quality Professional Degree Education in Mumbai. The MOTTO of the College is: "ENLIGHTEN & EMPOWER"

## Our Mission

"Our mission is to empower women by providing them with a conducive environment for acquiring professional skills, through an education that is life and career oriented value- based and creative in the pursuit of excellence."

## Our Vision

Ma Kanbai Vidhyadham aims at the holistic development of women, by providing learning opportunities to empower her with knowledge, skills and attitudes, to face personal and professional challenges with confidence, inculcating values of respect, commitment and concern for the service of others, thereby enabling her to make a positive contribution to the society.

## Goals

- Holistic Development of women by providing learning opportunities to empower them with knowledge.
- Double the capacity of the college.
- To equip today's women with sound education which will be an asset for them throughout their lives.



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Principal





## **Presidents' Address**

### **Adv. Shri. Mahendra K. Ghelani**

Matushri Kanbai Lalbai & Motibai Lohana Kanyashala & Balikaghruha strongly believe that every student is a unique person with her own set of abilities, needs and aspirations. Our college is women's college affiliated to University of Mumbai.

We are proud to be a diverse, women or girls student-centered, institution offering a high-value education. We are proud that what we do for Women empowerment matters. We are committed to bring out that uniqueness. We know that we transform and change lives.

Besides academic excellence in the areas of finance, accounts, management commerce, business education, arts and Mass media; we are committed to inculcate in all its students, strong ethical values of integrity, politeness, kindness and respect for elders.

We firmly believe that education should foster confidence, discipline, clarity in thought and decision-making ability to set and achieve goals, and above all, social responsibility as a life-long process. All the students should be self-dependent with employment opportunities, for which our students are groomed to think out of the box and engulf articulation, innovation and team work. The MKLM Trust is committed to utilize the changing learning patterns with changes in the methods of instruction coupled with technological advancements, to create an educational experience that will influence the all-round development of students and uphold our commitment towards nation building.





## **Management Address**

### **Mrs. Shilpa Amlani Secretary**

I deem it's a pleasure to greet the students, parents, faculty and other stakeholders of MKLM's B. L. Amlani College of Commerce & Economics & M. R. Nathwani College of Arts. This is indeed a major landmark on our way to perpetuate excellence as a habit in this iconic campus. The culture of a campus defines the future professional competence and career success of the girl students.

It is a platform that facilitates the faculty and students to collaborate in academic spirit to nurture talent with enthusiasm, and thereby accelerating learning progress. The hallowed campus environs stimulate the learners' intellectual, emotional and social quotients for cognitive capacities, skill development and developing a sense of global citizenship. The faculty and students have always stood for the principles and philosophy that we espouse. Self-defense, technical advancement, practical job knowledge overall development are key areas on which our college is emphasizing on.

It gives me a greater satisfaction to address; I hope that the gains that we have made in the past, especially the human relations that we have developed in our alumni network will be the investments for future. We have huge trust in the warmth and faith that we have cultivated among our present and past students. I take this opportunity to greet and commend all the students, parents, faculty and administrative staff for this aura of optimism and euphoria. I wish you all the best.

## Principal's Desk



**Dr. Jitendra K. Aherkar**  
**PRINCIPAL**

OUR COLLEGE MAGAZINE KINDLES THE IMAGINATION OF OUR LEARNERS. I, personally believe that an education system that develops the imagination of the student is richer than the one that does not. The imagination is where new ideas are created and progress becomes possible. "Imagination is more important than knowledge" because knowledge is about what we already know, whereas imagination is what moves individuals and cultures forward. Imagination leads to innovation. Our Women Institution will surely give much importance to imaginative and play way methods, especially in Higher Education.

I congratulate the staff, students and all faculties who used various mediums of expression to present their ideas. As long as our ideas are expressed and thoughts kindled we can be sure of learning, as everything begins with an idea. I appreciate every student who shared the joy of participation in co-curricular and extracurricular activities along with their commitment to curriculum.

My commitment to our community is to lead the college with enthusiasm and passion to enable us to reach our goals. Let us work together to make MKLM institutions as the best college, it can be. We look forward to welcoming you to be part of our vibrant learning community.

"Let noble thoughts come to us from every side & pen-down for englightment"

## Editor's Note

Dear Readers,

It is a great honour and pleasure to present to you the annual edition of our college magazine 'Youth Inc' for the academic year 2022-2023.

As a women's college, our magazine serves as a powerful platform for the voices of women to be heard, celebrated, and empowered. It is a testament to the incredible potential, resilience, and contributions of women in all spheres of life. We are honoured to showcase in this publication the achievements, talents, and creativity of our students, who are going to be the leading women of tomorrow. From artistic expression to academic excellence, our college magazine showcases the indomitable spirit of our women who are shaping a better future.



At Amlani, we believe that education is not just limited to classrooms and textbooks. It is the culmination of all experiences that shape an individual's growth and development. To this end, we have a vibrant college life that is enriched by numerous co-curricular and extracurricular activities. In the magazine, you will get a glimpse into a plethora of programs arranged by our college that catered to the diverse interests and passions of our students. From academic seminars and workshops to cultural festivals and intercollegiate events, our college was abuzz with activity throughout the year.

I would like to express my heartfelt appreciation to our talented students, dedicated faculty and supportive staff for their unwavering commitment in making this magazine possible. I also extend my gratitude to our Principal sir, Dr. Jitendra Aherkar for giving me this opportunity.

As we flip through the pages of this year's magazine, let us be inspired by the incredible women who have come before us, and let us be motivated to continue the work that they started. Let us continue to celebrate the spirit of womanhood, break barriers, and create a more equitable and inclusive world.

With pride and admiration,  
**Sharvani Shirgaonkar,**  
**Head of the Department, Psychology**

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## ACTIVITIES AROUND THE YEAR

### INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

International Yoga Day is observed every year on June 21st to raise awareness about this ancient practice and to celebrate the physical and spiritual prowess that yoga has brought to the world. Yoga is a practice which plays an important role in relaxing the mind and body and boosting people's immune system. On 21st June 2022, in Juhu Mumbai, our college celebrated 8th International Yoga Day. It was



attended by many prominent

Professors, Principal and students from different courses of the College with great enthusiasm. The event began with a brief introduction of Yoga Day by Dr. Jitendra Aherkar and by welcoming the guest of honor Prof. Suraj Kumar Dubey, a Professional Yoga Instructor. He taught warm up exercises to all students and all the students practised & performed sitting and standing asanas, the importance of all of these were

explained simultaneously. The celebration concluded with a speech by our Principal, Dr Jitendra Aherkar. He encouraged students to practise yoga regularly to remain fit and improve concentration. He also addressed the participants on the importance of yoga practice in our life. All staff and students were taught the importance of Yoga in their life & how to maintain the harmony between body and mind. The students discussed the importance of yoga and practiced yoga poses and promised to introduce this activity in their daily lives. International Yoga Day celebrations ended with a huge success under the supervision of Prof. Shantaram Ayyar. The function ended with a vote of thanks by Prof. Shantaram Ayyar.



## WORKSHOP ON NEP-2020

A four-day workshop series was arranged from 21st June to 26th June to discuss the new National Education Policy and the Indian Knowledge System by our college in collaboration with Rani Durgavati Vishwavidyalaya. The workshop series included four sessions by eminent scholars.

### **Session 1, 21st June, 2022 - Indian Knowledge System and NEP 2020 – Implementation by Prof. Sanjeev Kumar Sharma.**

The first session began with speaker Prof. Sanjeev Kumar Sharma. According to him, the National Education policy has been designed to understand the obstacles in education. The main reason behind the policy making is to understand the requirements of today's generation, especially in their native languages, to bring about better outcomes. The late Prime Minister of India had said that English is a language that opens doors to a new world; however, this mentality has acted as a limitation rather than an opportunity for people from vernacular backgrounds. The new Education Policy works to keep our native languages alive, which are found to be declining due to modern perspectives day after day. He also spoke about how keeping in mind the Indian background is essential to strategize for the future. History has proved that people who are book smart are not necessarily capable of practical implementation of techniques for learning. Kalidasa once explained the philosophy of understanding to analyse the situation in a theoretical and practical manner. The expression of knowledge must be provided in an explicit manner which a student never realised before. A recent survey showed that around 3 crores of the population are capable and eager to pursue higher education, while the entire population of India is 132 crores. The National Education Policy is made with a holistic understanding to broaden the horizon of the education system.



### **Session 2, 22nd June 2022 - Good Academic Research Practices, by Professor A. D. N. Bajpai.**

Professor A.D.N. Bajpai began his session by appreciating MKLM's B. L. Amlani College and Rani Durgawati Vishwa Vidyalaya, which is listed as one of the top universities in India. According to Professor Bajpai, an advanced method is required to research a topic to elaborate on educational concepts, something beyond the basic books. More research work needs to be done, as the available knowledge is not sufficient to understand the current generation. Prof. Bajpai also spoke about the quality of research, emphasising that good research has no connection to the qualification of the researcher. He mentioned that education is often focused on providing certificates rather than inculcating knowledge, which contributes to unemployment. Many researches are just theoretically based and not used in practical applications.



National Education Policy must be framed in a manner that it could initiate all other policies that are relevant to the core concern. He also said that the teacher's perspective may develop if they work to find out something on their own, rather than merely relying on textbooks. Research work must be undertaken time after time by the professors to understand the changing scenario.

**Session 3, 23rd June, 2022 - Academic Bank of Credit by Professor Alok Chakrawal.**

Professor Alok Chakrawal was invited as a resource person for the third session, where he focused on improving the standards and level of educational channels for both urban and rural students in an equitable manner, with a focus on the Academic Bank of Credit (ABC).



Equality and a balanced situation must be maintained while providing and availing education. His idea aimed to promote higher education in regional languages for better understanding. A standard language must not apply to backward regions as they lack resources to grasp knowledge offered in English, especially important themes like technical education. Higher education aims to provide elective and optional subjects as per students' preferences, in any field they wish to gain knowledge and stabilise it. Content must be delivered while considering the listeners' requirements, and timely improvement of the education quality, by incorporating modern technology to understand the prepared content easily. The more access to technology and equality in accessibility, the higher the quality would increase automatically. It is of utmost importance to inculcate quality in students' involvement and learning process for a predetermined outcome.

Under UGC guidelines, the Academic Bank of Credit (ABC) uploaded a 10-page revolution on 11/03/2021, mentioning that students can design their curriculum by amalgamating various courses into one. Up to 40% of the courses are made available online, with 20% extra seats for the same. The National Education Policy is not designed to provide jobs but rather to make students self-dependent.



**Session 4, 26th June, 2022 - Educational Framework for Global Citizenship by Professor Shri Prakash Mani Tripathi.**

In his lecture, Prof. Shri Prakash Mani Tripathi emphasised the need for a multi-disciplinary approach towards different groups in Indian society. He stated that since 1991, people have started to embrace a global citizenship, and hence traditional methods of education should be supplemented with modern and

vocational education to promote holistic development. He suggested that education should be based on Sanskrit, which is considered as an authentic language of Indian culture. The National Education Policy must encourage the use of this ancient language to preserve our heritage. Some segments of the rural population still proudly speak Sanskrit as a part of their culture, and this must be promoted throughout the country.

The workshop series concluded with the vote of thank to all the speakers and dignitaries.



## Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights from 23rd June to 25th June 2022

A three-day Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights was arranged by our college from 23rd June to 25th June 2022. The workshop started with opening remarks of Ms. Drishti Khurana,



Assistant Manager, CIPAM. She explained to the participants the importance of IPR and how crucial it is for everyone to know more about IPR. She elucidated why research scholars, scientist, artists and everyone else should be well aware of the importance and advantages of patents so that they get a proper recognition and/or financial benefit over the creations of their minds for a certain period of time.



Later, Mr. Subramanian, Assistant Manager, CIPAM, DPIIT provided the students with foundational knowledge on Intellectual Property Rights and all the related concepts like Patent, Copyright, Trademark and Design, Geographical Indications and



other topics. He spoke to the students about how IPR is no more



confined to the legal fraternity, but has spread across all disciplines because of which it has an impact and significance on arts, science, commerce, management and business. During the session the students were exposed to different types of intellectual property rights and they

were enlightened and motivated to convert their ideas into innovation and further to transform them into IP assets through the protection of their IP rights. The session ended with a vote of thanks to the guest speaker. On day three, Ms. Shilpa Priyadarshini, Lexorbis, conducted a lecture on IPR filing process in India - which included Copyright, Trademark, Patents and Design. She explained how to file a patent in India itself with respect to life science, biotechnology, computer science and physical sciences and also in the context of collaboration research. She briefed on IPR laws in different countries like USA, Germany, UK etc. The workshop concluded with closing remarks and vote of thanks.



## World Population Day Celebration

Our college organized a program on the account of World Population Day on 9th July, 2022 in collaboration with Dayanand Arya Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Jaripatka, Nagpur. Our Principal Dr. Jitendra Aherkar started the program by thanking all the colleges for this collaboration and universities for their participation in the program. Then the guest speaker Dr. Shrinivas Narhari Pilgulwar, Head of Department. Sociology, Lokmanya



Mahavidyalaya Warora, Dist. Chandrapur, started his speech by highlighting the importance of world population day. He briefly explained the background of the day. World Population Day is observed every year on July 11th to shed light on world population issues. Overpopulation has become a critical concern as the world's resources are being used up at an ever increasing rate. The major purpose of World Population Day 2022 was to raise awareness about all the negative impacts that population growth has like the steady depletion of nature. World Population Day was first observed in 1990. It was established in 1989 by the Governing

Council of the United Nations Development Programme in response to interest generated by the Day of Five Billion.

A promotional poster for World Population Day celebration. It features logos of MKLM's B.L. Amlani College of Commerce & Economics, M.R. Nathwani College of Arts, and Dayanand Arya Kanya Mahavidyalaya. The text reads "World Population Day" in large script, followed by "On 11th July, 2022 @ 11.30am". It also mentions "Resource Person Dr. Shrinivas Narhari Pilgulwar, Head of Dept. Sociology, Lokmanya Mahavidyalaya Warora Dist. Chandrapur". At the bottom, there is a "Join Zoom Meeting" link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3684549472?pwd=WmUyYjFul2RGdnpoRHJibkZxM1o5dz09>.

## Celebrating World Day for International Justice

Our college celebrated 21st World Day for International Justice on 16th July 2022 in collaboration with Centre for Post graduate Legal Studies (CPGLS) Parul Institute of Law, Faculty of Law, Parul University Vadodara, Gujarat and Arya Vidya Sabha's Dayanand Arya Kanya Mahavidyalaya Jaripatka, Nagpur. The convenors of the program were Dr.



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ammed Salim Khan, Coordinator, CPGLS; Dr. Shraddha Anilkumar Principal, Dayanand Arya Kanya Mahavidyalaya and Principal of our college Dr. Jitendra Aherkar. Mr. Lalit Sagdeo Advocate Bombay High Court, Nagpur Bench was the main resource person for the program to enlighten all the participants with his

knowledge and guidance. Prof. Chetana Pathak, thanked all the guests, participants and participating institutes for their contribution towards the successful inauguration of the program. Mr. Lalit Sagdeo spoke about the history and significance of the day. The World Day for International Justice aims at lauding the efforts of the ICC



and uniting everyone in promoting justice for the victims of international crimes. The ICC mainly focuses on crimes against humanity (extermination, murder, etc.), genocide



(deliberately harming one community), war crimes (willfully causing suffering, torture, etc.), and crimes of aggression (military occupation, annexation, etc.). He said that not only this, but the day also aims to bring people's attention towards critical and concerning issues that generally get swayed away by the information overflow. The World Day for International Justice also works for guiding and directing

people, who are a potential threat to world peace, security, and well-being, to mend their ways for good. Prof. Indu Mamtani concluded the program by thanking all the organizers and participants for giving her this opportunity to share his knowledge towards students and be a part of this celebration.



## "Say No To Plastic" Drive

Our college organized a campaign on "Say No To Plastic". The initiative is taken up by the Central Government of India to reduce the use of plastic and our college certainly abides by the measures taken by the central government. Plastic is a non-degradable

material because it cannot be buried as it creates soil pollution, it cannot be burnt as that creates air pollution and it does not dissolve in water, causing water pollution.

More than 75 students of S.Y.B.Com actively took part to support this environment friendly cause, essential in protecting our Mother Earth. It was a small contribution towards the betterment of our society.



## Orientation Program



Joining a college is one of the most important things in any student's life. An offline Orientation Program was arranged by our college on 8th August, 2022 for the first year students of our degree college to introduce them to our college. The goal of the Orientation Program was to help them understand the culture of our college, its customs and the core values of our institution. Principal, Dr. Jitendra Aherkar Sir explained the key highlights of the college, the initiatives undertaken and how the college participates in different activities. Principal Sir informed them about the college's collaboration with various institutions for the enhancement of students and to gain new opportunities. The main intention of the orientation program was to make the students realize that they are in a

right place for their career growth. They actively participated in the program, interacted with Principal Sir, which indicated that they were keen to know more and more about the institution.





## Health and Hygiene Awareness Program

On 12th August, 2022 our college organized a program to create awareness on health and hygiene in collaboration with Whisper and Gillette Venus brand. The objective of the program was to enhance the knowledge of our young generation on maintaining good hygiene and cleanliness. Two people from the brands Whisper & Gillette, along with the faculty members spoke to the participants about the importance of hygiene products. They distributed

their hygiene products to students and explained the use of those products. Whisper and Gillette Venus brand distributed packs of sanitary pads along with personal hygiene products. More than two hundred students participated and benefitted from this initiative. The program was conducted for two hours.



## National Nutrition Week

On 7th September 2022, the Department of Accountancy of our college organized a Fireless Cooking Competition on the occasion of National Nutrition Week. The objective of the program was to instill healthy food habits in students. Another aim of this event was to create awareness about excessive consumption of junk food in the younger generation which is harmful for their physical and mental health. Eleven students participated and created unique and healthy food without using fire. Students got to learn more about a healthy, nutritional diet and its importance in living a healthy life.



## "Women as Agents of Change for Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience Building"

14th - 16th September 2022

An online three day training program was organised by the college in collaboration with the National Institute of Disaster Management for students. The training program included sessions by multiple scholars on the topics of the role of women in disaster management, risk reduction and building resilience.



### **Day 1: Report (Dated 14th September 2022)**

#### **Welcome Address by Principal**

The first day of the webinar, was started off by Dr. Jitendra Aherkar, principal, B. L. Amlani College of Commerce and Economics. He welcomed all the dignitaries and participants to the webinar. He gave an introduction to the webinar. He introduced Mr. Ali Haider, Junior Consultant at NIDM and Prof. Santosh Kumar, Head, GiDRR, NIDM. Dr. Jitendra Aherkar spoke about Disasters and Disaster Management. He then emphasized the role of women in Disaster Management and stressed on the need and importance of Disaster Risk Reduction. He concluded his speech by thanking NIDM for supporting and creating awareness in old and new students about disaster risk reduction and resilience building.



#### **Introductory Remarks by Mr. Ali Haider (Jr. Consultant, NIDM)**

Mr. Ali Haider introduced himself and welcomed all the participants and dignitaries including the Executive Director of NIDM, Mr. Taj Hassan. He started off by explaining to the participants the need for a specific emphasis on women in disaster risk reduction. In order to elaborate on his point, he gave an example of the World Bank Report. He also shed light on the report done by the London School of Economics on gender inequality in disaster management. He explained the issues related to post disaster construction and also envisaged the lead role of women in post disaster construction. He concluded his speech by acknowledging the need for sensitization of disaster risk reduction with special preference to women. Later, Prof. Santosh Kumar gave his initial remarks on this webinar. He started by giving a brief historical background, wherein women have taken the lead and protected the environment. He spoke about the difference in perspective in men and women in the context of risk of disaster. Prof. Santosh Kumar shared some insight on two important points: 1) Practical need of the gender and 2) Strategic need of the gender. He spoke about the importance of the strategic need of the gender. While concluding his speech he spoke about how this



webinar would empower the students and would help in the betterment of the society, environment and resilient living.

### **TECHNICAL SESSIONS**

**Day 1 – 14th September 2022**

#### **LECTURE – 1**

**Topic:** Gender and Climate Change: Issues and Concerns

**Speaker:** Dr. Nilima Srivastava

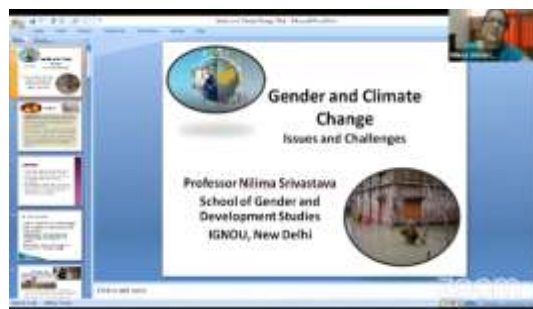
Prof. Saurabh Pagare introduced one of the resource persons, Dr. Nilima Srivastava, Professor from Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi. She presented her views on Gender and Climate Change issues and concerns. She started her session by asking students to reflect on some important news on climate change, such as the extreme heat wave which had engulfed the entire Europe and US, causing evacuations and deaths. She also highlighted the news of the Pakistan flood which affected 30 million people. The aim of the session was for students to learn about climate change, the role of women in conservation of the environment and also about gender equity which would significantly help deal with climate change. She also mentioned how the environmental effect is more on women than men. She highlighted the point wherein women are much closer to nature than men, because of their involvement in agricultural work, domestication of animals, collecting fuel wood from forest and collecting and storing water. Dr. Nirmala Srivastava highlighted 'Ecofeminism' which has linked oppression of women with environmentally destructive activities. She gave examples of the 'Chipko Movement', Narmada Bachao Andolan, etc. Later on, she spoke on Climate change and Agriculture. In this point she explained to the participants how climate change and agriculture are linked together and due to high usage of pesticides and chemicals is reducing crop and soil quality. She also explained its effect on increase in the air pollution, water pollution and greenhouse gasses. Dr. Nirmala Srivastava also highlighted the causes of global warming. She explained how an increase in global warming would mean an increase in exploitation of natural resources, ultimately leading to an increase in land degradation, deforestation, destruction of habitat, etc. She later elaborated on previously mentioned various movements like Chipko Movement, Narmada Bachao Andolan and Beej Bachao Andolan.

In the next part of the seminar Dr. Nirmala Srivastava stressed the point of environmental changes and its implication on gender. Due to increased environmental degradation there are multitude of problems faced by women such as the contamination of water, because of which girls and women have to pay the price in the form of poor sanitation. Similarly, unpredictable weather events also make women work harder and in miserable conditions. She also spoke about the impacts of climate change. She mentioned the importance of gender integration in climate policy. She explained how different gender roles of men and women influence the decision making in climate change. She also explained the gender analysis of carbon emissions. She cited an example of Sweden, wherein single men have more carbon emissions than married men. In the last

part of the session she spoke about gender equity, gender dimensions and gendered impacts on climate change which are essential aspects of climate change.

**Key Takeaways:**

1. Basics of Disaster Management
2. Differentiation in Disaster Management
3. How women face the brunt of disasters more than men
4. Disasters, Economic Instability and solutions to overcome it
5. A need for a mindset shift to deal with stereotypes regarding genders
6. How women can be part of production and distribution process
7. Gender discrimination in relocation of people during disasters
8. Solutions to better deal with major climate changes in future



**LECTURE – 2**

**Topic:** Women's role in Mitigation and Management of Natural Disaster

**Speaker:** Dr. Ajay Kamble

Dr. Jitendra Aherkar introduced the next resource person; Dr. Ajay Kamble, Vice Principal and Professor of Bhavans College, Andheri. He spoke about two important areas, namely disaster management and the role of women in disaster management. Dr. Ajay Kamble in his first part of the presentation spoke about disasters. He explained to the participants what disasters are and how they can be natural and human induced. Then he explained what natural and human induced disasters are and the differences between the two. Dr. Ajay Kamble also spoke about disaster management, disaster cycle and the role of women in disaster management. He highlighted the point of how women are more vulnerable to the effects of any disaster, due to various socio-economic factors. He gave an example of the 2004 Indian Ocean Tsunami, which killed 2,20,000 people, 75% of which were women. He stressed the importance of participation of women in disaster management. He mentioned how women are more psychologically stronger than men and are capable of taking more crucial decisions than men. Dr. Kamble mentioned that there was no significant data which showed participation of women in disaster management. There was data only on women being victims in disaster management. Dr. Kamble elaborated on the barriers faced by women which restrict them from participating in disaster management. Lastly, Dr. Kamble spoke about gender inclusion in disaster management.

At the end of the session, Prof. Nilima Srivastava and Dr. Ajay Kamble took questions from the participants and the first day of the webinar was concluded by vote of thanks which was given by Dr. Jitendra Aherkar.

**Key Takeaways:**

1. Fundamentals of Disaster Management from the geographical point of view.

2. Conceptual understanding of natural and human made disasters.
  3. Understanding of the mechanisms of disasters.
  4. Alertness for potential disasters and monitoring of disasters
  5. Different zones which could be affected as a result of disasters
  6. How to cope and live with the disasters - Before, during and after the disasters
  7. Sustainable Development Goals and their relationship with Disaster Risk Reduction
- Gender differences in death toll post disasters



### **Day 2: 15th September 2022**

Day 2 of the NIDM webinar on Women as Agents of Change for Disaster Reduction and Resilience Building was started by Dr. Jitendra Aherkar, principal, B. L. Amlani College and with moderation by Vivek Sharma, affiliated with NIDM. Before beginning with the technical sessions, a recap of Day 1 was given by Prof. Saurabh Pagare. After the recap, the first guest for Day 2 was introduced by Prof. Saurabh Pagare.

### **TECHNICAL SESSIONS**

#### **Day 2 – 15th September 2022**

##### **LECTURE – 3**

**Topic:** Disaster Management and a Feminist Approach

**Speaker:** Dr. Hema Mehta

Dr. Hema Mehta, Associate Professor, Tolani College of Commerce, Mumbai. In her session she spoke about disaster management and a feminist approach to disaster management. She started her session by discussing the traditional gender stereotypes in regards to masculine and feminine roles. Later she highlighted the point of gender equity and also gave a definition of the same. After explaining gender equity she elaborated on gender equality and explained the differences in the two. Dr. Mehta also spoke about hazards and disasters and different types of disasters. In types of disasters she discussed natural as well as human induced disasters such as floods, hurricanes, chemical leaks, electrical disasters, etc. She explained the risks and consequences of it and stressed the point of risk assessment.

In the next part of the session Dr. Mehta highlighted the points of how women are more vulnerable to disasters than men and disaster management is too gendered. She mentioned how due to gender inequality and less access to resources women are more vulnerable in a disaster. She gave a unique perspective of seeing disaster risk through the

perspective of women. According to Dr. Mehta women have unique perspectives on community danger and safety. She also mentioned that all the studies on hazard and disaster management should be gender sensitive. At the end of the session Dr. Mehta showed a video on gender and disaster management.



**Key Takeaways:**

1. Fundamentals of Disaster Management
2. Disaster Management Cycle
3. Vulnerability to disasters and crisis methods of handling uncertain events
4. Understanding of the benefits of participating in disaster management
5. Disasters could be tangible and intangible
6. Unequal medical attention provided to women as compared to men
7. The need for women to be a part of social reform and decision making process.

**TECHNICAL SESSIONS**

**Day 2 – 15th September 2022**

**LECTURE – 4**

**Topic :** Gender, Environment and Disaster Management: Reflections from Below

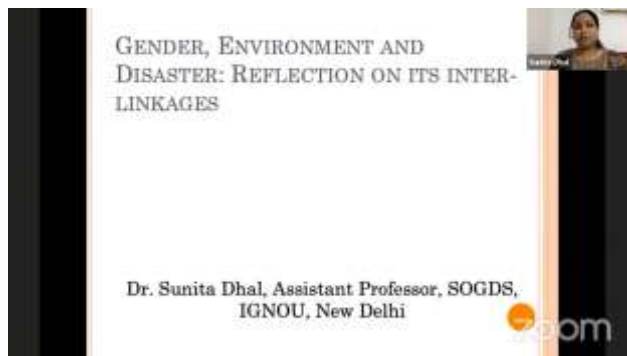
**Speaker:** Dr. Sunita Dhal

Dr. Jitendra Aherkar introduced the next resource person Dr. Sunita Dhal, Assistant Professor, School of Gender and Development Studies, IGNOU, New Delhi. Dr. Sunita Dhal in her session spoke about gender, environment and disaster and reflection on its interconnectedness. She asked students to reflect upon a few questions which helped them gain more insight in this topic. Dr. Dhal also highlighted the point of connection between gender and environment. Later also mentioned the historical perspective of the environment and women. She explained the various feminist approaches taken to understand the environment. In this context, she highlighted the point of eco feminism, women in environment development approach, etc. In Ecofeminism she cited examples of how Vandana Shiva, Maria Mies argued that financial and environmental crises are gendered in nature. She also explained how eco feminism offers a critique on the capitalistic patriarchal society and also gave its examples which helped students to better understand the topic. In the last part of the session Dr. Dhal explained how the disaster impacts gender concerns. According to Dr. Dhal, disasters often reinforce gender inequality. She mentioned reforms in Disaster-risk management interventions and policies which are needed to aim at minimizing the gender gap in its outcomes. Dr. Dhal also highlighted research work done on food security which helped to gain insights in this topic. In discussing her work she mentioned the fieldworks which were undertaken in Odisha. Their project included climate resilient agriculture, seed saving techniques by



women and saving food grain by self help groups. Dr. Dhal concluded the session by highlighting points on Social learning by women, empowerment from grassroot level, etc.

The vote of thanks on day 2 was given by Dr. Jitendra Aherkar and day 2 of the webinar was concluded.



### **Key Takeaways:**

1. Understanding the link between gender and environment
2. Offering theoretical perspective to debate on ecofeminism
3. Contextualizing the disasters in relation to agriculture, food and energy society
4. Women as a change agent of disaster management at grassroot level.
5. Understanding Eco-feminism and its benefits for the society
6. Disasters and their gendered impact
7. Disaster management and eco-feminism in Indian Context
8. Understanding of the Grain Bank initiative started in the year 2012 and its benefits experienced by people in today's time (Banuadhana or Wild Rice)
9. Women as decision maker of the family and the society

### **Day 3: 16th September 2022**

The commencement of day 3 was done by Dr. Jitendra Aherkar, principal of B. L. Amlani College and Mr. Ali Haider, Junior Consultant at NIDM. Dr. Jitendra Aherkar introduced the first resource person of the day Dr. Vibhuti Patel, Vice-President, Indian Association of Women Studies.

### **TECHNICAL SESSIONS**

#### **Day 3 – 16th September 2022**

#### **LECTURE – 5**

**Topic :** Disaster management Through Gender lens

**Speaker:** Dr. Vibhuti Patel

Dr. Vibhuti Patel started her session by introducing climate change through a gender lens and she highlighted the points of sustainable development goals. She also highlighted the gender concerns and elaborated on points such as disaster resilience, women as agents of climate change and access to resources to protect women from exploitation. Dr. Patel gave the definition of sustainable development. She mentioned Agenda 13 which highlighted the point of taking action to combat climate change and its impacts. She mentioned the development goals and the pillars of sustainable development. Dr. Patel emphasised on gender equality, explaining the feminist foreign policy. She also included the LGBTQIA+ community in this gender equality topic. To reiterate her ideas, she cited historical examples of Chipko movement, Apiko movement wherein women have saved

forests on which they heavily relied upon. She also highlighted how women should be included in the debate of climate change, land rights of women and fights against the draconian land ceiling act. She elaborated on women farmers, community workers, etc. She also highlighted the point of organizing workshops on disaster management which help women to better understand disaster risk management. Dr. Patel also mentioned how the future of agricultural rejuvenation is in the hands of women. Towards the end of the session Dr. Patel highlighted the Indian context, wherein women are extremely vulnerable to climate change. Later she cited examples of studies done by the UN, UNFPA, etc. She also highlighted the problems faced in the Asian continent by women. At the end of the session, Dr. Patel emphasized actual survival problems and real global success stories of women.

### Key Takeaways:

1. Disaster Management and precautions to be taken in the face of crisis
2. More than 70% Females contributed in Pandemic situation
3. Potential hazards and Sensitivity Profile of India to disasters
4. Women's contribution in Political and Social work and their successful outcomes
5. Rejuvenating Agriculture
6. Multi Cropping which turns waste land into productive land
7. Gender as a factor of vulnerability to climate change
8. Food processing, food preservation, food cultivation and major food related functions are handled by females
9. Females initiated protests against use of plastic



## LECTURE – 6

**Topic:** Women and Disaster: Mental Health Perspective

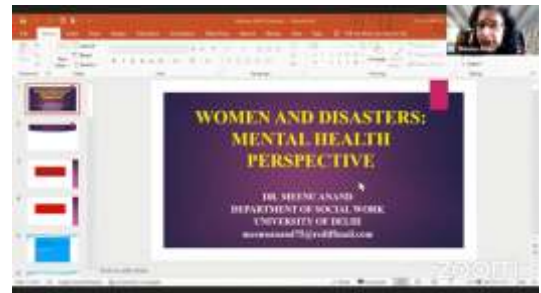
**Speaker:** Dr. Meenu Anand

The next resource person was introduced by Dr. Jitendra Aherkar, Dr. Meenu Anand, Associate Professor, Department of Social Work, University of Delhi. Dr. Meenu Anand spoke about Women and Disaster and Mental Health. The session conducted by Dr. Meenu Anand was an interactive session with the students. She started her session by giving the definition of Health by WHO. Later she defined mental health. Dr. Anand spoke about good mental health which is an important aspect of a person's well-being. She explained the components of mental health which included integration, autonomy, perception of reality and environmental mastery. She asked students an important question i.e. how mental health and mental illness are different. Dr. Anand explained the

difference between mental health and mental illness. This point included stress management, role of social support, self development, etc. Next she elaborated on the risk factors of mental illness and protective factors of mental health. She also mentioned the risk and protective factors for women which included points such as gendered socialization, expected roles from the society, etc. Coming to the point of women and disaster, Dr. Meenu Anand explained it by elaborating on pre disaster, peri disaster and post disaster perspectives. Towards the end of the session Dr. Anand solved queries which were asked by students.

**Key Takeaways:**

1. Understanding the components of mental health which included integration, autonomy, perception of reality and environmental mastery.
2. Difference between mental health and mental illness, understanding stress management.
3. Risk factors of mental illness and protective factors of mental health.
4. Understanding pre disaster, peri disaster and post disaster perspectives.



Prof. Santosh Kumar gave his concluding remarks at the end of the session. He emphasised how we should bring back the value system which has gone in a different direction due various factors affecting interaction of the youth. He also mentioned the need to reflect on the values which were inculcated in our constitution, which are degrading day by day. He also highlighted the point of difference in mental health in men and women. Prof Santosh Kumar mentioned the outward and inward mobility which is present in men and women, respectively which helps them to vent out their mental stress in specific situations. He spoke about the stigmas associated with mental health and how these stigmas are different in men and women. He also explained how mental health directly affects physical health, giving a few examples. At the end of his speech he shed some light on the stereotype of gender roles and how men exercise their power on women. Prof. Santosh Kumar highlighted that with dialogues and discussions we can eradicate these gender discrimination, and that's why more and more of such sessions are required to help improve the status of women.

Thus, the webinar was concluded by vote of thanks given by Dr. Jitendra Aherkar.

**Training Outcome:**

The three days Online Training Programme On “Women as Agents of Change for Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience Building” was conducted for undergraduate students who are studying foundation course paper as a part of their curriculum. The objective of this program was to sensitise students towards Disaster Management, with a feminist approach to it. Each and every student made an assignment based on the six lecture series

conducted during three days. The students would then present their assignments in the form of posters in the next semester, as a part of peer to peer learning outcome method.

### **Overall Key Take Aways**

- Environmental degradation in rural areas, issues faced by women in rural areas like being forced into prostitution resulting in numerous females ending their life.
- Women have no contribution in major decisions taken by the State or the Center and this needs to change.
- Contrary to the current perception, how women are more capable than society expects them to be.
- Disasters may be man-made or natural, impacting different genders in different ways.
- Various social workers are part of the society who help people in different ways, with the aim of improving the overall functioning of our society.
- Different types of disaster, which could happen unexpectedly at any time and their impact.
- Proper infrastructure and equipment are essential in dealing with disasters.



- Precaution is the crucial part in handling disasters, which influences the overall impact of disasters.
- Safety processes give more priority to men than women as most safety kits do not include sanitary products required for women.
- Women are far more stable during disasters, much better than men. They need

proper training to deal better with impacts of disasters. Women have inbuilt nurturing qualities to their surroundings.

- Sometimes women have a negative attitude towards participation in decision making. Reasons could be many like politics, disliked situations, authorities with poor mentality etc.
- Socioeconomic status where the work done by women is considered non-productive, like household chores.
- Empowering women in dealing with disasters would be a huge step towards disaster risk reduction for the entire country.



## Seminar on "Gender Bias and Rights : Mainstreaming Gender Equality"

A national seminar on "Gender Bias and Rights : Mainstreaming Gender Equality" was arranged by our college on 1st October 2022, in association with Western Regional Centre, Indian Council of Social Science Research. Dr. Jitendra Aherkar, our Principal welcomed the students and the dignitaries to the national seminar. He explained to the students the different tasks undertaken by the Indian Council of Social Science Research to promote research in social sciences. He thanked the dignitaries present, Dr. Dharmesh Mehta, Principal, Adhiya Law College; Dr. Frances Vaidya, Associate Professor, Gandhi Shikshan Bhavan's Smt. Surajba College of Education;



Dr. Pratima Singh, Principal, Chandrabhan College; Dr. Shraddha Anilkumar, Principal, Dayanand Arya Kanya Mahavidyalaya, for taking out the time to attend the seminar. Dr. Aherkar addressed how gender studies is still an understudied phenomenon and that being the motive for the organization of this seminar. He then highlighted the importance of mainstreaming gender equality to the students and its dire need for the college being a women's college. A poster presentation competition was

held in college during the seminar. Students presented posters made by their groups on various topics such as Gender Equality, Gender Discrimination, Pandemic and Humanity, Pandemic and Lifestyle Changes. Students from across streams and degree programs presented the posters made by them to the dignitaries and the audience. The Chief Guest Dr. Frances Vaidya, was the judge of the competition. She asked the students questions about their posters and also encouraged them during presentations. Ms. Sakshi Singh, student of U. P. G. Law College presented a paper on "Gender and Media". She explained how the portrayal of women as the weaker sex in the Indian media contributes to systemic discrimination and gender bias. She emphasized the need for



better representation of women in the media. She also explained to the students the steps that can be taken to change the narrative. Dr. Shraddha Anilkumar, addressed the students in her speech. She spoke about the gender spectrum and explained to the students how it is beyond the binary of only male and female. She stressed the importance of gender sensitisation in current times. In her presentation, she elaborated on the different obstacles faced by women and transgenders in familial, social, cultural and political lives but also highlighted the rights given by the constitution to women and transgenders. Dr. Frances Vaidya gave the closing remarks for the seminar. She congratulated and praised all the students for



making thoughtful posters. She also encouraged them to do even better. Apart from this, she also stressed the importance of gender equality in day to day life. She spoke about how as a society, we have normalized many injustices and discrimination and it is the duty of the next generation to correct it and make a better tomorrow. Different competitions were held for the students throughout the semester like Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav poster making, poster presentation, and Fireless cooking competition.

All the winners of the competitions were given certificates and felicitated by the chief guests Dr. Frances Vaidya, Dr. Shraddha Anilkumar and Principal Dr. Jitendra Aherkar. Winners of the poster presentation competition were also announced. A Garba event was also held in our College on 28th September, 2022. Students were awarded prizes for Best Costume, Best Dancer, Best Traditional Attire and Best Fancy Dress. All the guests congratulated the students and praised their efforts. Asst. Professor Sharvani Shirgaonkar gave the vote of thanks. She thanked the Indian Council of Social Science Research for sponsoring the event and helping throughout. She thanked the dignitaries present, Dr. Frances Vaidya, Dr. Shraddha Anilkumar for attending the seminar and inspiring the students. She also thanked the Chairman of MKLM Trust, Adv. Shri. Mahendra K. Ghelani, faculty members and the students of the college.



## Lecture Program on Tolerance Day

A lecture program was arranged by the college on 16th November, 2022, on the account of International Day for Tolerance, in collaboration with Arya Vidya Sabha's Dayanand Arya Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Jaripatka, Nagpur, in association with Women Studies and Research Center Rani Durgavati Vishwavidyalaya.



Prof Chetna Pathak welcomed the guests and participants to the Lecture Program. Dr.

Shraddha Anilkumar, principal Arya Vidya Sabha's Dayanand Arya Kanya Mahavidyalaya, explained to the participants how tolerance is acceptance, respect and appreciation for the rich cultural and ethnic diversity we have in our country. She also explained how tolerance is a prerequisite for a functional society.

Dr. Suchita Marathe, Vice Principal and Professor in English Smt Binzani Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Nagpur was the chief guest for the program. Dr. Marathe began her address by highlighting the importance of building global tolerance for the betterment of the entire human race. She also explained how the objectives of tolerance day which for example include recognising human rights and fundamental freedoms of others, ensuring forms of expression, neither indulgence nor indifference of others. She also told participants about the UNESCO Madanjeet Singh Prize that is awarded for significant contributions and leadership in the field of tolerance promotion. Dr. Marathe educated the participants about the works of Madanjeet Singh.



Dr. Marathe highlighted the things that need to be done to build global tolerance. Building individual tolerance is the cornerstone of this entire process. Man is a social animal and cannot survive alone, thus building tolerance is the way to go. She also stressed how social tolerance is the base for economic development and well being of the society. She explained how taking ownership of one's feelings, developing curiosity, having knowledge of other cultures, changing perspectives and the most important being practicing respect are the ways through which we can develop tolerance. Dr. Marathe ended her chief guest address by quoting some famous thinkers to inspire students.



Dr. Babita Thool concluded the session by thanking Dr. Suchita Marathe, Dr. Shraddha Anilkumar and Dr. Jitendra Aherkar for their contributions. She also thanked the participants and all the college staff for helping in materializing this event.



# Seminar on Intellectual Property Rights Awareness

A seminar on Intellectual Property Rights Awareness on 25th November 2022 was arranged in college. Seminar started with opening remarks by Mr. Jatin Darve, Examiner of Patents and Design, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India. He provided participants with basic knowledge on the concepts of Patent, Copyright, Trademark and Design. During the sessions, the students learnt about how the IPR



provides protection for creations and inventions, how it enables creators and inventors to earn recognition and financial benefits from the work. Mr. Darve explained to the students the main purpose of intellectual property law, which is to encourage the creation of a wide variety of intellectual goods. Intellectual property rights refers to the general term for the assignment of property rights through patents, copyrights and trademarks.

These property rights allow the holder to exercise a monopoly on the use of the item for a specified period. Students were taught how IPR restricts copying others' ideas and how this helps the development of new ideas for the betterment of the society. The session ended with a vote of thanks to the guest speaker.





## National Conference on Microfinance : The Integrated Process of Development

A National Conference on Microfinance was organized on 7th December 2022, in online mode. Dr. Rajeshwari Rana welcomed the participants and keynote speaker Dr. Naresh Sukhani, Professor from Usha Pravin Gandhi College of Commerce. Dr. Sukhani explained to the participants how Microfinance provides people with access to credit and other financial services to start and grow businesses, build productive assets, and better cope with financial stocks at interest rates typically well below those charged by traditional moneylenders. Microfinance is not a so-called development panacea but it offers robust platforms for the delivery of complementary services that are needed and frequently requested by the poor people. MFIs no doubt do business, but with their limited manpower and plan, they provide a limited amount of money for the limited period of time to their limited clients at a limited rate of interest and rule regulations.



Dr. Shraddha Shukla, Asst. Professor from Shailendra College of Commerce, the next speaker stressed that Microfinance has proven to be an effective tool for poverty reduction and equal development of an economy. However microfinance has insufficiently penetrated the poorer strata of society. The poorest form the vast majority of those without access to primary health care and basic education. Similarly, they are the majority of those without access to microfinance. While there is no question that the poorest can benefit from primary health care and basic education, it is not as intuitive that they can also benefit from microfinance, or that microfinance is an appropriate tool to reach all the goals of development.

Dr. Pratima Singh, Principal of Chandrabhan College of Commerce was the next speaker. She focused on how microfinance has been extensively examined over the past 15 to 20 years, and the resulting literature on its effectiveness for economic development is now available. Microfinance alone is insufficient to create any immediate positive ground to reduce poverty and the number of poor. If MFIs are combined or integrated with other developmental and poverty reduction pro-poor programmes then what will be the actual scenario is the question that should be addressed. Dr. Singh also stressed that it is necessary to have an integrated effective approach. She stated that our aim is to develop a scalable strategy for delivering integrated microfinance and other services that can meet the multifaceted needs of poor people. In the path of inclusive growth and sustainable development of an economy, feasibility and effectiveness of an integrated microfinance approach is the way to go.



## Seminar on Student Development and Career Counselling

A seminar on Student Development and Career Counselling was arranged on 23rd January 2023 by our college in association with Arya Vidya Sabha's Dayanand Arya Kanya Mahavidyalaya and Smt. Saraladevi Satheshchandra Agarwal Government College, Bellary.

Prof Chetna Pathak welcomed the guests, Dr. Shraddha Anilkumar, Principal Arya Vidya Sabha's Dayanand Arya Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Dr. Jitendra Aherkar, Principal MKLM's B. L. Amlani College of Commerce & Economics, M. R. Nathwani College of Arts and Dr. Manjunatha Reddy H. K, Principal and Smt. Saraladevi Satheshchandra Agarwal, Government College, Bellary. Dr. Shraddha Anilkumar gave the welcome address. She spoke to the students about the importance of



having the right knowledge about the career for having a good future. Dr. Dhiraj Ambade, Assistant Professor & Head, Department of English, Annasaheb Gundewar College, Nagpur was the resource person for the day. Dr. Ambade began his session by explaining what career means and how career impacts even the smallest parts of a person's life. He also spoke about different approaches to career that students take, some of them are very casual, unholistic, accidental and unplanned which should not be the case. Dr. Ambade then explained to the participants what they need to do in order to have a good career. The most important thing according to him is self-examination. Students, according to him, should ask themselves important questions like what they enjoy about learning, how



they like to spend their lives, in which areas their strengths lie. Apart from these, some value based questions about priorities in life, meaning and purpose in life, what is success for them. The next part of self examination would be the motives that are important for them which could be salary, free time, benefits, autonomy etc. After self examination, students could also explore other professional resources. Then identifying the suitable job would be a more systematic process. After identifying the possible options of jobs,

students should try to see the skill set that is required for that job and then assess whether they meet the skill set or in which areas they need to improve themselves.

With this, Dr. Ambade concluded his session and expressed his gratitude towards the organizers and also to the participants. Professor Chetna Pathak thanked Dr. Dhiraj Ambade for his time and his valuable input. She then thanked the Principals, faculty members and the students for their participation.

## Celebrating India's G20 Presidency

India's G20 presidency is one of a kind event to display Indian-ness that underpins peace, harmony, and development for all as the cornerstone of its state behavior on the global stage. Principal Dr. Jitendra Aherkar spoke to our students about the rich intellectual heritage of our country which is the foundation of the thought "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam". This holds even more significance as we have been celebrating the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. Principal Sir also gave a brief history of G20 to the students. The Group of Twenty (G-20) comprises 19 countries (Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Republic of Korea, Mexico, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Turkiye, the United Kingdom and the United States) and the European Union. The G20 was founded in 1999 after the Asian financial crisis as a forum for the Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors to discuss global economic and financial issues. It was upgraded to the level of Heads of State/Government in the wake of the global economic and financial crisis of 2007, and, in 2009, was designated the "premier forum for international economic cooperation". The G20 Summit is held annually, under the leadership of a rotating Presidency. Keeping this in mind the college hosted poster making event in collaboration with Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, University of Mumbai.





## INTEGRATED PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT COURSE (IPDC)

A faculty development program was organised by our college on 18th March 2023, on Integrated Personality Development Course (IPDC) in collaboration with Kishinchand Chellaram Law College, Reena Mehta College of Arts, Commerce, Science & Management Studies, Chandrabhan Sharma College of Arts, Science & Commerce Bochasanvasi Shri Akshar Purushottam Swaminarayan Sanstha (BAPS). The Integrated Personality Development Course has been developed by BAPS Swaminarayan Sanstha for holistic development



that supports the requirements of the New Education Policy. Mr. Harikrushna Vinodray Gohil, Professor of Mechanical Engineering Development and Training and Placement officer was the guest speaker for the session. Dr. Jitendra. Aherkar inaugurated the session. Dr. Kavita Lalchandani, Principal of K.C. Law College, Dr. Satinder Kaur Gujral, Principal Of Reena Mehta College and Dr. Pratima Singh, Principal of Chandrabhan Sharma College

were also presented for the program along with Dr. Kunal Jadhav, Professor and I/C Director of the DLLE.





## DENTAL CHECK-UP CAMP

A dental check-up camp was planned and organized by our college for faculty and students on 23rd March 2023. The camp was conducted for a day and a total of 200 students were screened by the dental professionals which included dentists and interns. The check-up included a complete oral examination, diagnosis, and treatment



planning. The students were also provided with free dental treatments such as scaling, fillings, and extractions. The students who required further treatment were referred to dental clinic for further treatment.

The dental camp was a great success as it helped to create awareness about oral hygiene and provided free dental treatments to our students. The camp also helped the dental professionals to identify and treat dental problems at an early stage, thereby preventing the development of more serious dental problems in the future. The students who received treatment expressed their gratitude towards the dental team and appreciated the efforts made by the college to organize such a camp.



The annual intercollegiate fest 'Elysium' was organised on 12th March 2023 in collaboration with the Extension (DLLE) of the University of Mumbai which witnessed an overwhelming participation from many colleges. The fest celebrated the celebration of talent, creativity, and cultural diversity, featuring a plethora of events, competitions, and performances. The fest kicked off with an opening ceremony that was graced by esteemed guests and dignitaries from the University of Mumbai, organizing such a grand event. The ceremony was followed by a series of events like mono-acting, street plays, elocution competition, sketching, poster making, nail art competition, fireless cooking competition and many more.



The events were held across various venues in the college. The competitions were intense, and the winners were announced in various fields. Apart from the competitions, Elysium also featured food stalls that added to the festive atmosphere, offering a range of delicious dishes. This year the college introduced a new runners up rotating trophy for the winners. NES Ratnam College bagged the first place trophy in the elocution competition. The runners up trophy went to HVPS College. Elysium was a grand success, bringing together students and faculty members from various colleges. It was true to its theme "Vande Bharat", a celebration of our rich cultural heritage and appreciation to all the participants, guests, sponsors, and organizers.





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with the Department of Lifelong Learning and more than 30 colleges from the city. The fest was a series of performances.

, who applauded the efforts of our college in street play, group and solo dances, essay writing, and lastly the Mr. And Ms. Elysium that took place. The event was graced by multiple guests and dignitaries from the city. The judges had a tough time deciding the winners. The event also featured stalls and flea market, all done by the students, serving delicious treats and trendy merchandise.

Our college won the rotating trophy along with the trophy for the year by winning the maximum number of trophies in the category of Law.

We are proud to have hosted such an event. We extend our heartfelt thanks to all the participants from different colleges and creating a platform for them to showcase their talents and exchange ideas. We also appreciate the diversity and inclusivity, and we are proud to have hosted such an event. We extend our heartfelt thanks to all the organisers who made Elysium a memorable experience.





## 'DRISHTI' - EYE SCREENING CAMP

'Drishti', The Eye Screening Camp, was arranged by our college in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Bombay Film City, Innerwheel Club of Bombay Film City and was supported by Rotary Club of Mulund Hill View. The camp was open to all students and their family members as well. The event took place on 28th March, 2023.



The eye checkup was conducted by a team of professional optometrists who performed comprehensive eye examinations for all participants and also checked for common eye problems. The event was well-received by the college community, and many students and their family members took advantage of this opportunity to get their eyes checked. The event also provided education on proper eye care and prevention of eye-related problems. The optometrists shared valuable tips on maintaining good eye health, such as



taking regular breaks from screens, using proper lighting, and wearing protective eyewear when necessary which is very important for students. The event helped raise awareness about the importance of eye health and provided valuable services to students and their family members.



# NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON DYNAMICS OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN INDIA

On the occasion of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Birth Anniversary a National Conference on Dynamics of Rural Development in India was organized on 14th April 2023 in collaboration with Muralidhar Nanaji Mohite Guruji Arts Commerce and BMS College Palghar and Reena Mehta College of ASC and Management Studies, Bhyander. The Conference was conducted under the flag programme of UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN. Dr. Anil Patil Principal



of Muralidhar Nanaji Mohite College inaugurated the programme with his welcome address. Dr.Dilip S.Patil, Former Director of Department of Life Long Learning and Extension, University of Mumbai presided as a Chief Guest for the conference. Dr.Naresh Sukhani delivered keynote address for the conference. He highlighted that rural development is the process of improving the quality of life and economic well-being of people living in rural areas, often relatively isolated

and sparsely populated areas. Rural development has traditionally centered on the exploitation of land-intensive natural resources such as agriculture and forestry. Forty five research papers were presented during the conference by various research scholars and faculty member across different streams in Humanities and Rural Development. Finally the vote of thanks was delivered by Dr.Jitendra Aherkar at the end.



## NATIONAL SEMINAR ON WOMEN AND BUDDHIST PHILOSOPHY

The College organized one day national seminar on Women and Buddhist Philosophy along with Department of Arts sponsored by Western Regional Centre-ICSSR (New Delhi). Dr. Jitendra Aherkar inaugurated the seminar with the welcome note. Dr. Sunita Magre-Head of the Department of Education graced the seminar as a keynote speaker. She highlighted that in ancient India the position of women does not appear to have been a very happy one. Generally women seem to have been looked upon as being inferior to men. And, at times they were considered as being on the same level as the Sudras, the lowest of the four castes. Their freedom was extremely limited. The general view appears to be that they had to be under the care of parents in their childhood, under the protection of husbands in their youth; and in their old age they had to be under the control of their sons. Therefore, it was thought that they do not deserve any freedom. Their main role was considered to be that of housewives, managing the affairs in the house according to the wishes of their husbands. Gender issues are common to all societies and traditions. Buddhism has been no exception. The Buddha's reluctance to admit women into the Sangha, the fact that the monastic code for nuns had special rules requiring them to be always obsequious of monks and the unfavourable manner in which women are sometimes referred to in the texts are the background against which this discussion is conducted. However, there is also the record that the Buddha said women were capable of attaining the four stages of awakening and that he was unstinting in his praise of those nuns whose attainments were reflected in the wisdom of their discourses, which we also learn from the textual sources. Dr. Badiruddin- Professor of Ravi Naik College-Ponda, Goa graced the seminar as a Chief Guest. He focused that Lord Buddha emphasizes the fruitful role the women can play and should play as a wife, a good mother in making the family life a success. In the family both husbands and wives are expected to share equal responsibility and discharge their duties with equal dedication. The husband is admonished to consider the wife a friend, a companion, a partner. In family affairs the wife was expected to be a substitute for the husband when the husband happened to be indisposed. In fact, a wife was expected even to acquaint her self with the trade, business or industries in which the husband engaged, so that she would be in a position to manage his affairs in his absence. This shows that in the Buddhist society the wife occupied an equal position with the husband. Later doctrinal developments in Buddhism reflect this dual scenario- women were idealized as consorts and dakinis, but at the same time, they had to be reborn as males as a pre-condition to attaining full Buddhahood. Buddhist feminism is a movement that seeks to improve the religious, legal, and social status of women within Buddhism. It is an aspect of feminist theology which seeks to advance and understand the equality of men and women morally, socially, spiritually, and in leadership from a Buddhist perspective. The Buddhist feminist Rita Gross describes



Buddhist feminism as "the radical practice of the co-humanity of women and men. Later technical sessions were graced by Prof. Amar Salve- HVPS Law College. Ghaptkopar. Participants and students presented their views on the seminar subthemes and an open debate was organized on these issues and also examine how far these issues and concerns remain prevalent in the modern world. Vote of thanks was proposed by Prof. Sharvani Sirgonkar.



## CONVOCATION DAY

The College celebrated its Annual Degree Distribution Ceremony on Friday, the 05th May 2023 in its campus. The celebrations started with the academic procession with the dignitaries namely, Dr. Naresh Sukhani- Professor UPG College of Commerce, The Principal of the College, along with the Heads of various departments. The dignitaries adorned the dais and after the customary invocation song and lighting the lamp, Principal sir welcomed all the dignitaries, invitees, parents, faculty and graduates. The Principal sir felicitated the guests with bouquet, garland and memento and were introduced to the gathering. Dr. Naresh Sukhani, Chief Guest for the programme highlighted that learning is a continuous process by the hard work and dedication by teachers in shaping the students as an responsible citizens of the country and hence one should never stop learning in life. Prof.Sonali Chikhalikar read out the names of the toppers of each department who received the degree and certificates were handed over from the Chief Guest. Then every head of the department called out the names of the graduates of their respective departments who were awarded with the degree certificates by the guest of honour. In this ceremony, 120 students from various branches like B.Com, BAF, BBI, BMM, BMs, BA and M.Com received their degrees. Degrees were be conferred from University of Mumbai. Parents expressed joyful gratitude to the faculty and the management in moulding their wards as professionals in the course of study in our Institution. Vote of Thanks was delivered by Prof.Amar Salve.



E-Conference Report  
**Online Multi-disciplinary National E-conference**  
On

## **Promoting Financial and Inclusive Growth**

30th April 2022

An online multidisciplinary national level e-conference was arranged by our college in collaboration with the National Bank for Agricultural and Rural Development on promoting financial and inclusive growth.



Principal Dr. Jitendra Aherkar welcomed all the participants & Resource persons to the e-conference. He thanked the National Bank for Agricultural and Rural Development for jointly organizing the conference with B.L. Amlani College of Commerce and Economics. He also expressed his gratitude towards NABARD for providing financial assistance for the conference. He gave a brief introduction about the National Conference on Financial Inclusion and Inclusive Growth. He highlighted the role and importance of NABARD. He explained the objectives of the conference which were teaching the participants about microfinance, financial literacy. He stressed upon the importance of having such conferences to the researchers as well as the participants across India.

### **Keynote Address**

Dr. Sandeep Kulkarni, AGM, Financial Inclusion and Development Department, RBI-Mumbai Regional Office, in his keynote address gave a brief introduction about the concept of financial inclusion and inclusive growth. He stated that financial inclusion may be defined as the process of ensuring



access to financial services and timely and adequate credit where needed by vulnerable groups such as weaker sections and low-income groups at an affordable cost. He mentioned the aim of financial inclusion is to bring in digital financial solutions for the economically underprivileged people of the nation. It also intends to bring in mobile banking or financial services in order to reach the poorest people living in extremely remote areas of the country. He elaborated on multidimensional composite Financial Inclusion Index (FI-Index), which has been constructed based on 97 indicators which quantify the extent of financial inclusion and is responsive to availability, ease of access, usage, unequal distribution and deficiency in services, financial literacy, and consumer protection. He concluded his session by conducting a Q&A session, where all the participants got a chance to get their queries resolved.

### **Technical session- I**

Dr. Reni Francis, Principal, Pillai College of Education,







began her session by introducing the concept of financial literacy. She stated that financial literacy is the ability to understand and effectively use various financial skills, including personal financial management, budgeting, and investing. Financial literacy is the foundation of your relationship with money, and it is a lifelong journey of learning. The earlier you start, the better off you will be because education is the key to

success when it comes to money. She explained that financial literacy includes paying off debt, creating a budget, and understanding the difference between various financial instruments. In sum, financial literacy has a material impact on families as they try to balance their budget, buy a home, fund their childrens' education or ensure an income post retirement. She also explained to the participants the concept of inclusive growth. Inclusive growth means economic growth that creates employment opportunities and helps in reducing poverty. It means having access to essential services in health and education by the poor. It includes providing equality of opportunity, empowering people through education and skill development. She then elaborated on various dimensions of inclusive growth and concluded the session by thanking the college for this opportunity.

### **Technical session-II**

Prof. Sonali Chikhalikar, Corporate Trainer and Financial Advisor, began her session by introducing the Unified Payments Interface (UPI). It is a system that powers multiple bank accounts into a single mobile application, of any participating bank, merging several banking features, seamless fund routing and merchant payments into one. It also caters to the "Peer to Peer" collect request which can be



scheduled and paid as per requirement and convenience. She gave the participants information about different UPI apps available on the internet for all users. These apps include Google Pay, Paytm, BHIM Pay app etc. She also explained to the participants the do's and don'ts of digital payments and how to securely use these platforms. She concluded her session by solving the doubts of participants.

### **Review of Research papers**

Prof. Shantaram Ayyar gave a brief review of research papers published by various researchers across our country from different universities and colleges on the theme of Financial Inclusion and Inclusive Growth. He mentioned a few notable research papers with abstract. By explaining the important conclusions of all the research papers, he fulfilled the objective of supplementing knowledge of participants on the Financial Inclusion and Inclusive Growth theme.



### **Valedictory Address**

Dr. Pratima Singh, Principal, Chandrabhan Sharma ASC College, Mumbai, began her valedictory address by explaining the meaning of financial inclusion. Dr. Singh stated that financial inclusion refers to universal access to a wide range of financial services at a reasonable cost. It broadens the resource base of the financial system by developing a culture of savings among a large segment of rural population and plays its own role in the process of economic development. She highlighted that RBI has adopted a bank-led model for achieving financial inclusion and removed all regulatory bottlenecks in achieving greater financial inclusion in the country. Further, for achieving the targeted goals, RBI has created a conducive regulatory environment and has provided institutional support for banks in accelerating their financial inclusion efforts.



Dr. Singh concluded the session by thanking all the resource persons and participants for attending the conference. She thanked the resource persons for enlightening the participants with their knowledge. She acknowledged NABARD and B. L. Amlani College of Commerce & Economics for giving her opportunity of being a valedictory speaker in this E-conference.

### **Seminar Outcome**

The seminar on Promoting financial and Inclusive Growth made us understand that financial inclusion allows people to make many everyday financial transactions more efficiently and safely. It also expands their investment and financial risk management options by using the formal financial system. This is especially relevant for people living in

the poorest 40 percent of households. Yet not all financial products are equally effective in reaching development goals, such as reductions in poverty and inequality. It was also learnt that the biggest impacts in financial inclusion and inclusive growth come from savings accounts – provided that they are inexpensive and serve a specific purpose – and digital payments. The findings from research papers suggest that people with insurance invest in riskier, higher return technologies, though little is known about its impact on welfare measures. The research on measuring the impact of financial inclusion has been rapidly growing in the past couple of years. But research on the impact of the different dimensions of financial inclusion on economic development is still in many ways at its beginning. Financial Inclusion has far reaching consequences, which can help many people come out of abject poverty conditions. Financial inclusion provides formal identity, access to payments systems & deposit insurance. There is a need for coordinated action between the banks, the government and others to facilitate access to bank accounts amongst the financially excluded. Financial Inclusion is the incorporation of all sections of the society under the umbrella of the formal financial sector. It is crucial in achieving inclusive growth and hence sustainable development and economic growth. Worldwide there is a clamor for achieving inclusive growth but the workings of a developed, developing, in-transition and underdeveloped country vary extensively. Hence, the policies implemented in one do not work efficiently in the other.





## STUDENTS EXCURSIONS

### **VISIT TO ARENA ANIMATION**

On 4th October, 2022, an Educational Visit to "Arena Animation" was organized by our college. Students of Self-Financing course and FYB.COM took part in the visit. Arena Animation Institution had already planned for our visit by having a line up of various kinds of presentations about their students' work. At the institution students learnt about graphic designing, AD editing, web designing through different presentations given at Arena Animation. Students also got practical knowledge of how any animated scene materializes from just an idea. Students were also briefed about VFX use in movies, game designing apart from animation. Arena Animation Institution



provided goodie bags to students as a token of appreciation. The entire session was conducted for two hours, which was very interesting and captivating for the students. The session was informative and a great learning experience for students.



## UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN

A one day field visit under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan under Ministry of Education, Government of India, was conducted by MKLM's B. L. Amlani College of Commerce and Economics and M. R. Nathwani College of Arts on 14th January 2023. 150 students took part in the survey with 6 faculty members and principal Dr. Jitendra Aherkar. The areas covered were Pascal wadi, Patil wadi,



Bhatte wadi, Erangal wadi and Vyass wadi in Madh, Malad.

Approximately 500 households were covered in the survey. The main objectives were to identify major problems of the wadi residents and to find solutions for the same. The residents were asked questions based on household survey form provided by Unnat Bharat Abhiyan. The main issues found by the students in the areas were water shortage, lack of water filtration system for drinking water, lack of proper infrastructure for transport and commuting. The survey was great learning experience for students as they got to do field work and got an understanding of how data for survey research is collected.



The data that was collected in the survey was submitted online to the Unnat Bharat Portal.



## MUMBAI ART FESTIVAL

A visit to the Mumbai Art Festival at Sassoon Dock was organized by our college on 8th February 2023 for all students from BA, BAMMC, BMS and BBI. Students were asked to directly assemble at the Mumbai Art Festival main gate at Sassoon Dock.



St+art India Foundation in collaboration with Asian Paints announced the Mumbai Urban Art Festival, bringing back the Sassoon Dock Art Project and several other experiences across the city after a 5 year hiatus, MUAF contributed to the contemporary public art

heritage, featuring new interventions that were held across Mumbai. There were different art, sculptures, pop art, displays created by national and international artists. The festival theme was Between the Sea and the City and was inspired by the city's sea-related history and the location of Part 1 of the project, the Sassoon Dock. All the art displayed had information about how the art was created. The students learnt about how the art was made and what was the inspiration behind the art. Students gained a new perspective about Mumbai street art.

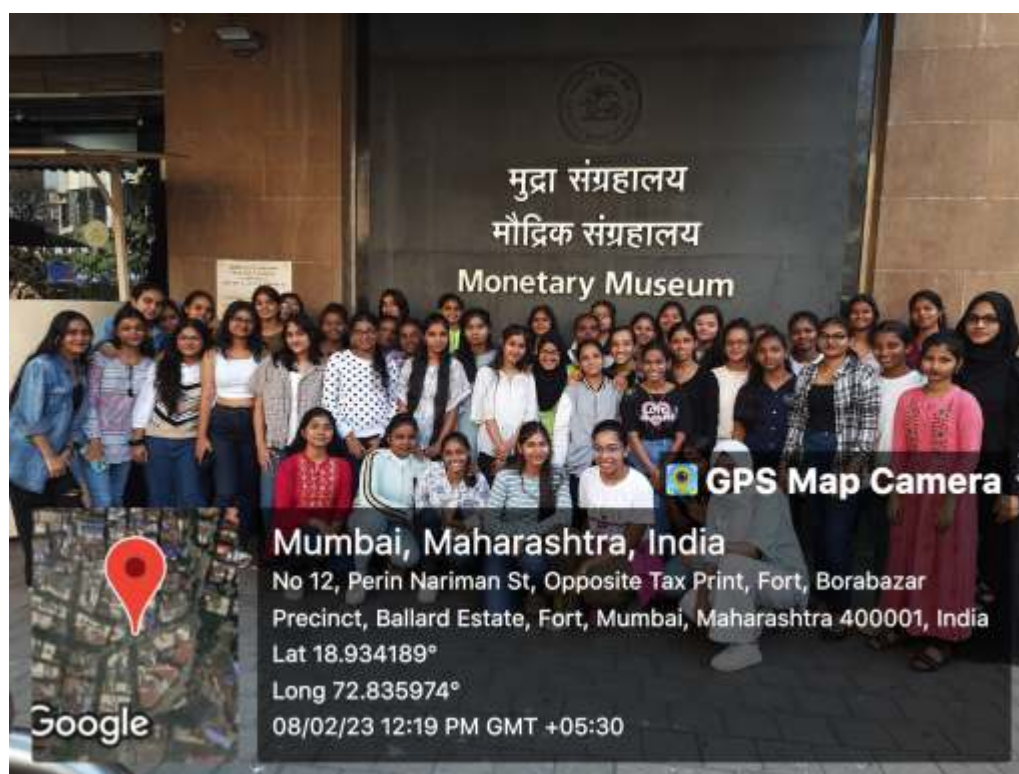




## VISIT TO RBI MONETARY MUSEUM

A visit to RBI monetary museum was organized on 8th of February, 2023 for our BBI and BMS students. Students of BBI and BMS with the Course Coordinator Asst. Prof. Shantaram M. Ayyar visited the RBI Monetary Museum. Students were briefed about the evolution of money through power point presentation and explained the functions and role of Reserve Bank of India and why RBI is considered as Bankers Bank.

Visits to RBI Money Museum offer our college young students a great opportunity to draw on the past – learn about the evolution of money – to understand the essentials of saving for their futures. Visits to the Museum reinforce the classroom teaching and give students an experience of exploring the existence of our Indian Currency. The museum showed the evolution of currency - from barter system to metal coins, from there to paper money and later, to e-money as well. It captures the journey of the monetary system in the Indian subcontinent. The coinage section had coins that date back to the 6th century B.C. RBI Monetary Museum is a unique museum set up by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) – the most important financial institution of the country. There were various galleries in the museum where coins, paper money and other monetary artefacts are preserved. Students found the visit very interesting and a great learning experience.



## THE KALA GHODA ARTS FESTIVAL

A visit to Kala Ghoda Art Festival was organised by our college on 11th February 2023 for all students from BA and BAMMC. The Kala Ghoda Arts Festival is a festival of colors & creativity, which plays an ode to art and artists every year. The festival with a riot of events and activities including theatre, dance, music, food and more. This festival promotes arts and culture. The nine-day youthful festival started on 4th February 2023 and concluded on 12th February 2023. This is Mumbai's favourite arts event, which includes

nine-day treat of installations, art works, craft exhibition, literature, culinary workshops, children's activities, theatre, dance shows and music performances. Kala Ghoda Art Festival is truly a "platform of platforms" as it brings together a range of artistic communities and associations from across India. This visit was very much enriching experience for our students, as it gave a new artistic view to their life.





## PEARL ACADEMY VISIT

A visit to Pearl Academy was organized by our college on 23rd February 2023 for all students from BA, BAMMC, BMS and BBI. The visit was named "Design Day @ Pearl" where-in students participated in various Design/Creative workshops and experienced student's work at Pearl Campus. There were four workshops which were : 1. Crafting Visuals, 2. Gamification in Education, 3. Clothes 3D and 4. Through the Lenses. The events started at 9:00 am where students assembled at the campus and



selected the workshops in which they were interested in. After the selection of workshops they were provided with breakfast. Before the commencement of workshops the campus director of Pearl Academy, Alka Madhan gave a motivating speech to our students and gave best wishes for their future. Students got to interact with industry experts and created beautiful dresses using professional fashion designer applications, they also got a chance to handle professional DSLR cameras. The students got a chance to show their creativity through all these workshops where they were guided by the

professionals at Pearl Academy every step of the way. It was an enriching learning experience for our students.





## HER STORY, HER VOICE - CONFERENCE ON ROLE OF MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT IN EMPOWERING WOMEN

On 3rd March 2023, students of BA and BAMMC attended a panel discussion, organized by The National Commission for Women in collaboration with Netflix titled 'Her Voice, Her Story'. The event included two panel discussions on topics 'The Role of Media & Entertainment In Empowering Women' and 'A Conversation with Women in Media & Entertainment'. The two panel discussions included many industry experts and eminent personalities from fields like the television, films, police, government, NGOs, academia, news etc. All the panellists shared



their views on how the media plays a crucial role in shaping the societal narrative around women, positive or negative both. Huma Qureshi, Actor and Producer; Prithul Kumar, Joint Secretary, MIB; Veerendra Mishra, IPS; Himanshu Rai, Director, IIM Indore were some of the panellist on the first discussion which was headed by Rekha Sharma, Chairperson, National Commission for Women (NCW). She explained how cinema has been regarded as a catalyst for social change and women's involvement in all facets of the film



industry helps encourage women everywhere. The second panel discussion included many prominent media personalities like Prajakta Koli, YouTuber; Rasika Duggal, Actor; Jasmeet Reen, Director; Tanya Bami, Series Head, Netflix India and so on. All the panellists spoke about their ideas of having strong female leads in cinema and how portrayal of women as strong, resilient humans will help change the societal narrative slowly but steadily. Our college being a Women's college, it is crucial for our students to get to know about strong women. This event gave them one such opportunity.



## VISIT TO SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA



On 27st March, 2023 students visited the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) Bhavan - II which is located in Bandra Kurla Complex (BKC), Mumbai. 37 students of BAF and BBI courses took part in the visit with Prof. Shantaram M. Ayyar. The officials at SEBI explained to the students the evolution and essentiality of SEBI in the Indian Share Market since 1991. The policies, authorities, duties allotted to SEBI along with their functions were

explained to the students. Students were also taught about the manner in which SEBI works on a daily basis and especially SEBI's current market regulation which helps small and medium investors. Students learnt about various regulations that SEBI has put in place to protect investors and ensure transparency in the securities market. They provided some techniques to invest in the share market. At the same time, students were advised not to invest without in-depth knowledge of the shares, to gain prosperity with balancing risk factors. Towards the end of the lecture, a small question answer session was kept so that students could get their queries resolved. It was a great practical learning experience for the students as they gained insight into the functioning of the securities market and the role of regulatory bodies in ensuring its integrity.





## STUDENTS CELEBRATIONS

### ASHADHI EKADASHI CELEBRATION

Ashadhi Ekadashi, is the most important Ekadashi vratha observed as the first Ekadashi. It falls on the eleventh day in the bright half of Ashad Maas. Ashadhi Ekadashi is more of a religious procession festival, celebrated widely in Maharashtra during the months of June- July (Aashaadh Shukla paksha). People consider the two eleventh days, "Ekadashi", of every month to be of special importance. But the



eleventh day (bright) of

Ashadh is known as the great Ekadashi or Mahaekadashi. This Mahaekadashi is also known as Shayani Ekadashi, because on this day Vishnu falls asleep to wake up four months later on Prabodhini Ekadashi in the Kartik month. Our college celebrated the Ashadhi Ekadashi Festival on 09th July 2022.

Prof. Sonali Chikhlikar presided over the festival and was also the convenor for the program conducted in college. Our Principal, Dr. Jitendra Aherkar gave a wonderful welcome speech for the program, he also gave brief introduction to the cultural and historical importance of the day. He



explained why this particular festival is celebrated by people. All the Professors and staff along with students took active participation in the celebration. A group of twenty-one students performed lezim dance under the choreography of Prof. Sonali Chikhlikar. Students were enthusiastic and joyful, also performed foogdi in college campus. The festival traditionally involves a Palkhi Yatra. In Maharashtra, on the occasion of this festival Varkari conducts a Pandharpur wari. Pandharpur Wari is a yatra to Pandharpur, Maharashtra, to honor Lord Vithoba. It involves carrying the paduka of a saint in a palkhi, most notably of Dnyaneshwar and Tukaram, from their respective shrines to Pandharpur. Many pilgrims join this procession on foot. Warkari is a Marathi term which means "one who performs the wari". The tradition is more than 700 to 800 years old. Our college took inspiration from the theme and made a dedication to Mumbai Police, saying that "Mumbai Police is an institution which preserves peace in the city and protects citizens from being victims of crime". The college conducted Wari with Paalkhi yatra heading towards Juhu Police station to pay greetings to the Police Officers. Dr Jitendra Aherkar greeted ACP and PSI along with constables of Juhu Police Station on behalf of the college. In this way, our college celebrated this festival with unique ideas along with grace.





## GANESH CHATURTHI

Ganesh Chaturthi is an important festival celebrated in India and our college too, celebrated it with zeal and enthusiasm on 30th August, 2022. The event was in collaboration with Adhia Law College and Ma. Manikbai Morarji Junior College. The event commenced with a worship of Lord Ganesh Idol by Principal Dr. Jitendra Aherkar. Through this event our college honored the core value of unity in diversity of cultures and imbibed the same in our



students. This taught students that there is no discrimination among people of various religions and cultures. Students took active participation in the program and supported the staff members to make the necessary arrangement. All students participated and enjoyed the event to the fullest.



## NAVRATRI CELEBRATION

Navaratri, the festival dedicated to worship of nine forms of Maa Durga, the epitome of feminine strength, is always celebrated with great enthusiasm at our college. It holds special significance as our institution is a women's college and this festival worships the divine feminine, that is present in every girl. Like every year, the Navratri celebration started with the puja and an aarthi of Durga. All the students, Principal Sir, faculty and staff members attended the ceremony. After that the Garba Celebration started. Everyone danced their hearts out to the beat of the Garba music. Students came dressed in traditional Gujarati Ghagra Choli, adorned in traditional jewelry. It was indeed a colorful and joyous celebration.





## CELEBRATION OF COLLEGE DAYS

### MISMATCH DAY

As the name suggests, Mismatch Day, celebrated on 19th December 2022, was all about finding the most unconventional combination of styles and pulling it off with absolute conviction. This day was the first of the many Days that would be celebrated in the "Days Week". Students stepped out of their comfort zones by pairing clothes and accessories that would never go together but still making it work with confidence. A ramp walk was organised as an opportunity for students to put forward their unique outfits. Students participated in the event by great numbers and enjoyed it to the fullest.

### TRADITIONAL DAY



A colourful celebration of different cultures and traditions of India was seen at the Traditional Day held on 20th December 2022 at our college. Students, faculty members and staff with Principal Sir became a part of the event. India has a rich cultural tradition being one of the oldest civilisations in the world. Our students got an opportunity to represent their cultural heritage through their costumes on this day. From the 'Pheran' of Kashmir to 'Kanchipuram' Sarees of

Tamil Nadu, the entire Indian heritage was honoured.

### RETRO DAY

On 21st December 2022, our college became nothing less than a Bollywood film set as it was the Retro Day. Students came dressed as various iconic characters from Indian films. The students had made their costumes themselves. A ramp walk was also arranged for them to showcase their creativity in dressing up. All students participated in the Retro Day with enormous enthusiasm.





## ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATION

Our college celebrated the Annual Day on 25th January 2023. It was presided by the chief guest Dr. Neha Jagtiani, Principal, R. D. and S. H. National College, Bandra. The function started with a Ganesh Vandana to begin on an auspicious note, followed by performances by students on the theme of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. The performances were impactful as they sent a very important message of



patriotism to the audience. The performances honored the spirit of unity in diversity of our country. Principal Dr. Jitendra Aherkar addressed the students and announced the annual college fest "Elysium 2023" too. The rotating Elysium Trophy was revealed by Principal sir with the Chief guest. The day was made more colorful with cultural programmes after the Principal address. There were many performances like solo dance, group dance, powada etc. The annual day gives the students a chance to express their talents and creativity.

Toppers for the year 2021 - 2022 were felicitated and congratulated in the awards ceremony. All classes gave their performances with grace and got a huge round of applause. The students, faculty members and the chief guests enjoyed the performances wholeheartedly. Some of the best performances received awards too. The program ended with a vote of thanks.



## **FESTIVE CELEBRATIONS**

### **TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION**

On 6th September 2022, our college celebrated Teacher's day, . Teachers' Day in India is celebrated on 5th September to commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan. Two events were held on the same day, one was sponsored by ICFAI Business School (IBS) and second

was sponsored by Joyalukkas Jewellers. ICFAI conducted a competition for students to write a message on teacher's day, the best message was awarded with gifts and certificates. Joyallukas felicitated teachers and staff members to acknowledge the efforts taken by teachers and for the crucial roles they play in the students' lives.



## **ONAM CELEBRATION**

On 8th September 2022, our institution organized a program on the occasion of Onam. Onam commemorates Vamana and King Mahabali. It is a major annual event for Keralites, it is the official festival of the state and includes a spectrum of cultural events. All faculty members, regardless of their religion, participated in this festival. Everyone prepared and brought homemade foods that are traditionally served in the Onam Sadhya for all. It is the tradition of our college to celebrate

Onam every year, by having Onam Sadhya together, where the teachers contribute wholeheartedly, as a sign of respect and appreciation of every Indian culture and tradition.



## CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Every year the faculty members, with staff and Principal Sir Dr. Aherkar celebrate Christmas with a Secret Santa at the college. This year too, Secret Santa was arranged on 21st December, 2022. Everyone bought gifts for one another and by drawing chits, the gifts were distributed. Other than representing harmony, the tradition of Secret Santa connects people to one another, providing a strong bond essential for optimum productivity.



## HOLI CELEBRATION

Holi, the festival of colours was celebrated with much excitement and revelry on 8th March. Principal Sir Dr. Aherkar, all the faculty members and staff played holi with natural coulis and in an eco-friendly way keeping in mind the environment. This convivia atmosphere makes Holi a festival that brings people together and makes everyone at the college feel truly included.







## GLIMPSE OF NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS

### दैनिक मुंबई हलचल 5

आज हर सब लेभा उजागर

## उन्नत भारत अभियान का हुआ श्री गणेश



**मुंबई।** एम.के.एल.एम., बी.एल. अमलानी कॉलेज ऑफ कॉमर्स एंड एम आर नववामी कॉलेज ऑफ आर्ट्स द्वारा संयोजित उन्नत भारत अभियान का शुभारंभ बड़े उत्साह से किया गया। इस कार्यक्रम के प्रमुख अतिथि एडवोकेट महेंद्रभाई गेलानी, चेयरमैन एम.के.एल.एम ट्रस्ट द्वारा मौ सरस्वती के चरणों में पुष्प अर्पित करके किया गया। अपने संबोधन में उन्होंने शिक्षा के महत्व पर प्रकाश डालते हुए ग्राम कसिरी और छत्राई को अपनी श्रीगणेशी सुनिश्चित करने का आवाहन किया। अभियान के समन्वय डॉ. जितेंद्र अहिंकर ने बताया कि यह भारत सरकार के मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय की योजना का अंग है। इस योजना के अंतर्गत क्षेत्र के पांच गांवों शिवनसाई, खानिवडे, सकवार, भाटने, सफले को महाविद्यालय द्वारा मोद लिया गया है। सरकार की योजनानुसार इन गांवों का सर्वेक्षण करके उनकी मुख्य सर्वजनिक समस्याओं को पोर्टल पर अश्लीट किया जायेगा और निराकरण हेतु जागरूकता प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम संचालित किए जायेंगे। इस अवसर पर जयंतभाई घेलानी, जनकभाई ठाकर, डॉ मीनू मल्लानी और शिक्षक गण मौजूद रहे। अंत में कार्यक्रम का संचालन डॉ मीनू मल्लानी ने आभारप्रदर्शन किया। कार्यक्रम में छात्रों का भारी सहभाग रहा।

## विश्व अंतर्राष्ट्रीय न्याय दिवस मनाया गया

नागपुर: बी.एल. अमलानी कॉलेज ऑफ कॉमर्स एंड अर्थशास्त्र विद्यापीठ मुंबई एवं सेंट्रल फॉर पोस्टग्रेजुएट लीगल स्टडीज, पारुल इंस्टिट्यूट ऑफ लॉ, पारुल विश्व विद्यालय बछेदरा, गुजरात एवं दयानंद आर्य कन्या महाविद्यालय, जरीपटका इनके संयुक्त तत्वाधान में विश्व अंतर्राष्ट्रीय न्याय दिवस को वेबीनार के माध्यम से मनाया गया। वेबीनार में रिसोर्स पर्सन के रूप में एडवोकेट ललित समदेव, जो नागपुर हाई कोर्ट में वकील के पद पर कार्यरत है। मार्गदर्शन करते हुए उन्होंने कहा कि पूरे विश्व में अंतर्कवाद फैल रहा है और उस पर रोक लगाना



अनिवार्य है। उन्होंने अपने वक्तव्य में चारों तरफ से प्रकाश डाला। कार्यक्रम के मुख्य अतिथि के रूप में पारुल विद्यालय के समन्वयक डॉक्टर मोहम्मद सलीम खान इन्होंने न्याय व्यवस्था

के बारे में मार्गदर्शन किया। बीएल अमलानी कॉलेज के प्राचार्य डॉ जितेंद्र अहिंकर तथा दयानंद आर्य कन्या महाविद्यालय के प्राचार्य डॉक्टर श्रद्धा अनिल कुमार इनके मार्गदर्शन में ही वेबीनार का आयोजन किया गया। कार्यक्रम में व्यास जोशी उपस्थित थे।

डॉ घेलना पाठक ने कार्यक्रम का संचालन किया और डॉ मीना बालपांडे ने आभार प्रदर्शन किया। वेबीनार को सफल बनाने हेतु सभी प्राध्यापिकाओं तथा विद्यार्थियों का भारी संख्या में योगदान रहा।

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## विश्व जनसंख्या दिवस मनाया

### ऑनलाइन वेबिनार में वक्ताओं ने किया मार्गदर्शन

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जनसंख्या दुई का वैज्ञानिक दृष्टि से अध्ययन करना चाहिए। दूसरे राष्ट्र की तुलना में भारत की जनसंख्या अधिक है। हर व्यक्ति के जीवन में जो दैनंदिन आवश्यकताएँ हैं वह पूरी नहीं होती इसका कारण भी जनसंख्या वृद्धि है। भारत में जनसंख्या का स्वस्थ

जन्म दर मूल्य पर क्या है जनसंख्या दुई में प्रमुख कारण शिक्षा का अभाव, बाल विवाह तथा उच्चकटिबंधीय प्रवेश होने के कारण प्रजनन दर बढ़ी मजा में है। बी.एल. अमलानी कॉलेज के प्राचार्य डॉ जितेंद्र अहिंकर प्रमुख अतिथि के रूप में उपस्थित थे। दयानंद आर्य कन्या महाविद्यालय के प्राचार्य डॉ श्रद्धा अनिल कुमार इनके मार्गदर्शन में कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया गया। कार्यक्रमी प्राचार्य डॉ तनुजा राजपुत कार्यक्रम में मुख्य भूम से उपस्थित थे। संचालन डॉ घेलना पाठक ने किया। आभार प्रदर्शन डॉ मीना बालपांडे ने किया। कार्यक्रम सफल बनाने में प्राध्यापिकाओं और छात्रों का योगदान रहा।

## क्रांतिज्योति सावित्रीबाई फुले की जयंती उत्साह के साथ मनाई गई

दयानंद आर्य कन्या महाविद्यालय नागपुर, बीएल अमलानी कॉलेज ऑफ कॉमर्स मुंबई, केंपीकी हिंदूजा कॉलेज ऑफर्स मुंबई, के शिक्षा विभाग, मुंबई विश्वविद्यालय और महिला अध्ययन और अनुसंधान केंद्र, साने दुर्गावती विश्वविद्यालय, जबलपुर इनके संयुक्त तत्वाधान में ५८९ वीं जयंती मनाते के लिए एक ऑनलाइन कार्यक्रम आयोजित किया गया। ३ जनवरी २०२२ को कांतीज्योती सावित्रीबाई फुले की जयंती कार्यशाला के माध्यम से मनाई गई। सावित्रीबाई फुले महाराष्ट्र की एक शिक्षाविद समाज सुधारक और कवित्री थी। उनका भारत की पहली महिला शिक्षिका माना जाता है। उन्होंने भारत में जाति और लिंग आधारित भेदभाव को खत्म करने के लिए जयक

प्रयास किया। भारतीय समाज में भेदभाव पर आधारित भाषण डॉ सुनीता मंगरे प्रोफेसर और स्वागत भाषण के साथ दर्शकों



प्रमुख शिक्षा विभाग, मुंबई विश्वविद्यालय इन्होंने व्याख्यान दिया। उन्होंने समाज और शिक्षा के क्षेत्र में सावित्रीबाई और महान् जयंतिसाव फुले की अनुसूची यात्र पर प्रकाश डाला। डॉक्टर श्रद्धा

अनिल कुमार प्राचार्य दयानंद आर्य कन्या महाविद्यालय इन्होंने स्वागत भाषण के साथ दर्शकों को सम्मान संबोधित किया। उससे बाद डॉ राजेश्वरी राणा, डॉ मीनू मल्लानी और डॉ जितेंद्र अहिंकर इन्होंने स्वागत किया। आयोजन के लिए सफुल्ल प्लेटकार्ड पर लगभग ५०० से अधिक मात्र में दर्शक उपस्थित थे। कार्यक्रम का संचालन डॉ वैरागंधे ने किया तथा डॉ घेलना पाठक ने अतिथियों का परिचय दिया। और डॉ मीना बालपांडे ने कार्यक्रम का उद्घाटन प्रदर्शन किया। कार्यक्रम को सफल बनाने हेतु सभी प्राध्यापिकाओं का का योगदान रहा।

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## STUDENTS CORNER

### मेरी सफलता

उड़णा चहा मैने पर,  
चार दवारोमे फसी रही.  
कुछ करना चहा मैने पर,  
वो कसी ने ना समझा सही.  
लटती रही दवारो से पर,  
उहे पार करने क न कभी कोशिश की.  
खुदके लये लटना चाहए,  
इस बात ने दल को हमत द.  
रखा बाहार कदम पर, अंजानसा वह राता था.  
रखकर खुद पर भरोसा,  
कुछ आच्छासा मैने चुना था.  
समाज की चूबनेवाली बाते भी थी,  
पर मुझे सुनाई ना कभी देती थी.  
सफलता की सीडीयोमे आती है बोहोत मुशिकले,  
पार कर उन्हे, मैने अपनी खुशीया पाई थी.

कवी :- वनंती सखाराम चाळके. FYBMS

Tree leaves are dancing  
As the wind passes by...  
Tiny tiny stars...  
Twinkling in the sky.  
When the sun burns out  
and the earth turns cold  
All the flowers bow their heads And I  
think of things I left unsaid...

Hitisha Panchasara, SYBA



Navya Acharya, SYBA

Until when will I suffocate and try,  
Now the tears of frights don't even come by  
Nobody but I, will applaud my cause !  
Everybody but I, will criticize my flaws !  
In greater picture I beg being tired.  
To show some please and set me free.  
The aches I feel,  
Before thy I kneel !  
Stand still and tall pray tell why ?  
Being vulnerable is what I try to deny !  
Tired being the one to cope up with things..  
Don't I deserve some rest and get things off my chest ?  
Maybe the path of mine is destined upon ;  
The tranquil I face is fated upon.  
In silence, I dare to stand upon..  
For day after tomorrow,  
I shall finally rest upon.

-Poornima Mishra, FYBMS

## STUDENTS CORNER



Navya Acharya, SYBA

The dual essence of being a human, that lies behind the desperate need to be understood, but at the same time don't. The constant tug of war between wanting a company and wanting solitude. The urge to be loved so desperately, simultaneously be detached from it all. The purpose to trust the ricocheting words in the minds... simultaneously, trust the inevitable word it binds. Looking others to satisfy them, yet isolating themselves. The desire to make my existence known, at the same time wanting to return into oblivion. The existential dilemma of wanting everything and wanting nothing at all.

-Poornima Mishra, FYBMS

Big pretty eyes, shiny little sighs.  
Felt like a misery, blossoming in the sky.  
Intense little dilemma and keen calm whispers.  
Gestures of wisdom that seems surreal.  
As dawn draws upon, I grew anxious.  
With dearth of sadness that drifts upon.  
Pray tell why, this charade must go on ?  
To turn into dust and return into oblivion.  
When the flames within burn atlast,  
The eyes then cry like they are torn apart.  
Never thy hands accepted my flaws,  
Ever thy heart concocted the cards.  
I shall tug between nobody and I.  
To chose the constant urge of being delivered upon.  
The rage of the facade to showcase upon.  
To sigh atlast in vain or try ?  
The perks of being a loner,  
I sigh !

-Poornima Mishra, FYBMS



Palmar Vaishnavi, SYBBI



Navya Acharya, SYBA

## STUDENTS CORNER

### LET'S PROMISE TODAY

Change is law of nature. Things are changing and so are relations meaning of love has changed, it's sad, definition of love has changed drastically. Love is defined as love of a lover or a beloved. What about love of a father, a mother? Is it not love? It is a pure form of love, but we are forgetting this.

We often hear people saying "oh! My father doesn't understand me?" Have you ever asked yourself if you understand your father? The answer is No because we are selfish. We don't want our parents to expect anything from us but yes, we expect everything from them. We think twice before doing anything for them but they never. They are always there to hold us when we fall. It's so strange every time we are in difficult situation, they are there to support us, they never complain when we are busy with our stuff and don't have time for them. Why we are full of complaints? We complain about everything from not making our favourite dish to not providing us with luxury. We complain about not having a good house in all these years. I just want to ask one question to all and to myself as well. Is it only his duty to build a big house, to buy a big car? Why can't we just tell them thank you for everything you have done for us. We complain every day, but we forget to say thank you every day. Saying thank you is much easier than complaining in long sentences. We must realize our mistakes before it's too late. So, why not to promise one thing today we will say thank you for every little thing they have done for us. Things will just change after this. And this time this change will be for good. Change which is the law of nature. So why not to change the bad things in us. Let's just promise ourselves that we will never shout at them even if we must explain to them something ten times because they never did when we were learning. Promise to make their world unique and beautiful, to make them feel that heaven is here in this physical world and they are part of it. Today look at your mom, hug her and tell her that she is the most beautiful woman in the world. She is your world and then feel the change, feel the magic of these words. Things will change. Thank you, dad and mom, for everything. Thank you for being there with me even when I was wrong, and you knew it. Thank you for giving me this beautiful life. Let's just promise Today, if it's not today then it's never.

- Ghosalkar Parnika, SYBMS

### IT IS BETTER TO HAVE BRAINS THAN BEAUTY

"Remember that the most beautiful things in the world are the most useless, peacock and lilies for instance" said John Ruskin. It is better to have brains than beauty, for it is useful to us and the society.

While physical beauty is purely visual, the beauty of the brain is all encompassing. It enables the individual to perform great deeds and make a valuable contribution to the society. On the other hand physical beauty is but 'skin-deep' as most beautiful people are superficial. Beneath their exterior countenance lie base qualities if jealousy, wickedness, pride, and arrogance. Furthermore beauty is not everlasting; it fades out with age and time, the beauty which is at its peak in

youth, withers with age, making it unrecognisable in old age. On the contrary brain and mental faculty improves and grows with age. People become wiser and more experienced, other look up to them for advice and direction.

Undoubtedly it is better to have brains over beauty. William Shakespeare acknowledging this very fact stated "for sweetest things turn sourest by their deeds, lilies that fester smell far more than weeds". This is for the brain, inspires us to do noble things. It not only makes us happy but also spreads joy and happiness in the society.

- Mishri Lohanna, FYBA









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