

Donation Drive for Indian Association for Blind

'Reach to Unreached' with this motivational and inspirational thought, the Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension Unit, conducted a donation drive for the Indian Association for Blind for the academic year 2019-20. The main aim is to provide training on various skills such as stitching, computer, carpentry etc. to the blind people and make them self-reliant. Every year, they collect donation in terms of cash from various stakeholders of the society including education institution. They send 150 flags of Rs.5 each to the institution.

The students as well as teachers contributed in donation drive by purchasing a flag. The donation drive began in the month of September and end in the month of November, 2019. Total amount Rs. 7500/- was collected from the students as well as teachers. This year, the college received the Silver Zone trophy and certificate from the Indian Blind Association along with appreciation letter on collection of Rs.7500/-.

The student managers Ms Poonam, Ms.Gudiya and Ms. Darshana took initiatives to make successes of this activity.

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Blood Donation Camp

Date-11th Feb 2020

K.B. College of Arts and Commerce for Women had organized a Blood Donation Camp on 11th February 2020 in association with Thane Municipal Corporations Shivaji Hospital, Kalwa. It was organized at College Campus in Kopri, Thane - East from 9.00 am to 2.00 pm. NSS volunteers had done a door to door campaign at Kopri and college for the noble cause. In all total 81 units of Blood was collected in the camp. Many volunteers who could not donate due to various reasons, vowed to do it next time. In all the camp was very successful.

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Visit to Self Esteem Foundation for Disabled

On the eve of Independence Day and Raksha Bandhan, the students and teachers of the Department of Lifelong and Extension Unit extension unit visited the Self-Esteem Foundation for the Disabled in Airoli on August 14, 2019, to celebrate Independence Day and Raksha Bandhan with disabled children. The main goal of the visit was to learn about the problems that disabled people face and how the organisation works to help the disabled. Mr. Balsubramainiam founded the organization and their vision is to see every person with a disability and encourage artists and artisans to showcase their quality talent.

The programme began with a speech and songs on Independence Day by disabled students and two students played a musical instrument. K. B. girls also participated in the programme. Ms. Poonam and Ms. Shewta sang a song and involved in the programme.

The coordinator, Ms. Jayashree Patil elaborated on the activities they conduct for the students and the functioning of the organization as well. Eventually, madam said, the students can also support the organization by spending time with these students.

Nearly 22 students and two teachers, Dr. Usha Bhandare and Ms. Pradnya Garad took initiative to visit such well esteem organization. The students tied Rakhi to disabled children and distributed sweets and dry snacks after the programme. The students and teachers then visited each floor to understand the functioning of the organization under the guidance of Ms. Jayshree Patil.

Students were sentimental and showed their interest in helping the disabled children through volunteering.

Objectives: 1) Inculcate social values among the students

2) Make awareness among the students the efficiency of disabled student

3) Understand the problems faced by working staff in the foundation who take care of disabled.

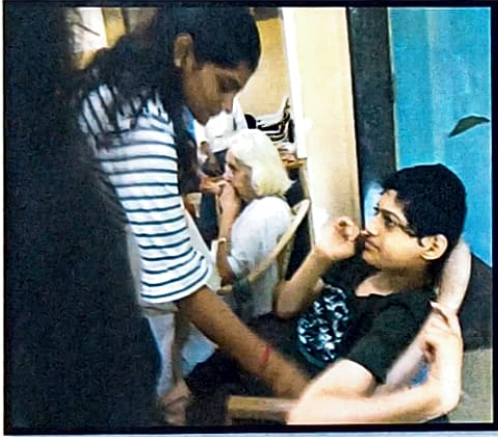
Outcome: Student understood the problems and support such NGO in future.

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Visit to Self-esteem foundation for disabled



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'अपंग व मतिमंद मुलांसोबत रक्षाबंधन सोहळा' उत्साहात संपन्न

ठाणे, प्रतिनिधी : के. बी. महिला महाविद्यालय, ठाणे महाविद्यालयाच्या के. बी. पल्ले . ड. व एकसंस्थान विभागाने येथेही येथील अपंग मुलांसाठी काम करत असलेल्या 'सेल्फ एस्टीम फौंडेशन फॉर डिसेबल्ड' या सेवाभावी संस्थेसोबत एकठा आगळ्या वेगळ्या प्रकारे ७३ वा स्वातंत्र्यदिन व रक्षाबंधन सोहळा साजरा केला. सदर कार्यक्रमात एकूण २२ विद्यार्थिनींबरोबर दोन प्राध्यापकांनी सक्रिय सहभाग नोंदवत येथील अपंग व मतिमंद मुलांसोबत झडपावदन केले व दिशाभक्तीपर मागी माऊन त्यांच्या चेहऱ्यावर हसू फुलविले. योगायोगाने या दिवशी

भावाबहिणीच्या अटुट नात्याचा पारंपारिक रक्षाबंधन सोहळा असल्याने आमच्या विद्यार्थिनींना त्यांना गोंडधोड खाऊ घालून हा दिवस साजरा केला. या आगळ्यावेगळ्या समारंभाने आमच्या मुलींना खूप काही शिकायला मिळाले. या कार्यक्रमाचे नेतृत्व व समन्वय, डॉ. उषा भंडार व प्रा प्रज्ञा गरड यांनी महाविद्यालयाच्या प्राचार्य डॉ. रेणु त्रिवेदी यांच्या मार्गदर्शनाखाली केले. तसेच या कार्यक्रमासाठी विद्यार्थी प्रतिनिधी कु. पूरुष त्रिवेदी व कु. निरंजिता यांनी विशेष मेहनत घेऊन सोहळाचे सहकार्य केले.



Display of Exhibition

On the eve of the 150th celebration of Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti, the department of lifelong learning and extension unit organized a display of an exhibition of jute products such as bags, pouches, pencil stands, sari pouches, and so on, made by handicapped students of the self-esteem foundation working for disabled students in Airoli, at the college campus. The students of the extension unit and teachers spread the message of the event to every class on the first day of exhibition. The large number of students as well as teachers who visited the exhibition and purchased the products gave financial support to the organization working for the disabled. The team in charge Mr. Ganesh Shenoy and members Ms. Chanda, Ms. Vishakha and Mr. Abhishek were happy to see the response of the students and express their gratitude towards Excelsior Education Society's K.B.College, Principal Dr. Renu Trivedi and all extension students as well as teachers. Eventually, with the moral support of Principal Dr. Renu Trivedi, teaching and non-teaching staff and students of the extension unit, the event was made successful.

- Objectives:**
- 1) Financial support to foundation working for disabled
 - 2) Make awareness among the students about the efficiency of disabled students
 - 3) To make awareness among the students of social responsibility towards society and inculcate social values among the students
- Outcome :**
- 1) Understood the creativity of disabled students
 - 2) Understood the marketing skill.

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**Display of Exhibition of Handmade products by Disabled People:
support in Marketing by Extension Unit**



Road Safety Patrol 2019 Celebration

Road safety Patrol 2019 (Youth festival and the launch of E-challan) celebration of RTO, Thane was scheduled on 9th February 2019 at Gadkari Rangayatan from 11.00 am to 1.00 pm. 50 students along with the faculty of Economics Department Ms Nandini attended the programme. The two-hour programme was a mixture of dances, street plays and songs giving a strong message of following road safety rules. 11 students from first- and second-year BCom performed on a dance item giving a strong message on road safety rules on 11th February 2019 during RTO road safety awareness programme in the college premises.

After the end of dance performance, they spoke to the audience about the rules to be followed by the public to ensure safety of drivers as well as pedestrians. The awareness programme achieved the purpose of spreading the message of following road safety rules among the youth.



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FIRE SAFETY
2018-2019

Fire Safety Awareness Program



Traffic Awareness by Traffic Police, Thane and Raising Day

On January 3, 2020, the Traffic Awareness programme was jointly organized by the Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension Unit and N.S.S. unit. The Thane Police officers educated the students on road safety norms. Observing road safety and imparting knowledge about it, especially to children, is very important since they are the future drivers. The session was interactive. The quiz competition was conducted to create interest among the students as well as to impart knowledge on traffic rules. On the same day, on the occasion of Raising Day, a rally was organized by Thane Police station. The focus was on women's safety and road safety.

Objective: Imparting knowledge about road safety as well as women safety

Outcome: Student understood the traffic rules and determined to follow it.

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Traffic Awareness by Traffic police, Thane and Raising Day

January 3, 2020



GENDER SENSITIZATION

Lecture on Sexual harassment of women at workplace

(Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act 2013

K. B. College of Arts and Commerce for Women has organized one day awareness programme on Sexual harassment of women at workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act 2013 as per the guideline of Maharashtra State commission for women and university of Mumbai on 2nd March 2020. The lecture was given by Mrs. Shobha Kokitkar and Karuna Ghate from Non-Government Organization Stree Mukti Sanghatana . Above 120 students participated in the event. The students had a lots of queries which were answered very well by experts.

OBJECTIVES: 1. To provide protection against sexual harassment of women at workplace.
2. To prevent complaints with regards to sexual harassment.

OUTCOME: 1. Girl students were made Aware on protection measures against sexual harassment of women at workplace.
2. They gained knowledge on how to prevent complaints with regards to sexual harassment.




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GENDER SENSITIZATION

2nd March 2020



Report on E-Waste

The Extension activities for the academic year 2019-20 began with the project on 'E-Waste.' The students of the Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension Unit appeal to the students of different classes, teaching and non-teaching staff and residential area nearby college campus to participate and contribute in environment protection activities. The students actively participated and brought all E-waste materials like chargers, headphones, mobiles, and other electronics. The students of the extension unit displayed the chart at strategic places to create awareness among the students about the importance of Project E-Waste. It was a small initiative taken by the extension unit for the academic year 2019-20. The project started in the month of June and end till 31st July 2019 and good quantity of E-Waste materials was collected by the extension unit and handover to E-Incarnation authorized centre.

Objective: To create awareness among the students about importance of environment and harmful effect of e-waste materials to human being as well as animals.

Outcome: Learn the importance of environment and also how to dispose of e – waste materials through proper channel



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E-Waste Drive



Mask Making and Distribution in the Society

Under the Department of Life-Long Learning and Extension Unit of the college, a number of social commitment activities are implemented throughout the year. We encourage and guide students to participate in such social activities. The distribution of masks to the needy and poor was one of the activities conducted during the COVID-19 pandemic. Students made masks at home and distributed them to those in need. Ms. Poonam and Ms. Samruddhi made masks and distributed them not only to needy people but also to the police who worked day and night during COVID-19 to protect society against the COVID-19 pandemic. Students of the extension unit also distributed grocery items to the poor people residing in their residential areas.

Objective: To create awareness among the students and society how to prevent against Corona-19 pandemic

Outcome: People started using mask to protect themselves against Corona-19 pandemic

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Mask Distribution



Mask Making and Distribution in the society



Online Awareness Campaign on COVID19 Pandemic

On 24th March, 2020, the Government of India announced a lockdown throughout the nation in an effort to curb the spread of the Covid19 virus. The main goal was to control the spread of Corona Virus outbreak in India. The different strategies were used by the Government such as ban on people from stepping out of their homes, all services and shops closed except necessity services like banks, hospitals etc.

Taking into consideration the efforts made by the Government to protect society against Covid19 Pandemic, the students of the Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension Unit also determined to create awareness among society online by making Video clips and posters and do small contributions. The students made video clips, beautiful messages and slogan on how to protect ourselves from Covid19 pandemic.

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Online Awareness Campaign on COVID-19 Pandemic



Plastic Collection Drive

The Central Pollution Control Board has estimated in the year that India has generate nearly 9.4 million tones of plastic waste per annum and out of this, approximately 5.6 million tones plastic waste per annum is recycled. The main reason to increase pollution is improper management of the waste plastic. It is also observed that 60% plastic waste collected not recycled. Hence, the Department of Lifelong learning and Extension Unit, taken initiative to collect waste plastic bottles, bags and other plastic materials from students, staff and citizens of Kopri, Thane and from nearby college area. A very good amount of plastic was collected by DLLE students and was hand over to Thane Municipal Corporation on 8th February 2020.

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Plastic Collection Drive

8th Feb, 2020



‘Paper Bags and Cloths bags distribution’ and Awareness Campaign on ‘Anti-Plastic Bag’

On February 10, 2020, the Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension Unit with Tata Consultancy Services conducted, "Say No to Polythene Bags" campaign at Kopri village. The main objective of the campaign was to make students and people aware of the bad effects of Polythene Bags on the environment, humans and animals. Students of the Extension Unit distributed paper bags to grocery shops, medicine shop, vegetable vendors, etc., and also explained the use of paper bags. There was enthusiasm among the students. It seemed to be a very successful campaign.

On the same day, with TCS, the Extension Unit conducted the activity, i.e., making the best out of waste. Students of the Extension Unit made useful items from waste plastic bottles. The grain and water are poured into bottles and hung on the trees so that the birds can eat and drink to satisfy their hunger and thirst.

Objective: To create awareness among the students about hazardous use of plastic on environment as well as animals

Outcome: Determine to shift from use of plastic to cloths and paper bags

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Paper Bags and cloths Bags distribution and awareness campaign on 'Anti-Plastic Bag' Feb 10, 2020



Gender Sensitization and Pre marital counseling

Gender inequality is a long-term problem in our society and female are discriminated in many ways in the social context of India, although legally women have equal right. Thus, there is a great need to sensitize the society on gender issues so that there would be no discrimination on the basis of gender. Women empowerment through gender sensitization is one of the key criteria to unlock the potential of women Gender sensitization is a major issue in today's world. In order to spread gender sensitization in our school, women developments cell had organized Lecture on Gender Sensitization and Pre marital counseling on 24th June 2019 .Above 100 students participated in the event.

The objective of the activity was to make the students understand the fact that equality is the essence of democracy. Democracy becomes hollow in the absence of equality. Gender equality should be the battle cry of today's democratic India. Ms. Pradnya Saraf Member of Stree Mukti Sanghatana gave the lecture on gender sensitization .

OBJECTIVE: To provide an integrated and inter- disciplinary approach to understand the social and cultural constructions of gender that shapes the experiences of women and men in society.

OUTCOME: Gained knowledge on how to have an integrated and inter- disciplinary approach to understand the social and cultural constructions of gender that shapes the experiences of women and men in society.

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Gender Sensitization and Pre marital counseling

24th June 2019



Tree Plantation Drive: 7th July 2019

N.S.S. Unit of K. B. College of Arts & Commerce for Women had started the academic year 2019-2020 under the guidance of Dr. Deepak B Bansod and Dr. V K Raje. NSS unit had organized Tree Plantation Drive on 7th July 2019 at Neral.

Objective: The prime objective of the program was to inculcate the social feeling, amongst students and motivate them to help society by planting saplings.

Context: Tree Plantation drives combat many environmental issues like deforestation, erosion of soil, desertification in semi-arid areas, global warming and hence enhancing the beauty and balance of the environment. Keeping the above objectives in mind, NSS unit had organized Tree Plantation drives on 7th July 2019 at Neral.

Response and Participation: On this occasion NSS Volunteers of K B College had joined the program and gave information to the local people about Tree Plantation Campaign. During the drive 168 students had participated in the campaign and they planted 100 saplings.

Outcome: Students and locals liked the social work of Tree Plantation Campaign. The society people were very happy about the social message given by the NSS students. NSS Students also inculcated the Social values amongst them.

Feedback: The event was indeed an enriching experience for the student and faculty. They took back fond memories of the occasion.




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TREE PLANTATION

7TH JULY 2019



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Information:

The National Service Scheme was started by Government of India, Ministry of Education and Culture, Govt. of India, in Collaboration with State Government in the year 1969 in 37 selected Universities. Mumbai University has been participating in the scheme right from its inception. At present the scheme is run by the ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports in Central Government and Department of Higher & Technical Education in State Government.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

1. Understand the community in which they work.
2. Understand themselves in relation to their community.
3. Identify the needs and problems of the community and involve them in problem solving process.
4. Develop among themselves a sense of social and civic responsibility.
5. Utilize their knowledge in finding practical solutions to individual and community problems.
6. Develop competence required for group living and sharing of responsibilities.
7. Gain skills in mobilizing community participation.
8. Acquire leadership qualities and democratic attitude.
9. Develop capacity to meet emergencies and natural disasters
10. Practice national integration and social harmony.

Our K.B. College of Arts and Commerce for Women have a sparkling NSS unit which has been established with a fundamental objective of providing a platform for the interested students to contribute in social work during their free time. The Unit has 150 Volunteers enrolled under the guidance of Two Program Officers.

1. Flag awareness drive: 14 August 2019

The main purpose of this event is to make citizens aware about tri-color pride. It is found that every year next day of national festivals, plastic and paper tri-color flags are found on roads, in dustbins and in gutters which is insult of the nation. NSS volunteers spread awareness amongst the students of college and their neighborhood. NSS volunteers appealed and made people aware not to throw flags anywhere and if found they can pick it up.

2. Flag pick-up drive: 16 August 2019

NSS unit puts hard efforts to pick up thrown flags and hands it to the organization after every national festival. This time also NSS unit were divided into three groups and decided there



location for flag picks up at Thane railway station and they also aware people, how to treat our national flag after our national festivals.

3. Crowd Management Event:

Thane celebrates Ganpati Visarjan enthusiastically every year due to which a large number of people gather at the creek of Thane east which leads to chaos. NSS Unit helps police every year in maintaining discipline and managing the humungous crowd. Volunteers of NSS had managed the crowd at College campus and Thane East.

4. Malaria and dengue awareness:

NSS volunteers gave information for on-going Malaria Awareness Campaigning and conducted rally, skit in adopted village. They gave thorough information regarding causative agent of Malaria i.e. Mosquito consisting of their types, source, life span, preventive measures for decreasing the spread of Mosquito, information regarding symptoms of a Malaria infected person.

5. Note Book Preparation and Distribution:

Our NSS Unit was very active throughout the year for Note Book Preparation drive. They prepared 400 Note books from the used books of last year collected from NSS Volunteers and Other College Students. They distributed books to poor students on during the residential camp in our adopted village.

6. Swacch Bharat Abhiyan:

Pledge was administered at college by students and staff. Posters were put up on the notice boards and camps to aware students about cleanliness. Class to class awareness programmes were organized to aware students. Skit was performed on Swacch bharat abhiyan by NSS Volunteers at Neral, nearby slum area and also the college campus. Door to Door campaign conducted by the students in village to aware children about Cleanliness drive at Tara Village.

7. AIDS awareness program

AIDS awareness program in the campus, adopted village and slum area were organized by the unit. The volunteers created awareness about HIV/AIDS its causes as well as to make people know as to how it can be prevented. They gave information to students by going in each classroom; organising rally in adopted village, posters were also intended in demolishing the various myths that go around in the society about the spreading of this disease. The volunteers carried posters and yelled out slogans in the local languages Hindi and Marathi. The residents of the area had some queries regarding this rally which the volunteers heeded to and cleared all their doubts with patience and understanding. Skit performed by NSS volunteers at the camp site.

