

ANNUAL REPORT
2022-23



K.B. College of Arts and Commerce for Women has long been recognised as a premier institution of higher learning for women in Thane region. A centre of academic excellence and achievement, it is today one of the finest institutions for Arts and Commerce, while also offering self-Finance Courses like BMS, BAF and BSc. IT.

The Institute with tremendous efforts towards development and empowerment of the girl child is a celebrated and most sought body in the area as it provides disciplined, comfortable, protective and competent environment for the girls as well as parents and guardians. The primary aim of the college is to create a supportive and inclusive space that fosters the holistic development of the female students while also promoting gender equality and women empowerment.

The college provides ample opportunities and various platforms to its students to showcase their talents and learn modern skills to compete at global level. A large number of academic, curricular and extracurricular activities in accordance with the higher education and NAAC guidelines are organised throughout the year (2022-23) by different departments, associations and clubs.

The IQAC plays a vital role in maintaining and enhancing the quality of the institution and suggest quality measures. It conducted the orientation programmes for second and third year students in the beginning of new academic year 2022-23. For the first year students Induction programme was arranged to welcome them to our institution.

On the occasion of 75th year of Independence various programmes were organised by the department of history, student council and cultural committee of the institution. The highlight of the event was the huge rally organized by the institution on 15 August 2022 in which more than thousand students, faculty and staff participated enthusiastically with colorful traditional costumes, flags and posters. It was a grand success. Throughout the year various days of national importance like Tilak Jayanti, Independence Day, Kargil Vijay Diwas, Teachers Day, Gandhi Jayanti, Constitution Day, Republic Day, Shivaji Jayanti, Ambedkar Jayanti were celebrated under the banner of 'Legacy' History association, NSS and Students council.

Promoting research, creativity and innovation is a practice of our institution. The management always encourage faculty for research activities and paper publications in UGC Care and peer reviewed journals. Students were also encouraged to develop research aptitude by participation in Department level paper presentation competitions and preparation of project reports. Student's seminar was conducted for second year students by Mathematics/Statistics and Computer department. The students of the department also completed a project on 'Perceptions towards Digital Payments'. Student seminar was also conducted on investment and banking by the department of

BAF on 12 August 2022. International multidisciplinary conference on 'Indian Commercial Scenario: A Global Inspiration' was organised by commerce department on 24 September 2022.

Dr. Darshana Kadwadkar completed one FDP and Ms. Pradnya Garad attended three FDP in the academic year 2022-23. Students participated and presented their projects in the 'Avishkar Research Convention' organised by the University of Mumbai. Certificate courses and add-on courses were also conducted to give in-depth knowledge and insight of the subject to our students. The institution was selected for UN FLIGHT mega project for two years which was a big opportunity for the students to learn and develop their soft skills. Certificate course in Capital market (investment awareness programme) and also on Personality Development and Interview Skills were organised by economics and BMS department respectively.

Training and placement cell of the institution is very active throughout the year. The cell organised a number of sessions and workshops to give wide exposure to the students to select their career options. It organised an industrial visit to Barclay Office, Goregaon to give hands-on experience of corporate world and their working culture to the students. An expert lecture on Financial Literacy by Bombay Stock exchange Institute Limited and another lecture on Unique and Unconventional Courses were organised for the student by training and placement cell. Sessions on Digital Marketing, Opportunities in Aviation Industry, How to Prepare for Competitive Exams, Pre-Placement talk were also organised for the students' benefit. A mega placement drive was also organised by the training and placement cell by inviting banking and non-banking sectors to provide ample job opportunities for our final year students. It was a very successful event wherein a large number of student got placed in prominent positions in the corporate world.

Cultural committee and student council conducted a number of activities to provide varied platform to our students to showcase their talents and skills. Some of the highlights were Ganpati making and ornaments making competition, Navratri celebration and dandiya raas, intercollegiate video clip and poster making competition on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, founders day celebration on 5 October, dance competitions, patriotic singing competition, Khana khazana competition, talent-hunt : intercollegiate competition, Rakhi making competition and Marathi Bhasha Diwas celebration.

Extension activities and social outreach programmes are one of the main initiatives taken by the institution since its inception. Extension and NSS unit of the institution gave exposure to students by taking them to the society to address the vital issues and also to conduct awareness campaigns for the benefit of the social inmates. NSS and Extension unit organised tree plantation drive in collaboration with Sri Sathya Sai Seva on 17 July 2022. They also conducted a drive called ' Her Gear Tiranga ' on the occasion of 75th Independence day. Blood donation camp was organised in the premises on 9 February where in students participated with lots of enthusiasm for the noble



cause. As per University guidelines a Seven day Residential Camp was conducted at Neral from 17 to 23 January 2023.

Extension unit of the college also worked for spreading awareness on social issues such as harmful use of plastic, noise pollution, e-waste and many more. Awareness drives were conducted against the use of plastics and paper bags and cloth bags were distributed as substitute for plastics in the neighbouring areas. A visit to Self-esteem Foundation for Disabled, Airoli was also organised by the extension unit to sensitise the students towards Divyang Jan and elderly people of our society. A donation drive for Indian Blind Association, Madurai is the regular practice of our institution. This academic year also the extension unit collected donations from all staff, faculty and students for the Association and received appreciation certificate for the same.

RESULT OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-23 were as under:

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| TYBCOM: | 50.00 % |
| TYBA (HISTORY): | 81.82% |
| TYBA (ECONOMICS) : | 68.18 % |
| TYBAF: | 88.89 % |
| TYBMS: | 77.59 % |
| TYBScIT: | 79.17 % |
| M.COM: | 68.42 % |

The academic year concluded with a grand success and promises to further enhance all the quality parameters in future by providing more opportunities to our students, faculty and staff to learn and grow in their selected field. The institution is in the process of implementation of NEPT 2020 guidelines as directed by the higher education policy.



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2021-22

K. B. College was established in the year 1992 by our founder Late Shri K. C. Khanna and the present Chairperson Dr. Harsh Khanna with the humble vision of women empowerment and spreading the light of education amongst young girls. The institution has made remarkable canvas since then and the girls have left imprint in the society. Recognizing the efforts, we were crowned with 'A' Grade by the Accreditation body (NAAC) Bangalore in Jan 2013.

The higher education research culture has been enhanced by our college jointly by the students and faculty. We have a record of organizing quality conferences with standard publications. IQAC and Department of Economics organized a national conference on 'Humanity Awaiting Tranquility by Exploring New Avenues in Pandemic Nightmare' in November 2021 which was aimed towards creating positive vibes for humanity after severe calamities for two and a half years. The institute organized a seminar in collaboration with the Cost Accounting Institute Thane with resource person from corporate houses which was a real intellectual meet. The institute continuously organizes competition for students at intercollegiate level which enhances the research culture amongst the new generation.

The department of Commerce and Accountancy is very active in keeping the students involved continuously. There was a lecture on career opportunities in the field of Capital Market, Banking and Insurance in July, a quiz competition on GST at national level in Sept., a workshop on Intellectual Property Rights jointly with IQAC in April which is of high demand globally. A research methodology workshop for Post Graduate Commerce students and Third Year Arts students was conducted in March to support them for their project work. A three-day certificate course on career guidance was conducted for third year students to train them for their placement purpose. The Dept. of History has been involved in boosting the patriotic feelings for students by celebrating important days like this year Lokmanya Tilak Jayanti, Gandhi Jayanti, Shivaji Jayanti, Constitutional Day, Ambedkar Jayanti, and national festivals are celebrated with full zest in different days. Seminars, paper presentations, cultural and co-curricular activities and enhancing research aptitude of students have been the culture of History dept. to enhance the goodness of our rich heritage. The Department of Economics works towards awakening the



students towards present economic scenario which is relevant nationally as well as globally. Activities like PPT competition Eco-tech, Poster making, Quiz on 'Know your Banking System, workshop on research methodology and contributing towards enhancing the research culture has been the philosophy of the department. The department of Mathematics, Statistics and Computers create interest among students towards the mathematical phobia by conducting interesting Induction programs, Bridge Courses to encourage their comfort level. A webinar on 'Golden Career Opportunities in Digital Marketing and Analytics' in December, student seminars, video shows on interesting topics and celebration of mathematics day has created great interest towards the subjects among the students. Information Technology is the need of the day and must be abreast of the recent innovations in technology. The IT dept. makes tremendous efforts towards this mission by conducting webinars like Python program in July, webinar on virtual placement drive in Sept., Web programming in Nov. and many more activities keep the students in touch with current developments. The dept. of Accounting and Finance makes efforts towards educating the students for recent accounting trends. The intercollegiate quiz in March, Budget presentation in Feb. and webinar on stock market were efforts towards this. The dept. of BMS believe in enhancing management skills like Entrepreneurship amongst girls, encouraging creativity and Innovation Drive in October, quiz competition in Feb., Caption Writing competition, webinars on Art of Investment and stress management at work place through mock interviews. The humanities and social science depts. conduct various activities to keep the students agile and active through workshops on soft skill in March, essay competition, celebration of constitutional day, career guidance lectures, Marathi Bhasha Diwas, book reviews, debate, role play and other interesting events bring life and activity in student's life.

The various committees of the institute are the life and blood for student community. The NSS and extension unit have the sensitivity towards the wellbeing of the society. The DLLE unit of the university trains the students through Udaan festival and was super active after the house arrest during pandemic. Most exciting event was the rally on the occasion of completion of 75th years of Independence of our nation in which more than 1200 students, staff, faculty, and management participated with full zest and energy. The programs like Cyber Sakhi Awareness Session, Respect to Flag, Poster making, Vaccination Drive, workshop on photo frame making, sessions on best out of waste, gender sensitization programs, donation drives, environmental projects, social drives for paper, cloth bags and mask distribution, stationery distribution and environment related program like tree plantation have been the untiring efforts from the unit to create a progressive institute in the Thane region, Similarly the National Social Service unit also conducts activities as directed by the University. Orientation lectures, celebration of National festivals, online cultural competitions, quiz competition in Oct., film screening on Gandhi, Celebration of constitutional day and events on Great leaders like Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj and Dr. Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar are efforts by the institute to inspire and motivate the students towards National Patriotic Spirit. The women development cell and health club have enormous contribution towards directing the girls on the path of self-confidence, self-reliance, and empowerment. Celebration of Yoga Day in June, gender sensitization programs through NGOs,



December and January. The students have been placed in many companies like Motilal Oswal, TCS, Nomura, Tele performance Thane, Accenture Solutions, COGENT.

We have been making enormous efforts to bring our girls to the fore front through all these activities which would create respectable positions for them in the coming future.



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2020-21

KB College is a premier institution of academic excellence for women. The institution has made impressive strides in revisioning and shaping the community by imparting life changing education. This year again we will be celebrating the festival online due to the ongoing pandemic situation.

The faculty, staff and student have been very active and we feel a sense of pride at the way our college emerged victorious and strong by our ever shining torch bright in the darkest of times.

The COVID-19 era has transformed the college into a technologically advanced institution with the organization of numerous online events and webinars, the shift to digital classroom through online platform add access to digital material, e-resources and e-content for students and faculty.

We have broadened our horizon in research for students and faculty. the IQAC had organised a national conference on 'War and Peace with Covid: A Global mantra' on 26th February 2021. A number of lecture series, workshops, webinars were organized and the faculty were encouraged to participate in research based program at national, state as well as international level. Our Faculty , Dr. Manjusha Kulkarni attended two FDP's, Dr. Usha Bhandare attended one FDP, Mr. Jagdish Magar attended seven FDP's , Ms. Neelam Motwani attended one FDP and Our Librarian Mr. Amol Whaghmare attended three FDP's , one Refresher Course, one Short Term Course. during this academic year.

The extension unit of life long learning organised teaching learning programme in rural area on 12th August, quiz competition on 15th October, one day online workshop on entrepreneurship and rural development scheme on 15th October and also donation drive on 27th January and many more activity.

The NSS unit enrolled 150 students volunteers. Our student volunteers extended support and information pertaining to emergency and useful services required in dealing with covid, distributed mask in infected area. Our students volunteers provided maximum help to the covid patients in our locality.



The Women Development Cell and Health Club have always been concerned about the overall health of the girls & their development. Lectures on Gender Sensitization was conducted on 1st December, certificate course on Yoga was organised on 23rd November, webinar on Building Fairer, Healthier World on 7th April, the International Women Day on 8th March was also organised through online mode.

Department of History organised 74th Independence Day celebration, Constitution Day on 26th November, Parakram Divas on 23rd January, Republic Day celebration on 26th January, Chhatrapathi Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti on 19th February.

The Department of Commerce organised a one day workshop on Fundamentals of Capital Market on 19th January, Financial Education webinar on 23rd March, SEBI program on 27 March, workshop in Research Methodology on 6th April, and webinar on Forex and Equity Market for Beginners on 29th May.

The Economics department organised an online intra-collegiate Poster Making competition on 24th November, webinar on Career and Opportunity in Banking Sector on 9th March, Eco-Tech inter-collegiate power point competition on 30th march.

The department of English organised on intra-collegiate Formal Letter Writing competition in the month of September, Vachan Prerana Diwas remembering our Late President Bharat Ratna Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam along with intra-collegiate Essay Writing competition on 15th October.

The department of Mathematics and Computer conducted Bridge Course in Mathematics, a webinar on online guidance talk on Digital Marketing as a Career for Women on 23rd June, webinar on Cyber Sakhi, online expert talk on Share and Futual funds : Tools of Wealth Creation on 25th March, intercollegiate quiz, 'Techno Quiz' on 29th September.

Apart from these academics and outreach endeavours the college continued dynamically with the cultural and creative environment. 'Rangmanch', intercollegiate online cultural competitions, Essay Writing competition, online talk on 'A balance life is solution to all problems', Teacher's day celebration, Foundation day celebration, various cultural competitions, Harsh Utsav and Annual function, Marathi Bhasha Divas celebration, 3 days immunity endowment programme for youth were organized in this academic year (2020-21)



The BSc.IT department organised on effective communication skill and personality development, Android Programming, webinar on Project Guidance, national webinar on Python with Artificial Intelligence was also organised with Squeal InfoTech Pvt.ltd.

The BMS and BAF department organised make and sell event to develop the skill of Earn and Learn, online Mock interview, online Management Quiz, webinar on Internship and Placement in HR , Accounting Quiz.

Result of 2020-21 was excellent.

T.Y.BCOM- 87.90 %

T.Y.B.A.-(HISTORY AND ECONOMICS) - 100 %

M.COM – 94.44 %

TYBMS – 98.11 %

TYBAF – 100 %

TY IT 95.83 %

The teaching and non-teaching staff are pillars of excellence of education in our institution. In order to create strong academic culture, the faculty and staff are encouraged to update themselves by attending various exchange programmes and workshops though out the year.

We are preparing ourselves for NAAC 2nd cycle accreditation and the process of submitting the AQAR would be complete within a few weeks.




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2019-2020

The K. B. College faculty, staff and students have been very active during the difficult period of pandemic and there are a large number of activities conducted at the institute level and for the society.

The research is the top priority in the institution by students and faculty. We have a record of organizing quality conferences with standard publications. The institution has organized an international conference on 'Heritage and Ongoing Innovations: The Magic of Achieving Unrealistic Heights' on 23rd November 2019 in which more than 100 delegates participated.

The students participated in the district level Aavishkar Research Convention in which seven research projects were send and one was selected for university level round.

In the extension unit of lifelong learning and extension, 75 students worked on various projects and also participated in the Udhav Festival at SST College Ulhasnagar. The college conducted E-Waste drive on 30th July, exhibition by disabled in campus, donation drive for Indian Association for Blind Madurai, Anti-Plastic drive from 19 to 21 October, Traffic Awareness campaign and Rally on Women Safety and Traffic Safety on 3rd January, awareness campaign on Respect to Flag on 25 November, Paper Bag distribution at Kopri 10th February, Best out of Waste and E-waste drive on 8th February and other activities like participation in skit and poster making competition.

The Non-teaching staff conducted a workshop on 'Current Trends in Accounts, Administration and Management on 27th September, 2019 in which 56 participants attended.

Ms. Manjusha Kulkarni Accounts and Ms. Madhavi Khot Economics were awarded Ph. D in the year 2019. Our Faculty Dr. Sumathi B. attended four FDPs, Ms. Sunanda Bhasagare attended six FDPs, Dr. Vinayak Raje & Dr. Deepak Bansod attended one short term course each, Dr. Usha Bhandare attended six FDPs and one short term course, Dr. Manjusha Kulkarni attended 4 FDPs, one Refresher Course, one short term course and one workshop, Dr. Darshana kadwadkar attended two short term course and 3 FDPs, Ms. Pradnya Garad attended one FDP, Mr. Jagdish Magar attended 3 FDPs, Dr. Madhavi attended six FDPs, Dr. Seema Jha attended two FDPs, Ms. Neelam attended one FDP and one Webinar, Ms. Rajnandini Manji attended two FDPs and Mr. Amol Waghmare attended one Orientation course during the year.



The IQAC conducts several activities to enhance research and innovations. The faculty are encouraged to participate in research-based programmes at state, national as well as international level. The academic excellence is focused by everybody and feedback analysis is the priority for improvement at all levels.

The NSS unit enrolled 150 volunteers for the year 2019-20. Various activities like cybercrime awareness 7th August, organ donation drive 22nd September, flag awareness drive 14th August, independence Day 15th August, Flag pick up drive 16th August, waste to compost awareness, crowd management during Ganapati Visarjan, Campus cleaning drive, Save girl child, Malaria Dengue awareness, personality development program, energy saving project, notebook preparation and distribution, aids awareness program, voting awareness program, republic day, disaster management workshop and blood donation camp were organized by the NSS unit. The unit also organized a seven days residential camp.

The Women Development cell and health club have always been concerned about the overall health of the girls and their development. The yoga session on International Yoga Day on 21 June is a regular feature. This year it was conducted in association with Ministry of Ayush and International Naturopathic organization with Tatvanisarga Upachara Kendra. The gender sensitization and Pre-marital Counselling was organized for the girls. Various workshops like quilting were conducted in July and August. The lecture on sexual harassment at work place was conducted with Stree Mukti Sangathan. Similarly, intercollegiate skit competition in September and add-on course on Yoga for 30 hours by Ambika Yoga ashram are worth mentioning. Lecture on PCOD, Eye check up by Rotary club and medical health checkup in January show the concern of the institution towards the health of girls. The international women's day on 8th March is a memorable event.

The girls are encouraged towards entrepreneurship and startups. Lectures are organized on this topic and various workshops by our alumni on bridal makeup, hair style, stalls by handmade goods and culinary products were displayed. The add-on course on jewellery making for 30 hours by MSME was very attractive feature last year. The training and placement activities of the college make us proud every year. The skilled development courses by Techno-Serve have got employability results after 100 hours of intensive training. The tally course by Nidan team educates the Commerce students professionally. Careers oriented lectures and placement efforts have brought the girls at the forefront. Aviation industry, fashion industry, civil services, digital marketing and various careers including banking and management are crazed to the students. Internships provide thorough training to girls of all courses. The TCS intensive training and placement drive has made us proud by placing a large number of girls to the prestigious corporate sector.

Our student won 2nd prize in Mehendi Competition in the Youth festival at university level. Our student won 1st prize in mono acting and 3rd prize in skit at zonal rounds. Our group dance got consolation prize at zonal round in the youth festival. The Shroff Memorial intercollegiate debate



competition was organized in the college. Our students won the 1st and 2nd prize in Monsoon-graphy. Besides we had consolation in Mehendi at Ruia and 2nd in Poster making at SIA college, 1st runner up in calligraphy in Rajiv Gandhi College, 1st prize in Mehendi at Gyanganga, 1st prize on Spot painting in Kalsekar College, 1st prize in Poster making at Kalsekar college, 1st prize in story writing at Kalsekar, 3rd prize in Mehendi at Asmita College, Ms. Starlet Hair Contest at Thane and 3rd prize at K.B. in Bhajan Singing Competition.

The regular cultural activities and competitions throughout the year show the energy and enthusiasm of the students. They look forward for such events and displayed their talents on various platforms.

Results of 2019-20 are excellent. TYBCOM 97.02%, TYBA HISTORY AND ECONOMICS 100%, M.COM 97.73%, TYBMS 97.67%, TYBAF 100%, TYBSC IT 96%. This shows the quality of academics in the institution.

The dept of history conducts regular programs like Tilak Jayanti by Paper reading, Independence Day by patriotic songs, dances, speeches and poems. 2nd Oct was celebrated by PowerPoint Presentation on Life and History of Gandhiji along with Quiz Competition. An international conference was organized with minor departments which got huge response. The constitution day was celebrated by Paper presentation. A workshop on tourism was organized as Guidance lecture. Chhatrapati Shivaji Jayanti was celebrated with cultural program. The field visit to Shiva temple Ambemath was much awaited event by the students.

The Dept. of Commerce organized a one-day workshop on Goods and Service Tax and GST. The industry visit to Parle Company at Khopoli was organized in August.

The Economics Dept. organized a review on the budget in July and a lecture on union budget at MCC College was attended by faculty and students. Similarly expert lecture on financial inclusion was organized. The A.D. Shroff memorial elocution competition got good response.

The department of English organized elocution competition, joy of reading and remedial and career planning lectures.

The tree plantation drive by EVS dept. and nature club, elocution competition, poster making competition and slogan writing and poetry writing created a serene environment towards environment issues. The Skit competition was value based and the film show educative. The flower exhibition visit is appreciated by the students.

The dept. of mathematics and computer organizes many activities for career guidance and competitions to enhance computer knowledge.

The BMS dept. organized best out of waste and monsoon-graphy competition. Mock interviews were conducted for placement training. A guest lecture on Influence of Shri Bhagwat Geeta on developing managerial skills was organized. The food festival was organized to enhance the



culinary talents of the students. The BAF dept. organized an internship program with Aditya Birla Capital Pvt. Ltd. Intra mediate accounting quiz competition was organized to understand the Accounting in current trends.

The guest lecture was organized from ICAI institute and the visit to Bombay Stock Exchange gave practical training to the students. The BSC (IT) dept. organized the awareness program about E-waste. Activities like skit, presentation and model making were conducted by the dept. Seminar on Java technology was held by NIIT in January for enhancing improvise skills. Online quiz competition on Android Programming got huge response at Intercollege college level. National Webinar on Python with artificial intelligence was organized in June with Squard Infotech Pvt Ltd.

Thus, the college makes enormous efforts to work towards total personality refinement of our girls and endlessly work towards their empowerment and self-reliance. The well-placed alumni at different sectors make us proud every year and their success stories create history at K. B. College.




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2018-2019

The K. B. College was established in the year 1992 by our founder Shri K. C. Khanna and the present Chairperson Dr. Harsh Khanna with the humble vision of women empowerment and spreading the light of education amongst young girls. The institution has made remarkable canvas since then and the girls have left imprint in the society. Recognizing the efforts, we were crowned with 'A' Grade by the Accreditation body Bangalore. Ours is the only women's institute in Thane with 'A' grade having completed 27 years of existence.

The higher education research culture has been enhanced by our college jointly by students and faculty. We have a record of organizing quality conferences with standard publications. The department of Commerce Organized an international conference on 'Ethical Practices: A Strong Pillar For Global Prosperity' on 16th March 2019 which illustrates the concern of our institute for ethics and values. The department of English associated with English department of University of Mumbai for international conference on teaching language, culture and literature through multi media. Expert lecture on current topics is a general phenomenon of our institute to upgrade the students for practical knowledge along with theory. Regular field visits are also a part of academic culture. The dept. of History takes initiative in celebrating all days of National importance along with local colors. The students were taken to Shivneri Fort to feel the historical moments themselves.

Intercollegiate activities also are regular feature of our institute to encourage competitive spirit and enhance their talents. Our students are habitual of wining prizes in whatever arena they step into. There are clubs of departments to encourage creativity and positivity in the younger generation like 'Legacy' in History, 'Eco-view' in Economics and Commerce Association in Commerce and Accountancy. 'Arthgyan' an exhibit of models and posters was a great attraction in September 2018. Generally, a not so favourite subject Mathematics attracts attention of even the average students due to fast-track activities including competitions and social initiatives. The extension drives by the new unit attached to DLLE; University of Mumbai has accelerated its activities making an impression in the society. We initiated the association with 'Self Esteem Foundation for Disabled', Airoli for which the special children arranged an exhibition of handmade products in the college made by them which got huge response. The students visited 'Vatsalya', an orphanage and old age home at Sanpada and shared lot of time with them which brought smiles on the faces of the members. Social initiatives like anti-plastic drives in July, donation drives for Indian association for Blind at Madurai, anti-noise and anti-pollution campaign during Diwali, Road Safety drive in February and participation in 'Udaan' festival were the social programmes arranged towards the benefit of the society. The Guru Shishya



bonding is preserved in K. B. Culture which is reflected through celebrations like Guru Poornima and Teachers Day.

The upgradation of current trends is not only for the faculty but also for staff. A workshop for non-teaching staff of Mumbai and Thane Region was conducted which covered aspects of current trends in Accounts, Administration and Management. The response was huge with a request of making this an annual feature. Similarly, an International Seminar was conducted on 23rd November this year and more than 120 research papers flooded which are due for recognized publication in near future.

In the year 2018-19 Darshana Kadwadkar, Dept. of Commerce was awarded Ph. D degree in August, Usha Bhandare was awarded Ph. D degree in February and Manjusha Kulkarni, Dept of Commerce and Ms. Madhavi Khot, Dept. of Economics have submitted their Ph.D thesis in the month of November. We are proud that we have 8 Faculty members who are awarded Doctorate Degree and two are registered for Ph.D. Our Faculty Dr. Usha Bhandare attended short term course the academic year 2018-19.

The most sought-after unit by girls is the National Social Service which is appreciated by Mumbai University for its frequent activities and service towards society. The N.S.S. programmes like tree plantation, blood donation camp, celebration of national Days, aids awareness, health and hygiene and literacy are regular features covered by our young girls out of which a seven days residential camp is a major attraction. The students participate in the research project competition 'Avishkar' every year, picking up interesting topics for presentation. Most awaited feature is the celebration of women's day in March. The college organized an international conference on 'Empowered Women: A Myth or Reality' in March 2019 and it is a tradition that we honor women from different fields on this day.

The Women Development Cell is very active and conducts a number of programs for the welfare of the girls. This year Gender Sensitivity and lectures on human rights were organized in order to educate the girls about their well-being. The health club conducts regular sessions on the health issues on girls, conducted international yoga day with full fervor and also held an add- on course on yoga by instructors from Shri Ambika Yoga Ashram. In addition, Yoga session was also conducted for the students and faculty by Dept. of Aayush, Central Government Programme which got the great response from them.

The Training and Placement Cell has done wonders in past couple of years. Skill development programs as per Central Government policies are intensively organized by two organizations by 100-hour training. Techno Serve with NSDC had an employability programme in which all students were placed. Training is also imparted for the commerce students as Tally ERP which is again 100-hour certification programme by which Commerce students get updated in their field. Arts students were imparted internship in association with Kevalya Foundation towards education for the needy students. Expert lectures are regular feature for the benefit of girls and



the current trends particularly for areas in Aviation, IT Industry, Civil Services, IBPS and other areas which the students desired. The students have been placed in many companies like Copper Gate, Mega Net, ORNET, My Vizo, TCS and banking sectors. The Alumni of the institute gives constant support towards the conduction of various activities and the well-placed alumni even conduct placement drive for the fresh students. The girls are also fine Entrepreneurs who have their own start-ups and motivate the students towards self-reliance by conducting training sessions to enhance their talents and convert into successful entrepreneurs.

The parent teacher association is a unit which maintains communication with the parents through regular meetings so that the culture of the institute is understood by the parents and the institute comprehends their problems if any. Similarly, the tutor ward system, in which particular set of students are allotted to one teacher helps to understand the academic, personal and other problems of students and regular counsellor is there to help the students and faculty towards their solutions. Personal Counselling resolves most of the matters and creates a peaceful environment wherein students can concentrate on their visions.

The Cultural and Co-curricular activities work towards the total transformation of the personality of girls and makes them self-reliant and independent. Programmes like Creative Writing, Fine Arts, Performing Arts, Public Speaking and Group activities create a positive environment in the campus. Last year, in direction of the Central Government a number of value-based programmes were organized which are the requirements of the present-day world. In fact, the theme of Harsh Utsav 2018-19 was 'Invaluable heritage of values. A special feature was a Rally in support of Police Force against Atrocities on Police by public in which the management particularly Chairperson was the lead person of the Rally.

The library of the college has more than 12000 quality books and periodicals. Automated library and the software facilities provide academic assistance to the young girls and faculty. The Book bank facility is for the economically backward students, the initiative which provides grant from University of Mumbai for Book facility. The Internal Quality Assurance Cell has been working actively towards academic excellence and quality control and the process of assessment of quality is under preparation under its guidance. The Environmental Studies Cell conducts the awareness for all stakeholders towards perseveration of the environment. Tree plantation and anti-plastic drive, pollution control and disposal of E-waste etc. are conducted by this cell. A huge tree plantation drive was conducted at Titwala by more than 120 NSS volunteers who resolved to be Guardians of trees they planted till they grow up fully.

The academic excellence of the college can be proved by the results for the academic year 2018-19 for which Post Graduate Part II was 100% and Part I 84.91%. In Arts, History result was 94.12%, Economics result was 80%. For the Commerce Stream the result was 72.83% whereas in the professional courses like BMS 98% TYBAF 96.92% and TYBSC(IT) 87.10% for the outgoing students.



webinar on health and diet consciousness, value-based courses on Yoga and by Vivekanand Kendra have been positive activities to enhance the cultural of the organization. The celebration of International Women's Day in March has been a spectacle of the women's institute all these years. Program through Stree Mukti Sanghatana emphasizing on the overall development of women in all years was an interesting and memorable event of the year.

The student council and cultural committee are the two units where the students participate maximum and develop their soft skills and enjoy the student life. The activities for 2021-22 were partially online due to physical restrictions during pandemic. Celebrations like Guru Poomima in July, all National festivals and competitions like elocution, poster making, singing, speech, dance, essay writing and shayari were conducting to bring out the students from the negativity of covid times. Rakhi making, teachers day celebration, eco-friendly Ganpati making, video making at intercollegiate level were real exciting events for the students. The Founders Day celebration, Mehendi designing, Cartooning, Spot painting were other exciting events. The dance competition on Retro theme was another interesting event. The Annual Cultural Festival Harsh Utsav was also not spared due to situation but was celebrated with great enthusiasm which was dedicated to Hon'ble Great Lata Mangeshkar. The academic toppers, youth festival winners and intercollege winners were felicitated. The faculty, staff and students together created a very positive note of hope and peace in all areas. All these collective efforts brought a new sunshine for all the inmates of our institute.

During the year our faculties Ms. Sunanda Bhasagare attended one FDP, Dr. Seema Jha attended one FDP, Dr. Usha Bhandare attended one FDP, Ms. Pradnya Garad attended one FDP and two Refresher courses, one Ph. D Course work, Mr. Jagdish Magar attended one FDP and one Refresher Course, Ms. Neelam attended two FDPs during the year.

The academic excellence of the college can be proved by the results for the academic year 2021-22 with the Third Year Commerce 99.08%, the Arts History result was 95.24%, Economics result was 100% and the professional courses in BMS has 93.55% result, TYBAF 98.25% and TYBSC(IT) 100% and Post Graduate final year 70.97%. The results explain the sound academic culture of the institute which speaks of experienced, qualified, and dedicated efforts on the part of faculty. The college speaks of academic standards through the wonderful results as mentioned above.

The Training and Placement Cell has been working towards women empowerment. The training program for corporate careers was conducted by TNS India from August to October for Final Year Commerce students. The TPO organized Digital Marketing Expert lecture by Share Skills Private Limited for Third Year Commerce students. The students are also trained for competitive examination and this year Asha Career Academy conducted workshops in this regard. The Third-year students were given career guidance session to get train for placement skills. The TCS conducted YEP Program from June to August for Final Year Students. The Communication Skill Certification Program by TCS Ion was conducted for Second- and Third-Year Students in



The students excel in the talents which can be proved by a large number of prizes awarded to them in intercollegiate competitions and youth festival of University of Mumbai. Ms. Khushboo Gupta (TYBCOM) won II Prize in Mono acting Competition held on 21st August 2018 at Model College. Ms. Sapna Yadav TYBCOM got III Prize in Mehendi Competition held on 14th August 2018 at Model College. Ms. Shifa Shaikh Umer Farooque received I prize in Mehendi at Western College of Commerce and Bus. Mgmt., Sanpada. She also received Rs.200 in cash from Shree Narayan Guru College of Commerce, Chembur. Ms. Hetal Ravriya TYBCOM won I prize Rs. 1000/- for Bridal Make up from Western College of Com. and Bus. Mgmt, Sanpada and received Rs. 500/- cash for Hair Dressing from Rajeev Gandhi College, Vashi. Ms. Shabnam Kamaluddin Ansari from SYBCOM received 1 prize in Mehendi, Karamveer Bhaurao Patil College. Ms. Yadav Sapna from TYBCOM received 1 prize in Nail Art at KBP College and I prize in Mehendi and Nail Art in Dnyanganga College. Ms. Vishakha Vargade got 1 prize in Story Writing (Marathi) at Kalsekar College. Ms. Shivani Vishvakarma got 1 prize in Story Writing (Hindi) at Kalsekar College. Ms. Laxmi Ravriya of FYBCOM got 3rd Prize in Mehendi at Salvi College. Ms. Jerestine Landers of FYBA won III Prize in Communothon (Debate, Riddle, Elocution) at Joshi Bedekar College. Ms. Smruti Rawat & Group won 1 prize in Fashion Show at K. C. College of Engg. Ms. Tanvi Patil of FYBCOM received 1 Prize in Time Tan Trum at SIES College. Ms. Nazreen Shaikh got 1 prize in Solo Dance at Dnyansadhana College. Ms. Sunobia & group won II prize in Fashion show at Dnyansadhana College. Ms. Darshana Kolekar got 1 prize in Takkar with Gabbar at Dnyanasadhana College.

Intercollegiate Cultural Youth Festival University of Mumbai –Winners 2019-20 held in August 2019 :

Zonal Round Winners – I prize – Monoacting – Ms. Pranoli Patil – FYBSC (IT)

III prize – Skit on Gender Equality –Ms. Nazreen and group

Consolation Prize – Folk Dance Tipani- Ms. Nazreen and group.

I prize –Mehendi – Ms. Ruchika Mohite –SYBMS.

Final Round Winner – II Prize – Mehendi – Ms. Ruchika Mohite – SYBMS.

We are looking forward to create a positive path way for our young students to excel in their respective fields in future.





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