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Internal Quality Assurance Cell: 2022-23 Report of Event / Programme

Name of the Department / Committee	Health Club
Title of the Event / Programme	Celebration of "8th INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY"
Date / Period of Event / Programme	21-06-2022
Nature of the activity	Intra-collegiate
Objective of the Event / Programme	To create awareness among students about the benefits of YOGA.
Name of the Resource Persons	Ms. Niharika Luthia and her team members Mrs. Pratibha Kadam and Ms. Anjali Sachdev from Art of Living
Number of Participants	80
Outcome of the Event / Programme	Students became aware about the benefits of Yoga.
Venue	GROUND FLOOR SEMINAR HALL



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Name of the Department / Committee	History
Title of the Event / Programme	Skit on Kargil Vijay Diwas
Date / Period of Event / Programme	26-07-2022
Nature of the activity	Intra-collegiate
Objective of the Event / Programme	The objective of the program was to inculcate patriotic feeling, spread awareness of hard work and challenges met by our Indian Soldiers in winning the Kargil war.
Name of the Resource Persons	NA
Number of Participants	90
Outcome of the Event / Programme	Students and faculty had the feeling of patriotism put in their minds through speeches, posters and patriotic songs sung by the students. The programme depicted the importance of unity in society and the role played by our Indian Armed Forces to keep our country safe.
Venue	101 Classroom



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Name of the Department / Committee	History
Title of the Event / Programme	Skit on Lokmanya Tilak Jayanti
Date / Period of Event / Programme	23-07-2022
Nature of the activity	Intra-collegiate
Objective of the Event / Programme	The prime objective of the program was to inculcate patriotic feeling, create awareness of hard work and challenges met by leaders to achieve Swaraj (freedom).
Name of the Resource Persons	NA
Number of Participants	85
Outcome of the Event / Programme	Students presented a skit on the life of Lokmanya Tilak. The programme stressed on the importance of unity in society and the role played by Lokmanya Tilak and his ideas of Extremism during freedom struggle.
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Name of the Department / Committee	Cultural Committee
Title of the Event / Programme	Independence Day celebration
Date / Period of Event / Programme	13-08-2022
Nature of the activity	Intra-collegiate
Objective of the Event / Programme	The cultural programme was organized with an intention to celebrate Bharat ki Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav- 75 years of Independence and give an opportunity to the students to express their patriotic feelings.
Name of the Resource Persons	--
Number of Participants	326
Outcome of the Event / Programme	There was overwhelming response from the students for the celebration of Independence Day cultural programme. Performances of students reflected the patriotic feeling among the young generation. Speeches, poems and shayari by the students gave an insight into their thought process.
Venue	Seminar Hall



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Name of the Department / Committee	Student Council
Title of the Event / Programme	Celebration of World left handers day
Date / Period of Event / Programme	13-08-2022
Nature of the activity	Intra-collegiate
Objective of the Event / Programme	To create awareness about famous left handers
Name of the Resource Persons	-
Number of Participants	5
Outcome of the Event / Programme	Students displayed photos and information about famous left hander personalities which helped in imparting information to the students.
Venue	1st floor notice board

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Name of the Department / Committee	Institute level
Title of the Event / Programme	75th Independence Day Celebration- Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav- Patriotic singing
Date / Period of Event / Programme	11-08-2022
Nature of the activity	Intra-collegiate
Objective of the Event / Programme	The objective of the program was to come together and sing patriotic songs and celebrate the Amrit Mahotsav with enthusiasm.
Name of the Resource Persons	-
Number of Participants	200
Outcome of the Event / Programme	Students, faculty and Staff came together and sang patriotic songs with great enthusiasm making the campus vibrant with the festive mood.
Venue	College quadrangle



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Name of the Department / Committee	Student Council
Title of the Event / Programme	Celebration of World photography day
Date / Period of Event / Programme	18-08-2022
Nature of the activity	Intra-collegiate
Objective of the Event / Programme	To encourage students to try their hands at clicking photos and celebrate the world photography day.
Name of the Resource Persons	-
Number of Participants	30
Outcome of the Event / Programme	Students clicked beautiful photos on various themes. The event gave students an opportunity to show case their talents.
Venue	First floor notice board



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Name of the Department / Committee	History
Title of the Event / Programme	DR. AMBEDKAR JAYANTI CELEBRATION
Date / Period of Event / Programme	14-04-2023
Nature of the activity	Intra-collegiate
Objective of the Event / Programme	The objective of the program was to make students learn from Dr Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar's teachings and lifelong work.
Name of the Resource Persons	-
Number of Participants	25
Outcome of the Event / Programme	Thoughts were penned down by the students in the form of essay writing. The essays elaborated on the values and philosophy of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar.
Venue	102 Classroom



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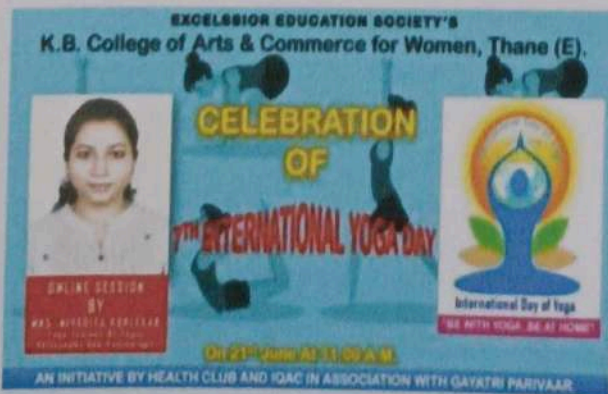
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Name of the Department / Committee	Health Club
Title of the Event / Programme	Celebration Of 7th International Yoga Day
Date / Period of Event / Programme	21-06-2021
Nature of the activity	Intra-collegiate
Objective of the Event / Programme	To make the students fit and healthy and spread awareness about benefits of asanas and pranayam in the pandemic period.
Name of the Resource Persons	Mrs Nivedita Kurlekar- Yoga trainer of yogic philosophy and Psychology from Gayatri Parivaar
Number of Participants	280
Outcome of the Event / Programme	Students came to know about importance of yoga and practiced some breathing exercises and chanted Omkar under the guidance of yoga trainer.
Venue	ONLINE



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Report of Event / Programme

Name of the Department / Committee	History and NSS
Title of the Event / Programme	Gandhi Jayanti Celebration- E Quiz on "Values and Philosophy of Gandhiji"
Date / Period of Event / Programme	02-10-2021
Nature of the activity	Intra-collegiate
Objective of the Event / Programme	To inculcate the values and philosophy of Gandhiji amongst students.
Name of the Resource Persons	-
Number of Participants	178
Outcome of the Event / Programme	Students participated enthusiastically in the quiz which emphasized on the values and philosophy of Gandhiji
Venue	



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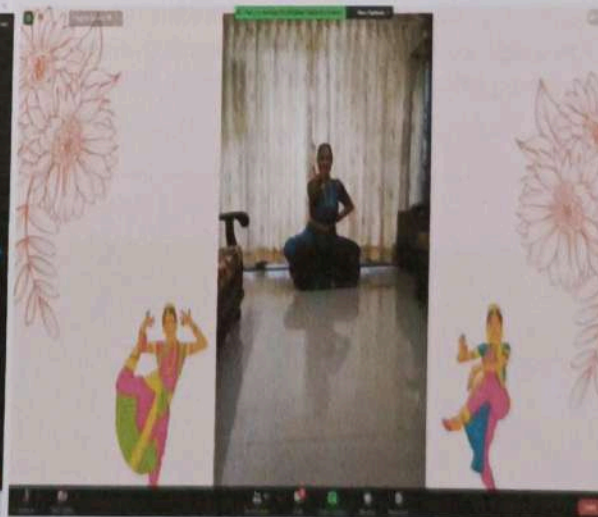
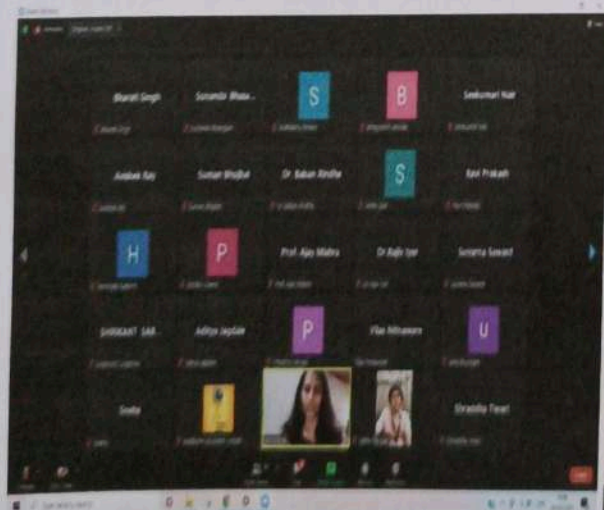
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Name of the Department / Committee	Cultural Committee
Title of the Event / Programme	Founder's Day Celebration
Date / Period of Event / Programme	05-10-2021
Nature of the activity	Intercollegiate
Objective of the Event / Programme	The annual event is celebrated to commemorate the birth anniversary of the Founder Late Shri K.C. Khanna Sir by all the institutions of Excelssior Education Society.
Name of the Resource Persons	--
Number of Participants	Teaching, non-teaching staff and students of all the institutions under Excelssior family
Outcome of the Event / Programme	Performances given by the participants depicted the enthusiasm, mood of celebration and gratitude to the founder for the great work done for the society.
Venue	Online



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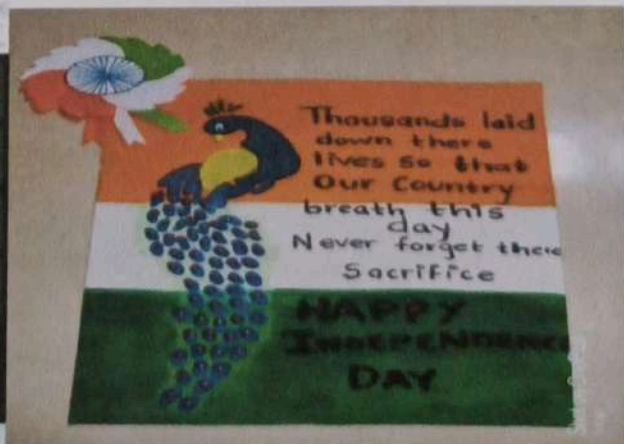
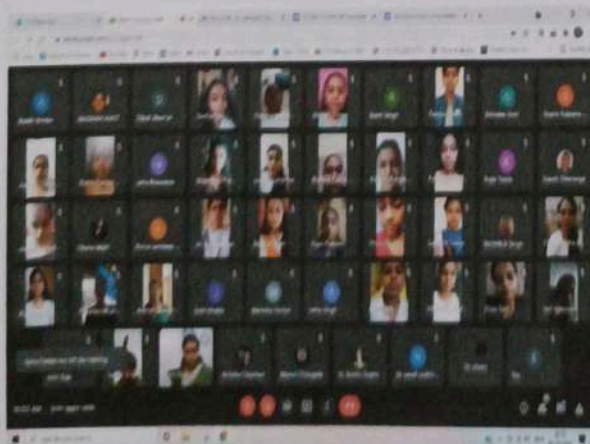
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Title of the Event / Programme	Independence Day Celebration
Date / Period of Event / Programme	15-08-2021
Nature of the activity	Intra-collegiate
Objective of the Event / Programme	The cultural programme and the competitions were organized with an intention to celebrate the National festival and give an opportunity to the students to express their patriotic feelings.
Name of the Resource Persons	--
Number of Participants	103
Outcome of the Event / Programme	The cultural programme presented by students reflected the patriotic feeling among the young generation. The essays submitted by the students gave an insight into their thoughts of the nation. Feelings and thoughts of the participants portrayed through beautiful posters was heart-warming.
Venue	Online



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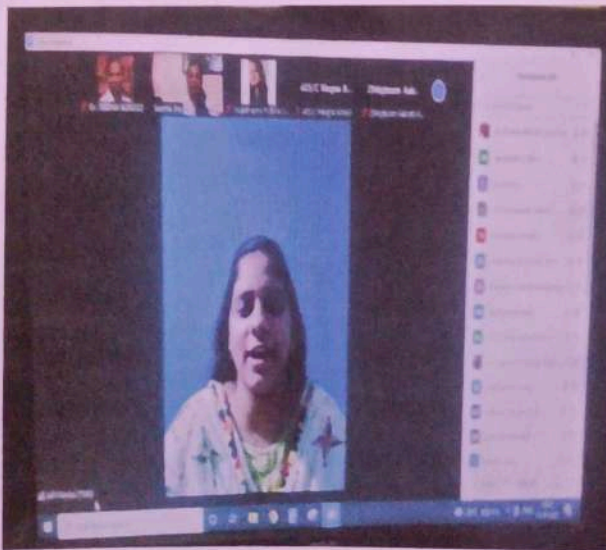
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Name of the Department / Committee	History and NSS
Title of the Event / Programme	Independence Day Celebration- Paper reading, speeches and patriotic singing
Date / Period of Event / Programme	15-08-2021
Nature of the activity	Intra-collegiate
Objective of the Event / Programme	To inculcate patriotic feeling, research aptitude amongst students and motivate them to explore the new techniques and methods of presentation.
Name of the Resource Persons	-
Number of Participants	100
Outcome of the Event / Programme	The event was indeed an enriching experience for the student and faculty. They took back fond memories of the occasion.
Venue	Zoom



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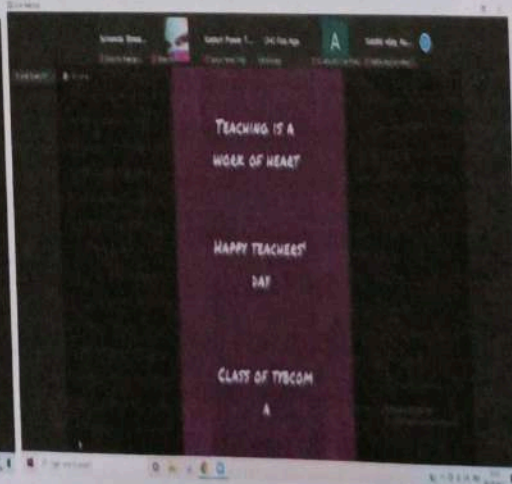
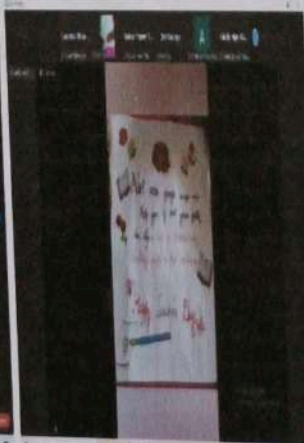
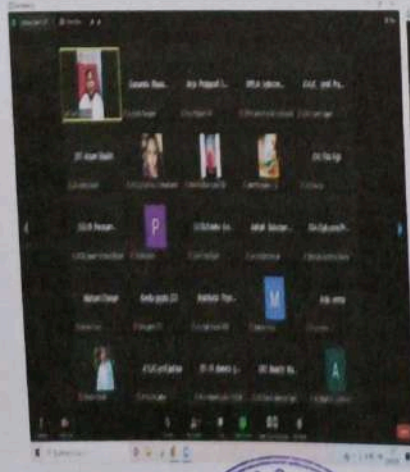
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Report of Event / Programme

Name of the Department / Committee	Cultural Committee
Title of the Event / Programme	Teacher's Day celebration
Date / Period of Event / Programme	05-09-2021
Nature of the activity	Intra-collegiate
Objective of the Event / Programme	The online programme was organized to celebrate the birth anniversary of a great teacher and the second President of India- Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan.
Name of the Resource Persons	--
Number of Participants	71
Outcome of the Event / Programme	The programme presented by the students in honour of their respected teachers was immensely enjoyed by all the teachers. Participants spoke about the work of the great teacher, Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan with respect.
Venue	Online



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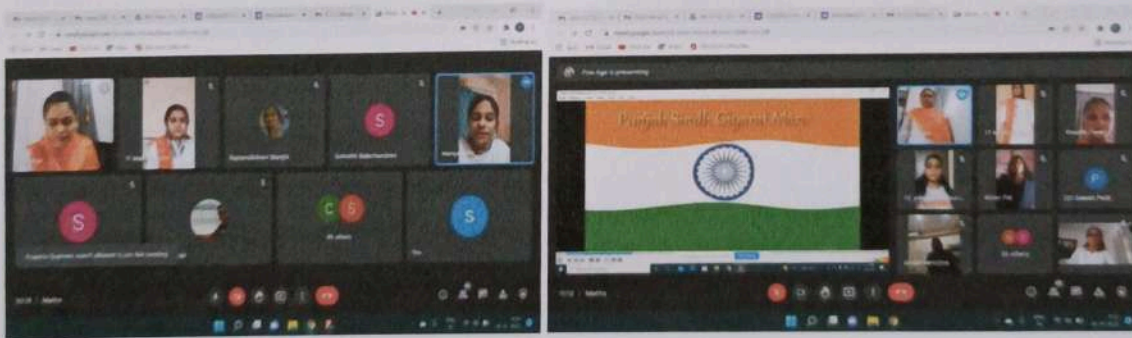
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Title of the Event / Programme	Republic Day Celebration
Date / Period of Event / Programme	26-01-2022
Nature of the activity	Intra-collegiate
Objective of the Event / Programme	To celebrate the national festival with pride and joy and to bring out the significance of the day.
Name of the Resource Persons	--
Number of Participants	Attended-130, Participants- 21
Outcome of the Event / Programme	Patriotic speeches, patriotic songs, dance, poems and shayari by the participants brought out the significance of the day. The patriotic spirit was very high throughout the programme.
Venue	Online



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Report of Event / Programme

Name of the Department / Committee	Cultural Committee
Title of the Event / Programme	Marathi Bhasha Diwas Celebration- Essay writing and Poetry writing competition
Date / Period of Event / Programme	27-02-2022
Nature of the activity	Intra-collegiate
Objective of the Event / Programme	The activity was conducted to celebrate the Marathi Bhasha Diwas and spread awareness about the rich marathi literature.
Name of the Resource Persons	-
Number of Participants	13
Outcome of the Event / Programme	Students wrote about their favourite writers/poets and penned down their thoughts through poetry.
Venue	--



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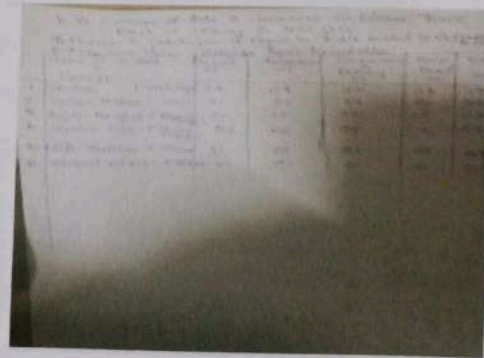
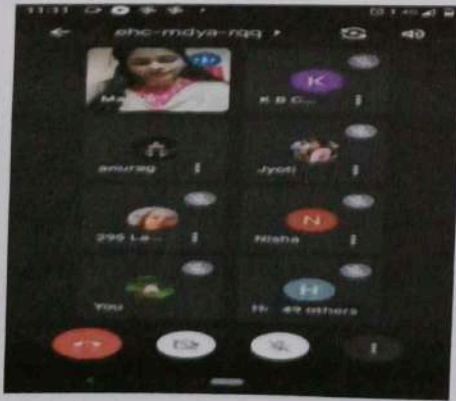
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Report of Event / Programme

Name of the Department / Committee	WDC
Title of the Event / Programme	International Women's Day- A virtual talk on "Gender Equality Today for Sustainable Tomorrow"
Date / Period of Event / Programme	08-03-2022
Nature of the activity	Intra-collegiate
Objective of the Event / Programme	-To celebrate the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women and raise awareness about women's equality, <i>accelerate gender parity</i> . -To develop the presentation skills of students.
Name of the Resource Persons	Mrs. Vrushali Magdum, the Co-ordinator from Stree Mukti Sanghatana
Number of Participants	130
Outcome of the Event / Programme	Students came to know about- -Social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women -Women's equality and acceleration of gender parity. -Presentation skills and communication skills. -Rich historical women heritage of our nation.
Venue	Online



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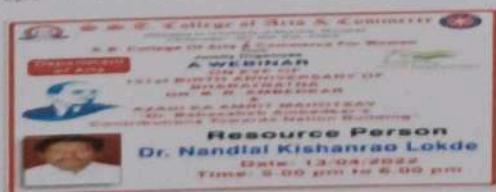
Name of the Department / Committee	History and NSS
Title of the Event / Programme	Dr. Ambedkar Jayanti Celebration- Webinar on "Life, Achievements and Legacy of Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar"
Date / Period of Event / Programme	13-04-2022
Nature of the activity	National Level
Objective of the Event / Programme	To inculcate research aptitude amongst students and motivate them to explore the new techniques and methods of presentation.
Name of the Resource Persons	Dr. Nandlal Kishanrao Lokde
Number of Participants	100
Outcome of the Event / Programme	The event gave awareness of Dr Ambedkar's vision on education, women empowerment, Buddhism and social inclusion. The event was indeed an enriching experience for the student and faculty.
Venue	Online- YouTube Live

DR. AMBEDKAR JAYANTI CELEBRATION

Department of History and NSS Unit of K.B. College of Arts and Commerce along with 101 College (Kopri) on the occasion of 117th birth anniversary of Dr. Bhabha Ambedkar had organized an online program for the students on 13th April 2022. Given the COVID-19 surge and lock down situation, the department decided to keep the sessions on virtual mode.

The prime objective of the seminar was to inculcate the research aptitude amongst students and motivate them to explore the new techniques and methods of presentation. As the country witnesses the state of being stuck, it becomes important that we also learn from the struggles and thinking work. As a thought inspiring Dr. Dr. Ambedkar shared his unique path and vision, advocacy and social commitment for his extraordinary and multi-faceted achievements.

On this occasion students from various colleges of Mumbai University joined the program to the life and philosophy of Dr. Ambedkar. The resource person Dr. Nandlal Kishanrao Lokde prepared beautiful PowerPoint slides and highlighted Dr. Ambedkar's vision on education, women empowerment, Buddhism and social inclusion. The event was indeed an enriching experience for the student and faculty.



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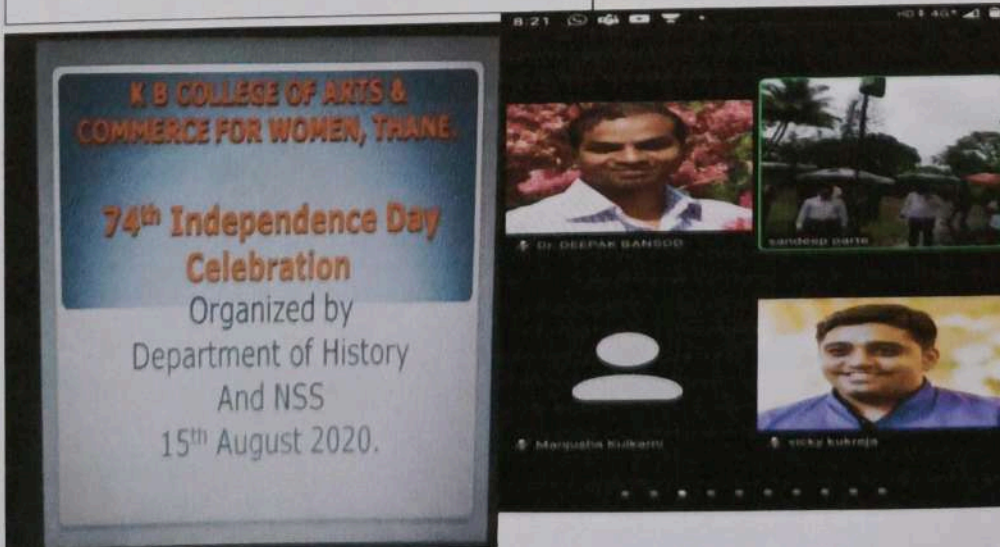
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Title of the Event / Programme	74th Independence Day Celebration
Date / Period of Event / Programme	15-08-2020
Nature of the activity	Intra-collegiate
Objective of the Event / Programme	To inculcate the patriotic feeling amongst students and motivate them
Name of the Resource Persons	--
Number of Participants	100
Outcome of the Event / Programme	Students participated in the programme enthusiastically and displayed their patriotic feeling
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Name of the Department / Committee	English
Title of the Event / Programme	Celebrated "VACHAN PRERNA DIWAS" remembering our late President, Bharat Ratna Dr A.P.J. Abdul Kalam and organised an online intra-collegiate Essay Writing Competition.
Date / Period of Event / Programme	15-10-2020
Nature of the activity	Intra-collegiate
Objective of the Event / Programme	To inculcate values, create awareness of reading skills and knowledge-based social structure.
Name of the Resource Persons	Mr. Yogesh Singh
Number of Participants	23
Outcome of the Event / Programme	Students' enthusiasm for reading was pleasant in the techno-savvy era. The student learnt the art of presentation, analysis and introspection
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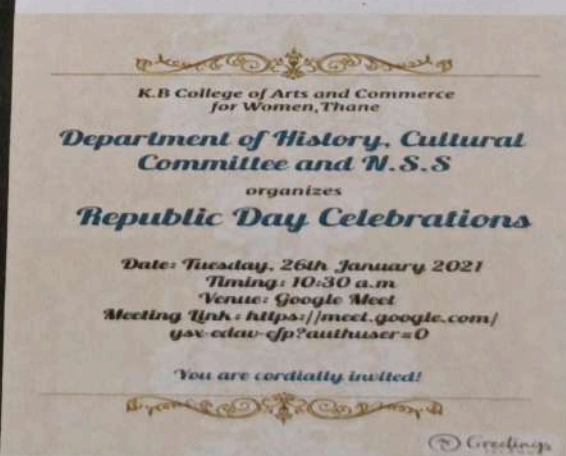
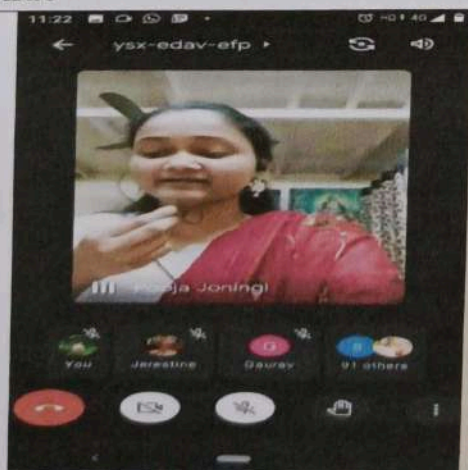
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Title of the Event / Programme	Republic Day Celebration
Date / Period of Event / Programme	26-01-2021
Nature of the activity	Intra-collegiate
Objective of the Event / Programme	To inculcate the patriotic feeling, research aptitude amongst students and motivate them to explore the new techniques and methods of presentation. Also to stir up love and respect for our nation in students.
Name of the Resource Persons	-
Number of Participants	100
Outcome of the Event / Programme	Students read papers, sung patriotic songs, recited poems and expressed their patriotic feeling. They also participated in e-quiz.
Venue	Google Meet



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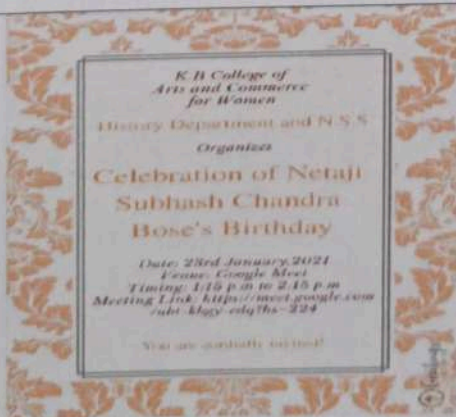
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Name of the Department / Committee	History
Title of the Event / Programme	Parakram Diwas Celebration
Date / Period of Event / Programme	23-01-2021
Nature of the activity	Intra-collegiate
Objective of the Event / Programme	To make students aware of the hard work and challenges met to achieve freedom.
Name of the Resource Persons	Dr Padmaja Vernekar, H.O.D., Department of History, L D Sonawane College Kalyan
Number of Participants	77
Outcome of the Event / Programme	The talk given by the resource person on the occasion was excellent and students benefitted from the same. A documentary on the life of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose was shown and an e-quiz was organized.
Venue	Google Meet



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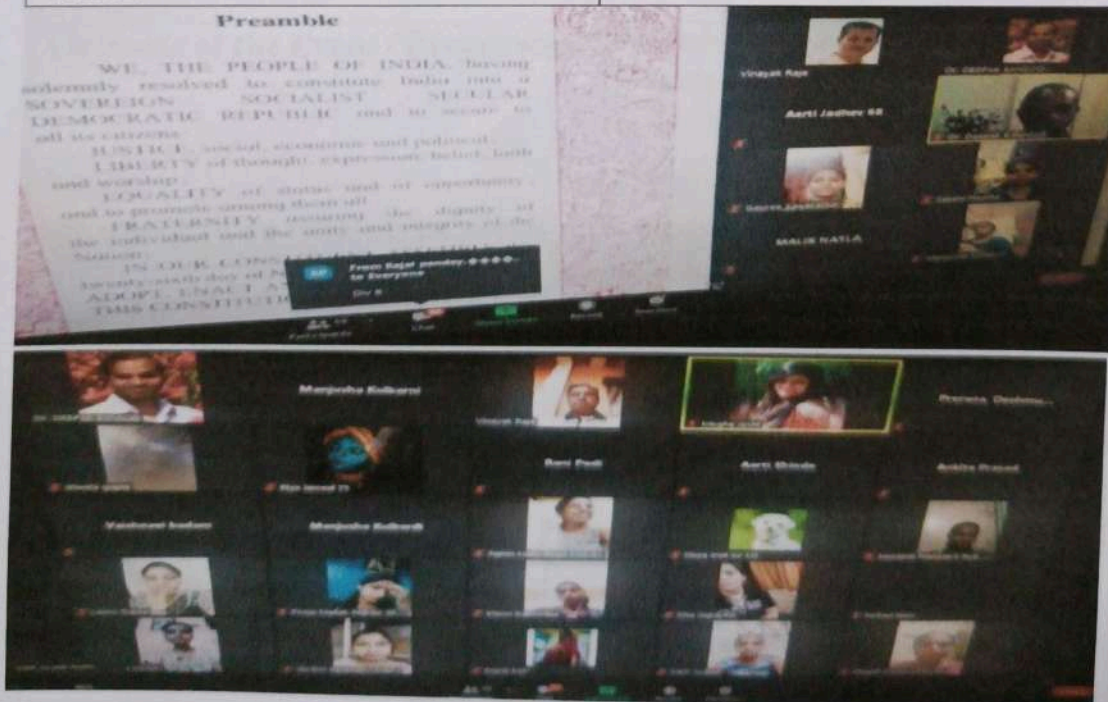
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Report of Event / Programme

Name of the Department / Committee	History
Title of the Event / Programme	Constitution Day Celebration
Date / Period of Event / Programme	26-11-2020
Nature of the activity	Intracollegiate
Objective of the Event / Programme	To make students aware about the features and structure of our constitution
Name of the Resource Persons	Dr. Deepak B Bansod
Number of Participants	76
Outcome of the Event / Programme	The resource person elaborated on the features and structure of Indian constitution beautifully and students participated in e-quiz on constitution.
Venue	Online

Preamble

WE, THE PEOPLE OF INDIA, having solemnly resolved to constitute India into a SOVEREIGN, SOCIALIST, SECULAR, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC and to secure to all its citizens LIBERTY, social, economic and political; EQUALITY of thought, expression, belief, faith and worship; EQUALITY of status and of opportunity; and to promote among them all FRATERNITY assuring the dignity of the individual and the unity and integrity of the Nation;



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Report of Event / Programme

Name of the Department / Committee	History
Title of the Event / Programme	Gandhi Jayanti celebration
Date / Period of Event / Programme	02-10-2020
Nature of the activity	Intra-collegiate
Objective of the Event / Programme	To inculcate the values and philosophy of Gandhiji and patriotic feeling amongst students.
Name of the Resource Persons	-
Number of Participants	100
Outcome of the Event / Programme	Students displayed beautiful posters, sung bhajans and read papers on values and philosophy of Gandhiji
Venue	Online



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Report of Event / Programme

Name of the Department / Committee	Cultural Committee
Title of the Event / Programme	Republic Day celebration
Date / Period of Event / Programme	26-01-2021
Nature of the activity	Intra-collegiate
Objective of the Event / Programme	To celebrate the Republic Day
Name of the Resource Persons	--
Number of Participants	97
Outcome of the Event / Programme	Everyone took part in the celebration with great enthusiasm and pride.
Venue	--



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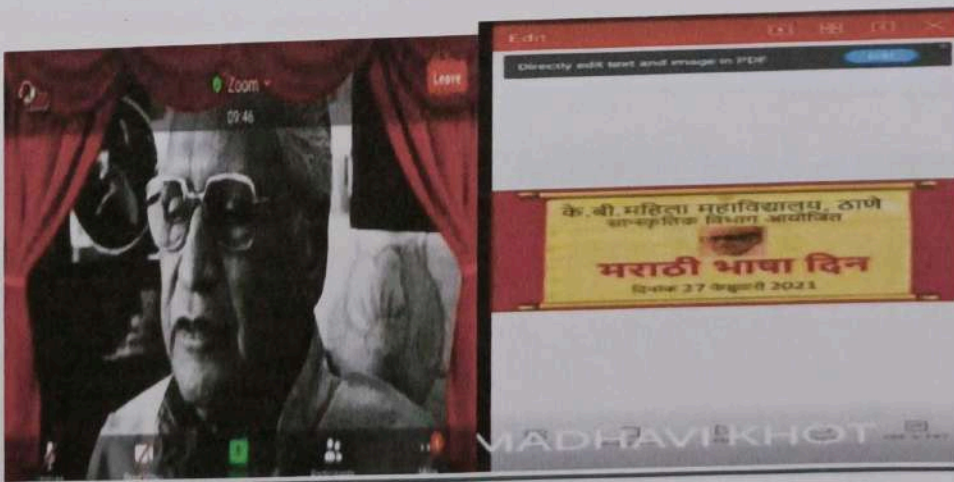
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Report of Event / Programme

Name of the Department / Committee	Cultural Committee
Title of the Event / Programme	Marathi Bhasha Diwas Celebration- Film show
Date / Period of Event / Programme	27-02-2021
Nature of the activity	Intra-collegiate
Objective of the Event / Programme	1. Objective of this activity was to celebrate Marathi Bhasha Diwas and to recognize and honour the rich Marathi Literature.
Name of the Resource Persons	-
Number of Participants	42
Outcome of the Event / Programme	The activity helped in spreading awareness about the significance of the day and the work of the great poet – 'Kusumagraj'
Venue	--



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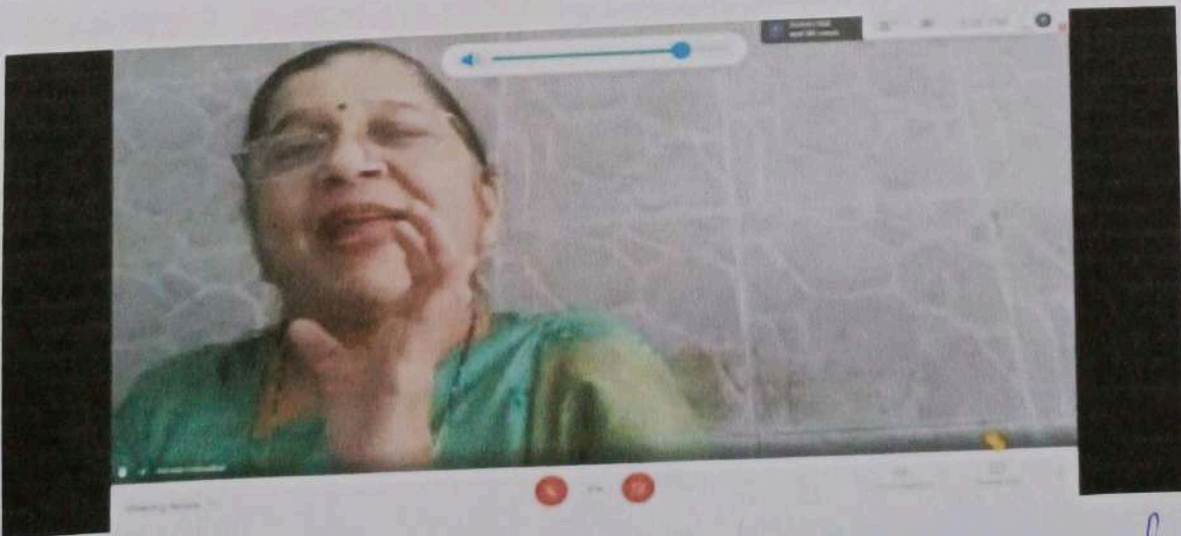
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Report of Event / Programme

Name of the Department / Committee	WDC
Title of the Event / Programme	International Women's Day Celebration
Date / Period of Event / Programme	08-03-2021
Nature of the activity	Intra-collegiate
Objective of the Event / Programme	To generate awareness about International Women's Day
Name of the Resource Persons	Mrs. Meenal Mohadikar (President Aamhi Udyogini Pratishtan)
Number of Participants	150
Outcome of the Event / Programme	Students came to know about opportunities and challenges of women entrepreneurs
Venue	ONLINE



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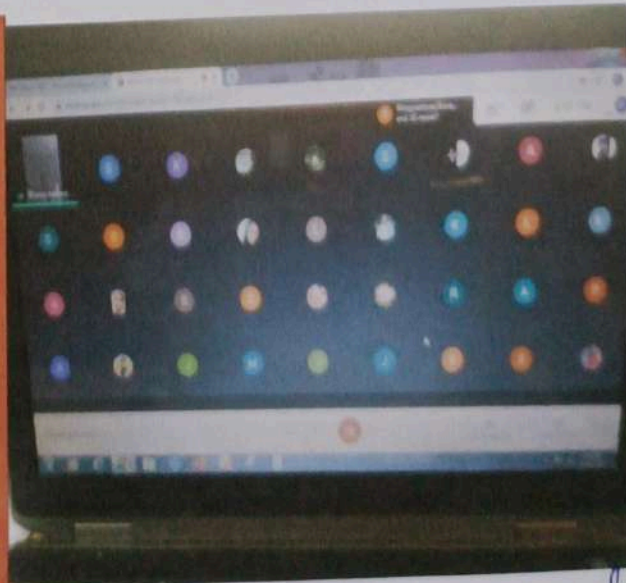
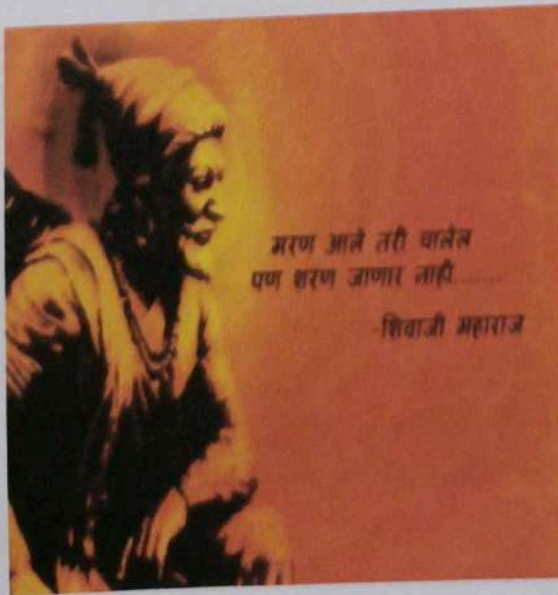
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Report of Event / Programme

Name of the Department / Committee	History
Title of the Event / Programme	Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti Celebration
Date / Period of Event / Programme	19-02-2021
Nature of the activity	Intra-collegiate
Objective of the Event / Programme	To spread awareness about the hard work and challenges met by Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj to achieve Swaraj (freedom) and inculcate research aptitude amongst students.
Name of the Resource Persons	Prof. Yuvraj Nalawade, Bhavans College, Mumbai.
Number of Participants	70
Outcome of the Event / Programme	The talk given by the resource person was very informative. Students read papers and the programme concluded with a small documentary on Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj.
Venue	Google Meet



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DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
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The department of History began its activities for the academic year 2019–20 by conducting orientation programme for the students of the department. The orientation session gave a clear idea about the department, its vision and approach towards overall development of the young minds. Enriched by experienced and committed faculty, the History Department engages students in diverse activities not only in classrooms but also beyond to hone their analytical and interpretive skills.

'LEGACY' History Association was formed by selecting students for different posts to carry out various activities throughout the academic year 2019-20. As per the tradition of the department, this year also on **July 23 Tilak Jayanti was celebrated** by reading the paper on the life history and the valuable contribution made by the great leader Lokmanya Bal Gangadhar Tilak. Students were highly motivated by the inspirational stories of Tilak's life. Independence Day was another occasion that holds great significance in the heart of every Indian citizen. Our students displayed patriotic spirit and love for their country by presenting songs, dances, speeches and poems. An **Independence Day celebration** always adds liveliness and passion in the audience. This day also reminds us of the sacrifice of our great leaders and freedom fighters and makes us more proud of being Indians.

On September 17, the department organised a **career guidance session** for its students by inviting Dr. Pradeep Waghmare as a resource person from Ram Narain Ruia college. More than 100 students attended the session. He guided the students by presenting various choices and opportunities available for the students after graduation with major in History. He also motivated the students for higher education and research in the field.

2nd October was the day to celebrate the **150th birth anniversary of father of our nation, Mahatma Gandhi**. The department encouraged students to celebrate the day by organising PowerPoint presentation competition on the life and ideologies of Gandhi ji. The students made beautiful slides and gave group presentation on the theme. A quiz competition was also organised on this occasion by the department wherein the students from other departments also participated and won the prizes. Beautiful posters were made by the students depicting the values and principles imparted by Gandhiji.

The department focuses on research and innovation by orienting students and faculty to engage in research on new themes and newer ways of doing history. Knowing the importance of research and innovations, the History Department in collaboration with other minor departments organised an **international conference on November 23** for the faculty and research scholars on the theme "Heritage and Ongoing Innovations: The Magic of Achieving Unrealistic Heights". More than 120 research papers were presented in the conference which

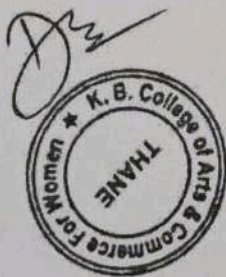


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were published in conference proceedings with ISSN number. The students of the department helped to organise the conference and actively participated as volunteers.

Paper presentation and discussion on making of constitution was held on 26th November on the occasion of **Constitutional Day**. The department always encourages the students to preserve and follow the rich culture and heritage of our nation. Students of the department participated enthusiastically and won prizes in the cultural and traditional days of college organised by the students' council on December 06. **A workshop was also organised on Cultural Heritage and Tourism** on February 15 for the students. Miss Sneha Nagarkar from the University of Mumbai was invited to conduct the workshop and provide guidance to the students. The workshop was very fruitful as it opened a new avenue for the student as a future career options for them.

Chhatrapati Shivaji Jayanti was celebrated on February 22 with great enthusiasm and zeal. The students presented skits, dances and songs in honour of the great Maratha warrior, Shivaji Maharaj. Field visit is an integral part of the departmental activity. In the year 2000 1920 students visited the **ancient Shiva temple at Ambernath, Thane**. 15 students of the department along with the faculty visited and took the blessings of Lord Shiva. They appreciated the beauty and architectural design of the ancient temple. The department concluded its activities by preparing the students for the forthcoming examination with revision lectures, doubt solving sessions and mock examinations.



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ANNUAL REPORT 2018-19

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Department of History is one of the oldest departments of K.B. College of Arts and Commerce established in 1992. It always strives for quality education and believes in overall development of its students by providing them a number of opportunities to showcase their talents and learn new skills to face the modern competitive world. The academic year 2018-19 also started with great enthusiasm and determination to excel in all the areas. Orientation programmes were organised for the students to educate them about the course content, examination pattern, departmental activities, extra-curricular and co-curricular activities of the college.

LEGACY, the History Association was formed in the open meeting of the students of the department on 21 July 2018. President, Secretary and members of working committee were elected in a democratic manner. Planning of the activities for the academic year 2018-19 was discussed and finalized.

The department has a tradition of celebrating the birth anniversary of our great leaders and social reformers. On 23 July **Lokmanya Tilak Jayanti** was celebrated in the department. Students presented papers on the life history and contribution of the great leader in our struggle for independence.

Independence Day celebration was held on 15 August 2018 with patriotic sentiments and pride for the nation. A variety of programmes such as dance, drama, songs and speeches were presented by the students of the department.

Field visit is one of the most awaited activities of the department wherein students get the opportunity to witness the past and learn the details of the art and architectural intricacies of a particular era. This year students visited Shivneri Fort, the birth place of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj on 23 September 2018.

A Quiz competition and Poster exhibition was organized on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti on 2 October 2018. Students participated in great numbers and won the prizes. Some of the students delivered speeches also on this occasion. Highly acclaimed film titled 'Gandhi' was shown to the students to know the life history of Father of our Nation.



Second term activity started with a **talk on Constitutional day** on 26 November. Dr. Manoj Tiwari from Political Science department was invited to address the students on the importance of the day. **Yuva Diwas** was observed on 12 January 2019 on the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekanand. **Republic day** was also celebrated on 26 January 2019 by the department. Paper readings and discussions were held on this occasion.

An **Intercollegiate Elocution** competition was organized on 19 February on the birth anniversary of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, a great Maratha warrior king. Students from more than ten colleges of Mumbai University participated in this competition. The programme was a grand success. The topics for the Elocution competition were:

Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj and his Administration (AshtpradhanMandal)

Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj and his Swaraj

Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj and his Military Administration

Any other topic related to Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj's life.

The department also conducted its regular activities such as paper presentations on contemporary issues, group discussions, assignments, class tests, preliminary examination etc. Pursuing higher education and research activities are also encouraged by the department. One of the faculty of the department Dr. Deepak Bansod awarded Ph.D. degree by the University of Mumbai.

It was indeed a fruitful year with good results of the students in the University examination at TYBA level. The department winded up its activities for the year 2018-19 with the promises and determination to enhance overall performance in the coming years.



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