

## Department of Commerce and Accountancy

Department of Commerce and Accountancy is always keen about growth and development of students. It organises various seminars and workshops to enhance the knowledge of students in the field of Commerce. Various courses are also conducted for students to prepare them to accept the job opportunities. Different sessions organised by department help the students to know various career opportunities in the field of Commerce and Accountancy.

In academic year 2023-24 the department organised investor's awareness program on 28th June 2023 for the students. Miss Mili Paul, Financial Analyst shared good examples among the students and explained the importance of savings, Online trading, different investment avenues to investor at early age. The objectives behind conducting this activity were to spread awareness about the investment avenues among the students and also to make them aware about the need of savings and investment for future life. 96 students attended the session and benefitted from the knowledge shared by the expert.

Through this programme students became aware about the importance of savings. Students were made aware about the different investment avenues available in the market. Department of Commerce of Accountancy and Thane branch of ICAI jointly organised Career Counselling Session for the students of commerce faculty. The session was organised on Friday, 8th September 2023. Total 66 students attended the programme. This programme was organised with the aim of motivating the students to pursue career in Chartered Accountancy and to educate the students regarding CA course.

In the beginning, chairman of the Thane branch of ICAI, CA Rajneesh Sharma addressed the students. He guided the students about Career as Chartered Accountant.

One of the student of institute Ms. Somani shared her experience with the students.

The resource person for the session CA Rajshree Shetty guided the students about the opportunities in the field of Accountancy and related areas.

The session was very impressive and motivated the students to choose career as CA. Students highly appreciated this session as they got the information and Structure of the entire course. They also came to know about Internship training as a part of the course.



## Department of History

The Department of History at K.B. College of Arts and Commerce has had an engaging year, marked by the celebration of significant national events and the promotion of historical awareness among students. Our activities focused on instilling a sense of patriotism, understanding of constitutional values, and appreciation for influential figures in Indian history.

The Department of History organized the **Independence Day** celebration to mark the occasion with an emphasis on historical education and commemoration. The event took place on August 14, 2024, in the college auditorium, with a series of activities designed to both inform and engage attendees. The students expressed their views and thoughts about the great leaders as well as on Independence day by drawing, writing slogans and quotes on the beautiful posters made by them. They also prepared and displayed models on India's great monuments of historical importance. The response to the event was overwhelmingly positive. Attendance was high, with a diverse mix of 80 students, faculty, and staff participating in various activities. The audience showed strong engagement during the speeches, patriotic songs and dances, interactive exhibits, and discussions.

**Mother Teresa Day** was celebrated on August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023 aligning with her birth anniversary. The day was marked to highlight her contributions and inspire ongoing social action. The celebration took place in the college premise reflecting a diverse range of activities like paper reading, discussion and showing documentary film to the students. The response to the celebration was overwhelmingly positive. More than 60 students and faculty attended the session and expressed their respect and gratitude towards the great personality.

**Constitution Day** also known as Samvidhan Divas, commemorates the adoption of the Constitution of India on 26 November 1949. The Department of History organized a special event to celebrate this significant day, focusing on educating participants about the Constitution's role in shaping modern India and reflecting on its impact on contemporary society. The event was attended by around 80 students and faculty members. It featured a range of activities including Panel Discussions, screening of a documentary on the making of the Constitution and Paper reading session.

On the occasion of **Republic day** students and faculty of the department organized a programme on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2024 in the college auditorium to mark the adoption of the Indian Constitution in 1950. Students delivered speeches and presented patriotic songs and dances. This celebration aimed to highlight the importance of the Republic Day and foster a deeper appreciation of India's democratic values and constitutional heritage. The response from the students, faculty and staff was highly positive. The event saw a large turnout of 70 students, faculty, and staff, who participated enthusiastically in the various segments of the program.



**Chhatrapati Shivaji Jayanti** is an annual celebration of the department commemorating the birth of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, the founder of the Maratha Empire in western India. The Department of History organized a special program to honour his legacy and educate students and faculty about his contributions. The program included paper reading, cultural performances, and interactive sessions, reflecting the historical significance of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj's reign. Traditional dance and drama performances illustrating key events from Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj's life, which received enthusiastic applause from the audience. This celebration also aligned with the college's broader goal of promoting historical awareness and cultural enrichment among students. The response to the Chhatrapati Shivaji Jayanti celebration was overwhelmingly positive. The event saw a substantial turnout of more than 100 attendees from both students and faculty, indicating strong interest and engagement with the topic. The audience actively participated in discussions and appreciated the program. The Department of History successfully engaged students in understanding and appreciating important historical events and figures. These celebrations not only fostered a sense of identity and pride but also encouraged active participation in civic life. We look forward to continuing these initiatives in the coming year, further enriching our students' historical consciousness and community involvement.

## **Department of Economics**

Economics department remains dedicated to providing a stimulating academic environment, fostering intellectual growth, and preparing students for successful careers in economics and related fields.

The department conducted a quiz competition to promote economic awareness among students about current economic conditions. The competition was held on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2024. Total 50 students participated in the competition from various disciplines of social sciences & management.

To make subject interesting and easy, department conducted poster making competition on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2024 on topics like 'Digital India' and 'Health Millets', 'Healthy People'. Students actively participated and displayed their creativity through posters.

To provide students practical knowledge along with theory, department organised session on up-skilling courses on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024 in association with GGC's practical training academy. Session helped students to understand financial operation for business and empowered them with financial knowledge that boosts careers and achieves career goals. Department has made significant strides in advancing economics knowledge, fostering intellectual growth and preparing students for successful careers.



## Department of English

In the academic year 2023-24, the Department of English, K.B. College of Arts and Commerce, continued its efforts to encourage creativity and enhance the professional skills of its students through various activities.

The first activity was an **Intra-Collegiate Essay Writing Competition**, held on **4th September 2023**. The theme of the competition, "**Beyond the Classroom: My Ideal Teacher**," allowed students to articulate their thoughts and reflect on the qualities of an exemplary teacher. A total of **30 students** participated enthusiastically, making the event a memorable one. The competition encouraged students to explore their creativity and appreciation for mentorship.

The second significant initiative undertaken by the department was a **Mock Interview Session**, conducted on **10th April 2024**, under the expert guidance of **Mr. Sanjay Kalekar**. A total of **31 students** actively participated in the session, which was designed to provide practical exposure to interview scenarios. Students prepared their backgrounds and engaged in interactive question-and-answer sessions. Mr. Kalekar offered invaluable advice, equipping students with the confidence and skills necessary for excelling in professional interviews.

The Department of English continues its commitment to sustainability and reinforces its **paperless communication policy**. Students are encouraged to utilise **Google Classroom**, the primary platform for disseminating educational materials, including notes, study guides, PDFs, and videos. This initiative ensured seamless access to resources, promoting an efficient and eco-friendly learning environment.

Both these activities were instrumental in enriching the academic and professional development of students while also nurturing their creativity and practical skills.



## Department of Mathematics, Statistics & Computers

The academic year 2023-24 commenced with an introductory orientation lecture for all FYB.Com students. The department conducted following activities so as to give a rich learning experience to the students.

**Bridge Course:** Majority of the students of FYB.Com do not choose Mathematics at the junior college level. Due to this reason, a bridge course in Mathematics was conducted to cover the gap and remove fear of the subject. The course was conducted in hybrid form for 10 hours from 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2023 to 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2023. 77 students registered for the course. The 10 hours programme covered basics of the subject and stressed on problem solving sessions.

Along with the bridge course, regular lectures, practice class tests, assignments and revision lectures helped the students in preparing for the semester-end examinations.

**National Mathematics Day Celebration:** National Mathematics Day is celebrated on December 22 every year in honour of the great Indian Mathematician Srinivas Ramanujan. To celebrate the occasion, department encouraged FYB.Com students to write articles on 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023. Students were invited to write articles on great mathematicians and Applications of mathematics. The activity received a good response. 44 students wrote articles based on the theme.

**Department Project:** The department undertook a project on 'Awareness of NEP among XII and First year students' in the month of February 2024. Four students participated in the project which was based on primary data collection. Students had a first-hand experience of collection, presentation and analysis of data. These 04 students presented the same data at Intercollegiate Competition on 'Data Speaks' organized by NKTT college on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2024. The project was a great learning experience for the four participants.

**Video Show on 'Interest and Annuity':** To demonstrate the concepts of Interest, difference between simple and compound interest as well as Annuity with animated videos, a video show on 'Interest and Annuity' was organized on 29<sup>th</sup> February 2024. Animated videos and stories with narrations based on Simple interest, Compound interest, power of Compound interest and Annuity, gave clarity to the students on the concepts along with stressing the importance of age of investor and period of investment. Besides, explanation given by the faculty helped to convey the message of early investments leading to good returns to the young investors. The faculty also demonstrated importance of period in loan EMI calculations.

In all 76 students from First Year B.Com attended the video show programme. Students found the videos very useful in understanding the concepts learnt in classroom teaching. The activities conducted by the department helped in enhancing the learning experience of students.



## Department of Bachelor of Science in Information Technology

The Department of Bachelor of Science in Information Technology has conducted varieties of activities for the students to enhance their coding and logic development skills in the field of software development. Awareness about the Job opportunities and requirements in IT industry and the significance of communications skills. The following are the summary of all activities conducted in the year 2023-24.

**The BSc. IT department conducted Workshop on Data Science** for the students to help them to explore practical examples, techniques, and real world case studies to demonstrate the diverse applications of data science in various domains empowering participants to leverage data-driven insights for decision-making and problem solving and then we conducted a **Seminar on Software Testing** the main objective of the seminar was basically to ensure that the students should have a clear understanding of software testing in industry. Total participant's were 45. The Agenda of arranging this seminar was to give the students technical/practical insight of the software engineering process and software testing in Industry. Apart from the academic workshop and seminar we started conducted the **Seminar on Global Certifications** the main purpose of this seminar was to create awareness among the students that certification can enables the acquisition of new skills for better and more rewarding jobs. It also increases mobility for employees and profitability for businesses. As global certifications was an importance seminar but before going for global certification students need to have good command on the programming languages and one of the leading languages was JAVA Programming so we conducted the **Seminar on Training (Add-On-Course) on Advanced Java Programming** the aim of this add-on-course was to impart the basic programming knowledge on Java to the participants who do not have enough knowledge on programming and the application. The entire course was designed and divided into different topics as per the industry requirements. The total participants were 65. The objective of the Add On Course was achieved after receiving the certificates and positive response from the participants and this motivated us to organize more such programmes in future which would benefit the students to a great extent. **And last Seminar was on Cloud Internship Program** the internship program was very beneficial for the students. It helps them to understand the importance of cloud computing and its recent trends, services of cloud and its models. It also helped the students to learn about the various types of cloud services, live cloud computing projects and its behavior. The total participants were 50.



## Department of Bachelor of Management Studies

As we continue to work towards achieving our mission and objectives, we are pleased to present the report, which highlights the key activities undertaken by BMS department during the academic year 2023-2024. The report showcases the efforts taken by our team and highlighting the efficiency of the participants.

To provide a platform of exposure to the students, where they could learn to showcase their creative mind, BMS dept. of the college organised the Inter-Collegiate Competition cum Exhibition on **Monsoon-graphy** on **12<sup>th</sup> August, 2023**. The theme of the competition cum exhibition was "Rains" and the students were asked to capture the falling raindrops in a photograph and displayed the same in the said event. The event was open to the students of all the colleges of Mumbai. The heavy rains pour down only in the monsoon and therefore, photographic record of the different shades of monsoon, earned it the title of "Monsoon-graphy". Total number of 186 students participated, including students of other colleges and the event got overwhelming response from the student fraternity. The number of colleges participated were namely :

Chandrabhan Sharma College, Powai

Matrushri Kashiben Motilal Patel Senior College

Keraleeya Samajam's Model College, Dombivli

Western College of Commerce & Business Management, Sanpada, Navi Mumbai

M.K.M.P College of Commerce and Science, Thakurli

Royal Junior College, Dombivli East

R.J. Thakur College, Thane

S.M Shetty College, Powai

A Guest Lecture by Mr. Sanket More , a renowned Professor from CAT Credentials on **Preparations for Competitive Exam** was organized on 15th January, 2024, which was followed by group discussion by the same professor indevelop competitiveness, articulate skills and acquaint our students with the different courses. A total of 52 students actively participated in the session. Mr. Sanket More's expertise and knowledge helped the students in every possible way to learn the techniques that could be used to reduce the stress. Students participated in large numbers and the event got overwhelming response from the student fraternity. The students were impressed by the knowledge imparted by the resource person.

The Dept. of BMS organized an activity named **Food Festival**. The activity was organized on 10<sup>th</sup> February, to give them a platform to showcase their talent of marketing the best Indian cultural cuisines made in Indian households that haven't been recognized globally and the skill of turning this business stuff into a cottage industry, which can generate employment for the educated and even uneducated lot. The students showcased the community signature dishes beautifully. The event was a huge success. The activity



helped students to develop the skill of the product maker, product seller and the product marketing and thereby, enabled them to develop an enterprising attitude.

The Dept of BMS, conducted a guest lecture on '**Resume Writing and Interviewing Skills**'. All the students of T.Y.B.M.S. were present. The lecture was delivered by Assistant Professor Ms. Nitu Nair, associated with Lala Lajpat Rai Institute of Management, Mahalaxmi. The Guest was introduced and felicitated on behalf of the institution by Ms. Neelam Motwani (one of the teaching faculty members in BMS Dept) Ms. Nair, addressed our student, and discussed the significance of resume writing, difference between Resume & CV. And finally, highlighted important points for constructing an effective resume. More than 100 students participated & were informed about different do's& don'ts in resume construction. This would certainly, upgrade the resume writing skills of our students.

This report highlights the key activities and achievements of the department. We look forward to building on the momentum and continuing to make progress towards our goals.

## **Department of Bachelor of Commerce** **(Accounting & Finance)**

### **Inter – Collegiate webinar on Technical & Fundamental Analysis of Stock Market 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 :**

Department of Accounting & Finance, organized a webinar on Technical and Fundamental Analysis of Stock Market on 15th July 2023. The theme of the webinar was discussion on the concept of investing and fundamental analysis of stock market. The speaker of the webinar was Mr.Mateen Attar, founder and CEO – Just Stocks.

The session started with the speaker sharing his own story of success to emphasize the importance of early investing. He explained multiple concepts related to investing in stock market such as equity, crypto currency, options, stocks. He shared practical knowledge of investing in stock market by talking about candlestick mastery, charts and time frames, market fund as and trade plans. All the participants gained insightful knowledge on stock market.

### **Workshop on Advance Excel: (14<sup>th</sup> Sept. to 16<sup>th</sup> Sept., 2023)**

Department of Accounting & Finance, organized a Workshop on Advance Excel from 14<sup>th</sup> Sep. to 16<sup>th</sup> Sep, 2023 TYBAF students. Total 33 students participated in the workshop. A brief introduction to the purpose and importance of advance Excel was delivered by the trainer Mr. Sachin Kharkele. He explained the use of formulas and functions, pivot tables and Pivot charts for data summarization and visualization. Participants practiced advanced





formulas, created pivot tables during the session. Students asked questions and sought solutions for specific challenges they faced while using Excel. The workshop proved to be highly beneficial for students, equipping them with essential skills for data handling and analysis. The hands on approach and interactive sessions ensured active participation and practical learning, preparing students for real world challenges.

#### **Workshop on CHAT GPT : (10<sup>th</sup> October, 2023)**

Department of Accounting & Finance, organized a Workshop on CHAT GPT on Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2023. The workshop was organized to familiarize students with the advancements in the AI- driven conversational tools and their application in academics, creativity and professional development. The event aimed to promote digital literacy , critical thinking and responsible use of AI among students.

The workshop saw active participation from 47 students from TYBAF class. The Trainer Mr. Sachin explained the basics of how chat GPT works. A live demonstration showcased ChatGPT's functions to solve academic problems, create stories and design innovative projects. The workshop concluded with a vote of thanks and a brief overview of further learning resources.

#### **Inter Collegiate Online Financial Quiz Competition 25<sup>th</sup>& 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 :**

The Department of Accounting & Finance organized an online inter-collegiate financial quiz competition on the occasion of Republic Day on 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2024. The event was open to students of all colleges of the state.

The objective was the competition was to encourage students to look beyond their textual knowledge & establish a relationship between theory and application of learnt concept, to create interest and test the knowledge of students in Finance.

The competition got tremendous response. 190 students from more than 20 colleges participated with great enthusiasm in the competition. It served as a perfect forum to evaluate the young minds with quizzing talent. It helped the students to improve & expand their financial and accountancy knowledge.

E - Certificates were awarded to the participants who scored 70% & above.

#### **Seminar on GST 09<sup>th</sup> Feb., 2024 :**

Department of Accounting & Finance, organized a seminar on GST on Friday, 09th February, 2024. The seminar aimed to increase awareness among the students about GST, schemes of registration under GST and the GST framework in India. Speaker of the seminar was Mr. Ravi Bitla. He is the Head of Department of Commerce, Swayam Siddhi Night College. The session started with the speaker sharing the basic information about GST. He explained multiple concepts such as Tax rates in GST, Schemes of registration under GST and major decisions of GST council. He shared practical knowledge of online registration under GST and also the process of filing returns. The speaker also conducted Quiz on GST for the students to make them understand the concept of GST. Students actively participated in the quiz. The seminar was very useful for the students as it helped them expand their knowledge of GST and understand how to make best use of it.



### **Visit to Bombay Stock Exchange (19<sup>th</sup> March, 2024) :**

Department of Accounting & Finance organised a visit to Bombay Stock Exchange for IYBAF students on 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2024. Students were given theoretical knowledge of stock market through online training programme organised by BSE. During the visit, students had an interaction with an expert and Chief Economist, BSE Brokers' Forum. The students were taken in batches for the sessions.

He explained about funds diversification, mutual funds and how Assets Under MFs have grown. He also explained the process and fees for becoming a member of BSE. The visit proved to be a great learning experience for the students who walked away with a much better understanding of how this engine of capital growth function.

## **Department of Lifelong Learning & Extension Unit**

The enrollment process for the academic year 2023-2024 of the Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension Unit commenced in August 2023 at the college level. 75 students enrolled for the extension programme. Out of 9 projects prescribed by the DLLE, University of Mumbai, 4 projects were chosen by the students namely SWS (Status of women in society), Career Planning (CP), Civic Services (CS) and Annapurna (APY) projects. The University of Mumbai organized a first-term training programme in association with G.M.Momin College for student managers and teachers on 24<sup>th</sup> August 2023. The district coordinator of each zone elaborated all the projects details and guided how to conduct the project related activities.

The activities for the academic year 2023-2024 began with tree plantation in association with GTT and Barklay. The DLLE unit carried out different activities such as a session on Conservation of Mangroves, an awareness campaign on Contaminated water and diseases, Respect to flag, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan and Distribution of Sanitary pad and E-waste collection and donation drive, tree plantation at community level. Besides these, visit to Vatsalya Trust, and work for an orphanage and old age people at Kanjurmarg, inculcated social values among the students. This year the most awaited and interesting activity of DLLE, University of Mumbai 'UDDAN' was organized at the B.N. Bandodkar College, Thane. The students of the Extension unit participated in Poster-making and creative writing competitions. It was a very good platform for the students to showcase their talent. The extension project work completed at the end of February. This year, the University of Mumbai started the evaluation and screening process Online. As per the instructions and circular received from DLLE, major work of Annexure 9 was completed and uploaded on the DLLE portal in the month of April 2024.



**Details of Extension Activities Date wise and Number of students participated  
Academic Year 2023-2024**

Sr. No	Date	Name of Activity	No of students participated
1	24/06/2023	Tree Plantation in association with GFI and Barclay	22
2	21/7/2023	Session on 'Conservation of Mangroves'	89
3	05/08/2023	'Awareness Campaign on 'Contaminated Water and Health Diseases'	15
4	14/8/2023	Awareness campaign on 'Respect to flag'	26
5	23/8/2023	Workshop on 'Making of Eco-friendly Ganpati Idol'	95
6	25/08/2023	First Term Training Programme	62
7	3/10/2023	Swachh Bharat Abhiyan	20
8	7/12/2023	Visit to vatsalya, Kanjurmarg	18
9	22/12/2023	Second term Training programme	01
9	17/2/2024	Distribution of Sanitary pads at Chendai Koliwada, Thane	17
10	9/2/2024	Udaan Festival	04

## **Women Development Cell And Health Club**

Women Development Cell of K . B. College of Arts & Commerce for Women organised various activities to develop women entrepreneurship. WDC also aimed at creating self esteemed and strong independent young generation of women.

On behalf of WDC there was a Sanskar Bharati Rangoli Workshop on August 26th, 2023. Ms. Sheetal Bhat from KC Engineering College was the resource person for this workshop. 32 students participated in this workshop.

Women development cell of K.B College of Arts and Commerce celebrated remarking Day in the History of India. The Women's Reservation Bill was passed in parliament through which there will be 33% reservation for women in a Parliament and all other government elected bodies at state level. The programme was organised on 6th October 2023.



Women Development Cell of K. B. College organised a Personal Grooming Workshop. An Entrepreneur and make up artist Ms. Hetal Raveriya from 'Be Glamorous Academy and Studio' was the resource person for the same. The workshop was organised on December 20, 2023.

K. B. College of Arts and Commerce for Women celebrated International Women's day with full enthusiasm on 8th March 2023. Women Development Cell and IQAC of the college took a lead for organization of this event. The programme inaugurated with lighting of lamp. Ms. Sakshi Sharma offered a prayer on this occasion.

In the beginning of the programme Principal Dr. Seema Jha addressed the audience. She explained the history of Women's day and its importance. Members of Stree Mukti Sanghatan were invited by the college. All the members were felicitated by the college. These members presented a play 'Beti Hui Hai' on this day. The play highlighted the importance of Girl Child.

The International Yoga Day is celebrated every year by K.B.College of Arts & Commerce for Women. This year the Health Club in association with the organization, VIVEKANAND KENDRA KANYAKUMARI celebrated the 9th INTERNATIONAL YOGA on the theme "YOGA FOR HUMANITY" on 21st June, 2023.

The Health club conducted ONE DAY HEALTH CHECK-UP PROGRAM for students, teaching, non-teaching staff and for residents from neighbouring apartments. A team of Health Care takers (Homeopathy Doctor, Ophthalmologist, Physician, Pathologist and Assistants) visited the campus on 26th August, 2023 and carried out a mass health check-up campaign. Around 120 students including teaching and non-teaching staff benefitted out of this campaign. The Doctor not only did check-up but also gave free medicines as per the deficiency found in students.

The Health Club in association with the organization Namaste Health, a flagship project of INDIRADEV INFOTECH PVT. LTD. organized a session on First Aid Training Program on 06th March, 2024. Namaste Health, a flagship project of INDIRADEV INFOTECH PVT. LTD. is designed to help the public reach doctors instantly over video calls. This feature is very helpful in times of urgent need of a doctor like in Emergencies such as Heart Attack or stroke or any accident or Injury. But it is equally helpful at times of lesser problems such as diarrhea & Dysentery, vomiting, etc., or any health issue in the night when a doctor may not be available. Because of this advantage, this is the Mobile App that must be there with you always.



## National Service Scheme (N.S.S.)

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.

**K B College of Arts and Commerce for Women** have a shiny NSS unit which established with a fundamental objective of providing a platform for the interested students to contribute in social work. The Unit has 200 Volunteers enrolled under the guidance of Two Program officers and Principal.

### **The report of the activities of the unit for the academic year 2023-24**

#### **1. Enrollment drive and Orientation program:**

Enrollment drive was conducted in the month of July and enrolled 200 volunteers for the year 2023-24. To orient the newcomers an orientation cum training program was organized on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2023. Prof. (Dr.) Deepak B Bansod and Mr. Jagdish Magar gave information to the students about the NSS motto, aims, objectives, and how to work for the betterment of society and self-development.

#### **2. Yoga Day:**

International Yoga Day is celebrated on 21 June every year to highlight the importance of Yoga and its benefits on our mind and body. NSS students had assembled in seminar hall on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2023 at 8.30 am and did the yoga.

#### **3. Celebration of Independence Day: 15 August 2023**

NSS unit actively participates and celebrates Independence Day every year. The day started with flag hoisting ceremony and the national anthem. Later students sung songs on patriotic theme.



#### **4. Malaria and dengue awareness:**

NSS volunteers gave information on Malaria Awareness Campaigning and conducted door to door awareness program in adopted village. They gave thorough information regarding causative agent of Malaria and preventive measures for decreasing the spread of Mosquito.

#### **5. Energy Saving Project:**

As instructed by the University of Mumbai NSS cell, we have established an Energy Conservation cell in our college. Our Energy Conservation cell was very active throughout the year. They gave information on how to reduce electricity bills of various homes.

#### **6. Note Book Preparation and Distribution:**

Our NSS Unit prepared 60 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.

#### **7. NSS Day Celebration:**

NSS was formally launched on 24th September, 1969, the birth centenary year of the Father of the Nation. Therefore, 24 September is celebrated every year as NSS Day. All NSS students of celebrated NSS day by performing skits to create awareness on the topics like status of women in India, blood donation, etc., the students also sang songs of NSS.

#### **8. Peace Day & Bhajan Sandhya:**

Volunteers were given information on ideals and philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi by Shri Bajrang Sonawane of Sarvodaya Mandal, Mumbai. Our volunteers participated in Bhajan Sandhya on 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2023 organised by University of Mumbai at Gateway of India.

#### **9. Swachh 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 organised to aware students. Skit was performed on Swachh 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 Village Phanaswadi, Neral.

#### **10. Celebration of Constitution Day:**

NSS Unit organized the celebration on the Constitution Day on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2023, where in the students read the preamble and distributed it to the society people by explaining its importance.

#### **11. 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 door to door awareness campaign in adopted village, the volunteers yelled out slogans in the local languages Hindi and Marathi.



### **12. Celebration of Republic Day: 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

NSS unit actively participates and celebrates Republic Day every year. The day started with flag hoisting ceremony and the national anthem. This year also students performed dance, singing as on patriotic theme as usual.

### **13. Blood donation camp: 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

NSS unit had organized blood donation camp jointly with K C College of Engineering, Thane in association with Civil hospital, Thane on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at 10.30 am in College Premises.

### **14. Seven Days Residential Camp:**

NSS Unit of College had organised Seven Days Residential Camp from 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023 to 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024 at Village – Phanaswadi, Boarding at Kotwalwadi, Neral in our adopted Village. Camp was attended by 67 students, 3 staff members and 2 non-teaching staff. NSS Volunteers conducted various activities such as door to door awareness program, skit and rallies on various topics like|:

- Swacch Bharat Abhiyan,
- Save Girl Child,
- AIDS Awareness,
- anti-dowry,
- removal of Blind-faith,
- Save environment.
- Consumer Awareness,
- **Anti-superstition** and moral values and NSS objectives.

The purpose of the camp was to inculcate various values such as social, cultural, moral, educational and ethical.



## Library

The college library plays a vital role as a hub of academic and intellectual development, offering a rich and diverse collection of resources, including books, periodicals, magazines, newspapers, maps, globes, compact discs, and project reports. These resources are thoughtfully curated to meet the varied needs of students and faculty, fostering an environment of learning and research. To complement its extensive collection, the library provides essential services such as book circulation, reference assistance, notifications about new arrivals, and the Book Bank facility, which specifically supports underprivileged students by providing them with textbooks.

This year, the library applied for the **Book Bank Scheme** under the Department of Student Development, University of Mumbai, to benefit reserved category students. Through this initiative, the library received a grant that was utilized to purchase textbooks for commerce students, which were then issued to eligible beneficiaries. Additionally, the library made significant investments to improve its academic resources, including subscriptions to periodicals that ensure access to high-quality content for students and faculty.

In its commitment to staying digitally relevant, the library subscribed to the **N-LIST Digital Library Package**, which provides access to over 1,50,000 eBooks and 6,000 eJournals as part of the e-ShodhSindhu consortium by INFLIBNET (UGC). This subscription was secured at an annual cost and has greatly enhanced the digital learning opportunities for users. The library also invested in the annual maintenance and upgrading of its library software through Biyani Technologies to ensure efficient and seamless operations. Furthermore, the introduction of digital membership with the **National Digital Library (NDL)** has further expanded access to a wide array of e-resources, empowering students and faculty with more learning tools.

In addition to its regular activities, the library, in collaboration with the Department of English, organized an intra-collegiate essay writing competition on the topic **“My Ideal Teacher.”** The event saw enthusiastic participation from around 30 students from both the Arts and Commerce streams, who took this opportunity to express their heartfelt gratitude toward the teaching fraternity.

Looking forward, the library is dedicated to expanding its collection, further enhancing its digital infrastructure, and increasing awareness and usage of its e-resources through training sessions and workshops. The Library and Library Committee extend their sincere gratitude to the management, staff, and students for their unwavering support and encouragement. We remain committed to serving the academic community with dedication and excellence in the years to come.





## Student Council

The aim of student council is to inculcate the value of discipline, enterprise and being exemplary among students. All the activities of student council were organised by the members and volunteers of the committee with zeal and enthusiasm.

This year the student council comprised of 8 students.

### Student council 2023-2024

Name of student	Class	Post
Ms. Apurva Patil	TYBCOM B	President
Ms. Hritika Chaudhari	SYBA	Vice-President
Ms. Shraddha Patil	TYBMS	Secretary
Ms. Deepa Jaiswar	SYBCOM A	Secretary
Ms. Sonali Mandlik	TYBCOM B	Lady Representative
Ms. Varda Choudhari	FYBA	Lady Representative
Ms. Tanisha Kudkar	FYBSC IT	Sports Representative
Ms. Preeti Singh	FYBCOM B	Sports Representative

The student council of K.B. College of Arts and Commerce for women celebrated International Drug Awareness Day on 26/6/2023. This was an attempt to make the society aware regarding the harmful impact of drug addiction. The members of student council visited to each class and talked about the drug addiction and related issues. Through this awareness campaign students were asked to talk at their home, neighbourhood, relatives and after two to three days feedbacks were collected from them.

World Population Day was also celebrated on 11th July, 2023 by creating awareness among the students to focus on the urgency and importance of population issues. Students made posters on population, student council members prepared a PPT and sent to all the class groups to create the awareness among the students. Student Council celebrated International Youth Skill Day with aim to encourage youth to acquire skills that will help them to achieve personal success and fulfilment. Through this activity student council members highlighted the opportunities and challenges that young people face in employment. Here, students made things as per their talents which showed different skills creativity. All these kinds of activities help girl students to come up with new innovative ideas and start their own set up or small businesses.



Rakhi making competition was held on the eve of Raksha Bandhan 19th August 2023 in room no. 102. Students made Rakhis from waste material at home and displayed in the college. Response from the students was good. This activity gave them an opportunity to show their hidden talent. Total 19 students participated in this competition. Poster making competition was organized on the eve of Independence Day. Members of student council collected posters from different classes and exhibited in room no. 208. Large number of students visited the exhibition and appreciated the creative ideas and patriotic spirit of the artists.

The student council of K.B. College of Arts and Commerce for women celebrated birthday of Dr.Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan as **Teachers Day** on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023. Students presented speech, poems and story on the importance of teachers and their place in a student's life. They took great efforts and ensured that teachers enjoy every minute of the event.

The student council of K.B. College of Arts and Commerce for Women actively participated in Dandiya event which was organized by the institution on 21/10/2023. Students enjoyed playing Dandiya in colourful costumes on traditional music. Saree day is the most awaited event of the campus. This year also it was successfully organized by the student council. Miss K. B. contest encouraged students to grow their personality and improve their self- confidence. There were 20 students participated in the contest out of which 7 were selected for the following categories:

Category	Name of the student	Class
MISS KB 2022-23	MS.Vaishnavi Dongaonkar	FYBMS
1 <sup>ST</sup> RUNNER UP	MS. Surbhi sonar	SYBCOM B
2 <sup>ND</sup> RUNNER UP	MS. Riya Das	FYBCOM B
BEST ATIRE	MS Neha Prajapati	FYBCOM C
BEST HAIR	MS. Kirstie Podar	FYBCOM C
BEST WALK	MS. Riya Das	FYBCOM B
BEST SAMILE	MS. Riddhi Dalvi	FYIT
APPRECIATION	MS. Unnati Patil	TYBAF

The student council participated in Earn and Learn activity of the institution on eve of the Chairperson's birthday. Students of different classes had put their stalls in college campus and earned profit by selling their handmade articles. This kind of activity motivates students towards Entrepreneurship. They also participated in Swachhata Pakhwada on the eve of Gandhi Jayanti by preparing posters based on Swachhata Abhiyan. On 11/10/23



students presented a skit in the college campus as well as in the neighbourhood to spread awareness towards importance of cleanliness.

Members of Student council created awareness about Financial Literacy by collaborating with Bank of Maharashtra, Kopri Branch. Mr. Pawar, Branch Manager of Bank came to college on 15th and 16 January 2024 to open zero balance accounts for the students. More than 100 students were benefited and opened their bank accounts.

## Sports Activities

The Annual Sports Day Meet held on the 15th and 16th of December 2023, aimed to promote physical well-being, encourage team spirit, and promote healthy competition among students. It provided a platform for students to showcase their athletic abilities, cultivate sportsmanship, and build solidarity through a wide range of sports participation.

The event took place over two days on the college's sports grounds, featuring both indoor and outdoor activities. The sports committee, along with students, teachers, and staff, collaborated to ensure seamless organisation and execution. Participants were divided into different categories, such as teams with identical alphabet, Mix participants, and on-the-spot participants, allowing for inclusive participation across the institution.

The event received an enthusiastic response from students, staff, and parents alike. Approximately 400 students took part in various sports and athletic events. Students showed strong support by attending in large numbers and cheering for the participants, creating a lively and supportive atmosphere.

The sports day was a great success. The key sports conducted were:

Game (outdoor and Indoor)	Number of participants
Kabaddi	54
Kho-Kho	66
Cricket	77
Running	57
Badminton	89
Chess	12
Carrom	64
Skipping	65



The event culminated with the announcement of a prize distribution ceremony (Annual Day) where trophies and certificates were supposed to be awarded to the winners.

Feedback from students, teachers, and parents was overwhelmingly positive. The wide variety of games ensured broad participation, catering to both athletic students and those who excel in indoor games. Many students expressed a desire for more such events, while parents commended the college for its efforts in promoting holistic development through physical activities. Teachers also observed an improvement in teamwork, leadership, and sportsmanship among the participants. Suggestions for future events included adding more games and conducting workshops to help students prepare better.

The Annual Sports Day Meet 2023 was a resounding success, not only in promoting physical fitness but also in encouraging unity, teamwork, and leadership among the students. The event successfully met its objectives, creating a memorable and enjoyable experience.

## **Cultural Activities**

The activities commenced with the inauguration of cultural activities and celebration of Guru Poornima on 3rd July 2023. On this occasion, students presented songs, speeches, poems, dances and skit. Significance of Guru Poornima, role of Guru and gratitude towards guru was portrayed in the students' performances. In all 137 students attended and enjoyed the cultural programme. To explore the talents of students, Talent Hunt- a series of Intra- collegiate competitions was organized on 22nd July 2023 26th July 2023 and 28th July 2023. On the spot painting, Poster making, Collage, Cartooning, Mehendi, Rangoli, Classical Dance, Singing, elocution, Debate, Story writing and Story-telling Competitions were conducted on these two days. In all 151 students displayed their talent in the competitions and made the event successful. On the occasion of Rakshabandhan festival, eco-friendly rakhi making competition was organized on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2023. In all 13 students participated in the competition and made beautiful rakhis using eco-friendly materials like corn, wool, ear-buds, cardboard, paper and decorative materials. Independence Day celebration was organized on 14<sup>th</sup> August 2023. Participants presented Patriotic singing- solo, duet and group singing, Patriotic dance, Speech, Poetry recitation and Shayari. In all 230 students attended the programme. To celebrate the Ganpati festival and to encourage students to decorate thali's with eco -friendly material, make decorative ornaments and use them in the festivities, the committee organized a Thali Decoration and Artificial Jewellery Making Competition on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2023. Beautiful eco-friendly thalis and ornaments were made by 11 participants. Festivals in India help in bringing people together, celebrate and keep up the spirit of the festival. With



this in mind, the Cultural committee celebrated Navratri Festival by organizing DandiyaRaas on 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2023. More than 500 students dressed in colourful traditional attire grooved to the beats of famous traditional, classic and modern dandiya numbers played by the DJ. On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, an Intercollegiate online quiz and slogan making competition was celebrated on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2023. 50 participants from different colleges participated in online quiz competition. On 5<sup>th</sup> October 2023, all the faculty, staff and students of sister institutions got together to pay tribute and celebrate Founder's Day with great enthusiasm. Intra- collegiate Dance Competition was organized on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2023. The competition received an excellent response. In all 55 participants took part in the competition. The participants grooved to free style dance numbers. The audience enjoyed the performances and the entire auditorium was vibrant with the cheers and applause for the participants. On the Traditional day celebration held on 21<sup>st</sup> December 2023, the Cultural committee organized an intra- collegiate KhanaKhazana competition in which students were invited to prepare namkeen and sweets. 33 participants dressed in traditional attire prepared delicious namkeens and sweets and presented them with beautiful decoration. The college celebrated the annual fest- Harsh Utsav Annual Function and Prize distribution ceremony on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2023. The programme was truly appreciated by the audience comprising of around 500 students who were in a festive mood. On the occasion of Marathi Bhasha Diwas, all the faculty and students were invited to watch short documentary on famous poets on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2024. More than 80 students were gathered in seminar hall to watch this short films. The cultural activities were planned and executed with great enthusiasm by the cultural team throughout the year, which was well appreciated by all the stakeholders.



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**RESULTS: 2023-24**

<b>Program Name</b>	<b>Number of Students in the final year examination</b>	<b>Number of Students appeared in the final year examination</b>	<b>Number of students Absent</b>	<b>Number of students passed in final year examination</b>	<b>Pass Percentage</b>
Bachelor of Commerce	227	224	3	132	58.93%
Bachelor of Arts (History)	22	22	NIL	17	77.27%
Bachelor of Arts (Economics)	8	7	1	5	71.43%
Bachelor Of Commerce(Accounting & Finance)	53	53	NIL	49	92.45%
Bachelor of Manangement Studies	40	39	1	34	87.18%
Bachelor of Science( Information Technology)	15	15	NIL	15	100.00%
Master of Commerce(Advance Accounting)	35	32	3	21	65.63%



  
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