

Seated on the dias (1-r) Mr. Parag Thakkar, I/C Principal HR College; Dr. Niranjan Hiranandani, Past President HSNCB, Mr. Kishu Mansukhani, President, HSNCB; Mr. Anil Harish, Immediate Past President, HSNCB; and Ms. Maya Shahani, Member HSNCB; with Faculty of H.R. College

Diamond Jubilee Celebrations

January 24, 2020, NCPA - TATA Theatre

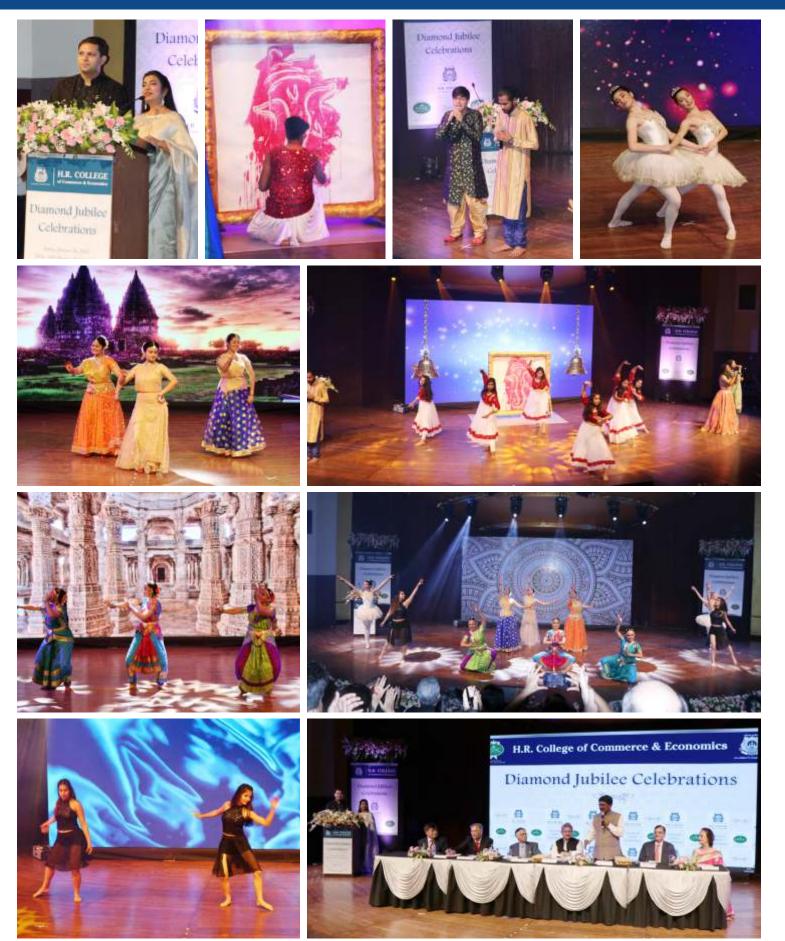
As a part of its Diamond Jubilee celebrations (1960-2020) the H. R. College of Commerce and Economics, held a grand celebration on Friday, January 24, 2020, at Tata Theatre, NCPA, Mumbai. The event was a part of the ongoing celebrations on the college's 60th anniversary. Various academic activities including national seminars, talks and panel discussions were organized throughout the academic year 2019-2020.

More than 6 decades ago, HSNCB established institutions for higher learning and contribute to the nation's growth and progress. Hassaram Rijhumal College now popularly known as the HR College was established in 1960. In the last six decades, the college has proven to be one of the leading academic institutions in the country and has scored 3.72 on NAAC parameters. Beginning with 400 students in 1960, the enrollment has now crossed 7,000 students opting for more than 13 undergraduate, postgraduate and research courses.

The college has been declared as the "College with Potential for Excellence" by the UGC and has received the Best College Award from the University of Mumbai. Over the years, the college has initiated various programmes and certificate courses for skill enhancement and curricular development along with organizing various field trips for students in respective areas. This has resulted in maintaining a consistent merit record and high



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GG We continue to hope for eager, vibrant and active classrooms. As much as we lay emphasis on academic excellence and skills for gainful employment, we want the best for our students and retain the core value of empathy, honesty and commitment.

Mr. Parag Thakkar, I/C Principal, H.R. College

pass percentage. The grand event on January 24, 2020 was a celebration of the achievements of the past years.

The event began with cultural performances. A welcome song and dance, sung and performed by the present batch of students along with the alumni of the college initiated the events of the evening. Every year the college organizes various curricular and co-curricular activities that often cross the mark of 500 activities. These are in the area of academics, social service & awareness creation, culture and sports. A video giving a glimpse of these activities was shown reflecting on events since 1960s. These included pictures and photos in black & white from the eragone by.

A fusion dance performance, a brilliant blend of the western and classical Indian traditions with a contemporary dance finale was presented as a collective effort of the current batch of HR with its alumni.

The formal session followed the cultural performances. Principal In-charge of H.R. College Mr. Parag Thakkar in his welcome speech referred to the beginnings of the college in the pre and post Partition period of India and its growth in the subsequent years. He also referred to the accolades won and awards received by the college from various academic bodies of national and international significance. He extended a warm welcome to the dignitaries on the dais and all in the audience on the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations.

Mr. Kishu Mansukhani, the President of the HSNC Board brought out the relevance of the Board in managing 26 prime educational institutes with over 50,000 students graduating every year and the significant contribution of H R College. He commented, "We have a hand full of achievers, our former and present principals, faculty, staff, and students made this achievement possible."

The Chief Guest Mr. Arvind Sawant, a politician from the Shiv Sena party, in his address congratulated the college and the HSNC Borad for its achievements and underlined the significance of higher education institutions in the national progress. He congratulated the alumni and said, "Today I am very happy that Alumni have gathered here, it shows respect to the institution; respect and gratitude, that is our culture. The more you learn the more you should become humble."

On the occasion, Mr. Anil Harish, the Immediate Past President of the HSNCB, reflected, "What a great occasion this is, the celebration of the diamond Jubilee of a diamond, for HR College is a jewel in the crown of the HSNC board and in fact is a 'ratna' of the educational system in Mumbai and indeed all over the country".

Dr. Niranjan Hiranandani, and the Past President of the HSNCB, commented, "the students and alumni who are sitting here are those of merit who have not only been meritorious in HR College but have gone out into the world to represent HR College. I congratulate each and every one of you".

Ms. Maya Shahani, and trustee of the HSNC Board said, "We at HR always try to see that our students are great leaders, global citizens but above all we instill a sense of inquiry in their minds. Millions of people saw the apple drop but it was only Newton who asked why?"

The Guest of Honour Mr. Anil Desai, a member of Maharashtra Legislative Council, congratulated the college on its significant contributions through the six decades. "It is a proud moment for me that I am participating in the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations of HR



Mr. Kishu Mansukhani, President, HSNC Board

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We convey our gratitude for their exemplary efforts in bringing HR College at its present academia.



Chief Guest Mr. Arvind Sawant, a politician from the Shiv Sena party

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Mr. Anil Harish, Immediate Past President, HSNC Board

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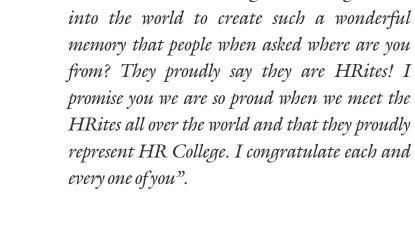
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Guest of Honour Mr. Anil Desai, a member of the Maharashtra Legislative Council

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Mr. Kishu Masukhani felicitated Chief Guest Mr. Arvind Sawant, and Guest of Honour Mr. Anil Desai



Abhinav Aggarwal, CEO & Co-Founder Fluid AI.



Bhaghirat Merchant, Former President BSE



Adhiraj Harish, Associate with D. M. Harish & Co.



Prof. Lakdawala, first alumnus to become a faculty in HR College



Akshay Gurnani, CEO & Cofounder Schbang



Darsheel Safary, Actor



Ashish Pherwani, EY India Media & Entertainment Leader



Devita Saraf, CEO Vu Technologies



Bipin Shah, First CA from HR College



Firoze Andhyarujina, Senior Counsel, Mumbai High Court and Supreme Court



Himanshu Kaji, Exec. Director & COO Edelweiss Group



Khurshed Dastoor, high priest of the oldest fire temple in Udvada, Gujarat



Indu Shahani, former Principal of HR College



Kishore Shahani, First Sindhi to be enrolled to HR College



Karishma Phatarphekar, Partner, Transfer Pricing & Litigation at Deloitte India



Miloni Kapadia, film, television and advertising artist.



Kavita Shah, Former Teacher at HR College



Munish Anand, MD, of Krislon Synthetics Pvt Ltd.



Keshav Marda, Co-Founder at Elemeno Kids



Nehal Naleen Vora, MD and CEO Central Depository Services (CDSL)

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Namita Shah, Co-Founder Presolv360



Raghav Aggarwal, Co Founder FLUID Al



Sunish Anand, Owner Kristeel Shinwa Industries Ltd.



Neil Nitin Mukesh, actor



Partner, AZB



Tarun Anand, Co-Founder, Universal Business School



Pankaj Jain, Partner Kandilwal Jain & Co.



Rishabh Shah, Founder, IIMUN



Tushar Shah, CEO - Project & Structured Finance, Director -Aditya Birla Money Ltd.



Parag Aggaonkar, current Principal N.M. College



Rishika Rakka, aspiring politician



Vikram Limaye, Managing Director and CEO, NSE Ltd.



Parzaan Dastur, actor and writer



Rohit Pawar, member Maharashtra Legislative Assembly



Vishal Mewani, MD, Kohinoor Televideo Pvt. Ltd.



Vice Principal Dr. Pooja Ramchandani gave a vote of thanks

College of Commerce & Economics."

As a part of Government of India's skill development programme, HR College started Bachelors in Vocational course in Retail Management in the year 2014. Ms.

Heena Panchal, Head - Industry Engagement - RASCI (Retail FMCG, Trade & E-tail) declared HR as a college of excellence for Vocational in Retail.

60 illustrious and promising alumni who have excelled in their respective fields were felicitated during the



Principal, Members of the HSNC Board and students celebrating 60 years of HR College

celebrations. At the end of the felicitations, HR faculty were invited on stage as the members of the management cut a celebratory cake. Vice Principal Dr. Pooja Ramchandani, gave a vote of thanks and the event concluded with the singing of the National Anthem followed by dinner for all.