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Diamond Jubilee Celebrations

From the Desk of the I/C Principal



Mr. Parag Thakkar
I/C Principal

As we prepare to begin academic year 2020-21, I want to pause and reflect on the tremendous challenge that this year has been for all of us. The trials and tribulations of a year that has seen one of the most unprecedented events of our shared history in contemporary times, has made us aware of how uncertain the future is, but also how important it is to be best prepared for change. For all the students who will start their second and third year of undergraduate study, I welcome them all and I want to assure them that we shall do our best to help them pursue their ambitions and realize their potential. The college is very proud to have extremely dedicated and hardworking faculty who are the pillars of this institution.

Nurturing creativity and inspiring innovation are two key elements of a successful education. H.R. College of Commerce & Economics firmly believes in the philosophy of developing young minds who will become future leaders of our nation and responsible citizens of the world. The college has always attracted the best and the most dedicated of students, who have done extremely well not only in academic performance, but also in extra-curricular activities. Our graduates have made the most of the numerous opportunities that the college provided them with and have made a mark in their respective fields as leaders and as well-rounded professionals. They have achieved recognition and flourished in their careers.

Harnessing the creative energies of the academic and student community, H.R. College inspires faculty and students to do their best, and realize their full potential. This institution believes that undergraduate study and postgraduate research must be connected to both individual and collective experiences, foster community values, produce engaged critical students, and expand and deepen democratic public life. Providing a holistic educational environment, H.R. College pushes students to hone their talents and actively encourages and promotes participation in co-curricular and extracurricular activities such as in cultural events, sports, management, finance and advertising. Our students have consistently excelled in academics each year with students securing merit rankings at the university exams.

At H.R. College our goal is to pursue global standards of excellence in teaching-learning, extension activities and research endeavours through capacity building quality initiatives. The college has continued to organize several significant activities in various disciplines and areas of interest. The college signed several MOU's and collaborated with industry and research organizations to enhance experiential learning and professionalism. We are also committed to engage with international bodies and institutions and continue and expand our faculty and student exchange programmes. We are also very pleased to have a vibrant alumni network and thank the alumni for their continuous support and assistance to the college.

We shall continue to engage with philanthropic endeavours and encourage our faculty and students to go out in the communities and serve the people, making a difference to their lives and spread the message of goodwill and co-operation. At H.R. College, we want our students of today to become leaders of tomorrow. These are students who I believe will contribute to the growth and development of our nation and strengthen our resolve to build H.R. College into a world class institution.

I wish all the students the very best.

*Education is not
preparation for life;
education is life itself.*

- John Dewey

From the Editor's Desk



Dr. Paromita Chakrabarti



*A well-educated
mind will always
have more questions
than answers.*

-Hellen Keller

2019-2020 has been a year of reckoning. Little did we know that our world would change forever. The coronavirus pandemic has gripped the world and slowly we are beginning to fathom the depth and intensity of the scourge. However, it didn't begin this way.

At the start of our academic calendar in June 2019 life offered some certainty, we knew where we were headed and what we needed to do in order to fulfil our goals and meet our objectives. The academic year began with a lot of activities and all the usual rounds of excitement of new classes, new batch of students, orientation, investiture programmes that mark the start of the calendar. Our students learnt so much, experienced the joy of giving, participated in multiple activities and competitions, grew in confidence, showcased their talents and immersed themselves in college life.

Our faculty continued to excel in their work, publish papers, participate in refreshers, short-term courses, seminars, conferences and involved themselves in academic work for the university. Faculty commitment to student learning and welfare have always been a strength and this year we began on a high note of motivation and inspiration.

This is our Diamond Jubilee year. 60 years have gone by and the college has grown in leaps and bounds making a huge name for itself in the academic community not just in Mumbai and Maharashtra but also in the country. We did celebrate our Diamond Jubilee with great fanfare at the NCPA in January 2020 and made a promise to keep the flag of our beloved institution flying high.

Although the virus gripped us and made us immobile from March 2020, we managed to shift our activities online, thus remaining relevant and connected to our students, teachers and the wider academic community.

As editor of Voyager, I must thank everyone who offered their support and encouragement, wish the very best to those students who are going to be taking their final year exams and to the new batch of First Year students who will join us soon, I offer my warm welcome. Let us just end with those famous words: "In the presence of trouble, some buy crutches, others grow wings."

These are troubled times but we at HR shall not be discouraged or disheartened; we will continue to ask questions, seek answers, journey to the unknown, explore new avenues and above all grow wings and soar.

Dr. Paromita Chakrabarti
Editor

Present Trustees H(S)NC Board



Mr. Kishu Mansukhani
President

Mr. Kishu Mansukhani, after a dream career as CEO with the Tata Group, has devoted himself to the promotion of Sindhi culture and language and has inspired all the Colleges to take this up with a missionary zeal.



Dr. Niranjan Hiranandani
IPP & Trustee

Leading entrepreneur and educationist, the man responsible for transforming the skyline of Mumbai, brings a fine sense of balance and creativity into the functioning of Board.



Mr. Anil Harish
Past President & Trustee

Mr. Anil Harsih, one of the most sought after legal experts and financial analysts of the nation, as Trustee of the Board and Immediate Past President, he brings his forward looking futuristic vision to bear upon what the next generation would be aspiring for.



Mr. Lal Chellaram
Trustee

Mr. Chellaram is a businessman with global presence and a conscientious humanitarian. He brings with him the fine blend of the pragmatic and social commitment to his various enterprise in education, healthcare and relief work.



Ms. Maya Shahani,
Trustee

Ms. Shahani truly exemplifies that 'Woman means Shakti'. In the multiple philanthropic and entrepreneurial roles she dons, she has been a transformational leader in business, education, healthcare and outreach programmes for which she has been awarded several times.



Mr. Dinesh Panjwani
Secretary H(S)NCB

Distinction of Serving at all three campus of H(S)NCB. Joined in 1979 as a Lecturer and subsequently as Vice Principal of K.C. College, Churchgate. Thereafter he served as Principal of Smt. C.H.M. College, Ulhasnagar, and as Principal of R. D. National College, Bandra. He was Director, NSS, University of Mumbai.

The Trustees, Executive Committee, Principals, Staff and Students of the HSNC Board are dedicated to accomplishing their mission and pledge their individual and collective efforts.

VISION

Create World Class Centres of Excellence that influence the future by:

- Providing Quality Education
- Research
- Exploring new ideas
- Keeping up with Technological and Socio-economic Change

MISSION

- Excellence in Academics
- Innovation in Education
- International Engagements
- Technological Advancements
- Socially Responsible Citizens
- Leadership Development

AIMS

- To prepare skilled professionals
- To instil community consciousness in students
- To produce leaders who can activate change
- To introduce state-of-the-art facilities
- To provide excellent, well trained staff to educate students

“Strategic Planning Sessions” for the HSNC Board Institutions



Mr. Anil Harish, Immediate Past President, HSNC Board addressing the gathering. (l-r) Mr. Parag Thakkar, I/C Principal, H.R. College; Dr. Hemlata Bagla, Principal, K.C. College, Dr. Satbir Bedi, I.A.S., Chairperson NCTE; Mr. Dinesh Panjwani, Secretary, HSNC Board; and Dr. Bhagwan Balani, I/C Principal, BTTC.



Dr. Satbir Bedi

Discussion

Mr. Dinesh Panjwani

Building an Institution with a Difference

The HSNC Board and its colleges have embarked on their journey to prepare the Vision Document for the next 5 years. In the era of internationalization of education, consistent reviewing and introspection of existing teaching, learning and evaluation methodologies are required for the evolution of the educational institutions.

New courses need to be designed for students in order to make them ready for jobs and life. Students need to be abreast with the current scenario in academics across the world, while keeping in mind local requirements, the employment scenario, entrepreneurship, life-skills and community service. Developing research temperament among students from the beginning, as part of curriculum, evaluation, community service, teaching - learning process, additional courses etc. is another challenge which needs to be addressed consistently.

Principals and college staff were invited to attend the **Inaugural Session of “Strategic Planning Sessions”** for the HSNC Board institutions on December 18, 2019 at H.R. College from 9.00 am to 4.00 pm. The theme of the Inaugural Session was “Building an Institution with a Difference”. The Key Speaker for the Inaugural Session was Dr. Satbir Bedi, I.A.S., Chairperson NCTE, who has been associated with the Department of Education at state and central levels.

After opening remarks by Dr. Satbir Bedi, IAS, Chairperson, NCTE; Mr. Dinesh Panjwani, Secretary, HSNC Board gave an introduction to the HSNC Board as well as an introduction to HSNC Cluster University, Mumbai. Dr. Satbir Bedi gave the keynote address and outlined the workshop, which consisted in the

Deliberation Meeting

December 13, 2019



A Deliberation Meeting held at H.R. College was attended by Principal, Vice Principal, Chairperson IQAC, and Chairperson Examination Committee; from each of the Board colleges.



Discussion and deliberations

formation of groups and allocation of assignments and tasks to the participants. During the workshop there was a group exercise for the participants. After lunch the groups presented their reports and deliberations.

Some courses suggested during the session were:

- Etiquette and Behaviour
- Export-Import Management Course
- Business Intelligence
- Travel & Tourism
- Sports Nutrition
- Certificate Course in Human Rights
- GST
- Wealth Management
- Net Banking (for parents and seniors)
- Pharmacy
- Secretarial Course for teaching convicts and persons

inside a remand home, with classroom teaching and fieldwork.

- Understanding Copyright laws - to offer accessible and practical information about copyright – including its protections, its limitations, and its role in encouraging creativity.
- Summer Courses

Mr. Dinesh Panjwani, Secretary, HSNC Board laid emphasis on the future and the vision for 2025/2030. There was a need to come collectively, to interact with academic leaders, professional leaders and industry leaders, for which the session was organized. He said, “We should offer courses to the students which are not offered by other universities, and offer courses in subjects the students are interested in. A very important event has happened with the sanction of the HSNC Cluster University, one of its kind in the whole country. The university will provide an



Presentation of discussions and deliberations

opportunity for intellectual thoughts and make a difference in the society”.

Mr. Anil Harish, Trustee and Immediate Past President, HSNC Board elaborated on how the board has grown so quickly in comparison to other educational trusts in the city of Mumbai. He remarked: “We have about 25 schools and colleges with over 49,000 students. We are a board with a difference. We want to introduce new teaching methods. Our vision is that everyone should be a star, be it a teacher or a student and he or she should reach the highest level possible. The growth should be accelerated so that everyone benefits. The role of every teacher is important.”

Dr. Satbir Bedi, IAS and chairperson of NCTE said: “It is a huge opportunity for the HSNC Board to get University status, so it should be maximised. This has come at the right time to show direction to the nation. The university is a

family and all members such as teachers, students, alumni and parents need to come together from time to time to evaluate the requirements. The colleges of the board should work in collaboration and not competition. The university should give 20% of credits/courses individually designed by teachers, 80% should continue as usual. It is easy to make a list of courses but difficult to implement. The courses need to be designed based on out-of-the-box models. The courses have to be designed in a manner which reaches and tests all students together without leaving any student behind and to provide equal opportunity for them to learn. You have the infrastructure to start the courses”.

The workshop highlighted the importance of designing courses with passion and keeping in mind the interests of the students and how a certain level of consultation with alumni and industry leaders can also be beneficial.



Principals of participating colleges with Mr. Kishu Mansukhani, President, HSNC Board and Mr. Dinseh Panjwani, Secretary, HSNC Board.

Some of the takeaways were:

- to promote education and training opportunities as well as college activities for faculty, staff and students in support of creating a 360-degree inclusive working and learning environment.
- to have inter-disciplinary and multi-disciplinary approach in education.
- to collaborate to bring in fresh ideas as isolation is not key for innovation.
- to consider employability and other avenues when designing a course.
- to have unconventional out-of-box approach.



“Takeaway from session is to learn what to learn; why to learn; how to unlearn, why to unlearn; why to relearn and how to relearn, ensuring that the campus is a place where diverse people, ideas, and perspectives can flourish. When teachers collaborate, nothing is impossible”!

- Participant



Enabling Institutions and University to attain an eminent status



January 4, 2020 - Dr. Bhushan Patwardhan, Vice Chair Person UGC interacted with the Principals, Vice Principals and faculty members of the HSNC Board Institutions and provided valuable insights into the processes and guidelines of the UGC with regard to enabling institutions and universities to attain eminent status.



Seated on the dias (l-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







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



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.

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 era gone 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 Board 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. Nirajan 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



We have a hand full of achievers, our former and present principals, faculty, staff, and students made this achievement possible.

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*



This is the first time that I have been invited to HR programme and I see the dark and the diamonds too and the way the diamonds performed you must give a big clap for them.

Today I am very happy that Alumni's have gathered here it shows the respect to the institution; respect and gratitude, that is our culture. The more you learn the more you should become humble.



*Mr. Anil Harish, Immediate
Past President, HSNC Board*



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*Dr. Niranjan Hiranandani,
Past President, HSNC Board*



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 create such a wonderful memory that people when asked where are you from? They proudly say they are HRites! I promise you we are so proud when we meet the HRites all over the world and that they proudly represent HR College. I congratulate each and every one of you”.



*Ms. Maya Shahani,
Member & Trustee, HSNC Board*



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?



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



It is a proud moment for me that I am participating in the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations of HR College of Commerce & Economics. It's a proud moment really as HR College has its own name.



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



Abhinav Aggarwal,
CEO & Co-Founder
Fluid AI.



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



Akshay Gurnani,
CEO & Cofounder
Schbang



Ashish Pherwani,
EY India Media &
Entertainment Leader



Bipin Shah,
First CA from
HR College



Bhaghirat Merchant,
Former President BSE



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



Darsheel Safary,
Actor



Devita Saraf,
CEO Vu Technologies



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



Himanshu Kaji,
Exec. Director & COO
Edelweiss Group



Indu Shahani,
former Principal
of HR College



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



Kavita Shah,
Former Teacher
at HR College



Keshav Marda,
Co-Founder at
Elemeno Kids



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



Kishore Shahani,
First Sindhi to be
enrolled to HR College



Miloni Kapadia,
film, television
and advertising artist.



Munish Anand,
MD, of Krislon
Synthetics Pvt Ltd.



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



Namita Shah,
Co-Founder
Presolv360



Neil Nitin Mukesh,
actor



Pankaj Jain,
Partner Kandilwal
Jain & Co.



Parag Aggaonkar,
current Principal
N.M. College



Parzaan Dastur,
actor and writer



Raghav Aggarwal,
Co Founder
FLUID AI



Rajendra Barot,
Partner, AZB



Rishabh Shah,
Founder, IIMUN



Rishika Rakka,
aspiring politician



Rohit Pawar,
member Maharashtra
Legislative Assembly



Sunish Anand,
Owner Kristeel
Shinwa Industries Ltd.



Tarun Anand,
Co-Founder,
Universal Business
School



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



Vikram Limaye,
Managing Director
and CEO, NSE Ltd.



Vishal Mewani,
MD, Kohinoor
Televideo Pvt. Ltd.



*Vote of thanks was given by Vice Principal
Dr. Pooja Ramchandani*



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

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

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.

Academics

- 18 FY B.Com Orientation**
- 21 Internal Quality Assurance Cell**
- 23 Research and Guidance**
- 27 Specialised Degree Courses**
- 45 Library Report**
- 47 Special Cell**
- 49 The Math Club**
- 50 Grade Improvement Programme**

I/C Principal Mr. Parag Thakkar welcomed young FYB.Com students to the world of opportunities that lay ahead for them at H.R. College of Commerce & Economics.

Chief Guest Mr. Niranjn Hiranandani, Past President, HSNC Board graced this special occasion and addressed the parents and the students giving them a gist of his steps towards success and inspiring the students with his stirring experiences.

The First Day Brochure was released by the I/C Principal, the Chief Guest and the Vice Principals Dr. Jehangir Bharucha, Dr. Pooja Ramchandani and Dr. Rajeshwari Ravi.

The audience was also shown a video of the college's achievements across academic, cultural, sports, social



Welcome Dance



I/C Principal Mr. Parag Thakkar welcomed the incoming students batch

initiatives and other fields, highlighting H.R.'s truly all round success.

The toppers as well as the students who had successfully completed their honours programme were felicitated by the Chief Guest. The Core Committee Members of The Students' Council for the year were inducted. The admissions team, consisting of student volunteers was also felicitated for their contribution in ensuring an efficient admission procedure, over the past two months.

Thereafter, the program continued with a presentation informing the students about the examination and the Credit Based Grading System. They were also guided about the various Add on and Certificate Courses available to them. Lastly, the faculty was introduced to the parents and the students. The programme concluded with the National Anthem and a Vote of Thanks..



Chief Guest Mr. Niranjn Hiranandani, Past President, HSNC Board



Launch of First Day Brochure



Toppers and Honours Students were felicitated

Felicitations of B.Com Toppers

SEMESTER I

- 1 JHAVERI KUSH APURVA
- 2 CHOKSHI PARSH MITIL
- 3 CHANDOK SALUNI VIJAY

SEMESTER II

- 1 SHAH URVI PRASHANT
- 2 SHAH SHREYA SUSHIL
- 3 CHANDOK SALUNI VIJAY

SEMESTER III

- 1 VAZ SARAH FRANCESCA FREDERICK RIMA
- 2 MOTWANI AMIT RAJESH SEEMA
- 3 JAMAL RUBINA RIZWAN NASEEM

SEMESTER IV

- 1 VAZ SARAH FRANCESCA FREDERICK RIMA
- 2 DOSHI SHANAY DARSHAN POOJA
- 3 ZHANWAR NIHARIKA BHARAT RASHMI
- 4 DOSHI SHAMAL DARSHAN POOJA

SEMESTER V

- 1 MAIPADY SAMIHA SHRIKANT HEMLATA
- 2 JAIN MEET Sampat SUNITA
- 3 PATANGE ANAHITA SACHIN ELIZABETH
- 4 PARIKH NIYATI NIMISH NISHA
- 5 LADDHA AKHIL SUMITRA
- 6 DOCTOR TINAZ ADI MAHRUKH
- 7 SHAH SHANAY MIHIR KHAN
- 8 DEDHIA BHAVIK PRAFUL KALPANA
- 9 JAIN SHREYA SATISH RINKU
- 10 JAIN TEENA PRAVIN ANITA
- 11 KOPTE BHAVIKA GANESH SANGEETA
- 12 SUMONDY SANAEA JAWAHAR TANAZ

SEMESTER VI

- 1 JAIN SHREYA RAJESH REKHA
- 2 PINGE PANKAJA NAGESH SUJATA
- 3 SUREKHA VEDANT SANDEEP VANDANA
- 4 MAIPADY SAMIHA SHRIKANT HEMLATA

FELICITATIONS - HONOURS PROGRAMME

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE

- AAISHWARYA BHAGAT
MITANJALI SINGLA
ISHAAN JELOKA
SHLOK GUPTA
ROHAN SUKHIJA
KANGANA PANDIYA
VIVEK KOTHARI
RAHIL ANAND
BHAVYA ADVANI
KUNAL DUTTA
TUSHNA VEVAINA
ANJALI BHANOT
MALLIKA BANSAL
FENNY SHAH

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (ACCOUNTING & FINANCE)

- SHWETA MADNANI
MAYURI GOGIA
ASHMI SHAH
ADNAN EBRAHIM

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (FINANCIAL MARKETS)

- RITU JAIN
ANISHI SHAH

BACHELOR OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES

- HARSH HARWANI
RAHUL RAMWANI

- 5 JAIN MEET Sampat SUNITA
- 6 SHAH MANAV MANISH BINDU
- 7 SHAIKH SANIYA IRFAN RESHMA
- 8 BISHNOI KHUSBU SAMDA
- 9 JAIN RAKESH PRAKASH ANITA
- 10 KHANVILKAR CHINMAY MAHENDRA MAYURI
- 11 TALATI DELNA MEHERNOSH BAKHTAWAR
- 12 PRAJAPATI NIKUNJ JAGDISH BAKULA
- 13 POJARI ANKITA NARAYAN YESHODA
- 14 SHAH SHREY NIKESH DIPTI
- 15 CHHEDA SHWETA HIREN ASHA
- 16 LADDHA AKHIL SUMITRA
- 17 RANA KESHAV BHAVIN POONAM



The Students' Council



Admissions Committee was recognised for its contribution



Degree College Faculty was introduced to parents and students

Internal Quality Assurance Cell

The primary aim of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of H.R College has been to promote quality in institutional functioning. The goal is to adopt measures that improves quality through internalization of teaching and research and institutionalization of best practices. The IQAC has taken major steps in achieving short-term goals as well as in pushing long-term quality standards. It has played the role of a significant administrative body that has been responsible for ensuring the maintenance of quality in different areas. With the aim to improve the academic and administrative performance of the college, the following activities which involved planning, guiding & mentoring were undertaken by the IQAC for the academic year 2019-20:

- **A two-day National Seminar** was organized by the Department of Foundation Course in the memory of the eminent historian Mani Kamerkar.
- **A ten-day National Faculty Development Programme** on “BFSI Industry: Recent Trends & Future Outlook” was conducted at H.R. College in association with the Government of Maharashtra under the Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya Scheme.
- **A seven-day course work on “Research Methodology & Data Analysis through Statistical Package for the Social Sciences”** for Ph.D students was organized. Twenty participants across colleges in Mumbai participated in the programme.
- The preparation for uploading the **AQAR’s** & the pre-NAAC preparations were undertaken.
- As a part of the preparations for NAAC, a **Faculty Development Programme** was conducted for the in-house faculty of H.R. College under the expert guidance of Dr. B.D. Bhole.
- In association with the Board of Studies of the University of Mumbai, the Department of Accountancy conducted a **syllabus revision workshop** on Taxation for the faculties across Mumbai. A similar event was conducted as a seminar to guide students regarding the revisions introduced in the syllabus.
- The Department of Economics conducted a panel discussion on **“Will India Become a 5 Trillion Dollar Economy by 2025?”** Four eminent economists were invited as panelists for the same.
- The Internal Quality Assurance Cell of H.R College in association with The Meghnad Desai Academy of Economics had organized a talk by Mr. P. Chidambaram, Former Finance Minister of India on the topic **“The State of the Economy & Jobs for India’s Youth.”** The lecture was followed by a conversation with Mr. Chidambaram moderated by Mr. Praveen Chakravarty, Political Economist & Chairman, Data Analytics, Indian National Congress.
- **A strategic planning session on the New Education Policy (NEP 2020)** was organized by the HSNB Board for all its constituent colleges. The members of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell of H.R. College actively participated in the same.



A two-day National Seminar



A ten-day National Faculty Development Programme



A panel discussion on “Will India become a 5 Trillion Dollar Economy by 2025?”



A talk by Mr. P. Chidambaram, Former Finance Minister of India



A strategic planning session on the New Education Policy

- In an effort to move towards management of administrative and teaching-learning systems through paper-less office, **faculty training programmes** were conducted for enhancing the learning management systems of the college.
- In accordance with the training received by the staff for improving the learning management systems, two new initiatives were accomplished by the examination committee of the college: the **hall tickets** were made available online for the students and October 2019 **results** were uploaded on the college website.
- As a part of the **Diamond Jubilee Celebrations** of the college, every department was asked to organize events that would be beneficial for faculty and students. Each department was asked to submit a plan of action for the same.
- A grand **alumni meet** was organized by the college as a part of the Diamond Jubilee celebrations.
- With the intention to improve the employability skills & boost the confidence of the students appearing for job interviews, a **pre-placement lecture series** was organized for students which covered four areas, namely: Curriculum Vitae, Group Discussion Techniques, Personal Interview Skills & Corporate Etiquettes.
- **Industrial visits** were promoted with the aim of providing students with an exposure to the relevant industry and enhance their understanding of the current working methods and employment practices. Along with the field visits which are organized every year, the students were provided an opportunity to visit National Institute of Securities Markets (NISM).
- With the aim to utilize the infrastructure to its fullest, the computer laboratory of the college was made available for conducting various **government examinations**.
- A year-long unique project titled "**The Seed Bomb Project**" was undertaken as an innovative environmental conservation project. More than thirty thousand seeds were prepared and distributed for a mass tree plantation drive.



Performance by HR Alumni at the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations of the college



The Seed Bomb Project - an innovative environmental conservation project

Besides the above-mentioned initiatives, prior to the commencement of the new academic year, a thorough assessment of the infrastructural requirements was undertaken. Accordingly, minor repair works or the task of fixing defective equipment was completed. The IQAC ensured that the remedial coaching classes for weak students were conducted. Such students were encouraged to spend time in the library and teachers were instructed to monitor their library hours strictly. The students who performed well were encouraged to act as mentors to their classmates who needed help in studies. Intensive coaching lectures were conducted for the top performing students and a time-table for such lectures was strictly monitored. The IQAC also played a major role in encouraging the faculty to undertake research in unexplored areas and to publish papers in reputed journals. Accordingly, the college saw a rise in the number as well as the quality of research papers published by the faculty in Scopus and UGC CARE listed journals. Several faculty members also received their Postgraduate Teaching Recognition (PGTR) from the University of Mumbai. The IQAC also facilitated in conducting the CAS interviews of faculty members. The yearly updation of the library resources was undertaken. Several reference books and research journals were added to the existing collection. The IQAC played a vigilant role in maintaining high standards and ensuring the quality of the education, teaching-learning process and administration of the college.

CORE COMMITTEE

Chairperson

Mr. Parag Thakkar
Head of the Institution
- I/C Principal

Coordinator

Dr. Pooja Ramchandani

Members

Dr. Madhu Kelkar
Dr. Paromita Chakrabarti
Dr. Sodi Jasbir Kaur
Dr. Jaya Manglani
Ms. Geeta Sahu
Dr. Navin Punjabi
Mr. Atul Sathe
Ms. Simran Kalyani
Ms. Jyoti Govindani
- I/C Registrar

Members & Alumni

Mrs. Padma Shah
- Management Representative
Mr. Hitesh Singh
- Student Representative
Mr. Hoshang Gotla
- Alumnus / Employer

Research and Guidance



**Nominated as Member, Board of Studies,
University of Mumbai - 2019-2024**



*Dr. Geeta Nair
Business Economics*



*Dr. Pooja Ramchandani
Commerce*

Business Economics Ph.D. Centre:

Dr. Geeta Nair - Head, has the following research scholars registered for Ph.D. in Business Economics under her guideship:

1. Ms. Asish Mathews, "A Study of Microfinance Services of Fisher women in Kerala".
2. Ms. Bharti Partabrai Jethani, "Peer to Peer Lending and its Feasibility with respect to India (Mumbai Region) and Comparative Study with U.S.A., U.K. and China Markets".
3. Ms. Payal Meghani, "A Comparative Study on the Impact of Cashless Transactions on Travel Agencies before and after Demonetization of Ulhasnagar and Kalyan Areas".
4. Ms. Kirti Verma, "A Study of E-Commerce and Customer Delight with special reference to Private Banking Services".

Business Policy and Administration Ph.D. Centre

Dr. Pooja Ramchandani - Head: including herself the centre has 4 research guides: Dr. Rita Khatri, Dr. Jaya Manglani and Dr. Navin Punjabi. The centre currently has 14 research scholars registered with it.

PhD Awarded



Jasbir Kaur Sodi



Nidhi Thanawala



Sheetal Gangaramani

Postgraduate Teaching Recognition

Four faculty members received their postgraduate teaching recognition from the University of Mumbai:

- Dr. Paromita Chakrabarti, Associate Professor and Head, Department of English
- Ms. Saleha Sayed, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Economics
- Dr. Tasneem Neville Razmi, Assistant Professor, Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting and Finance) (Self-Finance)
- Ms. Bharti Partabrai Jethani, Assistant Professor, Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting and Finance) (Self-Finance)

Subject Experts for Interview Panel

- Dr. Madhuri Tikam was invited as an Interview Panel Expert for conducting interviews under Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) in various colleges
- Dr. Paromita Chakrabarti was invited as Subject Expert in English for conducting interviews as part of the University of Mumbai Selection Committee for the post of Associate Professor under Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) at KC College on 26th November 2019.
- Dr. Priyamvada Sawant was a member of the Scrutiny Committee for Assistant Professors for the University July 15-16, 2019.

Minor Research Projects Awarded

9 Minor Research Projects of University of Mumbai were awarded to the following faculty members: Dr. Geeta Nair, Dr. Paromita Chakrabarti. Dr. Rita Khatri, Dr. Jasbir Sodhi, Dr. Jaya Manglani, Dr. Chandani Bhattacharjee, Dr. Rani Tyagi, Ms. Geeta Sahu, and Dr. Navin Punjabi.



Paromita Chakrabarti



Saleha Sayed



Tasneem Razmi



Bharti Jethani



Madhuri Tikam



*Priyamvada
Sawant*



Dr. Rani Tyagi



Dr. Rita Khatri



Ms. Geeta Sahu

The Research Cell & DLLE

Dr. Pooja Ramchandani
Coordinator



The Research and Development Cell aims to nurture a research culture in the college by promoting research in newly emerging and challenging areas of Engineering, Technology, Science, Commerce, Management and Humanities. The cell encourages students and faculty to undertake multidisciplinary research in areas of potential importance and interest. DLLE encourages student and young faculty participation in conferences, seminars, workshops, project competition, etc.

H.R. College is now a unit of **Lifelong Learning & Extension in affiliation with the University of Mumbai**

where students of Department of Life Long Learning & Extension (DLLE) (a project taken up by the students of the Research Cell) undertake various projects based on research, community level activities, etc. The ultimate aim of the cell is to bring about positive transformation in society through knowledge creation, knowledge production and knowledge distribution.

The Research Cell students have won awards and accolades in various events and research activities throughout the year and have strengthened the academic profile of the college.

Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension (DLLE)

The Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension (DLLE) is a Department of the University of Mumbai that is established to build a rapport between the University and the community by allowing the students to dedicate 120 hours towards social service. H.R. College is one of the leading colleges to be a part of this program. The students select a project and set out to finish tasks related to social service over the course of the year. At the completion of the project, the students are rewarded with a certificate of Social Service from the University as well as additional 10 grace marks.

Population Education Club Project

The project undertaken by the team this year was the Population Education Club (PEC) Project. The students conducted a thorough and diligent research project about the major causes of mental stress in college students by interviewing around 500 college students of the city. The team created an entire report on the same based on the findings from these interviews and included the data analysis and suggestions on how to try and overcome such issues.

Participation in Festival Udaan

The students also represented H.R. College at University of Mumbai's annual festival Udaan. They participated in Street Play and Poster Making. For both the events the theme of their performance was '**Women Empowerment**' and '**Giving Equal Opportunity and Importance to a Girl Child of a Family.**'

The team performed a brilliant skit with a diverse cast of characters that conveyed the message of empowering a

female child. They also participated in the essay writing competition and wrote essays on several different topics such as Saving the Environment, Problems faced by the LGBTQ community, Food Wastage, Global Warming, Women Empowerment, etc.

Joy of Giving

The DLLE team also participated in H.R. College's annual 'Joy of Giving' in collaboration with The Students Council of H.R. College. The donations received during this activity were donated to the underprivileged girls of the Yusuf Meherally Centre. The donations included a wide range of things such as food, snacks, notebooks, stationary, clothes, games and other necessary as well as recreational items.

A seminar talking about the issues faced by Tribal Girls was also held and the students volunteered for the same.



Street Play - Udaan

Training Sessions

The team operated under the guidance of field coordinator Mr. Amar Salve, assistant professor of Law at HVPS College of Law. He has also presented research papers at national and international level such as the Dubai International Conference on Cyber Terrorism. Mr Salve conducted two training sessions with the team on the college campus and provided guidance on how to complete their tasks. The team was led by faculty-in-charge Dr. Pooja Ramchandani, who supported the students throughout the year and was always there to provide assistance whenever the students were struggling.

The team executed all the activities of the project with great efficiency and thus concluded a very successful year by serving the community and helping people and touching lives. H.R. College has continued to participate in the DLLE program and will continue to do so in the future.



Joy of Giving



First Term Training by field coordinator Mr. Amar Salve

WARM WELCOME

Dr. Pooja Ramchandani has been appointed as Principal In-charge from July 2020. She had joined the college in 2000 as faculty in the department of Commerce and since July 2016, she has worked as Vice Principal: Degree College.

Dr. Ramchandani is the Head of the Department of Commerce and is also a member of the Board of Studies in Business Management. She has taught varied subjects such as Marketing, Human Resource Management, Principles of management, Marketing Research, Organisational Behaviour among others.

Recently, Dr. Ramchandani has been awarded with honorary D.Litt. for her contribution in the field of Education. She is a recognised guide for Doctor in Philosophy in the subject of Commerce from University of Mumbai. She has served on various committees in H.R. College such as IQAC, Examination, Attendance, Unfair Means, Library, Young Council and Cultural Committee.

Dr. Ramchandani has contributed to the syllabus revision committees in the University of Mumbai at the B.Com and M.Com level. She has also served as a Chairperson, Paper-setter and Moderator of various subjects in the university examinations. Dr. Ramchandani has now been appointed as



Dr. Pooja Ramchandani welcomed by (l-r) Ms. Raagni Govindani, Vice Principal Dr. Navin Punjabi and Mr. Yumus Gangat.

Dean, Commerce and Management under HSNIC University.

She has to her credit many student's association that started under her mentor ship such as GEMS, Young Leaders Club, Sindhi Sangat, Flames. She initiated the Parent lecture series in HR college and has played a key role in the starting of Entrepreneurship and Incubation Center. Her motto in life is to create responsible student leaders, who would bring positive change in the society.

BIDDING ADIEU!



*Dr. Rajeshwari Ravi
Vice Principal*

Dr. (Mrs.) Rajeshwari Ravi, Vice Principal at H.R. College of Commerce & Economics (Self-finance); retired from active services of the college with effect from May 31, 2020 due to attaining the age of superannuation.

Dr. Rajeshwari joined the college in 1996 and worked relentlessly for 24 precious years in the college and contributed immensely towards the holistic development of the students, institution building and promoting and fostering entrepreneurship and innovation.

Dr. Rajeshwari played a major role in the awards the H.R. College students have won for years in the 'Inter-Collegiate Business Competition' and actively contributed to many start-ups by our students.

She headed the Add-On-Advertising Course, one of the most popular and in-demand courses by the students of the college. The highlight of the course was working on live-projects with internships. She instilled the qualities of leadership, systematic approach, hard work, team spirit, self-discipline and patience in her students. Many of her students who learnt the art of 'Advertising' from her are now heading some of the top advertising agencies both in India and abroad.

Dr. Rajeshwari conducted workshops every year on 'Media Planning', 'Brand Building', 'Pure Selling' & 'Entrepreneurship' for the students who are passionate about advertising and introduced them to the practical world of advertising and its complexities, challenges and creativity.

Dr. Rajeshwari's active participation and contribution during every round of NAAC Accreditation is well recorded and highly appreciated by the college. Her contribution, enthusiasm, energy and passion for teaching, mentoring and administration helped the college to make great strides. She stood tall and strong as of one of the pillars of success of H.R. College. Being a tireless educator and administrator, even after formal retirement from H.R. College, Dr. Rajeshwari continues to work as Director and In-charge Principal at A.B.V.M. Agrawal Jatiya Kosh's Ghanshyamdas Jalan College of Science, Commerce & Arts Malad (East), Mumbai.

She will be definitely missed by all at HR.



*Mrs. Dipika Bhatia
Vice Principal (Jr.)*

Mrs. Dipika Bhatia joined the junior college in June 1987. She opted for voluntary retirement on July 31, 2019 after completing 32 years with the college, having had a unique opportunity of working with five Principals, each one contributing immensely to her professional growth.

Mrs. Bhatia was appointed as Vice Principal of Junior College in 2005 and performed her administrative and academic roles with elan. We wish her all the best in her future endeavours.

WARM WELCOME



Ms. Laju Sharma

Ms. Laju Sharma was appointed as the Junior College Vice-Principal with effect from August 1, 2019. Ms. Laju Sharma has completed 25 years of teaching in HR College in June, 2019.

Ms. Laju Sharma is a Post Graduate (M.Com) in Cost Accounting and Business Studies. She has done her B.Ed degree from the University of Mumbai. She was selected for a scholarship award of a one year Master's Degree in Marketing Communications at the University of Westminster, Westminster Business School, Marylebone Campus in the heart of London City.

Ms. Laju Sharma is a teacher par excellence having taught varied subjects in Degree and Junior College since 1994. At present she is teaching Accountancy and Organisation of Commerce and Management in the Junior College. She has effectively and efficiently handled the task of being the teacher co-ordinator for various clubs/committees ranging from Special Cell, Open House, Inter-Collegiate Events, and Talent Parade to Sindhi Sangat and Commerce Club. She took initiative in arranging and managing the Moderator sessions for the SYJC students. She is also appointed as a resource person by the Maharashtra State Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education in the subject of Organisation of Commerce and Management.

We wish her the very best and are confident that H.R. College would achieve quantum progress with her continuing efforts and endeavours.

Specialised Degree Courses



*Dr. Rajeshwari Ravi
Vice Principal
& Coordinator*

BACHELOR OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES - BMS

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (ACCOUNTING & FINANCE) - BAF

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (BANKING & INSURANCE) - BBI

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (FINANCIAL MARKETS) - BFM

BACHELOR OF MASS MEDIA - BMM

BACHELOR OF VOCATION - BVoc (Retail Management)

BACHELOR OF VOCATION - BVoc (Tourism & Hospitality Management)

Orientation

July 5, 2019

The College held its Orientation Ceremony for the students of the First Year Self-Financed Courses with Mr. Kishu Mansukhani, President, HSNC Board, as Chief Guest; who released the First Day Brochure in the presence of I/C Principal Mr. Parag Thakkar; Vice Principals Dr. Jehangir Bharucha, Dr. Pooja Ramchandani and Dr. Rajeshwari Ravi.

A video presentation depicted student achievements and numerous activities undertaken throughout the previous academic year. The students were informed about the examination and the Credit Based Grading System. They were also guided about the various Add-on and Certificate Courses that they could opt for.

The toppers of all the courses from semester 1 to 5, including BMS, BAF, BFM, BBI, BMM and B.Voc. were felicitated for their excellent performances by the honored guests and teachers.



Release of the First Day Brochure



Felicitation of Toppers



*Mr. Parag Thakkar
I/c Principal*



*Chief Guest
Mr. Anil Harish
President, HSNCB*



*Dr. Rajeshwari Ravi
Vice Principal*



Ms. Ashwini Naik



Ms. Shubhada Kanchan



Dr. C. Bhattacharjee



Faculty, Parents and Students at the Orientation

Results - Self-Financing Courses (2018-19)

First Year (Semester 1)

Course - FY BAF

Rank	Name of the Candidate
1	Palak Anand
1	Farzeen Harver
1	Dhwani Shah
2	Vaidehi Nanavati
2	Drishi Sanghvi
3	Prerna Sethia

Course - FY BBI

Rank	Name of the Candidate
1	Aparna Chandel
2	Pratheeksha Nair
3	Titiksha Dugar

Course - FY BFM

Rank	Name of the Candidate
1	Masoomi Mehta
2	Tanishka Narang
3	Nishil Shah

Course - FY BMM

Rank	Name of the Candidate
1	Azra Gigani
2	Yash Bajaj
3	Prerna Hassani

Course - FY BMS

Rank	Name of the Candidate
1	Natalia Mistry
2	Titiksha Sharma
3	Yugam Jhaveri

Course - B.Voc. Retail Managment

Rank	Name of the Candidate
1	Choudhary Poonam
2	Contractor Faizaan
3	Awari Naznin

Course - B.Voc. (T & HM)

Rank	Name of The Candidate
1	Singh Natasha
2	Shaikh Azra
3	Jhaveri Bhavi
3	Vaishnav Deepesh

First Year (Semester 2)

Course - FY BAF

Rank	Name of the Candidate
1	Farzeen Harver
2	Prerna Sethia
3	Dhruv Grover

Course - FY BBI

Rank	Name of the Candidate
1	Pratheeksha Nair
2	Titiksha Dugar
3	Namita Prabhu

Course - FY BFM

Rank	Name of the Candidate
1	Masoomi Mehta
2	Harshit Bhandari
3	Rashi Rathod

Course - FY BMM

Rank	Name of the Candidate
1	Azra Gigani
2	Amatulla Tinwala
3	Eshan Kotian

Course - FY BMS

Rank	Name of the Candidate
1	Natalia Mistry
2	Khushi Lunawat
3	Yash Relwani

Course - B.Voc. Retail Managment

Rank	Name of the Candidate
1	Contractor Faizaan
2	Mutkekar Ashwin
3	Choudhary Poonam

Course - B.Voc. (T & HM)

Rank	Name of The Candidate
1	Jhaveri Bhavi
2	Shaikh Azra
3	Agarwal Pratik

Second Year (Semester 3)

Course - SY BAF

Rank	Name of the Candidate
1	Vishva Shah
2	Yashika Dodeja
3	Dharmil Shah

Course - SY BBI

Rank	Name of the Candidate
1	Priti Gohil
2	Purva Bandekar
3	Rohit Kothari

Course - SY BFM

Rank	Name of the Candidate
1	Kavya Dhawan
2	Avisha Shah
3	Dixit Jain

Course - SY BMM

Rank	Name of the Candidate
1	Harshita Shah
2	Sahil Juneja
3	Rashi Jain

Course - SY BMS

Rank	Name of the Candidate
1	Darvi Dasgupta
2	Maahika Porecha
2	Mudra Agarwal
3	Rishabh Bajaj
3	Khushi Toor

Course - B.Voc. Retail Managment

Rank	Name of the Candidate
1	Dharamshi Janvi
2	Karia Siddhi
3	Ahuja Himanshu

Course - B.Voc. (T & HM)

Rank	Name of The Candidate
1	Thomas Jenissa
2	Kotian Vaishnavi
3	Agivale Akanksha

Second Year (Semester 4)**Course - SY BAF**

Rank	Name of the Candidate
1	Krishna Madhani
2	Vishva Shah
3	Nikeeta Rohiraa

Course - SY BBI

Rank	Name of the Candidate
1	Priti Gohil
2	Purva Bandekar
3	Amreen Merchant

Course - SY BFM

Rank	Name of the Candidate
1	Kavya Dhawan
2	Ruchita Sonawane
3	Dixit Jain

Course - SY BMM

Rank	Name of the Candidate
1	Rashi Jain
2	Harshita Shah
3	Namrata Bhandari

Course - SY BMS

Rank	Name of the Candidate
1	Darvi Dasgupta
2	Jennifer Jagose
3	Rishabh Bajaj
3	Khushi Toor

Course - B.Voc. Retail Management

Rank	Name of the Candidate
1	Ahuja Himanshu
2	Dharamshi Janvi
3	Jain Vidhi

Course - B.Voc. (T & HM)

Rank	Name of The Candidate
1	Thomas Jennissa
2	Kotian Vaishnavi
3	Agivale Akanksha

Third Year (Semester 5)**Course - TY BAF**

Rank	Name of the Candidate
1	Simran Talreja
2	Bhavna Malukani
3	Sonali Dhameja

Course - TY BBI

Rank	Name of the Candidate
1	Ragila Nath
2	Khushboo Punjabi
3	Ankita Kumari

Course - TY BFM

Rank	Name of the Candidate
1	Nirvika Thakar
2	Neelay Jain
3	Nikita Kakwani
3	Divya Khemani

Course - TY BMM (Advertising)

Rank	Name of the Candidate
1	Shivali Maheshwari
2	Hinal Jain
3	Batul Raaz

Course - TY BMM (Journalism)

Rank	Name of the Candidate
1	Zenali Shah
2	Yogini Diwan
3	Drishti Vanjani

Course - TY BMS

Rank	Name of the Candidate
1	Geetika Bhatia
2	Sakshi Bobade
3	Kanak Daga
3	Muskan Mansuri

Course - B.Voc. Retail Management

Rank	Name of the Candidate
1	Moulvi Sidra
2	Jain Rhythm
3	Ranka Dhiral

Course - B.Voc. (T & HM)

Rank	Name of The Candidate
1	Bhamra Amanpreet
2	Colaco Rini
3	Khira Hitakshi

Third Year (Semester 6)**Course - TYBAF**

Rank	Name of the Candidate
1	Sneha Lulla
1	Somika Rajnani
1	Simran Talreja
2	Kimberley Pinto
3	Simran Sabandasani

Course - TYBBI

Rank	Name of the Candidate
1	Ragila Nath
2	Jharna Wadhwa
3	Rhea Anthonyraj

Course - TY BFM

Rank	Name of the Candidate
1	Khushi Shah
2	Nirvika Thakar
3	Jyotika Khanna

Course - TY BMS

Rank	Name of the Candidate
1	Sakshi Bobade
2	Eireen Bharucha
3	Geetika Bhatia

Course - TY BMM (Advertising)

Rank	Name of the Candidate
1	Batul Raaz
2	Priyanka Keswani
3	Hinal Jain

Course - TY BMM (Journalism)

Rank	Name of the Candidate
1	Drishti Vanjani
2	Zenali Shah
3	Natasha Nitturkar

Course - B.Voc. Retail Management

Rank	Name of the Candidate
1	Ansari Mohammed
2	Moulvi Sidra
3	Shah Dhriti
3	Deshmukh Shefali

Course - B.Voc. (T & HM)

Rank	Name of The Candidate
1	Bhamra Amanpreet
2	Shah Rutu
3	Gohilot Nakshata

INTERCOLLEGIATE EVENTS

Wins

Participating in intercollegiate events outside the college provides students with an opportunity to build networks and new friendships. Overall benefits of intercollegiate participation and organization are many. Extracurricular activities provide a place for students to come together, discuss pertinent ideas and issues, and accomplish common goals.



Tsunami



Detour



Kiran

TSUNAMI 2019

August 19 - 23, 2019

A BMS Intercollegiate Management fest organized by Lala Lajpatrai College

For the last 18 years in row, HR College has been consistently winning and securing the 1st place overall.

1st place trophy

TALAASH 2019

December 14 - 16, 2019

a Jai Hind College BMS Intercollegiate Management fest

1st place trophy

DETOUR 2019

December 8, 2019

BMM festival of Jaihind College

1st place trophy

College FUNBAAZI

September 21, 2019

Organised by Adlabs Imagica

1st place trophy

ARTHASHASTRA '20

January 23 & 24, 2020a business and finance festival organized by the N.M. College

1st place trophy

EMPRESSA

a management and sports fest hosted by K.J. Somaiya College

1st place trophy

KIRAN JOULES 6.0

September 16-18, 2019

a management fest hosted by K.C. College

1st place trophy

ILLENIUM 2020

January 17 - 19, 2020

an intercollegiate fest organized by ISME

2nd place trophy

KIRAN 2019

September 16 -18, 2019

an intercollegiate fest organized by Kishinchand Chellaram College

3rd place trophy

Events Organised

Intercollegiate events are a high point for our institution. There are numerous networking and competitive events that are organized by several student's associations and clubs of the college. HR College organises these events with widespread participation from all the top colleges of Mumbai.

NUMERO UNO 2019

September 14, 15 & 16, 2019

Mumbai's largest intercollegiate Mathematics and Statistics festival.



NUMERO UNO 2019

DISCIDIUM 2020

January 30 & 31, 2020

A business and economics fest of the College was organised for the 4th consecutive year.



NAANDI '20

BLAZE 2020

January 28 & 29, 2020

Investment Club of HR College hosted the 9th edition of the biggest intercollegiate festival of Finance, Management and Business.

NAANDI '20

January 6-8, 2020

The flagship intercollegiate event of MVM club successfully completed its fourth year with the inaugural ceremony held on January 6, 2020.



DASTUR DEBATE COMPETITION 2020

OFF D' CUFF

January 20 & 21, 2020

The Public Speaking & Debating Society hosted the 7th Edition of its Flagship Intercollegiate Literary Fest.

DASTUR DEBATE COMPETITION 2020

January 16 & 18, 2020

Growth Development Change Cell in association with the Chambers of Tax Consultants organized the 3rd edition of the Dastur Debate at H.R. College. There were 32 teams of two participants each, from top Commerce and Law Colleges. CA and Law firms also took part in the competition.

ELYSIUM - THE FITNESS EXTRAVAGANZA

February 14 & 15, 2020

Elysium 2020 was the fourth edition of the fitness & wellness college fest.



ELYSIUM - THE FITNESS EXTRAVAGANZA

MUMBAI INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

To encourage the students to understand aspects of film making, editing, and storytelling among others, the students of BMM were encouraged to attend the prestigious Mumbai International Film Festival (MIFF), South Asia's oldest and largest film festival for non-feature films organized by the Films Division, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Government of India. The festival is held once in every two years and is a fiesta of best documentary, short fiction and animation films from across the world. The 16th edition of the film festival was held between January 28 and February 3, 2020. The festival entry was free for BMM students and few students of SYBMM from the college attended the festival which included the screening of films, master classes, and workshops.

Following are comments from the students who attended the film festival:

"A wonderful experience! This was my first film festival and I really enjoyed it thoroughly. Sessions were very interactive and helpful for the fields we might further explore in future like Journalism, Film making etc. All the three-day courses were very efficient and the visiting faculty was well chosen. Personally, Film Editing was my favourite course. We learnt about editing, beats and much more. Great festival, super vibe..."

-YazadElavia, SYBMM

"I attended Mumbai International Film Festival (MIFF) for the first time. There were many national and international short films which were shown. In fact, we got a chance to interact with film directors and cast. Not only films, different workshops on film Editing, Drone cinematography was helpful".

-Aditya Tiwari, SYBMM

"MIFF gave me a platform to understand the world of cinema from the best professionals in this field. Moreover, I got to socialize with directors, cinematographers, editors coming from different parts of the world to share their experience, work and also gain knowledge too. We could just pull up a chair and talk to them about their work and learn so much more. Workshops and master classes were also arranged by the organizers. They called the best to take these classes.....My personal favourite was the



Dr. Priyamvada Sawant, Faculty for History of Media and Radio & Television, BMM; accompanied the students to the film festival



Enthusiastic students of SYBMM with Editor B. Lenin at the festival

workshops conducted by a renowned editor B. Lenin. His way of teaching and principles of rhythmic editing was unique. It was a great opportunity to meet students from different parts of India coming from various media institutes. And most important I want to thank my professor, Dr. Priyamvada Sawant for giving us this opportunity and guiding us....".

-AmatullaTinwala, SYBMM

"My experience at the MIFF 2020 was wonderful. It was the first time I had a chance to sit and talk with the professionals in the industry. It also helped me in developing my personalityI got to interact with new people and also my bond with my friends and teachers also increased as we used to spend the day together....it's one of the best memories of the year for me".

-Jay Gwalani, SYBMM

AN EXHIBITION ON

October 1, 2019

PRESS, AS IT SHOULD BE: CONTRIBUTIONS OF LOKMANYA TILAK AND MAHATMA GANDHI

On the occasion of the 150th birth centenary year of Mahatma Gandhi and 100th death anniversary and remembrance year of Lokmanya Tilak, an exhibition was put up by the first year students of Mass Media (FYBMM) in the college. Both Lokmanya Tilak and Mahatma Gandhi have immensely contributed to Indian journalism during the period of the freedom struggle.

Lokmanya Tilak was one of the finest and strongest advocates of *swaraj* against the British rule. The “Father of Indian unrest” began his journalistic career in 1881, with two weeklies, *Kesari* in Marathi and *Mahratta* in English. Popularly known as the icon of fearless and popular journalism Tilak wrote about Kesari, “Kesari will fearlessly and impartially discuss all problems. The increasing mentality of appeasing the British is not in the interest of this country”.

Mahatma Gandhi on the other hand looked upon journalism as a means to serve people. He said in his autobiography: “The sole aim of journalism should be service. The newspaper is a great power...” Apart from being a national leader and social reformer, Gandhi was a great communicator. Gandhi was associated with six journals, for two of which he was the editor.

With few exceptions, contemporary media is increasingly perceived as serving the agenda of the State, at the cost of visibility to issues crucial for the welfare of the people. In times when the media is trying to project the celebrities and models as the icons of modern society, it was believed to be worthwhile to revisit Lokmanya Tilak and Mahatma Gandhi's philosophy and the canon of journalism and engage the students of mass media with the idea of fearless journalism and its original purpose in a democratic state. The exhibition was a result of this thought.

The exhibition included specific reference to the personalities and their journalistic career. Group presentations



Mr. Vikas Dhoot, Resident Editor, “The Hindu” and Mr. Ben Jose, Senior Associate Director, The Press Trust of India with I/C Principal Mr. Parag Thakkar and Dr. Sawant, Coordinator of the exhibition.

were put up on the following areas:

Gandhi as a Journalist in South Africa, Gandhi's idea of Journalism, Indian Opinion, The Harijan, Harijanbandhu, Harijansevak, The Green Pamphlet, Young India, Navjivan, Gandhi's speech on All India Radio, Satyagraha, Tilak as a Journalist, Tilak's idea of journalism, Kesari, Mahratta, Gandhi and Tilak dialogue.

The students were encouraged to put up an interactive exhibition including popular art. Apart from posters, films and videos on Virtual Reality on the given topics, the exhibition included quiz and games on the life of the two personalities and their journalistic career, role plays, short references from speeches of Gandhi and Tilak recited by the students, memorabilia specially crafted by the students, photo frames, maps, songs and recitals and cupcakes tagged with quotes of Gandhi and Tilak.

The exhibition was judged by two prominent personalities from the print media. Mr. Vikas Dhoot, Resident Editor, “The Hindu” and Mr. Ben Jose, Senior Associate Director, The Press Trust of India. Both addressed the students and shared their thoughts about the event and congratulated the students for a creative, interactive and informative exhibition. 120 students of FYBMM participated in the exhibition. The exhibition was visited by other faculty members and students of the college.



Organising team of the exhibition with the guests

INDUSTRIAL VISITS

Visit to BSE

On September 18, 2019, students of Bachelors of Financial Markets visited Bombay Stock Exchange along with one faculty member. The visit was aimed at gaining insights into stock market functioning, stock trading, about Bombay stock exchange and various career options into financial markets.



Industrial Visit - BSE

Visit to NISM Patalganga

Bachelor of financial markets students visited to NISM Patalganga campus along with two faculty members on July 19, 2019. Field visit was aimed at enriching the students' practical experience in stock market trading through live simulation and also making them aware of various career advancement courses/ opportunities in securities markets.



Industrial Visit - NISM

Lectures | Seminars | Webinars

BUDGET ANALYSIS 2020

February 8, 2020



H.R. College hosted an insightful Panel Discussion on the 'BUDGET ANALYSIS 2020', in collaboration with the IMC Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

The panelists present included Chartered Accountants, Shardul Shah, Aarti Agarwal, Raghav Bubna and Kunal Sawani, who enlightened the students present, about the new Budget set in motion. The panel highlighted various aspects of the new budget, along with its impact on all the sectors of the economy. Important aspects such as the changes in the tax slabs, as well as several new government schemes were discussed.

The students found the session, extremely insightful, and were able to clarify all their tax related queries.

BEGINNERS GUIDE TO RESEARCH

May 7, 2020

During the unfortunate Covid pandemic, since students were at home this session was conducted on the online zoom platform. Dr. Tasneem Razmi, Prof. in-charge of the Investment Club of H.R. College and Finnacle magazine conducted this session.

This aim of the workshop was to encourage and motivate students to write a Research paper helping them in achieving academic success. The session covered the importance of research papers in academics, structure of a research paper, research methodology and importance of data interpretation.

This webinar was open to students of all courses who were interested in research. More than 250 students had attended this webinar and was widely appreciated by all.

Mock Stock Exchange

Organised by
Dr. Tasneem Razmi
HR College



Dr. Tasneem Razmi

DISTANCE LED LEARNING - May 2020

Realising the Dronacharya & Arjuna in us: Mentoring in the Now



*Mr. Shourya Chakravarty,
CHRO, Aptech*

Pre & Post Lockdown Measures to Combat Covid 19



*Dr. Monali Chopade
GT Hospital, Mumbai*

Machine Less Mask Making



*Dr. Pratima Goyal
Nirmala Niketan*

To eat is a necessity, to eat intelligently is an art



*Dr. Siddhant Bhargava
Ace nutritionist*

Jazz Funk Workshop



Rishina Mehta

Pre and Post Lockdown Measures to Covid 19

April 26, 2020

The NSS unit of H.R. College organised a very interesting and interactive online session on the topic 'Pre And Post Lockdown Preventive Measures to Combat Covid-19'. It was conducted on the 'Google Meet' platform.

The speaker for the session was Dr. Monali Chopade, an Assistant Medical Officer at the Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai. The session was conducted for students of H.R College and teachers of various colleges. The session was a stress buster which helped the participants or audience of the session to understand the precautionary measures that can be taken for preventing Covid-19 during and post the lockdown period.

Machine Less Mask Making

May 25, 2020

The NSS unit in collaboration with the SYNC Club conducted an online session of 'Machine Less Mask Making'. The session was conducted via 'Zoom' platform.

Dr. Pratima Goyal, who is a member of the Department of Textile and Fashion Technology in College of Home Science Nirmala Niketan, taught the participants how to make masks out of t-shirts, ankle socks, leggings and pajamas using on a pair of scissors and ribbons. She demonstrated how making masks at home can be easy and creative.

To Eat is a Necessity, to Eat Intelligently is an Art

May 26, 2020

This enriching webinar about eating intelligently with the Co-founder of Food Darzee and ace celebrity nutritionist, Dr. Siddhant Bhargava was a treasure trove of useful information for the audience.

He shared precious tips for losing weight and maintaining physical and mental fitness. He stressed the necessity of avoiding junk foods and exercising daily. He listed essential vitamins and suggested super foods that effectively fulfill deficiencies. He highlighted the importance of staying hydrated and consuming all nutrients with a balanced diet.

Jazz Funk Workshop

May 20, 2020

The Growth Development Change Cell in collaboration with the SYNC Club of HR College, organised a Jazz Funk workshop conducted by Ms. Rishina Mehta, who is a talented teacher and freelance choreographer. She skillfully choreographed three songs during the webinar. The participants really enjoyed this energetic and rejuvenating session and grooved to the beats of Jazz music.

Joint Research by Students of HR College and Theo-Koch-Schule Grünberg



*Led by Dr. Chandani Bhattacharjee &
Dr. Priyamvada Sawant, HR College*

TED TALKS

Next academic journey for all : India or abroad

*Dr. Chandani Bhattacharjee
HR College*

MENSTRUATION MATTERS CAMPAIGN - May 2020

Putting the Men in Menstruation



*Rajasi Kulkarni Diwakar
A sustainable menstrual hygiene activist*

Sustainable Menstruation: Greening the Red



*Seema Khandale
Founder of ASHA social group and designer of 'Rutu menstrual cup'*

Periods during Pandemic



*Sanjina Gupta
Gender rights consultant and founder of Rangeen Khidki*

Link between mental health & menstruation



*Dr. Vedi Shah
Resident Gynaecologist, BJ Medical College and Civil Hospital, Ahmedabad*

Inaayat: Story of many women



*Sheetal Shetty
Former Enactus HRC and co-founder of Project Inaayat*

Menstruation Matters Campaign

Enactus HR College is a student run social entrepreneurial organization, working in the domain of providing sustainable menstrual hygiene management, through spreading awareness and the distribution of reusable sanitary kits, which comes under our Project Inaayat, which is an ongoing venture for 2 years and counting.

Despite the extraordinary circumstances that Covid-19 has brought before us, Enactus is continuing the work of educating people on menstruation hygiene through the digital medium.

Keeping in mind the same and the upcoming 'Menstruation day' on May 28, 2020.

Enactus HRC launched an Instagram Campaign '**MENSTRUATION MATTERS**'

5 days | 5 topics | 5 speakers

Through the medium of Instagram Live educative sessions were conducted on topics surrounding menstruation at 6 pm everyday.

Day 1 - May 24, 2020

Speaker - Mrs. Rajasi Kulkarni Diwakar', a sustainable menstrual hygiene activist.

Topic- The "**Men in Menstruation**" - Importance of educating men about menstruation.

Day 2 - May 25, 2020

Speaker - Ms. Seema Khandale, founder of ASHA social group and designer of 'Rutu menstrual cup'.

Topic - "**Sustainable menstrual practices**".

Day 3 - May 26, 2020

Speaker - Ms. Sanjina Gupta, gender rights consultant and founder of Rangeen Khidki.

Topic - "**Periods during Pandemic**".

Day 4 - May 27, 2020

Speaker - Dr. Vedi Shah, a third year Resident Gynecologist practicing at BJ Medical College and Civil Hospital, Ahmedabad.

Topic - "**Mental Health in Relation to Menstruation**".

Day 5 - May 28, 2020

Speaker - Sheetal Shetty, Former president Enactus HRC and co-founder of Project Inaayat, currently working with the Connecting Dreams Foundation. Topic - "Inaayat: The Story of Many Women".

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES May 2020

Effective use of New Age Technology products for Education

Training by Informatics Publishing Ltd.



*Dr. Madhuri Tikam
Librarian, HR College*

Google Hangout & Google Classroom



*Dr. Priyamvada Sawant,
HR College*

Essential tools for virtual teaching, tools for evaluation, storing and maintaining database etc.



*Dr. Rani Tyagi,
HR College*

Discussion based programmes on Health, Medicine, Cyber Security and Indian Economy on Doordarshan

- Moderated by
Dr. Priyamvada Sawant,
HR College

FITNESS ACTIVITY WEBINARS - May 2020

Zumba



Zin Chandani
Zumba Instructor

Bollywood Dance by dancing doctors



Dr. Vivasvan Parekh



Dr. Shrishti Parekh

Dance Out



Burzin Engineer

Yoga for immunity & meditation with Kaivalyadham Yoga Institute



Anvita Dixit
Alumna of HR College

SYNC Originals

As a way to overcome the limitations of the COVID-19 lockdown and to ensure productivity and fitness from home, the club members started the initiative SYNC Originals where the members themselves conducted sessions related to fitness, art, cooking, etc.

The sessions were open for all students of H.R. College.



Organised by
Pooja Lalwani
Coordinator SYNC
HR College

FITNESS ACTIVITIES WEBINARS - MAY 2020

ZUMBA - May 15, 2020

The online Zumba session was conducted by Chandni Shah, an alumna of H.R. College; she is a Chartered Accountant and Lawyer by profession. The energizing steps were enough to revive energy into all the participants.

The music was a perfect combination of fast and slow Latin, English and Bollywood songs to ensure a perfect fitness routine during lockdown.

This energizing and calorie-burning Zumba workout ensured that all the teachers participated with enthusiasm and zeal where losing calories never sounded this fun.

BOLLYWOOD DANCE - May 13, 2020

The talented Dancing Doctors Dr. Vivasvan and Dr. Shrishti Parekh, a husband-wife duo who have been in the dance industry for almost 20 years, are doctors by profession and dancers by passion. They led a fun-filled Bollywood dance session and taught a well-choreographed routine to teachers from H.R. College as well as other colleges.

The enthusiasm of the instructors ensured that all participants were engaged in the dance routine. It was next to impossible to stop oneself from grooving along with the extraordinary Bollywood dance routine.

The Bollywood Dance session was a great way to ensure fitness from home during the lockdown.

DANCEOUT WORKOUT - May 16, 2020

Danceout Workout, as the name suggests, was an energetic dance workout session conducted by Burzin Engineer, a Nautical Merchant Naval second officer who has gained prominence for his unique high-energy workout routines since the past 15 years.

This session had all the intense exercises to help build the muscles and stay fit during lockdown. The workout was made enjoyable with the latest songs.

YOGA - May 16, 2020

The session entailed some important pranayama practices to calm the mind and cool the body along with some basic muscle relaxation asanas /exercises. These asanas and pranayamas were basic yet effective in staying fit mentally and physically.

The stretches received from the asanas were the need of the hour as individuals perform lesser exercises during lockdown.

Many questions regarding yogic practices from home were answered by the instructor and all the participants were motivated to lead a healthy life with yoga.

The session was conducted by Anvita Dixit, an alumna of H.R. College and founding member of SYNC - a yoga, fitness and wellness club. She is a professional yoga instructor from Kaivalyadhama Yoga Institute.

ONLINE GRAPHICS WORKSHOP -April 14, 2020

Dimple Mehra, an alumna, who has interned and handled social media accounts of a travel agencytaught basic editing and design making.

Simple editing that gives attractive results was taught on the mobile app and website "Canva".

ZUMBA - April 21, 2020

Dishi Mehta (TY BBI) and Jyotika Tahilramani (TY BAF) conducted a 40-minute Zumba workout for students to stay fit during the lockdown. Basic yet energetic steps

along with the latest dance songs were a perfect combination for the Zumba session.

ORIGAMI - April 23, 2020

Shreya Maru (TY BAF) conducted an origami session. Origami is an art of bringing your favourite characters into reality, and many such shapes and figures were brought into reality at Sync's Origami Session. This therapeutic art made everyone feel relaxed and satisfied by the end of the session.

TALENT ROUND - April 25, 2020

Performers: Aakanshu (Dance), Kenil (Singing), Namit (Guitar), Archit (Rubik's cube within a few seconds), Meghana (Dance), Khushi (Dance), Yazad (piano), Raunak (skipping), Neer (Djembe), Rohit (Playing Card tricks), Mr. Rahul Mishra (Singing).

Multiple talents were showcased in the Talent Round including a soothing musical performance by faculty Pooja Lalwani and Rahul Mishra.

YOGA - April 18, 2020

Conducted by: Farzeen Harver (TY BAF) and Devanshi Mehta (TY BFM) - Yoga session that commenced with some stretching exercises to ease the body, which were followed by the Surya namaskar and a series of standing, sleeping and sitting asanas. The session concluded with calming Asanas to relax and nourish the body and mind.

MENTAL WELL-BEING Q&A - April 30, 2020

Conducted by: Manav Matai (TY Bcom)

A Google Form was circulated among the students of H.R. College as an outlet for thoughts and instances that are disturbing the students mentally during the lockdown. The responses and other related topics were discussed in the online session, with the consent of each person who had filled the form.

Mandala Making - Organised by Pooja Lalwani, HR College



Movie Screening - BMM

DISTANCE LED LEARNING - May 2020

A series of sessions were conducted by Dr. Nidhi Thanawala as a part of distance led program for faculty of H.R. College.



*Organised by
Dr. Nidhi Thanawala,
HR College*

Let your Dental & Mental Health SHINE ON!!

April 28, 2020

Dr. Jyoti Patel discussed how to take care of our dental and mental health in the lock down. The session also had an ideal dental diet plan for children.

LOCKED IN LOCKED DOWN

April 30, 2020

The session encompassed dealing with emotional issues in lockdown. Special focus was on anxiety, stress, restlessness, claustrophobia, fear, depression and sadness, anger and family conflicts.

Various practical solutions were presented. Since it was a live session a long round of questions was undertaken. It was one of the most popular sessions of the entire Distance led program.

PSYCHOLOGY IN YOUR CLASSROOM

May 1, 2020

To meet the never-ending expectations from teachers, especially in this digital age, a session was designed to use tested Psychological concepts.

Many said that even after mastering communication and subject knowledge they felt something was lacking in their classroom experience.

The session was very well received by teachers across the country and few participants from US and Canada.

The teachers were from different field like arts, science, commerce, media, law, geography, nursing, architecture etc.

Session involved dealing with difficult students, administration, increasing attention span and arousing interest, ways to cultivate mutual respect, bringing more students to the class, creating interactive classrooms about visual communication etc.

BACHELOR OF VOCATION

The primary objective of these courses is **to build leaders of tomorrow**. The course aims to create sensitive leaders and hence, every year, two students per course is nominated to lead the class.

The following students have been selected for the academic year 2019-20. From *Tourism and Hospitality Management* we have Amanpreet Bamra and Yash Mehta, Jenniesa Thomas and Raj Bharacha, Bhavi Jhaveri and Pulkit Modi.

In *Retail Management* the following leaders have selected: Shefali Deshmukh, Nirdesh Chokshi, Vidhi Jain and Nishant Jain and Adil Shaikh. The students officiate as a connect between the faculty and the students learning in the process, management and communication skills.

Students have been encouraged to be a part of the various clubs of the college and over time many of them have taken lead roles in their third year. Notable among them have been, Mohammad Umar Khan and Anushka Ashar who were the Presidents, **GDC**; Rutu Shah was Hospitality Head, **GDC**; Aftabl Iliyas, Sahil Ansari were the Directors, **GDC**; Shefali Deshmukh, Hamza Sayed, Nirdesh Chokshi, Vice Presidents, **GDC**; Rini Colaco, Mohini Bhogle and Hitvi Shah were Directors, **IPC**; Yash Mehta Advisor, **NSS**; Aditya Mehta of Swachh Bharat Head, **NSS**; Shreya Sharma Socials Head, **Students' Council**; Shilpa Makwana, Puneet Bablani and Dimple Mehra members of the SYNC Club.

Coordinator Interaction Day, is a unique attempt made to help the students stay in connect with the Faculty in Charges. Student feedback, issues regarding their examinations, participation in seminars, planning for events, are some of the aspects covered in these discussions.

Job Drives and Internship, are important aspects of the Vocational Courses. Job Drive was organised for the students by UNDP Disha& CII Model Career Centre from 16th to 20th April, 2020.

Webinar on Hospitality The Way Forward Series 5.0 was held on Saturday, June 13, 2020, on Careers in Cruise Industry. 10 students participated in the webinar. The speakers included, John Scaria, Manager Recruiting, AIR BORNE; Pramod Verma, Restaurant Manager; Joseph Mathews, Executive Sous Chief, Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd.; Susant Khandgale, Junior Sous Chef, Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. The webinar was organised by BVCHTMS, affiliated to University of Mumbai.



Active participation in Sports Meet of the college



Mohamad Umar Khan won the General Leadership Award Best CL and Winner for Finacc2019, Shreya Sharma



Students participated in Walkathon, organised by NSS HR College



Students with SYNC Program



S.Y.B.Voc. students organised the research workshop



Students participated in BAZAAR organised by GEMS

Students participation in H.R College Sports Day -

Noteable participants in the field of sports from BVoc are: Mohammad Umar Khan who has been a part of the H.R. College football team and has won several trophies; Bhavi Jhaveri winner of girls shotput; Vriti Pandya sprinter and runner; Raj Hamlai winner of 3rd place in Yuva Khel Summit held in Andheri.

Talk on Women's Empowerment - Why and How? held on March 5, 2020, on account of Women's Day, was conducted by the KC Law College, in which 42 girl students participated. The talk was an eye opener for the students on the legal rights of women in India.

The students have to go through **experiential learning** as a part of their curricula. They are encouraged to participate in college conducted seminars and workshops to develop their personality. Research being an important component of the study, the TYBVOG students have been encouraged to study in detail one topic each such as: Airport retailing, online food retailers, study on street food retail business in Mumbai. Some students also visited Dharavi as retail corridor of India to understand the contribution of Dharavi as the retail market of India.

Students visited shopping malls to understand consumer behaviour toward chosen products in the shopping outlet. The students also visited a mall located in Greater Mumbai areas to conduct a study of the shopping patterns of the customers, their preference, their loyalty for brands and the accessibility of products. Some students also studied the comparison between e-retailing and traditional retail business. Students presented their findings and submitted a report on their research.

Research Workshop

As per part of experiential learning the F.Y.B.Voc. and S.Y.B.Voc. students were given the opportunity to learn how to organise a research workshop. Few students volunteered for the research methodology workshop on Data analysis is through SPSS hosted by the research department of H.R. College from December 16-22, 2019.

E-Learning in B.Voc. is an innovative way of acquainting oneself with the different aspects of the industry. Various courses and videos have been formulated with the support and guidance of the B.Voc. coordinators. Some of the things that have been conducted include: edpuzzle.com, wherein, a professor can upload a video and attach questions based on what the knowledge is shared via video; management strategies used by leading online and offline retailers across the world such as Tesco, Walmart, Amazon, K-mart etc. have been shown to and discussed with the students. The students have been encouraged to take up courses with duration of a minimum time period of 4 weeks under Coursera and Swayam platforms. After successful completion, students receive a certificate which is sent to course database email to be considered during evaluations. Every professor of a specific course has to evaluate a student based on e-learning tasks. Making of presentations, videos, using technological inputs in any presentation and speech, creating of google forms, depicting data on excel sheets, have all been taught to the students of the three years.

Traditional Day was organised by the students on January 21, 2020, to celebrate the various traditions that bind the country. Students were dressed in Indian traditional wear, as per the different states. They were ambassadors of the states they dressed in and also the program was followed by the typical gourmet of the states they were representing. This helped them to understand the diversity in India, expose them to the myriad cultural ethos of the country and enjoy the food of that state.

As retail students need to be exposed to retail selling and setting up of stores, store management, etc., they have been encouraged to set up stalls at the annual Bazaar- A retail event hosted by the Gems Club of the college. They have learnt some valuable lessons on retailing from there. The college has an inhouse retail shop, the students have actively worked to understand the logistical details of

business and what it entails to handle retail management.

The tourism students have visited one tourism site of Mumbai and conducted a live survey of the site. They have reported on the nature of the site, the extent of use of the site, attractiveness of a site, problems and disadvantages of the site. They have then submitted a report and presented their findings.

APPRENTICESHIP CONCLAVE 2019

October 10, 2019

Celebrating Apprenticeship Pakhwada, RASCI organized Apprenticeship Conclave '19 to launch BBA-Retail Operations (Degree Apprenticeship), a 3-year course to create "Supervisory Cadre" workforce, in collaboration with McDonald's India & H.R. College of Commerce and Economics. The workshop witnessed participation of esteemed dignitaries from the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, Skill India, NSDC National Skill Development Corporation, Industry & Academia.

RASCI (not-for-profit, Section 8 organization) is the apex skill development and Govt. recognized certification body under the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE) & National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) for the retail sector. The college is very glad to be associated with Skill India and become a centre for developing in student's skills required for industry and help enhance their employability.

The RASCI vision of creating a sustainable industry aligned ecosystem by promoting retail skill development, benefiting millions in India to get respectable employment opportunities for serving customers and other stakeholders is closely connected to our own vision of training students for dignified employment through a harnessing of varied important skills for today's world of work. That is why, the association with RASCI is so important to us.

RASCI and HR College will work together on a BBA programme: The Bachelor of Vocation (B.Voc) in Retail. This is a three-year undergraduate program focussed on covering skill component (job roles) and general education component. This strategic partnership program is aligned to National Skills Qualification Framework in order to enhance employability of the graduates and meet industry requirements. The program provides flexibility to students by means of pre-defined entry and multiple exit points. One of its main objectives is to ensure that the students acquire adequate knowledge and skills so that they are work-ready at each exit point of the program. The following



Traditional Day



Signing of MoU - Mr. James Raphael, Executive Head RASCI & Joint Central Apprenticeship Adviser Government of India; Diya Suri, Director People Resources at McDonald's India and Mr. Kishu Mansukhani, President, HSNC Board; along with Mr. Parag Thakkar, I/C Principal, HR College.



Various participants from management institutes across Mumbai attended the Apprenticeship Conclave '19

are the benefits of the programme:

- 1) alignment of higher education with emerging needs of the Industry
- 2) curriculum focussed on work-readiness skills
- 3) developing industry specific skills to enhance employability
- 4) industry-pro mobilization resulting in development of talent pool of interns
- 5) students skilled in the current role thereby enabling the prospect of pre-placement employable skills

The college looks forward to a very meaningful and productive partnership with RASCI that would be mutually beneficial, highly participatory and focussed on nurturing and developing the skills of enrolled students.

GUEST LECTURE - GLOBAL RESEARCH INITIATIVE

by Dr. Paromita Chakrabarti, Director

The objective of GRI has been collaboration in areas of mutual research interest, student exposure to international faculty, research initiatives by faculty and students in association with institutions abroad and promotion of cultural exchanges in mutual areas of interest.

In the month February 2020, a month before our world turned upside down with the scourge of the pandemic, we had the opportunity to host two eminent and very interesting faculty from Pasadena City College, California.

We organised a guest lecture series by Professor Brian Kennedy and Dr. Shane Underwood, in association with the Department of English.

Prof. Kennedy is a native Montrealer, who earned his PhD in literature, and teaches British and post-colonial literature and writing courses as Professor of English. He has written and edited nine books, including the forthcoming *Voicing Bo Carpelan: Urwind's Dialogic Possibilities* (University of Jyväskylä Press, Finland) and *Mixing Memory and Desire: Why Literature Can't Forget the Great War* (Folklore Publishing, Edmonton).

Prof. Kennedy spoke on *What Is Sports Journalism in the Age of Simulation? How Twitter Changed Your Favourite Sport*. In this lecture he focused on the role and function of media and dissected how it has changed greatly in a digital environment. This analysis was done by using Jean Baudrillard's notions of authenticity and simulation.

Prof. Kennedy's talk pondered on how media is author-ized; in the present moment, discussing the matter of new media and what it has done for/to the discourse surrounding sports. He emphasized on Baudrillard identification of four phases of shift in media production which can be named reflecting, obscuring, unmooring, and equivocating. They exist on a sliding scale of what used to be called "authenticity," where reflecting is writing a faithful copy and, on the other end of the scale, equivocating is creating a simulacrum which has no relationship to reality at all. In coding this drift as an inevitability, Baudrillard anticipated the revolution which happened when Apple introduced the iPhone in 2007 and sparked a sea change in media culture.

Prof. Brian Kennedy left us with some very important questions at the end of his lecture. In our present-day digitized universe, what happens when everything becomes narrative, when story is not just the construction of a writer's impressions based on "fact" observed but an equivocation that lacks any external reference? Further, with so many stories competing, and everyone having the freedom to frame the story as they wish to, what becomes of the conversation?

Dr. Shane Underwood is an award-winning professor and has been formally recognized for his teaching excellence with the 2013 Risser

Outstanding Teacher Award and the 2017 Honors Distinguished Faculty Award. Dr. Underwood's education is wide in scope as he holds a master's degree in English Literature, a master's degree in Communication Studies, and a doctorate in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies. His research areas include rhetorical theory, rhetorical criticism, philosophical hermeneutics, communication theory, and literary and cultural theory.

Dr. Underwood's lecture on *The Rhetoric of Immigration: Left, Right, and Receptive* was a very interesting take on the discourse around immigration in the US particularly as it is framed in the national news and the political centre of policy, Washington DC. His lecture used theories from linguistics, communication and discourse analysis to uncover and unravel the way the rhetoric around good immigrants and undesirable immigrants are shaped. He used several video clippings of the State of the Nation addresses made by US Presidents from Bush to Obama and to the present President Donald Trump to drive his point about migration, belonging, citizenship and policy decisions regarding ethnic minorities in the US. His lecture had a strong element of hermeneutics and literary and cultural theory that made the analysis of his topic very nuanced. He challenged the dominant theory of the model minority myth and also showed how across the political spectrum immigration remains a fraught and unresolved issue that takes centre stage during elections and is conveniently pushed to the margins thereafter.

There was a large intercollegiate participation of faculty and students from various colleges of the HSNC Board and both lectures were very well received. Students from media courses particularly found the lectures very enlightening.

The GRI looks forward to connecting with institutions of repute from across the world and engage in meaningful scholarly exchanges in the coming academic year.



Lecture on Sports Journalism



Faculty from HSNC Board colleges with Dr. Shane Underwood & Professor Brian Kennedy

Library Report

Dr. Madhuri Tikam,
Librarian



The stock taking of library collection was completed on May 31, 2019 and the library staff started with their routine jobs of new academic year 2019-2020. The year started with library memberships, orientations and library literacy sessions. Around ----- books were added to the Library which mainly includes textbooks and books on Management, Banking, Finance, Economics and other Commerce related subjects. 50 book bank sets were issued to students. Being a Diamond Jubilee Year of the college, students and teachers have organized and participated in various research-based activities. The library actively supported these events by offering information services.

VISITORS TO THE LIBRARY

Local Inquiry Committee visited the library to review library collection and facilities for Research subjects on June 15, 2019.



- Local Inquiry Committee visited the library to review library collection and facilities for Unaided Courses on September 26, 2019.
- Mr. Shushant Damodar, EVS faculty of MMK College, Bandra, visited Library on July 26, 2019 to observe library collection and automation.
- Ms. Purnima Joshi, Librarian, Jai Hind College visited on January 8, 2020 to know about library services.
- Ms. Veena Thakre, Librarian, Ruia College visited on February 28, 2020 to learn about the information services offered.
- Ms. Trupti More, MLISC student of University of Mumbai, completed her internship with HR College from February 6 to March 6, 2020.
- Ms. Neesha Vinchu, Librarian, Jai Hind College visited the library on March 2, 2020 to learn about quality initiatives undertaken.

LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

Software upgradation & Training sessions:

Training sessions were organized for library staff from April 1, 2019 to orient them to the operations of newly purchased Digital Repository System and Mobile Inventory Tool. It was conducted by Mr. Ganesh Vetal, Computer Expert, from SLIM Library Software. Library Staff found it very informative and helpful in



LIC - discussions with I/C Principal



LIC - visit to e-resource center



LIC - discussions with I/C Principal



Ms. Trupti More completed her internship with HR College seen with library staff

management and retrieval of text as well as digital information. The sessions continued throughout the year on a quarterly basis.

- **System Upgradation:**

Library Server was upgraded and library software installed on the new machine on November 29, 2019 for speedy retrieval of information and smooth working of day to day operations.



- **Swachh Bharat Abhiyan – A Cleanliness Drive**

The NSS unit of H R College carried out Swachh Bharat Abhiyan – A Cleanliness Drive as per guidelines of the University Grants Commission (UGC) on August 13-14, 2019 in the Library.

- **Library Exhibition**

Library organised yearly book exhibition on March 9, 2020.



Yearly book exhibition in the library

- **Library Committee Meeting**

Library Committee meeting was held on March 11, 2020. The decisions regarding withdrawal of outdated and damaged books and suggestions for library development were noted.



NSS unit of H R College carried out Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, a Cleanliness Drive as per guidelines of UGC in the library premises

EXPERTISE OFFERED

Interview Panel

- Dr. Madhuri Tikam was invited as an Interview Panel Expert for conducting interviews for the Post of Librarian in St. Xavier's College on August 23, 2019

Research Interview Panel

- The Librarian was invited as Panel Expert for conducting interviews for the LIS PhD research students at University of Mumbai on April 4-5, 2019.
- She was also invited for University Scrutiny Committee at Kalina, Santacruz and for conducting vivas of research students at SNDT University, Marine Lines; on July 15-16, 2019 and July 19, 2019 respectively.
- The Librarian was invited for scrutiny of Ph.D students at University of Mumbai on October 30, 2019.
- Dr. Madhuri Tikam was invited as an external subject expert for the meeting of Research Advisory Committee of SHPT School of Library Science to be held on January 3-4, 2020.

CAS Panel

- The Librarian was invited for conducting interviews for

Career Advancement Schemes (CAS) as a University of Mumbai's VC nominated subject expert for screening and evaluation committee at following Colleges:

September 6, 2019	Gurunank College, Sion
January 9, 2020	Tolani College, Andheri
January 15, 2020	KC Law College, Churchgate
February 6, 2020	Khalsa College, Matunga

RESOURCE PERSON

- Dr. Madhuri Tikam was invited as a resource person for Ph.D Research Methodology Course at University of Mumbai, Kalina on December 14, 2019. The topics covered were Historical Research, Survey and Case Study.
- Dr. Madhuri Tikam was invited as a resource person for the subject "Research Methodology and Data Analysis Through SPSS" in the Faculty Development Programme organized by H.R College of Commerce & Economics on December 17, 2019. The topics covered in the subject were:
 - a. E-Resources and Effective Searching
 - b. Reference Management & Mendely.

Special Cell

H.R. College believes in comprehensive development of students. Special Cell is set up for slow learners and academically weak students. The institution endeavours to understand the nature of difficulties faced by students, thereby helping setting up the Special Cell to help them overcome their difficulties, explore their talents and abilities and help them reach their full potential during their developmental years.

In the beginning of year, the Special Cell committee students under guidance of Prof.-in-charge Mrs. Simran Kalyani conducted meetings with students with learning difficulties, those who received ATKT and those whose examination results have been below the mark. The Special Cell caters to all the students enrolled for the three years of undergraduate degree. The cell ensures that students are provided appropriate assistance and guidance on exam and academic performance related matters. The Special Cell also conducts remedial lectures after class hours with teachers who help students in particular subjects.

An active use of social media like WhatsApp was made to inform the students about venue, topic, date and time for remedial lectures. Teachers guided students to help improve performance during class work and exams. Library



*Ms. Simran Kalyani
Degree College
Coordinator*



*Ms. Shilpa Deshpande
Junior College
Coordinator*



*Special lectures for students
under the programme*

CORE COMMITTEE

President :

Ms. Ruchita Chaube

Other Members:

Ms. Geeta Chellani

Ms. Sakshi Servai

Ms. Jayeeta Raichandani

hours were assigned to ATKT students and those students who had resorted to unfair means during examinations.

The Special Cell thus fulfilled its purpose and objective this academic year and hopes to continue helping students to perform better and develop self-confidence.

JUNIOR COLLEGE

A special cell has been set up in the college for students with dyslexia and other special educational needs in order to provide structured assistance in achieving academic as well as personal success. The cell comprises of teachers, experts and parents.

SYJC – TOTAL STUDENTS – 53

FYJC Annual examination results of these students were discussed in April 2019. The Vice – Principal spoke about how students could improve on their academic performance. Individual counselling was available to students as well as their parents after the meeting. The second SYJC meeting was held in December 2019. The terminal examination results were analysed by Vice Principal Ms. Laju Sharma.

At the third meeting conducted in January 2019, Students were given information about the extended exam facilities prescribed by the Maharashtra Board. The college assisted students by providing them with writers and exam centres near their place of residence for HSC examination.

The special guidance lectures in the subject of Co-operation was conducted from December 17-21, 2019. 14 students attended these lectures.

FYJC - TOTAL STUDENTS - 33

The first FYJC parent meeting was held on 18th November 2019. Students and their parents were informed about the various practices adopted by the college to help students with learning disabilities overcome their difficulties, explore their talents and realize their full potential. The second meeting was conducted on 14th January 2020, concurrently with Open House to discuss their terminal examination results and other issues of relevance. FYJC girl students were assisted by Ms. Shilpa Deshpandey in receiving stipend from Govt. of Maharashtra.



Meeting with Students and parents

FUTURE PLAN OF ACTION

Our aim is to conduct more workshops and special guidance programmes for students with learning difficulties to understand their individual learning style and cognitive strengths and to develop their creativity, language skills, mathematical skills, organisation skills, and test taking skills.

XII (HSC) 2019-2020 EXAMINATION RESULT ANALYSIS

REGULAR

No. of students Registered	960	
No. of students Appeared	959	
No. of students Distinction	816	85.1%
No. of students First Class	128	13.3%
No. of students Second Class	13	1.4%
No. of students Pass Class	0	0.0%
No. of students Fail	2	0.2%
No. of students Absent	1	0.1%
Total no. of students PASS	957	
College Pass Percentage		99.8%



Seminar on 'Self-Esteem; Key of Success'

August 29, 2019



Mr. Adrian Rosario, Founder Infinity Consulting Services



On 29th August 2019 Math Club had organized a seminar on 'Self-Esteem: A Key to Future Success' by Mr. Adrian Rosario, Founder, Infinity Consulting Services, Mumbai.

The session commenced with a few ice-breaker questions, followed by a discussion on the idea of success. Mr. Adrian showed us videos, which revealed the true essence of being faithful to what you do. In order for success to follow one must be dedicated and true to oneself.

He constantly threw light on the subjects of a healthy, calm life but most importantly a happy life. If one is not satisfied with what one does, then he/she keeps searching for new openings and ultimately doesn't settle anywhere. Mr. Rosario not only captivated the audience but also provided them with an insight on how to live a successful and happy life. The event was attended by 65 students.



Vice Principal Dr. Pooja Ramchandani felicitated the winners of Number Ninjas

Number Ninjas

December 17, 2019

The Math Club organized their flagship event '**Number Ninjas 2019**' which was attended by a number of math enthusiasts.

The event commenced at 9 am, the participants were warmly welcomed and the rules for the event were explained. The event was a four round elimination event, where in few participants would be eliminated after each round on the basis of their scores.

The 1st round was the basic math 'Pen and Paper' round

which consisted of tricky math questions. On the basis of the scores a few people were disqualified. The 2nd round was the 'Sudoku' round and participants were evaluated on their puzzle solving abilities. Participants who did not meet the expected criteria were disqualified. The 3rd round was the 'Fun with Numbers Round'. It was an extremely interesting round wherein participants were to play housie but in a different way. An organizer would pick up numbers just as usual but wouldn't call out the number but would call out an equation whose answer was the number.

The 4th Round was the 'Rapid Fire Round' wherein questions were displayed and the first to answer correctly



Winners at Number Ninja with the faculty

got the points. The one who bagged most points was crowned 'Number Ninja'.

The winners were felicitated by Vice Principal Dr. Pooja Ramchandani & Faculty-in-charge, Ms. Vijayalaxmi Suvarna with cash prizes and trophies. The event was attended by more than 30 students.

Winners are:

First Prize: Pratham Atal

Second Prize: Aditi Karkera

Third Prize: Parthiv Chabria



Seminar on Application of Mathematics & Predictive Model in Banking & Insurance

January 17, 2020

The Math Club of H.R. College organised a seminar on 'Application of Mathematics & Predictive Model in Banking & Insurance'. The event was attended by enthusiastic math lovers.

The event commenced at 9:30 am, the participants were warmly welcomed and introduced to the speaker for the event Mr. Yash Ratanpal. Mr. Yash Ratanpal, working towards a qualification in actuary, alumni of our college addressed the audience on the application of Mathematics in the area of finance. He delved in depth on the process of predictive modelling and also discussed about the key drivers for increased usage of Predictive models.

Then a case study on Credit scoring model was introduced so as to understand the practical aspects of use of predictive models. It involved the process followed by banks to develop and implement the credit scoring model. This involved defining

model criteria; extraction and transformation of data; selection of variables; and calibration of model through logistic regression model framework. The case study also showed how finally testing of the model framework is done through the use of information value criterion; goodness of fit; ROC curve; confusion matrix etc.; and then the model is implemented. The session ended with a Q&A and internship opportunities at his consulting firm for the students. More than 60 students including students from other colleges participated in this seminar.

Grade Improvement Programme



*Ms. Bhavana Shah
Coordinator*

One of the most effective and result oriented initiatives taken up by the college has entered in its 17th year! The students with poor performance at FYJC exam were short listed. A meeting of these students along with their parents was held with the vice principal on April 28, 2019. The tendency to take 11th standard lightly resulted in the drop in academic performance of these 50 students. To bring in regularity and seriousness in studies, a few measures were to be taken at SYJC level. It was decided to put these students through an additional test in the month of August. The portion and paper format of each subject was announced in the meeting so that they have sufficient time

to prepare. This test was conducted on August 31, September 1 & 4, 2019.

The assessed answer papers were distributed to the students in a meeting held in second week of September. A brief analysis of the performance revealed that though the overall result was good, but most of the students had scored less in three subjects - Economics, English and SP. On students request special lectures were arranged in these subjects on September 22 & 23, 2019. The subject teachers made an extra effort apart from their regular work to guide the students and prepare them for the upcoming Terminal exam.

Beyond Academics

52 Intercollegiate wins

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78 Intercollegiate Organised

Intercollegiate events are a high point for our institution. There are numerous networking and competitive events that are organized by several student's associations and clubs of the college. Departments also periodically hold intercollegiate programmes for teachers and as well as students. Intercollegiate events are very important in building multiple skills and play an integral role in the collegiate experience. It not only provides entertainment and knowledge but also helps students develop organizing skills that include but are not limited to communication, marketing, public relations, networking, leadership, mentoring, conflict management and community building. HR College organizes these events to ensure that a variety of student interests are met. We believe any type of extracurricular activity in college that involves an intercollegiate aspect also helps our students to engage with their peers from diverse backgrounds and develop empathy. Moreover, working outside of the classroom with diverse groups of individuals allows for students to gain more self-confidence, autonomy, and appreciation for others' differences and similarities.

Our students also enthusiastically participate in intercollegiate events organized by other colleges both in the state as well as outside of Maharashtra. This gives them great exposure to other institutions and makes them competitive. Participating in intercollegiate events outside the college provides them with an opportunity to build networks and new friendships. Overall benefits of intercollegiate participation and organization are many. Extracurricular activities provide a place for students to come together, discuss pertinent ideas and issues, and accomplish common goals. Within this community, where students feel comfortable with one another, learning and development are enhanced and student retention is positively impacted.

HR College puts a lot of emphasis on all-round development of our students. That is why we continuously encourage and energize our students to play sports and participate in sporting events at the intercollegiate, university, state, national and international levels. Sports is an important element in our holistic approach to education. Playing sports not only builds character but also secures a student's physical, social, and emotional health. Our students consistently perform exceedingly well in events they take part in, winning accolades for themselves and strengthening the reputation of the institution and spreading it far and wide.

Intercollegiate wins



The Students' Council

Finacc 2019

August 3, 2019

1st place trophy

An inter-collegiate Finance & Research Festival by R.A. Podar College

The Contingent Leader for the same was Shreya Sharma and Assistant Contingent Leader was Priyanka Rawlani.

H.R. College reached the paramount position with the students placing in the following events -

1) ETUDE DE CAS:

1st Position - Gautam Hariyani and Kunal Ruparel

2nd Position - Hitesh Singh and Vishruti Shah

2) ESPLORO PRESENTADO:

2nd Position - Priyanshi Chandel and Vinita Goplani

3) BUSINESS ANALYST:

2nd Position - Aakash Purohit and Palak Maheshwari

4) Best Contingent Leader Award - Shreya Sharma



Arthanomics 2019

August 8, 9 & 10, 2019

a National Level Business and Economics Inter-collegiate fest organised by Jai Hind College

1st place trophy



The Contingent Leader for the fest was Hitesh Singh and the Assistant Contingent Leader was Sagar Punjabi.

There were a series of events in the three days fest in which our team members thoroughly left a mark.

1) Arthanomics Assembly

1st Position - Hitesh Singh and Priyanshi Chandel

2) Tech-in-trouble

1st Position - Hitesh Singh and Priyanshi Chandel

3) Entrepreneurial Escapade

1st Position - Roshan Haris and Sarah Vaaz

2nd Position - Nikita Mulchandani and Ahaan Kapileshwari

4) Case Conundrum

1st Position - Roshan Haris, Sarah, Nikita and Ahaan

5) Doom and Destiny

2nd Position - Namita Prabhu and Nikunj Saraff

6) Mock Stock

1st Position - Roshan Haris and Adarsh Jaju

7) Powerplay

3rd Position - Kunal Ruparel and Nidhi Shah

8) Journalism in Jeopardy

3rd Position - Namita Prabhu

Moneta 2019

1st place trophy

December 19, 20 & 21, 2019

An inter-collegiate Finance & Business Festival
by R.A. Podar College

The Contingent Leader for the fest was Vinita Goplani and the Assistant Contingent Leader was Priyanshi Chandel.

The fest consisted of a total 11 events covering almost all the financial aspects. The team put up an incredible performance by securing positions in most of the events.

1) Think tank

3rd Position - Hitesh Singh

2) Production Paradox

2nd Position - Ritika Parkar and Srushti Shah

3) Kitne Aadmi the?

1st Position - Priyanshi Chandel and Ahaan Kapileshwari

4) The O's Challenge

3rd Position - Ritika Parkar and Titiksha Dugar

5) Big Brand Theory

1st Position - Roshan Haris, Ahaan Kapileshwari, Aditya Kiran, Nikunj Saraff

2nd Position - Nidhi Shah, Vishruti Shah, Tanisha and Sara

3rd Position - Harsha Gwalani, Janhavi Rana, Sagar Punjabi and Vidhi Ranka

6) Manobhav

1st Position - Ritika Parkar and Kirti Belsare (Marathi)
Aakash Purohit and Vishruti Shah (Hindi)

7) True and Fair View

1st Position - Mohammad and Kalp

3rd Position - Ridhi and Aashi

8) Legit

1st Position - Manav Gidwani and Simran

3rd Position - Vidhi Ranka and Janhavi Rana

9) Horse Trade

1st Position - Priyanshi Chandel and Vishruti Shah

2nd Position - Vidhi Ranka and Srushti Shah

3rd Position - Simran and Namita Prabhu



Spectacular performance by HR team

Econundrum 2020**1st** place trophy

January 3, 4 & 5, 2020

an inter collegiate fest organised by the Economics Department of St. Xavier's College

The fest consisted of a number of events ranging from an economic-business quiz to Trade war. The team gave a great performance by bagging a number of positions.

1) As a Battle of Fact**1st Position** - Nikunj Saraff and Karthik**2) Econ- Cipher****1st Position** - Rishab Jain, Harshita Bulchandani, Saurav Motiramani**3) Econfluence****1st Position** - Hitesh Singh**4) Econopoly****1st Position** - Shreya Sharma and Janhavi Rana**3rd Position** - Srushti Shah and Nidhi Shah**5) Manic Mon(ey)day****3rd Position** - Vidhi Ranka and Manav Gidwani**6) Mock Stock Exchange****1st Position** - Vinita Goplani and Hitesh Singh**2nd Position** - Hrithik Mittal and Ishika Goplani**7) Money Ball****2nd Position** - Om lakhe and Sana Mahamunkar**8) Pitch it****1st Position** - Ahaan Kapileshwari and Nikita**9) Polinomic Nexus****1st Position** - Aditya Kiran and Hritik Mittal**3rd Position** - Sagar Punjabi and Ishika Goplani**10) Politia****3rd Position** - Roshan Haris**11) Trade War****1st Position** - Vinita Goplani and Titiksha Dugar**3rd Position** - Namita Prabhu and Somesh Goplani

The HR student team put up an incredible performance

Zephyrus

1st place trophy

January 17 & 18, 2020

a business festival organised by
St. Xavier's College

The Contingent was led by Tanisha with Assistant Leaders Harsha Gwalani and Nikunj Saraff.

The teams bagged the following positions:

- 1) **CEO of the year**
3rd Position: Priyanshi Chandel
- 2) **League's 5**
3rd Position: Om and Achin
- 3) **All about that case**
1st Position: Palak Maheshwari and Aditya Jaimalani
3rd Position: Titiksha Duggar and Madhup Badlani
- 4) **Mock Stock**
1st Position: Insha Khan and Luvai Dhurajiwala
2nd Position: Manav Gidwani and Simran Dassani
3rd Position: Mohammad Sachawala and Jitesh Talreja
- 5) **Goodwill flea**
1st Position: Aakash Purohit, Sagar Punjabi, Priyanka Rawlani, and Yosha Trakroo
- 6) **Get Bizzy**
1st Position: Srushti Shah and Ritika Parkar
- 7) **Escape Room**
1st Position: Shiddhant Mittal, Manav Gidwani, Aakash Purohit and Kirti Belsare
2nd Position: Priyanka Rawlani, Sagar Punjabi, Shreya Sharma and Palak Maheshwari
- 8) **Megamind**
2nd Position: Kasheshwar and Rishab Jain
3rd Position: Karthik and Nikunj Saraff
- 9) **Mission C-53**
1st Position: Hitesh Singh, Priyanshi Chandel, Namita Prabhu and Roshan Harris
- 10) **Skip Ad**
1st Position: Ashna Hasolkar, Luvai Dhurajiwala, Insha Khan and Darpan Valecha



Another victory for the HR team

Ka-Ching

1st place trophy

January 27, 28 & 29, 2020

an inter-collegiate business and economics festival organized by NMIMS.

The Contingent Leader was Srushti Shah with Namita Prabhu as Assistant Contingent Leader.

They were victorious in the following events:

1) **Man with a Plan**

2nd Position: Hitesh Singh

2) **Bull Run**

1st Position: Hitesh Singh and Aakash Purohit

3) **House of Cards**

1st Position: Hitesh Singh and Aakash Purohit

4) **G.O.A.T.**

1st Position: Priyanshi Chandel

5) **Follow the Buzz**

1st Position: Adarsh Jaju and Vishruti Shah

6) **EJCON Policy Challenge**

Ahaan Kapileshwari
Nikita Mulchandani
Janhavi Rana



The Inside Hedge

February 12, 2020

AN ACTUARIAL EVENT - the flagship event of Mathematics & Statistics Cell of NM College.

1st runner-up trophy

Math Club member

Rishabh Surana

participated in The Inside

Hedge, securing

1st Runner up Position along with a cash price of Rs.3000/-.



Insight 2020

2nd place trophy

February 3, 4 & 5, 2020

a Business, Finance and Economics festival organised by NM College

Team was led by Contingent Leader Aakash Purohit and Assistant Contingent Leader Vishruti Shah.

The Council witnessed several victories in various events as follows:

- 1) **Tryst with Destiny**
1st Position: Devangi Joshi
- 2) **Tele Tussle**
2nd Position: Om Lakhe and Tanisha
- 3) **Anatomy of the Buzz**
3rd Position: Nidhi Shah and Tanisha
- 4) **Blue Chip**
3rd Position: Kunal Ruparel and Ankit Patwa
- 5) **The Financial Alchemist**
1st Position: Saurabh Jain
- 6) **Seal the Deal**
1st Position: Ritika Parkar and Manav Gidwani
- 7) **Asian Parliamentary Debate**
1st Position: Hitesh Singh

The leaders led the team with grace towards this victory despite the stringent competition among all the colleges and the Contingent bagged the **second-best contingent trophy** and the **Best Contingent Leader Award**.



Specialised Courses

TSUNAMI 2019

August 19 - 23, 2019

A BMS Intercollegiate Management fest organized by Lala Lajpatrai College

1st place trophy



For the last 18 years in row, HR College has been consistently winning by securing the 1st place overall. The BMS oriented 6 day long festival consisted of a lot of exciting events. HR placed 1st in several events such as: Youth Parliament, Mega Management, Surprise Events, Various Sports Events, Fashion Show and Dance and many more.

The team that represented HR comprised of: Contingent Leaders - Abhang Jain, Dhruv Chhadva, Pooja Wagh, Shubh Kapadia, Akanksha Agawane, Benaz Patel.

Assistant Contingent Leaders - Sanaya Sheth, Miti Shah, Nikhil Sippy, Hritik Bathija, Hrithika Purohit, Khushi Doshi.

TALAASH 2019

December 14 - 16, 2019

a Jai Hind College BMS

Intercollegiate Management fest

1st place trophy

The team that represented HR comprised of Contingent Leaders - Abhyuday Mundhra, Kaiana Dastoor, Harshit Gupta, Jezreen Mody. Assistant Contingent Leaders - Sanaya Sheth, Miti Shah, Nikhil Sippy, Mitisha Mavani, Hritik Bathija, Anvay Dixit, Delshad Navalmaneck.

This BMS oriented 3 days festival consisted of a lot of exciting events. HR placed 1st in several events such as: Band, Treasure Hunt, Mega Management, Surprise Events, Dance, Fashion Show and many more.



DETOUR 2019

December 8, 2019
BMM festival of Jaihind College

1st place trophy

Detour is an exciting festival and hosts a plethora of exciting events such as sports, fine arts and talent shows such as fashion show, drama dance etc.

HR college is proud to announce the fact that the students stood 1st overall. HR placed first in Dance, Mono acting, Street play, Trailer making and Storytelling.

Team comprised of CL: Harsh Sinha, PRCL: Kanishka Somani, ACL: Jaanvi Lalwani



EMPRESSA

a management and sports fest hosted by K.J. Somaiya College

1st place trophy



KIRAN JOULES 6.0

September 16-18, 2019
a management fest hosted by K.C. College

1st place trophy



Best College Award



College FUNBAAZI

September 21, 2019

Organised by Adlabs Imagica

1st place trophy

The team from H.R. College competed against over 15 colleges at the fun filled college festival hosted by BIAP in association with Imagica. HR placed first in Treasure Hunt, Mr. Imagica, Ms. Imagica, Quiz, Relay, Laser Tag and Dance.

H.R. College was winner of 'College Funbaazi' and given a splendid trophy along with a **cash prize of Rs.1 Lakh**.

Team comprised of CLs: Tejas Mandot, Aditya Mandhania and Akshat Shah; ACLs: Nikhil Sippy, Hrithik Bathija, Khushi Doshi



ARTHASHASTRA '20

a business and finance festival organized by the N.M. College January 23 & 24, 2020

1st place trophy



The fest consisted of events catering to core finance wherein participants needed sharp intellectual skills and knowledge in business environment and financial markets to achieve success.

ILLENIUM 2020

January 17 - 19, 2020

an intercollegiate fest organized by ISME

2nd place trophy

In its first year, HR placed second overall and moreover placed first in Bollywood dance and various business acumen events.

The team that represented HR comprised of Contingent Leader - Tejas Jain and Assistant Contingent Leaders - Kritesh Trevadia, Aditya Mandhania, Harshit Gupta, Nikhil Sippy.

The fest in its three days included various types of events from business acumen, fine arts, literary arts events such as debate, extempore, J.A.M, to performing arts events such as Bollywood Dance, Fashion Show, Drama.



KIRAN 2019

September 16 -18, 2019
an intercollegiate fest organized by
Kishinchand Chellaram College

3rd place trophy

The team that represented HR comprised of Contingent Leader - Salman Mukaddam and Assistant Contingent Leaders - Spandan Chaturvedi, Hamza Sayed and Atit Shah.

This fest consisted of various interesting events which included football, D.J event, Fashion Show, Drama, Informal events and also various social events.



Young Leaders Club

ACONTE 2020 - Paisa Bazar

an event organised by Thakur College
of Science & Commerce

BEST COLLEGE Award **1st** place trophy

CL - Aparna Chandel
ACL - Dolly Wadhvani

ACONTE 2020 had various events:

- Quiz** - questions related to Accounts were raised and we required to form teams with two participants per team. All the participants from our college participated in this event and won the **1st place**.
- Business budgeting** - one product was given to make a business plan for a new start up, and draw a marketing strategy with minute details. Our participants Hrutika and Karan, Payal and Rajeshwari secured **3rd place** in this event.



3. **Elocution** - topics were related to Accounts. Keshav Verma, Titiksha Sugar, Rishab Surana and Shriya participated. Rishab Surana secured **2nd place** in the Elocution competition.

4. **Snakes and Ladder** - a fun event with all the students from the college participating. Dolly Wadhvani and Payal Bajaj secured **1st place** in this Event.

At the end there was a closing ceremony at which the Thakur College announced the results and HR College of Commerce and Economics got the trophy of **BEST COLLEGE**.

Sindhi Sangat

JASHAN

December 11, 2019
 organized by RD NATIONAL COLLEGE

1st place trophy

- Award for Best Dance**
- Award for Best Fashion Show**
- Award for Best Male Model - Mr. Jash Tekwani**

A team of 26 students competed with thirteen leading Sindhi colleges of Mumbai participating in dance, fashion show and food stall competitions; led by President Jash Tekwani & Vice President Gaurav Aswani the contingent performed a Dance & Fashion Show on the theme of a "Sindhi Wedding".



FAAGUN

February 3, 2020
 organized by BOMBAY TEACHERS TRAINING COLLEGE

1st runner-up

A team of 5 students led by President Jash Tekwani & Vice President Gaurav Aswani competed with eight leading Sindhi colleges participating in a theme based dance competition on "Sindhi Culture" - Jiye Muhinji Sindh.



HOJAMALO

January 24, 2020
 organized by JAI HIND COLLEGE

1st place trophy

Award for Best PR

H.R. College students performed a skit through depicting the message to "Join Indian Army" with a dance theme based on "Richness of Sindhi Culture" at an Inter-Collegiate competition organized by Sindhi Circle and Alumina Association of Jai Hind College where six leading Sindhi colleges of Mumbai participated in a theme based skit and dance competition.



The team of 18 students was led by President Jash Tekwani & Vice President Gaurav Aswani.

SINDHI FUSION

December 22, 2019
 organized by SINDHI YOUTH CIRCLE

Consolation Prize

Sindhi Sangat member team of 12 students led by President Jash Tekwani & Vice President Gaurav Aswani, were pitched against ten leading Sindhi colleges, participated in a theme based skit and dance competition – NRITYA NATIKA.

HR College students gave a performance through which they depicted "How Sindhi's came to India".



Marathi Vangdmay Mandal

AAMOD 2020

January 20, 21 & 22, 2020

an inter collegiate event organised by St. Xavier's College

1st place trophy



HRMVM won the intercollegiate cultural fest by participating in total 19 events, and bagging the trophy for overall winners.

The contingent for HR was led by CL Anuj Sampat and the ACLs Sahil Ramane, Veda Navaghane and Manisha Talekar.

The members participated in 12 solo events and 7 group events and bagged prize in all the events.

MY MARATHI 2020

February 11 & 12, 2020

an inter collegiate event organised by K.C. College

1st place trophy
Best ACL

HR MVM bagged "My Marathi" once again this year. MVM won the first place by participating in 14 events and were the overall winners at the event.

The members participated in every single event and they won the flagship event - Stage Play which bagged 2000 PR points and which led to the victory. The melodious instrumental duet helped them clinch the trump card and double the points which proved to be the game-changer.

The contingent was led by CL Tanvi Motkar and ACLs Sruti Chavan, Aditi Hegishte & Anuj Sampat. Around 50 members contributed to this event. The members agreed that everything works if it is a team work.

Anuj Sampat also bagged the award for being the **Best ACL**.



Public Speaking & Debating Society

BLITZ CREED 2020

an inter collegiate event organised by Sydenham College

- **BEST COLLEGE** award at Literary Fest
- **Spell Bee : 1st Place**
- **Debate : 1st & 2nd Place**
- **Quiz : 1st Place**
- **Tape and Tell : 1st Place**
- **A Letter to Yourself : 1st Place**



Team PSDS with the Overall 1st Place Trophy and Individual Wins at BlitzCreed 2020

BHARARI

January 23 & 24, 2020

Organised by Sydhnem College

1st Place in Debate



Winners (from L-R) Yash Relwani, Manushreshth Rao and Vanshika Mithani



LATE MRS. KAUSHALYA SANGTANI MEMORIAL INTER-COLLEGIATE QUIZ COMPETITION 2019

by Manghanmal Udharam College of Commerce, Pimpri, Pune

2nd Place Overall



1st runner-up in Quiz Competition

PSDS members Omar Mansuri and Varun Sriram represented H.R College at the prestigious Quiz competition held in Pune and bagged the Second Position Overall.

National Service Scheme (NSS)

BHARARI

January 23 & 24, 2020

Organised by Sydhnem College

Theme Any Social Issue

1st - Fashion Show

1st - Debate Competition

3rd - Rangoli Making Competition

Best CL Trophy

Best College - Runner up



ADVITIYA

January 8 & 9, 2020

University Level fest organised by NM College

1st - Street Play (Nukkad Natak)

1st - Photography

2nd and 3rd - Poster Making theme 'Any Social Issue'

Best College Trophy - Runner up



Times Green Ganesha Fest

September 9, 2019

organized by SIWS College

NSS volunteers from various college participated by creating a ganesha from clay. The main aim was to make the environment clean and green by making of eco-friendly ganesha. Volunteers participated in huge numbers.



EKATVA

January 10, 2020

organised by Valiya College

The NSS unit volunteers actively took part in various cultural events such as group dance, poster making, street play, etc.



University Level Poster Making Competition

August 31, 2019

The NSS unit of H.R. College participated in a University Level Poster Making Competition held at R.D. National College, Bandra with the theme - Green Campus and Reducing Carbon Footprints.

The competition was held on the badminton court premises of the college from 8:30 am to 10:30 am. Volunteers from NSS units of 36 colleges participated in this event. Mink Panjwani represented our unit in this competition. Dr. Neha Jagtiani, Principal, R.D. National College welcomed chief guests Mr. Vinod Tawde, Hon'ble Minister of Higher and Technical Education, Government of Maharashtra and Mr. Ashish Shekhar, Hon'ble Minister of School Education, Sports and Youth Welfare of Maharashtra.

After an inspirational speech, participation certificates were given to participants.



Vegetarian Recipe Making Competition

November 22, 2019

The volunteers participated in a recipe making competition organized by KC College to promote the consumption of vegetarian food.



Poster Making Competition

November 26, 2019

The volunteers participated in a University level poster making competition that was held at Seva Sadan College on the topic "CONSTITUTION OF INDIA".



Commerce Club

KAUN BANEGA SIKANDAR

December 11, 2019

For the last six years the Commerce club has been winning inter-collegiate Business Quiz event organized by MD College. Mast. Sanjeev Jain and Mast. Parth Shah from FYJC won the Business Quiz and kept the winning streak by bringing the trophy to HR College.



NATIONAL LEVEL QUIZ

September 28, 2019

The Commerce Club took the initiative and sent two teams for the General Knowledge National Level Quiz organized by Canara Bank at BKC.

The participants Miss Preksha Kataria, Mast. Mangesh Gadewar, Mast. Sanjeev Jain and Mast. Parth Shah gave their ultimate best amidst 500 top teams across the city but unfortunately couldn't make it to the top 6 teams.



HR College

Government of Maharashtra - CASI Maha MUN

December 6 & 7, 2019

Government of Maharashtra-CASI Maha MUN was held at the Mumbai University Campus in Kalina.

The teachers-in-charge that guided and accompanied the students throughout were Dr. Priyamvada Sawant, Dr. Chandani Bhattacharjee and Dr. Rani Tyagi.

The students got the opportunity to draft position papers, rebut and put forth their country's stance, debate, initiate moderated caucuses, pass working papers with majority and were also chosen to present the resolution. H.R College was highly commended at the event as it bagged all the prestigious awards.

The Students that won are as follows :

- 1) Best Delegate - Vanshika Mithani
- 2) Best Upcoming Speakers - Yash Rajani & Kareena Parekh
- 3) Best Position Paper - Aryan Chandel & Pooja Wagh
- 4) Best Country Representative - Shashvat Sharma
- 5) Best Innovative Idea - Aayan Ali Shah



For the second edition of the conference held on February 28 & 29, 2020 two students from H.R. College were selected as Chairpersons of Committees.

Vanshika Mithani was selected as Chairperson of the Women's Safety Committee and Kareena Parekh was made Co-Chairperson of the General Assembly.



Epsilon Club

MATHEMATRIX

July 27, 2019

An inter-collegiate mathematics competition hosted by R.A. Podar College of Commerce & Economics, consisted of various events where students required unprecedented zeal and mathematical skills in order to win. The events were Math Maniac, Battle of Bids, 4-D Quiz and Move with Maths. EPSILON sent 22 teams for this event consisting of both FYJC's and SYJC's.

Sanjeev Jain and Aishwarya Gupta secured **1st place** in 'Move with Maths' and Vidhi Ashar and Maithili Raut secured the **2nd place** in the same event. Also, Divy Modasia and Harsh Punjabi reached the finals of 'Battle of Bids'.

The contingent won the '**Most Participation**' Award for outstanding participation by all the club members who put up an exemplary performance.



1st and 2nd place winners of 'Move with Maths'



Outstanding participation award for team

The Sports Council

Junior College

1. Throwball (Girls)

The Junior College Girls Team of H.R College secured the **1st** place at the **DSO Inter-Collegiate Throwball Championship** held on September 17, 2019 at the Shishuvan Maidan, Matunga.

Furthermore, they represented the College at the **DSO Zonals** and secured the **2nd** position.

The team consisted of: Nisha Bhasutkar, Tania Nava, Teesha Shah, Harshita Juriasinghani, Shubhechha Mehta, Stacy Mendonsa, Diya Nahar, Druvi Gala, Dhriti Shah, Vanshika Gala, Shanaya Anklesaria and Shruti Shah.

2. Handball (Girls)

The Junior College Girls Team of H.R. College stood **2nd** at the **DSO Handball Tournament** held on October 10, 2019 at the M.S.S.A Ground, Fort.

The team consisted of: Kajal Bang, Eva Shah, Vanshika Gala, Vamika Mandhania, Harshika Jain, Shanaya Anklesaria, Nisha Bhasutkar, Radha Hardas, Khushi Gada, Lavannia Harwani, Simi Lath and Tania Nava.

3. Table Tennis (Girls)

The Junior College Girls Team of H.R. College won the **2nd** place at the **DSO Table Tennis Tournament**. The tournament was held on October 10, 2019 at the YMCA, Colaba.

The Girls team consisted of: Hiya Doshi, Teesha Shah, Diya Mashruwala, Disha Mashruwala and Druvi Gala.

4. Sepak Takraw (Boys)

The Junior College Boys Team of H.R. College bagged the **1st** place at the **DSO Sepak Takraw Tournament** held on September 21, 2019 at the Manav Mandir High School, Malabar Hill.

The winning team consisted of: Mannan Dang, Pratham Kishinchandani, Pratyush Bokadia, Subhan Nasibdar and Shaunit Doijode.

5. Football (Boys)

The Junior College Football Team of H.R. College secured the **2nd** place at the **DSO Football Championship**. The tournament was held on September 23, 2019 at the Police Training Ground, Naigaon.

The team consisted of: Mannan Dang (C),



Junior College Girls Team secured the 1st place at the DSO Inter-Collegiate Throwball Championship



Junior College Girls Team secured the 2nd place at the DSO Handball Tournament



Junior College Boys Team secured the 1st place at the DSO Sepak Takraw Tournament



Junior College Boys Team secured the 2nd place at the DSO Football Championship

Pratham Kishinchandani, Pratyush Bokadia, Shivansh Chopra, Aaren Shintre, Hatim Husain, Shaunit Doijode, Berjis Batliwalla, Sanskar Raheja, Zahan Cassum, Samar Khalatkar, Priyansh Harjai, Ayush Panchamiya, Subhan Nasibdar, Chaitanya Parmani, Dev Julka, Aman Shaikh and Shaurya Sawant.

6. Athletics (Boys)

The Junior College Boys Team of H.R. College secured the **1st** place in **4x100 Mts. Relay** at the **DSO Athletics Meet**. It was held on October 3, 2019 at the University Sports Pavilion, Marine Lines.

The winning team members are: Aaren Shintre, Subhan Nasibdar, Pratyush Bokadia, Aman Shaikh and Zahan Hasnain Cassum.

7. Rollball (Boys)

Our Junior Boys secured the **1st** place in the **DSO Rollball Championship** which was held on October 7, 2019 at the Chembur Children's Home, Mankhurd.

The players of the winning team are: Jai Wadhwa, Priyanshu Chordia, Nikhil Punjabi, Rohan Budhrani, Prajay Shah, Rajeev Dodechani, Harsh Joshi, Mohit Kokal, Sahil Achhra and Jai Gowani.

8. Table Tennis (Boys)

The Junior College Boys made us proud by securing the **1st** place at the **DSO Table Tennis Tournament**. The tournament was held on October 9, 2019 at the YMCA, Colaba.

Furthermore, the Junior Boys Team secured the **2nd** position as they went on to represent the College at the **DSO Zonals Table Tennis Tournament**.

The Boys team consisted of: Dhruv Jhaveri, Priyansh Bramha, Sahil Menghani, Arsh Parekh and Raj Singh.



Junior College Boys stood 1st at the DSO Table Tennis Tournament



The Degree College Badminton Girls Team of H.R. College bagged the 2nd place at the Mumbai University Inter-Collegiate Badminton Championship



The Girls Chess Team of H.R. College won the M.M.K. Chess Tournament for the 9th consecutive year

Degree College

1. Badminton (Girls)

The Degree College Badminton Girls Team of H.R. College bagged the **2nd** place at the Mumbai University **Inter-Collegiate Badminton Championship** which was held on August 26 & 31, 2019 at the University Sports Pavilion, Marine Lines.

The team winning members are, Samiaa Shah, Gargee Degvekar, Deeksha Hardsant and Aashu Khatale.

2. Chess (Girls)

The Girls Chess Team of H.R. College displayed spectacular efforts in winning the **M.M.K. Chess Tournament** for the 9th consecutive year. The tournament, which was held at M.M.K. College, Bandra on July 26 & 27, 2019, saw the Girls Team being placed **1st**.

The team consisted of: Janhavi Soneji, Namrata Suhag, Vrushti Shah, and Mayuri Abnave.

The team once again proved their worth at the Mumbai University **Inter-Collegiate Chess Tournament**, where they secured the **1st** place. The tournament was held on October 1 & 2, 2019 at the B.K. Birla College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Kalyan.

The team consisted of: Janhavi Soneji, Urja Shah, Vrushti Shah and Mayuri Abnave.

3. Water Polo (Boys)

The Degree College Boys Team of H.R. College stood **3rd** at the Mumbai University **Inter-Collegiate Water Polo Tournament** which was held on 16th September, 2019 at the P.M. Hindu Bath, Chowpatty.

The winning team members are: Karan Bhatia, Kunal Ruparel, Parth Vora, Pratyush Iyer, Varun Sriram, Karan Lalwani, Bhavyen Naik, Nikesh Darji and Shivam Chaurasia, Raunak Damle and Pratyush Mahajan.

4. Chess (Boys)

The Boys Chess Team were the **Runners-Up** in the M.M.K. Chess Tournament which was held at the M.M.K. College, Bandra on July 26 & 27, 2019.

The winning members are: Varun Shriram, Jainam Mody, Atit Shah, Srinandan Kavi, Harshit Gupta and Rishit Jhaveri.

The Boys Team also took part in the Mumbai University **Inter-Collegiate Chess Tournament**, held on September 28 & 29, 2019 at the B.K. Birla College of Arts, where they secured the **2nd** place. They further advanced to the **Zonals** held on October 1 & 2, 2019 and were placed **2nd** in the same.

The team consisted of: Sanjeev Nair, Jainam Mody, Srinandan Kavi, Siddharth Gunecha, Harshit Bhandari and Shivam Chaurasia.

5. Fury

The Sports Council participated in Fury, an **Inter-Collegiate Sports Fest** organized by the NMIMS Sarla Anil Modi School of Economics, held on February 15 & 16, 2020 and we secured the **Overall Runners-Up** position. The following are the events in which the Council was placed:

1st place: Badminton – Gargee Devgekar

1st place: Table Tennis – Dhruv Jhaveri

2nd place: Football (Boys) – Shardul Zankar (C), Nikhil Sen, Nikhil Yadav, Atharva Shinde, Tenzing Bhutia, Vinay Chordia and Ishan Jawadekar.

Aman Murarka was awarded the **Best Batsman trophy** and Shardul Zankar was awarded the **Best Footballer**



The Degree College Boys Team of H.R. College stood 3rd at the Mumbai University Inter-Collegiate Water Polo Tournament



The Boys Chess Team were the Runners-Up in the M.M.K. Chess Tournament



Fury an Inter-Collegiate Sports Fest

trophy. The CL for the same was Aditya Jaimalani.

6. Junoon

The Sports Council of H.R. College participated in Junoon, an **Inter-Collegiate Sports Fest** organised by International Institute of Sports Management (IISM) which was held from January 20 to 24, 2020 at their campus in Marol. The CL and ACL for the same were Nikesh Darji and Saurabh Lohiya.

The contingent won the following events:

2nd Place: Chess – Janhavi Soneji

2nd Place: Cricket Auction – Saurabh Lohiya, Yash Ramchandani, Shantanu Nayak and Jigar Dialani

7. Yuva Khel Summit

The Sports Council of H.R. College participated in Yuva Khel Summit, a **sports competition** organised by Shiv Sena. The competition was held on February 14, 2020 at the Andheri Sports Complex.

The **Boys Basketball Team** secured the **3rd** place.

The team consisted of Rohit Bhagat, Sanchit Sehgal, Harshit Ranka, Raj Hamlai and Naman Khurana.



Junoon, an Inter-Collegiate Sports Fest



The Boys Basketball Team secured the 3rd place at Yuva Khel Summit

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Junior College

1. Varad Kulkarni – Swimming

He bagged the **2nd** place for his commendable performance in the Breast Stroke at the DSO Aquatics Tournament held on September 9, 2019 at the District Sports Complex, Dharavi.

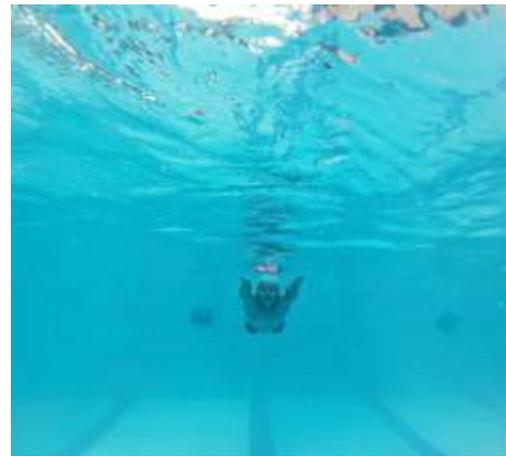
2. Aditya Rathod, Ketan Tarwani, Jesal Shukla & Bhavya Ganatra – Fencing

The DSO Fencing Tournament took place on September 16, 2019 at the District Sports Complex, Dharavi.

- Aditya Rathod was placed **1st** in Fencing Epee and Second in Fencing Foil. He further on advanced to the Zonals and subsequently, to the States for both the categories.

For Fencing Epee, he was placed **1st** in Zonals and **2nd** as a team event in States and for Fencing Foil, he was placed **3rd** in Zonals and **1st** as a team event in States.

- Ketan Tarwani was placed **3rd** in both Fencing Epee and Fencing Foil. He advanced to the Zonals and subsequently, to the States for Fencing Epee wherein he was placed **3rd** in Zonals and **2nd** as a team event in States.



Varad Kulkarni



Aditya Rathod



Ketan Tarwani

- Jesal Shukla won the **3rd** position in Fencing Epee.
- Bhavya Ganatra won the **2nd** position in both Fencing Foil and Fencing Sabre. She advanced to the Zonals for Fencing Sabre wherein she was placed **2nd**.

3. Neelam Kukreja – Chess

She bagged the **3rd** place at the DSO Chess Tournament which was held on September 19, 2019 at the District Sports Complex, Dharavi.

4. Hardik Ramchandani & Harshvardhan Jadwani - Taekwondo

The DSO Taekwondo Championship took place on September 26, 2019 at the District Sports Complex, Dharavi.

Hardik Ramchandani stood **2nd** while Harshvardhan Jadwani won the **1st** place and advanced to the Zonals wherein he was placed **1st** again.

5. Rohan Budhrani – Cycling

Rohan won a **Bronze** medal at the DSO Cycling Tournament 2019 held on September 29, 2019 at the Securities and Exchange Board of India, Bandra.

6. Rohan Budhrani & Mohit Kokal – Speed Skating

The DSO Speed Skating Tournament took place on October 14, 2019 at the Dhote Udyan Maidan, Mahim.

Rohan Budhrani secured the **1st** position while Mohit Kokal secured the **3rd** Position. Rohan advanced to the Zonals and bagged the **Gold** medal.

7. Rashi Chheda and Chehak Bhatt – Karate

Chehak represented the College and won a **Gold** medal and a **Silver** medal in the Prabodhan Kridabhavan Karate Championship held on June 9, 2019.

Rashi reserved herself a **2nd** place at the DSO Karate Tournament held on October 12, 2019 at the District Sports Complex, Dharavi.

8. Kunal Sakhrani – Archery

Kunal bagged **4 Gold** medals and **1 Silver** medal in the National Field Archery Championship at the Mumbai Mayors Cup held from September 6 to 8, 2019 at the Andheri Sports Complex.

In addition to this, he secured the **1st** Place at the DSO Archery Tournament held on October 15, 2019 at the i-Land Sports Academy, Wadala.

Apart from these, Kunal has represented the College in various tournaments. He secured the following positions:



Jesal Shukla



Bhavya Ganatra



Neelam Kukreja



Hardik Ramchandani



Harshvardhan Jadwani



Rohan Budhrani Cycling & Speed Skating



Rashi Chheda



Chehak Bhatt

- **Gold** medal in Mumbai District Archery Championship
- **4 Gold** medals and **1 Silver** medal in the Mumbai Mayor Cup
- **Gold** medal in Poinsur Gymkhana Archery Championship
- **Gold** medal in the Mumbai District Archery Championship
- **Silver** medal in the Sports For All Championship Mumbai



Kunal Sakhrani

9. Arman Darukhanawalla – Squash

He secured the **1st** place at the DSO Squash Championship held on October 3, 2019 at the Dadoji Konddev Stadium, Thane. Furthermore, he went on to represent the College at DSO Squash Zonals where he was placed **3rd** and subsequently the States, where he was placed **2nd**. He further advanced to the Nationals and made the college proud by bagging the **Gold** medal.

Arman has made the College proud at various other tournaments. His current National Rank is **Four**.

- **1st** place in SGFI Nationals
- **1st** First place in the Juhu Gymkhana Squash Open
- **1st** place in the Northern Slam Junior Open
- **2nd** place in the CCI Western India Squash Open
- **2nd** place at the State Selections
- **2nd** place in the Goregaon Sports Club Squash Open
- **2nd** place in the Willingdon Club Junior Open
- **2nd** place in the Willingdon Junior Open
- **3rd** place in the Eastern Slam Junior Open
- **3rd** place in the JSW Junior Squash Open



Arman Darukhanawalla

10. Friya Jijina & Aditya Tambe – Judo

The DSO Judo Championship took place on October 2, 2019 at the RA Poddar College, Matunga.

- Aditya Tambe bagged the **Gold** medal and further on went to represent the College at the Zonals and the States, both of which he was placed **1st**.
- Friya Jijina secured the **1st** place and advanced to the Zonals and subsequently the States, after being placed **1st** in both. She further on went on to compete at the Nationals and secured the **2nd** place.

She represented the College in various other competitions and secured the following positions:



Friya Jijina



Aditya Tambe

- **Gold medal** in the Bangera Senior Competition
- **Bronze** medal in the Senior State Competition
- **Bronze** in the Federation State Competition

She participated in Junior Nationals Championship and also in the Manipur National Cadets Competition.

11. Sakina Phoolwala - Kickboxing

The DSO Kickboxing Tournament took place on November 1, 2019 at the District Sports Complex, Dharavi and Sakina secured the **2nd** position in the same.

12. Rayaan Razmi - Snooker

Rayaan Razmi won the **Gold** medal at the National Sub Junior Billiards Championship and bagged the **Silver** medal at the National Junior Billiard Championship. He was ranked **2nd** in the Maharashtra State Senior Snooker Event. He also participated in the U-16 World Snooker Championship held in Russia.

13. Mannan Dang – Football

Mannan represented the College in the Inter-District Football Tournament held in Pune and was placed **2nd**. He further went on to represent Maharashtra in the National Football Tournament and secured the **3rd** position.

As a part of the Iron Born FC, Mannan placed **2nd** in I League and **3rd** in MDFA. He was also part of the team that represented India in Portugal and Spain.

DEGREE COLLEGE

1. Sanjeev Nair, Jainam Mody, Janhavi Soneji & Vishwa Shah - Chess

- **Sanjeev Nair**, a supremely talented player, has been making waves internationally.
 - o He participated in the Hofheim Open which was held in Germany from April 23 to 27, 2019 and was placed **5th** in the rating category.
 - o He took part in the Vienna Open held from August 17 to 24, 2019 in Austria to be placed **4th** in the rating category.
 - o He stood **4th** in the West Zone Inter-University Chess Tournament which was held from November 10 to 12, 2019 in Jaipur.
 - o He was also the Winner of the Mumbai Games Elite Category Chess Tournament which was held on December 15, 2019 in Andheri.



Sakina Phoolwala



Rayaan Razmi



Mannan Dang



Sanjeev Nair

- o In the All India Inter-University Chess Tournament 2019 which was held from December 27 to 29, 2019 at Gandhigram University, Dindigul, he secured **2nd** place.
- **Jainam Mody** has brought many laurels to the College in the field of Chess.
 - o He won a **Gold** medal in the Tarang Chess Tournament held on August 8 at K.C. College, Churchgate and Shatranj Chess Tournament held on August 22, 2019 at Lala Lajpat Rai College, Mahalaxmi.

- o He was also placed **2nd** in the Chess Tournament organized by the Rotary of Dombivli on August 18, 2019.
- o Subsequently, he took part in First Open Below 1600 Fide Rating Chess Tournament held on September 22, 2019 in Kalyan and secured the **1st** position.
- o He stood **4th** in the West Zone Inter-University Chess Tournament which was held from November 10-12, 2019 in Jaipur.
- o He participated in the All India Inter-University Chess Tournament 2019 which was held between December 27-29, 2019 at the Gandhigram University, Dindigul and secured **2nd** place.
- **Janhavi Soneji**, took part in the West Zone Inter-University Chess Tournament which was held from November 26-29, 2019 in Bhopal and secured **4th** Place in the tournament.
 - o Further, she went on to represent H.R. College at the All India Chess Tournament.
- **Vishwa Shah**, another promising player, took part in the Commonwealth Chess Championship held from July 1-7, 2019 at The Leela Ambience Convention Hotel and secured the **2nd** place.
 - o She participated in the Western Asia Junior Chess Championship 2019, held at Tivoli Grand Resort Hotel from September 6-10, 2019 and was placed **4th**.
 - o She also secured the **2nd** place in the International Open Grandmaster Tournament held from September 22-29, 2019 at Karnavati Sports Club.



Jainam Mody



Janhavi Soneji



Vishwa Shah

(Team) held on June 10, 2019 held in New Delhi.

2. Karl Vatcha – Karate

Karl has made H.R. College proud with his many laurels.

- He secured the **1st** place in the State Level Junior Kata Tournament (Team) and State Level Junior Kata Tournament (Individual) held on February 3, 2019 in Pune.
- Further, in the State Level Senior Kata Tournament (Individual) and State Level Senior Kata Tournament (Team) held on April 14, 2019 in Pune, he once again secured the **1st** place.
- He stood **2nd** in the National Level Junior Kata Tournament (Individual) and **3rd** in the National Level Junior Kata Tournament



Karl Vatcha

- Karl bagged the **Gold** medal at the International Independence Cup held from August 9-11, 2019 at Talkatora Indoor Stadium, Delhi.
- He also secured **1st** in Under 21 Kata and Senior Kata in the West Zone Karate Championship which was held from December 20-22, 2019 in Mapusa, Goa.
- He secured **1st** place in the 1st President Cup which was held on January 8, 2020 at Panjim, Goa.
- He participated in the Asian Championship 2019 held in Malaysia, World U-21 Youth Cup 2019 held in Croatia, World Senior Series A 2019 held in Chile and the World Championship 2019 held in Chile.

3. Jeet Vasani – Billiards

Jeet, a proud player of H.R. College, secured the **1st** place at the State Ranking Billiards and Snooker Championship held on September 20, 2019 in Jamshedpur making it his 5th year consecutively winning **1st** in the State.

4. Viren Vazirani – Badminton

Viren took part in the KDMC Badminton Tournament held on September 29, 2019 at Dombivali and bagged the **Gold** medal.

5. Tanishka Palvia – Athletics & Handball

- **Athletics:** She secured the **3rd** place in Hammer Throw at the Mumbai University Inter-Collegiate Athletics Meet held on November 8, 2019 at the University Sports Pavilion, Marine Lines.

In the YMCA Athletics Tournament, she secured **2nd** place in Javelin Throw and **1st** place in Hammer Throw.

- **Handball:** She represented University of Mumbai and secured **Bronze** medal in Ashwamedh (Maharashtra State Krida Mahotsav 2019) which was held at Singhagad Institute in Solapur from December 26-31, 2019.

She was placed **1st** in the Mumbai Kreedha Pousur Handball Tournament, **2nd** in the R.D. Yadav Inter Championship and **6th** in the West Zone University Handball Tournament.

6. Sagar Punjabi - Archery

Sagar secured the Silver medal in the Drona Archery Academy Tournament held on December 29, 2019 at the Karnala Sports Academy, Panvel.

7. Mudra Agrawal - Basketball

- She participated in the West Zone Inter-University Basketball Tournament which was held from December 15-19, 2019 at ITM University, Gwalior and was a **Bronze** Medallist in the tournament.
- She bagged the **1st** place in Khelo Dhule Open Tournament and secured **2nd** place in the U-21 Open State Level Basketball Tournament.
- She represented University of Mumbai in All India Tournament, Ashwamed (Maharashtra State Tournament) and Khelo India Tournament.

8. Krithika Krishnakumar - Cricket

Krithika secured **3rd** place in the West Zone Inter-University Cricket Tournament which was held between December 28 2019 and January 7, 2020 in Bhopal.



Jeet Vasani



Tanishka Palvia



Sagar Punjabi



Mudra Agrawal

9. Prem Suthar - Taekwondo

Prem secured **3rd** place in the Mumbai University Taekwondo Championship which was held on January 16-17, 2020 at the Khalsa College, Matunga.



Prem Suthar



Raunak Damle

10. Raunak Damle – Squash

- Participated in the University Squash Tournament held at JSW Academy, Vasind on August 30, 2019 and stood **6th** in the overall university. He got selected for the All India Inter-University Squash Tournament held at Manipal University, Jaipur.

- Inter-University Squash Tournament (Nationals)** - Raunak represented Mumbai University for the All India Squash Inter University Squash Tournament which was held at Manipal University, Jaipur from February 16-18, 2020. He secured **2nd** place in the Squash Nationals.



Aman Manghi



Viren Sirsulla

11. Aman Manghi & Viren Sirsulla – Football

- Aman represented the College as a part of the Iron Born FC and placed **2nd** in the I-League, followed by State **Runners Up** in the Hero EliteLeague Tournament.
- Viren, as a part of the Mumbai Marines FC was placed **2nd** in the MDFA 2nd Division Football Tournament.



Krithika Krishnakumar



University Water Polo Team with Mr. Omkar Chavan, Sports Director

Intercollegiate Organised



NUMERO UNO 2019

September 14, 15 & 16, 2019

The Numero Uno Committee of H.R. College organized its flagship event Numero Uno, Mumbai's largest Mathematics and Statistics festival. This year it witnessed over 1,100 participants in all, from over 21 schools and colleges across Mumbai, with 9 Intra college clubs. Numero Uno, 2019 consisted of six interesting events including one of its kind travel-based math event for the first time.

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The events were as follows:

Numero Uno - The Classic Quiz

On a Roll

Wrath of Math

Pandemonium

Odyssey

Stumped to Bid



The top three winners from each of the above events except 'Stumped to Bid' fought for the ultimate title of '**Master Numero Uno**'.

Along with these events, some new Pre-events were also introduced. Pre-events included the Clash of Calibrations, Ones and Ooes, and Derivatives of Light, a photography event which received nationwide participation.

The Numero Uno team with an intention to reach out to the society and make a difference as a part of its Social initiatives, came up with various Social Pre-events, namely, Smiles for life, Food for a soul, Way too beautiful, and one of its flagship event to raise funds for educating Tribal girls of Yusuf Meherally Centre, Sell for a cause.

There were 15 sponsors for Numero Uno, 2019 who greatly contributed towards the success of this festival.

Inter-College winners - N.M. College

St. Xavier's College as Runner up.

Intra-College winners - Investment Club of H.R. College
Runner up was the Epsilon - The Math Club.



Numero Uno - The Classic Quiz



Wrath of Math



Organising team of Numero Uno

DISCIDIUM 2020 January 30 & 31, 2020

Discidium, a business and economics fest of the College was organised for the 4th consecutive year, this time for two days. This year the total number of participants went up to 239 across all events, from eight colleges in and around Mumbai.

Discidium 2020 comprised of two gold star and three silver star events, including a newly curated, unparalleled, case study event.

The five events were as follows:

1. The CEO Challenge
2. Bizolympics
3. AD-O-METER
4. Ecoshastra
5. What an Idea!

All the events, meticulously crafted and innovated, contributed highly in the success of the festival. There were two podium positions for each of these events as well as the overall winners.

Like every year, Discidium's Social Initiative, committee hoping to make a difference in the society, collaborated with Robin Hood Academy and spent some quality time with their kids on a Sunday evening. They had an interactive session with the kids where everyone enjoyed learning, dancing and created a bond in no time.

There were 19 sponsors for Discidium, 2020 who contributed greatly to the success of the festival.

Inter Collegiate Winner - R.A. Podar College of Commerce & Economics.

Runner up - N.M. College of Commerce & Economics.



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Organising team of Discidium

BLAZE 2020
January 28 & 29, 2020

Investment Club of HR College hosted the 9th edition of the biggest inter-collegiate festival BLAZE'20 having events in the field of Finance, Management and Business. With having widespread participation from all the top colleges of Mumbai.

BLAZE 2020 had a footfall of 650+ students. Bullseye, a celebrity mock stock exchange event was scheduled on the 28th January as a pre event.

7 events like The Knightmare, The Million Dollar Walk, The Ball of Fame, Blaze Icon etc. were held on 29th January where participant's financial knowledge and management skills were put to test. The winners of BLAZE were :

- 1st position Jai Hind College
- 2nd position K.C. College
- 3rd position Mithibai College



Players using their skills - Casino Royale



A full house of cards - Knightmare



I/C Principal Parag Thakkar and Coordinator Dr. Tasneem Razmi
Prize Distribution - Bullseye

ICHR also participated in various Intra-Collegiate fests and events hosted by the various clubs of H.R. College :

- Starting the year, with the very first fest in which ICHR took part – **INNOV8** organised by INSIGHT club of the college. ICHR secured the **1st Runners Up** position in it. ICHR participated for the very first time with a contingent of 30 participants.
- ICHR were declared as the **Winners** in **NUMERO UNO**, hosted by the Student Council of H.R. College, maintaining a winning streak, with only 30-40 participants from ICHR.
- Participated in **TALENT PARADE** for the very first time and ICHR secured **2nd position** in the dance competition, conducted by the Sports Council of H.R. College. A team of 8 students participated.
- ICHR bagged the **1st Runners Up** position in the **Annual Sports Meet** organized by the Sports Council of the college where ICHR had a contingent of 40 students.



Won 1st runners up trophy - Innov 8



Bagged 2nd Place - Talent Parade



Won Numero Uno for 3rd consecutive year



Won 1st runners up - The Annual Sports Meet

NAANDI '20

January 6-8, 2020

The flagship event of MVM club successfully completed its fourth year of Nandi with the inaugural ceremony held on January 6, 2020.

Prior to the main events, a CL meet was organised on December 12, 2019. The CLs were briefed about all the events and a fun PR activity was conducted. Representatives of 40 colleges were present for the CL meet.

Last year the club witnessed great response for the pre-event 'STAGE PLAY'. This year too the pre-event 'JUNK BAND' was interesting. The participants had to showcase their melodies using junk/scrapped things. The theme this year was 'SPACE' and it revolved around Literary Arts, Fine Arts and Performing Arts.

There were altogether 15 events including the pre-event. Day 1, all the literature events took place which had 30 colleges participating; second day was reserved for all the fine art events and the eliminations for the performing art events; day 3, had performing art events which also witnessed the presence of well-known personalities from the Marathi film industry like Sayli Sanjeev, Girija Oak Godbole, Yashoman Apte and the Kathak expert Soniya Parchure.

The event was concluded with 50 participating colleges. This year few new events were introduced in Naandi such as Face Art, Doodle on the Spot, Mind Mapping, Sentence from a Picture, Story from a Proverb and Memory Drawing.

The winners of NAANDI this year were:

Pre event winners

1st - Ruia College

2nd - Kirti College

Overall Winners of NAANDI 2020

1st - R.R. Ruia College

2nd - D.G. Ruparel College

3rd - M.L. Dahanukar College





Off D' Cuff

January 20 & 21, 2020

The Public Speaking & Debating Society hosted the 7th Edition of its flagship **Inter- Collegiate Literary Fest Off D' Cuff** which was attended by colleges from all over Mumbai.

This year was a special edition of OFF D' CUFF as H.R. College celebrated its 60th Anniversary and special attention was given to the aim of inclusivity as this year most of the events of the fest were offered in English as well as the vernacular languages of Hindi and Marathi to encourage students from various backgrounds to be a part of the event.

The following events were conducted as part of OFF D' CUFF:

1. The Classic Debate
2. Extempore Speaking
3. Photography
4. Stand Up Comedy
5. Poetry Recitation
6. Story Telling
7. Report Writing



Closing Ceremony



Winners with their trophies at the Closing Ceremony



The trophy for "Best College Overall" at OFF D' CUFF 2020 was awarded to D.J. Sanghvi College of Engineering for their outstanding performance during the fest.

DASTUR DEBATE COMPETITION 2020 January 16 & 18, 2020

The Growth Development Change Cell in association with the Chambers of Tax Consultants organized the 3rd edition of the Dastur Debate at H.R. College. There were 32 teams of two participants each, from top Commerce and Law Colleges, as well as CA and Law firms in the competition.

The first and second round took place January 16 while the semi final and final rounds took place on January 18. Each of these rounds were elimination rounds. At the end of day one, 8 teams qualified for the second round of the competition. All topics were along the lines of politics, current affairs, law and international news.

The motion for the final round read, "Reservations are good for country's progress." The teams put up relevant points for and against the motion, talking about the various government policies and their views on the concept of reservations.

All teams were judged on the basis of their content, presentation, rebuttal and their conclusion.

The **1st position** was bagged by Palash Bhatt and Vedant Gada from H.R. College of Commerce and Economics.

The **Best Speaker** trophy was given shared by Soham Pandya from MB Nayak & Co. as well as Sparsh Shah from Hinesh R. Doshi (firm).

The trophies and the certificates were presented by the I/C Principal Mr. Parag Thakkar; Mr. Vipul Choksi, President for Chambers of Tax Consultants and the judges, to the winners. The event concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Ms. Trisha Dutta, faculty in-charge of the club.



Judges of the competition on day 1



Winners of the debate with Officials from the Chamber of Tax Consultants

INNOV8 August 8, 2019

The Insight Club organised its first Inter-collegiate and largest-ever event INNOV8, organized by a Junior College Club, backed by Ms. Tasneem Kapasi, Coordinator.

It witnessed 23 different colleges participating from all over Mumbai with more than 500 participants. A total of 8 different and unique events were held throughout the day. Right from Techbuster, a life-size twist of the classic game Ludo to The Binge Show, a quiz on TV series, the day was filled with a plethora of events. H.R. Stock Exchange, a replica of stock exchanges, Fantasy 5, a mock football auction and FIFA, a 2v2 gaming contest turned out to be crowd pullers.

A Photography Workshop and Virtual Reality sessions were held for the incoming crowds. The day ended on a sweet note with HR Talks, an interactive session which was graced by Youtubers Viraj Ghelani from FilterCopy and Anisha Dixit aka Rickshawali.



Anisha Dixit (Rickshawali) & Viraj Ghelani (FilterCopy) at the event



The core team of INNOV8 with Vice-Principal Jr. College



ELYSIUM - THE FITNESS EXTRAVAGANZA

February 14 & 15, 2020

Elysium 2020 was the fourth edition of the fitness & wellness college fest, abundant with zestful sessions and events. Students from various colleges across Mumbai took part in dynamic workout sessions like Bollywood Yoga, Social Jive, Dance-out Workout, Zumba, Hip Hop and Freestyle Bollywood.

The sessions were conducted by fitness freaks from the industry like

Hitesh Patel, Zin Payal, Khush Panchal, Burzin and many more.



Zumba



Organising SYNC team of Elysium



Yoga with Khush Panchal



Bollywood Yoga



Dance-out Workout



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Lectures | Seminars | Workshops



H.R. College organises lectures, seminars and workshops to help sharpen academic skills and to orient students to campus resources and organizations. Various kinds of lectures, seminars and workshops on diverse areas help foster personal development in students; critical thinking and writing skills; introduce them to general education requirements as well as the needs of specific disciplines; encourages career planning; develops a sense of community on campus.

Course topics include study skills and time management, both of which are central to fostering good academic habits. Content that is presented in these lectures/seminars/workshops is also relevant and in step with current times to meet the changing needs of both the students and the institution. In terms of pedagogy, active-learning techniques are frequently employed, including experiential learning, collaborative projects, discussions, role play, cooperative learning, and oral presentations.

A common goal among many seminar programmes is the development of a community of learners. Engaging in activities that establish and develop friendships and significant relationships within the class, contribute to the development of powerful communities.

Diamond Jubilee Conclave 2020

The Diamond Jubilee Conclave was to honour the professionalism, expertise, standing and contribution of prominent alumni, who have made their mark in diverse fields - Arts, Entertainment, Commerce and Industry, Banking and Finance, Environment, Science and Technology, Law, Human Development and Social Work.

This series also symbolized a home-coming for our students who went down memory lane, finding themselves in those very spaces which once nurtured their souls and nourished their dreams. The series lent a unique opportunity for our students not only to learn but also to interact with leading personalities of contemporary times.

FINANCIAL ADVISORY AS A CAREER

December 2, 2019



CA Dhruv Mehta, Director,
Shiram Asset Management Company

The session was an insightful one with CA Dhruv Mehta, Director, Shiram Asset Management Company; enlightening the students on how to design their careers in the financial advisory sector. He focused on the different career options available for students pursuing commerce related disciplines.

CURRENT POLITICAL SCENARIO IN INDIA

December 3, 2019

Mr. Rishabh Shah talked about his journey 9 years back, the day he graduated from college and laid the foundation of IIMUN. He took keen interest in explaining his dream



Rishabh Shah, Founder, IIMUN

that is now coming to be true “VASUDHAIVA KUTUMABAKAM” or the “WORLD IS ONE VILLAGE”. Mr. Shah then went on to talk about POLITICS AND YOU - MotaBhai, MhaVikas and AamAdmi. He summed up his talk by an encouraging speech on civic responsibility.



Students absorbed in the proceedings

INITIATIVE IS EVERYTHING

December 4, 2019



Farrhad Acidwala, Founder of Rockstah Media and Cybernetiv Digital



Mr. Farrhad Acidwala, Founder of Rockstah Media and Cybernetiv Digital, began his talk with his journey at H.R. College and how the foundations from his college times helped him succeed today. The very fact that at the age of 25 Mr. Acidwala is the founder of two world renowned companies is because of the initiatives he took in his youth.

HIS JOURNEY AND MENTAL HEALTH

December 5, 2019



Shreyas Pardiwala, Indian Film Actor

Mr. Shreyas Pardiwala, Indian Film Actor, an alumnus of Jaihind College; was more than pleased to share his experience with the young and enthusiastic students. Mr. Pardiwala who is not only an Indian actor but also a student holding a degree in Psychology shared his journey and what it takes to build a career in the Indian Bollywood film industry.

He went on to explain to the students the various psychological pressures each one of them might go through or have already gone through, and how to face and fight it and walk towards the chosen goal.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND MARKETING

December 9, 2019

16 POINTS TO SUCCEED IN LIFE

December 7, 2019



*Rajendra Barot, Partner,
AZB & Partners*

Mr. Rajendra Barot, Partner, AZB & Partners; shared one of the most important principles to a batch of young aspiring entrepreneurs that will not only help them to achieve their goals but also to lead a disciplined and organised life.

He explained that building a career is not the only and the most important aspect in one's life, but what is important is know how to live with dignity. Hard work and dedication in his opinion were the keys to a righteous life.

Mr. Akshay Gurnani, Founder, SCHBANG; spoke about his journey as a young college student to the CEO and founder of one of the leading digital marketing companies in south Asia. He enlightened the students with the various career options in the field and also helped the students to understand the ground work done in each of these careers. Mr. Gurnani helped the students to path their ways towards their career choices in entrepreneurship and marketing.



Akshay Gurnani, Founder, SCHBANG

LINES OF CONTROL & PASSION

December 12, 2019

Mr. Nikunj Mehta, Founder, Raw Dust; spoke about the relevance of control. He explained how control is one of the most important aspects for one to not only succeed in a career but to also lead a quality life. Mr. Mehta stressed on the importance of having passion. Mr. Mehta's talk helped the students to bring clarity in their thoughts and life.



*Nikunj Mehta,
Founder, Raw Dust*

THE PATHWAY TO A FASHION CAREER

December 13, 2019

Ms. Gayatri Thadani, Make-up stylist; attracted a huge crowd as she spoke about her career as a make-up stylist to a number of Indian Bollywood actors in the film industry. As tempting and dreamy this world looks like, the backstage work is as tedious and exhausting. She spoke about why she chose this as a career, her accomplishments and hardships. She ended the talk by encouraging and educating the crowd about her field of work and the various opportunities available in the field.



Gayatri Thadani, Make-up stylist

WORKSHOP ON INDIA'S MOST REWARDING CAREER OF 2020 'ACTUARIAL SCIENCE'

February 12, 2020

The Department of Mathematics and Statistics organized a 'Workshop on India's most rewarding career of 2020 - Actuarial Science'. The speaker for the workshop was Mr. Ravi Vyas, founder of S.MONK School of Actuaries.

Mr. Vyas explained the various 'risks' in different professions and how an actuary can help in assessing those risks and in turn help the companies that employ them. For example whether an investment is going to be feasible or not, whether a bank should give a particular loan or not, whether a particular construction project should be undertaken or not etc., using statistical models.

So actuaries are employed in Insurance companies, Pension companies, Data Science companies, Investment, Banking and Finance companies, Risk Management and Consulting Firms. In order to become an actuary, a person has to clear 13 papers, the exams of which are conducted by the Institute of Actuaries in India. He also mentioned that an actuary usually gets a package of approximately rupees 4 lakh per annum at the entry level i.e. on clearing one paper and then the remuneration increases as the person clears more papers and that a person will usually take 5 – 7 years to clear all papers. The workshop was attended by 58 students from B.Com., all of them found the session to be very informative and rewarding.



*Mr. Ravi Vyas, founder
S.MONK School of Actuaries*



13th Dr. Mani Kamerkar Two Day National Seminar

COMPLEX NARRATIVES: EXPLORING INDIAN BUSINESS HISTORY FROM ANCIENT TO MODERN TIMES

September 20 & 21, 2019

Convenors: Dr. Madhu Kelkar & Dr Priyamvada Sawant

The national seminar organized in memory of Dr. Mani Kamerkar (1925-2004), was promoted by the Dr. Mani Kamerkar Trust; aimed at exploring and understanding the historical aspects of business and economics along with commerce and trade. The discussions threw fresh light on the comparatively ignored areas both in historical and business studies.

At the inaugural ceremony held on September 20, 2019 at H.R. College, tribute was paid to eminent historians late Prof. J.V. Naik, (1934-2019), Dr. K.K. Shah (1945-2019), and Shri Sadhashiv Vasant Gorakshkar (1933-2019).



Inauguration of 13th Dr. Mani Kamerkar Two Day National Seminar on Business History

Dr. Madhu Kelkar gave the Convenors' Address and the prizes for the 12th Dr. Mani Kamerkar Seminar for best research papers were announced by Dr. Kokila Joshi. The Chief Guest for the inaugural function Mr. Mrugank Paranjape, Senior Partner Alpha Alternatives and former MD and CEO of MCX India spoke about the "History of Commodity Derivatives in India". Prof. Om Prakash, eminent economic historian delivered his key note address on "Indian Ocean Trade in a Historical Perspective".

The seminar was attended by undergraduate, post-graduate & research students, faculty and resource persons. Total ten (including parallel) sessions were held and 38 researchers from various colleges in and around Mumbai presented papers on related themes.

The Valedictory Function was held on September 21, 2019. Dr. Birendra K. Bhoi, Visiting Fellow, IGIDR, Mumbai and former Principal Advisor & Head, Monetary Policy Department, whose valedictory address on "Current Macro Economic Situation in India" was well appreciated.

As a part of the national seminar, a small exhibition titled, "Indian Business History Since 1947: Milestones" was put up. The exhibition traced the key milestones of business history in independent India via 18 posters. Histories of various business institutions were portrayed in the exhibition. Prominent books on business history were displayed to create awareness about some early and recent publications on the subject. Opportunities for further research and scholarships in archives maintained by business houses were encouraged.



Section of audience at the seminar



Address by Mr. Parag Thakkar, I/c Principal, H.R. College



Address by Dr. Kokila Joshi, Trustee Mani Kamerkar Trust



Address by Chief Guest Mr. Mrugank Paranjape, Senior Partner Alpha Alternatives and former MD and CEO of MCX India

HISTORY OF COMMODITY DERIVATIVES IN INDIA

Synopsis of the talk at the Inaugural Session by Mr. Mrugank M. Paranjape, Senior Partner Alpha Alternatives.

Starting with the definition of what Commodities is and what Commodity derivatives is, Mr. Paranjape traced the history of the subject - especially since the audience had been students of history. Going back to 7000 BC - as evidenced by the excavations in Mehargarh - to the famous "Silk & Spice" evidenced by Roman historian Pliny in 79 BC, he explained that while there were enough references to Commodity trading – there were none to what is similar to modern day Derivatives trading. There are hints of something similar in Chanakya's Arthashastra but thereafter the next references are found in Mughal history - where in the early 1650s there was mention of "Daadni" (advance), Hundi (bill of Exchange) - Darshani (on presentation) or Muddati (on a date later) and Jokhami (bill of lading).

Modern day Commodity trading and its derivatives is well documented by Edward Stringham in 2003 (Extralegal Development of Securities Trading in Seventeenth Century in Amsterdam) where Tulips were available for a very short season but were sold throughout the year. There is also the first known reference to a ban on short selling – selling of goods without possessing them. B A Goss

& B S Yamey "The Economics of Futures Trading" talk about similar rice contracts in Japan around 1695. The advent of steamships made Commodity trading a "global" phenomenon with markets inter linked to each other - especially for cotton. The Cotton Brokers Association of Liverpool (1841), Chicago Board of Trade (1848) and the 1893 Bombay Cotton Exchange – were examples of that.

He then covered the regulatory history of commodity and its derivatives trading starting with the formation of Wiles Committee in 1930, the Forward Contracts Regulation Act (FCRA 1952) and Forward Markets Commission (FMC 1953) and thereafter the successive shrinking of the market due to ban on various commodities until the mid '60s. That - he said - explained the lack of knowledge about this market - since 2 generations had completely missed out on this entire class of investment and financial products.

Starting in 1997 the Commodity derivatives market was gradually opened up again in India and culminated in the introduction of National level derivatives exchanges such as NCDEX, MCX & NMCE. There are today 5 exchanges trading commodity derivatives in India. In parallel, the integration of this market with mainstream financial services was completed – first by creation of a warehouse regulator (WDRA) and thereafter when the erstwhile regulator FMC was merged into the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) in 2015. SEBI has taken the integration full steam ahead - Year 1 in normalizing risk and regulatory measures, Year 2 in laying out the path ahead and then Year 3 and 4 in introducing new products (Options) and Investors (Institutions) into this market.

Mr. Paranjape then narrated the folklore story of how McDonalds used derivatives to ensure a steady supply of fries at the same price and how the jeweller next door can hedge their price risk. He then went on to explain what price volatility is and how it can be hedged on a derivatives exchange. He also explained the fundamental differences between other asset classes and commodities and why he felt that this market was poised for a huge growth in the coming few years.

Mr. Paranjape gave examples of how students of history

could take up interesting topics for research (such as why did trading in Jeera get concentrated in Unjha in Gujarat when it is produced in Rajasthan more than in Gujarat) and also that books by Dantewala as well as Pawaskar would be a golden source for Indian markets.

Mr. Paranjape concluded with an anecdotal story about how the Premchand Roychand family made a fortune in cotton trading using 'speed boats' to get faster information and that in effect funded the now famous Rajabai Tower in Mumbai and urged the audience to take a closer look at this interesting subject.

INDIAN OCEAN TRADE IN A HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE



Keynote address: Indian Ocean Trade in a Historical Perspective by Prof. Om Prakash, Economic Historian

Synopsis of the talk at the Inaugural Session by Prof. Om Prakash, noted Economic Historian, Delhi School of Economics, New Delhi.

The history of commercial traffic in the Indian Ocean goes back to at least the early years of the Christian era. Networks of trade covering different segments of the Ocean have a history of remarkable resilience without being resistant to innovation. Over the centuries, India has played a key role in the successful functioning of these trading networks.

The trade between Asia and Europe which had been in operation for centuries, underwent a structural modification following the discovery by the Portuguese at the end of the fifteenth century of the all-water route to the East Indies via the Cape of Good Hope. The Asian goods procured by the Europeans had to be paid for overwhelmingly in precious metals. This was an outcome essentially of the inability of Europe to supply goods which could be sold in Asia in reasonably large quantities at competitive terms.

The Portuguese had been followed in the early years of the seventeenth century by the English and the Dutch, and on a much smaller scale by the Danes. The French East India Company was established in 1664, though it was not until the 1720s that the French

presence in India became significant. The Euro-Asian trade was carried on overwhelmingly by the corporate groups, leaving the trade within Asia by and large to the individual traders, the largest group amongst whom eventually was that of the English private traders. The only major exception to this pattern was the large scale and systematic participation in intra-Asian trade by the Dutch East India Company as an integral part of its overall trading strategy.

The organizational structure of procurement and trade that the trading companies as well as the European private traders encountered in India was both efficient and sophisticated. The production for the market was organized mainly on the basis of contracts between merchants and producers specifying the quantity to be supplied, the price and the date of delivery. The contract system was a variant of the standard European putting-out system in so far as in the Indian system raw materials were provided by the merchants only rarely. A highly developed credit organization contributed to the efficient working of the system.

The Europeans' dependence upon and assimilation into existing networks comes out even more clearly when one looks at their participation in intra-Asian trade. The relationship between the Europeans and the Indian maritime merchants engaged in coastal and high seas trade was, of course, not always one of cooperation but, at times, also one of conflict. But, overall, the Indian maritime merchants adjusted remarkably well to the pressures generated by the Europeans' presence.

An eminent historian, Dr. Mani Kamerkar, nee Mani Framroz Vasunia, was born in a Parsi family on October 14, 1925. She graduated in History and Politics from Elphinstone College and started her career as Professor of History at Sathye College. A recognized Ph.D guide, an avid researcher and a prolific writer she authored several authoritative books and articles, especially on the colonial period and the Parsis.

After her death on October 11, 2004 an eponymous trust was established by some of her friends, colleagues, students and family as a tribute to her seminal contribution to the field of history. In order to encourage research in this field the Trust not only sponsors seminars in Mumbai colleges annually, but also prize money for the best research papers. LJNI Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Vile Parle had the honour of organising the first in the series of this prestigious seminar. The trend continues till date.



Mr. Kishu Mansukhani, President, H(S)NC Board at the inaugural function



Panelists



Participants



Participants



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Faculty Development Programme on

December 16 to 22, 2019

Research Methodology & Data Analysis through SPSS

The seven days course work for Ph.D and Faculty Development Programme on Research Methodology and Data analysis through Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS) was organized from December 16 - 22, 2019. There were 20 participants from all over the colleges in Mumbai.

The following were the programme objectives:

1. To acquaint the participants with SPSS and develop the scientific ability to interpret data through data analysis in order to derive meaningful conclusion.
2. To contribute towards knowledge and skills to review literature.
3. To enhance the analytical skills required for applied research.
4. To develop hypothesis, frame questionnaires and identify sampling methods required to study the given population.
5. To write reports based on statistical analysis.

Following were the learning outcomes:

1. The Participants were enlightened with the various pointers required for drafting effective research proposal.
2. Sessions also made participants aware of the various online resources and to use them optimally. The sessions enabled participants to understand how to avoid plagiarism and research ethics to be followed for publication.
3. The sessions enabled participants to distinguish between dependent and independent variables to draft effective questionnaire to conduct meaningful research.
4. The session provided practical exposure towards data analysis and interpretation through SPSS. The participants were able to understand the difference between Exploratory Factor analysis and Confirmatory Factor analysis with in-depth knowledge of Observed Variable, Unobserved Variable, Exogenous, Endogenous and Mediator enabling them to apply Structural Equation Modeling to their research work.

In conclusion, all the sessions helped the participants to build research skills which shall help in further research in the areas of social and national relevance.

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Mr. Parag Thakkar I/C Principal Dr. Rita Khatri & Dr. Jaya Manglani Coordinators



Introduction of FDP Programme by Dr. Rita Khatri



Felicitation of Chief Guest by Dr. Pooja Ramchandani



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



Chief Guest Dr. CA Kishore S. Peshori I/C Principal, MMK



Section of audience at the inauguration

Resource faculties for the programme were



Dr. Sangeeta Pawar Professor Dept. of Commerce University of Mumbai



Dr. Khushpat Jain Associate Professor Dept. of Commerce Sydenham College



Dr. Nadeem Merchant Associate Professor Dept. of Mktg. & Finance AIAIMS



Dr. Surendra Bhosale Associate Professor Department of Mech. Engineering VJTI, Mumbai



Dr. Keyurkumar M. Nayak Director (HRM & Finance) Laxmi Institute of Mgmt. Sarigam, Valsad, Gujarat



Dr. Madhuri Tikam, Librarian H.R. College



*Univariate Data Analysis through SPSS
- Dr. Nadeem Merchant*



*Concept Mapping and
Drafting the Research
Proposal by Dr. Khushpat
Jain, Sydenham College*



*Ethics in Research
by Dr. Surendra Bhosale,
VJTI*



Valedictory Programme



Resource faculties for the programme were felicitated at the conclusion of the workshop



Dr. Keyurkumar M. Nayak distributed the certificates to the participants at the Valedictory event

Faculty Development Programme

BFSI Industry: Recent Trends & Future Outlook

February 15-24, 2020

FDP Co-ordinator
Dr. Sodi Jasbir Kaur

A 10 day faculty development programme was conducted at H.R. College in association with the Government of Maharashtra Sydenham Faculty Development Centre (SFDC) (FDPs under PMMMNMTT are equivalent to Refresher Course conducted by Academic Staff Colleges and are valid for the promotion under CAS as per the UGC notification dated 18th July, 2018) under the Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers & Teaching (PMMMNMTT) Ministry of Human Resource Development, New Delhi, Government of India, to match the Global competence and other requirements of fast growing new knowledge.

Over the years, powerful global forces have disrupted the way we live and work. Disruption is everywhere, and innovation is at the forefront. Since BFSI sector being the significant in witnessing the change and teachers being the centre point of knowledge diffusion, the theme of FDP was decided as BFSI Industry: Recent Trends & Future Outlook with the aim of broader dissemination of relevant knowledge of emerging trends to students.

The programme was inaugurated by Shri Rahul Narvekar, MLA, Colaba Constituency and was followed by sessions. In the course of 10 days, 17 eminent speakers from industry and academia supported the programme with their knowledge and information, covering a plethora of topics and subjects from stocks to securities, shares, mutual funds, gold, commodity market, derivatives banking, insurance, insolvency & bankruptcy code, taxation, budgets financial planning etc. thereby doing perfect justice to the theme of the faculty development programme namely BFSI Industry: Recent Trends & Future Outlook.

Resource persons not only presented insights about the emerging trends and of the BFSI industry but also shared new perspectives to reflect upon. FDP also provided practical exposure in the form of an industrial visit to BSE & to the RBI monetary Museum. The valedictory event was graced by Shri Atul Joshi, Founder and CEO of Oyster Capital Management.

Overall FDP was an enthralling experience for the faculty members. The programme, conducted by experts from the industry, was aimed at keeping teachers abreast with the industry trends, so that the ultimate benefit is passed on to the students.



Programme inaugurated by Shri Rahul Narvekar, MLA, Colaba Constituency



Shri Atul Joshi, Founder & CEO, Oyster Capital Management presented a token to Mr. Parag Thakkar, I/C Principal H.R. College of Commerce & Economics



Participants of the 10 day FDP

Syllabus Revision Workshop for TYBCom, TYBMS, TYBCom(A&F) & TYBCom(FM) in the subject of **GOODS & SERVICES TAX (GST)**

jointly organized by DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTANCY & BOARD OF STUDIES IN ACCOUNTANCY, UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI

Saturday, December 14, 2019

Syllabus Revision Workshop in the subject of GST was organised on 14th December, 2019 by the Department of Accountancy of HR College in association with the Board of Studies in Accountancy, University of Mumbai with an objective to bring uniformity in interpretation of syllabus for the academic year 2019-20. A total of 52 teachers from 29 colleges participated representing BCom and other Self-Finance Programmes. The Speakers included Dr. Pradeep Kamthekar, CA and HoD Accountancy, RA Podar college and member, BOS; Dr. Nishikant Jha, member, BOS (A & F); and Mr. Nikhil Karkhanis, assistant professor of Accountancy, Mulund College of Commerce.

I/C Principal and HoD Accountancy delivered a concept Note and welcome address, highlighting the need to have such initiatives for teachers. He reinforced the importance of guidance by BOS members and thanked them.

Dr. Pradeep Kamthekar explained the concepts with detailed interpretation of various rules and notifications. He also shared insights on teaching GST at undergraduate level which was helpful for teachers. Dr. Nishikant Jha focused on advanced topics and resolved queries of all participants. Mr. Nikhil Karkhanis shared his views on career opportunities for students in the area of GST and shared the perspective of the finance industry.

A seminar on “Academics & Beyond” in the subject of

GOODS AND SERVICES TAX

February 10, 2020

The Department of Accountancy organised a guidance lecture for students of TYBCOM and other Self-Finance Courses. 268 Students across 14 Colleges attended the programme. The Seminar aimed to facilitate preparation for the subject for upcoming University Examination and understanding Career Opportunities and Skill Set required for successful career in the subject.

Dr. Pradeep Kamthekar, CA and HoD Accountancy, RA Podar college and Mr. Nikhil Karkhanis, assistant professor of Accountancy, Mulund College of Commerce, were invited as speakers to share their expertise. Dr. Pradeep Kamthekar shared some success mantras for preparation of the subject of GST. He also discussed the importance of right interpretation of the syllabus to avoid duplication of efforts and adopt a smart approach to deal with GST. Mr Nikhil Karkhanis discussed advanced concepts of GST and provided insights on the same.

The programme ended with a vote of thanks by Mr. Atul Sathe, programme coordinator and faculty, Department of Accountancy.



A PANEL DISCUSSION

Is India still on track to be a \$5 trillion economy by 2024?

December 6, 2019

The panel had prominent speakers such as:

Mr. Shantanu Sengupta, Head Treasury at Reliance Industries

Mr. Mahesh Vyas, MD & CEO at CMIE

Dr. Tirthankar Patnaik, Chief Economist at NSE

Dr. Niranjan Rajadhyaksha, Research Director at IDFC Institute.

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Consumption:

Consumption in India is 60% of GDP. Accordingly, we can say that we are majorly dependent on consumption.

In the past, consumption has had consistent growth, but it has started to decline in the last few quarters. 2004 to 2015 was a phase where there was high growth in consumption and inflation. Due to inflation growth, the real income of an average Indian did not grow. Urban and rural consumption has both dipped from 8% to 3% in the last few quarters. The panel is optimistic that consumption growth will pull back up as consumption depends on the sentiments of the people of India. Considering consumption has the largest share in GDP, it will play a significant role in making India reach the 5 trillion dollar economy mark.

Investments:

Why have things gone wrong with investments in India?

- Investments have slowed down.
- Income in India is not growing.

If the people in the economy do not invest, no jobs will be created, which will lead to low incomes. Investments were growing between 2008 and 2009, but they declined remarkably by 2011-2012. The decrease in consumption



Panelists l-r: Mr. Santanu Sengupta, Head, Treasury Economics and Strategy, Reliance Industries; Mr. Mahesh Vyas, MD & CEO, Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE); Dr. Niranjan Rajadhyaksha, Research Director, IDFC Institute; and Dr. Tirthankar Patnaik, Chief Economist, National Stock Exchange (NSE).

dropped the asset utilization ratio; demotivated companies reduced investments; this also affected the NPAs as the revenues of companies were declining.

CapEx database to support the downturn of investments:

Investments in 2008-09 were around 27 trillion. As discussed before, there was a significant fall in investments.

By 2012-13 investments weakened to 12 trillion. In 2014 Modi government came into power and introduced make in India, which boosted the investments back to 20 trillion. Now in the last few quarters, it has again come down to 12 trillion.

The trajectory of net fixed assets is almost similar to investments:

In 2008-09 the net fixed assets of the companies were 23%. It declined to 12% by 2011-12. It again increased to 13-14% till 2014 and now at only 5.6%. Therefore in real terms, the companies' fixed assets are also shrinking.

Exports and the Global economy:

India's exports were almost the same, even when the

economy moved from 2 to 2.7 trillion. The panel believes that the world is becoming more inward-looking, and India has to depend on inward demand. Therefore increasing consumption and investments becomes imperative. They pointed out that India cannot do what china or other south Asian countries did in order to grow. Despite a global slowdown, a decrease in investment, and consumption, the export of services has had consistent growth, which shows that the companies must be doing something different.

How do we fund this?

India has been and still is a bank-funded economy. The market capitalization of tech companies is increasing. India gets its funding from sources like banks, equity, FDI, and FIIs. In order for India to grow, these channels need to work, but the proportion from where to get the funding from should depend on the most efficient use of capital, where the companies generate the maximum amount of returns. India should move to market funded models like America by increasing bonds into the market.

The panel's views on where the government should concentrate its resources:

There should be a short term, midterm, and long term plan. The Short-term plan should delve into how to come out of this declining economy so that there can be a positive business environment. The mid-term plan should focus on how the government should boost investments in the country. The long-term plan should focus on how the government is going to achieve the demographic dividend. The panel also proposes that the banks should reduce their toxic assets by not lending to the well-

connected promoters who default. NITI Aayog, a policy think tank of the Government of India should focus more on developing technologies. The government should ensure macroeconomic stability by maintaining exchange rates.

The global trade of Information and communications technology goods is 2 trillion, where 99% concentrated among ten countries. China holds 40% of the 99%. India should also get into manufacturing such technologies.

In Conclusion:

India arriving at a 5 trillion economy by 2024, is more of an aspiration. It might get close to 5 trillion, or even may go beyond 5 trillion. They understand that the same approach will not help us reach a 5 trillion economy. Technology will play a more prominent role than traditional methods. An increase in infrastructure and logistics will also play an enormous role. Investments will move from asset-heavy to asset-light models. The government should recognize and make policy changes by connecting supply chains example – education, developing skills on data science, A.I., Machine learning, etcetera. The only setbacks in growth could be surprises by the government like demonetization.

According to the panel, demonetization was a disaster as it led to labors exiting the market. Demonetization is one of the reasons responsible for high unemployment in India. Thirteen million discouraged workers left the labor force, which influenced the labor participation ratio to fall to 40%. The panel was very optimistic about India, eventually achieving its target of a 5 trillion economy.



A full house for the panel discussion



Mr. Navneet Munot
Chief Investment Officer,
SBI Funds Management



Dr. Niranjan Hiranandani
Trustee & Past President,
HSNC Board



Mr. Anil Harish
Trustee & Immediate Past
President, HSNC Board
(Moderator)



Mr. Prashant Jain
Chief Investment Officer
HDFC Asset Management
Company



Ms. Devita Saraf
Founder & CEO
VU Technologies

Panel Discussion on **CHALLENGES FACED BY THE INDIAN ECONOMY**

9.30 am | Saturday, January 11, 2020 | Rama & Sundri Watumull Auditorium, KC College

H.R. College organised a Panel Discussion on the topic 'Challenges faced by the Indian Economy' at the Rama & Sundri Watumull Auditorium, KC College.

Mr. Kishu Mansukhani, President of HSNC Board addressed the audience and felicitated the panelists. The panelists for the event were Dr. Niranjan Hiranandani, Mr. Prashant Jain, Mr. Navneet Munot and Ms. Devita Saraf. The Moderator for the event was Mr. Anil Harish.

The panelists interacted with the audience and answered the questions posed by them. A vote of thanks was proposed by the I/C Principal Mr. Parag Thakkar.



Absorbed in the proceedings



Some interesting questions from the audience



Mr. Kishu Mansukhani, President HSNC Board with the panelists

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT: HOW AND WHY?

March 5, 2020

The Internal Complaints committee is set up as per the UGC Regulations 2015 (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal of Sexual Harassment of women employees and students in higher educational institutions).

In the academic year 2019-20, on the occasion of the International women's day, the committee organized a talk jointly with the Women's Development Cell and NSS.

The talk on "Women empowerment: How and Why?" was delivered by Dr. Jyoti Dabholkar, Professor Emeritus, K.E.M hospital & Seth G.S. Medical College. Dr. Dabholkar, explained the importance of women empowerment and discussed the current scenario. She gave few case studies from her field to drive her point and answered questions raised by the faculty and students. The session was attended by 60 students.



Internal Complaints Committee of H.R. College

Internal Complaints Committee

Presiding Officer

Dr. Priyamvada Sawant

Members

Dr. Madhuri Tikam

Dr. Jaya Mangalani

Ms. Jyoti Govindani

Mr. Prakash Lakhwani

Dr. Jasbir Kaur Sodhi

Ms. Janhavi Sunaji

Ms. Shikha

NGO Member

Adv. Nirmala Samant Prabhavalkar

The State of the Economy & Jobs for India's Youth

February 29, 2020

A talk by **Shri P. Chidambaram**, Former Finance Minister of India

Followed by a conversation with **Shri Praveen Chakravarty**, Political Economist & Chairman, Data Analytics, Indian National Congress



Question & answer session

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell of H.R. College of Commerce & Economics in association with The Meghnad Desai Academy of Economics organized a talk by Mr. P. Chidambaram, Former Finance Minister of India on the topic “The State of the Economy & Jobs for India's Youth.” The lecture was followed by a conversation on the same topic with Mr. Chidambaram which was moderated by Mr. Praveen Chakravarty, Political Economist & Chairman, Data Analytics, Indian National Congress.

The talk was held at the Rama Watumull Auditorium and was attended by over one thousand people including Principals, Vice-Principals, IQAC Coordinators, Faculty members & students across Mumbai.

Mr. Chidambaram expressed his concern about the gravity of the deepening economic downfall of India and the dire need to revive the employment avenues for the youth. He emphasised on the need to introduce skill-based education which would make students employable. Therefore, it would be essential to raise the standards of education offered in schools and colleges and to accentuate in matching the Indian education systems with international standards of education. Mr. Chidambaram reiterated the need to strengthen the economic policies by introducing economically stimulating packages for the youth. He expressed his fear at the impending loss of more than 10 crore jobs in India due to the rapid spread of the Covid19



A rapt audience

virus and also the need for the government to take precautionary steps for ensuring the health and well-being of the citizens during these difficult times.



Shri P. Chidambaram with Faculty, Guest and Students

A Panel Discussion on

BUDGET ANALYSIS 2020

February 8, 2020

In collaboration with

IMC

Chamber of Commerce and Industry



H.R. College hosted an insightful panel discussion on the 'BUDGET ANALYSIS 2020', in collaboration with the IMC Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

The panelists present included Chartered Accountants Shardul Shah, Aarti Agarwal, Raghav Bubna and Kunal Sawani who enlightened the students present, about the new Budget set in motion.

The panel highlighted various aspects of the new budget, along with its impact on all the sectors of the economy. Important aspects such as the changes in the tax slabs, as well as several new government schemes were also put forth.

The students found the session extremely captivating and were able to clarify all their tax related queries. This was particularly helpful considering most of them were students of Taxation and would soon be filing their own returns.



CA Shardul Shah felicitated



CA Raghav Bubna, CA Shardul Shah, CA Kunal Sawani and CA Aarti Agarwal

LECTURE ON THE CURRENT BANKING SCENARIO

September 2019



The Department of Business Economics of the College held a guest lecture by Mr. P.D. Singh on the Current Banking Scenario in India, as part of the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations of H.R. College of Commerce and Economics.

Mr. Singh headed the Corporate Banking vertical for India at HSBC, and is currently Managing Director at JP Morgan Chase India. He said it is important for young professionals

to understand how closely finance/marketing and technology are now intertwined. Students should learn to apply concepts and ideas from the classroom in the real-world workplace. They should make the most out of case studies, internship opportunities, and any other hands-on exposure possible.

Planning Forum

Dr. Jaya Manglani
Coordinator



The PLANNING FORUM an Economics forum for debating about current events conducts several events including the MBA Workshop, Elocution Competitions and Guest Lectures.

55TH A.D. SHROFF ELOCUTION COMPETITION

August 28, 2019



Winners of the 55th AD Shroff Memorial Elocution Competition were felicitated by I/C Principal Mr. Parag Thakkar

The 55th A.D. Shroff Memorial competition was held for Degree College students. Participants had to speak on any one of the topics provided. Each participant was allowed to speak for 5 minutes. The elocution topics were as follows:

- Quest Towards Inclusive Growth in India
- Health for All: Reforming National Health Policy
- Role of a Model Citizen in Indian Democracy

The panel of judges included Dr. Paromita Chakrabarti, Dr. Chandani Bhattacharjee and Dr. Jaya Manglani. The first position went to Mr. Adith Herga, the first runner up was Ms Nistha Jadav, while the second runner up was Ms Shagun Lalwani. The winners were given certificates by the I/C Principal Mr. Parag Thakkar.



DEBATE COMPETITION

The debate competition was held on August 28, 2019. The topic of the competition was "Autonomy Vs. Integration the big J&K debate: Article 370 and 35A". Each participant was given a time of 3 minutes. The trophies and certificates were given to the winner by Dr. Pooja Ramchandani, Vice-Principal.

Talk by Guest Speaker Mr. Venkat Iyer

December 11, 2019

Mr. Venkat Iyer a techie turned farmer, is the author of the book "Moong over Microchips". The talk given was truly enlightening as he talked about his transition from the city life to village life. He also motivated the students immensely with his insightful words. His advice on how perseverance will make one progress towards the goal tirelessly, was also very inspiring. The seminar saw a massive response from the college students. All the students who attended the seminar truly enjoyed it and gave wonderful feedback. The session ended with an interesting round of Q&A session.



Investment Club of H.R. College



*Dr. Tasneem Razmi
Coordinator*

The INVESTMENT CLUB seeks to promote, understanding and analysis of the securities market through pro active measures. Every year it conducts a mock stock exchange usually listing actors in place of corporate houses.

Seminar on Union Budget 2019

June 30, 2019

The Investment Club of H.R. College (I.C.H.R) conducted a seminar on "Decrypting the many facets behind the Union Budget passed". This seminar was conducted by Mr. Prashant Bhojwani, Director, Dhruva Advisors, a taxation specialist with industrial experience of over 20 years and his contributions to the industry are unparalleled, ranging from his many projects, to books and literature.

The topic for the seminar is of paramount importance for students in the commerce field, to know not only in depth what the Union Budget is all about, but also the many facets of the budget.



Mr. Prashant Bhojwani, Director, Dhruva Advisors



Engrossed in the proceedings

Social & Self Awareness Club

*Dr. Madhu Kelkar
Coordinator*



The Social and Self Awareness Club (SSAC) was formed as an extension of the Department of Foundation Course in 2017 to take up projects that are socially and personally relevant. It aims to create awareness and sensitize students about social issues while at the same time motivating them to develop leadership qualities through self-awareness and make them responsible citizens.



POSTER PAINTING COMPETITION

August 9, 2019

A Poster painting competition was organized by SSAC for the students of HR College on the themes of: diversity, urban planning, fundamental rights and current Indian political scenario.



A TALK ON LGBTQ

August 6, 2019

In the academic year 2019-20, SSAC organised several events starting with a talk by Vandita Morarka, Founder and CEO of One Future Collective, an organization working towards issues of gender justice, mental health, and legal reform. This talk was organised in collaboration with the Women's Development Cell on LGBTQ rights.

WORKSHOP ON CANCER AWARENESS

August 30, 2019



A workshop on Cancer Awareness was organised by SSAC in collaboration with Sanjeevani - Life Beyond Cancer. Sanjeevani is a non-profit organization working for prevention and early detection of cancer and providing care, counselling and rehabilitation to persons fighting cancer with a focus on navigating them from dis-ease to wellness through various activities.



The SSAC Core Committee for the year was inducted by our Prof. In-charge Dr. Madhu Kelkar and the guest speakers for the Cancer Awareness Workshop.

YOUTH'S VISION OF INDIA

February 22, 2020

The members of SSAC also helped organise the 20th edition of the Gulestan and Rustom Billimoria Youth Seminar at the Asiatic Society of Mumbai.

Participation in Inter and Intra- Collegiate activities:

- Various inter-collegiate events at Khalsa College, organised in the view of 550th Birth Anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev ji.
- INNOV8, an inter-collegiate Tech Fest organised by the Insight Club of H.R. College held on August 8 and August 23, 2019.
- Human Chain and Walkathon organised by the NSS Unit during the Swachhata Pakhwada.

CONSTITUTION WEEK

November 26-30, 2019

The National Council for Promotion of Sindhi Language (NCPSL) Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Government of India, in collaboration with Kishinchand Chellaram Law College; H.R. College, Bombay Teachers' Training College and Principal K.M. Kundnani College of Pharmacy [managed by the Hyderabad (Sind) National Collegiate Board] organised a Constitution Week.

The inaugural function was hosted by Dr. Kavita Lalchandani, Principal, K.C. Law College. Shri Ramchandra Apte, Senior Advocate, Bombay High Court was the Chief Guest, with Mr. Kishu Mansukhani, President, HSNB Board, presiding over the function. Students participated in poster making, essay and elocution competitions at the intercollegiate level. The Valedictory and prize distribution ceremony was held at H.R. College.

An **Elocution Competition** was organised at H.R. College by the members of SSAC during the Constitution Week. The topics for the same were as follows:

1. Politics of Language in India
2. Complexities of Multi-party System in India
3. Greater State Autonomy to strengthen Indian Federalism



Valedictory and Prize Distribution Ceremony at H.R. College



Public Speaking & Debating Society



*Ms. Geeta Sahu
Coordinator*

The Public Speaking & Debating Society aims to provide students with the opportunity to overcome their stage fright, step out of their comfort zone, enhance their communication skills, boost their confidence, promote critical thinking, expand their vocabulary, improve diction and master fluency. It also provides a platform for students to showcase their talents and voice their thoughts and opinions. It conducts various events such as a Resume writing Session and hosts Literary Competitions such as Debates, Extempore Speaking, Poetry, Story Telling etc. that play an important role in the holistic all-round development of an individual and equip them with the skills they will require to shape their future.

Fresher's Debate & Induction

August 21, 2019

The Public Speaking and Debating Society conducted the Fresher's Debate as well as the induction ceremony of the core committee.

The Fresher's Debate is an intra-collegiate event conducted exclusively for the First Year Students. The aim of the event is to provide students a platform to showcase their talent and put forth their thoughts and opinions.

The topics were given to the students in advance by way of releasing them on the PSDS social media handles.

There were two rounds of group discussions conducted and the best performers from the two rounds competed with each other for a Classic Debate.

The event was judged by Anaheez Patel, Marketing Executive, Conde Nast India. Ms. Patel is an alumna of H.R. College and an avid debater.



Anaheez Patel

The event witnessed a good participant turnout and participants were judged on the basis of clarity of thought, structure of argument, consistency, relevance, evidence provided, effectiveness and engagement in rebuttal.

The winners of the Fresher's Debate were:

1st Place: Manushresth Rao

2nd Place: Vraj Jain

3rd Place: AdithHerga



The Fresher's Debate in session



Participants of the Fresher's Debate along with I/C Principal Parag Thakkar and Teacher-In-Charge Mrs Geeta Sahu

Stand-up Comedy and Poetry Recitation at OFF D' CUFF



Accountancy Association

Ms. Anjali Vachhani
Coordinator



The ACCOUNTANCY ASSOCIATION organizes several workshops and seminars and invites experts to talk to students from time to time. Guest speakers are invited, and they cover all aspects of the professional field of Chartered Accountancy such as: the credibility of the CA course, various levels of exams in the CA field, the open merit system, campus placements and the handsome pay packages offered to CA students.



Mr. Gajendra Kothari

Seminar on Financial Planning

August 28, 2019

The speaker for the session Mr. Gajendra Kothari is a CFA, CAIA, ICFA, MD & CEO of Etica Wealth Pvt. Ltd. with experience of both the Indian and overseas capital markets.

After an introduction on Financial Planning, Mr. Kothari screened a short film called '1 IDIOT' to depict the importance of the same. He also enlightened the students with knowledge of Mutual funds, Equity, Liquid fund, SIP (Systematic Investment Plan), SWP (Systematic Withdrawal Plan) and many other topics. He encouraged the students to start saving and investing.

The session concluded with an interactive question and answer session. The participation and zest seen in the students throughout the seminar was impressive.



Career Choices in Insurance Industry

August 30, 2019

Mr. Sanjay Dubey of YOY and also a qualifier of CEO Awards at ICICI Prudential Life Insurance helped the students in understanding the importance of insurance at every stage of life. He later on he asked some logical reasoning questions. He then enlightened the students regarding the career options available in the insurance industry and encouraged students to pursue it as a career.



Mr. Sanjay Dubey

Hostelites' Association

Dr. Rani Tyagi
Coordinator



The Hostelites Association of the college helps students in getting hostel facilities with the help of college recommendation letters. The members of the Club are also given an introductory tour around Mumbai, generally in the popular 'Mumbai Darshan' bus, to make them familiar with the different notable landmarks around Mumbai. The association has also set up counseling as an important activity.

Seminar on Gender Sensitivity - Norms, Biases & Stereotypes

August 8, 2019

The seminar on "Gender Sensitivity - Norms, Biases and Stereotypes" was conducted by Ms. Priya Tiwari from Red Dot Foundation, with 100 students attending. She started her session with a wonderful presentation on "Safecity" which operates under the Red Dot Foundation. She spoke about gender sensitivity and norms about gender that have been prevailing in the society and how it affects an individual at a psychological level. The difference between the sex and the gender of a person was also made clear.

Ms. Tiwari highlighted how bollywood and advertisement agencies portray women and how this has led to a preconceived notion of their status in the society. She spoke on the need for early identification and intervention of depression in women dealing with such issues and the mental health of women. She shared a couple of incidents regarding how to be confident in public and thus being a responsible and alert citizen.

Then she gave presentation on sexual harassment faced by women in workplace and college which was very informative throwing light on the types of harassment, the specific laws to combat it and concerned authorities who would implement such laws and provide justice.



Ms. Priya Tiwari from Red Dot Foundation



Seminar on Transmedia



Dr. Renira Rampazzo Gambarato is Associate Professor in Media and Communication Studies at Jönköping University School of Education and Communication, in Sweden.



Anett Almgren White, Senior Lecturer, Department of Languages and Communication, School of Education and Communication

Transmedia is commonly defined as a narrative or project that combines multiple media forms. A transmedia project may combine many different types of prints or prose text, graphics and animation, or work across multiple platforms, such as different types of social media platforms, interactive websites or advertising outlets.

CAMS Club

Dr. Jasbir Kaur Sodi
Coordinator



Students visited NISM Patalganga campus along with two faculty members on July 19, 2019.

The Commerce & Management Society (CAMS) of H.R. College focuses on extending training and development opportunities to students with a higher perspective, offering a multitude of opportunities where the students are holistically developed and groomed.

The club organised two field visits for the students of Bachelor of Financial Markets. Both visits were aimed at providing insights into the stock market functioning, stock trading, about NISM and Bombay Stock Exchange.

The field visits resulted in enriching the students' practical experience in stock market trading through live simulation and also making them aware of various career advancement courses/opportunities in securities/ financial markets.



Students visited the Bombay Stock Exchange on September 18, 2019



RELEASE OF H.R. COLLEGE STAMP

August 30, 2019

Ms. Laju Sharma, Vice-Principal, H.R. Junior College represented the Principal at R.D. National College for the release of HR College Stamp and HSNC Cover function on 30th August, 2019.



The HR stamp was released by the then School Education Minister, Adv. Mr. Ashish Shelar in the presence of the Chief Post Master General Mr. H.C. Agrawal.

The HSNC Board President, Mr. Kishu Mansukhani was also present on the occasion. The Vice Principal was accompanied by the Junior College students and faculty Ms. Bhavna Shah.



GDC Club - Growth Development Change



Ms. Trisha Dutta,
Coordinator

SEMINAR ON 'JOY OF LIVING'

July 23, 2019

The Growth Development and Change Cell organized a seminar titled 'The Joy of living' at the college. Mrs. Rekha Shahani from Public Concern for Governance Trust was the keynote speaker. The seminar was organized to explore the joys in life, both large and small. The session was interactive with the audience actively sharing life experiences, singing songs and cracking jokes.

The speaker addressed the First-year students primarily from BAF and BMS in an entertaining manner. She shared her own life experiences and how to always find a reason to be happy every second of life. Depression being one of the critical issues to be addressed in these stressful times.



Mrs. Rekha Shahani from Public Concern for Governance Trust

The audience feedback was affirmative. With encouragement from the speaker, almost everybody had a story to share. The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by the secretary of the club.

INSIGHTS & CAREERS IN FINANCIAL MARKETS WITH FINTECH TRENDS

December 5, 2019

GDC organised a financial guidance workshop at the Bombay Stock Exchange conducted by Prof. Rakesh Nair, faculty at BSE since 20 years. There were approximately 200 First year and Second year students of Finance across all courses who visited BSE to gain deep and profound understanding of the real-world finance.

The session began with the customary ringing of the bells by the faculty members present for the event. The session started with presentation about the history of BSE and its burgeoning into being one of the top stock exchanges of the world. It showed the way from humble beginnings to its mammoth success, till the present day. The event followed with the understanding of the various subsidiary markets, their profound areas and with varied relatable explanations of such fields. It was followed by a rapid-fire question and answer round which tested the real knowledge of the students making it a competitive endeavor.

BSE even conducted a scholarship test giving an opportunity to win a scholarship of up to 1 lakh each for top scorers to study in their institute. It proved to be a



First year finance students at the BSE

colossal opportunity for the various attendees. The winners were honored with tokens and further scholarship offers. The event came to an end with vote of thanks and giving appreciation tokens to the faculty members present at the event. The event concluded with customary closing bell rung by Ms. Trisha Dutta, Coordinator for the Growth Development and Change Cell.



Customary ringing of
closing bell

STAFF ACADEMY

Dr. Priyamwada Sawant
Director, Faculty Development Programmes



The Staff Academy is a platform for the faculty of the college to exchange ideas and engage in scholastic debates and discussions. The purpose is also to enhance understanding of newer areas of academic interest and contribute to larger academic consciousness and commitment.

As a part of its activities the Academy holds lecture/ presentations on various subjects and issues of local, national and/or international interest and significance and enables training in soft skills.

In the academic year 2019-20, the faculty was involved in the following programmes conducted by the Staff Academy.

1. The Government of India had invited comments from various stakeholders for the Draft National Education Policy 2019 submitted by the drafting committee. The purpose of the NEP 2019 as stated by the Minister of HRD was: "to meet the changing dynamics of the population's requirement with regard to quality education, innovation and research to make India a knowledge superpower by equipping its students with the necessary skills and knowledge and to eliminate the shortage of manpower in science, technology, academics and industry". In this respect the Staff academy held a lecture-presentation by Dr. Vaijayanti Pandit, Advisor We School on July 30, 2019. Few days prior the lecture, a Draft of the NEP-2019 was circulated for the faculty reference.

Dr. Pandit explained the purpose of the policy and stressed on the importance of involving teaching community in giving the feedback to the government. In her PPT presentation, she specifically discussed the section on Higher Education and also focused on areas related to research. The two-hour session ended with question and answers. The faculty was encouraged to give their feedback on government portal. 34 faculty members of Degree College attended the session.



Staff Academy - NEP

2. With the changing times the challenges and responses towards the work place have changed and the educational institutions are no exception to this. In order to understand the coping mechanism a half day outdoor workshop was organised on future work culture and conflict management on, "Are We Future Ready? A Time to Introspect." The half day workshop was conducted by Dr. Rani Desai, Executive Coach and was held at Royal Garden Resort, Vasai on November 30, 2019.
3. In a meeting held on February 28, 2020 the degree college faculty made presentations on research activities for the academic year 2019-2020. These included presentations on published research work including books, articles in journals and monographs; seminars and conferences attended, papers presented at national and international meets; role as convenors, chairpersons and/or resource persons for various seminars and talks by the faculty.



Staff Academy - Vasai

Young Leaders Club



The Young Leaders Club (YLC) was formed under the able guidance of Dr. Pooja Ramchandani, with the sole objective of inculcating leadership skills among its members. YLC organises workshops, guest lectures and events, with each and every member taking responsibility for all the activities related to the event, thereby allowing over all personality development of the members.

*Dr. Pooja Ramchandani
Coordinator*

A Foray into your Entrepreneurial Journey

August 14, 2019

Ms. Vidhi Jhunjhunwala, an able entrepreneur and alumnus of HR College conducted a very interactive and informative session on her entrepreneurial journey. She spoke about the challenges she faced as an entrepreneur and how she overcame them.

She strongly stressed on thinking out of the box and through examples, explained that one should never be discouraged because of other people's opinions. She challenged the students to come up with business ideas by giving them just two words to be used as the company's name. She also challenged the students to cite



Students presenting their business ideas

a bad idea and then illustrated how it could be turned into a feasible one.

The session was concluded with a PowerPoint presentation on the seminar topic, including information on various business ideas that could be easily undertaken.

CAREER FEST

Real Estate

August 22, 2019

Mr. Harshul Savla is Managing Director of M Realty conducted an interactive session on the real estate industry.

Jewellery Designing & Merchandising

August 23, 2019

Mr. Rahul Desai, Managing Director, International Institute of Gemology spoke on "Jewellery designing and merchandising." Driven by passion for gems and jewellery, he has constantly contributed towards upliftment of the industry through counselling, training and mentoring professionals to achieve their goals.

Beyond Hiring and Firing: What is Human Resource Management?

August 24, 2019

A highly captivating seminar was conducted by Ms. Sanchi



Mr. Harshul Savla



Mr. Rahul Desai



Certificates were distributed to all the students participating in the seminars

Paingy, an expert in the field with 5+ years of experience. The session was very interactive and she spoke about how the role of a Human Resource person has grown over the years. She explained the work they do and revealed new trends in careers in HR, among other things. She introduced the students to a new software called 'Slido' which made it easier for the inquisitive audience to file their queries.

She was accompanied by Mr. Veer Mulraj, an entrepreneur in music by profession and an inspiring personality who motivated the audience to pursue their dreams and chase whatever brings them true happiness. He encouraged everyone to rise above all obstacles, giving his own example. Both the speakers were alumni of HR College and were delighted to interact with the students. The seminar was attended by about 80 students from various colleges.

Entrepreneurship

August 27, 2019

Mr. Bharat Munim, a successful entrepreneur, defined innovation and entrepreneurship to the audience and emphasised on the importance of creativity and 'thinking out of the box'. He outlined the risks and obstacles faced by entrepreneurs and explained how to tackle them by means of real-life case studies.

He told the students to let go of their ego and understand that no business is small. He cited examples like vadapav business, tea stalls etc. to support his point. His talk was followed by a captivating speech by his colleague, Mr. Christopher Mathews, an entrepreneur and creator of the app Buycano.

Indian and Global Financial Markets

August 31, 2019

Mr. Vijay Bhambwani, an immensely talented personality has many achievements to his credit. He is a professional trader, author, trading mentor, and lifelong student of the markets. Financial markets are his life and passion. He is a columnist for commodities in English print media, and has been the first practicing expert to offer courses in Financial Market Commodities (FMC) at Wellingkar institute of Management.

He eloquently put forward the subject matter and engaged the audience. His talk was followed by a long,



Ms. Sanchi Paingy and Mr. Veer Mulraj



Mr. Bharat Munim



Mr. Christopher Mathews



Mr. Vijay Bhambwani



Full house

enriching question answer session where the students put forward their queries regarding the subject.

SKILL SERIES

Skill Series, an intercollegiate lecture series, was the second flagship event of the Young Leaders Club of HR College. The event is in its third year. Invited experts propelled the students in the right direction and helped them develop a variety of skills. The aim was to ensure that students grow holistically, in extracurricular aspects as well, and not just be confined to academics.

Certificates of participation were distributed to all the students including those from other colleges, and volunteers as well after each event.

Soft Skills and Art of Creativity

February 11, 2020

Mr. Hitesh Mehta a professional photographer, an integrated communications specialist, talked about soft skills. He shared his childhood experience and how he overcame difficulties. He shared the art of taking pictures with detail.

Mr. Omkar Sane, an author and writer explained beautifully the comparison between India and foreign countries. He told what the students needed to hear: break the stereotypes and be creative!

E.Q. IS THE NEW I.Q.

February 12, 2020

On the second day of the Skill Series Ms. Ilham Modi Bharmal, Emotional Intelligence Coach, Trainer & Consultant, conducted a session titled: "EQ is the new IQ". She expressed the integral role emotional intelligence plays in an individual's life. EQ helps build capacity and be in control of ourselves, express emotions better and handle interpersonal relationships empathetically in the world of rapid urbanization and modernization.

She stressed how confusion and competitiveness caused by the IQ race has made EQ training all the more relevant in current scenario. The happier people are the ones with a higher emotional quotient. EQ is the new IQ.

Speak for the masses to hear: a recipe for Marketing and PR

February 13, 2020

On the third and final day of the Skill Series 2020 the speaker for the day was Mr. Ashish Bana, a civil engineer with a master's degree in project management from the reputed VJTI College in Mumbai. An expert in the chosen topic, he elaborated on his work in the field of PR and marketing. He explained step by step how to market a product and the scope of attaining desired results with PR.



Mr. Hitesh Mehta



Mr. Omkar Sane



Ms. Ilham Modi Bharmal



Mr. Ashish Bana



Thakur College was awarded a Certificate to acknowledge the huge number of participation from their college.



The Placement Cell of H.R. College represents the college in the corporate world, strives to groom students to be industry ready & assist students to get splendid job opportunities in the field of their choice and progress in their careers. The college strongly encourages the students to pursue at least one corporate internship as well as one NGO internship in the three years of their undergraduate programme.

A team of 30+ dedicated members work under the guidance of Dr. Navin Mukesh Punjabi, Director Placement Cell; to ensure that students get placement, internship and articleship in their preferred firm. In Dr. Punjabi's words: "The ultimate aim of any degree should be application of knowledge to solve real life problems and the Placement Cell strives hard to make student realize their true potential, be it taking up a job or starting a new venture. We strongly believe in empowering students to decide what they want to do in their careers by giving them the right platform to explore, grow, and achieve what they want to do in life.

We echo the vision of Placement Cell - Linking campus to careers. "The Placement Cell has a very process driven approach. It has well established placement policy and procedure for students as well as for corporates for smooth functioning of the recruitment process.

The main highlights of Placement Cell activities include:

- Summer Internship Season (April-June)
- Articleship Season (July-August)
- Winter Internship (October-November)
- Articleship Season (January-March)
- Final Placement Season (commences in September)
- Ernst and Young Scholarship Program
- Cargill Scholarship Program
- Ernst and Young Guest Lecture
- University of Bristol Guest Lecture
- KPMG Pulse Session
- Pulse Session
- KPMG Ideation Challenge (KIC)
- Ernst and Young Certification course "CAFTA" – Certification in Applied Finance, Treasury and Analytics

HR PULSE WORKSHOP:

The annual HR Pulse Workshop is conducted for making the Third-Year students industry ready:



Resume Writing by Dr. Navin Punjabi, Director Placement Cell - August 30, 2019.



Group Discussion by Ms. Yogja Singh and Mr. Adithya Bhat from KPMG, discussed prospective Careers in the Consulting world along with eminent tips and tricks to crack the Group Discussion. - August 30, 2019.



Interview Skills by Mr. Unmesh Pawar, Partner of People, Performance and Culture at KPMG gave an astounding speech speaking on the resilience needed to be in the corporate world, mentoring the students about interview skills and creating an impact. - August 31, 2019.

INTERNSHIP PROCESS

The Placement Cell not only handles the final placement process but also provides internship opportunities to the First, Second, and Third-year students.

- 55+ companies participated in the Internship drive this year offering multiple profiles such as social media marketing, finance, operations, business development as well as content writing.
- In total 32 students were placed in companies such as Ernst & Young, Omic Healthcare, Imbiber, ASAPP Media, Kotak Mahindra Bank, BDO, Grovalue, GoDutch, MSCI and JMP Advisors to name a few.

FINAL PLACEMENT PROCESS

The Flagship event of the final placement season (2019-20) commenced on September 13, 2019.

- The process which companies follow for their on-campus recruitment starts with a pre-placement talk conducted by the company for the students, giving them both a platform to interact as well as understand the firm and its offerings.
- The process is usually followed by an aptitude test, group discussion and a personal interview.
- Companies such as Ernst & Young, KPMG, Axxela, Deutsche Bank, Morgan Stanley Capital International, Media.net, Endurance, ICICI Prudential Life, Edelweiss Tokio, Tresvista, MGH, Schbang, Liquiloans, Quicksell were among the top recruiters who visited the campus in the month of December for the final placement process.
- Ernst & Young was the top recruiter of this year, recruiting 14 students.
- This year 50+ companies, encompassing all different industries and sectors of the corporate world such as consulting, banking, insurance, retail, marketing and many more, took part in the final recruitment drive.
- The highest salary package offered to students was Rs.11 Lakhs p.a.

In total 150+ Third Year students were recruited in the final placements.

ARTICLESHIP PROCESS

Along with the internship process the Placement Cell also offers articleship opportunities to aspiring Chartered



Schbang



Question and Answer Session by KPMG



MGH



Pre Placement Talk by TresVista

Accountants (CA) students after clearing their IPCC examinations. This year 69 students were placed in companies such as Ernst & Young, Deloitte, PWC to name a few along with other mid-sized Chartered Accountancy Firms with opportunities in multiple profiles such as Audit, Tax, GRCS, Deal Advisory and Forensic Accounting. The highest stipend offered to students was Rs.1,80,000 p.a.

CORPORATE ENGAGEMENTS

This year the Placement Cell organized various campus engagements such as the Guest lecture Series, KPMG Ideation Challenge (KIC), Ernst and Young Certification course “CAFTA” – Certification in Applied Finance, Treasury and Analytics, University of Bristol Student Engagement Session on "Escaping Poverty. Lessons from history and policies for the present”.

University of Bristol

On March 4, 2020 Dr Leandro delivered a thought-provoking lecture on "Escaping Poverty: Lessons from history and policies for the present”. Leandro De Magalhaes, PhD, has been an academic at Bristol since 2007. He is a member of the School of Economics. He teaches Game Theory, Development, and Economic History. His research is in the areas of Development Economics, Political economics, and Empirical Methods. He spoke about how modern economic research can explain the unprecedented increase in income and welfare in the past 200 years and how economic teaching prepares you to help create further growth.

Ernst and Young Scholarship Program Season 6

Ernst and Young Scholarship program is a platform for the students to present their business idea to build a better working world. The program aims to recognize and reward students with exemplary entrepreneurial spirit and provide them an opportunity of working with the firm.

Ms. Shreya Dangayach from Second Year BAF put forward a very interesting idea to set up an activity centre in order to provide a platform to connect the NGO's and the old age homes. It is intended to develop a bond between the underprivileged children and the neglected elderly of our society by engaging them in various tasks and activities. Her idea was appreciated and it earned her the title of Ernst and Young Scholar Season 6. She was rewarded a Scholarship of 1 Lakh as well as a Summer Internship opportunity with the firm.



Dr. Leandro - University of Bristol



Team from University of Bristol at HR College



Ernst and Young Scholarship Program Season 6

Ernst and Young Corporate Finance Woman of the Year

The Ernst and Young Corporate Finance Woman of the Year is a global competition that recognizes talented women currently studying at university level or equivalent with the potential to have a fulfilling career in EY Transaction Advisory Services (TAS).

Following are the students who represented H.R. College of Commerce and Economics as the top 5 finalists:

1. Ridhi Kogta
2. Janvi Doshi
3. Mitali Shah
4. Simran Dassani
5. Alisha Sali

Ernst and Young Guest Lecture

As a part of campus connect programs with colleges, different service lines of EY conduct knowledge sharing session for students on various topics. Ernst & Young conducted a guest lecture on “Career goals: Walk the path to achieve a career in Finance & Treasury.”

It was conducted by Mr. Pranav Chudgar, who is a financial expert with over 13 years of multi functional treasury experience as Banker, Treasury Manager and Consultant in financial markets of Asia-Pacific, Africa, America and Europe. The lecture helped students to learn and build skill sets related to the field of Finance and Treasury with an overarching link to analytics.

Cargill Global Scholarship Program

Ms. Akta Sawhney conducted a highly informative session on the Cargill Global Scholarship Programme 2019-20. H.R. College of Commerce & Economics is delighted to be one of the 7 colleges to be affiliated with this program in India.

KPMG Ideation Challenge (KIC)

KPMG Ideation Challenge (KPMGIC) is an exceptional platform for students in educational institutions across the world to showcase their talent and gain insights to KPMG's international presence. It is the largest ideation competition organized by any Big Four professional services firms in which around 3600 teams from 21 different countries participated last year.

From thousands of entries by the country's leading engineering colleges, non-engineering graduate campuses and B-Schools, KPMG selected 'Team Drogon' from H.R. College of Commerce & Economics as one of the semi-finalists for the KPMGIC 2020. The team traveled to Bengaluru for the semi-final round which was held on January 22 & 23, 2020.

The team that represented H.R. College for the KPMG Ideation Challenge consisted of three students from the Second Year class of BFM :-

1. Divya Lund
2. Shubham Jhawar
3. Tirtha Vira

The team had to generate a new idea that could change the world, create a prototype and pitch it to business leaders. They were challenged to come up with innovative solutions that use the latest advanced analytical technologies and show their skills on a number of fronts such as research analysis, presentation, communication and innovative thinking. Their idea was selected from 600+ potential ideas across 75 leading educational institutions of the country with participation of over 6000 students pan India. The team from H.R. College competed against colleges such as IIM Visakhapatnam, IIM Trichy, SPIT, VESIT, NIE Mysore and others in the semi-finals.



Ernst and Young Corporate Finance Woman of the Year



Ernst and Young Guest Lecture



Cargill Global Scholarship Program



KPMG Ideation Challenge (KIC)

Ernst and Young Certification course “CAFTA” – Certification in Applied Finance, Treasury and Analytics

Ernst and Young introduced their latest initiative in bridging the skill gap between the conventional education and the dynamic needs of treasury & finance industry - A certification program: 'CAFTA (Certification in Applied Finance, Treasury and Analytics) curated to bridge the gap between textbook learning and the need of the global treasury & finance industry. The course provided the students with a practitioner's insight into various areas of treasury & finance and equip students with practical knowledge of treasury analytics and made them ready for challenging and exciting roles.

With their long-standing industry pedigree and strength in Finance and Treasury, students will be able to take up any of these challenging and exciting roles:

- Corporate Banker
- FX/ Derivatives/ Fixed Income trader
- Investment Analyst
- Portfolio Manager
- Management Consultant
- Financial Risk Manager
- Research Analyst
- Corporate finance and strategy professional

Companies that believe in us:

Ernst & Young
 Deutsche Bank
 Media. Net
 Endurance
 ICICI Bank
 Edelweiss Tokio
 KPMG
 Morgan Stanley Capital International
 QuickSell
 ICICI Prudential Life
 LIQUILOANS
 TresVista
 Prodio Design Works
 Institute of Risk Management
 Deloitte
 PricewaterhouseCoopers
 Omic Healthcare
 Imbiber
 JMP Advisors
 ASAPP Media
 Kotak Mahindra Bank
 BDO
 Grovalue
 GoDutch



Placement Cell team members with Director Placement Cell

Moderator Sessions

Ms. Bharti Sharma
Coordinator



For the academic year 2019-20, Moderator sessions were conducted to orient SYJC students on “How to Crack the Board Exam” and score better marks in compulsory subjects. With the 80-20 marking system introduced by the board, these sessions are of great help to students before the preliminary exams and forthcoming board exams in March 2020.

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| Dec. 5 | OCM | Ms. Alpa Doshi
Shri MP Shah College, Matunga |
| Dec. 7 | Economics | Mr. Sanjaykumar Borse
Siddharth College, Fort |
| Dec. 9 | Languages | H.R. College Faculty |
| | IT | Ms. Tasneem Kapasi |
| | French | Ms. Milita Ganguly |
| | Marathi | Ms. Bharti Kanpile |
| | Hindi | Ms. Sheela Shahe |
| | Sindhi | Ms. Kajal Ramchandani |
| Dec. 10 | Book - keeping & Accountancy | Ms. Sujata Keni
Ruparel College, Mahim |
| Dec. 12 | Mathematics | Prof. Pravin Phalkhe
Lala Lajpat Rai College |
| Dec. 12 | Secretarial Practice | Ms. Laxmi Pillai
H.R. College |
| Dec. 14 | English | Mr. Anil Bagade
Dalmia College, Malad |



Secretarial Practice - Ms. Laxmi Pillai



Book - keeping & Accountancy - Ms. Sujata Keni



Mathematics - Prof. Pravin Phalkhe



Mr. Anil Bagade - English



Full House for the Moderator Sessions

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National Service Scheme

Mr. Rahul Mishra
Programme Officer



The University of Mumbai supports the NSS and encourages all the youth to join the programme. The sole aim of the NSS is to provide hands on experience to young students in delivering community service. Since inception of the NSS in the year 1969, students in various universities, colleges and Institutions of higher learning have volunteered to take part in various community service programmes.

The combined participation in community service leads to a sense of involvement in the task of nation building. The motto 'NOT ME, BUT YOU' underlines that the welfare of an individual is ultimately dependent on the welfare of the society as a whole.

Blood Donation Camp

June 14, 2019

The **N.S.S.** Unit of H.R. College of Commerce & Economics along with **Social & Self Awareness Club (SSAC)** conducted a Blood Donation Camp at Churchgate station in association with Mahavir International Foundation and Jagjivan Ram Hospital (Western Railways) Blood Bank.

The volunteers approached the commuters to donate their blood as there was a shortage of blood supply to the blood banks. As a result of their hard work, the volunteers collected 143 bottles of blood during the drive.



Yoga Training Workshop

June 17-21, 2019

The **N.S.S.** Unit of H.R. College of Commerce & Economics along with **SYNC, HR Speaks** and **SSAC** participated in a five day Yoga Training workshop organised by University of Mumbai and Kaivalyadhama.

The workshop started on June 17, 2019 with an Induction Ceremony where Chief Guest His Excellency The Governor of Maharashtra Shri C.H. Vidyasagar Rao shared the benefits of Yoga with all the trainees.



Trainees performed different asanas



Yoga Training workshop organised by University of Mumbai and Kaivalyadhama

The volunteers were trained in different asanas and taught the theory of Yoga. The workshop ended on June 21, 2019 and the Closing Ceremony was held at the Convocation Hall, University of Mumbai.



Induction Ceremony

Induction ceremony at Rama Watumull Auditorium



June 17, 2019 - Inauguration Ceremony of the 5th University Level Common Yoga Protocol Training Camp in association with Kaivalyadham, NSS Cell, University of Mumbai; supported by the H(S)NC Board Institutions; where His Excellency the Governor of Maharashtra Shri C.H. Vidyasagar Rao was the Chief Guest. Prof. Suhas Pednekar, Vice Chancellor, University of Mumbai, members of the HSNC Board as well as Principals of the institutions run by the Board, were present for the ceremony. (Above right) Shri C.H. Vidyasagar Rao felicitated by Mr. Kishu Mansukhani, President, HSNC Board.



Distinguished audience



Release of the report of the Yoga Intern Camps

Closing Ceremony at the University Convocation Hall



Prof. Suhas Pednekar, Vice Chancellor, University of Mumbai; Principal Dinesh Panjwani, Secretary, HSNC Board; Dr. Hemlata Bagla, Principal, KC College with NSS volunteers at the closing ceremony held at the University Convocation Hall.

Ministry of Ayush

July 29, 2019



*Mr. Parag Thakkar
I/c Principal, HR College*



*Mr. Dinesh Panjwani
Secretary, HSNC Board*



*Mr. P.N. Ranjit Kumar, Joint Secretary,
IEC Y&N Schemes AYUSH*



*Mr. Subodh Tiwari
CEO, Kaivalyatham*



Principals of the HSNC Board Institutions

HRNSS organized a discussion at H.R. College on the benefits of yoga which was attended by the Ministry of Ayush, Secretary of the HSNC board Mr. Dinesh Panjwani, and Principals of the institutions run by the board.

In the session, along with the benefits of yoga, a plan on how to promote yoga in youth was drafted. The dedicated NSS volunteers were responsible for the smooth functioning of the event as well.



Deliberations by Principals on promotion of yoga amongst the youth



Officials from the Ministry of Ayush and the HSNC Board, along with Principals of the HSNC Board Institutions



Co-founders of EcoWarriors India

Seminar on E-waste Management

July 4, 2019

The N.S.S. Unit of H. R. College of Commerce and Economics organized a seminar on E-Waste (Electronic Waste) in collaboration with HPCL in the college. Profound speaker Suraj Kahar, founder and Sagar Singh, co-founder of EcoWarriors India Community gave a brief introduction about E-waste, how it affects climate change and addressed this pressing ecological issue in the community.



HPCL officials at the Seminar held in HR College

Tree Plantation Drive

July 4, 2019

The N.S.S. Unit organized a Tree Plantation Drive in collaboration with Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) on H.R. College premises and Marine Lines Police Station.

I/c Principal Mr. Parag Thakkar, Abhishek Dutta (Executive Director), Principal Dinesh Panjwani (Secretary HSNC Board), Rajesh Shinde (Senior Police Inspector) planted saplings, fenced and watered the plants. Students and HPCL executives participated in the tree plantation drive with great zeal and enthusiasm, making it a great success.



Tree Plantation Drive in collaboration with Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) on H.R. College premises

ENT Health Check-up Camp

July 9, 2019

The NSS unit of H.R. College organized an ENT health checkup camp at the municipal school in Gorhe village, Palghar whereby 400 students and school teachers benefited from the camp.

Thanks to Dr. Jatin, a renowned ENT specialist who spontaneously agreed and cooperated to conduct the event successfully.



ENT camp was conducted successfully at Gorhe

Seminars on Menstrual Hygiene

July 8, 2019

The N.S.S. Unit in collaboration with Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) and ENACTUS Club of H.R. College organized a seminar on Menstrual Hygiene at BMC School in Colaba where CM Dharmik was invited as a guest of honour.

Another seminar was held at Valiram Bherumal Melwani Model High School (VBM) and Master Sitaldas Punwani Tutorial High School (MSPT). The session started with all the volunteers and female students taking the swachhta pledge or shwachhta shapath to maintain cleanliness in the environment. Sujata Londhe, Chief General Manager Treasurer of HPCL and Mudassar Azam, Executive Head of CSR were invited as guests of honour. More the 230 female students attended the seminar.

Members conducting both the sessions spoke about reasons why a female body menstruates. The seminars at both the venues emphasized the importance of personal hygiene practices especially during the menstrual period. At the conclusion of the seminar menstrual kits including a sanitary napkin, sponsored by HPCL, were distributed to the girls.

July 9, 2019

The N.S.S. Unit of the college in collaboration with Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) and ENACTUS Club of H.R. College conducted a similar seminar on menstrual hygiene in the municipal school at Gorhe village, Palghar.



Girls of the BMC School, Colaba



Menstrual kits including a sanitary napkin, sponsored by HPCL, were distributed to the girls after the seminar.



Seminar at VBM and MSPT Schools



Menstrual kits sponsored by HPCL, were distributed to the girls of the municipal school at Gorhe, after the seminar.

Distribution of Seed Cards

July 9, 2019

The N.S.S. Unit conducted a door to door campaign in its adopted village Gorhe under Swachhata Pakhwada, where the students divided into groups and distributed seed cards amongst the residents with an aim to make the earth green again. 90 houses were successfully covered during the campaign.



Distribution of Seed Cards to residents of Gorhe village

Poster Making Competition

July 11, 2019

The N.S.S. Unit of H.R. College organized a Poster Making Competition in collaboration with Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd (HPCL) under the Swachhta Pakhwada. The event was conducted within the college premises.



The students were enthusiastic and exhibited their artistic abilities wherein they expressed their thoughts in the form of quotations, paintings, sketches on the theme Swachhta. The winners were to be declared in the month of August.

Mass Pledge on Toxic Substances

July 11, 2019



Program Officer Rahul Mishra administered a mass pledge to the NSS members at H.R. College to remain committed towards cleanliness in all areas including self, family, locality, village and work place and on substance abuse.

Dustbin set up

July 12, 2019

The volunteers in collaboration with HPCL installed dustbins in the college premises.



Health talk

July 12, 2019

HRNSS conducted a health talk in collaboration with HPCL where Dr. Arvind spoke on how to maintain good health.



Swachh Bharat Rally

July 9, 2019

The NSS unit of H.R. College in collaboration with HPCL, under the SWACHHATA PAKHWADA program, successfully conducted Swachh Bharat Rally with the volunteers of the municipal school of GORHE village at Palghar, to spread awareness about cleanliness.



Spreading awareness about cleanliness in Gorhe

Swachhta Shapat

July 12, 2019

The N.S.S. Unit of H.R. College organized a Swachhta Shapat (Pledge Taking) event in collaboration with Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (HPCL), under the Swachhata Pakhwada on the HPCL premises. Sr. Executive Director of HPCL, Mr. Abhishek Dutta conducted the Swachhata pledge or Swachhata shapat to maintain cleanliness in the environment. The event was attended by Dr. Pooja Ramchandani and Dr. Jehangir Bharucha, Vice Principals; Dr. Navin Punjabi, Head of Placement Cell at H.R. College and other HPCL executives. Associate staff of H.R. College and housekeeping staff of HPCL took part in the pledge taking as well.



Sr. Executive Director of HPCL, Mr. Abhishek Dutta conducted the Swachhata pledge

Felicitation Programme for Staff

July 12, 2019

The N.S.S. Unit of H.R. College in collaboration with Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd (HPCL) conducted a Felicitation Programme for Associate Staff of H.R. College and Housekeeping Staff of HPCL under Swachhata Pakhwada on HPCL premises. The event was graced by Dr. Pooja Ramchandani and Dr. Jehangir Bharucha, Vice Principals; Dr. Navin Punjabi, Head of Placement Cell at H.R. College and other executives of HPCL. All the Associate staff of H.R. College along with Housekeeping Staff of HPCL were felicitated with trophies and sanitary kits sponsored by HPCL. Vice



Principal Dr. Pooja Ramchandani spoke a few words in favour of the dedicated staff members. Senior Executive Director of HPCL, Mr. Abhishek Dutta thanked all staff members along with program officer Mr. Rahul Mishra who too gave his regards and shared the stage. Refreshments were provided at the end of the event.

Seminar on countering fake news

July 19, 2019

HRNSS in collaboration with PGGT conducted a dialogue on countering Fake News with Ms. Kavita Iyer.



Red Ribbon Club (RRC) Training Workshop

July 29, 2019

Two volunteers from the NSS unit of H.R. College attended the Red Ribbon Club (RRC) training workshop at the Mumbai District Aids Control Society (MDACS), Wadala, where the NSS volunteers from each college were trained to become "peer educators of AIDS".

The volunteers were also introduced to the project for the academic year on the International Youth Day (IYD) theme "Be educated about HIV/AIDS" under which volunteers will be conducting the project this year.



RRC Training Workshop

Donations: Kolhapur & Sangli

August 13-15, 2019

HRNSS had set up a donation desk for the devastation caused by floods that occurred in Kolhapur and Sangli in the month of August.



Cleanliness drive

August 3, 2019

The NSS unit of H.R. College in collaboration with Mumbai Police conducted a cleanliness drive outside the Churchgate station subway to support Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan. The NSS volunteers and Mumbai Police selflessly cleaned the area to spread awareness and importance of hygiene in society.



Students and Mumbai Police clean area near Churchgate subway

Poshan Rally

September 30, 2019

The volunteers of HRNSS participated in the Poshan Rally organized by the university of Mumbai to spread awareness about the hunger issues faced by the underprivileged school kids.



Seminar on Mental Health

August 9, 2019

The N.S.S. Unit of H.R. College in collaboration with Tarasha, a field action project of the Centre for Health and Mental Health, School of Social Work, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai; and Krisha Foundation organized an interactive session on Mental Health in the conference room of the college.

Speaker Ms. Priyanka Dalvi, Training Coordinator and Ms. Aishaanyaa Tewari, Project Coordinator explained how the Tarasha Foundation functions and also invited students to be part of this project. Students will be trained to volunteer for the same. Vice Principal Dr. Rajeshwari Ravi and Program Officer Mr. Rahul Mishra also shared their views and personal experiences. During the second half of the seminar, along with the question answer round, activities were conducted for student involvement to make the seminar more interactive.



Vice Principal Dr. Rajeshwari Ravi felicitates coordinator after Seminar on Mental Health conducted by Tarasha a field action project by TISS

Hiroshima Day Peace Rally

August 6, 2019

The N.S.S. Unit participated in the Hiroshima Day Peace Rally organised by Mumbai Sarvodaya Mandal in the memory of those who died on the fatal day of the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki on July 6 & 9, 1945.

The rally commenced at Azad Maidan and concluded at Hutatma Chowk where the volunteers took the pledge to maintain peace. The rally was conducted by Prof. Rana (NSS) and Jayind (Sanstha Head).



Hiroshima Day Peace Rally



NSS Induction & Orientation Ceremony

September 11, 2019

The NSS unit of H.R. College organized an Induction ceremony along with Orientation of the Unit in the conference room of the college. The New Core committee for the year 2019-20 along with program officer Mr. Rahul Mishra were inducted with badges and letters presented, delegating portfolios to be held during the year.

The event was graced by Chief Guests Mr. Mohan Chaughule, Mr. Nikhil Agarwal, Mr. Mudassir Azam from HINDUSTAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION LTD. (HPCL). Mr. Abhijeet Kakade from Bisleri graced this ceremony too. The event started with an audio visual presentation of the details and benefits of activities done by HRNSS including the past events and upcoming events.

Mr. Abhijeet addressed the audience on the harm caused by use of plastic, specially bottles and introduced a campaign launched by Team Bisleri to collect and recycle plastic bottles. The dignitaries acknowledged everyone present in the room with some inspiring words showing support and conveying their best wishes. Vice Principal Dr. Rajeshwari Ravi felicitated the chief guests and shared a few words on this occasion.

Dignitaries from HPCL felicitated the new core members during the Induction Ceremony. Former HRNSS program officer Mr. Atul Sathe shared his thoughts on work done by NSS and felicitated a few core members. The program officer of HRNSS Mr. Rahul Mishra concluded the ceremony with a vote of thanks and emphasized on the importance of NSS in the society.



NSS Students with HPCL Officials



Mr. Mudassir Azam from HPCL doing the honours



Dr. Rajeshwari Ravi felicitating Mr. Mudassir Azam

Media Interaction on Elections

October 4, 2019

The volunteers attended the media interaction on the election held at KC quadrangle followed by a Q and A session.



Library Cleaning Event

August 13 & 14, 2019

The N.S.S. unit conducted a Library Cleaning Event for 2 days, as per the schedule given by the University of Mumbai, under the project head 'Swachh Bharat Pakhwada'. On the first day 18 Volunteers cleaned the main library, dusted book by book and cleaned the glass of the showcases. On second day 12 Volunteers dusted all the furniture, shelves, fans, windows as well as magazines. The event was a big success due to active participation of volunteers and support from library faculty and peon who provided us with all the cleaning equipment and much needed guidance.



Dynamics of Environmental Problems in Mumbai

August 23, 2019

The NSS unit of H.R. College participated in a university level event organised by PUBLIC CONCERN OF GOVERNANCE TRUST (PCGT) at Clara's college, Andheri. Guest speaker Adv. Afroz Shah, UN's Champion of the Earth; spoke on the Dynamics of Environmental Problems in Mumbai. The event held from 9:30 am to 12 noon was followed by a Q&A session where students expressed their concern towards the degrading environment and the solution to a sustainable development.



Guest speaker Adv. Afroz Shah, UN's Champion of the Earth

Save Trees Save Environment Rally

August 23, 2019

The N.S.S. Unit of H.R. College participated in a University level Inter-Collegiate Rally organized by Kirti M. Doongursee College on the occasion of 50th year celebration of N.S.S. The rally theme was based on Save Environment, Save Trees. Volunteers prepared slogans, painted their faces, held banners and made jingles on conservation of trees.



Rally to create awareness for the protection of the environment

Mission Plantation

August 15, 2019

On the 73rd Independence day, the NSS unit of H.R. College along with the Students' Council, Sports Council and CASCADE Club collaborated with KRISHA FOUNDATION, a Public Charitable Trust registered under the Maharashtra Public Trust Act; ECOWARRIORS INDIA, a group of community leaders to preserve and protect the environment; and HINDUSTAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION LTD. (HPCL) to pay tribute to the nation and celebrate this Independence Day in a unique way by preparing and distributing 73,000 seed bombs that were to be used to plant trees and save the environment.

Seed bombs are an easy and convenient way to plant trees in open areas where seeds cannot naturally germinate. Seed bombs are a mix of indigenous seed of plant and compost soil. These Seed bombs were to be distributed to communities and NGOs for bombing them in open areas to help germinate.

This activity contributes to MISSION PLANTATION initiated by the Government of Maharashtra under the leadership of Chief Minister Shri Devendra Fadnavis of planting 33 crore trees by the end of 2019. The entire process was done with the involvement of students and youth from NGOs and various environmental communities. Mr. Rahul Mishra, NSS program officer of H.R. College emphasized the role of youth for fighting the adverse effect of climatic changes. "Seed bomb project is one way to bring about positive change in the environment with the involvement of youth".



Seed bombs prepared by students



Preparation of seed bombs in full swing

Seed Bomb Project

August 17, 2019

The N.S.S. Unit of H.R. College of Commerce and Economics in collaboration with HINDUSTAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION LTD. (HPCL), Krisha Foundation and EcoWarriors India conducted a Seed Bomb Distribution and Plantation at its adopted village Gorhe, near Palghar to support MISSION PLANTATION initiated by Maharashtra Govt., under the leadership of our Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Devendra Fadnavis to plant 33 crore trees by the end of 2019.

The volunteers dug and planted 250 saplings. This initiative was also supported by Mr. Bhagwat Kamble the Gram Sewak of Gorhe. The green patches are depleting day by day and it's the need of the hour to act now and save the environment for the future generations. This event was led by NSS volunteers under the Swachhta Pakhwada.

A SEED BOMB is made up of a mixture of soil, organic compost and seeds. All it requires is bombing them on the ground and the rain does rest of the job. Volunteers in groups of four, started at the base of Kohoj Hill and were supported by the villagers. The Gram Panchayat provided gardening tools and saplings to be planted. The volunteers were joined by program officer Mr. Rahul Mishra in planting the saplings. Mr. Kamle instructed the volunteers and taught them the right way to dig and complete the entire process correctly.



Volunteers plant the seed bombs at Gorhe

Swachhta Walkathon

August 17, 2019

The N.S.S. Unit of H.R. College in collaboration with HINDUSTAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION LTD. (HPCL), Krisha Foundation conducted a Swachhta Walkathon at Gorhe, near Palghar, under the Swachhta Pakhwada.

The walkathon started at 11 am from the village center to the municipal school and back. The main objective of this initiative was to spread awareness in society about environmental hygiene. Keeping the surroundings clean is as important as personal cleanliness.

Volunteers were spirited and enthusiastic, ranting quotes like 'Apla Bharat, Swachh Bharat', 'Swachh Bharat, Sundar Bharat' etc. The dedicated volunteers marched towards the school while the residents watched and supported them. During the rally some Volunteers who were paired, stopped to explain the cause of the rally and collected dry waste from the streets to dispose it off.



'Fit India Movement'

August 29, 2019

The N.S.S. Unit of H.R. College in association with the Sports Council watched a live telecast of the Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurating the 'Fit India Movement' on Khel Diwas on the college premises. The objective was to make physical activities and sports, a part of daily life of the citizens and to promote a healthy life.

The live telecast delivered by the Prime Minister was to motivate and inspire to work towards Fit India as well as acknowledge the administration of 'Oath of Fitness' in the Programme. The volunteers played games like kho-kho, langdi and had other sports activities on the college terrace. They took a pledge to devote time for physical activities and sports every day and also encourage their family members and neighbours to be physically fit and make India a Fit Nation.

Human Chain Formation

August 23, 2019

The NSS unit of H.R. College in collaboration with HINDUSTAN PETORLEUM CORPORATION LTD. (HPCL), conducted a Human Chain Formation drive at Marine Drive to spread awareness about environmental hygiene in the society.

510 volunteers across 30 colleges from Mumbai actively participated in the event. The event started at 10:30 am right after a walkathon. The volunteers of NSS unit of HR College with the help of traffic police managed and controlled the traffic and crowd at marine drive. The participant volunteers cheerfully cooperated throughout the event and made a human chain standing with the sun overhead. Refreshments were distributed post the event on the college campus.



Partnering Youth for a Better Tomorrow'

August 27, 2019

The N.S.S Unit attended a university event organised by Public Concern for Governance Trust (PCGT) at the Lala Lajpatrai Auditorium. The speaker Mr. Sanjay Barve, Mumbai Police Commissioner, enlightened the volunteers on the importance of traffic rules and spoke regarding new rules formed by government regarding traffic. The event concluded with a small Q & A session with the NSS volunteers.



HR NSS volunteers at Lala Lajpatrai College for the event

Rally to spread awareness about road safety

August 29, 2019

The NSS unit in collaboration with Public Concerns Government Trust (PCGT) organised a rally to spread awareness about road safety. This rally commenced from the college, continuing towards Oval Maidan, Churchgate station and then back to college.

The aim of the rally was to spread awareness among the public to follow the rules and regulations and thus maintain road safety keeping themselves and others around them safe.



Rally to spread awareness about road safety

Road Safety through Pledges

August 28, 2019

The NSS unit of H.R. College in collaboration with Public Concerns Government Trust (PCGT) organised an event of taking an oath to maintain road safety through pledges. These pledges contained the five basic rules and regulations to be followed to ensure road safety. Mass awareness for taking this pledge was created through a desk setup in the college canteen, with volunteers personally engaging with the students of the college. Among the 1000 pledges signed, there was a pledge signed by the I/C Principal, Mr. Parag Thakkar along with other teachers.



Taking an oath to maintain road safety through pledges

Distribution of Food to the Elderly

August 2019

The NSS unit of HR College collaboration with Robinhood Army conducted fun n game sessions at All Saints Home, a home for senior citizens. Post fun activities food was distributed to the elderly inmates. This initiative was to show gratitude to the older generation and let them know that their contribution to society is much appreciated.



Food distribution at All Saints Home

Workshop by Bisleri: BOTTLES FOR CHANGE

August 19, 2019

The N.S.S. Unit participated in a workshop by Bisleri that trained volunteers to create awareness among citizens about importance of plastic recycling, at the Bisleri Tower, Andheri. The workshop was conducted from 11 am to 12:30 pm. Program officer Mr. Rahul Mishra accompanied the volunteers for this session.



At Bisleri premises for the workshop

DeAddiction Rally

September 27, 2019

The NSS unit of H.R. College organised a DeAddiction Rally to Create Awareness about the ill effects of Addiction. The volunteers reported at the College canteen at 9.30 am and commenced with the rally shortly. This rally routed from college gate, Oval Maidan, Churchgate station and back to college .



Creating Awareness about the ill effects of addiction

Organ Donation Rally

September 5, 2019

The NSS unit of H.R. College in collaboration with JJ HOSPITAL, Byculla, organised a rally to spread awareness about organ donation. Around 400 students from across the city participated enthusiastically along with the trainees of the fire department and students of a Nursing school from Pune.

The rally started from Nariman Point to GMC ground, Charni Road followed by undertaking an organ donation pledge. The event was graced by Hon'ble Mr. Yaakov Finkelstein, Consulate General of Israel; Mr. Nimrod Calmark, Deputy Consulate General of Israel; Dr. Prabhat Rahangdale, Director, Fire Brigade, Maharashtra State; Mr. S. Vijayakumar, Additional CP, Mumbai Police; Mr. Nishandar DCP, Mumbai police. At the conclusion of the event, Dr. Ajay Chandanwale, Dean, JJ hospital, addressed the audience about importance of organ donation.



Rally to spread awareness about organ donation



Dignitaries present for the organ donation pledge

Ganpati Visarjan

September 12, 2019

The NSS unit of H.R. College of Commerce and Economics participated controlling the crowd and helping the police department during Ganesh Visarjan.

The dedicated volunteers of the HRNSS took the initiative to help the Mumbai Traffic Police to ensure safety of the citizens and smooth movement of traffic during the Ganpati Visarjan at Girgaon Chowpatty, on the last day of Ganpati Visarjan. The event was graced by Shri Devendra Fadnavis, Chief Minister of Maharashtra and Shri Bhagat Singh Koshyari, Governor of Maharashtra.

We are grateful to Mr. Rahul Mishra, Program Officer and the Mumbai Police for their dedication and constant support towards the unit.



Book Donation Drive

October 2, 2019

The volunteers of HRNSS conducted a book donation drive with an aim to collect 300 books to set up a library at the municipal school at Gorhe, Palghar for the underprivileged students.



Library Set Up

October 4, 2019

A library at the municipal school in Gorhe, Palghar was set up. 77 of the books were collected for the library through a book donation drive at the college.

Collection of Plastic Bottles

September 12, 2019

The N.S.S. Unit set up a desk to collect plastic bottles on the college premises. The volunteers collected all the hard and soft plastic and bottles from the canteen area and college. The collected plastic material was despatched to Bisleri International Pvt. Ltd. for recycling where the plastic will be converted into flakes to produce non-edible products such as cloth fabric, handbags, window blinds and other useful products.



Navratri Celebration

October 7, 2019

The NSS unit participated in Navratri celebration organised by the college on the terrace. The event started at 9 am where Students displayed their cultural skills by doing the dandiya.



SEMINAR - National Constitution Day 26/11

November 26, 2019



The 2008 Mumbai attacks were a series of terrorist attacks that took place in November 2008, when 10 members of an extremist terrorist organisation, carried out 12 coordinated shooting and bombing attacks lasting four days across Mumbai. Homage was paid to those who perished during the attacks. More than 145 students attended the event.



Tree Plantation Drive at Aarey

January 5, 2020

The NSS unit of the college participated in a tree plantation drive at Aarey Forest organized by the TREE SENA with an aim to plant 4000 trees across Aarey and revive Mumbai's green cover.



Thalassemia Drive

September 17, 2019



The drive for a Complete Blood Count was conducted in the college library

Over 400 students from H.R. College and volunteers from NSS units of other nearby colleges participated in the Thalassemia awareness and blood screening camp in the name 'Thalassemia Free India' where they were briefed about Thalassemia and their blood samples tested for Thalassemia. A press conference was also held at H.R. College on the same day.



Faculty also participated in the drive undergoing a Complete Blood Count

The students underwent a Complete Blood Count (CBC) test the haematology analyser in the college library. Students were given their reports on the spot. Those suspected of any abnormalities were given proper counselling. TransAsia donated a sophisticated ERBA fully automated haematology analyser to PATUT and sponsored the blood tests done, for all students.



A student undergoing the test



Team from TransAsia Bio-Medicals

Singer Pankaj Udhas, President, PATUT; Actor Jackie Shroff, Brand Ambassador, Thalassemia India and Mr. Suresh Vazirani, CMD, TransAsia Bio-Medicals shared their vision of a 'Thalassemia Free India' in the presence of Dr. Suhas Mohnalkar, Head, Sickle Cell Disease programme, Maharashtra; Mr. Kishu Mansukhani, President, Hyderabad (Sind) National Collegiate Board; and Mr. Parag Thakkar, I/C Principal, HR College and Mrs. Mala Vazirani, Executive Director, Transasia Bio-Medicals.



Actor Jackie Shroff, Brand Ambassador, Thalassemia India



Singer Pankaj Udhhas, President, PATUT; Actor Jackie Shroff, Brand Ambassador, Thalassaemia India were felicitated at HR College



Address by Pankaj Udhhas, President, PATUT



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Audience and dignitaries at HR College



Officials of TransAsia Bio-Medicals and other guests



With NSS volunteers - organisers of the event



Beach clean-up drive

October 2, 2019

The NSS unit in collaboration with Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) organised a beach clean-up drive at Chaitrabhoomi beach, Dadar. The event started by undertaking the swachhta pledge followed by cleaning the beach. This was to commemorate the Father of our Nation, Mahatma Gandhi and his vision towards a clean India.



Cleaning Kalina Campus, Mumbai University

October 2, 2019

The NSS unit of HR College participates in a university level event at the Kalina campus of University of Mumbai. The volunteers from colleges across the city enthusiastically cleaned the entire campus to commemorate the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi and his vision towards a clean India.

Street Play on Road Safety

With increase in road accidents, the NSS unit conducted a street play on 'Road Safety'. This street play highlighted the importance of road safety and spread awareness of traffic signals. HR NSS ranked first place at NM College's Fest 'Ekatva'.

November 30, 2019: Outside H.R. College of Commerce & Economics.

December 10, 2019: In 7 day Residential Camp at GORHE.



Omkar initiative

October 20, 2019

Members of the N.S.S unit of H.R. College volunteered for OMKAR - an organisation working for the blind and widows for the 31st Annual Deepawali Gift Distribution program organized by Ansh Kevk Society at Ghatkopar.

Around 2500 blind people and 700 widows were invited for this programme from all over Maharashtra. All the people invited were given out ration supplies amounting to Rs.1200/- each. Volunteers helped them to distribute food items like Grocery, Sweets. They also volunteered them to arrange Marriage of 9 Blind Couples.

The event turned out to be a great success due to the volunteers' enthusiasm as well as support received from the authorities. All the volunteers who participated in this event received a letter of appreciation from Ansh Kevk Society as a token of appreciation for work done.



Voter ID registration

August 30, 2019

The NSS unit of the college set up a table in the college canteen for Voter ID registration. The volunteers encouraged and helped the students to register themselves for the next Electoral roll. 27 students registered themselves by the end of the event.



Run for Unity

October 31, 2019

The NSS Unit of H.R. College participated in the Run for Unity and Mass Pledge Taking organized by the University of Mumbai on the occasion of birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhai Patel and death anniversary of the late Indira Gandhi, 'National Unity Day' and 'National Resolution Day' respectively.

The participants of the event included the Mumbai Police and different NSS units among others. The event was graced by the presence of the Chief Minister of Maharashtra Shri Devendra Fadnavis. It started with a mass pledge with the CM and then a run from the Nariman Point to the Grant Medical College Students Association Gymkhana.



Campaign on Wheels

November 7, 2019

The NSS unit of H.R. College participated in a seminar and Flag off ceremony of Mukti Caravan's "Campaign on Wheels" at Gateway of India.

The Maharashtra State Legal Authority along with Bachpan Bachao Andolan organized this event. The event was based on child labour and launch of 'Campaign on Wheels' to create awareness of child rights and reduce child abuse.

Volunteers from various NSS units participated in the programme. The event concluded with the National Anthem.



Aids Week: Skit Competition

December 3, 2019

The volunteers organized a skit competition to spread awareness about HIV/AIDS and to get rid of the misconceptions about the same.



Slogan Writing Competition

December 4, 2019

The volunteers organized a slogan writing competition on the topic "STIGMA AND DISCRIMINATION ON HIV/AIDS" to bring out the creative side of the participants.



Aids Week: Seminar

December 4, 2019

The volunteers organized an informative session on HIV/AIDS to throw light on the stigmas and misconception related to it.



Aids Week: Cap Painting Competition

December 5, 2019

The volunteers organized a cap painting competition on the topic "STIGMA AND DISCRIMINATION ON HIV/AIDS". The participants painted the caps with different messages to spread awareness.



NSS annual camp at Gorhe

December 9-15, 2019

The 7-day NSS Camp took place in Gorhe Village, Palghar. The campers were welcomed by the Sarpanch, Upsarpanch, Gram Sevak and several villagers. The camp programme started with an intensive cleanliness drive in the streets of the village. During the drive, lots of plastic was collected, especially tobacco sachets. NSS volunteers organized a 'Career Guidance after SSC' session with Excel Academy at the municipal school nearby. Volunteers were divided into multiple groups for a door-to-door awareness session on HIV/AIDS. A Swachhta Rally and Cleanliness Drive in the vicinity was undertaken followed by a Hand wash session promoting Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan with students and teachers of the municipal school. Volunteers performed a street play to create awareness on the importance of road safety at the municipal school ground. A session on replacing use of plastic with cloth and paper bags was also conducted.

Volunteers conducted a yoga session with a quite active batch of the municipal school students. Ear checkup Camp was set up with Dr. Jatin Shah of Aanvi Hearing at Gram Panchayat for the villagers. This was held from 11PM to 4PM where 48 villagers were checked. An awareness session was conducted about the effects of tobacco consumption on oral health covering 140 households.

Volunteers were divided into 2 teams, Team 1 set out to paint the wall of primary school to inculcate the learning system through mode of wall painting. The second team conducted a cleanliness drive with a hand wash session within the school premises. Volunteers conducted a yoga session with Mr. Babu Narude from Kaivalyadhama and a cloth bag making session, where NSS volunteers taught ladies to make cloth bags out of T-shirts using only a pair of scissors and even encouraged them to start using more of paper bags and cloth bags. An Awareness session on digital literacy was also held for the villagers highlighting the importance of using digital media like Paytm etc. Volunteers carried out a door-to-door awareness session on Thalassemia- a blood disorder passed down through families.

NSS volunteers conducted book donation at the library that was set up and read out stories from various books and a total of 330 books were donated. An annual Financial Literacy Session was held by programme officer Mr. Rahul Mishra with the villagers. With this, a few volunteers set up a Thalassemia Checkup camp with TransAsia Biomedical Limited at Gram Panchayat from 11:30 AM where a total of 113 blood samples were collected. A self-defence Workshop was conducted at the municipal school with Mr. Pravin Chavan and his assistant Ms. Kanchan for secondary students. Volunteers also undertook an awareness campaign on Menstrual hygiene.



The camp was concluded by a visit to an organic farm visit at the nearby village Sange, where volunteers were taught about soil fertility and the integrated farming system and conducted seed bombing thereafter. The camp was a huge learning experience for all involved and every volunteer came back to the city, humbled and happy.



Nanhe Kadam

February 26, 2020

Education is the fundamental right of every child and we believe that “No child should skip school because of non availability of footwear.”

The volunteers of HRNSS crowd funded 174 pairs of footwear and donated them to the underprivileged students of the municipal primary school at Gorhe, Palghar. This initiative was well praised by the principal and teaching staff of the school as well as the villagers.



The pair of sandals donated to the children



Finding the right size



Each student of the municipal school got a pair of sandals



Traffic management drive

February 18, 2020

The volunteers of HRNSS in collaboration with the traffic dept., Mumbai Police conducted a traffic management drive near the Churchgate area to make people aware about the importance of road safety.

Seminar on Aids Awareness

December 4, 2019

Infection caused by the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) in the human body results into weakening of people’s immune system (defense system) against infections and some types of cancer. This immunodeficiency results in increased susceptibility to a wide range of infections, cancers and other diseases that people with healthy immune systems can fight off.

The most advanced stage of HIV infection is called as Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS). It is defined by the occurrence of any of more than 20 opportunistic infections or HIV-related cancers.



Blood Donation Drive

February 27, 2020

HRNSS in collaboration with Lion's club and Nair hospital conducted a Blood Donation Drive in the college premises .The total footfall was over 60 people where 37 bottles of blood was collected.



I/C Principal Mr. Parag Thakkar with Programme Officer Mr. Rahul Mishra and members of the NSS organising team.

Blood Donation Camp at Churchgate Station



Christmas Celebrations

December 20 & 24, 2019

G.E.M.S celebrated Christmas with Sind Modern High School students on 20th. On 24th the celebration was with the Foster Group children in the college. G.E.M.S. has been organizing the Christmas Party for the Foster Group Children for many years now.



(Above) Christmas at Sind Modern High School!

On both mornings the day was kick started with games like passing the parcel where the kids had much fun with excitement.

50 students from a foster care home in Worli, aged 8 to 15, came to HR College on day 2 to celebrate a much awaited Christmas Day. With many games played the children were given no opportunity to get bored. Presents were given to winners of the games, followed by cutting of the cake along with their teacher in-charge.

The kids then happily danced their hearts out to Bollywood tunes. Santa Claus made a grand appearance and gave the children their presents and sweets. The children enjoyed the event with much enthusiasm. The members danced with the children and spent quality time with them. A package of food with snacks and a drink was relished by all the kids. After a few fun-filled hours, the kids waved goodbye with wide smiles on their faces.

Overall, it was a very 'Merry' Christmas for everyone.

Christmas at HR College!



ENACTUS HRC



Ms. Kanu Priya Sharma
Coordinator

Enactus H.R. College is a student run social entrepreneurship organisation. It is one of the 1600+ chapters of Enactus worldwide. Enactus HRC is currently working on two of its flagship projects: Project Inaayat & Project Aajeevika.

Project Inaayat



Project Inaayat is India's first chapter under Days for Girls international chapters. This chapter aims to improve the menstrual hygiene of rural women by providing them with our kits which comprise of two shields (which act as sanitary napkins), eight absorbent liners, one menstrual chart, a pictorial guidance chart and 2 soaps.

The production capacity has been expanded by opening a new centre in Bhiwandi and ensuring its smooth functioning. Enactus H.R. College through this initiative has given employment to 10 women from the underprivileged and marginalised sections of our society.

Besides selling these kits, Menstrual Hygiene Management sessions are conducted and for the same, collaborations with various reputed organisations and schools like Oscar Foundation, Leo Club Thane, BMC schools has taken this initiative forward.

Project Inaayat has also supplied kits to the victims of the floods in Odisha, in association with the NGO - Living 2 Change.

There has been successful collaboration on Menstrual Hygiene Management Campaigns with international organisations like Period Society. Inaayat has also had a regional reach, collaborating with entities like, Green the Red Team & Mendonsa Foundation, Humans for Humanity & various Rotaract and Leo Clubs across the state.

The association with Rotaract Club of Bombay Hanging Gardens has resulted in successfully conducting MHM Sessions for over 500 underprivileged women in remote villages along with distribution of the kits.



Since inception, 3024 kits have been sold, with a total of 30,000 people being impacted under Project Inaayat.

Project Aajeevika

Aajeevika, in Hindi, refers to 'livelihood'. Through Project Aajeevika, employment is provided to the rural women of Maharashtra, thus increasing their family income and henceforth enhancing their standard of living.

We empower rural women to capitalise on their stitching skills. The women possessing stitching skills are identified from rural communities. The women employed are then vocationally trained in being seamstresses. This gives them an opportunity with which they can earn a livelihood and become independent.

Till date, we have sold 2,000 bags under Project Aajeevika.



Manufacturing tote bags by capitalising on indigenous skills of the villagers to improve their livelihood.

Inaayat Campaign 2019

December 16, 2019

The campaign was centered around Menstrual Hygiene Management, launched by Enactus HRC. It started from CCD Bandra with more than 150 people marching and chanting slogans advancing towards the Amphitheatre at Bandstand. After reaching the bandstand a street play was performed which gave out a message on the importance of women in society along with Menstrual Hygiene.

Following this was a recitation by an eminent poet, Ms. Saakshi Rajkumar who recited her poem, "An ode to my growing". It threw light on women's empowerment and development.

In the end, an interactive session with a renowned gynecologist Dr. Dannywala, followed where he briefed the crowd about the importance of menstrual hygiene management and cleared many myths and doubts regarding the issue.



Streetplay and demonstration at Bandstand



Enactus India Nationals 2019

July 13, 2019

Enactus H.R. College was one of the 30 colleges across the nation that qualified for the Enactus India National Symposium & Competition, 2019. The competition was held at the Indian Institute of Technology, New Delhi.

The projects presented were Project Inaayat and Project Aajeevika, which have been operational and now working in full swing, being launched in early 2018.



Enactus HRC team at the Enactus India National Symposium & Competition

World Water Race 2019

World Water Race 2019, pioneered and organised by Enactus seeks to make the United Nations - Sustainable Development Goal 6, a reality that - 'Aims to achieve universal and equitable access to safe and affordable drinking water for all'.

The World Water Race recognizes and mobilizes Enactus teams and their projects that tackle the water and sanitation crisis.

Enactus H.R. College's – Project Inaayat, which deals with equitable menstrual hygiene solutions by providing with eco friendly, re-usable sanitary kits along with Menstrual Hygiene Management Awareness Sessions, was recognized as one of the Top 12 projects around the world.



1 Race- 4 Oceans 2020

1 Race 4 Oceans recognizes and mobilizes Enactus teams and their projects that tackle the ocean crisis. As much as 40% of the ocean is heavily affected by pollution, depleted fisheries, loss of coastal habitats and other human activities.

Enactus teams around the world will be recognized and rewarded for taking action to generate sustainable, positive impact on ocean challenges.

Project Inaayat was recognised as one of the top 24 projects around the world, for efforts towards substituting plastic pads with Inaayat's very own reusable cloth sanitary pads.

Student Case Competition 2020 Institute of Management Accountants

The Student Case Competition (SCC), organised by IMA is a platform for students to understand, study, and analyze real-world situations and showcase their problem solving and decision making skills to industry leaders from various top organizations from the IT and BFSI sector.

Team Members from Enactus H.R. College, consisting of - Nikita Mulchandani, Ahaan Kapileshwari, Roshan Haris & Supriya Budhia qualified for the same and attended the nationals at New Delhi, attaining the position of First Runners Up.

Marshall International Case Competition 2020

This world class competition highlights the strategic challenges and managerial dilemmas faced by global business leaders. Competing teams from premier business schools work under pressure to solve a real business problem, using simulated business conditions such as time-critical deadlines and incomplete information, to formulate workable, action-oriented recommendations.

H.R. College was one of the 20 colleges invited for this prestigious opportunity at University of Southern California, Los Angeles, USA. Enactus H.R. College Team Members consisting of - Nikita Mulchandani, Ahaan Kapileshwari, Roshan Haris & Supriya Budhia represented the college and India for this insightful competition.



Launch of project INAAAYAT Ambassador - Sakhi



Enactus HRC decide to launch 'Sakhi' to break down period taboos by introducing the animated character, "Sakhi" who with her friendly approach will end period myths and provide its followers with legitimate information.

'Sakhi' clears the air by providing insights to get rid of misconceptions and provides sound scientific knowledge of menstrual health and hygiene in the form of text chat.

'Sakhi' is now a very popular part of Enactus HRC's Instagram handle and is liked by all its followers.

ROTARACT CLUB OF HR COLLEGE

Mr. Niren Mehta
Coordinator



Rotaract is a worldwide organisation of young men and women aged 15 to 30 based in over 170 countries. The Rotaract Club of H.R. College is the youth wing of the Rotary Club of Bombay. The Rotaract Club of H.R. College is an integral part of the R.I. District 3141, which comprises of over 70 clubs all over Mumbai and has a total membership of over 4000. The Rotaract Club of H.R. College has been the No. 1 Club all over Mumbai City for 14 consecutive years and aims to continue with the tradition.

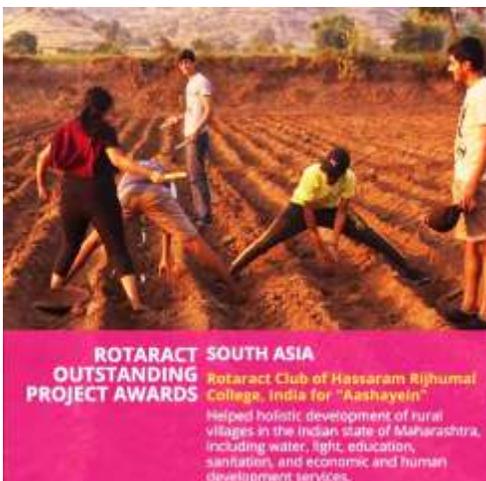
The Rotaract Club of H. R. College was chartered on 30th June, 1986. The year 2019-20 is the 34th year for the club with a total membership of over 250 students. It is the oldest club in the college with a total of 360 projects per year consisting of cultural projects, community-based projects among others.

Some of the major projects are:

Aashayein - Adopt A Village: aims at the holistic development of rural villages of Maharashtra. It includes providing water, water conservation facility, education, entrepreneurship, human development, light etc. Various PR and fund-raising activities have been undertaken for the same.

BOOND (water) involves providing safe and clean drinking water by means of building tube and surface wells.

GAZAAB MAHARASHTRA (education) involves going to the village for a one-week duration and teaching the villagers economics, commerce and entrepreneurial studies followed by a business pitch on ideas and funding is provided to the best ideas.



Rotary International, a nonprofit organisation working at an international level has selected our social initiative Aashayein as the Rotaract Outstanding Project- South Asia region for the year 2019-20.



BOOND - Students from the Rotaract Club helped build the well in the Varwandi District.



GAZAB MAHARASHTRA - A 7 day program me where members go to a rural college to teach entrepreneurial and business skills, in turn fund a new business idea of a student.



LITER OF LIGHT - Lighting up a dark village street



SANITATION - Teaching village women the basics of menstrual hygiene

LITER OF LIGHT (light) involves installing street and home lights in the areas of the village devoid of light.

SANITATION is to educate village women about basic menstrual hygiene and distribution of sanitary napkins, re-usable for a span of 3 years.

Vogue, a legacy of 23 years, is an interschool personality contest and talent hunt that involves most of the prestigious schools of Mumbai. It is divided into a total of 3 phases and 2 categories. The 2 categories for the same are personality and talent. For Phase 1, there are children from the grade of 7-10 that are hand-picked by our members. Through this project, we aim to develop the personality of these children over a span of 8 days, that is, phase 2. With various activities and workshops, they are able to get a peak of the outside world. After spending time with children of different schools, they are trained for the final day where they battle it out against each other to win various titles. Thus, this project cultivates them into a confident person with a strong personality. The 23rd Vogue happened at Sophia Bhabha Auditorium on February 4, 2020.

Action Replay is another professional development project, in its 11th year on September 21, 2019. It is Mumbai's biggest open sports and entertainment fest. This project has two aspects to it: quiz and entertainment. For the quiz, there are two categories, the school category and the general category. Members of the best quiz clubs from all over Mumbai participate in the same with a competitive spirit. On the other hand, the entertainment sector includes box cricket, football, Fifa and various other games wherein the members and the participants compete.

Udaan is a Community Service initiative taken by the Rotaract Club of H.R. College. Through this project basic personal hygiene and sanitation is taught to the under privileged. Members distribute kits including basic hygiene necessities. They provide sanitary napkins to the girls at a low cost. Employment opportunities are also provided to the ladies of the slums. This year Udaan took place at Cuffe Parade and Colaba Slums.

Fifa Streets is a project which provides an equitable platform for the boys of the slums in the field of sports. It is a football tournament that gives them a chance to showcase their talent to the entire world.

Lunchbox is a Community Service initiative where food is provided to the poor. The members of the club come together with various food items in different areas of the city. They then pack lunch boxes and distribute it to the poor in the surrounding areas.



Members of the club have fed a million people by distributing packs of nutritious food at railway stations and in slum areas under LUNCHBOX.



The Lunchbox - Covid Relief Edition to provide food and water to the migrant workers and the people in need.



The Lunchbox - Covid Relief Edition is an initiative in collaboration with Srimad Ramchandra Love and Care NGO with an aim to provide food and water to the migrant workers and the people in need. In the course of only two days, members donated 2000+ theplas and 300+ biscuit packets along with more than 1000 bottles of water from the NGO's end.

The Unheard Voice is an ongoing project that inspires and motivates people through the platform of social media. It is a 3-week long project. Different and diverse people are interviewed and their stories are posted on Instagram that makes their voice heard to hundreds of people.

Tak Dhinak Dhin is an intra-institute dance competition wherein members go to 10 different municipal schools in the city. The kids have fun dance sessions. After around one week of fun dance practice with the kids, they compete against each other on the final day.

Quicksilver is also one such project where in the members go to various institutes in Mumbai. Over a span of 5 days, they train the kids in the educational as well as extra- curricular sector. All of them then battle it out on the final day through quiz, fashion show and various other activities. The finale was held on September 7, 2019 at the K.C. Auditorium.

We are the World, a 19 year old legacy, is a two-day annual Interschool internationally themed cultural extravaganza where the top 30 schools of Mumbai come together and battle it out amongst various events to win the title. There is a total of 25 events consisting of Fine Arts, Literary Arts, Performing Arts and Informals. A crowd total of 5000 people every year witness this extravaganza. This being the 19th year the event was taken a notch higher with an outdoor venue and ongoing activities like never before. The 19th We Are The World took place at H.R. College and Karnataka Sports Ground on November 30 and December 1, 2019.

Nayaab is a fundraising exhibition for a social cause. It is a two-day annual exhibition held at Mahalaxmi racecourse with a total of 80 stalls and a crowd of more than 5000 people. Started just a year back, this exhibition has more to offer with its various ongoing activities and evening musicals by some of the most talented artists. All the proceeds of the exhibition go for a social cause, Aashayein - Adopt a Village. This year Nayaab took place on October 19, 20 & 21, 2019 at the Mini Turf Club Lawn, Mahalaxmi Racecourse.

House of Dreams is a mission to build a roof over the homeless with the support of the Rotary Club of Bombay and the help of Habitat for Humanity. This is one project where RCHRites go down to a building site and build houses for the homeless. It's has been going on since the past 7 years and till today members have helped successfully construct 10 houses for the underprivileged. This year House of Dreams took place at Gawandiwadj, Karjat on February 19, 2020.

Evolution-Revolution, a mission to evolve a life and revolutionise the society, is a 6 weeks long project where to focus on the kids of the Bhavishyaan community and aim to teach them everything but academics. Each session focuses on particular life skills such as health and hygiene, communication and presentation, marketing, values, and many more, and these life skills are taught to the kids through various fun activities and modern technology. This year it took place at GK Marg Municipal School, Lower



Dance competition Tak Dhinak Dhin



Training the kids for Quicksilver



Nayaab - a fundraising exhibition



House of Dreams - building brick houses for people below poverty line



Utsav - a festive night for the visually impaired

Parel from January 31 to February 14, 2020.

Back to School Drive & Paathshala are two such projects that focus on the academic development of the kids of Bhavishyaan community of municipal schools. These projects revolve around the overall development of the kids and help mould them into confident and independent individuals in future.

A Christmas Wish, an initiative taken by the Rotaract Club of H.R. College that focuses on bringing a smile on the faces of the differently-abled. For this project, members go over to an institute of the mentally challenged and celebrate the festival of Christmas with them and get an opportunity to spread happiness. They play many games, have a fashion show and also do fine art with them which they enjoy thoroughly. This year the project took place at Om Creation Trust, Mahalaxmi on December 23, 2019.

Utsav, a dandiya night with the blind, is one initiative taken by the Community service team of the Rotaract Club of H.R. College. Members get the opportunity to celebrate the festival of Navratri with the visually challenged and dance our hearts out on the beats of the Navratri songs. This year a cookery workshop with the blind was conducted along with pottery as well. Ustav took place at Victoria Memorial School, Tardeo on November 17, 2019.

Sparkles is one project where members spend a day with the kids who suffer from Downs Syndrome and play various fun activities with them. The main goal is to spend time and bond with the kids and enjoy with them as much as possible. This cultivates humility and sense of gratitude among members towards each and every individual. This year's Sparkles was at Jai Vakeel Foundation.

Waves is another project of the Rotaract Club of H.R. College. In this project, members go on a ferry ride with cancer patients. It is a one-hour long ferry ride wherein various games and activities are played with them. Cancer patients need some type of exposure in their life and this project just gives them a chance to bond and help share their stories.

Tryst with Destiny & V The People are two major campaigns conducted on Independence Day and Republic Day to evoke the feeling of patriotism and salute the nation by performing a flash mob amongst the crowd. This year Tryst with Destiny took place at Churchgate station and Mumbai Central station and V The People was at Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Station.



UTSAV - Playing dandiya (Above & Below) SPARKLES-autistic visually impaired children entertained by RCHR volunteers.



Evolution-Revolution project where students go to municipal schools and volunteer as teachers



PAATHSHALA - BMC school kids are taught basic subjects with own curriculum and books



PEHCHAAN -students from Municipal Schools having appeared their SSC Examinations trained to be college ready



Tryst With Destiny on Republic Day



Student United Way of H.R. College (SUW) is a student body extension of United Way (Mumbai); an International NGO that focuses on social welfare especially in the fields of education, health and environment. Students from the college volunteer for the various events the NGO conducts around the city. SUW conducts several general body meetings throughout the year to prepare for the calendar of events and chalks out a concrete plan to implement the projects in the pipeline. It's social media account on Instagram is: "suw_hr".

Orientation Ceremony 2019



SUW Orientation Ceremony held for the year 2019 was the first event of the club. The orientation commenced with the President of the club Ms. Shreya Kokare welcoming all the new members of the club with immense warmth and pleasure. She interacted with all the students and also gave a brief introduction about the club. Following which a presentation introduced all the core members and faculty in-charge Ms. Kanupriya Sharma to the students. The presentation also consisted of a glimpse of all the events conducted by SUW throughout the academic year. The flagship event "Tata Mumbai Marathon" was the highlight of them all. At the end of the presentation, the core team was introduced in person and Ms. Sharma briefed the students for the coming academic year and how important social work is in everyone's life.

Mahim Beach Clean Up Drive

October 22, 2019



The members of the SUW were privileged to be a part of the Clean Up Drive by United Way Mumbai held at Mahim Beach. Putting on the masks and pulling up gloves, the



students started the clean-up full of energy and beaming with enthusiasm. The members collected heaps of garbage contributing to cleaning up Mother Earth. The garbage collected by the team was later picked up by the BMC personnel.

Visit to the Coastal and Marine Biodiversity Centre Airoli

The visit began with a briefing from Ms. Pooja, a representative of United Way Mumbai. She informed the participants about mangrove plantations, the different types of mangrove species and their role in the ecosystem. She also mentioned the areas covered by mangroves in Mumbai and discussed how Navi Mumbai survived the 2004 floods because of them. The students were delighted to see the picturesque descriptions of the flora and fauna present in the centre. There were epidiascopes (picture projectors) which consisted pictures of baby flamingos, horseshoe crabs, kingfishers, frogs, crocodiles etc. Following the tour of the centre, a short film was



Skeleton of a baby blue whale

shown based on the Thane Creek and its decreasing beauty due to all the pollution, in and around the area. Thereafter, the students were taken to visit the mangrove plantation sites where they could gain a better understanding. At the end of the field trip, brochures were handed over to the students for further information and guidance.



Viewing through epidiascopes



Students visited the Coastal & Marine Biodiversity Centre Airoli as part of the Mangrove Awareness Programme by United Way

ROAD TO SAFETY

December 20 & 21, 2019

The members of the SUW were honored to be a part of "ROAD TO SAFETY" event held at Mulund, Airoli Toll Naka booth. The volunteers put all their efforts to win the race of making people aware about safe driving. There was almost a team of 20 volunteers who were divided into small groups of 3 to 4 each so that each group could interact with a greater number of drivers. Some of the groups were specially designed to hold posters with messages of the "heads up campaign" near the toll collection booth so that the posters were easily readable by all the people passing by the booth in their vehicles. The other groups were assigned with the work of interacting with the drivers regarding the ill effects of using mobiles phones whilst driving and the dangers of drunk driving.

Volunteers also asked drivers to pledge to hang up the phone while driving by giving them the car hanger which will remind them about their pledge every time they drove. Another group of volunteers along with the help of traffic control branch of the Mumbai police, carried the activities of



Students at the Mulund, Airoli Toll Naka



distributing pamphlets among drivers to make them aware about the danger of using mobiles whilst driving. This event helped to enhance the feeling of social responsibility of the students to motivate them to work for such issues and spread awareness wherever possible.

Achievement

At the Annual Sports Meet 2020 conducted by Sports Council of H.R. College, Students United Way HR stood 2nd place in the HR Premiere league.



The Student United Way team

TATA MUMBAI MARATHON 2020

January 19, 2020

The SUW members were privileged to be a part of one of the most popular events of Mumbai - TATA MUMBAI MARATHON and were happy to contribute toward this cause. On the day of the marathon, volunteers gathered at 5:30 am at Azad Maidan. They made a human chain at 8:00 am before the start of the marathon.

The dream run team took part to showcase their support for United Way Mumbai. UNITED WAY team actively took part in the marathon and chanting slogans on "Road to Safety" and also got the officials to sign and write their thoughts on the huge banner card. They carried posters on "Road to Safety" to generate awareness among the viewers for the same. The team wore green reflector jackets and were recognised and highlighted by 27 media channels.



Participants relaxing at the booth



Stopping for refreshments



Student United Way team for the Mumbai Marathon

UNICEF RED DOT CHALLENGE

May 28, 2020

The Red Dot Challenge was started by UNICEF India. It aims at busting myths and promoting facts on menstrual hygiene, collectively inspiring women and girls, men and boys, to candidly talk about menstruation. We also participated in this challenge by posting black and white pictures with our palms held out with a red dot on it. This challenge was trending on Instagram 10 days prior to the Menstrual Hygiene Day which was on May 28, 2020.



Some pictures posted on Instagram

MENSTRUAL HYGIENE WEBINAR

May 28, 2020

The Menstrual Hygiene Webinar was conducted in affiliation with United Way Mumbai via Zoom video conferencing app. The webinar was conducted by Reshma Nakte (nutritionist) from United Way Mumbai on Menstrual Hygiene Day.

The topic of the webinar was Menstrual Hygiene Management. It was also successful in creating awareness about the types of menstrual hygiene materials (sanitary products) available in the market, how to use them as well as comparisons among them. E- certificates were provided to all the attendees by United Way Mumbai.

HEPATITIS B WEBINAR

June 5, 2020

The Hepatitis B webinar was conducted in affiliation with United Way Mumbai via Zoom video conferencing app.

The webinar was conducted by Rakesh Gamare from United Way Mumbai. Every year United Way Mumbai conducts Hepatitis B campaign which includes a training session and an awareness session. Unfortunately, due to the pandemic, only the training session was conducted. Information was shared through social media stories and family groups. Comparisons between the corona virus and the Hepatitis B virus were studied. The webinar discussed the precautions to be taken, the spread of the virus, its life span etc. E-certificates were provided to all the attendees by United Way Mumbai.

WEBINAR ON ROAD TO SAFETY

June 8, 2020

The Road to Safety webinar was conducted in affiliation with United Way Mumbai (NGO) via Cisco Webex Meetings, a video conferencing app. The session was conducted by Mr. Karan from the Road to Safety team at United Way Mumbai. The topic of the webinar was “Training on two-wheeler safe riding” under the project “Two Wheels One Life” managed by GRSP. The project aims to educate and sensitize the youth to become safer and responsible two-wheeler riders. This is in keeping with the rising road crash related deaths in India. The program included a pre-test and a post-test after the session. Later awareness was spread through social media due to the limitations of the pandemic. E-certificates were provided to all the attendees by United Way Mumbai.



Team United Way

Women Development Cell

*Ms. Saleha Syed,
Coordinator*



The Women's Development Cell (WDC) aims to promote awareness on gender equality and work towards gender sensitization in society and among students in particular. Students are encouraged to undertake various research projects, participate in debates and awareness campaigns that focus on gender issues. In keeping with the goal of women empowerment, the cell conducts self-defence programmes for female students and operates a Grievance Cell for urgent and effective handling of any gender related complaints.

The WDC seeks to encourage female students to work towards their personal and social development. The role of the Cell is to equip all students with the awareness and self-confidence about their own gender and related issues. WDC also aims at helping students become more sensitive to issues of gender and treat each other with mutual respect and equality.

STEM CELL DONOR REGISTRATION DRIVE

July 31, 2019

The Stem Cell Donor registration drive at the college was a joint effort with Dr. Praveen Clement (MDRI). Any healthy individual between the age of 18 yrs. to 50 yrs. can register as Blood Stem Cell donors and potentially become a lifesaver when they're found to be match for a fatal blood disorder patient. There were 201 enrolments for the same.



Stem Cell Donor registration drive at the college

A TALK ON LGBTQ

August 5, 2019

Ms. Vandita Morarka (Founder and CEO of One Future Collective) gave an insightful talk on LGBTQ rights and issues. The purpose of this seminar was to break the stereotypes associated with the LGBTQ community and sensitize the students about their struggles. A total of 154 students attended the seminar.



*LGBTQ seminar with
Ms. Vandita Morarka*

INVESTITURE

August 22, 2019

The Core Committee members were officially appointed by the Faculty In-charge Ms. Saleha Syed.

START-UP AND SCALE-UP

August 22, 2019

Ms. Parul Khanna an Entrepreneur and Venture Capitalist addressed the students about their dream of establishing their own start-ups as well as help plant the seed of the start-up idea in the minds of those who may be interested in becoming entrepreneurs. A total of 110 students attended the seminar.

Ms. Parul Khanna gave guidance for start-ups



CAREER SEMINARS

The Women Development Cell of H.R. College organised Career Seminars on December 19, 2019 at VBM Model High School, Grant Road and on 23rd January 23, 2020 at Master Sitaldas Punwani High School, Grant Road with Growth Centre (I) Pvt Ltd. More the 200 students participated in the seminars.

The seminars were aimed at enabling students to deal with exam stress, handle exams without fear and to teach them the importance of effective time management. The objective was also to let the students know about the various career options available to them after graduation. The seminars concluded with a Q&A session.



Career Seminars were held for students of the VBM Model High School, and Master Sitaldas Punwani High School, Grant Road in association with Growth Centre (I) Pvt. Ltd.

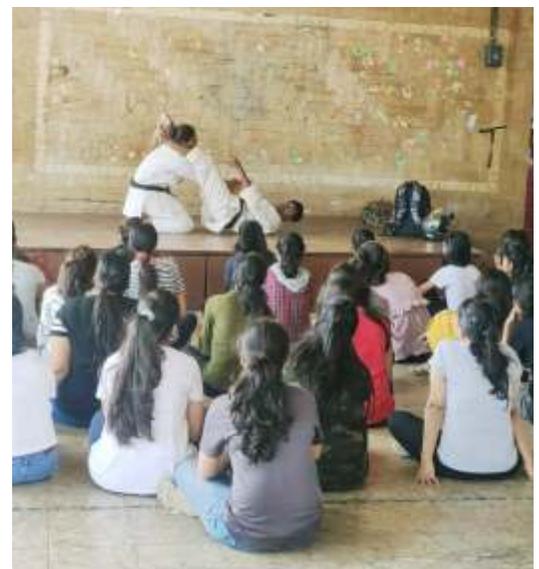


SELF DEFENSE CERTIFIED COURSE

January 10, 2020

The WDC conducted its Self-Defence Certified Course in collaboration with Mr. Pravin Pralhad Chavan, Karate and Kickboxing Trainer, President of Sports Martial Arts Yuva Academy; and Ms. Kanchan Pandurang Sakunde who is an expert in Karate, Kickboxing, Boxing and Taekwondo.

Learning skills for self defense under expert guidance

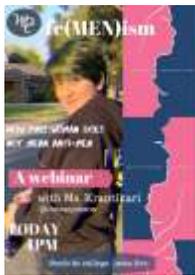


The certificate course was of 30-hour duration, teaching the students the virtues and skills needed in the real world such as self-awareness, vigilance, steps to take in potentially dangerous situations and how to take down attackers in unforeseen circumstances. This was especially essential in today's scenario where gender-based violence is on the rise.

The need for Self-Defence is common to all genders at both ends of the spectrum and the workshop witnessed enthusiastic participation not just from female students, but male students too. The workshop also helped in boosting mental and physical strength of the students which helped them be a fitter version of themselves.

Fe (MEN) ism: How Pro-woman does not mean Anti-man Webinar

May 30, 2020



The “fe(MEN)ism: How Pro-woman does not mean Anti-man” webinar was conducted on Instagram Live.

We had on board feminist icon and highly acclaimed Instagram celebrity Moose Jattana who enlightened the audience with a treasure trove of insights on gender issues. She explained

the true essence of feminism and equality by busting all the myths surrounding them.

She highlighted the importance of speaking up and fighting against inherent patriarchy, countering toxic masculinity, misogyny, chauvinism and ending the sexual objectification of men and women. She also delved into victim- shaming, name-calling and gender-based-slurs. She judiciously opined that the fight for equality and

justice is incomplete without men and advocated support for femininity. The discourse was outstanding. It was inspiring, engaging and eye-opening for all participants. It was an exceptionally interactive session where a myriad queries and doubts were resolved with conviction and confidence. With an audience of over 150 people, the webinar was a phenomenal success!

Role of Citizens In Combating Rape Webinar

June 14, 2020

The Women Development Cell conducted the ‘Role of Citizens In Combating Rape’ webinar.

The webinar was conducted in collaboration with GirlUp India and Ogilvy India. The panel of speakers consisted of distinguished experts like Ms. Nishtha Satyam, who is the Deputy Country Representative for UN Women; Mr. Tim Schellberg, who is the Founder and President of GTH-GA and Dr. Vivek Sahajpal, who is a renowned forensics expert. They highlighted the abysmal conviction rate for crimes against women in India and the lack of awareness about DNA reports to nab the perpetrators.

They unanimously agreed that remnants of DNA from the victim’s body and belongings are the most effective way to secure the convictions of criminals. They stressed the need to train and equip the police force to efficiently collect such evidence, since it can only be collected within 120 hours of the crime. They opined that the collection of forensic evidence is the most effective deterrent and can guarantee speedy justice for victims.

They advocated the creation of a national DNA database, that could considerably reduce the rate of crimes against women in India.



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The Students' Council



Ms. Shubhada Kanchan,
Coordinator

The Students Council is the apex student-governing body of the college and recognised by the University. It is an active body of dynamic, motivated, Degree College students who play a major role in all activities of the college and provide a strong student support system in the administration of the college.

One of the major functions of the Students' Council is to work alongside the teaching faculty and ensure co-ordination and integration of all college activities. These would include administrative activities, hospitality of guests and dignitaries, assistance to teachers and staff, participation in inter-collegiate events, student grievances and various extra-curricular activities including social projects. Its philosophy is to get students actively involved in the affairs concerning the college.

The Council helps share students' ideas, interests and concerns with teachers and the Principal. It also attempts to make the students sensitive towards the less fortunate sections of society through social projects.

Blood Donation Drive December 6, 2019

The Students' Council of H.R. College organized the Blood Donation Drive in collaboration with HDFC Bank and Bombay Hospital. The event was inaugurated by I/C Principal, Mr. Parag Thakkar and the Senior Manager of HDFC Bank Mr. Jimmy Gandhi.

The Blood Donation Drive was a huge success with 81 competent donors, breaking last year's record. The drive generated awareness about the importance of



Blood Donation Drive



Blood Donation Drive

Seminar: Educate a Tribal Girl Child January 15, 2020

The Students' Council of H.R. College organised a seminar to support the fundraiser initiative with Yusuf Meherally Centre. The chief guest for the seminar was Mr. Haresh Shah and the guest of honour were Mr. Chandramohan Nair and Mrs. Rita Shridhar. The guests were felicitated by the I/C Principal Mr. Parag Thakkar along with Faculty In-charge Ms. Shubadha Kanchan.

The seminar was conducted in an innovative manner. Skits and a dance were performed by the students of YMC and H.R. College followed by an interactive session between the dignitaries and the audience.



Chief Guest for the seminar Mr. Haresh Shah and Guests of honour were Mr. Chandramohan Nair and Mrs. Rita Shridhar.



Skits and dances were performed by the YMC students

donating blood. Donors were given Participation certificates and refreshments. As a souvenir, HDFC bank gave the donors a gift and motivated them to donate blood each year..

Joy of Giving

January 14, 15 & 16, 2020

The Students' Council organised the Joy of Giving drive. Donations were received in large amounts, both in cash and in kind.

Some eminent personalities like Dr. Indu Shahani, former Principal of HR College and Mr. Kishu Mansukhani, President of HSNCB, visited the stall set-up, and contributed to the cause. The Council overall collected around Rs.7,500 in cash and worth Rs.40,000 in kind.

The event was a great success and the donations collected were distributed by the Council members themselves at the Yusuf Meherally Centre in Tara village, Panvel.

Visit to Yusuf Meherally Centre

February 21, 2020

The Students' Council visited the Yusuf Meherally Centre in Tara, Panvel. The volunteers participated in various activities; refurbishing of Bapukuti (replica) like cleaning of surroundings, landscaping, packing of extra mud and shifting to the community farm and other field work.

The volunteers also spent quality time interacting with the hostel girls and motivating them on being confident. The students were appreciated for their empathetic behaviour and actively engaging in every single task given to them.



An exhibition-cum-sale was held of the quality products manufactured by Yusuf Meherally Centre mobilizing the support of college students, on the college premises.

Bidding Adieu!

February 27, 2020

The Students' Council organised the T.Y. and M.Com farewell. Like every year the event was mainly organised by the students of first-year under the supervision of the second-year students. The theme for the year was "Aloha-Unspoken Goodbyes" which was based upon Hawaiian beaches.

The evening began with a cake being cut by the I/C Principal Mr. Parag Thakkar along with the faculty in-charge Ms. Shubhada Kanchan. With alluring ambience, music and snacks, the farewell was a success witnessing the footfall of over 450+ students.

The graduating batch of 2019-20 students were presented with a souvenir as a fond memory of the college. The farewell heads for the same were Vinita Tanwani, Luvai Dhorajiwala and Insha Khan.



Cake being cut by I/C Principal Mr. Parag Thakkar along with the faculty in-charge Ms. Shubhada Kanchan along with students at the event held to bid Farewell to TY and MCom students



Sports play an integral role in the development of overall personality of students and contribute to their mental and physical well-being. As the apex sporting body of H.R. College the council handles matters concerning augmentation of sports infrastructure, participation and performance of its players.

The Sports Council works with external sporting bodies like the District Sports Organization and the Mumbai University Physical Education and Sports Department throughout the year to facilitate the said objectives. In addition to this, the Council plays a prominent role in organizing and participating in numerous Intra and Inter-Collegiate events and also plays a vital role in efficiently organizing several college activities.

The Sports Council also plays a valuable and enriching role by helping members learn soft skills such as leadership, teamwork, problem solving and a sense of initiative, all of which helps mould them into future leaders.

Activities conducted by The Sports Council:

ADMISSION PROCESS

The Sports Council along with The Students' Council manages and conducts internal and external admission procedure for over 6,000 students. This includes the declaration of merit lists, verification of documents, assisting parents and students with their doubts and the collection of fees over a span of 3 months.



Handling the three month admission process



The Sports Council helps organize the orientations for first year students

ORIENTATION

Every year, The Sports Council is instrumental in organizing the orientation for the first-year students of Degree and Junior College. The programme which aims to introduce newcomers to the college and faculty was held on July 4 & 20, 2019 for Degree and Junior College respectively.

INDUCTION

The Sports Council Induction Ceremony took place on the July 20, 2019 wherein the Core Committee members were inducted by I/C Principal Mr. Parag Thakkar, Mr. Niren Mehta and Junior College Vice-Principal Mrs. Dipika Bhatia.



The newly inducted Sports Council 2019-2020

RECRUITMENT PROCESS

The Sports Council recruitment process, which commenced on July 31, 2019 involved a series of activities intended to shortlist and select the best of those interested to join the sporting body.

Led by the head student co-ordinators Shamin Shaikh, Krishna Sharma and asst. student co-ordinator Rahul Budhani, the process consisted of class to class PR followed by comprehensive interviews of the applicants.



Recruiting students



Undertaking of the Sportsman Oath by faculty & students

NATIONAL SPORTS DAY

The Sports Council celebrated the National Sports Day along with the NSS unit of H.R. College on August 29, 2019 to commemorate the Birth Anniversary of Major Dhyanchand. The event consisted of a Seminar which stressed the importance of physical fitness, the undertaking of the Sports persons Oath followed by some sporting activities for the students.

The seminar was graced by Junior College Vice-Principal, Professor in-charges and Faculty members.



Some fun sporting activities on the college terrace

GENERAL BODY MEETING

The Sports Council organised its General Body Meeting on August 31, 2019 to welcome its new recruits. The recruits were introduced to the Core Committee members and given a brief about the Council, its functioning and the events that are organised throughout the year.

Professor In-charge Mr. Niren Mehta and Sports Director, Mr. Omkar Chavan offered encouragement to the students.



Core Committee members of the Sports Council

H.R. SUPER SERIES

H.R. Super Series is a selection trial tournament for Degree & Junior college students interested in chess, carrom, badminton & table tennis. The event, which witnessed a participation of more than 300 students, was held on August 21, 22 & 23, 2019 for both Degree and Junior College.

The event was headed by Karan Lalwani and Shivam Chaurasia for Degree College and Simi Lath and Ahaan Bedi for Junior College.



INTER-COLLEGIATE MUMBAI UNIVERSITY WATER POLO CHAMPIONSHIP 2019-20

The Sports Council, for the last 7 years, has been given the opportunity to organise the Inter-Collegiate Water Polo Championship in affiliation with the University of Mumbai.

For the academic year 2019-20, the event was organized on September 16, 2019 at the P.M. Hindu Bath, Chowpatty.

The Event Heads for the same were Muskaan Gangwani and Akankshi Sharma.



INTER-COLLEGIATE UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI AQUATICS TOURNAMENT 2019-20

Along with the Inter-Collegiate University of Mumbai Water Polo Championship, The Sports Council had also been given the opportunity to organise the Inter-Collegiate Aquatics Tournament in affiliation with the University of Mumbai.

The event, which was organized on October 18 & 20, 2019 at the P.M. Hindu Bath, Chowpatty was headed by Muskaan Gangwani and Akankshi Sharma.



H.R. Super Series events



Inter-Collegiate Water Polo Championship in affiliation with the University of Mumbai.



Inter-Collegiate Aquatics Tournament in affiliation with the University of Mumbai.



Sports Council team organisers of the intercollegiate events

COMMITTEE ICEBREAKER

The Icebreaker for the Core Committee was held on October 20, 2019 with a trek to Visapur Fort. It aimed to strengthen existing bonds and gave the members a day of reprieve.



Trek to Visapur Fort

RECRUITS ICEBREAKER

The Sports Council organised an Icebreaker for its recruits on October 22, 2019. The recruits, through an interactive session of games and activities, kick-started their camaraderie and spent an enjoyable morning at Girgaon Chowpatty.



Icebreaker for recruits at Girgaon Chowpatty

SELECTION TRIALS

The selection trials prove to be a successful gateway for budding sportsmen to showcase their talent at a higher level. Trials are conducted for various sports and entries of shortlisted players are sent to the respective authorities. The players are provided with equipments and other facilities required to enhance their performance throughout the year.



The recruits, through an interactive session of games and activities, kick-started their camaraderie and spent an enjoyable morning at Girgaon Chowpatty.



Trials are conducted for various sports

ANNUAL SPORTS MEET

This year the Sports Council introduced a two-day event, The Annual Sports Meet. It was held on January 27 & 28, 2020. The first day was The Annual Sports Day and the second day witnessed three different sporting activities - Score-A-Goal, H.R. Premier League, and Serve to Survive which was exclusively for girls.

The Event Heads for The Annual Sports Meet were:

- Chairperson: Parth Vora
- The Annual Sports Day: Nidhi Shatija and Aditya Jaimalani.
- Score-A-Goal: Raunak Damle and Saurabh Lohiya.
- H.R. Premier League: Krishna Sharma and Akankshi Sharma.
- Serve To Survive: Shamin Shaikh and Namrata Suhag.



THE SPORTS COUNCIL INTRA-COLLEGATE PARTICIPATION & WINS

Numero Uno

The Sports Council participated in Numero Uno, Mumbai's largest mathematics and statistics festival held on September 14, 15 & 16, 2019 at H.R. College. The Council won the social event of the fest, Sell for a Cause, under the leadership of CL Shefali Thakare and ACL Namrata Suhag.

Celeste

The Sports Council emerged as the Overall Winners in Celeste, an Intra-Collegiate cultural festival held on December 2, 3 & 4, 2019. The Contingent Leaders for the same were Nisha Bhasutkar and Tania Nava.



Talent Parade

Talent Parade, the largest Intra-Collegiate cultural festival, was held on December 21, 2019 at Y.B. Chavan Centre, Mumbai. The Council being the defending champions left no stone unturned to bring the trophy back home and this year too emerged as the overall champions. The CL and ACL for the fest were Rahul Budhani and Simran Khetwani respectively.

Performers: Disha Jetwani, Diya Mathew, Hiba Siddiqui, Palak Shah, Pranav Menon, Puneet Sharma, Rahul Budhani, Shravan Rajpurohit, Shrivats Mishra, Simran Khetwani, Smriti Ramchandani, Vinanti Ramtarya and Yashika Varshney.



The Sports Council Committee 2019-20

Name	Designation
Jenai Doctor	Immediate Past President
KunalRuparel	President
NikeshDarji	Vice President
ParthVora	Secretary
Aditya Jaimalani	Treasurer
Simi Lath	Junior College Head
NidhiShatija	P.R. & Marketing Head
ShauryaTomar	P.R. & Marketing Assistant
SimranKhetwani	P.R. & Marketing Assistant
PrachiLalwani	Design & Production Head
Fathima Kamal	Editorial Head
Shamin Shaikh	Head Student Coordinator
Krishna Sharma	Head Student Coordinator
Rahul Budhani	Assistant Student Coordinator
YogeshShownkeen	Logistics Head
SaurabhLohiya	Logistics Assistant
ShefaliThakare	Creatives In-Charge
MuskaanGangwani	Sub Head Committee Member
RaunakDamle	Sub Head Committee Member
Akankshi Sharma	Sub Head Committee Member
NamrataSuhag	Sub Head Committee Member
VivekDhamai	Sub Head Committee Member
NishaBhasutkar	Sub Head Committee Member
Tania Nava	Sub Head Committee Member



Sports Council Team at Talent Parade



The Nature Club has always been committed to sensitizing its students on issues relating to environmental degradation. It has made students better members of the society with a conservationist attitude. The Club has been involved in several awareness drives, promotional activities, workshops for skill and knowledge development and acquainting with nature through treks, walks and trails. It believes in the practices of greening oneself before greening the college, the city and the nation. As a NC effort, waste segregation facilities and a rain water-harvesting unit have been installed in the college campus. Part of the college building is also solar powered.

VANAMAHOTSAV

July 4, 2019

Vanamahotsav is a week long festival celebrated in order to inculcate enthusiasm among masses the importance of protection of trees and plants. The students of the Nature Club celebrated Vanamahotsav by visiting the Sanjay Gandhi National Park in Borivali.

In order to promote Vanamahotsav, the students took an initiative to promote the importance of tree plantation, by planting saplings of the money plant and various other species of plants. The event garnered positive reviews and applause for the proactive approach undertaken by students to protect and conserve nature.



HERITAGE WALK

August 19, 2019

It is highly imperative that students are aware of this city's beautiful and rich heritage. This event helps the integration of the first-year students into the club, providing them with a brief description of the various activities carried out in the club, as well as showcasing the marvelous and striking places of interest and monuments in and around South Mumbai, which is especially informative to those students who are unfamiliar with the city.

Upon the completion of the Heritage Walk, a quiz and photography competition is held and prizes are distributed for the same.



Sight seeing at Gateway of India and Oval Maidan

VISIT TO THE MANGROVES

August 22, 2019

The students of Nature Club visited the Godrej Mangroves in Vikhroli where they participated in an interactive session and also gained knowledge on the mangrove ecosystem.

Godrej has 44 true mangroves and 86 mangrove associate species that support 4,060 animal species in the Indian mangrove ecosystem. The ecosystem of mangroves establishes and grows at the interface of land and water bodies like the sea, creeks, estuaries, bays and lagoons, most commonly found in the inter-tidal area, between the high tide and the low tide.

This ecosystem is believed to have evolved around 114 million years ago in tropical and subtropical regions and supports massive biodiversity. Several mangrove ecosystems today are treated as wastelands. Practices such as dumping of debris and garbage, water pollution from industrial sewage as well as land reclamation are detrimental to the health of the mangroves and the environment. Urgent intervention is critical in order to safeguard the mangrove ecosystems.

Therefore, it is essential to sensitize students, citizens, communities and other stakeholders to perform several activities aimed at mangrove preservation and protection through various methods.



Mangroves



Stunning flora with various varieties of flowers and plants

FINNACLE

Finnacle is the only finance and business magazine of H.R. College of Commerce & Economics.

It covers news, current affairs and expert analysis on the world of finance. It also frequently features personal development issues such as mental health awareness, building confidence and staying motivated.

Finnacle has started an exclusive Whatsapp group for the students where they are provided information related to finance, business and economics.

The magazine strives to be a student's first stop for what's new and what's next in the Finance and Business industry.

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Dr. Tasneem Razmi

Co Editors-in-Chief
Neha Harpalani
Dhvani Sanghavi



General Event Management Society



Dr. Rita Khatri,
Coordinator



Ms Amrita Kambli
Coordinators

The General Events Management Society conducts various co-curricular and extra-curricular activities and helps in organising major events of the college i.e. the Annual Prize Distribution. GEMS Bazaar is an annual event where students put up stalls to develop entrepreneurship skills.

GEMS invites underprivileged children for a Christmas party every year. Santa Claus distributes gifts to them and after the cake is cut and snacks eaten, the kids participate in games and dance to some Bollywood music.

Bazaar 2019

December 14, 2019

Bazaar is an entrepreneurial event organised by the General Event Management Society where budding entrepreneurs compete with one another showcasing 15 different concepts, earning profit through umpteen sales. Bazaar was set up for a whole day in the K.C. Quadrangle with over 13 stalls including 2 sponsorship stalls, selling various food items, accessories, commodities etc. This year there was a twist given to Bazaar with a theme of Bollywood to it. Bazaar was also conducted at an inter-club level. More than 8 clubs competed against each other to take home the coveted trophy.

There was an enthusiastic crowd which gathered on the occasion, motivating the young budding entrepreneurs. The members as well as the crowd swayed to the tunes of latest hit music tracks. Like every year, the turn out of college students and teachers were very high.

Awards won were:

Best Club Award: Economics Club of H.R. College

Business Tycoon: Cascade Club - winner for earning the maximum profit

Business Brainer: Economics Club of H.R. College for creativity and Best Business Idea

Marketing Geek: Hindi Sahitya Parishad



CHASE 2019

August 9 & 10, 2019

Chase is an annual treasure hunt event held by the General Event Management Society of H.R. College. The main goal of the event is to build teamwork and spirit of participation among the participants and the organising committee.

Each year, freshers of the junior and degree college participate in the event in huge numbers and showcase their intellect and problem-solving skills through this activity. Participants are divided into teams of four and they must solve clues in the form of riddles to reach from one spot to the other.

Volunteers were appointed at each spot to conduct activities and hand out clues for the next spot. The team to solve all the clues and reach the last spot first, won the event.

Spread across two days, this year, Chase witnessed participation from over 250 students. The winners of Chase 2019 were awarded and felicitated with trophies on the day of induction. Overall, Chase is a memorable experience for participants and volunteers alike, spreading bonhomie.



INDUCTION 2019

December 24, 2019

The induction ceremony this year took place on December 24, 2019. The president of 2018-19, Ms. Ritika Das officially handed over her post to Ms. Hemakshi Vaswani and Ms. Ankita Shirke as the co-presidents. Teachers in charge Dr. Rita Khatri and Ms. Amrita Kambli graced the occasion with their presence.

They shared their own experience with the club and spoke about how the members of the club have brought it a step ahead. This was followed by the announcement and felicitation of the BAZAAR 2019 winners by the teachers in charge. The winners also shared their unforgettable experience with the

audience. Later the directors of the year 2019-20 were introduced and felicitated by both the teachers-in-charge.

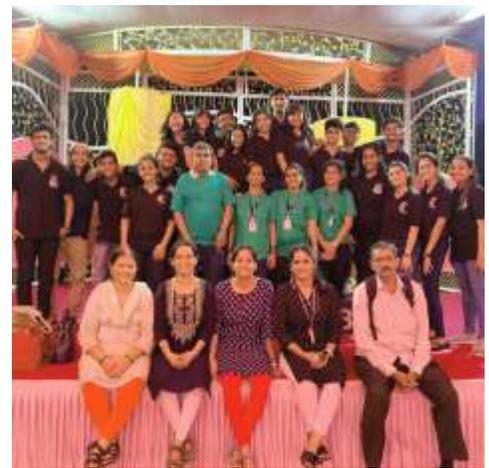


AHAAN 2019

November 15 & 17, 2019

Ahaan - a Ray of Hope, is an initiative by the General Event Management Society, to reach out to the underprivileged part of the society by raising funds and channelizing them for the benefit of such people.

This year, with the help of PRAABHU NAYAN FOUNDATION, a 2-day social event was held, where members gave a helping hand in organizing a sports day for the physically challenged and the abandoned children of the farmers.



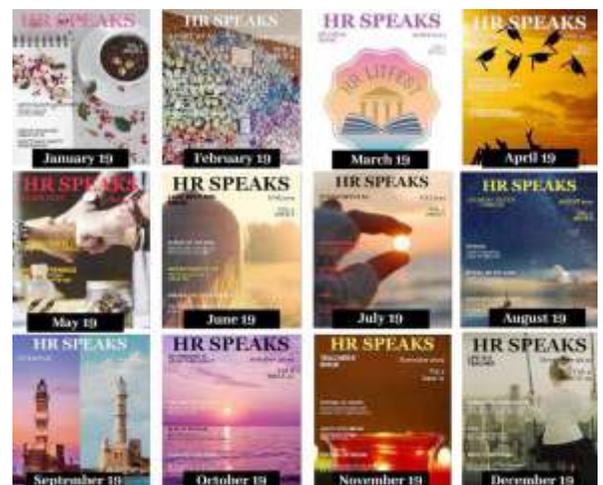
HR SPEAKS

Ms. Shweta Singh
Coordinator



HR Speaks is H.R. College's monthly magazine. Created in January 2018, the magazine gives the college students a platform to share their memories and personal experiences with each other. With various sections such as fictional & non-fiction, poetry Corner, inter/intra college events, sports, book reviews and much more, it encourages submissions from students across all streams and courses. Over time, HR Speaks has evolved from being just a magazine to a community, with students organizing various initiatives both in the magazine and on social media, to promote the message of growth, healing, and personal transformation through inspirational stories. HR Speaks is also the organizing team behind H.R. College's Literary Arts Festival, the HR LitFest.

HR Speaks Magazine is published on the 1st of every month and is circulated through all college WhatsApp groups. It is also uploaded regularly on the H.R. college website. We invite all students of Degree College to send us their articles (stories, poems & book reviews).



#Let'sTalk

HR Speaks conducted the second edition of its Summer Campaign #Let'sTalk during May 2019. This Campaign is a one-of-its-kind initiative where the team of HR Speaks interviews students and teachers of H.R. College and speaks to them about their unspoken struggles and triumphs.

The motto for the campaign was 'Tough Topics, Tougher People'. The interviewees showed tremendous courage as they spoke about topics such as depression, anxiety, weight loss, stage fright, shifting to a new city, changing careers and more.

This campaign tried to help the students realize that no matter what they were going through, they were not alone,

and that everyone around them had their own story to tell and their own battles to fight.



Diamond Jubilee Special Issue

Team HR Speaks was present at the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations of H.R. College on January 24, 2020.

The team interviewed various eminent personalities who have achieved the pinnacle of success in their respective fields. Noted alumni such as Devika Saraf, Neil Nitin Mukesh, Rishika Raka and many others shared reminiscences of their life at H.R. College.

The team compiled their memorable experiences and published it in their 'Diamond Jubilee Special' Issue, which was launched on the special occasion of the Annual Prize Distribution on February 25, 2020.



Picto-Tales

December 17, 2019

HR Speaks organized the 2nd edition of Picto-Tales, a micro-fiction writing competition. The event witnessed a total of 67 individual participants across various courses. Participants were shown two images and they had to pen down, on any one, a write-up in as little as 6 to 60 words.

The Core Committee selected the top ten participating entries, who then read their write-ups aloud in front of the judge. The diverse stories, out-of-the-box creativity and the vivid imagination of the students made the college proud. The write-ups of the 3 winners were published in the January 2020 issue of HR Speaks.



Above - Winners of the event
Below - HR Speaks team with Coordinator

Synthesis of Yoga & Niyama Council



Ms. Pooja Lalwani
Coordinator

SYNC is a student - run organisation aimed at inculcating Yoga and fitness into the daily lives of the youth, with special emphasis on physical, mental and emotional well-being. It has established a holistic, inclusive process of providing a wide range of extra-curricular activities to develop the overall health and wellness of staff and students within the college.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA

June 21, 2019

To embrace and to practice the same ideology of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, SYNC Club of HR College with its entire faculty members and the students celebrated IDY 2019. A Certified instructor Mr. Sumit Chadha from Kaivalyadham - Yoga institute was present to guide and instruct everyone.



International Day of Yoga

ICE BREAKER ZUMBA SESSION

July 23, 2019

The Ice Breaker Zumba Session was attended by students from all the unaided courses. This session helped the students to open up with their batch mates outside the walls of their classroom. This session was conducted by Zin Payal and her team.



Students learning to jive

SOCIAL JIVE

August 20, 2019

SYNC organized the Social Jive events for students of all courses. This lovely dance form mingled with the rhythm of upbeat songs kept people on their toes. The session was conducted by the team of 567 Dance.



Pre exam yoga session at Kaivalyadham

SELF RETREAT YOGA SESSION

September 19, 2019

SYNC organized a pre exam yoga session for all the club members for de-stressing the exam stress. The session was conducted at Kaivalyadham, under the guidance of the vibrant founder Anvita Dixit.

GARBA SESSION

October 10, 2019

Sync organised a fun filled Garba Session which was attended by students of all courses wearing traditional clothes to celebrate the festival of Navratri. International Garba Instructors Bhavesh Sawant and Shubham Rane came in for this session.



Navratri Celebration with a Garba Session

PARTICIPATION IN INTRA-COLLEGIATE EVENTS

Innov8

August 8, 2019

The enthusiastic members of SYNC participated in various events with themes like quiz, mock stock exchange, etc. It helped to create the foundation of a permanent bond among the new members.



Team SYNC at Innov8

Talent Parade

December 21, 2019

The participants of SYNC secured 3rd place at Talent Parade competition with their graceful performance on a social cause.

Annual HR Sports Day

January 27 & 28, 2020

Being a fitness club, SYNC club was enthusiastic in participating for track and field events, team sports like football, throwball, cricket, etc. The members learnt the importance of fitness and team spirit through the sports day.



3rd place at Talent Parade



Sports Day

KAIVALYADHAM COMMON YOGA PROTOCOL COURSE

Kaivalyadhama Yoga Institute teaches and follows the Ashtanga Yoga of Patanjali, the yogic seer of the eighth century. In their campus is a Yoga college, a health centre, asana halls, ayurveda and naturopathy facilities, and philosophical and scientific research departments. They conducted a special 30 hour intensive yoga course for the SYNC HR students to be Certified as an "Yoga Intern".



Sindhi Sangat



Dr. Pooja Ramchandani
Coordinator



Ms. Laju Sharma
Coordinator

The sole objective of the club is the promotion of Sindhi Language, Sindhi Literature and its rich culture across the globe. The Club members have proved that they are proud of their Sindhi roots and heritage.

This year the Club won many accolades at intercollegiate events and brought home trophies. In the current year the Club Members also assisted College during admissions, IT work and sorting of forms in the college office and have worked with Old age Homes and NGOs.

JANMASHTMI & INDUCTION

August 23, 2019

Sindhi Sangat of H.R. College celebrated Janmashtami in H.R. College with enthusiasm. The event comprised of many performances depicting Sindhi culture and Janmashtami celebrations to commemorate the birth of Lord Krishna. A skit performed gave the message to “respect your mothers”, in an emotional manner. Students actively participated in singing devotional songs. During this event Club In-charges Dr. Pooja Ramchandani and Ms. Laju Sharma inducted President Jash Tekwani & Vice President Gaurav Aswani and the core committee members of Sindhi Sangat. The event concluded with breaking a 'matki' followed by aarti, palav and prasad. Everyone attending the function was happy to see young Sindhi students working so hard with complete dedication towards promoting their culture.



Breaking a 'matki'



Exuberant dance by students



A skit performed by students



Members of Sindhi Sangat with the Teachers-in-charge

Marathi Vangdmay Mandal



*Dr. Priyamvada Sawant Ms. Bharti Kanpile
Coordinator Coordinator*

Marathi Vangdmay Mandal (Marathi Literature Society) seeks to promote Maharashtrian culture and literature amongst the youth. Every year the Mandal tries putting its best foot forward by organizing eclectic programmes and social causes and reaching up to those who take a keen interest in this magnanimously versatile culture.

Guru Pournima

July 16, 2019

Every year the club celebrates Guru Purnima. The students thank teachers for their constant support and guidance by praying for their long life and health. 20 members of the club celebrated the day by a small presentation that included a talk, recital of poem and distribution of sweets.



MVM Students felicitated I/C Principal on Guru Pournima

Induction

August 21, 2019

The induction of the MVM club was held in the presence of special guest Mr. Mayuresh Shirke (Radio Jockey) and I/C Principal Mr. Parag Thakkar, Coordinators Dr. Priyamvada Sawant, Ms. Bharti Kanpile; and 30 members from the club. The posts were handed over to the new President Ms. Mayuri Abnave and Vice President Mr. Aniket Sawant.

Shravan Utsav

August 21, 2019

To highlight the Maharashtrian cuisine culture, every year, the club organizes Shravan Utsav. This year 30 members of MVM participated in Shravan Utsav and displayed typical food items from Maharashtra for sale in college for the staff, non-teaching staff and students. This included Puranpoli, Naral Vadi, Aluvadi, Kothimbir Vadi and Ukdiche Modak.



I/C Principal Mr. Parag Thakkar handed post to new President



Mr. Mayuresh Shirke handed post to new Vice President



MVM Team organisers of Shravan Utsav

Hrun Gayeen Aawadi

September 21, 2019

This year marked the 100th birth anniversary of two great veterans of Marathi literature G.D. Madgulkar & P.L. Deshpande. The club organised a small programme with the presence of 35 members to honour their contribution to the Marathi literature. Members read passages from their works, recited poems and made a video about their works for the audience.



Marathi Bhasha Divas

February 27, 2020

Marathi Bhasha Divas was celebrated as a tribute towards the great Marathi Poet Vi.Va. Shriwadkar with 32 members. Members talked about the importance of the language and showcasing of Marathi literature in the form of dramatic reading (अभिवाचन) and poetry (काव्यवाचन).

The Marathi bulletin "MOOD" was unveiled. Presence of the alumni of H.R. College of Commerce & Economics who were invited to this programme was a cherry on the cake. They had been founding members of Marathi Vangdmay Mandal 40 years ago. The alumni of MVM joyfully participated by reciting their own poems.



The Marathi bulletin MOOD unveiled



HR Alumni founding members of Marathi Vangdmay Mandal

Essay writing contest

Members of the club participated in Marathi essay writing and story writing competition organized by Maratha Mandir. This organization works for promoting Marathi literature and culture. The main purpose of this contest was to provide platform for all the aspiring young writers. Gayatri Bhansali from the club stood fourth in essay writing competition, the topic for same was 'My Favourite Book' (मला आवडलेले पुस्तक). She was felicitated by the famous Marathi literary activist, Padmashree Madhu Karnik.



MVM members with HR Alumni

Participation in college activities

On February 27, 2020, the club members joined hands with the NSS club for a Blood Donation drive organised in the college. The club members participated in the Heritage Walk event organized by the Nature Club of the college. The walk provided an insight into the history, art & architecture of Mumbai.

Few members of MVM took part in an academic event Numero Uno an intra and intercollegiate mathematics and statistics festival organized by the college. Members participated actively in all the events.

Human Chain Walkathon was organized by NSS Club to spread Awareness on Cleanliness on August 23, 2019 in which 15 members of MVM participated. The route of the human chain walkathon was from H.R. College to Marine Drive & back. Twelve members of MVM attended the camp on Thalassemia free India organized by the NSS Club of college on September 17, 2019. Bollywood Actor Mr. Jackie Shroff and Singer Mr. Pankaj Udhas attended the function. The purpose of the camp was to spread awareness about Thalassemia. This event was followed up by testing, screening, press conference & media coverage. MVM along with Nature Club participated in 17 events in the Annual Sports Day organized by the Sports Council of the college.



Blood Donation drive



Human Chain Walkathon



Thalassemia Drive



Preparation for NAANDI 2020



Annual Sports Day

Talent Parade



Ms. Bharti Sharma
Coordinator

Ms. Amrita Kambli
Coordinator

Talent Parade is the largest intra-collegiate annual cultural festival organized and celebrated in H.R. College. It is a platform for many budding talents as it gives a platform to talents encompassing various performing arts.

This amazing experience was held on 21st December, 2019 at the Y.B. Chavan Centre. Talent Parade was divided into four segments namely the **Inter-Club Dance Competition, Singing, Unique Talent** and **Fashion Show**.

The event commenced with a graceful welcome dance which greeting all the dignitaries, judges and an enthusiastic audience.

Inter-Club Dance Competition:

The theme for this years Inter-Club Dance Competition was **Prop It Up**. Every contingent was given a prop which they had to use in the most creative manner along with a dance form allotted to them!

All the participating Clubs and Councils, came up with creative ideas and presented an enthralling and entertaining dance performance for the crowd!

The Winners were:

1st Place - The Sports Council

Performers: Disha Jetwani, Diya Mathew, Hiba Siddiqui, Palak Shah, Pranav Menon, Puneet Sharma, Rahul Budhani, Shravan Rajpurohit, Shrivats Mishra, Simran Khetwani, Smriti Ramchandani, Vinanti Ramtarya and Yashika Varshney.

2nd Place - Investment Club of H. R. College (ICHR)

Performers: Dhruvi Sanghvi, Payal Chichareja, Saurabh Kewalramani, Pinky Keswani, Sanyam Lodha, Priya Alwani, Bhavesh Jagyasi, Dhruv Ranka, Nimisha Jain, Aishna Jain, Kajal Chhetija, Aashi Sanghvi and Jaya Aswani.)

3rd Place - SYNC

Performers: Dimple Mehra, Ashlesha Mahadik, Parth Agarwal, Vaidehi Shah, Dishu Mehta, Rashi Yadav, Meghana Saripalli, Khushi Mehta, Komal Reehal, Karthik Unnikrishnan and Bhargavi Visave.

Singing:

The singers' enthralled the audience by rendering their all time favourite songs. The crowd grooved to their beats quickly!



Fabulous prop dance



Super flute recital



Mesmerizing singing performance



The Chief Guest for the show Mr. Kishu Mansukhani along with I/C Principal Mr. Parag Thakkar



Superbly choreographed fashion show

Winners:

1st Place - Mr. Shivam Wadhwa

2nd Place - Mr. Nirmal Shinkar

Unique Talent:

It is one of the latest additions to this event, wherein students are given a chance to perform their unique and special talent like beat boxing, playing multiple instruments at once, magic show, stand up comedy and so on.

Winner:

Mr. Kanish Sanghvi - Beat Boxing

Special Performance:

There was a special performance of Dance, Fashion Show and Acapella by those students who represent H.R. College in various Inter-Collegiate Competitions. These amazing performances left the audience spell bound.

Fashion Show:

The show reached its conclusive moments of the day which was reserved for the much anticipated and awaited **H.R. Fashion Show**, which showcased the glamorous diva's and hunks of our college.

Finely dressed contestants walked the ramp, captivating all. The contestants were very articulate in answering the questions in the finale of the Fashion Show. The event concluded on a grand note with the declaration of the Mr. & Ms. H.R. 2019.

Winners:

- **Mr. HR - Mr. Aryan Chandel**
- **Ms. HR - Ms. Esha Bafna**
- **Mr. HR Runner-Up - Mr. Amit Lakhyani**
- **Ms. HR Runner-Up - Ms. Alisha Gomes**

The winners for **Compering** were:

- **Best Compere (Male) - Mr. Strolyn Perara**
- **Best Compere (Female) - Ms. Aanchal Valecha**

Closing Ceremony:

The Chief Guest for the show, **Mr. Kishu Mansukhani** along with our **I/C Principal Mr. Parag Thakkar and Judges** congratulated and felicitated all the winners while handing over the trophies to them.



2nd Place - Investment Club of H.R. College (ICHR)



3rd Place - SYNC



Mr. HR - Mr. Aryan Chandel; Mr. HR Runner-Up - Mr. Amit Lakhyani; Ms. HR - Ms. Esha Bafna and Ms. HR Runner-Up - Ms. Alisha Gomes were felicitated by Chief Guest Mr. Kishu Mansukhani, President HSNC Board



1st Place - The Sports Council - Best Dance performance



There was a huge round of cheer and applause by the audience for the Teacher In-charges and Organizing Committee, acknowledging the efforts put in by the entire team in showcasing such a spectacular and entertaining show.

The FYJC Orientation was organised in the K.C. College Auditorium. The programme commenced with a classical dance performance, followed by the screening of a video showcasing the college's many achievements and providing a glimpse into life at H.R. College.

The first session was graced by Chief Guest Mr. Anil Harish, Immediate President HSNC Board. Mr. Kishu Mansukhani, President, HSNC Board was the Chief Guest for the second session of the orientation. The guests addressed the students, enlightening them with thought provoking experiences and ideas. I/C Principal Mr. Parag Thakkar gave a brief snapshot of the students' accomplishments.

The First Day Brochure was released by the Hon'ble Guests, I/C Principal and Vice Principal. The SYJC and FYJC toppers were felicitated, followed by the recognition of the Rotaract Club of H.R. College for their social initiatives. The new members of the Sports Council were inducted by the Chief Guest.

The Vice-Principal Ms. Dipika Bhatia, in her presentation, compared the results of the students with the previous years, spoke about the rules and regulations at college and emphasized the importance of attendance and college life. The students were also informed about the various certificate courses.

The faculty was then introduced to the parents and the students. The orientation concluded with a Vote of Thanks given by senior faculty Ms. Kavita Shah.



Release of First Day Brochure



Felicitations of SYJC Toppers



Felicitations of FYJC Toppers



Full house at the Orientation



Recognition of the Rotaract Club for their social initiatives



Entertaining performances by Students



Release of First Day Brochure



Section of audience



Faculty and Staff of Junior College



Young Minds, the Junior College Students' Council provides a platform for leadership with its diverse set of activities. All council events offer students to learn event management & teamwork. Each activity is designed to nurture responsibility and leadership skills within students' community.

Young Minds plays a major role in all activities of the college and provides a strong student support system in the administration of the college.

ROSE DAY

February 11-13, 2020

The Rose Day was organized by the Young Minds Club at the college by president Ashish Tripathi and vice president Anoushka Mani along with the team members to express love to loved ones, your friends. The event work started with all the team members discussing how to conduct the event for 2-3 days, from getting permissions, to buying roses, to coordinating with each other, to having all the fun planned during this beautiful event.

Dedications from all the HRites were registered on 11th and 12th. The red, pink, white and yellow roses sold out! There were 150 dedications, some being anonymous too. It was a successful event with the team making a considerable profit and learning a lot in the process.



The romantic Rose Day

BAMBOOZLED 2019

August 16, 2019

A treasure hunt and quiz organised by the Young Minds Club was based on the TV serial FRIENDS. It was the first event of the academic year requiring a lot of preparation. There were nine groups of three people formed for participation in the treasure hunt.

The treasure hunt was spread across Churchgate area with the participants performing a task at each location to move further in the game. Out of 9 groups, 4 groups qualified for the quiz and then the groups were dissolved.

Hiya Sheth won BAMBOOZLED 2019, Bhakti Bhanushali was the first runner up and Idris Ghia was the second runner up. With the help of the new and enthusiastic FYs, we were able to make BAMBOOZLED a successful event.



BAMBOOZLED treasure hunt and quiz based on the TV serial FRIENDS



Hunting for clues



The Commerce Club aims to develop business acumen among the students who are the budding entrepreneurs of tomorrow by organizing field trips and guest lectures by experts in the field of business. The club also organises business quizzes and debates on current topics in the field of trade, commerce and International Marketing, thereby, encouraging students to participate in Inter-collegiate business quiz competitions. The club aims to provide students with an opportunity to complement theory with practice.

VISIT TO BSE

June 27, 2019

The Commerce Club organised a visit to the Bombay Stock Exchange for 100 SYJC students along with 8 Faculty, to provide students an insight into the working of the BSE. The trip was organised by Ms. Laxmi Pillai.

Mr. Suhas Worlikar, CFA, who conducted the session, began by giving the history of origin of the BSE. He briefly explained how the stock exchange functions. His session was followed by a Question-Answer session. A Vote of Thanks was proposed by the club President, Mudit Makhija who also felicitated the speaker with a token of appreciation. The students found the visit very interesting and informative.



Session by Mr. Suhas Worlikar

MR & MISS FRESHER

August 21, 2019

The club saw its masterminds present a brand-new cultural event, Mr. and Miss. Fresher, happening for the first time in the history of the club. The event witnessed large number of participants for the elimination round. The round consisted of a mock interview based on any profession assigned to them. Top 16 students were selected consisting of 8 boys and 8 girls.

The selected candidates had to perform a ramp walk followed by a self-introduction comprising of a Bollywood dialogue that would suit their personality. The event was judged by Dr. Misha Bothra, Ms. Monica Muwar and Ms. Kritti Sharma. Top 10 students, consisting of 5 girls and 5 boys, made it to the second round which was a simulated auction which saw actors, actresses, directors and singers being brought on the table for the candidates to set up a film cast with 200 million of artificial currency provided to them.



Judges for the event

The bids went on for a long time leaving the TOP 6 which were decided on the basis of highest net worth of a complete cast. The best amongst the rest made it to the ultimate decider - THE BRAND HOUSIE. A quickie game but with questions related to brands being attached to every number. The first full house from both boys and girls with appropriate answers of the questions being called were crowned the winners.

Mohammad Lakdawala and Alisha Gomes were declared as Mr. and Miss Fresher. Vice Principal and teacher-in-charge Ms. Laju Sharma felicitated both. The new members of the club were also inducted.



*Mr. and Miss Fresher
Mast. Mohammad Lakdawala and Miss. Alisha Gomes*



Core Team of Commerce Club



*COMQUIZ
(Top) Runners-up
(Below) and winners*



COMQUIZ

September 25, 2019

COMQUIZ - an annual business quiz was held after an elimination round which resulted in 16 participants in teams of four, making it to the finals. The four-member team had titles of social media – Whatsapp, Facebook, Instagram and Snapchat.

COMQUIZ comprised of five rounds viz. Question & Answer Round, Audio Round, Visual Round, Rapid Fire Round and Buzzer Round. I/C Principal Mr. Parag Thakkar graced the event and inspired the students with his words of wisdom.

The winning team – Whatsapp, consisted of Sanjeev Jain, Rahil Shah, Akshat Kavadiya and Idris Ghia and the runners up team – Facebook, consisted of Bharat Manwani, Ananya Purohit, Abhinav Ramesh and Pulkit Agarwal.



The teams were felicitated by Vice Principal Ms. Laju Sharma.

Germany Exchange Students at HR College

September 30, 2019



German Student Delegates at HR College

The core members of the club hosted students traveling for the India-Germany Students' Exchange Programme in coordination with Epsilon - The Math Club.

The Club President Mudit gave welcome speech in German. This was followed by a fun-filled event for them - The Brand Housie. There were questions attached to every number regarding German brands and products. It was a fun-filled and interactive activity and the winners were awarded a small gift by the core team. Later the members played garba with the German delegates.

Participation in Intra-College Events

INNOV 8

August 8, 2019

The club participated in the Inter-Collegiate event held by the Insight Club. The students actively participated in large numbers resulting in victory in Tech Buster – a live sized Ludo event.

BAZAAR

December 4, 2019

Commerce Club had its stall set up at the KC Quadrangle at BAZAAR, offering Nachos, Shakes & Coolers and 1-minute games in the event organised by GEMS Club.

The Commerce Club won several sub-events viz. Take It Social (First Prize), Act It Out (Third Prize), Rang de Bazaar (Second Prize), Hum Aapke Hai Kaun (Second Prize), Kitne Aadmi The (Second Prize) and overall finished as the 2nd Runner Up of the Bazaar event.



Commerce Club stall at BAZAAR

Attendance Committee

*Ms. Mansi Bharne
Coordinator*



The objective of the attendance committee is to supervise the attendance of students of the Junior College, so that they maintain minimum 75% mandatory attendance throughout the year as required by the HSC Board, in order to appear for the final examinations.

The committee comprises of the teacher-in-charge and 6 students from FYJC and SYJC. It is responsible for the following:

- Keeping record of attendance of junior college students, thrice in an academic year.
- Taking out defaulter's list and black list of students failing to maintain minimum required attendance.
- Working on the statistics of the students required by the HSC Board at the end of every academic year.



*Coordinator with
Students-in-Charges*

Epsilon Club



*Ms. Bhavana Shah,
Coordinator*

*Ms. Kausar Tasneem,
Coordinator*

This is a club which takes students away from the monotonous study of Maths and formulae and introduces a world where maths is Fun. It provides students who are interested in maths or have an expertise in the subject to further develop and enhance their mathematical abilities in an enjoyable, energetic setting. Teachers or maths club advisers can lead students in a number of activities that help sharpen math skills, increase learning, be fun and make students want to learn maths.

MATHLETICS

August 29, 2020

Who said maths is boring? The maths club of Junior college has constantly been busting this myth with wonderful and exhilarating events. An amalgamation of Mathematics and Athletics, Mathletics, the flagship event, is the best platform to showcase one's mathematical and athletic prowess.

The event had two stages: the eliminations and the finals. The event saw participation in huge numbers from the most brilliant minds of the junior college. The eliminations had a written round with the participation of 50 teams. The top 8 teams from the eliminations qualified for the finals and battled it out by passing through 8 different bases which posed different tasks for each of the teams. Each base was distinct from the other and challenged the participants' mental as well as physical ability.

Each participating team was given a chit with a maths question which directed them to a particular base which they were required to pass through. Towards the end of the event even the enthusiastic teachers and I/C Principal Parag Thakkar joined the fun.

After the teams finished going through all the bases, the event concluded with an investiture ceremony of EPSILON, where all the core members were bestowed their posts for the dedication they had shown to the club.

WINNER Aria Namdarian & Hiya Doshi (SYJC)

RUNNER-UP Sujal Jain & Simran Shetty (FYJC)



I/C Principal Parag Thakkar joined in for some fun



Winners with the Teachers-in-charge



Investiture Ceremony



Organising team of Mathletics

MATH QUIZ

January 30, 2020

Maths Quiz was an intra-collegiate mathematics competition organized by EPSILON - the Maths Club of junior college. The quiz consisted of two rounds: Elimination Round and Final Round. The questions were based on general maths and logical reasoning. The participants went on an uncharted journey through the ever-interesting maze of numbers, digits and puzzles. Around 80 students participated in the elimination round and 16 qualified for the finals.

The final round was quite interesting as it had various thought-provoking sub-rounds like Crossword, MCQs based on water images and relations, Rapid fire round and Buzzer round. The last round turned out to be the game changer as teams gained or lost heavily. The eight teams battled it out fiercely against each other to successfully win the quiz and prove themselves to be the mathematical wizards.

Nemil Doshi and Avanti Kashikar secured the 1st place and Manan Jain and Arnav Adani secured the 2nd place. Both the teams were felicitated with awards. The quiz also grabbed the attention of the teachers and there was a special Teachers' Round. Teachers enthusiastically participated in teams.



Faculty encouraging the participants



Teachers' Round



The Math Quiz

Intra collegiate event participations

Commerce Quiz

Hosted by the Commerce Club on September 23, 2019, the quiz consisted of two rounds: Elimination Round and Final Round. The questions were based on general knowledge pertaining to commerce. Four club members: Kermanshah Kolah, Sanjeev Jain, Parth Shah and Mangesh Gadewar participated in the quiz. All of them qualified for the Final Round.

After a tough competition the club team represented by Sanjeev Jain, Rahil Shah, Akshat Kavadiya and Idris Ghia secured the 1st position.



Winners of the Math Quiz



Winning team of Epsilon at Commerce Quiz

Celeste

An event hosted by the Cascade Club on December 2, 3 & 4, 2019, had EPSILON as the runner up in the event. In the event 'Price is Right', Parth Shah and Sanjeev Jain secured the 1st position; Amay Goel and Kermanshah Kolah got the 3rd position. In 'twinning' event, Divyanshi Chitaria and Aria Chaturvedi secured the 2nd position. In 'Scavenger Hunt', Krish Bhansali, Sanjeev Jain, Shlok Singhvi and Harsh Shah stood 2nd. Last but not the least, even in the 'Marvel Quiz', Parth Shah and Shlok Singhvi won the 3rd place.

With this Epsilon club lifted the 1st Runner up trophy in the entire event and adding to the number of wins in the year!



'Twinning' event



Budget Mania

An economics event hosted by the Economics Club on November 14, 2019. The event was full of challenges as the participants were made to prepare a budget using their financial and economical aptitude.

In this event, three teams consisting of students of Epsilon secured the first and second position in this event.

1st place Mangesh Gadewar and Akil Shaikh

2nd place Parth Shah and Rashi Chheda



Budget Mania winners



Winners of Epsilon Club at inter collegiate and intra collegiate events with I/C Principal and Teachers-in-charge

Talent Parade

Talent Parade is the largest extravaganza of the year where participants showcase their singing, dancing, compering or any other special talent. Nandini Bulani represented EPSILON in the singing competition and qualified for the Grand Finale. In the mega dancing event, 21 teams represented various clubs, with Epsilon team as one of the top 11 teams for the Grand Finale.

The dance team consisting of Kosha Shah, Navtej Lulla, Kabir Pyaage, Anshul Mandowara, Sanjeev Jain, Shlok Singhvi, Dishank Jain, Darshan Bhutra, Vamika Mandhania, Ishika Jain and Roshni Jhawar; showcased a flawless performance in the dance form - GARBA, choreographed by Darshan Bhutra and Kosha Shah.



Math Club participants of Talent Parade with Teachers-in-charge



Epsilon team at their stall set up at BAZAAR

Bazaar

An intra-college event held on December 14, 2019 in the KC Quadrangle, put to test the entrepreneurial skills of each club. The event was organised by GEMS.

Each club was assigned to set up a stall selling a product which was unique and attractive. A Bollywood movie theme was given to each stall. Epsilon club's theme Dhamaaland was mainly focused on food and beverages, selling mainly mini pavbhaji and mocktails. The stall was a major hit and was a great learning experience for the club members.

Número Uno

Mumbai's largest Mathematics and Statistics festival was organized by H.R. College on September 14, 15 & 16, 2019. Epsilon contingent participated in all the events including the pre events.

On the first day of the main event, the FYJC team of Kermanshah Kolah and Rusheek Pandit qualified for the semi-finals of the flagship quiz of Número Uno, the "Classic Quiz". The FYJC teams of Parth Shah and Sanjeev Jain, and the team of Aisha Merchant and Khushi Modi, qualified for the semi-finals of another event "On A Roll!". The SYJC team of Harshal Gala and Divy Modasia also qualified for the semi-finals of "Wrath of Math". The SYJC team of Harshal Gala and Divy Modasia also qualified for the most competitive event of Número Uno, Master Número to be held on the final day.

All the winners were felicitated at the prize distribution ceremony with medals, certificates, hampers and cash prizes by the president of HSNC Board. The teams of Parth Shah and Sanjeev Jain and the team of Harshal Gala and Divy Modasia got prizes for being placed 3rd in 'Clash of Calibrations' and 1st in "Wrath of Math" respectively. The Maths Club of the Junior College, won the runner - up trophy at the intra college level for the second highest tally of points.



The jubilant winning team at Número Uno of Epsilon club members

Economics Quiz

The quiz was held by the Economics Club on August 30, 2019. The event was based on various current affairs in the economic dimension.

All the three teams representing EPSILON qualified for finals and secured the 1st and 2nd positions. In the 1st position were Mangesh Gadewar and Preksha Kataria and in the 2nd were Parth Shah and Sanjeev Jain.



Quiz winners - EPSILON team





(Below left) I/C Principal Mr. Parag Thakkar felicitated I.T. Head Preksha Kataria of the Epsilon Club with the Junior College All Rounder Trophy. (Center) Principal's Special Mention Award to President Mangesh Gadewar and (Right) Vice-President Kosha Shah of the Epsilon Club.

Annual Prize Distribution

February 8, 2020

Mr. Parag Thakkar, I/C Principal; Ms. Laju Sharma, Vice Principal and Ms. Bhavana Shah, Supervisor; gave away the various awards and certificates to the students for excelling in various curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities of respective councils/clubs.



Epsilon Club members Winners of intercollegiate event ARTHASHASTRA

Technitude

Technitude was an intra-college event hosted by the Insight Club on September 18, 2019. In the event 'Type it in Emojis', the team of Kermanshah Kolah and Vandan Dave secured the 2nd position.

The solo event 'Techno Connector' made participants brainstorm and guess the word from a given set of images. EPSILON beat all other teams with Kermanshah Kolah securing the 1st position and Harshal Gala securing the 2nd position.



Technitude winners!

Arthashastra

An inter-collegiate event organised by Narsee Monjee College of Commerce & Economics on **January 23 & 24, 2020**, consisted of events catering to core finance.

Four students from Epsilon Club - Sanjeev Jain, Parth Shah, Manan Jain and Nemil Doshi participated in this event through Investment Club of H.R. College. Although it was a degree college event, the FYJC students won in most of the events in which they participated. Sanjeev Jain and Parth Shah secured **1st position** in 'The Cunning Conqueror' and **2nd position** in 'Bear the Bulls'. Also, Manan Jain and Nemil Doshi secured the **3rd position** in 'The Intelligent Investor'. With this valuable contribution, the college gained the highest points which helped them win the **overall trophy**.



One of the most contentious and important subjects of study and engagement is Economics. The club aims at inculcating knowledge of finance, business and economics among the students who are most likely to work in the areas that are heavily dependent on knowledge and understanding of Economics.

Visit to Aashadaan Aashram

ECHR started the year with a social visit to the Aashadaan Aashram to contribute to the residents of the Aashram. Students created a jovial atmosphere singing as well as playing with the children. Interacting with the inmates was enriching and gave them an insight into the lives at the aashram.



Kaun Banega Economist

Kaun Banega Economist was an event organized by ECHR to test the level of awareness amongst the students regarding prevailing economic conditions and to also provide them with an opportunity to enrich their knowledge on the subject!

For winning this event one was required to go through the elimination and various other rounds. There were surprise twists in the event which served as a challenge to be overcome in order to claim themselves as the Economist of the College.

Winner: Mangesh Gadewar and Preksha Kataria

Runner Up: Parth Shah and Sanjeev Jain



Winners at Kaun Banega Economist

The Budget Mania

The Flagship Event of ECHR "The Budget Mania" required the students to get into the shoes of the Finance Minister and thus prepare a budget for the nation. Not only that, later on, they were given certain prevailing economic scenarios which required them to make favourable changes in their budget. Finally, they were asked to present their budget and address the questions asked by the judges as well as other participants. This resulted in a heated and productive debate amongst the teams. The event was filled with interesting and insightful discussions and learning experiences.

Winners: Mangesh Gadewar and Akil Shah

Runner Up: Parth Shah and Rashi Chheda



Winners and organisers of The Budget Mania

French Club



Ms. Milita Ganguly,
Coordinator

The French Club aims to encourage and enhance the linguistic skills of the students by creating a mélange between the Love for France, the French language and the French culture.

French National Day

July 14, 2019

The French National Day celebration commenced with club members presenting melodious songs and energetic dances by students. A PowerPoint presentation on French culture and pictures and videos of various popular places of France was shown. "La Marseillaise" the French National Anthem was sung by the students. The Quiz competition was fun. Everyone including audience, teachers and participants enjoyed the memorable event.



Amazing Race

August 27, 2019

The Amazing Race was a fun-filled treasure hunt, in which students participated to make it a grand success. There were a series of tasks to be completed by students in pairs: Balloon burst, Piggy back ride, to name a few, spread all over South Mumbai. The first three winning pairs to reach the destination after fulfilling all the tasks were awarded certificates by Vice Principal Ms. Laju Sharma.



Some fun tasks during the scavenger hunt

French Fiesta

January 16, 2020

The French Fiesta had vocal performances by the French Club students and the canteen became a ramp when the aspiring models walked the red carpet, to win the title of Mr. Fiesta and Miss Fiesta. The togetherness and fun was celebrated when students performed the astounding Bollywood dance fusion.

The new committee members were assigned their posts. Followed by a speech given by the outgoing president.



Energetic performances by students of the French Club



Participants with Vice Principal Ms. Laju Sharma



InsighT, the I.T. Club of H.R. College of Commerce and Economics aims at promoting use of technology in our daily lives in order to enhance the quality of living and work. InsighT believes in being eco-friendly and in spite of endorsing and encouraging technology and digitization. It knows how the right balance between technology and environment is crucial for a sustainable life. It organizes events at intra-collegiate and inter-school level i.e. Faculty development programme, Education Drive, IgniTe, Technitude, to name a few.

TECHNITUDE

September 18, 2019

A multitude of events to seek the “Tech Attitude” within, the InsighT Club organised Technitude consisting of “PubG”- the one where you battle it out to be the Winner Winner Chicken Dinner!

To keep in touch with the world where nothing works without a text, an expression by the way of Emojis is a must! “Type It in Emojis” was an event where one had to type the given words in the way of emojis. It was wholesomely enjoyed by all.

Techno-Connector an exciting Pictionary quiz was organised, where you had to connect the two pictures to form a word- unlocking the Sherlock Holmes within!

IHUNT

November 15, 2019

A roller-coaster ride event which takes you places before finally ending the ride. Right from the “Town treasure hunt” to the “Scavenger hunt”, it challenged the teams to look with all their five senses to follow the clues and collect the items. Furthermore, the winners of the round had another adventure waiting. “Minute to Win It” consisted to players to complete the designated fun but treacherous assignments within a minute!



On a hunt!

SOCIAL EVENT

December 11, 2019

A social event “DISASTER SAFETY” for the students at BMC School in Khetwadi was an initiative taken to create awareness of safety measures to be taken in case of a disaster around the children like Earthquake, Fire, Flood or a Terrorist Attack. The safety measures for these events were also discussed with the help of PPT and posters. After this, the children were asked some questions related to the topics discussed, to which they replied with great enthusiasm.



First Aid Kits were distributed among the children by the club members. The kits consisted of antiseptic liquid, cotton, band aid and vicks.



Insight Club organisers with Vice Principal and Coordinator

Last but not the least, complementing business and technology, we had “Think to Redesign” which engrossed the young, budding entrepreneurial participants to jam their heads to reinvent and innovate the simple day-to-day use products.

INTRACOLLEGE WINS

- 1st prize in March past in the Annual Sports Day.
- 3rd position in Throwball in the Annual Sports Day.
- 3rd position in Celeste, an event conducted by Cascade Club.
- 1st prize in Eco Quiz conducted by ECHR.



Engaging with social issues is an integral part of the Cascade club activities for the holistic development of students along with several cultural activities being organised throughout the year.

Visit to the Punarvas Educational Society

August 20, 2019

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much," beautiful words by Helen Keller stating the objective of the Cascade Club's visit to the Punarvas Educational Society (PES) which works with differently-abled students.



HR college students engaged and interacted with the children from the PES. An entertainment session consisting of dance and singing performances was held at PES by Cascade students. Later the kids joined the fun and awed the visitors with their talent. The Principal of PES Mrs. Savita Jawale motivated the students and congratulated Cascade students for taking up this project successfully since the last 3 years. She was grateful to H.R. College for supporting them. Cascade Club had earlier purchased rakhis and folders made by the students of PES. The items were sold on the college campus to the students at HR at a commendable profit which was then donated to PES.

The students departed with a great sense of satisfaction and gratitude, appreciating the opportunity to serve society and contribute in a small way.



Project Muskaan - bringing a smile to faces of kids fighting cancer

October 20, 2019

Project Muskaan: Cascade members spent time with the children of the Access Life Foundation, which provides a loving, and temporary home for the parent or caretaker and the child undergoing treatment for cancer.

The Cascade Club students not only met the children but also presented a musical and dance



performance for the children namely Mangal, Payalshiva, Ankush, Prince, Arpun, Shalini, Gurjot, Shanti, Avni, Aradhya and their caretaker Ms. Jennifer Braganza. The children joined in the performance too and played fun filled games. Gifts were distributed to the children and it was great to see a smile on their faces. The children painted and amazed everyone with their beautiful artwork.

It was a day well spent and no words are enough to express the joy and happiness the members experienced to see smiles on the faces of the children who are battling cancer.

October 22, 2019

The second day of the event "Muskaan" undoubtedly was a success as the students of the Cascade Club met and spent time with the children of the ImPaCCT Foundation of the Tata Memorial Hospital through Duhita Foundation. The children and their parents first arrived at the Nehru Science Center and were taken to watch a show along with the students of the Cascade Club. After the show, the children were given gifts and served snacks and drinks, which were distributed by the students of the Cascade Club.

It was a great day for the students of the Cascade Club as they were grateful for having had the opportunity to contribute to society and help promote childhood cancer awareness.





CELESTE

December 2, 3 & 4 2019

For the first time ever, Celeste an intra collegiate event was organised by the Cascade Club. Celeste included a variety of competitions such as Price is Right, FIFA, Marvel Quiz, Twinning, Poster Making, Scavenger Hunt, Mehndi and Nail art Competition, Raas Rang (Garba) and a Fashion Show.

Day 1: On the first day of Celeste, the Maths Club won Price is Right; the Sports Council won Twinning; Mehndi and Nail Art competitions were won by Akanksha Kirad and Payal Rupani. Celeste not only aimed to entertain the students but also the teachers, including a special game event organized for the teachers.

Day 2: The Sports Council won the Scavenger Hunt on the second day; Marvel Quiz was won by the Insight Club; Poster Making was won by the Sports Council; and Raas Rang again won by the Sports Council.

Day 3: The third and final day of Celeste was the day for the most exciting and awaited event, the Fashion Show judged by Ms. Rekha Verma, Ms. Mansi Bharne, Ms. Bharti Sharma and Ms. Shilpa Deshpande in the presence of Vice Principal Ms. Laju Sharma and supervisor Ms. Bhavna Shah. Mr. Strolin Pereira and Ms. Mishita Amlani were declared as Mr. Celeste and Ms. Celeste for 2019-2020 respectively.

The Sports Council took home the winner's trophy, with The Maths Club as the first runner up and Insight club as the second runner up for Celeste.



Ms. Anupama Sawant judging the poster competition



Mehndi and Nail Art by students



Games for Teachers



Scavenger Hunt



Marvel Quiz



Twinning Event



Teachers and Students showing their dance moves at Raas Rang (Garba)



Indian Classical Dance and Singing by the participants at the Fashion Show



Judges at the Fashion Show



Mr. and Ms. HR as well as the runners-up



All is well that ends well! - Faculty and Students with Vice Principal Ms. Laju Sharma

India's 73rd Independence Day

August 15, 2019

The Independence Day celebration organized jointly by the Cascade Club and the Hindi Sahitya Parishad Club, was celebrated with patriotic energy, thrill, and enthusiasm. Principal In-charge Mr. Parag Thakkar hoisted the flag followed by a ceremonial salutation. Everyone present sang the National Anthem and took the Pledge, paying homage and honouring the people who were instrumental in the country's struggle to independence.

The cultural programme began with traditional dance performances by students, followed by a speech on Independence elaborating on how far the country has come in terms of achievements, advancement, success, and growth in every field. The choir sang some melodious songs. Raksha Bandhan was also celebrated on the same day and hence a dance-drama on the life of a soldier and his family was performed, which truly touched the hearts of everyone present. A pledge for the Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan was taken by Vice Principal Ms. Laju Sharma.



Students at entrance to greet guests



Traditional greeting for all the guests on arrival



I/c Principal Mr. Parag Thakkar unfurled the national flag and led the pledge taking ceremony on the college terrace



Traditional dance performances by HR students





Patriotic melodies



Engrossed in the proceedings



Depicting the role of the soldiers at the front



Saluting the sacrifice the soldiers make to protect the country



Patriotic exuberance



Mr. Rahul Mishra, NSS Program Officer and Mr. Parag Thakkar express appreciation for the program



Oraganisers of the program with Principal, Vice Principals and faculty

Hindi Sahitya Parishad



Ms. Sheela Sahe,
Coordinator

Ms. Sheela Yadav
Coordinator

A cultural club of the college, HSP aims to promote not only the national language Hindi, but also Indian ethics, values and culture amongst the students by organising various activities like essay writing competition, debates and cultural events like Independence Day and Guru Purnima etc.

Essay Competition

July 18, 2019

74 students participated in the essay competition organised by HSP. The best 3 essays were awarded merit certificates. Consolation certificates were given to deserving students and all the rest of the students were given participation certificates.



The club also participated in Essay Competition organised by the Shri Ram Chandra Mission and Elocution competition organised by the Hindustani Prachar Sabha.

Navratri Pooja & Celebrations

September 30, 2019

Navratri Pooja and Celebration was organised by the Hindi Sahitya Parishad. The HSP students decorated the entire staff room in traditional flavour with rangolis.

The teachers, staff and students participated in the Pooja and following celebrations enthusiastically. Teachers and students played garba with great enjoyment. All in all it was a fun and memorable experience.



Guru Purnima

July 16, 2019

H.R. College celebrates the auspicious occasion of Guru Purnima every year with great enthusiasm. The event started with lighting of the lamp by Vice-Principal Ms. Dipika Bhatia.

A small cultural event entertained the teachers and students. It included various traditional and graceful dance performances by the students of SYJC.

Vice Principal Ms. Dipika Bhatia inducted the new HSP members on the occasion. She spoke fondly about the tradition of Guru Purnima. The performance ended on a happy note with fun and games for teachers.



Besides the above events, students of HSP also participated in Talent Parade. HSP won the Best Marketing Geek Award at BAZAAR and also won in three other categories.

SATYA NARAYAN PUJA

January 14, 2019



The Annual Satya Narayan Puja was held on H.R. College terrace in loving memory of Founder Principal Shri H.C. Malkani to commemorate his 49th Death Anniversary.

The puja was performed at the hands of Mr. & Mrs. Santosh Vatni. Melodious bhajans were rendered by the HSP students.

Open House

*Ms. Rekha Verma,
Coordinator*



The Open House Club organised an Open House for the FYJC students on November 16, 2019.

The mark sheets of the Terminal Examination were distributed to the students and parents who were present for this meeting.

Parents interacted with class teacher and subject faculty about the performance and attendance of their wards.

At the Open House the toppers were felicitated by the Vice Principal. A meeting with the defaulters of attendance and poor performers was also held by the Vice Principal.

The second open house for FYJC was held on January 14, 2020 where all the parents were called and performance



Open House Committee

of their wards was discussed.

The SYJC and FYJC volunteers of the Open House Club helped the teachers at the PTA meeting and thereby got an opportunity to hone their organizational skills.

E-Learning Evangelism: A Flawed Commitment to Online Education

By Dr. Paromita Chakrabarti

Digital education is an invasive medium that heightens the dangers of surveillance.

The coronavirus pandemic has upended our world and forced upon us a closure that was unprecedented and left most, unprepared. Schools, colleges, universities all over India have been majorly impacted and the academic calendar has been severely disturbed. Educational institutions will probably not open before August 2020 according to the latest announcements made by the HRD ministry and the union minister of Higher Education (HE) particularly in places that are marked out as red zones and have a rising incidence of the virus infection.

The pandemic has given legitimacy to an otherwise warped, insidious plan of a takeover of education by the online methodology, seen as the panacea for all present-day evils facing our education system. Online teaching methods have been in use before the pandemic and certain categories of students have been using this platform for self-study, which no doubt can be beneficial and effective in their own context. What is undermined in this evangelical ardour to adopt online methods of teaching and learning, are the immense diversity and the terrible inequalities that mark Indian society. Online education may work in some affluent pockets but it cannot be a substitute for the physical classroom for rural India and also many parts of urban India.

When it comes to online education we are faced with multiple challenges; primarily of mode of delivery, ease and quality of access and basic digital literacy. In a recent survey conducted by the University of Hyderabad, of the 2,500 respondents, only 50 per cent had access to laptops, 37 per cent students said they could attend online classes; 18 per cent did not have internet access (UOH Herald 2020). If this is the state of a central university, we can imagine what the situation will be in small towns or rural India. For most students, access will be on the smart phone which is not very conducive to hours of lectures; for many, the internet connection may be extremely erratic, or they may have no smart phones at all; for thousands, there may be a complete lack of privacy and quiet to study from home, due to lack of space. This mode of education is very likely to foster and deepen gender bias. Female students in rural areas may be burdened with household work while classes are going on digitally. It is quite possible that female students may not be able to attend such classes, because of the disproportionate amount of domestic duties that may fall upon them in a discriminatory society.

The other devastating consequence of this system will be the advancement of the elitist agenda in education. Education will become increasingly inaccessible to the poor and hence it will be a gravy train for the rich. Our class and caste-biases will receive

traction from online teaching-learning, as the space of the university will no longer be able to provide a refuge for the economically and socially backward categories of students. Thus, the fallout of this system is the fracturing of an already unequal and stratified society, a deepening of class divide and a great disservice to those students for whom the

university is a space that has very significant transformative potential, of course not forgetting that there have been a Rohith Vemula and others who have tragically encountered and fought campus caste discrimination. Digital education also means a loss of opportunity for the well-heeled to be exposed to a homogeneous, democratic, formally equal space of the classroom, where students from varied backgrounds come together and challenge privilege and entitlement or become friends across class and caste divide. Having said that, it is however, clear that the biggest losers in this project of making HE go digital are the students from weaker sections of our society.

The UGC chairman, in a recent statement on promotion of online education said: "We are seeing at this time of Covid-19 and even later when all of this over, to give a push to online education. It is important for improvement in the gross enrolment ratio (GER) in the country" (News18 India 2020). Under the cover of the pandemic, it seems like online education will be formally introduced into the system and become a major and a permanent feature of HE.

The questions that confront us are many. We who have a role to play in HE must discuss the efficacy, accessibility and suitability of online teaching-learning in India. Can we substitute physical teaching-learning for the digital? Will students learn simply by way of simulation? Will laboratory experiments be conducted virtually? How will online teaching ensure students participation, debates and discussions? What will be the value of such disembodied learning? How will students be tested online when our syllabus and teaching is geared to testing them in exam halls under invigilation? What about student integrity and ethical issues during exams in terms of plagiarism and practice of unfair means? Students cannot be tested online if they have not been taught through online pedagogy and the question paper pattern is not suited to that kind of examination. The possibility of online exams is also subject to the vagaries of electric supply and uninterrupted WiFi and the availability of the right kind of software to monitor students writing exams from home. Online



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education would also heavily encourage teach-to-test which leads to standardization, increases chances of cheating in exams and fails to improve critical thinking skills and creative research.

Issues such as lack of proper infrastructure, skewed student-teacher ratio, near-total freeze on faculty hiring, increased privatization, furious conferring of autonomy, heavy emphasis on metrics to determine institutional performance, dwindling research funding, promotion of mediocrity, lack of professional ethics, dumbing down of syllabus and grade inflation, and caving in to industry demands, have already weakened the centrally and state funded HE system in the country. Digital education cannot solve the already existing problems that HE faces today. Online teaching and learning can be a stop-gap measure, it can act as a supplement until we are able to go back to our universities and colleges and start teaching physical classes again. Online teaching-learning can be adopted as an ancillary supportive method, based on the self-study module, according to student-teacher choice.

Digital education is an invasive medium that heightens the dangers of surveillance. Hence, we must be extremely cautious in its use. The fervour for online education seems to be the fantasy of technology-obsessed bureaucrats and those policy

makers who think that super-advanced automation, digitization and artificial intelligence will be enough to foster efficiency and productivity. Once we adopt online education as our primary medium, there is a definite threat of disinvesting in HE, hiring of less teachers and saving the cost of building schools, colleges and universities for our students. There is no reason to believe that by adopting online education we will be able to advance the cause of knowledge, foster critical and creative thinking, help develop interpersonal skills, and usher in social progress.

In conclusion, disembodied learning in the digital world can never replace what we teach and learn in the interpersonal, transformative, radical space of the classroom. Simply focusing on digital learning reinforces the divide between those who have resources and those who do not, exacerbating the social divisions that already exist. Instead of obsessing over and fetishizing online teaching-learning, the need of the hour is to increase public expenditure on education. We need to invest in improving infrastructure, build more public institutions of HE, recruit qualified teachers, support the use of enabling technology, and fund more research. Higher education should be made accessible to all and it must advance pedagogy that encourages our students to speak out and question.



<https://feminisminindia.com/2020/07/27/feminist-publishing-in-india-business/>

Feminism In India is an award-winning digital intersectional feminist media organisation to learn, educate and develop a feminist sensibility among the youth. It is required to unravel the F-word and demystify the negativity surrounding it. FII amplifies the voices of women and marginalised communities using tools of art, media, culture, technology and community.

“Press(ing) Business: Decoding Feminist Publishing In India”

Posted by **Dr. Paromita Chakrabarti**

The business of publishing all over the world has been mostly male-dominated. The history of publishing shows how women writers for centuries have had to struggle to make themselves heard. The need to create a safe and free space in the public sphere for women to be published had already assumed urgency by the early twentieth century.

A feminist press is one that does not simply market its titles to women and men but expressly commits to publishing titles that are feminist in aim, scope and objective, to its readers. The Indian feminist publication business includes publishing houses that specialise in women’s issues, advance feminist causes, and print academic, fiction, memoirs and non-fiction work by women. The history of feminist publishing is not only inherently interesting but of utmost importance. Recognising and supporting women’s causes, publishing houses such as Kali for Women, Zubaan, Women Unlimited, Tara Books, Tulika Books, Stree, Samya, Asmita, among others have pushed the boundaries and made way for feminist publishing. They challenge the status quo and wage a continuous battle both to publish cutting edge feminist work and negotiate with the mainstream publishing industry for market share.

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The feminist publishing press and the commercial space of the market place exists in a sort of dynamic tension; it is a volatile relationship between progressive politics and business profitability. In spite of the demands of the marketplace for popular titles, the established trends in reading habits, the huge dominance of mainstream publishing houses, feminist publishers have been game-changers. They have impacted the way we think about gender in society, influenced our understanding of patriarchy and feminism, have ushered in a movement for gender equality and provided a platform for women to speak and to be heard.

History of the Feminist Press

Today we see women occupy plum posts in publishing houses,

call the shots and make critical decisions about what will be published and how. However, feminist publishing remains a peculiarly unacknowledged and under-examined aspect of feminist history, but one that had real influence and effect. The history of feminist press is very important and interesting. The first attempt to open a publishing house just for women and by women was in the nineteenth century Victorian England. The Victoria Press was a printing press started by Emily Faithfull, along with other feminist activists, in London, on March 26th, 1860. It took a century for the world to see the birth of a radical feminist revolution in the field of publishing.

Exactly a hundred years later, Virago Press was founded by Carmen Callil in London in 1970. Virago Press committed to publishing women's writings and books on feminism, feminist themes, topics and subjects. It became a pioneer in the field, breaking the glass ceiling and successfully addressing unequal gender dynamics in the publishing industry. In the 1970s when the second wave of feminist movement for women's liberation was making huge progress, the need to advance women's literature and set up feminist publishing houses was felt urgently. Virago Press was founded at that very time. It gave voice to the movement and became an important means to take control of cultural production. It continues to publish today and competes with mainstream publishing companies, making a mark in commercial publishing along with bringing out titles by women and re-printing forgotten or out-of-print works by neglected women writers along with those works by male authors that engage with feminist themes.

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Kali for Women published some pathbreaking books mostly in English but also took on radical publishing in vernacular such as the Hindi reference book *Shareer ki Jankari* ('About the Body'). *Shareer ki Jankari* (1989) was written by 75 village women from Rajasthan, and sold by them at a special price in the villages. *Shareer ki Jankari* was extremely frank about sex and women's



*By publishing a radical book like *Shareer ki Jankari*, Kali for Women made a conscious effort to bring out the voices of marginalised women and help them be heard. Image Source: [Agents Of Ishq/Twitter](#)*

bodies including issues such as menstrual taboos, shocking some commentators and breaking the boundaries between academic publishing for niche market and mass literature. *Kali for Women* acknowledged that by publishing primarily in English, from Delhi, it was constrained by class, language, location.

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Committed to social change, Kali for Women published Radha Kumar's hugely influential *The History of Doing* (1993), a pioneering attempt to record and analyse the feminist movement in India spanning from the beginning of the nineteenth century to post-independence present day; the ecofeminist Vandana Shiva's landmark work *Staying Alive* (1988), an in-depth work on women, ecology and survival in India; Kumkum Sangari and Sudesh Vaid's landmark *Recasting Women: Essays in Colonial History* (1989) and the English translation of Qurratulain Hyder's magnum opus *Aag Ka Darya (River of Fire)* (2003). These are works which are considered essential reading for an understanding of women's movement, ecofeminism, gender and colonialism in South Asia.

After running Kali for Women for nearly two decades and creating an enviable corpus of feminist titles spanning creative writing, activist tracts and scholarly texts, the duo split in 2003 and two new publishing houses came out of it. Butalia's Zubaan Books (2004) and Menon's Women Unlimited (2004). Both continue to publish ground-breaking work on feminism, upholding their commitment to redefine feminist issues and enlarge their scope of field by moving beyond India to engage with feminist writings from the subcontinent and beyond.

Butalia asserted, in an interview given to LiveMint on June 14, 2013, that with her publishing project she wants to prove that feminist publishing can survive commercially with its politics intact. Politically committed to carrying the legacy of feminist publishing forward in a commercially viable space, Zubaan Books and Women Unlimited now undertake publishing translations and finding a younger profile of writers.

Feminist Publications and the Challenges of the Marketplace

These expansions point out to an interesting and complex relationship between the feminist publishing press and the demands of the marketplace. Butalia asserted, in an interview given to LiveMint on June 14, 2013, that with her publishing project she wants to prove that feminist publishing can survive commercially with its politics intact. Politically committed to carrying the legacy of feminist publishing forward in a commercially viable space, Zubaan Books and Women Unlimited now undertake publishing translations and finding a younger profile of writers.

Kali for Women and subsequently Zubaan Books and Women Unlimited, were indeed game changers by breaking into the male-dominated publishing industry and opening up a market space for women's work about women to be published and recognised. They helped build a knowledge base about women both from India as well as the subcontinent, opened up a space for women's writing, proving that such writing is wide ranging and full of nuance and variety, and inspired generations of feminist publishers to publish work in the feminist space and still be commercially viable.

With good marketing strategies, feminist publishers have increased their sales. This has been made possible also because feminism as an ideology has been on the rise and is steadily gaining ground especially among young people in India. More readers are now showing greater interest in feminist issues and a deeper engagement with women's causes. There is an improvement in women's enrolment rate in higher education, more women are taking up jobs outside home and there is a general advancement in society with regards to women's issues and causes. Movements like '#MeToo' campaign against sexual harassment, the battle for LGBTQ+ rights leading to the revoking of provisions in section 377 of IPC decriminalizing homosexuality in 2018, recent mainstream Hindi films such as *Pink* (2016), *Lipstick Under My Burkha* (2016), *Thappad* (2020), tackling women's issues such as consent, female autonomy and domestic violence, have also given a fillip to social change. For today's feminist publishers, an uncompromising ideological commitment seems to fortunately also make good business sense.

Feminist Publishing Today: Expansion And Interventions

Feminist publishers in India, who follow Butalia and Menon, have already made a mark in the publishing industry. Works that are liberating, subversive, empowering in women's own voices have found a place in such publications. Stree publishes books on women's studies in English and Bengali. It publishes academic and fictional work in translation as well as in English, highlighting women's issues and the condition and status of women in India.

Feminist publishing has spawned several other important publishing houses which have made their

mark on the Indian feminist publishing scene. Stree-Samya, Tara Books, Tulika Books, Asmita have engaged vibrantly and furiously with feminist issues both in adult literature as well as young adults fiction and children's literature.

With the rise of an increasingly commodified consumer culture, the conglomeration of the book industry and varied expressions of feminism, publishing is a vibrant yet conflicted industry. However difficult it may have been to publish political work that is strictly feminist, feminist publishing has spawned several other important publishing houses which have made their mark on the Indian feminist publishing scene. Stree-Samya, Tara Books, Tulika Books, Asmita have engaged vibrantly and furiously with feminist issues both in adult literature as well as young adults fiction and children's literature. This is very encouraging not simply for the future of publishing but for confidence-building and social progress.

There are also several Indian academic journals devoted to feminism, feminist politics, women's studies, gender studies, such as the Indian Journal of Gender Studies, Gender and Women Studies and many others, which rigorously publish articles that push the boundaries of our understanding of feminism and gender and deepen our engagement with women's issues. The vibrant feminist publishing industry in India has also inspired several important online platforms that are now engaged in bringing women's work, issues and voices to the fore in the virtual space. Many feminist publishers today operate in niche and micro presses and few others have fanned out to include a larger market.

Feminist publications are a significant aspect of feminist activism. The feminist publishing houses expose the biases of the literary tradition while expanding their boundaries to include many more women writers. By publishing ground breaking work, bringing silent voices to the fore, tearing down the veil of taboo, translating regional literature by women, expanding the area of feminist activism by moving beyond India to include South and West Asia, these publishers should be credited for generating significant amount of attention around women's issues and women's struggle for gender justice and equal rights. Armed with the courage to go where there was once no money, these publishers have provided a forum for women writers as well as other marginalised communities to speak out and advocated for issues to be taken seriously. Feminist publishing has helped us discover our own voices and amplify those that have been historically silenced. Feminist publications help everyone to see the world through a feminist lens. Feminist publishing is good for all of us. Feminist publishing is here to stay.

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Student Stories

YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME

SURBHI GANDHI - B.Com.

Some moments that you experience in your life, end up completely blowing you away, like you never expected. 'Youth leadership Programme' to USA was one such beautiful experience of my life. This programme wasn't just a month in my life. It was life in a month! Out of 730 participants across the country, 12 YOUNG LEADERS were selected on the basis of an e-portfolio, written examination, group discussion and a personal interview, for a month-long trip to USA.



This leadership programme gave me an opportunity to explore USA, engage in an interfaith dialogue, attend the glorious Youth Convention, visit top universities of the world such as Harvard

University, Stanford University and MIT University, interact with global leaders, meet spiritual leaders like Sadhguru and Gaur Gopal Das and build a strong network with amazing people across the world. The visit to various universities and educational institutions strengthened my career goals. We learnt so much that education alone could never have taught us.

Cities visited were Boston, New York, Washington DC, San Francisco and Los Angeles. I started my journey with Boston, Massachusetts and it didn't take me long to fall in love with the city. The experience and the exposure definitely helped me grow as an individual. It enabled to



strengthen the core principles of my life. It also gave me an opportunity to make life long acquaintances with many eminent people in USA.

We had personal interactions with people from

varied and diverse backgrounds such as politics, finance, travel, real estate, construction, religion, media and communications etc. We also had a golden opportunity to stay with them in their mansions and learn about their lifestyle, culture and entrepreneurship. They not only gave us some meaningful insights into these industries, but also opened our eyes to the plethora of opportunities and scope in such industries.

I visited the headquarters of 'United Nations' which is the world's greatest organisation for maintaining world peace. I had an opportunity to witness an ongoing meeting in UN ECOSOC related to climate change. Visiting the headquarters of Google and Facebook in San Francisco made me realise that if WE CAN THINK IT, WE CAN DO IT. People in San Francisco taught me that ambition coupled with hard work and determination can take you to greater heights of success. I also visited the White House in Washington DC.

I still can't forget the breathtaking sight of the Boston harbour, top view of New York from Rockefeller, the museums and monuments of Washington DC, industrial visits in San Francisco and the glorious Youth Convention in Los Angeles. Cruising in New York, cycling in the central park, kayaking in San Francisco, hiking the Mission peak were some of the adventurous highlights of my trip.

The trip was a package of entrepreneurship, Leadership skills, religion, networking, tourism, adventure along with a lot of entertainment. All thanks to my parents, teachers, my well-wishers and the organisers of the Youth Leadership Programme for having a far sighted vision and giving me an opportunity to have lasting learnings, inspiring interactions and enlightening experiences. This tour gave me great memories to cherish. May it continue to change lives of many in the coming years!



'Leadership is an opportunity to serve, not command'

Having being a junior college student of this college, I was already well versed with the Honours Programme. As soon as I secured my admission in Degree College, I instinctively filled my application and was fortunate enough to be absorbed into this programme.

Getting enrolled in this programme has completely changed my outlook towards research projects and has helped me gain vast pool of knowledge about various important topics.

My willingness to learn and contribute towards the programme was noticed by Professor in-charge Dr. Bharucha and he appointed me as the Student Coordinator of the course. My main objective as the Student Coordinator was to ensure the smooth functioning and well-being of the course. I became the medium of contact between the students and the Professor in-charge.



*Kunal Ruparel
Student Coordinator,
The Honours Programme.*

I was given the additional duty to distribute the project topics amongst the students and maintain a log of their submission dates and the credits earned by them.

Getting this opportunity was remarkable for me, as it came along with a lot of other responsibilities and tested my management and coordination skills. This position gave me an insight into what it means to be a leader and manage multiple commitments at once. Overall, this programme was a great learning curve for me as it not only tested my leadership and management skills but also made me knowledgeable about various important topics and enhanced my critical thinking skills.

SP Jain ASAP Contest

July 15-18, 2019

Raunak Damle, from TYBCOM won a free trip to their Singapore Campus contest, organized by SP Jain Institute of Global Management.

The 4-day trip was amazing and Damle said he enjoyed every minute of it, right from student board room sessions to team building workshops that were organized. Raunak Damle was one of the 20 students selected for the ASAP program. He represented India, learning everything from handling pressure to new ways of conducting business. The trip had a positive impact as it helped him grow in many ways.

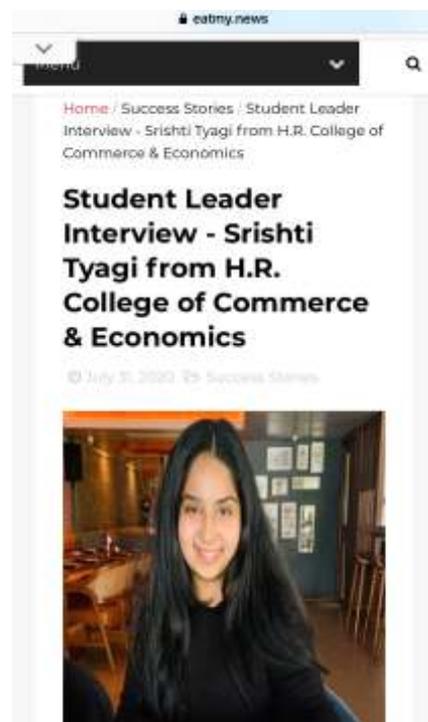


Raunak Damle at the SP Jain Singapore Campus

Student Leadership Interview

Srishti Tyagi, a student from Second Year BAF and an aspiring Chartered Accountant was interviewed by the media platform Eat My News. In the interview, she spoke about how H.R. College of Commerce & Economics gave her enriching opportunities, encouraged her in all her extracurricular endeavors and moulded her personality.

She mentioned how the college has played a major role in her career, helped her grow and discover herself while being the driving force behind all her successes. Currently, she is a core team member of TEDxHRCollege and the Growth, Development & Change Cell.



Our Achievers'

Annual Prize Distribution

216 Degree College

226 Junior College

List of Awards at APD

237 Degree College

241 Junior College

Annual Prize Distribution

February 25, 2020



Welcome address by I/C Principal Mr. Parag Thakkar

The General Event Management Society and the Nature Club of H.R. College jointly organised the Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony to acknowledge the outstanding efforts of the students in academics and extra-curricular activities of the college.

The ceremony commenced with the Saraswati Vandana, accompanied by a graceful dance performance by a student. I/C Principal Mr. Parag Thakkar gave the welcome address and esteemed Chief Guest Mr. Tarun Anand, Entrepreneur, Corporate CEO, Educationalist & TEDx speaker addressed the audience with his words of wisdom.



Launch of online magazine HR Speaks



Dance performance by a student

Distribution of awards like General Leadership, Promising Young Leader and Best Organiser awards to deserving students were given. There were numerous students who were awarded Outstanding Contribution certificates for their significant involvement in the activities of the college and the various clubs. More than 1000 awards and certificates were distributed for academics and extra-curricular activities.

The ceremony was attended by students and teachers as well as parents, who had turned up in huge numbers. It was inspiring and encouraging for all the awardees and an incentive to work harder towards playing a role in inter as well as intra-collegiate academic, cultural as well as sports activities of the college.



Mr. Tarun Anand, Tarun Anand, Chairman & Founder at Universal Business School



Address by Chief Guest



Super Star All Rounder Awards



Principals Special Awards



NSS Special Award



Sports Award



Best Performers Cultural



Special Contribution



Engrossed in the proceedings



Inter collegiate Sports wins



Inter collegiate academic wins



Inter collegiate cultural wins



ICHR Cultural wins



Sindhi Sangat Inter collegiate cultural wins



Marathi Vangdmay Mandal Inter collegiate cultural wins



Young Leaders Club Inter collegiate cultural wins



General Leadership Awards



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Promising Young Leader Awards



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Promising Young Leader Awards



Best Organiser Awards



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Nature Club and GEMS organising team of the Annual Prize Distribution

Annual Prize Distribution, Jr.

February 8, 2020

The Junior College organised the Annual Prize Distribution, commencing with the Ganesh Vandana, welcome dance, followed by a welcome address from I/C Principal Mr. Parag Thakkar and screening of the HR video portraying a glimpse of H.R. College activities.

Mr. Parag Thakkar, I/C Principal; Ms. Laju Sharma, Vice Principal and Ms. Bhavana Shah, Supervisor; gave away the various awards and certificates to the students for excelling in various co-curricular and extra-curricular activities of respective councils/clubs.



Ganesh Vandana by students



Address by I/C Principal Mr. Parag Thakkar



All Rounder Awards and Principal's Special Award



Full house at the Prize Distribution Ceremony



General Leadership Awards



General Leadership Awards



Intra collegiate wins



Intra collegiate wins



Inter collegiate wins



Inter collegiate wins



Inter collegiate sports wins



Best Sportsman Award



Best Sportswoman Award



Promising Young Sportsman Award



Promising Young Sportswoman Award



Inter collegiate wins - MVM



Inter collegiate wins - BMS



Inter collegiate win - BMM



Awards for Excellence



Awards for Excellence



Most Promising Student Awards



Most Promising Student Awards



*Organisers of the Annual Prize Distribution with Coordinators
Ms. Bharti Sharma, Ms. Shilpa Deshpande and Ms. Amrita Kambli*



Most Promising Student Awards



Excellence in Attendance Awards



Cultural Awards



Best Organiser Awards



Best Organiser Awards



Best Organiser Awards



Best Organiser Awards



Best Organiser Awards



Best Organiser Awards



Best Organiser Awards



Best Organiser Awards



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Outstanding Contribution Awards



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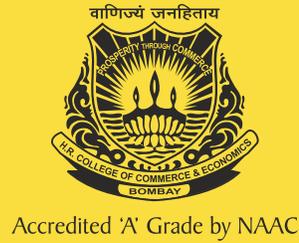
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