

# **COLLEGE REPORT**

SVKM's Narsee Monjee College of Commerce and Economics (Autonomous) is a prestigious college situated in Mumbai. This leading college was established by Shri Vile Parle Kelavani Mandal, a trust that also manages several other educational institutions in Mumbai. The college offers undergraduate and graduate programs in business, management, and economics and is associated with the University of Mumbai. The college was formed in the year 1964 and is known for its academic excellence and has been consistently ranked among the top colleges in India. This year too,

Education World India Higher Education Rankings 2022-23 has ranked the college 3<sup>rd</sup> in the category of Private Autonomous Colleges which is five spots higher in comparison to the last year.

Open Magazine has ranked the college 1<sup>st</sup> in Maharashtra, 1<sup>st</sup> in the West Zone of India amongst the Best Commerce colleges for 2022.

Outlook-ICARE Rankings 2022 has ranked the college 9th in India's Best Commerce College.

In India's higher education environment, Narsee Monjee College of Commerce and Economics is a highly regarded institution that is renowned for its academic rigor, excellent faculty, and varied population of learners.

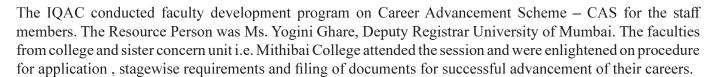
## Seminars, Programs, FDPs and more

NM College is renowned for its demanding academic standards and top-notch teachers, which have contributed to the development of numerous outstanding individuals in the business, management, and economics disciplines. The college carried out numerous academic events in addition to the regular and efficient delivery of lectures. The year has been filled up with preparation for New Education Policy 2020 and the management and authorities devised several platform for faculty development sessions organised by NM IQAC. Various seminars, certificate programs, competitions, guest lecturers, etc. were organized and hosted during the year. Few of them have been listed below:

The Department of Business Economics conducted a session on "Behavioural Economics & Nudge Policy" as a part of the series of sessions of IQAC's Academic Quality Circle, on Friday 18th November 2022. The session was attended by faculties from various departments. The session included a skit, which demonstrated the concepts of behavioural economics in a creative and fun way, followed by an interactive activity where faculties were divided into groups and given problems related to classroom management.

The Faculty Development Program on "NEP 2020 Problems & Challenges" was conducted on 20th July, 2022 by Dr. M Srinivasan, the session focussed on elaborated discussion on challenges for implementation of NEP 2020 including inadequate infrastructure, shortage of qualified teachers, insufficient funding, resistance from stakeholders, language barriers, and the technology gap. These challenges must be addressed in order to ensure the effective implementation of the NEP and ways to over come these challenges was the best part of the session towards the end.

Consultancy Orientation & Case Book Launch Event was conducted on 19th November 2022 at 11:00 a.m. in college premises. The faculty development session oriented and encourage the faculties of NM College to understand and adopt consultancy from Industry. A detailed standard operating process was shared with the faculty for its implementation at college level.



The IQAC and Conference Committee organised the INTERNATIONAL ONE DAY INTER-DISCIPLINARY CONFERENCE REPORT on "SUSTAINABILITY IN THE POST COVID ERA" for Researchers and Academicians. The Conference was held in Three Technical Sessions on 26th November 2022, from 10 am to 3 pm on MS Teams and justified the importance of Environment Sustainability as being superior to Social and Economic Sustainability.

A Faculty Induction program was conducted in collaboration with NMIMS for all new faculties of SVKM Mumbai and Navi Mumbai location on 27th and 28th September 2022. The Induction was conducted to give the new faculty insights into the organisation, and help them address their queries. It also provided the faculty members with an opportunity to interact with organisational leadership, as well as help them acquaint and bond with each other.

Discovery Session was a prelude to FDP session which was conducted for the faculties of N.M College of Commerce and Economics (Autonomous) and Mithibai College on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2022. The session was attended by HODs of sister concern colleges to deliberate on the content of FDP streamwise. The session was moderated by Dr. Chittaranjan Bhattacharjee of NMIMS. NMIMS faculties members Dr. Chittaranjan Bhattacharjee, Dr. Veena Vohara, Dr. Anupam Rastogi and Dr. Chandrima Sikander, brainstormed with the HODs about deciding the content of the FDP.

# **Accomplishments**

World's largest Financial Literacy Drive in 12 hours in collaboration with SBI General Insurance and SBI Securities. **NMFIC** (Narsee Monjee Finance and Investment Cell) officially created the world record of the world's largest financial literacy drive in 12 hours in multiple venues across Mumbai and reached an audience of 12746 students on 17th January 2023. Team NMFIC along with 200+ volunteers went to various colleges and institutions to impart basic financial literacy which includes topics like tax, inflation, investments, etc. This event was registered in 7 books of records including India Book Of Records, Noble World Records, OMG Book Of Records, Worldwide Book Of Records, Golden Book of World Records, etc.

**NM-NSS** organised a Marrow Donation Drive in collaboration with *Marrow Donor Registry India (MDRI)*. The team received a letter of grattitude from *MDRI* recognising their efforts and support provided to encourage a staggering 383 people to register as donors.

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The Rotaract Club of N.M. College is a part of Rotaract District 3141, Mumbai, a youth-led organization that focuses on creating a lasting impact on society through self-development and fellowship through service. Rotaract District 3141 consists of 150+ clubs spread all over Mumbai that are involved in initiating change in society in varied aspects. On July 8th, 2023, the Academy for Awarding Rotaract Achievements - AARA Night - was held to acknowledge the efforts of the various clubs across Mumbai and award the various innovative and impactful projects conducted during the year. As well as awarding individuals that made remarkable contribution to the movement in the RI Year 2022-23. This ceremony witnessed a footfall of 2000+ Rotaractors who had put their hearts and souls into this movement to lead change. This year, The Rotaract Club of N.M. College stood at the 3rd position amongst 150+ other clubs, which proved to be a huge feat achieved by the team. This rank was a collective result of the constant efforts poured in by the team during the year, the 150+ innovative projects held that left a lasting impact on people from various backgrounds, and the team's goal to serve with compassion. The rank gave an ecstatic climax to the 26th Year of the club and added a feather to their hats as it was the highest rank achieved by the club in a complete offline year.



RCNM Students Team with Convener, Vice Principals and Principal







# **Ouality Academic Circles**

The IQAC started with a unique practice of conducting **Quality Academic Circles** with an aim to provide the faculties with interdisciplinary knowledge to enrich the quality of education. The following sessions were conducted through out the year.

Sr. No	Date	Title of the Programme	Organized in collaboration with	Speaker
1	24 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	Discovery session for FDP of NMIMS.	NMIMS	Mr. Prathamesh Tawade
2	27 <sup>th</sup> June to 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2022	FDP for all undergraduate programmes (department wise)	NMIMS – SBM faculties	Dr. Nirmala Chavan
3	12 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	FDP on CAS	IQAC	Dr. Muktha Jacob
4	20 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	Faculty Development Program on "NEP 2020 Problems & Challenges"	NMIMS (by Dr. M Srinivasan)	Ms. Neeta Vaidya
5	6 <sup>th</sup> August 2022	Faculty induction Program	IQAC (by Senior faculty members)	Ms. Jagruti
6	27 <sup>th</sup> August 2022	Academic Quality circle Topic: Excel Application and Data Cleaning	IQAC (by Department of Mathematics – conducted by HoD Prof. Sunil Kadam.)	Mr. Sunil Kadam
7	10th September 2022	Academic Quality circle Topic: Sourcing and creating content for making class interesting	IQAC (by Department of Commerce and Management)	Dr. Sneha Vaskar
8	27 <sup>th</sup> and 28 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	Faculty Induction program	NMIMS	Ms. Susan Abhram
9	30 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	Academic Quality circle Topic: Effective Use of Technology in Teaching Pedagogy	IQAC (by Department of Accountancy – conducted by Prof Darshan Panchal)	Mr. Darshan Panchal



10	18th November 2022	Behavioral Economics & Nudge Policy	Economics Department – conducted by Ms. Radhika Talekar and Ms. Smrithi Nair	Ms. Radhika Talekar
11	19 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	An Orientation to Consultancy	Consultancy club	Ms. Heena Bhuwa
12	26 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	International conference Theme: Sustainability in the Post Covid Era	Conference Committee	Dr. Muktha Jacob
13	6 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Manuscript Preparation Using Web-Based Tools	NMIMS Dr. Ramchandra Mangrulkar	Ms. Iqra Khatri
14	10 <sup>th</sup> December, 2022	Research Collaboration, Research Publication Ethics and Misconduct: Case Studies	NMIMS Dr. Munira Momin	Ms. Iqra Khatri
15	14 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Way forward for implementation of NEP-2020	NMIMS Prof. R. D. Kulkarni and Prof. Dr. S. V. Joshi	Mr. Jinen Jadhav, Ms. Akshaya Bagwe, Ms. Iqra Khatri, Mrs. Anupama Jawale, Mr.Prashant Jadhav and Ms. Neha Khushe
16	4 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	ChatGPT	IQAC	Dr. Neha Kushe and Ms. Ruta Prabhu

## **Students' Achievements**

- Manan Shah studying in SYBcom secured an All India Rank 14 in the CA Intermediate exams held in May 2022 with exemptions in all 8 subjects.
- Aanchal Agrawal from FYJC A. Passionate blog writer, particularly interested in writing articles on Macroeconomics and Political Science. One of her articles has been recognized by Harvard University as a Regional Winner in the Asian region for the Harvard Crimson Global Essay Contest 2023.
- Nidhi H. Khasgiwale won 4<sup>th</sup> place in State Level 200m Breastroke at DSO '23. (U19 Girls)
- Shikha Bheda obtained zonal rank 5 in SOF International English Olympiad and International Rank 42.



# **Engagement Activities with Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC)**

1) Learners from TYBCOM/TYBMS Semester V studying Marketing Management sold 5 Units of KVIC products each as an assignment under the guidance of the teacher in charges from Department of Commerce , i.e. Ms Tessy Philji (HoD) , Mr Smitin Belcheda , Dr Rekha Katheeth , Ms Iqra Khatri and Ms Roxy Dominic. In all sale of KVIC products approximate 2,00,000 rupees were completed by the students and an approximate amount of 8000 rs was received by college from KVIC as a 5 % vendor commission post the sales to be utilized for social and outreach extension activity. Capacity building sessions were jointly organized by Marketing Department of KVIC and Dept of Commerce for training the students and group leaders to understand the essence of KVIC and its support to MSME units. The students supported the local artisans and could comprehend better of being vocal for local brands.

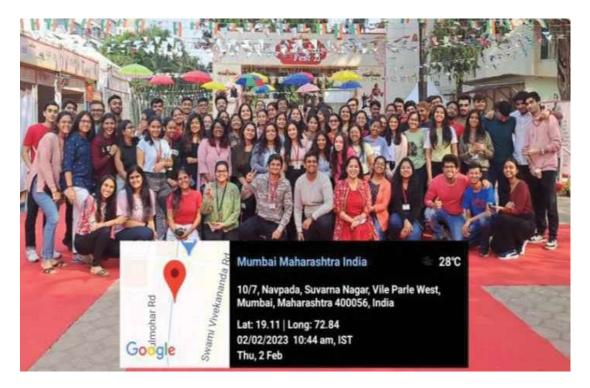


2) Registered project learners of Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension completed their 20 hrs of work being on stalls at the 'Khadi Fest 2022' and 'Khadi Fest 2023' organized in the month of October 2022 and January 2023 respectively. Engagement with the customer for experiential learning and promotion of Khadi products were the aim of the of such participation. Students worked for 3 hrs or 5 hrs a day for a week and enjoyed being part of such exhibition which had stalls from various parts of India. In all 21 students participated and completed 20 hrs of work in the exhibition.





- 3) A student from NM-DLLE Mr Divyansh Maliwal completed his internship under Industry Orientation Project with KVIC. He successfully completed his 150 hrs of work and received a letter of appreciation from KVIC.
- 4) Tybcom students with the ability enhancement course at Sem VI i.e. Supply Chain Management visited and interacted with the artisans at the exhibition on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2023 for understanding the traditional methods of managing their supplies and inventories. The visit was a unique of its kind as it sensitized learners for promoting Khadi products.



5) 'Umang 2022' Inter Collegiate festival organized by NM College received a sponsorship of rupees 80,000 from KVIC. The stalls and Khadi brands were at display during the festival, which welcomed thousands of Mumbai college youngsters for competition.