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Rotaract
Rotary Club Partner



RCNM
The Movement Begins With You

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In its 20th year, the Rotaract club of NM College organised a number of social and cultural activities, endeavouring to make a difference and bring about palpable change in society. These activities directly target the youth and ensure all round development, providing them a platform to hone their skills.

Cheers to Dreams

Cheers to dream is an editorials bulletin aimed at inspiring people to fight against all odds and pursue their dreams. Through various short stories and poems, the readers were encouraged to have faith in their beliefs and break stereotypes to accomplish their goals.

Again Beach Cleaning Drive

Again Beach Cleaning Drive was a cleanliness drive conducted after Ganesh visarjans wherein the young rotaracters undertook the task of cleaning the Juhu beach to create awareness among masses about the repercussions of immersing idols in ocean waters and also being pioneers of change in society.



I am Malala

A project inspired by the revolutionary icon, Malala Yousufzai, highlighted the importance of a girl child and emphasised on the need to change the perception of society towards women.

Steer Clear- Run for Freedom

A marathon to take a stance against the growing drug abuse among youth and endorse a healthier and happier lifestyle. The issue of sedative abuse among teens was voiced and the participants were encouraged to promote and implement anti-narcotic lifestyle.

House of Horrors

A blog series that celebrated the evocative occasion of Halloween, alarming the readers with the cryptic and horrifying narratives.

Rotofest 2016

The socio-economic and cultural festival that hosted a plethora of events catering to every taste and spread across all genres. The theme 'Wanderlust' resonated in all the events and innovation coupled with creativity was splattered all over the campus. The fest organised a 'talent hunt' show for the specially abled kids, providing them a platform to showcase their talents. The fest was emblazoned with a performance by the "Lost Stories" that saw the crowd swaying and applauding, convulsed with excitement.

Football Fiesta

An annual football tournament of RCNM that gave an



opportunity to the passionate footballers to triumph over other competent teams and claim their reward.

Punchline

An event organised in association with Ogilvy and Mathers to help the participants sharpen their advertising skills.

Project Neev

An initiative aimed at raising funds to generate employment and providing micro loans to those living in straitened circumstances. These loans will help the people employ themselves in future and make ends meet.

Mission 100

An endeavour to get a step closer towards achieving 100% voting participation in the BMC elections. Several surveys were conducted to enquire about the participation of people in the previous elections, following which around 10,000 letters printed in English, Hindi and Marathi were distributed across the city, urging citizens to shoulder their responsibility, merely by casting a vote.





The Students' Forum

(Degree College)

Teachers-in-charge : Mrs. Sneh Choithani, Dr. Vandana Misra, Dr. Vijayshree Anand, Dr. Kedar Bhide
Ms. Dlti Dave, Ms. Kubra TK

Secretary : Pranati Ved

Joint Secretary : Viraj Parikh and Harshit Shah

Treasurer : Sakshi Khinvasara

PR Head : Khyati Shukla

Members : Aman Soni, Akshar Panchmia, Ayushi Agarwal, Anand Maheswari, Gaurav Soni, Harshita Gandhi, Jesal Prajapati, Jahnvi Doshi, Jagruti Mullik, Neha Ghag, , Priyanshi Vakil, Rupal Maheshwari, Rahul Sharma, Saachi Patel, Samita Vankundre, Swati Tiwari, Shrey Chheda, Snigdha Bassi, Upamanyu Manjerekar, Vishrut Doshi

TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION,

3rd September, 2016

Teachers' Day celebration began with the traditional cake cutting in the staff room. The Students' Forum took the lead in planning the entire event for the staff. Also, it collaborated with Wildlife and Nature Club to put together a fun Amazing Race for the teachers. The teachers transformed into running, panting and highly competitive treasure hunters as they zoomed through the entire college, locating their clues, solving riddles and performing two minute tasks with full gusto. All the teachers were gifted a photo frame as a token of the students' appreciation and gratitude. It was truly a day full of cheer and excitement which the teachers would reminisce fondly about for a long time to come.





STUDENTS' WEEK 2016

T-Shirt and Hoodie Day, Social Cause Day and Challenge Day, 17th December, 2016 :

The first day kick-started with a lot of fun and excitement and an unprecedented turnout of enthusiastic students. The students as well as the teachers wore NM t-shirts and hoodies with pride and participated in various challenges that were set up in the NM foyer with full gusto. Happy Living, Happy Giving was the theme for Social Cause Day for which blankets were collected and distributed to the needy people on the streets of the suburbs and a video was shown in the classrooms to remind everyone the importance of living happily.

TwinUp-GangUp Day, 19th December, 2016:

The NM Foyer area was abuzz with troupes of friends moving around in the mirror images of each others. Our event Doppelganger tested their compatibility on the basis of 4 rounds: Entangled, Paper Dance, Blindfold and Question-Answer Round. The Ultimate Best Friends Pair was declared after a hard fought tie-breaker. One minute games were played by the pairs as a side event.

Traditional and Rose day, 22nd December, 2016:

The college bore a refreshing new look as the routine casuals and formals were ditched for swishing sarees and crisp kurtas. Roses signifying various meanings were lovingly dedicated to fellow students, teachers and the non-teaching staff.

Carnival Day, 23rd December, 2016:

NM foyer area was transformed to vibrant and lively place in keeping up with "Bollywood-Mela" theme,

with stalls set up by various associations of NM College. The centre of attraction was the Photo booth where pictures were clicked by the students with funky props. Everyone swayed on the beats till their feet hurt on groovy Bollywood numbers belted out by our "In-House" DJ. The amazing week ended with a vote of thanks to the teachers, students and non-teaching staff.

Farewell 2017, 11th March, 2017.

In an emotionally charged atmosphere on the JRM ground, The Students' Forum, staff and management of the College bid adieu to the Final Year Students of 2016-17 batch, at a grand farewell function held on 11th March, 2017 from 4:00pm onwards.

With a participation of 1000+ students, the event was a huge success. Class photographs of students dressed in graduation robes were taken. Fun and frolic game stalls were flooded with the graduating crowd. The quirky props at the informal photo booth were a centre of attraction. Simultaneously, a video collection of memories of the students being played on the LED screen was a walk down memory lane. The Principal, Vice Principals and Teachers cut the cake and the sky was lit with shimmering fireworks. Everybody danced to the DJ beats till their feet hurt. The event was signed off by Viraj Parikh followed by One Last Song "Hai Junoon" dedicated to the NMites and a vote of thanks. A memorable evening was etched in everyone's heart. Members of The Students' Forum were felicitated with a certificate of appreciation for all the hardwork they had put in for the academic year 2016-17.





The Students' Forum

(Junior College)

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| Teachers-in-charge | : Mrs. Sonal Trivedi, Mrs. Shivani Bhatt, Mr. Girish Ambekar Mr. Bhavin Kothari, Mrs. Bhavna Menon |
| Secretary | : Het Savla |
| Joint Secretaries | : Mosam Mehta, Mithil Shah |
| Treasurer | : Forum Charla |
| P. R. Head | : Jayna Shah |

1. Clue Hunt: July 30

The year's activities began with an event based on Clue Hunt held on July 30th, 2017. It was conducted in four rounds. Almost twenty five teams participated in the event. The winners in the last round creatively presented a story using emojis on their fingers.

2. Teachers' Day

The Students' Forum organised the celebration of the Teachers' Day on 16th September during break time in the Staff room. The students enacted a small skit 'Life of an NMite',

All the teachers enjoyed the performance as it also reflected their own experiences with students. The students also presented a dance performance and a 'Stuti Geet' for teachers. The event was attended by our Principal, Mr. Parag Ajgaonkar and the Vice Principal, Mrs. Kusum Mahadik.



3. Joy of Giving Week:

The Students' Forum celebrated the 'Joy of Giving Week' between 1st October and 7th October. The committee members collected donations from the students and the teachers in the form of old clothes, stationery, utensils and old newspapers. The newspapers were sold to raise money. The committee members visited an orphanage 'Shanti Daan' at Borivali on 08 October to donate the

articles and the cash collected. They also spent some time with the inmates of the orphanage to know about their life and share their joys and sorrows.

4. Clash of Committees – November 28

The final event of the year, Clash of Committees focused on bringing out the best talent from across all the committees of junior college. It was conducted in three rounds which included accomplishing tasks, clue hunt, giving performances and a session of question - answers. The final round was conducted by the judges who put contestants' abilities to test with a series of mind boggling questions. The Cultural Committee bagged the trophy of the Best Committee of the year.



5. National Genius Search Examination – December 03

For the fifth successive year, our students were sent for the National Genius Search Examination. Maintaining the tradition, one of our students bagged gold medal at last year's examination with the topper scoring 92.158 percentile.

6. Students' week – December 17 to 23

The events of the year ended with the celebration of Students' week which included Social Cause Day, NM T shirt and Hoodie day, Gang Up and Twin up Day, Sports Day, Traditional Day and Carnival Day.



The Planning Forum

(Degree College)

Teachers-in-Charge : Ms. Tessy Philji, Ms. Nikita Shah, Ms. Sheila Natrajan

Secretary : Sumant Khetan

Joint Secretary : Dipen Khater and Sagarika Khanna

Core Members : Abhishek Aggarwal, Jahnvi Raja, Jeel Gala, Miraj Bagadia, Khushboo

JEOPARDY (21st July, 2016)

The Planning Forum started the year with its first event, JEOPARDY on the 21st of July 2016. The game featured a quiz with clues from either one of the five categories-History, Science, General knowledge, Sports or Entertainment. The answers were given first and the teams of two had to supply the question. There were 40 teams participating in the event. The event was divided into three rounds, namely Jeopardy, Double.

Jeopardy and Final Jeopardy. Each round eliminated teams teams contesting in the Final Jeopardy. As the name suggests, every stage kept the participants on their toes as the stakes were raised to double jeopardy and final jeopardy. The team of Saanchi and Mansi were declared as winners with maximum points, and awarded vouchers by Prof. Tessy Philji. The event was a roaring success and marked the beginning of many other exciting events coming up.



MOCK STOCK EXCHANGE (12th August 2016)

The bulls and bears of the stock exchange descended upon Narsee Monjee College of Commerce and Economics on 12th August 2016 when the signature event of the Planning Forum conducted its signature event 'Mock Stock Exchange' was conducted in Room no 10. The event aimed at familiarising students with the pulsating atmosphere of the stock market, its volatile ups and downs. The contestants entered the market with nominal funds and invested in several companies. They were only allowed to undertake one transaction at a time and the purchase/sale transactions lasted over 5 rounds. News of frauds, takeovers and new entrants was announced at the end of every round as the students tried to appreciate their funds in the invested stocks. On the day of the event, the venue was thronged by "60 enthusiastic teams. Parin Sheth and Hardil Vora from FYBFM took home the cash prize of the event.



BATTLE OF BRAINS (2nd September 2016)

To bring to the fore the marketing skills and the intellectual prowess of its students, the Planning Forum decided to think out of the box and came up with another intriguing event, Battle of Brains. Thirty six participants thronged the venue. The event was designed to encourage the contestants and the audience appropriately titled as the traders to exercise their IQ as well as their EQ. The contestants also had to bring their social skills and haggling power into action. The twelve lucky traders who were selected as the participants began their quest with a booty of fifty points each and were asked ten questions valued from hundred to fifty thousand points. In a scenario where the participant was unable to answer the question asked by the quiz-master, he asked the traders to sell the answer to him. The participant selected two traders from amongst those who had raised their placards. The traders appealed to the participant for about ten seconds and he selected one of them to bargain with and test his haggling skills.

AUCTION PRECAUTION (31st January 2017)

With the fall of the hammer and a great crowd filled with enthusiasm, The Planning Forum had its amazing event on the 27th of January 2017, in the college premises. The event consisted of three rounds, each round filled with a good amount of surprises for the participants. Each team was given an amount of 10 lakh with a number of commodities to bid on. The highest one to bid won. There were also a number of crisis put forth which were tackled and handled in a very good manner by all the participant. The participants had an amazing time and put in all their efforts to win the event. With a mind challenging event, The Planning Forum had another successful event for the year.





The Planning Forum

(Junior College)

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| TEACHERS IN CHARGE | : Ms. Shivani Bhatt, Ms. Pushpita Roy, Ms. Asha Balasubramaniam |
| STUDENT SECRETARY | : Disha Veera |
| JOINT SECRETARY | : Gehna Salla |
| TREASURER | : Sivani Rajani |
| PR HEAD | : Shamina Kachwala |
| HODs | : Pranav Chalodia, Shamina Kanchwala, Anushka Jain Mahi Zaveri, Prerna Gurdasani, Dhairya Gala. |
| COMMITTEE MEMBERS | : Rahul Oza, Jash Ramani, Rishabh Naredi, Nandini Gandhi, Saloni Parekh, Aaryama Singh, Sharayu Shinde and Ria Goradia |

REPORT 2016-17

AD-O-MANIA

Planning Forum Jr. conducted its first event on 22nd July 2016. It consisted of 18 teams in which the participants came up with unique brand names and creative advertisements for their respective products. The event was a major success as the contestants were eager to know about the field of advertising from our esteemed judges, Mr. Mehul Hirani and Ms Pashmeen Kaur Anand.

BIZ - WIZ

The second event was on 23rd September 2016. Around 40 teams participated and event included 5 rounds in which the teams identified and guessed the logos, packages and makers of various famous brands. It was a 'learn-with-fun' experience for the contestants.



TALK BY PETA- THE VICE OF VIVISECTION

A guest lecture by Dr. Dipti Kapoor from PETA (People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals) was conducted on the 30th of September 2016. Our speaker, exposed the horrifying truth about animal experiments for various everyday use products through her talk supported by videos of sting operations of vivisection. She emphasized why animal experiments are unscientific and hence unnecessary, cruel and inhumane.

RICHE RICH-INNOVATORS

This event was conducted on 3rd December 2016. 10 teams participated where they presented their innovative ideas to seek finance for their start-up. The participants explained their unique product ideas to the panel of financiers- cum - judges; namely Ms. Pashmeen Kaur Anand, Ms Geeta Menon and Mr Girish Ambekar and were faced with grilling questions related to their novel product. The team that was able to raise the maximum funds was declared the winner.

MOCK STOCK EXCHANGE

Our fifth and last event took place on 9th December 2016. Approximately 43 teams took part in this event. One of the most awaited events, it gave the contestants the opportunity to trade in shares of different companies as the share prices kept on fluctuating due to the news flashes of frauds, new entrants and bonuses kept flashing on the screen to replicate atmosphere of a real stock exchange. The one who made the maximum money on the trades was declared the winner.

HORIZONS

The annual magazine of Planning Forum Jr. is scheduled to be launched and distributed among teachers and students in the month of January 2017. It comprises of various articles from budding writers of Junior College. The areas of exploration included innovation, ethics, social entrepreneurship, business social responsibility, animal abuse and business and more.



Advertising and Marketing Circle

(Degree College)

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| Teacher Incharge | : Dr. Ritu Vashisht, Prof. Smitin Belchada, Prof. Heena Kanakia |
| Secretary | : Darshan Pawani |
| Joint Secretary | : Nishtha Sangoi |
| Core Members | : Deepankshu Das, Mahikaa Chhibber, Sagarika Khanna |

Advertising and Marketing Circle aims at culminating the innovator in the Student and promoting interest in the field of Advertising and Marketing through intriguing Events. The Committee aims to nurture the skills of the Students and widen their horizons of Imagination and get into the creative world of Advertisements. The Events, not only help Students update their knowledge about the Advertising world but also help in learning effective marketing weapons used to cope up and compete in today's fast paced world.

The Ad Super Bowl – Live The Journey

Held on 28th July 2016, the event revolved around showcasing internationally acclaimed advertisements in the humour, innovation and emotional categories. The advertisements highlighting the emotional and social content were screened and this was followed by a fervent debate amongst the contestants to test their emotional and intellectual quotient. The advertisements in the innovation genre were then showcased and the contestants were asked to prepare mission statements for any brand or product to find out whether they had understood the spirit of the advertisement or the brand. The enthusiasm remained lasting in the minds of all the Students.



Les Quizerables

The event took place on the 13th August 2016. Participating in teams of 2, students were subjected to written quiz followed by a rapid fire questioning, each lasting one and a half minute. The first two rounds consisted of various logos, taglines and questions related to the topic of advertising. For the third round, a more interactive approach was adopted. The five remaining teams had to prepare advertisements with unusual pairings of celebrities and products. The winners were announced based on audience votes as well as the ranking given by the judges.



Corporate Roadies

Corporate style is the way one needs to work in and that is how one deals with the worst of conditions in the Corporate world. Held on 24th Dec 2016, the Event witnessed participation of 15 Teams of 30 Participants and consisted of 3 Rounds. The first had Jumbled Marketing and Advertising relating terminologies while the second had topics of recent developments where participants had to talk about them and convince their point to the Audience. The Final round saw the Teams getting two products which had to be merged and a Marketing strategy had to be constructed for both products together in the form of



Jingle, Mission, Promotion strategy, Market presence, Target Audience etc. It gave about 60 Participants an opportunity to think different and strategise a Marketing plan, which isn't a very easy task.



Let's Talk

An engaging Speaker session by Mr. Ronak Dharod, the Senior Media Buying Manager at McCann Erickson, an International Media Agency on the 12th February 2017. Being a person in the Media industry for more than 4 years and handling Media Buying and Planning for top brands like Ambuja Cement, Radio Mirchi, London Dairy Ice-Cream, Johnson & Johnson and MeruCaps, he shared his insights on the Advertising world and how Media negotiation and Buying is extremely important. He also put insights of his own experience with clients giving students a clear picture on how the field of Media and Advertising works.





Advertising & Marketing Association

Junior College

Teachers-in-charge : Dr. Anupamaa S Chavan, Mr. Girish Ambekar
Secretary : Deep Satra
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Treasurers : Yash Shah, Heta Tanna
P.R Head : Preyasi Baxi
Members : Khushal Ashar, Darshabh Gosar, Meet Kothari, Aditya Nathwani, Dhaval Parekh
Arjun Sagar, Aagam Sanghavi, Tanvi Sanghvi, Aneri Shah, Jenil Sheth, Jay Turakhia
Priyasha Unagar, Monil Shah, Tanish Kapoor.

1. Ado-Quiz'

This was held on 26th August, 2016. The quiz was based on various areas in Advertising and Marketing, such as logo identification, identifying the tagline, identifying the business tycoon and jingles. The winners of the quiz were:

- Deep Doshi: FYJCJ-06
- Richit Bid: SYJCA-034

2. Debate competition – 'Online shopping Boon or Bane'

Held on 19th September, 2016, the debate provided an opportunity to participants to express their views in free and friendly academic environment. This event helped the student community to interact and network with their peers, with due respect to difference of opinion.

The winners of this debate were:

- Jainam Vora: - SYJCE-109
- Manuja Samant: - FYJCI-048

3. Green Marketing

Held on 30th November, 2016, this event was based on the marketing of green products. Participants of this event gave innovative ideas regarding Green products/ Eco-Friendly products and also described how to market them in an Eco-Friendly manner. Green Marketing is one of the most desirable aspect in today's marketing world which will definitely help in sustainable

development. The winners of this event were

- 1st - Dhrumil Savla: - FYJCI-052
- 2nd - Aryan Shah: - FYJCI-055
- 3rd - Bansri Shah: - FYJC (MCVC) B010



4. Guest Lecture on Digital Marketing'

Held on 7th December, 2016 by Ms. Amisha Dawda, students were given valuable knowledge about Digital Marketing, Advantages of Digital Marketing, Search Engines, Search Engine Marketing, and Search Engine Optimization.



The Economics Association

(Degree College)

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| Teachers-In-Charge | : Ms. Ritika Khurana Ms. Kesia Varghese | Research Head | : Namrata Anantharam & Harshika Mehta |
| Secretary | : Keshav Lohia | Marketing Head | : Kruti Thakkar |
| Jt. Secretary & Treasurer | : Harshit Shah | Members | : Vatsal Gandhi, Abhinav Bajaj, Darshita Lohiya, Priyanshi Badera, Naman Maheshwari, Lovely Singh, Abhyudaya Mohan, Nabh Garg, Nandini Bansal & Jahanvi Dodai |
| Administrative Head | : Preksha Soni | | |
| Planning Head | : Ayush Sharma | | |
| Creative Head | : Shriya Agarwal | | |

ECOscientia- 26th July, 2016.

The Economics Association held its very first event "ECOscientia" on 26th July, 2016 – a successful quiz competition based on economics, politics and current affairs. ECOscientia received an overwhelming response from the students- with a total of 48 teams i.e. 96 students participating from B.COM as well as self-financing courses. The event was spread over 3 rounds with fiery question answer sessions and an interesting twist in the end. The quiz masters Keshav Lohia and Ayush Sharma regaled the audience with their unique compering style and quick wit. The winners of the event were Aditya Joshi and Jhalak Sanghvi from S.Y.B.COM and the first runner-ups were Shruti Desai and Ash Shah from T.Y.BMS.



The Big Short- 11th August, 2016.

The Economics Association held the screening of the movie- The Big Short- on 11th August 2016 at 10:40 in Room No: 5. The movie Big Short, which had 5 Academy award nominations in 2015, is based on the financial crisis of 2007–2008, which was triggered by the United States housing bubble. The students were thoroughly entertained and enriched- as the movie had a unique and comic means of delivering exposition on the nature & risks associated with financial instruments such as subprime mortgages and collateralized debt obligations (CDOs), which ultimately led to the collapse of the US financial market in 2008.

"EPSILON 16-17 - An Intercollegiate Research Paper Presentation competition", 14th December 2016.

In its third year, the intercollegiate research paper presentation competition Epsilon 16-17 reached new heights and raised the bar for competition, quality and execution. The event saw participation from leading colleges across India, and the top 8 teams made it to the finals held on 14th December, 2016. It was an intellectually stimulating event where participants presented their views on variety of topics such as Parallel Economy, 2008: A Pre and post economy analysis, Health and Welfare Economics, Monopolies of the real world: Are they justified? etc through very well written research papers. The event was graced by highly reputed



judges- Dr. Prabhat Kumar, Special Advisor, Reserve Bank of India and Dr.Awanish Kumar, Asst Professor, Department of Policy Analysis & Research from Xaviers College, Mumbai. Harsh Thakrar from NM College walked away with the first prize, and Ritika Iyer, Yash Rathi&Yash Karnani from Jai Hind College and Sonakshi Gupta, Nishi Shah & Chaitanya Marulkar from NM College secured the second and third positions respectively.

In addition to this, the Economics Association members had also participated in inter-collegiate competitions and secured the First Position at Discidium (H.R College), Insight (N.M College), second position at Gnaritas (Mithibai College) and 3rd position at Moneta (Podar College).



The Economics Association

(Junior College)

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Disha Ashar
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Jt.Secretary : Rima A Jain
Treasurer : Khushboo V Bapna

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Technicals : Shashank A Sinha
Marketing : Burhan Rangwala
Creatives : Nidhi S Varavdekar
Public Relations : Aashna A Khandhadia

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Bhavya J Shah
Public Relations : Rachele F Dsouza Mauwalla
Mayuri S Bangera
Creatives : Devanshi S Chabhadia
Shivani R Kapasi
Photography : Het K

REPORT:

Event 1: "Empresario"

11th August, 2016

Empresario means 'a businessman'. Thus, as the name suggests this event was a complete business

package that judged the marketing and business skills of the participants'. There was an active participation from nearly 20 teams who excellently displayed their business skills. The winner with the most convincing solution to the business crises put forth was declared as the "Empresario Of the Day".



Event 2: "Reign With Your Campaign"

14th September, 2016

The main purpose of the event was to establish a connection between politics and economics. First round was an extempore on known economic concepts and economic affair. In the second round each team had to form a political party with an economic problem as their central idea, symbol, a party name and then had to campaign. Each team came up with various strategies and messages leaving the audience enthralled with their slogans. The event concluded with a secret ballot for the audience who voted and the team with the maximum votes won.

Event 3: "Survival of the Smartest"

16th December, 2016

First round of this event consisted of treasure hunt and quiz where the teams of four had to split into two had to go for treasure hunt and the remaining two would solve the quiz back in the class. The second round was about comparative cost advantage. Each



team was given a commodity -machinery (having the monopoly), fertilizers, labour and agriculture which were assigned different points. Each team specialized in producing a particular commodity traded with others to get other commodities to plan a city, town or a village.

With this event, we came to an end to all the excitement and fun we had throughout the year leaving back a bag full of memories.





Computer Society of NM College

(Degree College)



OFFICE BEARERS

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| Teacher in Charge | : Mrs. Deepa Surve, Ms.Sweta Chheda, Ms. Kubra T.K., Mrs. Meena Vazirani |
| Secretary | : Pyusha Dalmia |
| Head of Departments | : Nihal Kunder, Pranali Doshi, Rupal Agrawal, Pratham Shetty |
| Members | : Aakash Deorukhkar, Alisha Khan, Amina Purkait, Bansri Bathiya, Bhavya Shah Bhavya Singh, Dhir Lakhani, Gaurav Mehta, Jay Sampat, Ketan Jain Mahima Mehta, Manali Dalvi, Muskan Darvesh, Gulame M. Ansari Neha Jain, Niki Thakkar, Nisha Jain, Noel Joseph, Parin Sheth, Sneha Shah |

What The HACK! :

A Seminar on Ethical Hacking

Date: 29th July 2016

The Computer society organized an ethical hacking seminar by Vivian D'melo, IT Security Analyst and White Hat Hacker. He demonstrated various tools and methods used by cyber criminals and how to safeguard against them. Our workshop received a fantastic response from the students and saw over 120 students attending the insightful session.



Counter Strike: Gaming Event

Date: 3rd September 2016

The Computer Society organized "CS presents CS"- A Counter Strike gaming event for all the tech-savvy gamers of our college. The event received a fantastic response from the students and saw over 60 participants teamed up in Groups of three to test their gaming proficiency and team coordination. After 3 fierce rounds Team Pablo Escobar was victorious! Team members Dhruv, Ali and Akshay received cash prize of Rs.1000 for their adept performance.

Codeathon: Coding Event

Date: 11th December 2016

As the final event, the Computer Society conducted the event "Codeathon", the coding event. This event was organized to bring out the logic development skills in students. It was an Inter-collegiate event. The event had teams in a group of 2 competing against each other in areas of C and C++ codes, graphics and animation. There were two rounds in all, and participants were judged by Ms. Sweta Chheda, Mr. PrashantJadhav and Mr. Himanshu Singh, all of whom were adept and accomplished in the coding field. The event received fabulous response with 16 teams in total, where team B- RaunakDoshi and Gaurav Katari from DJ Sanghvi College secured the first position while team D- Ashish Pandey, KeyurNandaniya from NMIMS came second.

Blitz: The Magazine

The Computer Society publishes an annual magazine Blitz. The magazine presents articles on latest trends in the IT sector and also the events organized by the committee in the year promoting technology



The Computer Society

(JUNIOR COLLEGE)

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| Teachers in charge | : Geetha Menon, Bhavana Menon, Shailendra Pathare, Smita Borhade |
| Secretary | : Pashaan Gandhi |
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| Treasurer | : Samiksha Shetty |
| P. R. Head | : Riya Bhayani |
| Members | : Pratik Modi, Anirudh Maheshwari, Sakshi Mody, Preet Maru, Jay Shah, Kalp Shah, Vedant Gada, Abhishek Shah, Veera Gandhi, Manuja Samant and Chittesh Dalmia |

TechBash'16

Ethical Hacking and QuizIt, 20th July 2016.

The Computer Society (Jr.) started the academic year 2016-2017 by organising a workshop on ethical hacking followed by the enthralling QuizIt. The workshop was conducted by an IT analyst and certified ethical hacker Mr. Vivian D'mello. It was a very interactive session. QuizIt was exciting with the participants scratching their heads to answer within the timeframe. It was a close contest with Ishan Joshi and Prajjwal Jha bagging the final honours.

IPL Auction, 24th August, 2016

The second event of the year was the IPL Auction. A total of 25 teams participated with zeal and enthusiasm. The winners of this event were Heet Shah, Shrujay and Harsh.

Lab Events, 20th September, 2016.

This event included a Workshop on Advanced MS-EXCEL, Treasure Hunt, Blog writing and Troll King. The workshop on Advance Excel was conducted by Prof



Shailendra Pathare. The winners of bog writing were Anoushka Shetty and Michelle. Siddesh and Akshay prepared the best trolls and were adjudged the winners of troll king. Akshay Vora and his partner Siddhesh Mehta cracked a series of mind boggling riddles and puzzles to become the ultimate winners of the Treasure Hunt.



Counter Strike, 29th November, 2016.

The event commenced with the prize distribution of the prizes to the winners of our previous event. There were 24 teams of 3 each which competed against each other until they reached the final. The 1st prize was won by: - Sahej Sethi (SY-D), Dhruv Parekh (SY-C), Shreyash Rane (SY-G).

INFOGAUGE, '16

Workshop on Vedic Mathematics, 13th December, 2016.

This was the last event of the year. It commenced with the inauguration of our yearly magazine "Bitz" by the Principal and the Vice-Principals. It was followed by the felicitation of the SY members of the committee. Dhaval Bathia, an alumni of NM College conducted a workshop on Vedic Mathematics. The large audience was fascinated with the magic of numbers.



Ψ The Psychology Club (Degree College)

Teachers In Charge : Radhika Wadke, Heena Kanakia, Kesia Verghese, Vaishali Kurhekar
Secretary : Murtaza Rangwala
Joint Secretary : Meghal Sheth
Treasurer : Burhanuddin Patanwala
PR Head : Twinkle Makwana
Members : Gitika Sethia, Nishtha Sangoi, Pinal Vora, Aman Agrawal
Foram Kothari, Priyanshi Vakil, Simran Bains

Now You See You, 6th August 2016

The Psychology Club of Narsee Monjee College of Commerce and Economics hosted its first event for the year on 6th August 2016. Guest lecturer Mr. Vinay Prabhu led the crowd through an enchanted knowledge ride about knowing thy inner selves by impeccably explaining the essence of JOHARI WINDOW, in the interactive lecture named – Now you see you.



The Johari Window



understand with just a little effort. It provides a visual reference that people can use to look at their own character and it illustrates the importance of sharing, being open, and accepting feedback from others.

Done well, the process of give and take, sharing and open communication built trust within the group.

The session proved to be a huge success brought about by the combined efforts of the team.



There are two key ideas behind the tool:

1. That you can build trust with others by disclosing information about yourself.
2. That, with the help of feedback from others, you can learn about yourself and come to terms with personal issues.

By explaining the idea of the Johari Window, he helped us understand the value of self-disclosure and encouraged us to give, and accept, constructive feedback.

Done sensitively, this helped people build better, more trusting relationships with one another, solve issues, and working more effectively as a team.

At first glance, the Johari Window looked like a complex tool, but it was actually very easy to





Guest Lecture Series Report 2015-16

(Degree College)

Teacher Incharge : Prof. Anupama Jawale, Prof. Nikita Shah, Prof. Sameer Dave
Secretary : Darshan Pawani



The Guest Lecture Series is an association involved in organising lectures / interactive sessions for the college student community. Based on topics of common interest like Management, Finance, Economics, Marketing, Human Resource, Advertising and various others, these sessions are conducted by Industry Stalwarts and experts from various walks of life. Giving true insights of happenings, they not only boost the morale of Students to learn more but also motivate them to take up different careers and help realise where the real interest of the Student lies.

Guest Lecture by Prof. (Dr.) Poonam Kakkad on "Aspects of Marketing Management"

The Session had Prof (Dr) Poonam Kakkad, a Senior Professor from Nirmala Memorial Foundation College of Commerce & Economics, talk about the various aspects of Marketing Management and its relevance in the current times. Organised on the 20th August 2016, the Session focused on new means and methods of Marketing and the various Strategies adopted by Companies. The engaging session also saw a discussion on examples of different campaigns picked by Companies and why and how it worked/ not work in the Company's favour. This not only motivated students to learn more but also got to interact with an expert who had a lot to share.



Guest Lecture by Mr. Sachin Dedhia on "Ethical Hacking & Cyber Crimes"

The Session had Mr. Sachin Dedhia (Founder of Skynet Secure), an independent Cyber Crime Investigator & a Certified Ethical Hacker, visit the College and talk about Ethical Hacking and also demonstrate a few concepts of how it actually happens. The intriguing session played a crucial role in showcasing a completely different world to the Students, telling them the importance of the subject and also the various career opportunities it had for budding students. The students were left awestruck with the demonstrations and were also all excited to learn and know more.





GUEST LECTURE SERIES 2015-16

(Junior College)

Teachers-in-Charge:

Dr Anupamaa S Chavan, Ms Shivani Bhatt
Ms Shakshi Parab, Ms Divya Kaushik
Ms Smita Borhade, Ms Mamta Baid

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1. Peer Pressure Handling

Mrs Amanpreet Nagpal conducted a lecture on peer pressure handling. She emphasised on the concept that every individual is different and one must freely live his life. Mrs Nagpal conducted many activities with the audience which were enjoyed by all!

2. Right to Information

On 27th September, 2016 the GLS was delighted upon the presence of Ms. Tanvi Trivedi, Ms. Banat Bagga and Ms. Mitakshi Lakhani. These impeccably knowledgeable ladies shared their knowledge on RTI. Making the students aware of its purpose, use and importance in today's world. Not only did the students enjoy but also learned a great deal. This lecture had a huge impact on its audience.





WILDLIFE AND NATURE CLUB

(Degree College)

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| Teachers-in-charge | : Ms. Jennifer D'souza, Ms. Vaishali Kurhekar, Mr. Shivesh Shukla, Ms. Kesia Varghese |
| Secretary | : Omkar Puranik |
| Joint Secretaries | : Mohit Rajadhyaksha & Yash Mody |
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| Members | : Aneri Shah, Anubhav Sanganeria, Gaurav Soni, Hetvi Shah, Jinal Prajapati, Laveena Gandhi, Nishi Masalia, Priyanka Saraf, Radhika Pimpale, Sanyam Gupta Tirath Gogri, Upasana Rambhia, Varun Pethani |

The Wildlife and Nature Club of Narsee Monjee College is a group of Nature enthusiasts striving towards the endeavor of protecting Mother Earth and at the same time ensuring social participation towards the cause. Every year the association has a set of student friendly events. Even during 2016-17 thus far, it has had some successful events:

The Monsoon Trek to Kalavantindurg:

Monsoon trek is one of the landmark events of Wildlife & Nature Club of NM College (Degree) that attracts a large number of students. In 2016-17, Wildlife & Nature Club of NM College (Degree) took up an excursion to Kalavantindurg (also called Prabalmachi) near Panvel on 27 August 2016. With overwhelming participation, the 5 hour trek accompanied by team building activities and photography contest proved to be very effective for the participants to enjoy the nature at its best with lush greenery, fog and a beautiful view of the valley.

The Amazing Race-Teacher's Day:

In a collaborative effort by Wildlife & Nature Club of NM College (Degree) and the Student's Forum, a race cum treasure hunt event called "the Amazing Race" was organized by the members of the two associations on 3rd September 2016 (the last working day of the college before Ganesh festival) as a celebration of Teachers' Day. The event was meant for the teacher's to bring back the student in them in a

combination of games, competitions and treasure hunt using the clues spread throughout the College Premises. Although a team came out as a victor, it was quite an experience for all the teachers.

Again Beach Cleaning Drive(ABCD):

ABCD was an original initiative undertaken by Wildlife & Nature Club of NM College (Degree) with the RCNM and the NSS. Over the years the students participated in the event as volunteers and members to assist the BMC in cleaning up the Juhu Beach post Ganesh Chaturthi. The practice continued during the year as the participants paid their due respect to Lord Ganesha on 16 September 2016 by cleaning up the remains of the idols and wastes scattered around the beach after the festive season, thus keeping up with the motto "Cleanliness is next to Godliness". The Wildlife & Nature Club of NM College (Degree) in this very small yet effective way tried to contribute to nature by avoiding the accumulation of harmful waste on the beautiful beach.

The No-Honking Drive:

The association, in an attempt to address the common problem of Noise Pollution, collaborated with the NSS of Narsee Monjee College, Usha Pravin Gandhi College and a group of Volunteers to conduct a "No-Honking drive" in the Juhu Circle area in Vile Parle(W) on 04 December 2016 to create awareness about the ill-effects of noise pollution. The participants on



convincing the commuters about the importance of reducing noise pollution, stuck the peculiar stickers with the message- "Shh.....no honking!!!" on their respective vehicles with their kind permissions as a mark of their solemn oath not to honk unnecessarily. The event was quite a success in the area and successfully created a buzz.

The Carnival Day:

Carnival day was an integral part of the Students' week conducted by the Student's Forum. For 2016-17 the Carnival day had a "Bollywood Theme". On this occasion Wildlife & Nature Club of NM College took up the opportunity to set up a stall as a way to spread joy and happiness among the students. The stall consisted of various Minute-to-win-it games meticulously named to suit the theme. The winners of the game were rewarded with some bollywood themed mementos such as key chains and book marks. The event concluded on a memorable note with music and dance amidst which the association effectively played a small yet important role.

The Winter Trek to Karnala Fort :

After the overwhelming success in the accreditation process of the college, the Wildlife & Nature Club of NM College embarked upon yet another one of its ventures, the Winter Trek. For 2016-17 the trek was undertaken to Karnala Fort in Raigad District, a moderately difficult excursion in the making. It was about five hours of complete adventure consisting of a valley full of rocks dusted by soil and intervals taken from time to time on the way to the top of adjoining hill. The participants discovered the amazing little things in nature despite the sunny weather and enjoyed beautiful view of valleys and mountains. All in all, the association got some great reviews on the trek all thanks to their amazing attitude and efforts that made it a successful and complete experience. Thus Wildlife & Nature Club of N.M. College (Degree) 2016-2017 had come to a full circle as the participants touched the campus at the end of the trek, each one contented and rejuvenated, ready to take along many beautiful memories with them.





WILDLIFE AND NATURE CLUB

(Junior College)

Office Bearers:

Teacher in-charge : Sakshi Parab, Ayan B.

Secretary : Deep Thelasia

Treasurer : Foram Panchal

PR HOD : Priyal Shah and Dev Shah

Report:

Deal or No Deal, 26th July: A perfect start to Wildlife and Nature Club of NM Junior college was the very exciting event 'Deal or No Deal', on the 26th July an auction and trading event challenging one's convincing power. The student's strategic skills in the auction, production and trading rounds were noteworthy. The theme of building a wildlife sanctuary added vibrancy to the event.

Monsoon trek to Korigad, 22nd August: The second event was the adventurous trek to Korigad, a fort 20kms south of Lonavla. Trekking amidst the lush green hills into the fog with heavy showers left the students spellbound. Adding to the fun was a small treasure hunt organised for the students, after some free time for exploring the top. After enjoying a delicious meal, a rainwater harvesting presentation in the bus made the journey worthwhile. The trip recieved overwhelming student feedback.

ABCD, 16th September: Keeping up with the WNC tradition was the Again Beach Cleaning Drive (ABCD) the best way to bid farewell to Bappa along with serving the society is where the WNC team showed great efforts for their contribution in cleaning the Juhu Beach in collaboration with RCNM and doing their bit towards protecting the nature and ecosystem. The event was

promoted by several NGOs and newspapers also providing media support.

The Unabridged Advocate, 30th September: Ending the year with a platform to bring out the Advocate in each was with this event. The event witnessed a remarkable show of logical debates, reasoning and thinking strategy among the teenagers. The teams had to pass through a quiz and extempore round to compete in the final courtroom trial round. It was a perfect concluding activity greatly enjoyed by the students.

Satisfied students, proud teachers and smiling Mother Nature was the reward for WNC.





HOBBY CENTRE

(Degree College)

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| Teacher-incharge | : Ms. Deepa Chitnis, Ms. Geeta Desai, Ms. Priyanka Gala |
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| Joint Secretary | : Vrinda Khemka |
| Treasurer | : Upasana Rambhia |
| H.O.D. | : Sanil Shah, Foram Kothari, Hrudaya Parikh |
| Members | : Aishwarya Gandhi, Devangana Poddar, Hetashvi Shah, Jayni Dedhia, Jeel Joshi, Krishma Saiya, Miloni Shah |

MINUTE TO WIN IT

Hobby centre marked the start of the year 2016-2017 by conducting the blockbuster event 'Minute to win it' which was conducted in the month of August. Around 22 teams participated and each team had 2 members. In all there were 3 games namely : (1) Blow it up, (2) By a thread, (3) Tic tac toe.



All the 22 teams had to play all the three games and the team that scored the top points in totality won the title of 'Masters of Minute to Win it'.



TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION

All the teachers of the college were gifted uniquely designed 'Pouches' and artistic 'Bookmarks' made by the members of Hobby centre on the occasion of teachers' day which showcased students love and respect for their teachers.



JAZZ FUNK DANCE WORKSHOP

Twist and twirl, shine like a pearl. Hobby centre conducted their most energetic and unique event of the year 'JAZZ FUNK DANCE WORKSHOP' which was conducted in the month of December by Dance India Dance and JHALAK contestant DHIRAJ BAKSHI and SPLIT SOLE DANCE ACADEMY. Around 125 students actively participated in this fun filled event and the response was humongous. Students learned a new dance form i.e Jazz which is one of its type. Students got an amazing platform to groove their moves. The Principal and Vice Principal graced the event along with few other teaching staff. The event was a huge success.





CARNIVAL DAY

Be in trend or be the trend. On account of the Carnival Day which was a part of the Students' Week, the members of hobby centre organized the most creative stall that is the "TATTOO AND NAIL ART " stall. Variety of Tattoo designs were painted on the hands of students by the members. Members who specialized in Nail Art painting also showcased their unique ideas. Students came in large numbers to have a glimpse of this creativity.



HOBBY CENTRE

(Junior College)

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Ms Anuja Kasbekar

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Committee members : Varun Soni, Dhruvi Malesha

Technicals Head : Siddhi Shah

Committee members : Darshin Parekh

Creatives Head : Shyambhavi Rungta
Ajab Sakarwala

Committee member : Stuti Shah, Yashvi Mehta

Security Committee Member : Rishin Shah

1. Behind The Scenes

To recognise the inner actor and director of students, Hobby centre had conducted the event on 28th July, 2016 where a workshop was organised for the same many new upcoming ideas and skills were seen.

2. Idol of The Ideal

To shed some light at one's religious side a workshop was organised by Parisarasha NGO on 2nd September, 2016. Creating the Ganesha of one's own thoughts and enjoying the experience we left back with a sense of enlightenment.

3. Smash over Spin

This was a sports event, conducted on 16th September, 2016. Everybody experienced the fun of pickle ball. Showcasing the sporty side of all participants', this event was a success.

4. Mask making

To encourage the artistic selves, the mask making competition was held on 3rd October, 2016. Playing with glitters, snapping the scissors and having lots of fun with the papers was the main mind set behind the event. This event displayed various creativity skills of the participants.





5. The Dance Workshop

The dance workshop conducted by Mr. Dharmik Samani on 6th December, 2016 saw over a 100 feet dancing to his beats and cherishing the moment. The thrill, the spark evoked a sense of fun and excitement. One just cannot miss this legacy of the hobby centre.



The Cultural Society

(Degree College)

Teacher Incharge: Ms. Ameer Vora, Ms. Nirmala Chavan, Ms. Geeta Desai, Ms. Rekha Katheeth

Student Committee: Arif Khoja, Mayank Sood, Aayushi Kabra, Pranati Ved, Vidhi Chokani, Nikita Vyas, Isha Nisar, Hinal Soni, Alifya Burhani, Monil Shah, Vidhi Mishra, Hinal Mehta, Riya, Akaash Thakkar, Mamta Gopinathan.

The College is usually known for the innumerable committees it has and the work they do. One such committee is the Cultural Committee of the NM College. Cultural committee of NM College is known to host a number of events in the college and mark a name by participating in a number of the college festivals.

The Talent Hunt

This year the committee began with its very first event

on 8th and 9th July 2016 -**THE TALENT HUNT**. It was an event where the students were required to come up on stage and portray their talents. There were a huge number of students who participated and portrayed their talents which were in an array from Dance-Drama-Singing and monologues. The prime focus was to identify the talent of the participants and then place them in Youth Festival and in various inter collegiate festivals.

Har Ek Friend Zaroori Hota Hai

The Cultural Society organized an event in the month of August 2016 branded as “**Har Ek Friend Zaroori Hota Hai**” wherein the theme revolved around friendships and its importance. The event was divided in 2 rounds, the first round was based on the lyrics of the songs and around 25 to 20 teams participated out of which 4 teams were selected for the second round which in turn had 2 rounds. The first round tested



Cultural knowledge with 10 questions on the states of India and the second being the audio visual round. 2 students from our college, Simranjeet and Dhaval, enthralled the audience with their Jugalbandi skills. The event was grand success with full participation and definitely proved to be an apt event to celebrate the wonderful bond of FRIENDSHIP. The committee did not leave any stone unturned to applaud and motivate the students who represented our college in various festivals. The committee organized a special event to felicitate the participants of the youth Fest 2015 and youth fest 2016 on 3rd September 2016. The CLS and ACLS were not only praised but were also boosted to go ahead and achieve greater heights. All the Contingent for Youth, Malhar, Umang etc were appreciated for their dedication and efforts. Dance Director Puneeta Madam enthralled the students with her dance performance.



On 2nd December 2016 , the most awaited BOMBAY TIMES FRESH FACE OF THE YEAR had begun and the first rounds had started wherein the competition is at the college level and the finalists compete at the city level. The event was graced with the presence of a renowned actor personality Mr.Kartik Aryan who patiently judged and applauded all the students for their talents. Mayank Sood, Priyal Shah, Aditya Nanada, Trishmita Shetty, Laveena Gandhi And Dhruvin Busa turned out as the winners for the same. The highlight of this event was that it was co hosted by Malini a visually challenged student from our college. At round two level Mayank Sood and Aditya Nanda were selected as the finalist at Bombay Times Fresh Face 2016.

The remarkable achievement was when Aditya Nanda won the over all trophy of the Oppo Bombay Times Fresh Face held on 9th March 2017 at Bandra Fort.



During the student's week, traditional day, the committee organized 'Mr.& Ms. NM' to Boost the Morale and keep the spirits of the students high during the week. Not only the students but a competition was also organized for the Non teaching of the college without whom it would be impossible to function. The rounds were full of fun and fancy and were enjoyed by all. Junior College professor Ms. Mamta Jha and Mr.Shailendra Pathare judged the event. The title of Mr. & Ms. N.M. was bagged by Mayank Sood and Taronish Borza in the students category and Mr. Vikas Sir and Ms. Aruna Ma'am for the non teaching staff category. A special appreciation was also awarded to Vinod Sir and Mrunali Ma'am.

It was the most cherish able year for the society as we could showcase all our best talents on stage for the cultural evening organized for the NAAC Peer team visit on 16th January 2017. In all more than 100 students participated. The theme was based on Chanakya Principles of Management, incorporated by him for establishing Akhand Bharat. The showstopper being the live folk Song & Dance by the NM students. The cultural program was well appreciate by the NAAC Peer team members and the audiences.





The Cultural Society

(Junior College)

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| Treasurer | : Harshvardhan Saraf |
| Head of departments | : Aditya Nanda, Arjun Iyer, Siddhesh Talekar, Khushi Maheshwari, Ruchi Dedhia, Palash Gosrani, Jatan Shah, Ashish Jha, Aayush Kavar. |
| Members | : Stuti Shah, Manali Bhanushali, Vaidehi Modi, Yash Yagnik, Mansi Vyas, Varesh Goyal, Mayank Mishra, Dwisha Jain, Tithi Choudhary, Neha Parekh, Priyal Shah, Kavish Sanghrajka. |

NM Voice, 21st July 2016: It was the first event organised by Cultural Society 2016-17. There were 50 participants and the room was full of audience.

Judges: Mr Shantanu Kinjawadekar and Ms. Aparna Bhagwat.



Funtakshari, 23rd August, 2016: It was the second event held by the Cultural Society Junior 2016-17. The event had three fun rounds which were Quiz, Rapid Fire and Spin-Antakshri. We had 35 teams of two participants each.

Script-writing, 12th September, 2016: The third event held by the Cultural Society Junior was our first Drama Workshop this year. We had more than 50 participants. In this event a movie was shown and then the participants were asked to write a script with a different ending.

RhyDhun, 30th November, 2016: A mission to make rhythm meet your soul is the flagship event of the Cultural Society Junior. It was conducted in Juhu Jagruti Hall. The event had participants in two categories: Western Dance and Classical Dance. The judges as well as the audience were impressed by the performances.

Judges: Mr. Sagar Shah and Ms. Dimple Shiroya.

Mr and Miss NM, 15th December, 2016: The last event of the Cultural Society Junior turned out to be the most awesome event of the year which was highly appreciated and was organised by the Junior Society Members. It was held in the Old Canteen of our college. We had a total of 7 girls and 7 boys as the participants. The NM Old Canteen was filled with a big audience.

Judges: Mr Ronald D'Souza and Ms Madonna Pixeria.





English Literary Readers' & Writers' Association

(Degree College)

Teachers In Charge : Heena Kanakia (Convener), Shashi Surana, Diti Dave
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The English Literary Readers' & Writers' Association was formerly known as the the Debating and Literary Society

Game Of Thrones Trivia (15th July, 2016)

The English Literary Society and Speakers' and Writers' Association conducted its premier event on



the 15th of July. It was the 'Game of Thrones' trivia which saw 52 participants from first year, second year and third year of BCom and Self-financed courses take part. There were three rounds, and by the end of the last round, Atharva Joshi and Nikita Varde were declared winners. In second place were Nikhil Mathur and Chaintanya Ahuja. The primary sponsors were Starbucks. The event was also sponsored by Cadbury and Fidget Hair Salon. The winners were felicitated by the teachers-in-charge of the English Literary Society.





A.D. Shroff Elocution Competition (10th August, 2016)

N.M college conducted the 52nd A.D. SHROFF Memorial Elocution competition on behalf of the A.D. Shroff institution on August 10, 2016. The competition was organized by the 'English Literary Society' and held with the objective of encouraging college students to think and speak on economic and related subjects, besides enabling them to demonstrate their speaking abilities. Students pursuing degree courses were eligible. The participants were to speak in English on any one of the following topics; "Make in India, as I see it", "A smart city of my Dream", "The challenges of water management", "Road development for urban-rural connectivity" for a maximum of five minutes. The judges for the evening were Ms. Ritika Khurana and Mrs. Levanda Alphonso. The sponsors of the prizes were the A.D. Shroff institution and Cadbury's Dairy Milk. There were a total of nine contestants amongst whom, Mamata Gopinathan won the first place followed by Shalinita Iyer, Shruti Agrawal, Shantanu Singh and Riya Shah. The top three speakers were given cash prizes of Rs.1250, Rs.1000 and Rs.750 respectively. Certificates were distributed to the best five speakers.



Extempore Jam-Just A Minute (30th November, 2016)

The event required a one-minute expression of ideas on the topic provided randomly. The participant gets 5 minutes to prepare before the one minute Jam. Mr Conrad Coelho and Ms. SheelaNatarajan graciously judged the competition. There were 15 participants. The first prize winner was Mamta Gopinathan, followed by Shalinita Iyer and Pallavi Verma.





The Debating and Literary Society

(Junior College)

Office Bearers

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| Teachers in charge | : Ms. Levinda Alphonso, Ms. Sumana Kanjilal |
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Twist in the Tale: 16th July, 2016

This was the first event organized by the Debate and Literary Society, 2016-17. It involved a quiz on the most popular and bestselling books which tested the participants' knowledge on legendary literary character, as well as a writing section where the participants had to let loose their imagination as they wrote on different genres.



The Nation Wants To Know: 3rd August, 2016

Heard this somewhere? Of course you have! This was a debate event and involved over a hundred participants as they enthusiastically placed forward their point on trending topics. Heated discussions, quick rebuttals, and an excited atmosphere marked the event a huge success!



Manga Memes: 17th September, 2016

A fun and humorous event invited all meme lovers, in which they had to caption a few pictures, and fill in speech bubbles of popular comics, such as Garfield. The participants came in groups of 2-4, and there were giggles and laughs all around as they brought out their witty side during the event.

Ink it Down: 1st December, 2016

The last and final event of the year, it involved the participants attempting tiny tales and micro fiction. In the second part, they were allowed to write about anything and everything as a part of an open writing session, and as each participant etched their own works on the blank canvas given to them, the event finished the year off in style.



Gujarati Sahitya Mandal

(Degree College)

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સચિવ: કાજોલ વજાણી

સભ્ય - પૂજલ, પ્રિયંકા

પ્રત્યેક વર્ષની જેમ આ વર્ષે પણ નરસી મોનજી કોલેજના ગુજરાતી સાહિત્ય મંડળે ગુજરાતી ભાષાને પ્રોત્સાહન આપવા પોતાના પ્રયાસોને આગળ વધારતા કાર્યક્રમોનું આયોજન કર્યું હતું. આજના યુગમાં જ્યાં ગુજરાતી ભાષાનું મહત્વ ઓછું થતું જાય છે. ત્યાં યુવાનોમાં ગુજરાતી પ્રત્યે જાગૃતિ લાવવા આધુનિક રંગભૂમિમાં હાસ્યને કલાના મિશ્રણ સાથે રજૂ થતા નાટકોમાંનું એક અદ્ભુત નાટક 'છેલછબીલો ગુજરાતી' આ નાટકના દર્શારોપણથી આ વર્ષના કાર્યક્રમોની શૃંખલા શરૂ કરવામાં આવી હતી. નાટકનું નામ જ ગુજરાતીઓના ગુણોને દર્શાવતા તેમની એક અલગ છાપ પાડે છે. હાસ્યથી સાભર એ વા આ નાટકને માણવા અને ક માત્રામાં વિદ્યાર્થીઓએ હાજરી આપી હતી ને નાટકને માણ્યું હતું.

ત્યારબાદ વિવિધ ભાષાઓને સમૃદ્ધ બનાવવા ગુજરાતી, હિંદી અને મરાઠી સાહિત્ય મંડળ આ ત્રણ મંડળોએ મળી એક નિબંધલેખન સ્પર્ધાનું આયોજન કર્યું હતું, જેમાં વિદ્યાર્થીઓએ ઉત્સાહપૂર્વક ભાગ લીધો હતો. આ સ્પર્ધામાં બીજું ઈનામ કાજોલ વજાણીને પ્રાપ્ત થયું હતું. આમ ગુજરાતી ભાષાને આગળ વધારવા આ મંડળ આવી રીતે જ કાર્યરત રહે એવી આશા સાથે.

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ગુજરાતી સાહિત્ય મંડળ દ્વારા વર્ષ ૨૦૧૬-૧૭ દરમિયાન વૈવિધ્યપૂર્ણ તેમ જ રસપ્રદ કાર્યક્રમો યોજવામાં આવ્યા જેને વિદ્યાર્થીઓનો સુંદર પ્રતિસાદ સાંપડ્યો.

૧. 'દાવપેચ' (૧૦/૮/૨૦૧૬) :

વર્ષનો આ પહેલો કાર્યક્રમ રમતગમત પર આધારિત હતો જેમાં ગુજરાતી ભાષા અને સંસ્કૃતિને લગતી પ્રશ્નોત્તરી, ઉખાણાં અને નાટ્યાંશની ભજવણીનો સમાવેશ કરવામાં આવ્યો હતો. વિદ્યાર્થીઓએ ખૂબ ઉત્સાહપૂર્વક ભાગ લઈને તેને સફળ બનાવ્યો હતો.

૨. 'કૃષ્ણ અને આજનો યુવાન' (૨/૮/૨૦૧૬) :

બીજા કાર્યક્રમ અંતર્ગત સુપ્રસિદ્ધ લેખિકા, કાજલ ઓઝા વૈદ્યનું વ્યાખ્યાન યોજવામાં આવ્યું હતું. કૃષ્ણ વિશે યુવાનોના મનમાં જે ગેરસમજણ પ્રવર્તે છે તે દૂર કરી તેમણે કૃષ્ણની જુદી જુદી ભૂમિકાઓ વિશે મનનીય પ્રવચન આપ્યું હતું. કોલેજના યુવાન વિદ્યાર્થીઓએ અત્યંત રસપૂર્વક આ પ્રવચન માણ્યું હતું.

૩. 'ગરબાના તાલે' (૨૬/૮/૨૦૧૬) :

નવરાત્રિ ગુજરાતીઓનો સૌથી મોટો ઉત્સવ ગણાય છે અને તેની પૂર્વ તૈયારી રૂપે એક શિબિર યોજવામાં આવી હતી. જાણીતા કોરિયોગ્રાફર પુનીતા હિરાણીના માર્ગદર્શન હેઠળ લગભગ ૨૦૦ જેટલા વિદ્યાર્થીઓએ ગરબાની તાલીમ લીધી હતી. ગરબા શીખવાનો વિદ્યાર્થીઓમાં અદમ્ય ઉત્સાહ અને ઉમંગ જોવા મળ્યો હતો.

૪. 'સંતુ રંગીલી' (૧૪/૧૨/૨૦૧૬) :

વર્ષના ચોથા અને અંતિમ કાર્યક્રમમાં ગુજરાતી નાટકોના જાણીતા અભિનેત્રી સુજાતા મહેતાએ ગુજરાતી રંગભૂમિ પર સીમાચિહ્નરૂપ ગણાતા અત્યંત લોકપ્રિય નાટક 'સંતુ રંગીલી' વિશે રસપ્રદ વાતો કરી હતી. અને નાટકના કેટલાક અંશ ભજવ્યા હતા. વિદ્યાર્થીઓને તેમનો અભિનય જોવાની મોજ પડી હતી.

એકંદરે, વિદ્યાર્થીઓના સાથ-સહકાર વડે આખા વર્ષ દરમિયાન યુવાન પેઢીને ગુજરાતી ભાષા ઉપરાંત સાહિત્ય-સંસ્કૃતિ-કલા વગેરેની ઓળખ મળે તેમ જ માતૃભાષા પ્રત્યેનો પ્રેમ વધુ ગાઢ બને તેવા પ્રયત્નો કરવામાં આવ્યા હતા, જે સફળ થયાનો સંતોષ અને આનંદ સહુએ માણ્યો.

આ ઉપરાંત ધો. ૧૧ અને ધો. ૧૨માં ગુજરાતી વિષય ભણતા વિદ્યાર્થીઓ માટે એક વિશેષ વક્તવ્ય યોજવામાં આવ્યું હતું, જેમાં જાણીતા કવયિત્રી નલિની માંડગાવકરે, કવિ હરીન્દ્ર દવેની 'ને તમે યાદ આવ્યાં' અને 'સંગાથ' - આ બે કવિતાઓનો આસ્વાદ કરાવ્યો હતો.

તેમ જ ધો. ૧૨ના વિદ્યાર્થીઓને બોર્ડની પરીક્ષામાં ગુજરાતી વિષયના પ્રશ્નપત્રને કઈ રીતે લખવું તેનું માર્ગદર્શન ડો. દક્ષા માવદિયાએ આપ્યું હતું.



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अगस्त २०१६ में हिन्दी साहित्य मंडल द्वारा आयोजित निबंध प्रतियोगिता में कई विद्यार्थियों ने हिस्सा लिया था। पूर्वनिर्धारित विषयों जैसे ब्रेक्सिट- शुरूवात या अंत, योग-जीवन का एक तरीका, पर्यावरण और उसकी सुरक्षा पर प्रतिभागियों ने अपने विचार लिखकर निबंध प्रस्तुत किए। विद्यार्थियों ने उत्साह पूर्वक इस प्रतियोगिता में भाग लिया।



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सर्जनात्मक : ममता खारोल, ध्वनी मेहता, प्राची शाह, पूजा हेमानी, पार्श्व गोथी

तकनीकी : मीत कोठारी, तमन्ना रेयानी

१) हडबडी में गडबडी : २७ जुलाई २०१६

इस कार्यक्रम को तीन सत्रों में विभाजित किया गया। प्रथम दौर में सामान्य ज्ञान पर आधारित लिखित प्रतियोगिता थी, जिसमें से आठ दलों का चयन किया गया। दूसरे दौर में मुहावरों तथा लोकोक्तियों पर आधारित 'डम शराज' का खेल था। जिसमें से प्रथम सही जबाब देनेवाले चार दलों को आखिरी दौर के लिए चयन किया गया। इस दौर को चार भागों में विभाजित किया गया था जिसके आधार पर उनके मानसिक क्षमता, उत्तर देने की तत्परता तथा भाषा की शुद्धता को परखा गया तथा उत्तम दल को विजेता करार कर दिया गया। सभी प्रतियोगियों को "गिफ्ट वाउचर" से सम्मानित किया गया। कार्यक्रम के शुरू से अंत तक दर्शकों तथा प्रतिभागियों में उमंग तथा उत्साह बरकरार था।



२) शब्दों का खेल : २० अगस्त २०१६

इस कार्यक्रम के पहले दौर में दिए गए स्वर पर आधारित ३० सेकंड के भीतर अधिक से अधिक शब्दों को लिखने की चुनौती दी गई। चुने हुए दलों को दूसरे दौर में अन्ताक्षरी के रूप में आमना-सामना कराया गया। जीते दलों को तिसरे दौर में मानसिक क्षमता पर परखा गया। अंत में हिन्दी मुहावरों को कुछ सुराग के माध्यम से बूझना था। विजेता तथा सभी प्रतिभागियों को प्रमाणपत्र तथा पुरस्कार से नवाजा गया। संपूर्ण कार्यक्रम ज्ञान, सीख तथा मनोरंजन का अद्भुत समायोजन था।

३) बोल बच्चन : ३० सितम्बर २०१६

इस कार्यक्रम को परखने के लिए श्रीमती ममता झा को निर्णायक के तौर पर आमंत्रित किया गया। पहला दौर शब्दावली तथा पहेली का था। दूसरे दौर में दिए गए विषय पर व्याख्या करने को कहा गया। आखरी दौर में दो जीते हुए दलों को चुने हुए विषय पर आमना सामना कराया गया। विजेताओं को साहित्य पर आधारित पुस्तकों से नवाजा गया। इस कार्यक्रम में बच्चों के हिन्दी भाषा की प्रतिभा का आकलन किया गया।

४) शिक्षक एक सामाजिक भान : ८ अक्टूबर २०१६

हमने श्रीमती शोभा नाखरे को "शिक्षक एक सामाजिक भान" विषय पर अपने विचार हमारे शिक्षक से साझा करने के लिए विशेष अतिथी के रूप में आमंत्रित किया था। उनके सामाजिक कार्यों के उदाहरण ने सभी शिक्षकों की अंतरात्मा को छू लिया।





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संयुक्त कार्यवाह: श्वेता केळकर

२०१६-१७ या शैक्षणिक वर्षी, मराठी साहित्य मंडळाच्या कार्यक्रमांची सुरुवात दिनांक १८ जुलै, २०१६ रोजी आयोजित केलेल्या 'एलिझाबेथ एकादशी' या चित्रपट प्रदर्शनाने झाली. अनेक मराठी तसेच अमराठी विद्यार्थ्यांनी या प्रदर्शनाचा आस्वाद घेतला.

मंडळाने ऑगस्ट महिन्यात, दिनांक ११ ऑगस्ट रोजी दोन कार्यक्रम एकत्रितरित्या आयोजित केले होते. ते म्हणजे 'वक्तृत्व स्पर्धा' आणि 'निबंध लेखन स्पर्धा'. या पैकी वक्तृत्व स्पर्धेचे परीक्षण प्रा. दिपा चिटणीस आणि प्रा. शीला नटराजन यांनी केले. या स्पर्धेत कु.ध्रुव ढोलकीया या विद्यार्थ्यांस प्रथम तर कु.श्वेता केळकर हिला द्वितीय पारितोषिक मिळाले.

निबंध लेखन स्पर्धा ही हिंदी, मराठी आणि गुजराती अशा तीनही साहित्य मंडळांनी मिळून आयोजित केली होती. त्या स्पर्धेत कु. ज्योती अग्रवाल हिंस पहिले तर कु. काजोल वजानी हिंस दुसरे पारितोषिक मिळाले. या स्पर्धेचे परीक्षण प्रा.सविता देसाई यांनी केले होते.

मराठी साहित्य मंडळाची संयुक्तकार्यवाह, कु.श्वेता केळकर हिने पालघरच्या 'सोनोपंत दांडेकर शिक्षण मंडळ'



या संस्थेने आयोजित केलेल्या आंतरमहाविद्यालयीन निबंधलेखन स्पर्धेत 'मला आवडलेली साहित्यकृती' या विषयावर निबंध लिहून तिसरे बक्षीस पटकावले.

दिनांक २७ फेब्रुवारी, २०१७ रोजी असलेल्या मराठी भाषा दिवसा निमित्त मंडळाने, 'प्रश्नमंजुषा' हा कार्यक्रम आयोजित केला होता. यामध्ये मराठी भाषा व साहित्य याविषयक अनेक प्रश्न स्पर्धकांना विचारण्यात आले. या स्पर्धेत अनेक प्राध्यापकांनी अतिशय उत्साहाने भाग घेतला ज्यामुळे हा कार्यक्रम अधिक चांगला झाला. कार्यक्रमाच्या शेवटी महाविद्यालयाचे प्राचार्य डॉ.पराग अजगांवकर यांनी मराठी भाषा व साहित्यांवर उजाळा देणारे भाषण केले.

अशाप्रकारे दर वर्षी प्रमाणे, मराठी साहित्यमंडळाने २०१६-१७ या शैक्षणिक वर्षी विविध कार्यक्रम यशस्वीरित्या आयोजित केले.





Marathi Sahitya Mandal

(Junior College)

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| Teachers-in-charge | : Alka D, Sandeep Kadam, Maxwell Lopez, Sakshi Parab, Shruti Kale |
| Secretary | : Nidhi Varavdekar |
| Joint Secretary | : Mayuri Bangera. |
| Treasurer | : Uma Phansikar |
| Public Relations | : Rachele D'souza. |
| Creatives | : Bhavana Maddi, Sakshi Kondvilkar |
| Attendance | : Marlene D'mello |
| Members | : Anuja Mandvekar, Pooja Jogi, Yashada Nadkarni, Yuvraj Gandhi, Rushabh Waghela, Shubham Khair, Ruel Correia, Aniruddha Surve, Abhishek Parab |

1. Thorvi Maharashtrachi

The Marathi Sahitya Mandal conducted its 1st event on 25th July, 2016. It was an event depicting the culture and diversity of Maharashtra. Around 20 students spoke about different aspects depicting the culture of Maharashtra.

2. Shabdanche Samrajya – WORDYNASTY

The second event conducted was on 22nd August, 2016. It consisted of 3 rounds – Test your knowledge, Word Rush and Word Search. There was active participation by nearly 10 teams along with the non-teaching staff.

3. Thoranchya Sahavaasaat (थोरांच्या सहवासात)

The third event was conducted on 22nd September, 2016. It witnessed the presence of our honourable principal Dr.Parag Ajgaonkar Sir as the Chief Guest. The event consisted of students, teachers as well as the non-teaching staff asking several questions to the principal on teaching, his hobbies, present scenario and general questions. The audience was indeed enlightened by his inspiring words.

एन. एम महाविद्यालयाच्या मराठी साहित्य मंडळाचा पहिला कार्यक्रम "थोरवी महाराष्ट्राची" हा २५ जुलै २०१६ ला पार पडला. ह्या र्थक्रमात विद्यार्थ्यांनी महाराष्ट्राच्या संस्कृती वर भाष्य केले. कार्यक्रमाला अल्का डी मॅडम, मॅक्सवेल सर, संदिप कदम सर, व साक्षी परब मॅडम शिक्षक उपस्थित होते.

"शब्दांचे साम्राज्य" हा दुसरा कार्यक्रम ११ ऑगस्ट २०१६ रोजी पार पडला. कार्यक्रमात तीन स्पर्धा घेण्यात आल्या. सामान्य ज्ञान, शब्दांचा खोळ, व शब्दकोड अशा त्या तीन स्पर्धा होत्या. स्पर्धेत शिक्षकांना बरोबर शिक्षकेतर कर्मचार्यांचा सहभाग होता. एकूण दहा संघांनी भाग घेतला. त्यातून शिक्षेतर

कर्मचार्यांमधील श्री विकास विचारे सर व श्री अक्षय साळवी सर विजेते म्हणून घोषित करण्यात आले. ह्या विजेत्या संघाला श्रुती मॅडम व अल्का डी मॅडम ह्यांनी पारितोषिक देऊन सन्मानित केले.

" थोरांच्या सहवासात" ह्या तिसऱ्या कार्यक्रमाला महाविद्यालयाचे प्राचार्य डॉ पराग अजगावकर सर प्रमुख पाहुणे म्हणून उपस्थित होते. कार्यक्रम ११ सप्टेंबर २०१६ रोजी होता. कार्यक्रमात विद्यार्थ्यांनी, शिक्षकांनी व शिक्षकेतर कर्मचार्यांनी विविध विषयांवर प्रश्न विचारले. प्राचार्यांनी त्यांच्या अनुभवाने मार्गदर्शन केले. कार्यक्रमाला महाविद्यालयाच्या उपप्राचार्य कुसुम महाडीक मॅम उपस्थित होत्या. तसेच अल्का डी मॅम, संदिप सर, मॅक्सवेल सर व श्रुती मॅम यांची उपस्थिती होती.

मराठी साहित्य मंडळाने ह्या वर्षी आषाढी एकादशी चा निमित्ताने महाविद्यालयात पूजा केली होती. त्या पूजेला विद्यार्थी, शिक्षक व शिक्षकेतर कर्मचार्यांचा प्रतिसाद होता. अशा प्रकारे मराठी साहित्य मंडळाचे या वर्षीचे विविध कार्यक्रम खूप उत्साहाने आयोजित करण्यात आले.





L'Association Française

(Junior College)

Teacher-in-charge : Divya Kaushik
Joint Sec : Muskaan Mishra, Simran Pohani
Tech head : Kunal Mittal
Creatives Head : Nemi Kamdar

Secretary : Kanchi Hakani
PR Head : Nikita Anand
Marketing Head : Harshil Bavisi
Treasurers : Akshat Modi, Harsh Shah

1. National Festival of France

The 1st event of French Association itself marked the beginning of the National Festival of France. The game was about guessing personalities. Qualified teams went into the 2nd round and the 3rd rounds. The event had balloons to add to our fun and frolic to the game. French National festival was celebrated with respect and enthusiasm in NM College.

2. AMUSEZ-VOUS AVEC TINTIN

The second event of held on 4th October 2016 was a 5 player board game based on the famous comic 'Adventures of TinTin'. Only 1 player from each team qualified to the last round, where the participants had to find their way to airports after sightseeing through certain landmarks of Paris. The first person to reach the airport (the final destination) was declared the winner.



3. Trouvez Votre Chemin

The third event held on 26th November 2016 was an a'maze'ing event. The game consisted of a Life Size-

Obstacle Run Game, in which one person was blindfolded and the other had to guide their partner and at the same time solve various puzzles, crosswords and quiz questions. The team that took the least time to cross all the hurdles emerged as the winner. The participants could only communicate with their co-partner in the French language while directing them.

2. Avez-vous Du Talent

The last event which was held on 17th December 2016 was a fun event where the participants had to showcase their talent by acting out various French movie dialogues with a Bollywood twist and the ones qualified had to do ramp walk by wearing various props and introduce themselves in the most innovative and funniest way. The participants while introducing themselves, explaining words and delivering dialogues were only allowed to use French to speak in.



A tradition followed by the French association of NM College is of visiting the underprivileged contribute our bit to humanity. The SYJC students had visited The Swagat Ashram Charitable Trust in Kandivali where they had an interactive session, played games, danced, rejoiced with the kids and rejuvenated them from their daily schedule. A moderate donation was made by the association. The children there were also taught some French words.



ORIAN ROAR TO RISE...



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| Teachers-in-charge | : Mrs. Alka P. Dhatingan, Mr. Shridhar Prabhu |
| Chairperson | : Niyati Thakkar |
| Vice Chairpersons | : Mithil Shah, Yash Dalal |
| Secretary | : Niyati Thakkar |
| Joint Secretary | : Mithil Shah |
| Treasurer | : Manushi Shah |
| Members | : Harshil Shiroiya, Aabha Barve, Kinnari Raichura, Rishikesh Patel, Payal Doshi Anjali Joshi, Maitri Shah, Afreen Kasmani, Tasneem Kathavala |

1. Bollywood Mania

Orian gave this year an ideal start by organizing the event "Bollywood Mania". This event was filled with entertainment and humour. It not only raised the expectations of the audience but made sure to live up to it and made them have a blast.



2. GURU PURNIMA

गुरु ब्रम्हा गुरु विष्णु
गुरु: देवो महेश्वरा
गुरु शाक्षात परब्रम्हा
तस्मै श्री गुरुवे नमः

On this auspicious day, our team celebrated Guru Purnima by giving coconut and a card as a token of respect to all the professors of our college. This small activity made us stick to our roots and morals and values of respecting our 'Guru'.



3. BUZZINGA

This event was pulled off with great suave and ease. It was buzzing with laughter fun and creativity. This event wouldn't have been possible without a great and creative audience which played housie while performing Business Management tasks.



4. TOWN'S TALK

An event that verbalised all the happenings of our hometown. This event was undoubtedly a congenial and an amusing one. The efforts taken by the whole team to make this last event a successful one were absolutely noteworthy. This had to be the perfect way to end this year with lots of memories that we all shall cherish.





Training and Placement Cell

(Annual Report 2016-17)

Training & Placement Faculties Incharge

Aided : Prof Smitin Belchada, Prof. (Dr.) MeenaVazirani, Prof Sheela Natarajan
Unaided : Prof Conrad Coelho, Prof Dhanraj Jadhav, Prof Nikita Shah, Prof Kubra TK
Development Officer : Ms. Amrita Phillips
Placement Officer : Mr. Nainesh Koli

Student Co-ordinators

B.Com : Agrim Mehta, Yash Shah
BMS : Arif Khoja, Devashree Acharya, Kinjal Shah, Murtaza Rangwal, SiddhantKoradia
BAF : ShreyansKochhar, Sumukh Desai
BFM : Aayushi Seth, Jonathan Nelugal
B.Sc. (IT) : Bharat Kagadada

Work executed from June till December 2015

June – July: Done registrations of students and organized Student Coordinators team to assist the Training & Placements Cell in consultation with the Placement Committee. Started Pre-Placement Training sessions for the TYBCom students. The sessions focused on practice sessions for Group Discussions and Personal Interviews.

August: Started Pre-Placement Training practice sessions for all the TY students (aided and unaided). The sessions focused on Mock Group Discussions and Personal Interviews. Organized Campus seminars for Article Trainees for the CA student. Companies like PwC, KPMG, EY, Deloitte, KNAV, DH Consultants and Grant Thornton were invited for the same.

September – December: Organized campus recruitments, the details of which are enumerated below. Soft Skills training sessions were conducted for the FY and SY students in the month of October. The focus of the training sessions was Intra and Inter Personal Skills. Guest Lectures were also conducted for

Training Summary till October 2015:

| STREAM | DATE & SESSION CONDUCTED | TOTAL NO OF STUDENTS TRAINED |
|----------|---|------------------------------|
| BMS | 3/8/2016 to 13/8/2016 | 92 |
| BAF | Mock Group Discussions and Mock Personal Interviews conducted. | 45 |
| BFM | | 46 |
| BSc IT | 23/8/2016 – Mock Group Discussions 30/8/2016 – Mock Personal Interviews | 30 |
| B.Com | 29/8/2016 – Resume Writing and Corporate Grooming 31/8/2016 – Group Discussions and Personal Interviews | 97 |
| SYBMS | 4/10/2016 to 14/10/2016. | 66.96 |
| SYBAF | Modules conducted: | 66.77 |
| SYBFM | | 66.04 |
| SYBSc IT | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confidence Building • Emotional Intelligence • Assertiveness Training • Goal Setting • Time Management • Decision Making | 85 |



Guest Lectures

Company: Deloitte

Speakers - Mr. Upkar Deep – Director and Prateek Chaturvedi – Senior Manager, Risk Advisory

Topic: Commodities Market & Derivative Market

| Date | Class | No of Students – attendance |
|---------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|
| 28 th November | SYBMS | 69 |
| 16 th December | SYBAF | 39 |
| 16 th December | SYBFM | 16 |



Placement Summary till January

| Streams | Students registered & yet to be Placed | Students Placed |
|--------------|--|-----------------|
| B.Com | 11 | 12 |
| BMS | 42 | 27 |
| BAF | 19 | 14 |
| BFM | 9 | 21 |
| B.Sc (IT) | 7 | 16 |
| M. Com | 5 | 1 |
| TOTAL | 93 | 91 |

| Min Salary | Avg Salary | Highest Salary |
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| 2.5 | 5 | 8 |





Department of Life Long Learning and Extension (DLLE) Annual Report

The Department of Life Long Learning and Extension is a statutory department of the University of Mumbai, set up on 12th October 1978. It has been formed to promote and to have meaningful and sustained rapport between the university and the community. The motto of DLLE is “**To reach the unreached**”. NM College of Commerce and Economics has become a part of DLLE in this academic year 2016-17. A total of 60 students have registered. This year the college has undertaken two projects

- Survey of Women Status: This project has been designed to study the status of women and to understand their challenges and problems in today's times.
- Career Project: This project aims at educating students of the various careers available to them and how to make right career choices.

The teachers-in-charge for the two projects are

- Dr. Ritika Khurana (SWS)
- Mrs. Rekha Katheeth (CP)

Mr. Jitendre Aherkar, Principal, BL Amblani college was appointed as the field co-ordinator by the Mumbai University for our college.

First Term (June to October 2016)

First Term Training Program for Extension work Teachers & Student Managers, 22nd July 2016

The First term training programme for extension work teachers and student managers was organised by the Mumbai University at B.K. Shroff College of Arts & Commerce, Kandivali (W) on 22nd July 2016. The meeting was basically to orient the teachers in charge and the student managers regarding the functioning of DLLE- projects undertaken, importance of community based projects, role of student managers and teachers etc.

First Term Training Programme for Registered Extension Work Students, 11th August 2016

The First Term Training Programme for the 60 students registered under the two DLLE Project was organized to given them a brief understanding of the

origin, functioning & importance of DLLE as it was the first year this project had been taken up by the college. A total of 55 students attending the meeting along with the teachers-in-charge of the two projects. A brief description about the various projects covered and the criterion for eligibility for 10 grace marks was also provided. The students were also informed about the plans and expectations from the students at our college level. The event ended with energetic students cheering for the department. The students found the session to be very informative and motivating

Field Co-ordinator's Visit, 30th August 2016

Our field co-ordinator Mr. Jitendre Aherkar visited the college to meet the students enrolled under the DLLE project on 30th August 2016. A total of 56 students attending the meeting. He gave a detailed explanation on the working of the individual projects. He also explained the rules and the guidelines set by the university for the projects. He briefly explained about the other activities of DLLE such as the mandatory participation in UDAAN The Annual fest of University of Mumbai and ELIGIUM the fest hosted by BL Amblani college. The students found the meeting very informative and also resolved their queries.

Guest lecture on “ Research Methodology and Interview Techniques”, 2nd September 2016

A Guest lecture on “ Research Methodology & Interview Techniques” by Dr. Sangeeta Pawar, Associate professor, Department of Commerce, Mumbai university, was organized to give the students a better insight on the research methodology and interview techniques for their field survey projects and career related interviews they would be conducting as part of the DLLE projects She emphasized and spoke on the need to have a structured and well thought research methodology, she also briefed students on a few effective interview skills. The lecture was well received by the students.



DLLE Students organized Career Fair at M.A.High School, Andheri West

Second Term (Nov- Feb 2016)

Guest lecture on Communication & Interpersonal Skills, 7th October 2016

A guest lecture on communication skills by Zinat Aboli, a senior faculty at SVKM with a degree in Mass Media in Journalism, was organized for the DLLE – CP students on 7th October 2016. It was attended by 20 students wherein the students were briefed on the various aspects of personality development including the importance of soft skills and body language in a business work environment. The students were also informed of the basic business etiquette required to conduct effective interviews required for their project.

Second-term training programme for Extension Work Teachers & Student Managers, 7th December 2016

The 2nd term training programme for the teachers and student managers was organised by the Department of Life-Long Learning & Extension, Mumbai University on 7th December, 2016 at Hansraj Jivandas College of Education, Khar (W) which was attended by teachers in charge and student managers of over 50 colleges. The DLLE extension work teachers were briefed on



DLLE Students participation in University Annual Extension Festival Udaan, Students won Consolation

the UDAAN Festival, an cultural festival organised by DLLE every year, the events held, compulsory participation, report making and the formalities/ reports and other record to be maintained for the award of 10 additional marks under DLLE project by the students.

Second Term Training Programme for Registered Extension Work Students & a Guest Lecture on Research Data Analysis, 15th December 2016

The second term training program for the registered extension work students by teacher-in-charge Ms. Rekha Katheeth along with a guest lecture on the topic "Research data analysis" was organised on 15th December 2016. Ms. Rekha gave an insight to the students about the activities to be conducted in the second term. She also gave them a brief description about the format of the report to be submitted by the students at the year-end. She gave also details about the UDAAN festivals. The guest lecture was conducted by **Dr. M Dalvi**, a statistician from Nagindas Khandelwala College. His qualifications include a Ph.D., M.Phil., M.Sc. (mathematics) and a PGDORM. The lecture was started with a brief introduction about the guest speaker and a felicitation Programme. He spoke about the various statistical tools for research data analysis in statistics. He also gave a detailed procedure about data presentation



DLLE , Student Manager , Krushi Thakkar and Vipra Parekh welcoming field co ordinator Dr. Jitendra Ahirker for Training Program.



Guest Lecture on Communication and Interpersonal Skills by Ms. Zeenat Aboli for Students of Career Project

and analysis of the same. He also gave the students an insight and a brief detail on “writing a project report” The lecture was well received the students. They were very well benefited by the great amount of knowledge and experience of the speaker. The event was concluded with a vote of thanks to the speaker and the present faculty and members.

Poster-making competition, 30th November 2016

A poster making competition was organised on the topics of Careers in the 21st century for CP Project learners and Women of Tomorrow for SWS project learners at the college level on 30th November 2016 to select the students for Udaan Festival. A total of 21 students had participated for the same.

Udaan Extension Festival, 31st January 2017

The DLLE Department of Mumbai University had organized its Annual Extension Festival “**UDAAN –The Flight of Extension 2017**” which was hosted by SASMIRA Institute of Management Studies & Research, SASMIRA Marg, Worli on 31st January, 2017. Approximately 15 colleges participated in the various competitions, which ranged from street play on socio-economic issues, poster-making competition etc. N. M college won the consolation prize for its street play “Sapno ki Udaan” by effectively portraying the challenges and the dilemma which the students face in exercising the right to make their own career choices in today's times.

A Career Exhibition, 20th February 2017

A Career Exhibition was organised for the 8th and 9th Students of Sheth M.A. High School, Andheri by the 28 students from CP and SWS projects on the topic of Careers in commerce. The young students were briefed on the various career avenues available to

them in the field of commerce such as MBA, Banking, Actuarial sciences, Interior designing in addition to CA and CS as well as on the importance of choosing the right subjects to pursue the careers of their choice. The project learners were extremely happy to cater to the young and enthusiastic crowd and to resolve their queries. The career exhibition proved to be an enriching experience for both the project learners as well as the students.

In addition to the above activities, the DLLE project learners were asked to undertake a field study in fulfillment of the 120 work hours required by each student under the DLLE Project.

The CP students were asked to undertake a field study by interview 4 professional from different fields through a structured interview technique.

The SWS students had undertaken a survey on the topic of Financial Literacy among working and non-working women in Mumbai during November 2016 to February 2017. Each student was asked to question 50 women respondents (both working and non-working) through structured questionnaire method on various parameters related to financial attitude, behavior and knowledge. The students had to prepare research reports based on the data collected, which was later compiled and published in the college research Journal Navmanthan bearing the ISBN No.2349-7327.



Training Program organized by Dr. Ritika Khurana (Teacher Incharge) for the students of Project : Survey on Women Status (SWS)



GYMKHANA REPORT

Degree College

Inter Zonal Inter Collegiate Chess Tournament 2016-17

N.M. College organized the Inter Zonal Inter Collegiate Chess Tournament 2016-17 and Intercollegiate Women Chess Tournament 2016-17, in association with University of Mumbai from 3rd to 5th August, 2016. Total of 128 participants from 24 colleges and 5 zones, in that 39 students were girls participants, had participated in the tournament. For the Trophy of Team Championship 16 teams competed against each other. Swiss league point system was used to define the Champion.

ATHLETICS

- N.M. College Athletic Team Selection held on September 1st, 2016 at St. Anthony Church Ground, Yari Road which will participate in the Intercollegiate Athletics Tournament, 2016-17.

BADMINTON

1. N.M. College Men's Badminton Team participated at the Intercollegiate Badminton Tournament- 2016-17, held at Sports Pavilion, Marine Lines.
 2. N.M. College Women Badminton Team participated at the Intercollegiate Badminton Tournament- 2016-17, held at Sports Pavilion, Marine Lines.
 3. Chirag Shetty (SYBCOM)-
- Won the 1st Position (Winner) in the Men's Doubles event at the All India Senior ranking Badminton Tournament held at Pune from 1st to 6th August, 2016.
 - Started the year at World No. 450 and by the month of July took a leap and went down till World No. 160 in the latest BWF Rankings.
 - Part of Indian Badminton team at the Thomas and Uber Cup held in China.
 - Mauritius Open International Series Winner. First Senior International Title in the Men's Doubles event.
 - Participated at the YONEX Belgian International Badminton Championship, held at Leuven from 14th to 17th September, 2016
 - Won the three International Badminton

tournaments back to back and become the World No. 71 in latest ranking list issued by World Badminton Federation.

- Attended the Senior National Coaching Camp in Hyderabad organized by SAI- Government of India
- Won the Doubles title in the 81st Senior National Badminton Championship.

BASKETBALL

- N.M. College Women Basketball Team participated at the Intercollegiate Basketball Tournament- 2016-17, held at Ruparel College, Matunga West.

CHESS

- N.M. College Chess Team won the Fifth Position at the Inter-Zonal Intercollegiate Tournament, 2016-17, organized by N M College in association with University of Mumbai from 3rd-5th August, 2016.
- N.M. College Chess Team won the 1st Position at the Intercollegiate Chess Tournament, 2016-17, organized by the University of Mumbai and Chetna College, Bandra East from 28st-31th July, 2016.
- Sanchita Vora (FYBCOM) won the Bronze Medal at the Inter Collegiate Women Chess Tournament, 2016-17, organized by N M College in association with University of Mumbai from 3rd -5th August, 2016.
- Anand Prabhu (TYBCOM), Akash Gandhi (SYBMS) and Sanchita Vora (FYBCOM) were selected in the University of Mumbai Chess team, which will participate at the West Zone Inter University Chess Championship, 2016-17.

CRICKET

- The selection of N.M. College Cricket Team which will participate in the Intercollegiate Cricket Tournament- 2016-17, held at the Prabhodan Maidan, Vile Parle East on 29th and 30th August 2016.

DIVING

- Jainam Ranawat (SYBCOM) participated at the Senior National Diving Championship 2016-17, held at Chandigarh.
- Jainam Ranawat (SYBCOM) won the Bronze Medal



at the All India Inter University Diving Championship, 2016-17.

FOOTBALL

- N.M. College Football (Men) Team Selection held on July 20th – 22th, 2016 at St. Anthony Church Ground, Yari Road which will participate in the Intercollegiate Football Tournament, 2016-17.
- N.M. College Football (Men) Team participated in the Intercollegiate Football Tournament, 2016-17, held at Somaiya IT College, Sion East.

JUMP ROPE

- Madhav Daga (SYBMS) secured the 5th position at the International Jump Rope Championship, held at Pourtgal.

HANDBALL

- N.M. College Handball (Men) Team Selection held on August 27th, 2016 at Sadhana Ground, Vile Parle (West), which will participate in the Intercollegiate Handball Tournament, 2016-17.

KARATE

- Gulame Mustafa (FYBSc I.T) won the IIIrd position in the AIKF National Karate Championship, held at Jaipur from 4th to 6th December 2016.

LAWN TENNIS

- N.M. College Lawn Tennis (Men& Women) Team Selection held on September 20th, 2016 at Leo Tennis Academy, Manish Nagar which will participate in the Intercollegiate Tennis Tournament, 2016-17.
- Shivani Desai (SYBOM) won the Addidas Uprising Tennis Tournament, held in Mumbai from 10th to 12th December, 2016.
- Shivani Desai (SYBOM) selected to represent University of Mumbai Tennis (Women) Team, which will participate at the West Zone Inter-University Tennis Tournament, 2016-17 from 21st to 23rd January, 2017.
- Vatsal Gandhi (SYBMS) won the Silver Medal at the All India Inter University Tennis Championship 2016-17.
- Shivani Desai (SYBOM) won the Bronze Medal at the West Zone Inter University Tennis (Women) Tournament 2016-17, held at Jaipur.
- Shivani Desai (SYBOM) participated at the All India

Inter University Tennis (Women) Tournament, 2016-17, held at Jaipur.

SQUASH

- N.M. College Squash (Men) Team Selection held on August 19th, 2016 at Andheri Sports Complex which will participate in the Intercollegiate Squash Tournament, 2016-17.

SWIMMING

- Bodisatya Rana (SYBSCIT), won the Bronze Medal at the Intercollegiate Aquatics Tournament, 2016-17 held at Charni Road, organized by University of Mumbai on 19th August, 2016.
- Arihant Jain (FYBOM), participated at the Intercollegiate Aquatics Tournament, 2016-17 held at Charni Road, organized by University of Mumbai on 19th August, 2016.
- Bhavya Singh (FYBOM), participated at the Intercollegiate Aquatics Tournament, 2016-17 held at Charni Road, organized by University of Mumbai on 19th August, 2016.

SHOOTING

- Tanshi Agarwal (FYBCOM), participated at the National Rifle Shooting Championship, held at Chandigarh from 12th to 18th December, 2016.
- Tanshi Agarwal (FYBCOM), was selected to participate at the selection trail for Indian Shooting Team, which will going to held in New Delhi.





TABLE TENNIS

- N.M. College Men Table Tennis team won the Bronze Medal at the Inter Collegiate Table Tennis Tournament, 2016-17, held at Sports Pavilion, Marine Lines from 28th to 30th December, 2016.
- Bhavitavya Shah (TYBCOM) won the Second position at the Inter-District Table Tennis Tournament, 2016-17, held at Andheri Sports Complex on 4th-6th August, 2016.

VOLLEYBALL

- N.M. College Volleyball (Men) Team Selection held on August 27th, 2016 at Sadhana Ground, Vile Parle (West), which will participate in the Intercollegiate Volleyball Tournament, 2016-17.

WEIGHT LIFTING

- Nikhil Rathod (MCOM- II) participated at the Inter Collegiate Weight Lifting Championship, 2016-17 held at Thane.

ANNUAL SPORTS DAY 'BE A SPORT'

- The Gymkhana of N.M. College organized an Annual Sports meet **"Be a Sport"** on 20th & 21st December 2015 at JRM and College Premises. More than 500 participants participated at various events such as Football, Box Cricket, Carrom, Table Tennis, Chess, Volleyball, Shot-put, Throwball, Dart and Tug of War.

YUVA

"A sports and cultural fest under a SVKM headship 'YUVA Hashtag 2016-17' organized from 18th to 21st January, 2017. The teaching staff, students and non-teaching staff enthusiastically participated in the fest in event likes Football, Cricket, Badminton, Tennis, Table Tennis, Chess, Carrom, Throwball, Volleyball, Athletics, Squash, Swimming.

Results-

- Sakshi Jain (SYBOM) won the Silver Medal in the Carrom event.
- Anand Prabhu (TYBCOM) won the Gold Medal in the Men Chess event.
- Sanchita Bora (FYCOM) won the Gold Medal in the Women Chess event.
- Bodhisatya Rana (SYBSc IT) won the Bronze Medal in the Swimming Competition.
- Pranati Borgi (FYBCOM) won the Gold Medal in 400 meters Race (Athletics)

GUEST LECTURE ON TOPIC

HOLISTIC WELLNESS FOR WEIGHT AND DISEASE MANAGEMENT

The Gymkhana organized a Guest Lecture on the topic **"Holistic Wellness for Weight and Disease Management"** on 28th January, 2017 in Room No. 5. The spokesperson for the event was Ms. Tasneem Shaikh. She is a renowned Clinical Dietitian and Sports Nutritionist. The Program started at 11.00 am with formal welcome speech by Ms. Shalinita Iyer (SYBMS). Prof. Sunil Kadam presented the bouquet to her.

Prof. Sunil Kadam, Prof. Radhika Wadke, Prof. Deepa Chitnis, Prof. Anupama J., Prof. Heena Kanakia, Prof. Kubra TK, Prof. Rita Jain, Dr. Shivesh Shukla and around 50 students from all the courses were present for the talk.

The talk started with a brief introduction about Nutrition, Diet, Fitness and Healthy Living. To explain the concepts she made use of a play-way method and two way learning process. All those present were divided into 10 groups of 6 people each. The groups were asked one question each and she explained the points very elaborately and precisely. It was a very interactive and insightful session.

The lecture finished at 12.00 noon with Vote of Thanks given by Ms. Mahima Chaturvedi.





GYMKHANA REPORT

Junior College

Teacher-in-charge: Mr.Advait Gole

Athletics:

Parth Ghia SYJC: Stood 1st at District Level High Jump and qualified for Divisional level

Manav Shah FYJC: Stood 2nd at District Level High Jump and qualified for Divisional level.

Niti Shah FYJC: Stood 1st at District Level Discuss Throw & 4th at Divisional level.

Basket Ball: Boys stood 2nd at Taluka Level Tournament & participated at District Level Tournament.

Volleyball: Boys stood 2nd at Taluka Level Tournament & participated at District Level Tournament.

Gymnastics:

Anas Ali Shaikh FYJC

- 1 gold medal at DSO National level competition held at Haryana Sonipat.
- 2 gold & 2 silver medal at DSO state Championship held at Pune-Balewadi.
- 2 gold, 1 silver & 1 Bronze medal at Federation State Level held at Pune-Balewadi.

Rutuja Parkar SYJC

4th at Federation District level held at Pune.
2nd at DSO District level held at Prabodhan.

Handball:

Janvi Thakkar FYJC: Participated at Associations National Level & State level Handball Championship.

Hockey:

Diksha Bhosle SYJC: Quarter Finalist at National Hockey Championship held at Ranchi.

Vaishnavi Rane SYJC: Quarter Finalist at Sub. Jr.National Hockey Championship held at Assam.

Lawn Tennis:

Nazneen Khan FYJC: Stood 1st at District Level Tournament & qualified for Division level

Tanay Patel SYJC: Stood 5th at District level Tournament & qualified for Division level.





Enactus NM College

Degree College



Teachers In-Charge : Pooja Singh, Sadaf Hashmi

Joint Secretary : Tridev Parashar

P.R. Head : Shahzdeen Patel

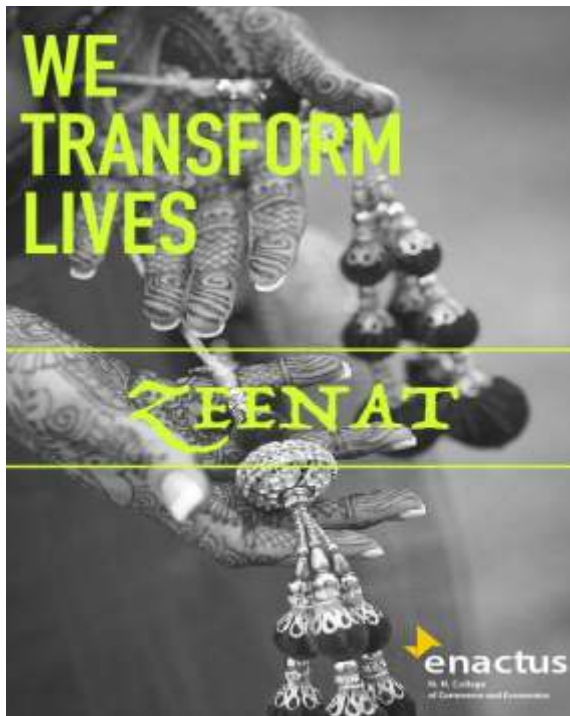
Departmental Heads : Srishti Gupta, Preksha Soni, Arushi Soni, Sakshi Jani

Secretary : Manan Jain

Projects Head : Aastha Patodia

Enactus N. M. College is a student organization working towards the upliftment of a community by helping it to construct a feasible and **profitable business model for long-term sustenance.**

are professionals providing this service as well as women who visit houses, and are well known for their skilled craft.



Thus we started Project Zeenat – with its roots in the slums of Worli, aimed at developing the skill of mehendi art in women of these shanties who, unskilled and unemployed had only been limited to household work and early marriage before project Zeenat gave them a chance to earn a living for themselves.



Project Zeenat

This was the first project of the Enactus chapter of our college. The crux of the idea

is to promote the art of Mehendi and in the process of doing so, uplift unprivileged women by providing them with opportunities.

There is a huge demand of artistic mehendi for weddings, festivities and other special occasions. It is also in demand for tourism purposes by foreigners visiting India and wanting an Indian experience. There

This project has been so more than about economic impact. For the women involved, the more noticeable impact is the self confidence that they have gained. Before this project, these women were only limited to household work and they felt trapped with no opportunity to learn new skills. But now as role models, they are able to financially support their families.





Project Anant

Project Anant is the second project of the Enactus Chapter of our college. This project has been named "Anant" because we believe that waste management has endless innovative solutions yet to be discovered. This project strives to tackle the problem of huge amount of nirmalaya (floral waste) produced by Mumbai's temples everyday. Mumbai generates a staggering 15 tonnes of nirmalaya everyday. This waste usually lands up in the dumping grounds or water bodies, thereby leading to various types of

pollution. To tackle this problem of waste, we have discovered an innovative of recycling floral waste into agarbattis.

Objective

Providing hearing handicapped with an opportunity to become financially independent and socially included.

It is providing a sustainable solution to the problem of huge nirmalaya waste being generated in India.

WOMEN DEVELOPMENT CELL

Degree College

Teacher In-Charge: Mrs. Radhika, Wadke, Mrs. Savita Desai, Mr. Piyush, Pandya, Dr. Sadaf Hashmi.

Student In-charge: Kajol Vajani

Members: Sanika Sawant, Hetvi Shah, Shriya Shah, Kinjal Chheda, Hinal Soni, Siddhi Jain, Shruti Narkhede, Nishtha Mehta, Maitri Joshi, Divya Thakkar

The Women Development Cell as the name suggests works for the empowerment of women. The Cell aims at nurturing the feeling of gender equality and gender sensitization issues prevalent in today's society. Women and men were not made to compete with each other but to complement each other and build a better world and society for us to live in.

Film Screening

The Women Development Cell organized its first event a movie screening - "MIRCH MASALA" on 9th December, 2016. The film depicts sexual harassment of women and domestic violence. Based in the backdrop of a village, the movie shows the lead character putting up a strong fight against the antagonist, thereby showcasing power play and the struggles arising out of it. The film portrays a woman's fight against the patriarchal society that still exists in some parts of our country. The movie made three decades back has enough relevance even today which is an alarming point for our society. A realistic story-

telling of people from different backgrounds and upbringing exposed to harsh realities of life. The patriarchy that exists harms humanity in general irrespective of which sex the person belongs to. Well, that is the point we needed to in drive in the minds of the modern youth.

The event was attended by students from all faculties - both male and female students. Our objective was to have a lasting impact on the audiences' psyche and evoking awareness of women issues that are relevant in today's society.





College Conference Committee Report

Degree College

Members: Mr. Conrad Coelho, Dr. Jennifer D'souza, Mr. Piyush Pandya, Mr. Sameer Dave, Ms. Vaishali Kurhekar, Mr. Deven Nikam, Ms. Nikita Shah, Ms. Reeta Jain.

The College Conference Committee organized two lectures under the Faculty Development Program 2016-17.

Healthy Living through Stress Management / Meditation

The first lecture on 'Healthy Living through Stress Management/Meditation' was organized on 15th October 2016. The objective of this one and half hour lecture, by Dr. Rohit Sabarwal, was to help faculty manage stress effectively and improve their holistic health, to enable them to fulfill their academic and personal responsibilities effectively. Dr. Sabarwal is a practicing dentist and consulting periodontist for over 20 years and has been a faculty with the Art of Living Foundation for over 14 years, specializing in Stress Management. The faculties were briefed on types of stress and using meditation as a tool to manage stress.



Writing Minor Research Projects

The Second lecture, by Dr. Kinnarry Thakkar, on the topic "Writing Minor Research Projects" was organized on 4th March 2017. The objective of this lecture was to provide faculty guidance on writing minor research projects. Dr. Kinnarry Thakkar, Principal of SIES College Sion (E), is a PhD Guide and has completed two research projects funded by ICSSR

(Indian Council of Social Science Research) and one by University of Mumbai. She has published more than 50 research articles and presented papers in 70 international and national conferences.



The faculties were given in-depth knowledge on the format of the research proposal and many technical intricacies of minor research projects were discussed in this one and half hour informative talk.



Both the sessions were attended by over 30 faculties from the Degree College & Self-Financed Courses.





Umang

College : Narsee Monjee College of Commerce and Economics
Overall position : 2nd runner Up Trophy
Contingent leader : Vidhi Chokhani
Asst. Contingent leader : 1) Vidhi Mishra
2) Harshida Shah

| Event | Position | Name of Participants | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Fusion Dance | Podium Finish 1 | Yash Raut | Krishna Dave |
| | | Heet Maniar | Mohit Shah |
| | | Siddesh Talekar | Nishita Vora |
| | | Nitika Harlalka | Nishi Shah |
| PARODY MAKING | Podium Finish 1 | Niket Doshi | Abhishekh Parab |
| | | Omesh Makhija | Yash Shah |
| | | Harshil Bhalani | Kinjal Shah |
| | | Prachl Shah | Smit Parekh |
| MUSICAL DRAMA | Podium Finish 1 | Jenil Shah | Akshay Kolwankar |
| | | Hastee Gada | Yash Joshi |
| | | Vatsal Muchhala | Krishna Parikh |
| | | Khushi Gandhi | Jai Nayak |
| DYSTOPIA | Podium Finish 1 | Jayvir Tolia | Swapnil Doshi |
| | | Priyal Shah | Deivat Tapodhan |
| | | Aradhana Jhaveri | |
| | | TYRE PAINTING | Podium Finish 1 |
| VOLLEYBALL | Podium Finish 1 | Rushabh Miyani | Devansh |
| | | Adesh | Abhishek |
| | | Riddesh | Kavit |
| | | Harshil | |
| CRICKET | Podium Finish 1 | Harsh Shah | Akshat Mody |
| | | Harshil Babisi | |
| FORCED PERSPECTIVE PHOTOGRAPHY | Podium Finish 1 | Jay Sampath | |
| VIEWFINDER OF THE PAST | Podium Finish 2 | Shriya Shah | Rutvi Gala |
| | | Smit Parekh | Muskaan Gupta |
| | | Krutika Sheth | Virali Sheth |
| | | Aadish Jain | Liza Patel |
| | | Jenil Shah | Akshay Kolwankar |
| SYMBOL DESIGNING | Podium Finish 2 | Sivapriya | |



Vaayu 2016-2017

College : **NMIMS**
 Overall Position : **Winner of the Title, 1st Place**
 Contingent Leader : **Aakash Thakkar**
 Assistant Contingent Leader : **1. Atharva Mulmule**
2. Hinal Soni

| Event | Position | Name of participants |
|--------------------------|----------|--|
| Smash it up (volleyball) | 1st | 1. Jainam 3. Shah Deep 4. Prabhu Adesh 5. Shah Devansh 6. Miyani 7. Rushabh 8. Agrim Mehta 9. Abhishek Mehta |
| Marketing maniac | 1st | Janhavimehta |
| Cs 16 | 2nd | 1. Meeth Annavadiya 2. Nikhil Shah 3. Nikunj Udeshi 4. Akshay Waghela 5. Aakash Shah |
| Gods vs humans | 2nd | Aayush Sharma |
| Story through my eyes | 1st | Tridevparashar |
| End it your way | 1st | 1. Mayank Sood 2. Taronish Borzu 3. Disha Maniyar 4. Akshay Kolwankar 5. Adipt Kedia 6. Shahin Todiwala 7. Dhruva Dholakia 8. Ashtha Botadra 9. Dhruva Dholakia 10. Dhaval Vajani 11. Mohit Trehan |
| Bollywood dance | 1st | 1. Aashi Sinha 2. Vishrut Doshi 3. Janhavi Doshi 4. Yash Raut 5. Paridhi Sachdeva 6. Janhavi Bhatt |
| Homegrown | 2nd | 1. Vishesh jain 2. Raghav Anand |
| Bulls & bears | 2nd | 1. Ketan Jain 2. Dhairyra Shah |
| Chef de patisserie | 1st | 1. Dhruvi Mehta |
| Mr ansms.vaayu | 2nd | 1. Dhruvin busa |
| Captain planet | 1st | 1. Paritosh |
| Fleet street | 1st | 1. Fenil Samani 2. Kunjan Modi 3. Nimit Jhaveri 4. Ashi Sinha 5. Paridhi Sachdeva 6. Yash Raut 7. Piyush Vyas |
| Wwe 2k17 | 1st | 1. Tanish Kapoor |
| Ironman | 2nd | 1. Zahan Kachwala |
| Prison break | 3rd | 1. Rohit Diwan 2. Adarsh Rai |
| Hallabol (street play) | 3rd | 1. Akshay Kolwankar 2. Janhavi Mehta 3. Apeksha Shetty 4. Shriya Shah 5. Yash Shah 6. Namrata Salve 7. Naitik Mehta 9. Dhruva Dholakia 10. Dhaval Vajani 11. Mohit Trehan |

UNIQUE FEATURES OF THE CONTINGENT

- The bollywood and street dance the won the 1st prize were both choreographed by the students themselves.
- The prize winning end it your way (drama) was also scripted and directed by the students.



Kshitij

Festival : **Kshitij 2016-2017**
Organised by : **Mithibai College**
C.L. : **Atharva Belsare**
A.C.L. : **Smith Zaveri, Karan Parekh, Akash Thakkar**

| Event | Name | Podium |
|--------------------|--|--------|
| Treasure Hunt | Neel Mehta Heli Vasani | 1st |
| Model Parliament | Aayush Sharma Nihaar Kunder Atharva Mulmule | 1st |
| Deal no Deal | Aayush Sharma | 1st |
| Classical Fusion | Dhwani Mehta Dhruvi Mehta | 2nd |
| Jazz +Contemporary | Vishrut Doshi Jhanvi Shah | 2nd |
| Journalism | Janvi Mehta | 2nd |
| Extempore | Mamta Gopinathan | 2nd |
| Bob the Builder | Dhrashti Shroff Priyal Shah | 2nd |
| Kronum | Rahul Daga Aayush Parekh Adishwa Doshi | 2nd |
| Fashion Show | Priyal Shah Laveena Gandhi Alma Manuja Aditya Nanda Manan Shah Varesh Goyal Romin Shah | 3rd |
| WWE2k17 | Tanish Kapoor | 3rd |
| FIFA 17 | Tanay Patel | 3rd |
| Call of Duty BO3 | Siddhant Chamaria | 3rd |
| Bubble Bump | Abhishek parekh Aakash Devnani Adesh Kanakiya | 3rd |
| CL Wars | Atharva Belsare Smit Gada | 3rd |
| Epilogue | Aayush Kavar Neha Parekh Jai Sampat | 3rd |
| Just Sell It | Karan Parekh Krunal Mehta | 3rd |

Malhar'16

Overall Position : **2nd Runner Up** Asst. Contingent Leader : **Yash Panchal**
Won : **Literary Arts Trophy** Asst. Contingent Leader : **Alifiya Burhani**
College : **St. Xavier's College** Asst. Contingent Leader : **Harshit Khandelwal**
Contingent Leader : **Aayushi Kabra**

| Name Of The Event | Position | Participants |
|-------------------------|----------|--|
| For Better Or For Words | 1st | Shubam Jain |
| Akshar Dhara Hindi | 1st | Kajol Vajani, Harsh Kumat |
| Ms. Malhar | 2nd | Priyal Shah |
| Field Domination | 2nd | Monil Shah, Harshit Khandelwal, Abhishek Suresh, Pranati Ved, Pranati Bargi, Alifiya Burhani |
| Teen Tigada | 2nd | Naitik Mehta, Dharmin Vora, Pashaan Gandhi |
| Crossfire | 2nd | Mamta Gopinathan, Akash Kumar |
| Folk Dance | 3rd | Vrushikha Bhide, Aayushi Kaneriya, Ayushi Kothari, Manali Bhanushali, Bhakti Vora, Aanchal Jain, Maithili Ambavane, Dhara Makwana, Kajol Vajani |
| The Artsy Bouteille | 3rd | Neha Garg |
| Infusion | 3rd | Varesh Goyal, Ruel Correia, Tarang Jain, Manav Sanghvi, Tanavi Choudhury, Raghav Anand |



Shoutt 2016

| | |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Overall Position | : Winner of the Title, 1st Place |
| College | : Jai Hind College |
| Contingent Leader | : Kushbiir Maker |
| Asst. Contingent Leader | : Yash shah |
| Asst. Contingent Leader | : Arnavoza |
| Asst. Contingent Leader | : Agrimmetha |
| Asst. Contingent Leader | : Smeetdoshi |

| Name of the event | Podium | Name of participants |
|---|--------|---|
| PERFORMING ARTS | | |
| Hippie harmony (duet singing) | 1st | Maitreyee mantra and hetijhaveri |
| The classical ballroom | 1st | Vishrutdoshi and jahnvidoshi |
| Old school battle (street dance) | 3rd | Ashisinha, nimit, yash, fenil, pariddhisachdeva |
| INFORMAL'S | | |
| BBALL (basket ball) | 2ND | Smeetdoshi, Arnavoza, Kushbiir Maker, Yash shah, Agrimmetha |
| Lagori | 2nd | Smeetdoshi, ArnavOza, Kushbiir maker, Adityamaheswari, Agrimmetha |
| KINGS QUEST (treasure hunt) | 1st | Rianisar, Neel metha, Shloak shah, Anujrathod |
| LITERARY ARTS | | |
| Picasso Poetry | 2nd | Mansi Rathod |
| Debate | 2nd | Rohitdewan, Akshaybadaya, Anushree Gandhi |
| FINE ARTS | | |
| Split picasso | 1st | Riya Shah |
| Vintage Vouge (Garment designing) | 2nd | Bhoomi |
| As thou shall seek, thou shall paint (painting event) | 2nd | Ankita Shetty |

Adorea 2016

| | |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Overall Position | : |
| Contingent Leader | : |
| Assistant Contingent Leader | : |

| Event | Postion | Participants |
|---------------|---------|--|
| Group Dance | 1st | Shreya Kapoor, Aditya Khandelwal, Inara Rupani, Abhishek Suresh, Denise Moraes, Shivani Ragadwala, Anuj Agarwal, Aayushi Sanghavi, Muskaan Mittal, Parth Shah, Rishiraj Vats |
| Treasure Hunt | 1st | Parth Shah, Bhavan Shah, Sahil Sarawgi |
| Solo Singing | 2nd | Dhawal Kothari, Aakash Karekar |
| Fashion Show | 2nd | Tanishka Kumar, Princy Goel, Harshita Jain, Preksha Gala, Visha Patel, Priyal Shah, Laveena, Samyak Jain, Harsh Kariwal, Puneet Arora, Jrosky Rodrigues |
| Treasure Hunt | 3rd | Arun Panicker, Manali Dalvi, Urmil Ved |
| Best CL | | Anvi Ghiya, Shivani Mankad |



Tsunami 2016

Overall Position :
Contingent Leader :
Assistant Contingent Leader :

| Event | Postion | Participants |
|---------------------|---------|--|
| CL Event | 2nd | Anvi Ghiya, Param Singh |
| Dance | 3rd | Shreya Kapoor, Aditya Khandelwal, Inara Rupani, Abhishek Suresh, Denise Moraes, Shivani Ragadwala, Anuj Agarwal, Aayushi Sanghavi, Muskaan Mittal, Parth Shah, Rishiraj Vats, Somya Bajaj, Jil |
| 200 Mtrs Girls Race | 3rd | Denise Moraes |
| 400 Mtrs Girls Race | 3rd | Denise Moraes |
| Fashion Show | 3rd | Tanishka Kumar, Princy Goel, Visha Patel, Priyal Shah, Laveena, Harsh Kariwal, Puneet Arora, Jrosky Rodrigues, Sneha Shah, Dhruv, Aditi |

Entourage 2016

Overall Position :
Contingent Leader :
Assistant Contingent Leader :

| Event | Postion | Participants |
|--------------|---------|--|
| Dance | 1st | Jash Doshi, Arnav Oza, Aditya Khandelwal, Parth Shah, Niviaa Jain, Inara Rupani, Somya Bajaj, Nidhi Panchal, Namrata Balchandani |
| Fashion Show | 2nd | Shonit Jolly, Bejin Thomas, Rahul Saini, Harshit Khandelwal, Aman Jain, Shrynit, Veronica, Muskaan, Harshita Jain, Riddhi Jain, Ankita, Mohini |

Enigma 2016

Overall Position :
Contingent Leader :
Assistant Contingent Leader :

| Event | Postion | Participants |
|---------|---------|--------------------------------|
| Best CL | | Kavan Pandit, Shatakshi Sharma |



Colosseum 2016

Overall Position :

Contingent Leader :

Assistant Contingent Leader :

| Event | Postion | Participants |
|--------------------------|---------|---|
| Honey! I Shrunk the Kids | 1st | Neel Shah, Jay Goyal |
| Insight to Management | 2nd | Neel Shah, Jay Goyal |
| Fashion Show | 2nd | Rahul, Rohan, Yashraj, Niket, Ronak, Abhishek, Bhakti, Het, Shrynit, Veronica, Muskaan, Harshita, Manan, Rhea |
| Dance | 3rd | Jash Doshi, Arnav Oza, Aditya Khandelwal, Inara Rupani, Somya Bajaj, Nidhi Panchal |

Lakshya 2016

Overall Position :

Contingent Leader :

Assistant Contingent Leader :

| Event | Postion | Participants |
|---------------|---------|--|
| Treasure Hunt | 1st | Kavan Dalal, Jrosky Rodrigues, Rhea Tanna |
| CSI | 2nd | Jrosky Rodrigues, Shreya Mehta |
| Dance | 2nd | Jash Doshi, Aditya Khandelwal, Parth Shah, Neel Shah, Pratik, Harsh Bokadia, Niviaa Jain, Priyal Shah, Nishtha Gupta |
| Fashion Show | 3rd | Rahul, Rohan, Yashraj, Niket, Ronak, Abhishek, Bhakti, Het, Shrynit Veronica, Prachi, Mohini |



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Degree College

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Editorial

Carpe Diem – Seize the day

“Opportunities are like sunrises. If you wait too long, you miss them.” In life, we are faced with a choice, an opportunity to do something, but most of the times we are too afraid to take it. We ponder, we weigh the pros and cons and we fear to take the leap until it is too late. Carpe diem teaches you that the work of today will yield you the fruits for tomorrow. For success will come to those who act in the present and that is what we have to learn from the soaring eagle who flies towards the sun, unafraid and confident in itself, pride reflected in its flight- it is the king of the sky. We as students are at crossroads of our life at every step- commerce or science, accountancy or management, business or job, the list is endless. With every choice, the stakes get higher and so does our fear of error. We lose the confidence to act, we plan and plan in the terror of going wrong and in all this quandary, we start to settle, make the safe choice, ignore an opportunity and prefer a risk-free life. We stop reaching for success and settle for stability- after all, we tell ourselves- I have a lot to lose if I fail. But we don't see that we are losing anyway. We are losing out on countless opportunities to improve, to better ourselves and be the best version of ourselves possible.

Our college, Narsee Monjee has been an exemplary example of carpe diem. With the constant effort to strive for quality education while providing excellent academic and all round development, there is a regular upgradation that ensures that it remains the best version of itself. With the second cycle of accreditation of NAAC this year, we had a chance of being acknowledged for our efforts to carpe diem with an A grade. Thus, as NMites, it is but natural that we strive to live in the present, toil today, for the fruits of effort tomorrow and be unafraid to reach for the stars.

Dreams are achieved when opportunities are seized and so, dear NMites, the 52nd edition of the YE is a call to Carpe Diem -

*Seize the day for it is bright and full of promises,
Spread your wings and soar to new heights,
Grow and learn and take risks and be brave
And never let fear make you its slave.*

– Sakshi Jani

Editor, Young Endeavour 2016- 2017



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Bliss of Solitude

Anushka Mittal
FYJC

An invisible driving force has robbed life of all its time and we are now at that juncture, where the only aim is to master the ever changing art of being cool and live up to the arbitrary expectations of society.

We are in a world, where the pictures uploaded on social media carry with them an imperceptible label, calling out our social status.

But amidst all this, we usually tend to ignore the solitude that our heart occasionally yearns for.

Solitude, not because we don't enjoy the company of people or we want to evade the insipid realities.

But simply because there are days when our heart aches like it has been ruthlessly bruised, and the more you touch it, the more unbearable the pain becomes.

Solitude and introspection will set us on an exploration that has answers to an unsolved mystery, perhaps, a mystery that we ourselves are.

An expedition, routing the roads lying deep underneath our outward facade, might help us find the treasure; the treasure that contains true happiness, untouched by worldly desires.

It is never too late

Sakshi Jani
SYBCOM D05

'She was fire and flames with mighty dreams and lofty aims.'

Mighty dreams and lofty aims? Hmm, sounds like every child just out of school, imagining a world waiting for him with open arms, eager for his valuable contribution, eager to witness his starry conquest of every obstacle that life will throw his way. Already in battle-mode, he is ready to venture out with just victory in mind, picturing such a rose-tinted idea of mankind. Oh poor deluded sweet child o'mine!

How naïve were we? Just out of school and motivated to the extent of delusion. Thinking life was just an easy little video game with the formula for victory in a few buttons of the handset, assuming the silly contraptions were in our control. But as we stepped out of our cocoon, hesitant but eager like beautiful tiny little butterflies, our wings dying to spread out and explore the vast playground, we were faced with reality. The reality of competition, rat-race, ranks, marks, GPAs, entrance exams, career choices, making money, parental expectations and peer pressure.

One says every child is born knowing his purpose in this world, but while battling these obstacles and surrounded by these issues, the newly bloomed flower starts losing its shine, wilting despite the bright sun and pleasant drizzle. What I mean is, we have opportunities to stick to our original purpose, true to our existence and personality, but most of us hesitate to step onto the road not taken. The ones who do, kudos to them, for then they are already on their way to fulfilling their destiny. No hardships will bring them down as long as the fire of determination, the flame of focus and the thirst of their goal burns bright in their hearts.



But the rest of us mere mortals, hiding behind the shield of “practical choice”, who choose to struggle with something that might not be our calling, just because it's safer, more sensible and “practical”; we wilt. We droop with the burden of trying to keep up, to stay afloat and not drown into self-loathing. We are reduced to mediocrity. Albeit, nobody in this world is born mediocre or average. It is our choices that determine how far we go and how good we become. The right choices maketh a man.

Then again, no choice is a wrong choice if you can make it right. A diamond doesn't shine until it undergoes vigorous polishing. For, every fall only makes you stronger and every experience adds to your success story. It is never too late to do what your heart commands and your instinct persuades. Do not hesitate to be different; it is the unique that are celebrated. Strive to be the best in whatever you ultimately choose and justice will be done to the child who dreamt of mighty dreams and lofty aims. Then the world will be your playground and you will ace every milestone.

Has India really progressed?

Sagarika Khanna

TYBCOM G109

After its independence in 1947, India embarked on an unending quest to attain self-reliance and to give a better life to its suffering populace. After 69 years of independence, we can say with pride that India has progressed and reached new horizons. But this progress has to be assessed in the light of the persistent inequities, and the basic weakness of modern India that sustains them.

Although the country is a melting pot of different communities, religious and languages, all enjoy equal rights and share the same responsibilities. This has enhanced India's stature in the world at large. India's foreign policy also has been open and clear-aiming to develop friendly relations with other countries. Militarily, India is one of the strongest countries in the

world. But there is a chink in the armour in the form of our corrupt politicians who have maligned the system with their money laundering manipulations.

On the eve of the independence, India was a nation of starving millions. It embarked on achieving self-sufficiency in food grains with the onset of Green Revolution and now we have surplus buffer food stocks.

Post-independence, the Indian private sector began attempts to expand. Technology has been one of the main cornerstones of India's industrial development. India is now propagating its policies and programmes of 'atoms for peace'. Unfortunately, legislation and its enforcement have not been able to keep up with the growth of new industries and their potential health risks as seen in the Bhopal Gas Tragedy in 1984.

Poverty in India is widespread. Many of the country's poor live in the slum areas which lack basic amenities. A social welfare scheme is needed to counteract poverty. Over the past three decades, there has been growing empowerment of women. The large size of young population is actually a great resource which can lead the country to dizzy heights.

No doubt, we have won many battles but we have miles to go before we can make our country a super power in the global arena. The tireless exertions and passionate concern of dedicated individuals will make progress possible.

Eternity

Pratik Shah

SYJC G076

Each day, all round the world, unequalled volumes of energy and resources are directed towards medical encroachments aiming to fend off death. The notion of 'immortality' has fascinated great civilisations and religions since the inception of mankind.

But, why do we fear death?



The dread of death arises from the fear of the unknown;

What happens after we die? Is there life after death? Uh, what...what about that devil? Is there heaven? Will I meet my grandma? And so on. We fear change. We fear to lose everything we've earned and accomplished in our lives. We are not pursuing immortality; we are trying to elude death.

Visualise this,

You watch your parents die. You gradually see all your friends leaving you too. You watch your own kids perish. You observe the whole world change. You see a shadowy future and you cannot do anything. You are well conscious that all you love will leave you soon. Gradually you develop obscure reminiscences. You pass your days unaccompanied, trapped forever in a perpetuity you had once ecstatically wished for. No escape, only eternities of agony and sorrow.

Yes, that's how "cheerful" immortality sounds.

Here's an alternative:

You finally feel the enigmatic dynamism of the universe. Gradually your life force fuses with the elements that constructed it, you become one with the universe. You blend with the force that kept you alive. You watch your life flash before your eyes, a fluid flow of memories and emotions. There are no torments, no discernment of time, just a soundless beautiful passage to the higher dimension.

That is the "dreadful" death.

The superficial understanding of both is merely an illusion. In authenticity, death is a blessing and immortality is a curse. Autumn, the most exquisite seasonal spell, itself is a refined reminder of mortality. Death does not signify the end of life; it in itself is a fundamental part of it.

There are two segments of death, the first when your material body passes away. That is simply the

outermost aspect. People will still talk about you, your life incidences, and your triumphs. However, the day they stop doing that, the day your name is obliterated from the proceedings of time, is the day you will actually die. **Forgotten. Forever.**

Death is inevitable. The aim of our existence is not to live forever, but to create something that will. Doing great endeavors and non-conventional deeds that will be remembered eternally is what will make us 'immortal'. **Remembered. Eternally.**

Death is not something we should be afraid of. Instead living a grim life is what we should be dreading. Go out, discover, and perceive the marvels of nature. Have no regrets, feel no despair. Follow your intuition and don't let the noise of others drown your own. Create memories, those that make the last few minutes of your existence worth your lifespan.

Death is liberation, freedom, and an aesthetic enigma. Accept it. Embrace it.

What is the end of a caterpillar is but the birth of a butterfly.

Wireless Internet and Mobile Phones

Sagarika Khanna

TYBCOM G 109

The Internet is becoming the town square for the global village of tomorrow. National borders are no longer speed bumps, on the information super highway. It's a brave new world. And this process of globalization is enhanced by the advent of wireless internet.

Cellular phones are a part of everyday wireless networks allowing easy personal communication. Customer care, technical support and businesses depend on this vital medium. Inter-continental network systems use radio satellites to communicate across the world. Emergency services utilize wireless



networks to communicate effectively individuals use wireless networks to share information in any corner of the world.

With the advancement in technology, the chip is becoming nano. Now there is no need to invest in mesh-looking wired networks that are awkward to maintain. Rather just insert a wireless internet card to your system and cross the threshold of cyber-world.

With no wires, a wireless monitoring system is more flexible than a traditional network. You are locked into a fixed network topology. There is less overhead and more opportunities for added insight into your system.

A wireless internet connection provides a fast response due to improved band width. Interactive applications like chat, gaming and multimedia have become more efficient. The smart phones and 4-G spectrum has made the cyber-connectivity all the more easier. Sky is the limit with regard to mobility. Wireless internet and mobile telephony is the technology of the new Millennium. The mobiles have a familiar interface. So there is no learning curve. All the data is stored on the server behind corporate firewalls so the security is not compensated with.

Wireless internet has made true the dream of the great visionary Rabindranath Tagore. He had planned the thought in this version when he dreamt of the world 'where the mind is without fear' and 'where knowledge is free' and 'where the mind is led forward by thee into ever widening thought and action'. We are lucky to blossom in such a wonderful era.

Existence of Luck

Hemanshi Gandhi

Luck: 'Success or failure apparently brought by chance rather than through one's own actions' by our helpline, Google.

The definition of this unidentified, intangible thing according to me is, 'A mere shadow under which we can empty our buck of blame and not take the onus of something incorrect done by us' So aren't we humans immature workmen, because we usually tend to blame all the wrong happenings in life to bad luck saying 'Naseeb Ka Maara Hu Bhai'? We are just being a wet blanket, as the saying goes, 'Bad Craftsman Blames his tools!' We usually say, 'By god's grace', 'fortunately...' or 'Bad Luck', to cover up with the losses or gains, but have we thought about its existence, ever?

Proponents claim that if luck didn't exist, who was it to decide if one is to be born at a wealthy man house or at a pauper's doorstep? Who is it to decide one's lifespan? To elaborate with an example, if I were to catch a flight and due to some circumstances, I fail to board it, and that flight ('unfortunately') happens to crash, we people instantly credit it to luck!

One has no alternative answers than luck to situations such as, a severely injured person in majority chances of succumbing to death, hoodwinking it and becoming fit as a fiddle in a few days flat!

However, thoroughly being an externalist will turn us into a completely helpless person and totally reliant on a factor called Luck! If luck were the sole-decider, humans would not have been blessed with the ability to understand, analyse and make a certain decision. If it falls into place, it is correct judgement and if not, there was something lacking in the inputs! But surely there is no factor as luck playing any role say the opponents vehemently! Because, 'If it is to be, it is up to me!' We cannot give up playing an active role in life saying, 'Nothing is in our hands!' Humankind is an intelligent and hardworking race, we are the



craftsmen of our own destiny and we can't afford to be foolhardy by believing in such a kind of superstition, in this highly competitive world. Arguments such as, that if luck is in existence, who decides that who bags good luck and in whose kitty does bad luck go, are surfaced by opponents! We should believe that we are masters of our own destinies and deeds!

The holy book of Bhagwad Geeta rightly says, "You are your best friend and your worst enemy is you", so it is your deeds which will make you successful and it is your actions which will destroy you!

The pioneer of Infosys, Mr. Narayan Murthy says, 'We should be driven by our values and powered by our intellect'. Let's us not betray our integrity, take the responsibility of our mistakes and not misuse a name called luck for our failures to rest on!

I believe in the idiom, 'The harder you work, the luckier you get!'

Without batting an eyelid, I would support the opponents as there are always two sides to a coin and the cons of this topic highly outweigh the pros of it! Thus, I would like to say that have confidence in yourselves than relying on luck to create a lucrative future because, 'Fortune favours the brave!'

Exploring Land Down Under

Tanya Jain

SYBCOM D01

At the top of my bucket list has been a passion to travel the world. I finally got a chance to go to Australia in October 2016 when accidentally I saw a tweet about a Youth Expedition organised by Good Will Society. My friends were busy with their examinations but lack of company did not deter me. Going alone on this trip was one of the best decision of my life. Wandering through streets of Sydney, Cairns and Gold Coast by myself, discovering the charm and magnanimous beauty of Australia.

It took bouts of cajoling my parents that a brat like me could survive on her own, while neither having my dad to lug around my more than necessary luggage, nor having my mom to wake me up in the morning. But this trip was the much needed catalyst in making me responsible by way of budgeting my expenses, managing my travel documents and becoming independent.

We visited the Parliament in Canberra; fun fact it is shaped like a boomerang!

Also went to tourist attractions like Sydney Opera House, Darling Harbour in Sydney which were extraordinary and Kuranda Rainforest in Cairns where I held a Koala Bear in my hands! Snorkelling in the Great Barrier Reef was an experience of a lifetime. Our last stop was Gold Coast which was a magical city of shopping and beaches like Surfers Paradise.

The activities we participated in like interviewing the Australian locals, having group discussions on completely abstract topics forced me to be introspective and formulate opinions of my own as well as accommodate different perspectives and inputs of my teammates.

I developed lifelong friendships with the bright and talented people that I met through the Indian and Australian Good Will Society. The patience, maturity and resilience displayed by the Youth Leaders by taking care of all 40 of us, sparked leadership qualities in me.

This expedition made me confident enough to take a trip to Pondicherry with a friend and manage my travel logistics independently. I can't wait to explore the rest of the world and live my dream.



Drowning

Tanya Jain
SYBCOM D 01

The world around me is changing.
I am forever making amendments to my previously passed judgements.
My gaze that ever so tilts is providing perspectives completely different.
This lack of clarity, my ever changing opinions, my growing out of things, will this ever stop?
My brain has never felt so cluttered before.
Like a dirty room whose bed no matter how many times you try to make, you can never fold the corners right.

Unsolicited opinions of others thrown left and right
Cloud my mind.
Shiny headlines screaming sensationalized 'news' at me.
Everything seems distorted.
Lost touch with sanity and reality.

All my ideas lost inside a maze.
My individuality,
Perspective gone for a toss.
Do I still have a real shot?
Will things ever find a balance around me?
This conundrum maddens me.
Helpless so helpless my 3am thoughts drowning me.
Sinking not flailing but will I ever rise up?

Contentment

Alisha Khan
FYBscIT

Through the darkness when you see the little star
There is contentment
In the scorching heat when the
50 grey shades of a green tree fall
There is contentment
When in the crowd you stand alone
Being honest to no one but yourself
There is contentment
When you see the horizon

And the sea fondles the feet
There is contentment
When you walk endlessly
And inhale the aroma in an isolated mountain
There is contentment
When you close your eyes and
Remember every moment that marked your life
There is contentment
Contentment to be me.

Unspoken Reality

Samarth Joshi
SYBCOM D023

Am I weak?
Or I'm tired of living
Or I'm like a puppet who's just breathing?

What I need is already lost, because I've burned every bridge that I have crossed.

Running away, from the midnight sun, finding a way back to square one.

Am I lost?
In this real world,
I have a thirst to fly, but
I'm the cement-feathered bird.

Concealed in the shadows,
a card is missing,
one who's hidden is unforgiving.

But it is what it is,
gulp the reality,
there are people, who care,
you just have to wipe your eyes and see.

Your shadow will deceive you
in the absence of light,
so be one for yourself,
from dusk to dawn,
'cause one day, whom you have loved will eventually be gone.



Technicolour

Tanya Jain
SYBCOM D 01

Is this year going to be any different?
Am I going to weigh lesser and look better?
Am I going to be vocal and effective in
communicating?

Get out of my nutshell of sweatshirts and shyness and
exhilarate from within?

This quiet is not working for me
This isolation is not cutting it for me
It's time to jump back into the world
To fill this void with life and colour

Time passes by and I feel the fizz of old conversations
inside of me

Colours of yesterday playing inside me like songs on
mindless repeat

Revisiting fights, re-debating now resolved issues
Wasting time, got nothing to lose

Will I take the plunge this year?
Will I dive in and experience life in technicolour?

Heart Hope

Tanya Jain
SYBCOM D01

I don't understand this feeling in the pit of my
stomach,
Nervous happy butterflies fluttering away.
Blue skies turning grey,
I listen to the blues and tunes of Lana Del Rey.

Melancholy everywhere.
It's cold and dark, rain pouring down this entire park.

I sit by my window,
Sip on a bitter coffee to keep me warm.
Gaze out through the fogged glass.

Even if everything seems doomed in this gloom, my

heart is filled with astonishing hope.
Like something good is finally going to happen.

Wind rustling away dried leaves.
My mind bustling with thoughts of a future filled with
happiness and content.

This ache in my heart is a wake to the good times that
had before left me bereft.

Still of the Night

Prashil S. Shah
FYJC D76

I was gazing out of the window late in the night.
Surrounded by the trees of wild...
Everything set with the tranquil of the night,
Not even a leaflet wiggled under the serene
moonlight.
Crickets chirping amidst the dense woods
Wolves were howling for their daily food...
When thirsty mother got its first drop of water that
came falling down!
Spread petrichor in the ambience now.
Water completely over Gaia's body.
When everything was set again so quietly...
Fluffy clouds clearing the area with agility
Hoisting the dense black sky for starring the
panoramic beauty!
Eternal sky flooded with stars like grains of sand.
Milky way seemed so breathtakingly grand!
That night I witnessed the majestic beauty of
quietness.
But I had to close the windows with
discontentment.
That experience I'll never forget what I call...
THE STILLNESS OF THE NIGHT.



Desires

Yash Wani
SYBMS B60

Desires empty into wanderlust's heart,
Edge of imagination and test of endurance,
A dream so big and loud,
With a squad of four to dangle,
With purpose unknown we boarded the wheels
rolling,
To satisfy one's wishes and traveling checklist,
Unplanned for what we would face next,
Adrenaline of a new adventure
gushed down the spine,
Midnight blue turned to reddish dawn,
Survived with what were unknown challenges,
I learned life was a game of cards,
You gamble your chances to make the most of it,
Chain reaction of events triggered the enthusiasm,
Desires overturned the wanderlust's heart.
To travel and explore was the perception,
Impulse and agitation were its fifth harmony,
Clocks ticking couldn't make them wait,
Vibrancy of city trapped itself in enchantment,
heartbeat was the only sound,
a moment in time,
Trust that they gained,
Explore like a traveller,
In the end, didn't take any chances to regret,
Farewell to the wanderlust's soul.
Journey matters the most, for destination never
arrives,
Come with me, we'll not turn,
Coming to true end of Best day of my life,
Where faiths were united, lay a milestone,
We exchanged stories which forged the path of
unconditional friendship,
When it was the time, desires were left behind.
Goals were set in wanderlust's heart.

Can You Help?

Prashil S Shah
FYJC D76

A lake beside a mountain so high,
I sat near it with a glass of wine and a book on my
thigh.
Wondering where had all the trees gone?
Which stood accompanying this land now alone.
When a miniature being sat on my book,
That woodpecker gave me a look.
She spoke with a heart filled tone, "sir can you help?
are you free?
Cause there are some people cutting down our
tree!"
A cold shiver ran down my spine,
And she continued her sob tale, sitting on the glass
of wine.
"A virus is spreading wildly...
Affecting all of humanity!"
Listening to those two lines my conscience shook!
"Which...what?" I asked with stealing looks.
She continued, "With every sunrise, we hope
humanity rises!
But what rises is a virus in hearts of people; a new
moral crisis!"



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तुझे घरबेठे दुनिया धुमानेवाला, गाईड हूं मैं ।
आ जाओ मेरी शरण मैं, निःसंकोच मन से,
ए नौजवान तेरी ही दुनिया का, तेरा मनचाहा ईश्वर हूं मैं ।

ઉપરોક્ત પંક્તિ વાંચીને નવાઈ લાગી હશે ને ! કે આ વળી કેવો ભગવાન છે, જે જાતે પોતાના જ વખાણ કરે છે ? પણ શું કરીએ, ૨૧મી સદીનો આ કળિયુગ છે ને ભાઈ... સમય સાથે લોકોનો ભગવાન પણ બદલાયો છે. પહેલાના સમયમાં ભક્તો પોતાના ભગવાન માટે ભક્તિગીતો ગાતા, તેની પૂજા આરાધના કરતા, પણ હવે તો બધું બદલાઈ ગયું છે. આજના જમાનામાં માણસના બુલાવા પર ભગવાન ક્ષણભરમાં હાજર થઈ જાય છે. એટલે આધુનિક ભાષામાં કહું તો આ ભગવાન એક ક્લિક પર તમારી સેવામાં ઉપસ્થિત થઈ જાય છે. થોડું આશ્ચર્ય લાગતું હશે ને કે હું શું કહી રહી છું. તો ચાલો જાણીએ કે એ ખુદા, ઈશ્વર કોણ છે ? એનું નામ શું છે અને એ કેવો દેખાય છે ? તો સાંભળો, એ ઈશ્વર એટલે આજના આધુનિકયુગના ઈષ્ટદેવ ગૂગલબાબા...

મારા ખ્યાલથી મારે આ ભગવાનનું નામ સાંભળતા જ મારે એના વિશે કે તેના રૂપ રંગ વિશે કોઈ ખાસ ઓળખાણ આવપવાની જરૂર રહેતી નથી કારણકે આપણામાંનું કોઈ એવું વ્યક્તિ નહીં હોય જેણે આ ઈશ્વરના મંદિરમાં પગમાં ન મૂક્યો હોય. આપણામાંના ઘણાંય લોકો રામ-કૃષ્ણાથી માંડી બ્રહ્મા-વિષ્ણુ-મહેશને ભજતા હશે વળી એમાં વયોવૃદ્ધ નાગરિકોની સંખ્યા પણ મોટા પ્રમાણમાં હોવાની, તેમ છતાં આ ગૂગલબાબા એકમાત્ર એવા બાબા છે, જેના ભક્તોમાં જુવાનીયાઓની સંખ્યા જબરદસ્ત છે. આ બાબાની ભક્તિ કરવાનો સીલસીલો બાળકના નામકરણથી માંડી મૃત્યુના પ્રમાણપત્ર મેળવવા માટેની પ્રક્રિયા સુધી થાય છે. બાળકનું નામકરણ કરવા વિધ વિધ નામોની યાદી મેળવવા, જન્મની ઓનલાઈન નોંધણી કરી પ્રમાણપત્ર મેળવવા, થોડા વર્ષો બાદ શાળા અને કોલેજમાં પ્રવેશ મેળવવા માટે, ઓનલાઈન જીવનસાથીની શોધખોળ કરવા માટે, વ્યવસાયનો વ્યાપ વધારવા માટે, હરવાફરવા માટે અને અનેક સુખ સુવિધાઓની સંતૃપ્તિ મેળવવા માટે આ બાબાનો આર્શીવાદ આપણા પર અપૂટ વરસતો જ રહે છે.

ગૂગલબાબાની અમૂક ખાસિયતોની વાત કરીએ તો જ્યાં એકબાજુ આપણાં દેવી દેવતા કહેવાતા ભગવાનોના મંદિર કેટલાક મર્યાદિત સમય માટે જ દર્શનાર્થે ખુલ્લા રહે છે, ત્યાં બીજાબાજુ ગૂગલબાબાનું મંદિર દિવસના ચોવીસ કલાક, અઠવાડિયાના સાતેય દિવસ અને વર્ષના ૩૬૫ દિવસ સતત ખુલ્લુ જ રહે છે. વળી આપણે આ ભગવાનને તો આપણી સાથે ગમે ત્યાં લઈ જઈ શકીએ છીએ અને જરૂર પડે ત્યારે જરૂરી મંત્રના સ્થાને યંત્રનો ઉપયોગ કરી આ ભગવાનને સરળતાથી યાદ કરી શકાય છે.

જેમ દરેક ભગવાનને પોતાના કેટલાક ખાસ વાહનો હોય છે, તેમ આ ગૂગલજીને પણ પોતાનું એક વાહન છે. એમના વાહનને આપણે ઈન્ટરનેટના નામે જાણીએ છીએ. આ વાહનની મદદથી જ આપણે આ માયાવી સંસારના દેરકે દેરકે ખૂણા સાથે જોડાયેલા છીએ, ને તેના વગર આપણે આપણા ઈષ્ટદેવના દર્શન પણ ન કરી શકીએ. કોઈપણ સંદેશાની આપ-લે કરવા આ વાહન પર જ ગૂગલદેવની સવારી આવી પહોંચે છે. આ બાબાને તેના વાહન સાથે બોલવવા માટે આપણે ટેલિકોમ ઈન્ડસ્ટ્રીની કંપનીઓના ખિસ્સા પણ ભરવા પડે. આ કંપનીઓ એટલે જાણે પેલા મંદિરના પૂજારી હોય જે આપણને આપણા ભગવાનના દર્શન કરાવી આપવામાં મદદ કરે ને એ પ્રક્રિયામાં મધ્યસ્થી બને.

આપ એ વાત તો જાણતા જ હશો કે, અનેક ઉત્સવોમાં ભગવાનના તાબડતોબ દર્શન કરવા માટે ખાસ ટિકિટોની વ્યવસ્થા કરવામાં આવે છે, જેનો ઉપયોગ કરી તમે પહેલા ભગવાનના દર્શન કરવાનો લાભ લઈ શકો છો. આ ગૂગલબાબાનું પણ કંઈક આવું જ છે. એમના તાબડતોબ દર્શન કરવા માટે આજે રજી, ૩જી અને ૪જી જેવી ટિકિટોરૂપી સેવા આપતી અનેક કંપનીઓ હરોળબંધ બજારમાં ઉભી છે. બાબાના દર્શન કરવા માટે દરેક ભક્ત પોતાની યથાશક્તિ પ્રમાણે ટિકિટ ખરીદી શકે છે અને જેટલી મોંઘી ટિકિટ ખરીદશો એટલા જલ્દી આ ભગવાન પ્રગટ થશે. મૂળ તો આ ભગવાન આપણા બધાના મન સિવાય કોમ્પ્યુટર, લેપટોપ ને હવે તો મોબાઈલમાં પણ છે.

આપણાં ઈશ્વર, અલ્લાહ, જીજસે જે સુંદર સૃષ્ટિ સર્જને, તેનું રક્ષણ કરવાની જવાબદારી આપણને સોંપી છે, એ જવાબદારી પૂરી કરવા માટે આપણને બુદ્ધિ નામનું મહાયંત્ર પણ સોંપ્યું છે. માણસ નામના સામાજિક પ્રાણીને દુનિયાની સુંદરતા મળી રહે એ માટે સૃષ્ટિને અનહદ લાગણીભર્યું સૌંદર્ય પણ પ્રદાન કર્યું. આપણા શરીરમાં વસેલા એ વાસ્તવિક ઈશ્વર સાથે માનવસર્જિત ઈશ્વર ગૂગલને સરખાવવાનું બીજું એક કારણ એ પણ છે કે દુનિયાના ખૂણે ખાચરે જે અદ્ભૂત રહસ્યો અને મન પ્રકૃલ્લિત કરી દેતી અજાયબીઓ છે, એ અબજાયબીઓને એકછત્ર નીચે લાવવાનું અને દુનિયાના એક ખૂણે બેસી બીજા ખૂણાની તમામ માહિતી એકઠી કરવી કે ત્યાંની સંસ્કૃતિ જાણવા જેવી અનેકાનેક સુવિધાનો લાભ આપણને માત્ર ગૂગલના કારણે મળ્યો છે. જોકે અહીં માત્ર ગૂગલબાબાના વખાણ કરવાથી કામ બને એમ નથી કારણકે આ ગૂગલબાબાનો જન્મ તંત્રજ્ઞાનના કારણે થયો છે, માટે ગૂગલબાબાની જય બોલતાની સાથે એ તંત્રજ્ઞાનની પણ જય બોલાવવી વ્યાજબી કહેવાશે, જેણે લાખો કરોડ સ્કેવરફૂટમાં મપાતી દુનિયાને એક ગ્લોબલ વિલેજમાં ફેરવી નાખી છે. સમાજકલ્યાણ માટે થતા કોઈપણ કાર્યની સિદ્ધિ માટે ઉપરવાળો ક્યારેય નારાજ નથી થતો માટે આપણે દેવતાઓના સ્થાનમાં ગૂગલને ગણીએ એમાં ઈશ્વર પણ માહુ નહીં લગાડતો હોય એવી ધારણા જ કરવી રહી.

કાજોલ નવીનકુમાર વજાણી
(તૃતીય વર્ષ વાણિજ્ય)



સરકતો સમય

મારી પાસે બેસીને
સમય પણ ખૂબ રડવો આજે...
કહે તારો વાંક નથી,
હું જ ખરાબ છું.

ક્યારેક મન થાય છે કે સમયને થોભાવી દે છે. પરંતુ 'સેલ' નીકળવાથી ઘડિયાળના કાંટા અટકે છે, સમય નહીં.

સમય ખૂબ ખરાબ છે. કદાચ તેને આનંદની ઈર્ષા થાય છે. તેથી જ આનંદના સમયમાં તે ચિત્તાની ઝડપે ભાગે છે. અને જ્યારે 'આ સમય ક્યારે પસાર થશે' એવી ભૂમો મારીને માણસના ગળા ખરાબ થઈ જાય છે ત્યારે તે જાણી જોઈને પોતાની ચાલ ધીમી કરે છે.

સમય નદીના વહેણની માફક વહેતો જાય છે. ક્યારેક શાંત, ક્યારેક ઉછળતો, ક્યારેક માણસને સફળતાના શિખરે લઈ જતો, તો ક્યારેક દુઃખની ખીણમાં ધકેલતો. પરંતુ આ વહેણમાં, કેમ તરવું એ એક કળા છે.

- પ્રીતેશ શાહ
(ધો. ૧૧)

પ્રગતિના પથ પર ભારતીય નારી

'યત્ર નાર્યાસ્તુ પૂજ્યન્તે રમન્તે તત્ર દેવતા' અર્થાત્ જ્યાં નારીની પૂજા થાય છે ત્યાં દેવોનો વાસ હોય છે. કે 'જે કર જુલાવે પારણું તે જગ પર શાસન કરે' જેવી કેટલીય ઉક્તિઓ પ્રચલિત છે.

ભારતીય નારીની વાત કરવાની હોય ત્યારે પૌરાણિક કાળથી શરૂ કરવી પડે કારણ કે સીતા, દ્રૌપદી, તારામતી, અહલ્યા, સાવિત્રી જેવી અનેક સ્ત્રીઓ પ્રેરણાસ્ત્રોત છે. સીતાએ રાજમહેલનો વૈભવ છોડી વનનો વિકટ માર્ગ અપનાવ્યો, ઊર્મિલાએ લક્ષ્મણનો વિયોગ અનુભવ્યો અને સાસુઓની સેવા કરી. સાવિત્રીએ પોતાના તપના બળ વડે મૃત પતિ સત્યવાનને પુનર્જીવિત કર્યો. આમ, અનેક સ્ત્રીઓના બલિદાનની ગાથા જાણીતી છે.

તદઉપરાંત ઝાંસીની રાણી લક્ષ્મીબાઈએ પોતાના રાજ્યની રક્ષા માટે નીડરતાથી અંગ્રેજોનો સામનો કર્યો. વિદુષી ગાર્ગી, અહલ્યાબાઈ, ગંગાસતી, મીરાંબાઈ જેવાં સ્ત્રીપાત્રો ભારતનાં અમર નારી રત્નો છે.

ભારતીય નારીનું જીવન સ્નેહ, સહનશીલતા, બુદ્ધિમત્તા, ત્યાગ અને બલિદાનનું મહાકાવ્ય છે. ભારતની આર્ય નારીએ પોતાની સંસારની સુવર્ણલંકા સળગાવવાને બદલે સ્નેહ, સમર્પણ અને સમાધાનનો માર્ગ અપનાવ્યો છે. કુટુંબ, સમાજ કે દેશના હિત

ખાતર ધૂપસળીની જેમ સ્વયં સળગીને સુવાસ ફેલાવવાનું ગૌરવ પ્રાપ્ત કર્યું છે. નારી વાત્સલ્યની મૂર્તિ છે. તેની આંખોમાંથી અમી છલકે છે અને કાળજામાંથી કરુણા ટપકે છે. સમાજના અને દેશના ઘડતરમાં, નિર્માણમાં તેણે આપેલા યોગદાનની નોંધ લીધા વિના ચાલે એમ નથી.

ભારતીય નારીએ અનેક ક્ષેત્રોમાં પગપેસારો કર્યો છે અને તે પોતાની આવડતના જોરે પુરુષપ્રધાન સમાજમાં પણ પોતાનું નિશ્ચિત સ્થાન બનાવી શકે છે. એટલું જ નહિ, તે સફળતાના શિખરો પણ સર કરી શકી છે. ઘરની ચાર દીવાલોને છોડીને આજે નારી શિક્ષણ, તબીબી સેવા, રાજકારણ, વેપાર, વ્યવસાય, રમતગમત, વૈજ્ઞાનિક સંશોધનો, સંરક્ષણ, પોલીસ, સિનેમા અને મનોરંજન જેવા અનેક ક્ષેત્રોમાં પુરુષસમોવડી બની છે.

વીસમી સદીના પ્રારંભે ભારતમાં શિક્ષિત મહિલાઓની સંખ્યા જૂજ હતી. ડૉ. ઈરાવતી કર્વે, વિદ્યાગૌરી નીલકંઠ, વિજયાલક્ષ્મી પંડિત વગેરે સ્ત્રીઓ શિક્ષણ લઈને અનેક સ્ત્રીઓ માટે પ્રેરણારૂપ બની છે. સરોજિની નાયડુ અને કસ્તૂરબા જેવી અનેક મહિલાઓ સ્વાતંત્ર્ય સંગ્રામમાં જોડાઈને રાજકીય ક્ષેત્રમાં પ્રવૃત્ત થઈ. અરુણા અસફઅલી, મેનકા ગાંધી, સુષમા સ્વરાજ વગેરે રાજકારણ ક્ષેત્રે ટોચના સ્થાને પહોંચેલી નારીના દૃષ્ટાંત છે. દેશના પ્રથમ વડા પ્રધાન ઈન્દિરા ગાંધી, પ્રથમ મહિલા પોલીસ ક્રિસ્ટા બેદી ઉપરાંત મધર ટેરેસા જેવી વિવિધ ક્ષેત્રની મહિલાઓએ દેશને ગૌરવ અપાવ્યું છે. નરગીસ, મધુબાલા, મીનાકુમારી, રેખા, હેમામાલિની જેવી અનેક અભિનેત્રીઓએ અપૂર્વ લોકચાહના મેળવી છે.

નારી આજે અનેક ક્ષેત્રે પગરણ માંડી ચૂકી છે એટલું જ નહીં તેણે વિવિધ ક્ષેત્રે સફળતા તેમ જ સિદ્ધ પણ મેળવી છે. એરહોસ્ટેસ, ટેલિફોન ઓપરેટર, ટાઈપિસ્ટ, કલબ મેનેજર, રેડિયો-ટીવી એનાઉન્સર, નર્સ, ડૉક્ટર, ગાયિકા, કોરિયોગ્રાફર, કલેક્ટર, પોલીસ, બ્યુટીશીયન જેવી અનેક ભૂમિકાઓમાં ભારતીય નારી શક્તિનું વિરાટ દર્શન થાય છે. આજની ભારતીય નારી અનેક ક્ષેત્રોમાં અદ્ભુત પ્રગતિ કરી સાચા અર્થમાં 'સબળા' બની છે.

- અક્ષય છેડા
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માનવ - મફત - મજા

ખરેખર મનુષ્યનું જીવન એક કોષ જેવું જટિલ છે. આમાં દુઃખ, સુઃખ, આનંદ, ઈર્ષ્યા, તૃષ્ણા, વાસના, સ્વપ્ન, ચિંતા, તનાવના ઘટકો ભરેલા છે. આ જટિલતાથી માણસ ક્યારેક કંટાળીને, થાકીને, હારીને બેસી જાય છે. આ બધા ઘટકો અર્થાત્ ગુણો, ક્યારે તેને સંતોષ આપી શકે છે કાં તો ક્યારેક નથી આપી શકતા. આ બધામાં જીવવાની એને ત્યારે મજા આવે છે જ્યારે આનંદની રેલગાડી તેના જીવનરૂપી સ્ટેશન પર ઊભી રહે ત્યારે આનંદ માનવના શરીરમાં એક નવો તરંગ અને ઉમંગ જગાવે છે.

આનંદ કેટલાય પ્રકારનો હોય છે. જીવનનો આનંદ, કાંઈ મેળવવાનો આનંદ, ખાવાનો આનંદ, રમવાનો આનંદ, મમ્મી-પપ્પાનો ઠપકો ખાવાનો આનંદ, શિક્ષકને હેરાન કરવાનો આનંદ, કોઈની મજાક કરવાનો આનંદ, તારક મહેતાના લેખો વાંચવાનો આનંદ આ બધામાં સૌથી મોટો આનંદ, આનંદનો રાજા કહેવાય એ છે મફત મેળવવાનો આનંદ.

માણસને છે ને જીવનમાં કાંઈ પણ મેળવવા માટે શ્રમ, મહેનત કરવી પડે છે. નાની વસ્તુથી માંડીને મોટામાં મોટી વસ્તુ માટે શ્રમ તો કરવો જ પડે છે પણ તેની તીવ્રતા બદલાય છે એટલે જ્યારે માણસને કાંઈ મફત મળે ને એટલે એના આનંદનો પાર નથી રહેતો. તમે પોતે અનુભવશો જ્યારે તમે હોટેલમાં કંઈ ખાવા જાવ છો અને સારી સારી વાનગી મંગાવીને ખાવ પણ છો પણ એ આનંદમાં એટલી મજા નથી જેટલી મજા મિત્રના ડબ્બામાંથી ખાધેલી સારી વાનગીની કે બાજુવાળાએ આપેલી કાંઈ સારી વાનગી ખાવાની છે કારણ મિત્ર અને બાજુવાળા તરફથી મળેલી વસ્તુ માટે આપણે કાંઈ પણ ચૂકવ્યું નથી.

હાલનું જ એક મોટું ઉદાહરણ લઈએ તો કક્કરૂ કંપનીએ આપણને છ માસ સુધી મફત ઈન્ટરનેટની સર્વિસ આપી. આ સર્વિસ લઈને લોકોને એટલો આનંદ થાય છે કે પૈસા આપીને લીધેલી ઈન્ટરનેટ સર્વિસ કરતાં વધારે છે.

માનવના મૂળભૂત સ્વભાવમાં જ એ વિશેષતા છે કે મફત મળેલી વસ્તુનો તે વધારે આનંદ અનુભવે છે. જ્યારે આવું ના હોવું જોઈએ પણ આપણા આત્માને આપણે બદલી ના શકીએ એટલે એ સારું કે ખરાબ એ વિચારવાનો વિષય ના કાઢવો જોઈએ. શું તમને પણ એ જ આનંદ ગમે છે ?

- **ઋષભ વાઘેલા**
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“પહેલું સુખ તે જાતે નર્યા”

પાસ્તા, પાઉં-ભાજી, પાણીપુરી, પીઝા અને પૂરણપોળી જેવી “પ” થી ચાલુ થતી વાનગીઓના નામ સાંભળતાની સાથે જ બધાનાં મોમાં પાણી આવે છે. પણ વર્ષો પછી જ્યારે શરીર જાડું થાય, મેદસ્વીતા વધી જાય અને હલનચલન કરવામાં તકલીફ થાય ત્યારે મોમાંથી પાણી નહીં પરંતુ આંખમાંથી પાણી જરૂર આવશે. તે દિવસે યાદ આવશે કે આપણા વડીલોએ આપણને સલાહ આપી હતી કે સાત્ત્વિક, પૌષ્ટિક અને સાદો ખોરાક ખાવો જોઈએ. ત્યારે એવો વિચાર મનમાં આવશે કે તેમની વાત ત્યારે જો માની હોત તો આવા ખરાબ દિવસો કદાચ ન આવ્યા હોત જીવનનું કોઈ પણ સુખ આપણા શરીરની સુખાકારીની સામે નાનું જ છે. આરોગ્ય સુખ જેવું મોટું સુખ આ દુનિયામાં નથી.

પૈસા, ગાડી, મકાનથી સુખ મળશે પણ તે બધું જ થોડાક સમય માટેનું છે. પૈસા એ હાથનો મેલ છે. આજે છે તો આવતી કાલે કદાચ નહીં હોય. ગાડી નહીં હોય તો રીક્ષામાં જવાશે. મોટું મકાન નહીં હોય તો પણ જીવન જીવાશે. બહુ અમીર નહીં હોય તો પણ પરિવારની સાથે સુખ-શાંતિથી જિંદગી જીવી લેવાશે. પણ જરૂરથી વધુ શરીર મોટું હશે તો શું હાલત થશે ? ગાડીમાં આવી જ નહીં શકે. બરોબરથી ચાલી પણ નહીં શકે. ઘરકામ અથવા ઓફિસકામ કરવામાં કંટાળો અને આળસ આવશે.

જીવનમાં ખાવા માટે ન જીવવાનું હોય, પણ જીવવા માટે ખાવાનું હોય. ગાંડાની જેમ ખાવાનું ના હોય. આજના યુવાનો કુરકરે, લેજ, બટેટાવડા, પાઉં-વડા, ચાઈનીઝ તેમ જ ફ્રેન્સી ખોરાકના શોખીન હોય છે. તેમ જ ઘરનું ચોખ્ખું, સાત્ત્વિક તેમ જ સ્વાદિષ્ટ ભોજન આરોગવા મોટાભાગના તૈયાર નથી. પરંતુ આગળ જતાં ઘરડાં થઈએ ત્યારે ડોક્ટર આપણને સલાહ આપે છે કે સાદો ખોરાક જ ખાવો જોઈએ. ઘરના ભોજન જેવું કોઈ ઉત્તમ ભોજન નથી. આથી જ શરીરને ખડતલ, મજબૂત અને નીરોગી બનાવવા સમતોલ આહાર જ લેવો જોઈએ. હળવી કસરત અને હળવો ખોરાક આપણા જીવનમાં મહત્વપૂર્ણ ફાળો આપે છે.

આજના નવા જમાનામાં આજના યુવાનો રાત્રે ઉજાગરા કરે છે. અડધી રાત સુધી મોબાઈલ પર હોય છે કાં તો ટી.વી. - સિનેમા જોતાં ફરે છે. તેમની સાથે તેમનું ખાવાનું પણ મોડે સુધી ચાલુ જ હોય છે, જે આપણા તન-મન અને ધનને ખરાબ રસ્તે નોતરે છે. આપણા જીવનનું સૌથી મોટું મહત્વપૂર્ણ સુખ જો કોઈ હોય તો તે જાતે નરવું હોવું જોઈએ એટલે કે શરીરનું સુખ હોવું. કોઈ પણ ક્ષેત્રમાં આગળ આવવું હશે તો પ્રાથમિક જરૂરિયાત છે પોતાના શરીરની સુખાકારી. આમ, શરીર સુદૃઢ હશે તો મહેનતથી કામ કરી, નીતિનો પૈસો કમાવી પોતાના પરિવારની આજીવિકા પૂરી પાડી શાંતિપૂર્વક પોતાનું જીવન વિતાવી શકશે.

આમ, તંદુરસ્ત શરીર પર જ બધું નિર્ભર છે. ઉત્તમ પુરુષોએ કહ્યું છે કે જેનું તન સારું, તેનું મન સારું અને મન સારું તો નીતિનું ધન મળે. નીતિનું ધન જો મળે તો તેનું જીવન પણ ઉત્તમોત્તમ જ હોય તેમાં શંકાને કોઈ સ્થાન નથી. ‘આકાર તેવા ઓડકાર’ માટે સાદો, હળવો ખોરાક ખાવ. શરીર સારું રહે તેથી મનમાં પોઝીટીવ વિચારો આવે. આમ, લાંબુ જીવન જીવવા માટે નીરોગી શરીર જોઈએ અને આપણે નીરોગી ત્યારે જ રહેશું જ્યારે તન અને મન પવિત્ર હોય. તેથી જ મહાપુરુષોએ જે કહ્યું છે કે ‘પહેલું સુખ તે જાતે નર્યા’ તે યથાર્થ જ છે.

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MARATHI SECTION

मतदान व मतदार

मतदान हा हक्क, हा अधिकार मानवाच्या लोकशाहीवादी हक्कांपैकीच एक आहे. मत देण्याच्या अधिकारात अप्रत्यक्ष रित्या देश व विश्व बदलण्याचे सामर्थ्य आहे. मतदान आपल्याला जाणीव करून देते की हि लोकशाही लोकांची, लोकांनी, लोकांसाठी, प्रस्थापित केलेली एक समाजरचना आहे. ह्या मतदान प्रक्रियेला माध्यम बनवून आपण आपल्या सामाजिक गरज पूर्ण करून घेऊ शकतो आणि आपल्या सामाजिक व्यथा ही अप्रत्यक्ष रित्या मांडू शकतो.

परंतु या धकाधकीच्या जीवनशैलीमुळे आपण आपल्या आयुष्याचा रंग हरवून बसलेलो आहोत. ' इथे स्वतःच्याच कुटुंबियांना देण्यासाठी पुरेसा वेळ नाही तर मग हि मतदानाची सामाजिक जबाबदारी कशी काय पूर्ण करणार?' असा विचार लोकांच्या मनात येऊ शकतोच . त्यासाठी स्वतः सरकारने एक उपाय दिलेला आहे तो म्हणजे मतदानाच्या दिवशी सर्व शासकीय व काही अशासकीय कार्यालयांना सुट्टी असते. पण काही लोक या सुट्टीचा उपयोग मतदान करण्याऐवजी इतर गोष्टींसाठी करतात जसे की मौज-मजा करणे, फिरायला जाणे. हा झालेला सुट्टीचा दुरुपयोग आपल्याला मतदानाच्या दिवसाच्या अंती वृत्तवाहिन्यांनी दिलेल्या आकडेवारी वरून समजते. ते विविध विभागातील मतदानाचे टक्के दर्शवणारे आकडे काहीसे असे असतात - ४०%, ५०%, ६०%, ६५%. पण त्याहून पुढे मी कधीही आकडे पहिलेच नाहीत.

आपण असे मानूया की ६५ % मतदान झाले आहे तर उर्वरित ३५ टक्क्यांपैकी काही अत्यंत गरीब असतील, काही अशिक्षित असतील व इतरांना काही अडचणी आल्या असतील, पण त्यातील काही लोकं मुद्दामच मतदान करण्यास गेले नसतील. ते म्हणतील 'आमच्या मतं देण्याने अथवा न देण्याने काहीच फरक पडत नाही.' अशाप्रकारे त्यांचा निष्काळजीपणाचा दृष्टिकोन दिसून

येईल.

बरे, हि गोष्ट बाजूला ठेवूया, पण मतदान करण्याचा प्रत्येकाला पूर्ण अधिकार आहे. हा मतदानाचा दिवस यशस्वी रित्या पार पाडण्यासाठी सरकार खूप मेहनत घेते, जसे की - कडक पोलीस बंदोबस्त, समाजमामाध्यमांद्वारे मतं देण्याची विनंती. आपल्याला फक्त आपले माताच तर नोंदवून यायचे आहे .

आपण लोकशाहीला गृहीत धरू तोपर्यंत आपण प्रगती करू शकणार नाही. एक गोष्ट नक्की लक्षात ठेवा, जर तुम्ही मतदान करणे थांबवले तर या लोकशाहीची हुकूमशाही व्हायला वेळ लागणार नाही. शेवटी दोन ओळी

"मतदानाचा हक्क गाजावा,
हे सामर्थ्य फक्त तुझ्यातच मानवा,
घेऊनि पण, करुनि निर्धार
या राष्ट्राला पुनःश्च शक्तिमान बनवा."

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मतदाता दिवस

वोटिंग आपण लहानपणापासूनच करतो. मग ते क्लास च्या मॉनिटर साठी, कॉलेज च्या सी. आर साठी असो, सोसायटीतील सेक्रेटरी पदासाठी नाहीतर देशासाठी. आपला भारत विशाल आहे, त्याची जनसंख्या ही प्रचंड आहे. आपला देश हा सर्वात मोठ्या लोकशाहीतील देशांपैकी एक आहे.

आपल्या देशात, मतदान दिवस २५ जानेवारीला साजरा केला जातो. हे डॉ. मनमोहन सिंग व इलेक्शन कमिशन ऑफ इंडिया यांच्या प्रयत्नाने शक्य झाले. नवीन



सुधारणा करण्याच्या वाटेवर ही सरकार आहे जसे की EVM मशीन जे फिंगरप्रिंट वर चालेल. पण हे होण्यास काही कालावधी लागेल. आजपर्यंत ज्या वेळी मतदान झाले त्या वेळी मतदानाची आकडेवारी ६०% च्या वर गेली नाही. यामागे काय कारण असू शकते?

लोक मतदानाचा दिवस सुट्टी म्हणून साजरा करतात, सहलीला जातात, बाहेरगावी जातात. कधी कधी काही इमर्जन्सी ही असू शकते. कारणं तर लोकांजवळ तयारच असतात. आपल्याला समजले पाहिजे की आपले एक मत किती महत्त्वाचे आहे.

मध्यमवर्गीय लोकांचा तर मतदानात फार मोठा वाट असतो. कारण गरीब आणि श्रीमंत लोकांचे मत देण्यासाठीचे निकष वेगळे असू शकतात. त्यामुळे आपण मध्यमवर्गीय लोकांनी आवर्जून मतदान केले पाहिजे. पक्ष पाहून नाही तर माणूस पाहून मत दिले गेले पाहिजे. आता मतदान केंद्रात उमेदवाराची सगळी माहिती देखील पाटीवर लिहिली असते.

एक चुकीचे मत आपल्याला काही काळासाठी वनवास असू शकते. कारण काही वेळेला अधिकारपद मिळालेली माणसे स्वतःच्या फायद्यासाठी एखादा कायदा एकमताने पास करतात पण जेव्हा विकास करण्याची वेळ येते तेव्हा मात्र एकमेकांना विरोध करतात, गोंधळ करतात. पण विकासाची कामे काही पुढे सरकू देत नाहीत.

जो माणूस उमेदवार असतो त्याला किमान सोशियोलॉजी चा कोर्स करणे अनिवार्य असायला हवे. आपल्याला आपला नेता हृदयाने मऊ आणि डोक्याने तीव्र हवा. तेव्हा मतदानाची ही जबाबदारी आपण पार पाडली पाहिजे.

मतदाता दिवस हा आपल्या युवा पिढीत मतदानाचे महत्त्व कळायला साजरा केला जातो. कारण ही युवा पिढीच या देशाची आधारस्तंभ आहे. देशाच्या सक्षम व्यवस्थापनेसाठी मतदान करायलाच पाहिजे.

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कुठून आणू रे चारा ?

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म्हणे आई ! धीर सुटावा असं
घडलंय तरी काय ?



चिंता कशाला करते आई
रडणं जरा तु सोड
अगं माझं पोट तर आत्ता भरेल
फक्त एक पापी दे तू गोड

रिकामं आहे पोट
ह्यात काही वाद नाही
पण तुझ्या गोड मुक्याचा
पक्वान्नालाही स्वाद नाही

एकमेकींच्या मुक्याचा
भरवू एकमेकींना घास
आपलं पोट नक्की भरेल
आई मला आहे विश्वास

माय म्हणाली येरे कुशीत
माझ्या लाडक्या पाखरा
कुठून आली एवढी समज
सांग माझ्या लेकरा ?

आसवे ओघळली ओठांवर
माय झाली मूक
अश्रूंनी तहान गेली
गेली मुका घेताच भूक!!"

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एन. एम. चा गोतावळा

गीता, प्रीती, जागृती देई मुलांना प्रेरणा
गणिताची
त्यात पडे भर भाविन, आयान, राजकुमार, आशा,
भावनाची
कुसुम, गिरीश शिकवी फरक commerce व
business यांच्यातला
तर शिवानी करी पोस्ट मॉर्टेम common exam च्या
question paper चा
demand आणि supply curve चे धडे देती श्रुती,
प्रणोमिता व दिशा
तर कौसर घेई जिथे जागा मिळेल तिथे तोंडी परीक्षा
सुप्रिया, झरना, मॅक्सवेल, धर्मेश शिकवी balance
sheet
मॅक्सवेल ची कधी कधी रंगे मैफिल गात सदाबहार
गीत
भाषा प्रेमी डॉ. ममता, दिव्या, संदीप यांचा मेळ
तर शैलेंद्र व स्मिता करी computer चा खेळ
इंग्रजी भाषा शिकवी Levinda, Jo, Sumana? व
सोनल
तर मीनल चे अस्खलित, निरंतर बोल अनमोल
M.C.V.C. चे काय आहे प्रख्यात
सोनी, अलका, पुष्पिता येतात दिमाखात
डॉ. अनुपमा करतात भाषणाची बरसात
तर श्रीधर व ममता तत्पर देतात मदतीचा हात
असा हा एन. एम. चा गोतावळा, नातीगोती
त्यावर फुंकर घालतात मायबाप परागसर व mam
अमी आणि गोमती
आले सूर जुळोनी म्हणून कायम वसे इथे सरस्वती,
वसे सरस्वती

-प्रा. अलका डी



HINDI SECTION

काले धन पर चोट यानी भारत का नव निर्माण

मेरा पैसा मेरा परिवार, मेरी जिंदगी और न जाने कितनी चीजों से लोगो को अपनी तिजोरी में ताला लगाना अच्छा लगने लगा है। पैसे छुपा कर रखना, लोगों की फितरत बन चुकी है। इन्ही सब आदतों ने काले धन को जन्म दिया है। काला धन एक अभिशाप है। यह एक ऐसी गंभीर समस्या है जिससे सरकार को निरंतर लड़ते रहना पडा है और आगे भी लड़ते रहना होगा।

'आमदनी अठ्ठनी और खर्चा रुमया' ये कहावत तो बहुत सुनी, परंतु आजकल 'आमदनी रुपया, दिखावा शून्य' का प्रचलन हो रहा है। लोगों की कमाई तो बहुत है पर वो अपनी आय की पूरी जानकारी नहीं देते। लोगों ने कर न भरने का सबसे अच्छा उपाय इसे चुन लिया है। यही कारण है कि देश में पैसे तो है परंतु ये आज भी गरीब देश से जाना जाता है।

कर भरना सभी लोगों की जिम्मेदारी है। सरकार की आय का सबसे बड़ा और महत्वपूर्ण स्रोत कर है। सरकार इसी कर का उपयोग जनता के विकास के लिए करती है। जब देश के जिम्मेदार लोग इस तरह से कर भरने से बचते हैं, पूरा देश इसकी सजा भुगता है। सरकार अधिक राशि नहीं इकट्ठा कर पाती और देश पीछे रह जाता है।

जरूरत है इसकी जड़ तक पहुँचना और उस पर आघात करना। काले धन की और वृद्धि न हो, इसके लिए उपाय ढूँढना। सरकार को कड़े नियम बनाना होंगे। कर न भरने वाले लोगो को सजा होनी चाहिए।

काले धन की वापसी से देश के बाजार में अधिक से अधिक रुपयों का आदान-प्रदान होगा। चीजों की कीमतों में गिरावट होगी। विश्व के अन्य देशों के साथ आयात-निर्यात में वृद्धि हो पायेगी। भारत का वर्चस्व विश्व में बढ़ेगा। सरकार जनता की जरूरतों को पूरा कर सकेगी।

भारत देश पूर्ण रूप से एक नई रोशनी के साथ जगमगाएगा। मेरा देश फिर सोने की चिड़िया हो कर प्रसिद्धि हासिल करेगा। देश का नव निर्माण होगा।

जय हिन्द!

ज्योति अग्रवाल
प्रथम वर्ष वाणिज्य ए-०१०



स्त्री के अर्पण का दर्पण

आओ बह चलो मेरे संग मेरी ज़िन्दगी की लेहरो में ।
चंचल सी तितली सी उड़ती थी मैं इधर-उधर ऊँचे
आसमान में उड़ती, फैलाये अपने पर ।

देखते ही देखते मैंने बचपन की देहलीज़ को लांघकर
योवन की देहलीज़ पर कदम रखा । घर का वातावरण
कुछ ठीक नहीं था । दीदी की शादी के बाद अकेली सी पड़
गई थी । माता - पिता के आये दिन झगड़े से परेशान, मैं
सेहमी सी स्वयं से प्रश्न करती - "क्या शादी के उपरान्त
जीवन इतना नीरस हो जाता है ?" समय का चक्र अपनी
गति से चलता रहा । मेरे लिए एक संपन्न परिवार का
रिश्ता आया ।

"अपने जीवन में भरने खुशियों के रंग,
चल पड़ी मैं अपने पिया के संग । "

मेरा ससुराल एक भरा पूरा परिवार था । मेरे ससुराल में
नए दिन की शुरुवात कुछ इस प्रकार हुई । दादी बोली -
"बहू ! मेरे संग मंदिर चल ।" सास बोली, " अरे! रसोई भी
तो नई बहू को ही संभालनी है ।" तब मेरी जेठानी ने कहा
- "सही कहा माँ ! इतने साल मैंने ज़िम्मेदारी निभाई, अब
नई बहू को भी मौका दिया जाना चाहिए ।" अपने प्रति
यह अहमियत देख कर मुझे बड़ी प्रसन्नता हुई । मैं
नादान इस बात से अंजान थी कि यह मुझे बहू का नहीं
नौकरानी का दर्जा दे रहे थे । जब थक कर अपने कमरे में
लौटती तो पतिदेव मेरी दशा देख कर बौखला जाते ।
समजना कठिन था कि सबके दिलों पर राज कैसे किया
जाए । जिस पीहर को अलविदा कह कर इठलाती हुई
ससुराल आई थी, आज उसी पीहर में लौटने की तड़प हो
रही थी ।

अजीब सी बेचैनी महसूस कर रही थी । यह आने वाली
खुश खबरी का संकेत था । घर में एक नन्हे मेहमान के

आने की खबर ने मानो घर में खुशियों की वर्षा कर दी ।
मेरी अहमियत फिर बढ़ गई । अब मेरे खान-पान और
आराम का खास ध्यान रखा जाता था ।

आखिर वह शुभ दिन आ ही गया जब एक नन्ही सी परी
ने मेरी कोख से जन्म लिया ।

घर में मानो मातम छा गया । खुशी के बादल छट गए ।
आज मुझे मेरे माता-पिता के कटु सम्बन्धों का कारण
ज्ञात हुआ ।

क्या पुत्री का जन्म लेना अभिशाप है ? पति के दुसरे
विवाह की बातें मेरे कानों तक पहुंची । मेरा दिल बैठ गया
। आज भी जब आग की लपटों को देखती हूँ तो दर्द और
पीड़ा से चीख उठती हूँ ।

"आज सबको माँ चाहिए, बहन चाहिए और चाहिए पत्नी
, बहू को तो वह कहती है लक्ष्मी, दे अगर बेटी को जन्म
तो ban जाती है कुलक्षिणी ?"

क्या बेटी को पैदा करना ही था मेरा गुनाह ? आज मेरी
जगह ले ली है किसी और ने । खुश हैं सब क्योंकि दिया
बेटा उसने भेंट में ।

आज बीत गए पच्चीस वर्ष । मैंने एक बार भी मुड़कर
नहीं देखा । अब तो मेरी बेटी के गोद में भी एक सुन्दर
नन्ही परी खेल रही थी । मेरी आँखों से आँसू छलक रहे थे
। परन्तु दुःख के नहीं, खुशी के । क्योंकि इस नन्ही परी
को दुत्कार नहीं बल्कि सबका प्यार मिल रहा था । मेरे
मन को जैसे शान्ति सी मिली । ऐसा लग रहा था मानो
सदियों से चली आ रही इस नफ़रत का नाश हुआ ।
इस कहानी से यह सीख देना चाहती हूँ कि -

**"लड़का हो या लड़की, करो न भेद - भाव यदि लड़का है
बुढ़ापे की लाठी, तो लड़की भी तो है स्नेह की छाँव !"**

- विधि सरावागी



हा हा ही ही हू हू ...

१) परीक्षा का रिजल्ट आया और पप्पू फ़ैल हो गया
दोस्त बोला : देख उस लड़की को । वो तेरे ही क्लास में पढ़ती है । उसने टॉप किया है ।
पप्पू : मुझे और गुस्सा मत दिला । उस लड़की को देख देखकर ही तो फ़ैल हुआ हूँ ।

२) लड़के ने रात के अँधेरे में लड़की को छेड़ा । अगले दिन-

लड़की की माँ : क्यों रे मेरी लड़की को कल रात क्यों छेड़ा ?

लड़का : यकीन मानिये आज सुबह के उजाले में आपकी लड़की को देखने के बाद मैंने भी खुद से यही सवाल किया।

३) आप अपने दिमाग का टेस्ट इस तरह कर सकते हैं -
अगर गाय माता आपसे दूर जाए तो समाज जाना की गोबर है....
अगर पास आए तो समाज लेना भूसा है!

४) **डॉक्टर मरीज़ को :** जब तुम्हें पता था कि गाड़ी एक लड़की चला रही थी तो तुम्हें रोड के साइड में चलना चाहिए था

मरीज़ (रोते हुए) : कौनसा रोड साइड डॉक्टर साहेब ? मैं तो बगीचे में लोटा लेकर बैठा था... वहाँ भी ठोक दिया ।

५) टीचर : बेटा, अगर सच्चे दिल से प्रार्थना की जाए तो वो ज़रूर सफल होती है ।

सोन् : रहने दो सर ! अगर ऐसा होता तो आप मेरे सर नहीं ससुर होते ।

सच है ना - " नफरत को नफरत नहीं, सिर्फ़ प्यार मिटा सकता है । बस ज़रूरत है किसी के हाथ की । जो खींच कर उसे अंधेरो में से उजालों में ला सके ।

सच है ना - " जो दुनिया को नामुनकिन लगे, वही मौका होता है करतब दिखाने का ।

भारतीय अर्थव्यवस्था पर नई आर्थिक नीतियों का प्रभाव

जुलाई 1991 से भारतीय मुद्रा का अवमूल्यन सरकार ने ले लिया है । इस दौरान भारतीय सरकार ने नई आर्थिक नीतियों के तहत उदारीकरण अर्थव्यवस्था के निजीकरण और वैश्वीकरण को अपनाया ।

नई नीति के कारण विभिन्न विदेशी कम्पनीओ को भारत में अपने उत्पादन बेचने का अवसर मिला । बाजार उपभोगता केंद्रित हो गया । और कई नई योजनाएँ ग्राहकों को आकर्षित करने के लिए बनाई गयी है । नयी आर्थिक नीति के बाद विश्वस्तर की प्रतियोगिता शुरू हो गयी और कंपनियों को विश्वस्तर की प्रौद्योगिक तकनीको को अपनाने की ज़रूरत है इस प्रतिस्पर्धा में खड़े रहने के लिए ।

नई आर्थिक नीतियों के कारण आज बाजार में उच्च क्षमता, कौशल और प्रशिक्षण के साथ लोगों की आवश्यकता बड़ी है । इस लिए भारतीय कम्पनीओ ने अपना मानव कौशल विकसित करने की आवश्यकता महसूस कर ली है । कुल मिलाकर उदारीकरण , वैश्वीकरण और निजीकरण की नीतियों ने भारतीय व्यापार और उद्योग पर सकारात्मक प्रभाव डाला है ।

उद्योगों का ध्यान अब ग्राहकों की संतुष्टि को महत्व देने पर केंद्रित हुआ है ।

खुली अर्थव्यवस्था, अर्थव्यवस्था का एक दर्शन है । खुली अर्थव्यवस्था को अगर उसके शाब्दिक अर्थ में समझे तो इसका मतलब होता है - "एक ऐसा देश जहाँ किसी को भी कोई भी व्यापार करने की छूट होती है ।" भारत भी आज ऐसे ही एक देश के रूप में उभरा है । पर भारत आज भी गरीबी, बेरोज़गारी जैसी कई परेशानियों से जूझ रहा है । इस लिए सरकार को ऐसी नीतिया बनानी चाहिए जिससे हर व्यक्ति का विकास हो जिसकी पहुँच सीमित है ।

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सच है ना - " इंसान अपने लिए किये गए फैसलों से ही बड़ा होता है । "

सच है ना - " एक बाप अगर अपने बेटे की ज़िन्दगी का पहला कदम उठाने में उसकी मदद कर सकता है तो वही बेटा अपने बाप के आखरी कदम उठाने में उसे सहारा क्यों नहीं दे सकता ? "

मेरी डायरी - कॉलेज से एक रात पूर्व

आज है वह रात जिसका मुझे इंतज़ार बरसों से था । आज है वह रात जिसके बाद लोग मुझे एक अलग नज़र से देखेंगे । जी हाँ ! कल का सूरज एक नयी ऊर्जा लाएगा । कल मैं कॉलेज में अपना पहला कदम रखूँगा । अब स्कूल जाने वाला छोटा सा बच्चा नहीं रहा । हाश! यूनिफार्म के उस घीसे-पिटे रंग से छुटकारा तो मिला । क्या बताऊँ कितना विचलित हो उठता था मन हर बार । अलमारी में इतने सारे रंगारंग कपडे थे, फिर भी वही फीका रंग पेहेनना पड़ता था । कल की सुबह एक उमंग लाएगी । नए मित्र और नई शैतानिया लाएगी । हम तो ठहरे स्कूल के छोटे डॉन । कहाँ रुकने वाले हैं ! नरसी मॉंजी कॉलेज में दाखिला हुआ हैं । सुना हैं मुंबई की सबसे बेहतरीन कॉलेजों में से है । और हो भी क्यों न ? माँ यँही थोड़ी न कहती है की मैं लाखों में एक हूँ । भले मेहनत तो भरपूर की थी दसवीं की परीक्षा के समय । शायद यही वजह है की कल एक अलग सी चमक होगी चेहरे पर । एक अलग सी खुशी है । एक नए सफर का प्रारम्भ हो रहा है । जीवन की एक नयी शुरुवात है ये ।

पता नहीं कैसा होगा । क्या मैं कोई मित्र बना भी पाऊंगा या नहीं ? क्या मुझे वही प्यार और दुलार मिलेगा जो स्कूल की अध्यापिकाएं दिया करती थी ? क्या मैं एक अच्छा शिष्य बन पाऊंगा ?

इन सभी प्रश्नों के उत्तर तो कॉलेज जाने के बाद ही पता चलेंगे । बस प्रार्थना करता हूँ कि नई चुनौतियों का डट कर सामना कर सकूँ और पाँच वर्ष बाद जब मैं फिर से एक नई ज़िन्दगी में कदम रखूँ तो एक समझदार, भावपूर्ण और एक आदर्श इंसान बनकर देश व अपने परिवार की सेवा कर सकूँ ।

बस, अब और नहीं लिखा जा रहा । सपनों की परी के साथ बादलों के बीच आँख मिचौली खेलने का वक़्त हो चला है ।

शुभ रात्रि !

- दर्शन हितेश पवानी
TYBCOM - G

सच है ना - " बड़े से बड़ा बिज़नेस पैसे से नहीं, एक बड़े आईडिया से बड़ा होता है । "

सच है ना - " तुम्हारे पास जो है, तुम्हारे हिसाब से कम है । लेकिन किसी और की नज़र से देखो तो तुम्हारे पास बहुत कुछ है । "



मैंन एम्पावरमेंट

महिला शक्तिकरण सबसे हुआ शुरू है,
बस गया इनमें, एक अलग सा गुरू है ।

समानता और गुण्डागर्दी के बीच कोई समजाये इन्हे फ़र्क,
अब पुरुषों की टोली के लिए दूँढना पड़ रहा है वितर्क ।

मोदी जी कहें हमारे देश में हैं कई लिंग,
अब तो ऐसा लगने लगा है जैसे सिर्फ एक की ही होती है पुल्लिंग ।

जादू तेरा कुछ ऐसा चला, एक इशारे पर वह रुक गया....
हम ही जाने कैसे बचे हम, रिश्तावाले ने जैसे मार ही डाला ।

स्त्री को देखकर भाव में इतना परिवर्तन है क्यों?
इतना जल्दी तो लोग भी नहीं गए, फ़ॉर्म एयरटेल टू जीओ ।

कब आएगा वह दिन जब मुस्कुराकर मुझे भी मिलेगी बैठने को सीट,
क्या यह रह जायेगा बनकर मेरा स्वप्न 'फॉरएवर ऑन रिपीट'?

प्यार में दो तुम धोका या करो चीट,
एक आवाज़ पर तुम्हारी, देते सब हमको पीट ।

ट्रेन हो या बस, 'लेडीज स्पेशल' हैं सभी,
क्या पुरुषों के लिए भी बनेगा ऐसा स्वर्ग कभी?

दोस्तों, गए वह दिन जब सिर्फ गाड़ियों पर लगते थे डेंट
अब तो लगता है मर्दों के लिए शुरू करना होगा - "मैंन एम्पावरमेंट"

-दर्शन हितेश पवानी

TYBCOM - G

सच है ना - " अपनी कामयाबी को इतना छोटा मत समजो । सिर्फ नसीबवालों को नसीब होती है ये ।"

सच है ना - " मैं रास्ता बदलता नहीं हूँ । रास्ता बनाता हूँ ।"



आदत

नन्हे हाथो की कलम गुलाम बन गई
आजादी की याद इतिहास बन गई

कदमों से कदम मिलाना लड़ाई बन गई
जीवन का संघर्ष परछाई बन गई

रोज-रोज की जिंदगी आदत बन गई
सुबह-सुबह की लाली चाय बन गई

नौकरी ही जिंदगी की ना जाने क्यों मकसद बन गई

राजकुमार सिंह



सोच

ना सोच होगी ना अफसोस होगा
खिलता गुलाब कहीं और होगा

शहर के हर दरवाजे पे दस्तखत देगी जिंदगी
खुशियों का घर कहीं और होगा

मासूमियत गुमनाम होगी चेहरा ही भगवान होगा
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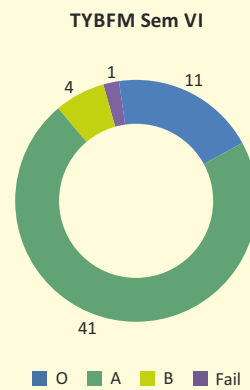
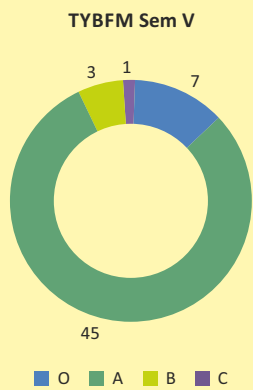
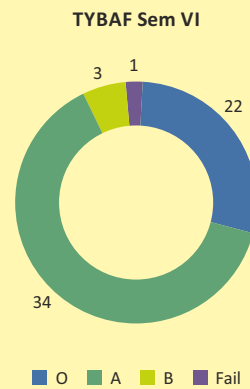
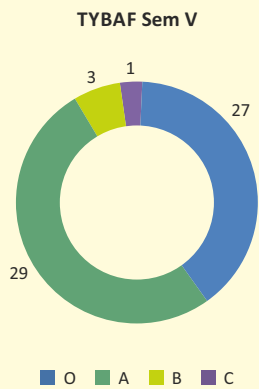
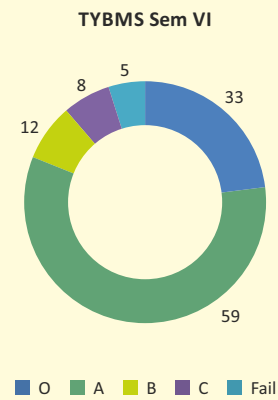
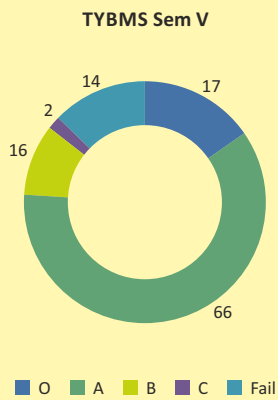
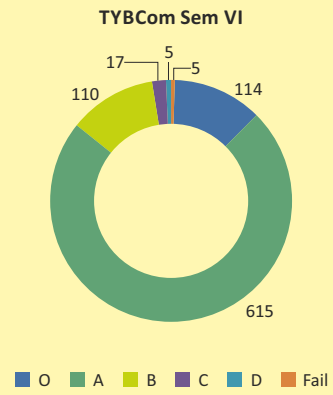
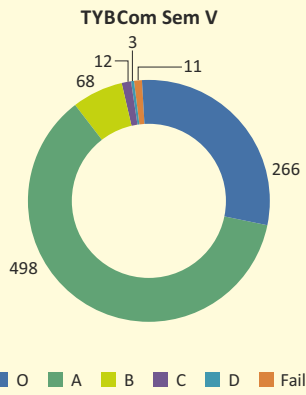
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चाँद तारो की दुनियाँ में रोशनी की तलाश होगी
सूरज का उगना रोज होगा

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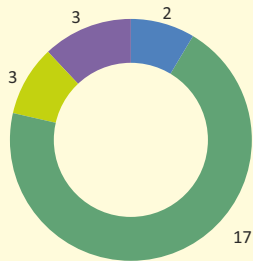
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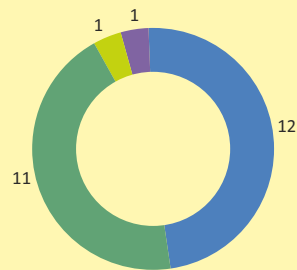


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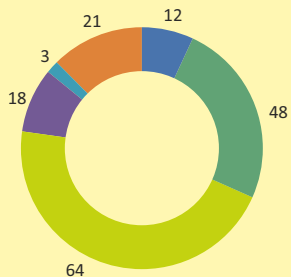
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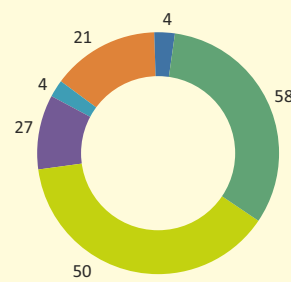
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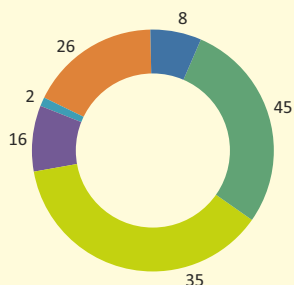
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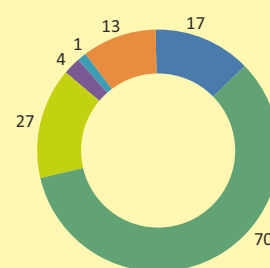
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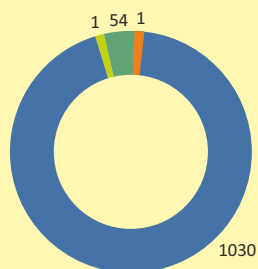
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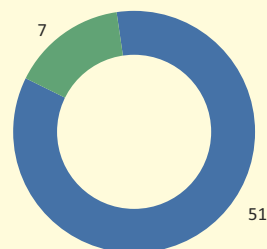
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