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INDUSTRIAL VISIT TO CHANDIGARH – MANALI (BMS)

From 10th to 17th February, marked the amazing week when the students of FY, SY and TYBMS were taken on an Industrial visit to Chandigarh. With lot of excitement and enthusiasm, students were interactive with factory managers. The students visited to: Coca Cola Factory (Chandigarh) Micro Turners (Chandigarh) Later on, the same level of excitement was seen on the trip to the famous Solang Valley, Himachachal Pradesh too!



Raheja Fittest Boy/Girl Competition

An interclass competition was conducted to create awareness about physical fitness and promote physical literacy and active lifestyle among college students. Raheja Fittest Boy / Girl Competition was held on 25th January 2019, which focused on introducing various physical fitness parameters amongst students. The competition comprised of physical exercises or physical fitness tests arranged in a circuit training module to check the physical fitness level of the students. Total 52 students participated out of which 41 were boys while 11 were girls.



MYOB: Manage Your Own Business

On 22nd March, MYOB – The academic Intra-collegiate festival of the BMS department was introduced. Events like Mandi, Ad Mad, and many more events were organized to get a feel of corporate world. In addition to this, Food festival was also organized by students to explore their business skills.



PROJECT WORK EXHIBITION

A project work exhibition was organized on 3rd April by TYBMS (Marketing and Finance students). The topics were – International Marketing, Brand Management and Innovations in the Financial Sector. Students showcased their ideas, explained their projects and models to the guests and staff. The exhibition was a great success and we received lots of positive feedbacks and suggestions. We will come back next year keeping these feedbacks and suggestions in mind.



Staff Academy Events

Dr. Parita Desai, the Librarian, delivered a lecture cum demonstration on 'The use of E-books in Teaching and Learning'. This was held in the computer Laboratory at 11.00am on the 18th February 2019 and was attended by 28 members of the teaching staff. Dr. Deepak Dave delivered a talk on 'Value Based Success'. This was very well received by the staff members because of his approach towards the subject by citing various anecdotal experiences. The session was very live and interactive. The talk was held at 11:30 am on 25th



February 2019 and was attended by 31 teaching staff members of degree college. Similar kind of workshop will be conducted for staff and students next year as well.

ANNUAL SPORTS DAY

Gymkhana Committee organized Annual Sports Day (Athletic Meet) on 2nd February 2019 at the college ground. Over 120 Students Participated. The event started with flag hoisting, National Anthem, march past by NCC-NSS units, torch run and oath taking ceremony. This was followed by felicitation of sports achievers Ms. Dakshata Patel (SYBMM), Ms. Nazneen Khan (FYBMS) and Mr. Mayur Pashte (FYJC) Athletic Meet comprised of track events - running events 100m, 200m sprint, relay 4 x 100m and field events - shot put, Discuss Throw and standing long jump. The winners were felicitated with medals and certificates. The response for the entire event was over whelming.



Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) Events

• Women's Day

We celebrated Women's Day (8th March) with inauguration and installation of the Sanitary pad vending machine and incinerator by Rotary Club of BombayJuhu Beach. This was held in the Ladies Common Room in the morning and was attended by staff members, students and members of the Rotary Club, Juhu.



• **YUVAK YUVATI MELA** was conducted on 13th February, in the college ground. This was a joint initiative by 'Maharashtra State Commission for Women', ICC of the college and 'Akshara Centre' and the department of Sociology.

In the programme, the topics of Gender Violence, Discrimination, Sexual Harassment, Division of labor etc. were addressed with the help of interactive medium.

The exhibition was visited by students and staff of our college and also by the students of MJD school. This had a great impact on all. The Chief Guest of the event was Dr. Jayshree Inbaraj, principal of K.K college of Education and was also attended by Shri S. Tamhane, CAO, SES. The college won the first price in this competition in the University.



• Two of our staff members and members of ICC, Mr Hrishikesh Wandrekar and Divya Kanchan attended a **one day National Seminar** conducted by the Women's Development Cell of University of Mumbai on 6th March 2019 entitled "Gendered Academic Cultures and Sexual Harassment in Academia".



Dept. Of Sociology Events

27th February marked the day when Dr. Samya Shinde along with the students went on a field trip to Dharavi, to show them the informal sector which thrives within these precincts as a part of their curriculum. The department held a lecture by Dr. Vatika Sibal on 19th March 2019, on the 'Relevance of Sociology and Career Options'. Dr. Sibal is the Associate Professor and member of Board of Studies, This lecture was attended by FY, SY and TYBA students. The total attendance was over 50 students.

ACADEMIC AUDIT

An Academic Audit (AA) of the college for the year 2017-2019 was conducted on 2/4/2019 & 3/4/2019. Prof. R.S. Mali and Dr Ravindra Deshmukh were the external peers to conduct the Audit. Prof. R.S. Mali is former Vice-Chancellor of North Maharashtra University and has conducted several AA of colleges. Prof. Mali is convener/member of several committees on higher education appointed by Govt. of Maharashtra. Currently, he is the convener of a committee to draft the Act for proposed Ferguson College which will be converted into a University. Dr Deshmukh is currently the principal of Konkan Gyanpeeth's Karjat College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Karjat. He is In-charge Dean of Science Faculty, University of Mumbai. He is also the member of Board of Examinations and many other Committees of the University. He is a recognised guide for PhD.

The Peer Members interacted with all departments, staff members and students. The luncheon meeting was arranged with management members. They were highly satisfied with the visit and has suggested further steps to be taken in view of III cycle assessment and accreditation by the NAAC. Their suggestions are all well taken by us and we are in a process to implement those suggestions.



#Trends 2k19

This is an initiative taken by the BAF department to help students keep up with the trends like current affairs and events all around the globe. Trends conducted their very first event on 16th March 2019, where 6 students had participated where a JAM (just a minute) session was conducted, each participant had a minute to share his/her views, objections were also taken by the other members.

#Trends 2k19 had organized an Intra college Competition on 20th March 2019, where 2 events were organized - JAM (Just a Minute) and Treasure Hunt. 8 students participated in the first event- JAM (just a minute) which was very informative and 10 teams (4 students per team) participated in the second event, The Treasure Hunt.



In Treasure Hunt, clues were given to 10 teams, which they were supposed to crack. Then the teams would perform the task listed, and find yet another clue. After finding every clue and performing all the tasks, two winner teams were announced! The event was a great success!

“Guest lectures”

- Accountancy Department organized a Guest Lecture for students and teachers. The topic for the lecture was “*Basics of G.S.T.*” by ex-Head of the Department of Accountancy CA. Dr. Shamkant Deshpande sir on 17.01.2019. He was felicitated on obtaining Ph.D. degree in Accountancy. He delivered an extremely informative lecture on Goods and Services Tax. It was well attended by students and teachers.
- A guest lecture was organized on the topic “*Power of Purposeful Investing*” by CA., CMA., Dr. Abhijit Phadnis on 15.02.2019. He explained the students various avenues of investment and his lecture was well attended by students and teachers.



GDPI Competition



Better communication requires good confidence too, and to boost their morals and provide experience to the students, BMS department organized a Group Discussion and Personal Interview competition on 20th March, 2019 for the FYBMS students which were overseen by subject experts from CLPC.



Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension (DLLE)

- Students of L S Raheja College of Arts and Commerce under the banner of DLLE visited SAB KI RASOI - A Birewar Foundation Trust at Bandra East to donate clothes and stationary collected under *Joy Of Giving* to the cancer patients and members of their family on 31st March, 2019. Around 12 students volunteered for the event. Co-founders, Mrs. Namneet Kaur Kohli and Dr. Mrs. Bela Kedia sensitised the DLLE students towards the cancer patients and encouraged students' involvement in community service. The students also participated in langar service on the same day.



- On 22nd April, 2019 L.S. Raheja College of Arts and Commerce was the host center for western zone colleges for Monitoring and Evaluation of 10 grace marks under DLLE of the University of Mumbai. The college hosted the event successfully as 15 colleges completed their evaluation at our centre smoothly. The panel members of DLLE from University of Mumbai (Mr. Kiran Patil, Mr. Gautam Gaikwad and others), extension teachers and student manager's of other colleges praised the arrangements.

Drill Competition

For the first time, an Intercollegiate Drill Competition and also the Best Cadet Competition were organised by our NCC unit of the college on 11th February 2019. Total 9 colleges participated in this competition. The Chief Guest was Rtd. Commodore Mr. K.K Garg and 3 Judges included Captain. Mohan Raja, Colonel. Phadke and Major. Afsar Farooqui. The success of the Drill Competition can be gauged by the overwhelming response from colleges. The Judges were highly satisfied with the arrangements, hospitality and appreciated the efforts taken by the College. This activity will be conducted every year henceforth.



National Interdisciplinary Conference on: Emerging Trends in Travel & Tourism - Global perspectives, Issues & Challenges.

Department of Commerce & IQAC organized, I. C. S. S. R. (W. R. C.) sponsored, National Interdisciplinary Conference on: Emerging Trends in Travel & Tourism - Global perspectives, Issues & Challenges.

Mr. Ashutosh Rathod, Jt. MD, MTDC, Govt. Of Maharashtra was the Chief Guest of the conference. The panelists were Mr. Pramod Dalvi, Vice President, Kesari Tours, Dr. Savitsmita V Chawan, HOD Geography, University of Mumbai and Mr. Ruchit Jangid, Vice President, E Business, SOTC Travel.



The conference consisted of three sessions. The inauguration session was attended by Mr. Ashutosh Rathod, Dr. Debajit Sarkar, Principal, Mr. Shripad Tamhane, CAO Sadhana Education Society, Dr. Akshata Kulkarni, Conference Convenor and Dhvani Rathod, Organizing Secretary. The session commenced with the introductory address by Ms. Dhvani Rathod, which was followed by the felicitation of the Chief Guest. Only 37 research papers were selected for publication in a special issue of UGC listed 'International Journal



of Advance and Innovative Research' (Impact Factor 7.36). This journal was released by the dignitaries on the stage. The second session was panel discussion. The participants were Mr. Pramod Dalvi, Mr. Ruchit Jangid, Dr. Savitsmita V Chawan. The moderator for the session was Ms. Dhvani Rathod. After the felicitation of the Panelists, the moderator opened the theme for the discussion. The third session commenced post lunch. This session was on the Research Paper Presentation by the authors. The Chairperson for the session was Dr. Samya Shinde, Assistant professor, Department of Sociology. A total of fifteen papers were presented. The session was concluded after the Chairperson's remarks by adjudging Ms. Neetu Sharma as the best presenter and the Best Research Paper was awarded to Mr. Rajendra Vare.



The Annual Prize Distribution Function

The Annual Prize Distribution Function of the college was held on 23rd March 2019 at Parle Tilak Vidyalaya Association's Keshavrao Ghaisas Auditorium, Vile Parle (E), Mumbai. Dr. Rajendra Shinde, Principal, St. Xavier's College, Mumbai was the Chief Guest. An Audio-Visual Presentation of the activities conducted in the college for the current year was screened. The Principal, Dr. Debajit Sarkar presented the Annual Report. Mr. Shripad Tamhane, CAO, SES and Vice Principal were also present. The prize winners of the various categories – Endowment Prizes of Sadhana Education Society, Academic Prizes, Department and Association Prizes – were awarded certificates and trophies. The event was well appreciated by the parents of the prize winners who attended the function. The Programme concluded with a Vote of thanks and the National Anthem.



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