

# K J Somaiya College of Science and Commerce

Autonomous-Affiliated to University of Mumbai,  
Vidyavihar, Mumbai-77

## Annual Report 21-22

K. J. Somaiya College of Science and Commerce, founded in 1972, is one of Somaiya Vidyavihar's most notable colleges. The college has been recognised for its professors, research culture, and democratic leadership from beginning. The college advisory committee, academic advisors, and research coordinators have made significant contributions to the institution's mission of meeting the learning needs of undergraduates through innovative teaching, personalised advisement, and strong support for undergraduate research and active learning.

The tireless efforts of the support workers from the college administration, laboratories and library are also noteworthy. They are encouraged to participate in various training programmes on a regular basis in order to enhance their job quality and offer value to the organisation.

Our primary stakeholders, the students, participate in a variety of learning communities that help them improve their talents and sense of possibility, they form intimate bonds and link to local and national communities through internships, service learning and community service. The numerous curriculum options empower students to pursue particular interests, connect with diverse organisations on campus, and prepare for specialised graduate and professional programmes.

## QUALITY ASSESSMENT IN EDUCATION

### AUDITS

- **Academic Audit** : was conducted during the academic year 2021-22
- **ISO** : The institution renewed ISO 9001:2015 certification in the year 2021-22

## **AWARDS RECEIVED BY FACULTY MEMBERS**

- Mr. Amit More received 'Bamboo Sevak Sanmaan' from Hon. Governor of Maharashtra on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2022.
- Mr. Amit More was felicitated by Sakal News Network with Idol of Maharashtra Award for his contributions in pandemic time in terms of organization of 22 Blood Donations Camps through Campaign 'Jithe Raktadaata, tith Raktadaan'

## **PRESTIGIOUS AWARD WON BY OUR ALUMNUS**

- Our Alumnus Mr. Sushil Shinde received the award for the Best NSS program officer at National level at the hands of the President of India

## **CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION**

- The institution was appreciated by Hon Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modiji during his Maan Ki Baat Program on 27th February 2022 for the work conducted by our NSS students at Kalyan Railway Station headed by NSS Coordinator Mr. Amit More.
- Memento of appreciation from University of Mumbai for NSS activities at the hands of Prof. Dr. Suhas Pednekar, Vice-Chancellor, University of Mumbai.
- Certificate of appreciation for active participation in Kona Kona Shiksha program by National Institute of securities markets under the aegis of CSR program of Kotak securities Ltd
- Certificate of appreciation by RGNIIPM , Government of India, Ministry of Commerce and Industry for efforts in promoting awareness about IPR training under NIPAM on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2022

## Research Report

2021-22

## Research Publication

### Scopus Indexed Journal

- 1) Tuning the extraction mechanism of uranyl ion in bicyclooctanium, propylpyridinium, piperidinium and imidazolium based ionic liquids: First ever evidence of 'cation exchange', 'anion exchange' and 'solvation' mechanism  
A. Pandey, S. Hashmi, G. Salunkhe, V. Kathirvelu, K. S Singh, **Rohit Singh Chauhan**, A. Sengupta  
Journal of molecular liquids 2021 (337) 116435.
- 2) Solvent mediated synthesis of homoleptic tri and tetranuclear nickel complex derived from  $[\text{Ni}_2(\mu\text{-SeC}_5\text{H}_4\text{N})_2(\text{dppe})_2]^{2+}$  and theoretical studies  
**Rohit Singh Chauhan**, S. Moorthy, A. Tyagi, Y. Torubaev, R. J. Butcher, S. K. Singh  
Journal of Organometallic Chemistry, 2022 (957) 122177.
- 3) Amber flora and fauna from Early Eocene Vastan Lignite Mine, Cambay Basin, Gujarat: Ecological Diversity and Environmental Significance  
H. Singh, P. Agnihotri and **Jyoti Sharma**  
Journal of Geological Society of India, 2022 (98) 661–668.
- 4) Synthesis of GaSb-VDS thin film by electron beam physical vapour deposition and its electro-optical characterization as prerequisite for p-n device construction  
**Anshul Gupta**, Manisha Deshpande, Dattatray B. Gadkari, Dilip S. Maske  
Materials Today: Proceedings (In press)  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.matpr.2021.11.511>

### UGC care Journal

- 1) Diversity of ants in Aarey Milk Colony, Mumbai, India  
Akshay Gawade & Amol P. Patwardhan  
Journal of Threatened Taxa  
<https://doi.org/10.11609/jott.6375.13.8.19108-19117>
- 2) "Taxonomic notes, a new species, and a key to Indian species of the click beetle genus *Cryptalaus* Ôhira, 1967 (Coleoptera: Elateridae: Agrypninae)"  
Harshad Parekar & Amol Patwardhan  
Journal of Threatened Taxa  
<https://doi.org/10.11609/jott.6367.13.13.19985-19999>

- 3) Anticancer and antioxidant activity of piscidinol-L Apotirucallane triterpene derived from leaves of Walsura Trifoliata  
Dr. Madhu Joshi  
European Journal of Pharmaceutical and Medical research, 2021, ISSN: 2394-3211
- 4) Pharmacognostic and Phytochemical investigation on Catharanthus pusillus (Murray) G. Don.  
Dr Ketan Thatte  
Plant Cell Biotechnology and Molecular Biology 22(37&38):173-182; 2021.  
ISSN: 0972-2025
- 5) Bacterial degradation of sericin for degumming of silk fibers–A Green approach  
Bahvna Pandya and Soniya Shetty  
Journal of Applied Biology and Biotechnology (indexed in UGC Group II, Scopus, Web of Science and others) Volume: 9, Issue:5
- 6) Isolation and enumeration of probiotic microorganisms from fermented idli batter  
Anika Sheikh, Iram zeba Siddiqui, Muskan Shaikh, Soniya Shetty  
African Journal of Biological Sciences, 3(3) 59-63.
- 7) Reflectivity simulation by using transfer matrix method  
D Keskar, **S Survase**, and M Thakurdesai  
Journal of Physics Conference Series 1913(1):012051
- 8) Quality Enhancement in Higher Education : Indian Scenario  
Laxman Survase, **Smita Survase**, **Geeta Nair**  
JOURNAL OF EDUCATION: RABINDRABHARATI UNIVERSITY ISSN: 0972-7175
- 9) The importance of Vocational education in the Indian education system  
**Smita Survase**, **Geeta Nair** and Laxman Survase  
International Journal of Advance and Innovative Research Volume 8, Issue 2 (V) April - June 2021
- 10) Cobalt ferrite as an active material for RRAM.  
**Gayakvad, K.**, Patankar, K.K.  
Pramana - J Phys 95, 172 (2021).
- 11) UNIVERSAL MULTIFRACTAL STATIONARY DENSITIES IN EXPANDING PIECEWISE LINEAR COUPLED MAPS  
**Jalla Deepak**, and Kiran M. Kolwankar  
Fractals (2022): 2250040

### Conference Paper

- 1) Computer Aided Generic Disease Prediction System developed using a Multiple Model Machine Learning Technique

Shaikh Mohammad Bilal N, Shreyal K

Proceedings of 4th International Conference on Advances in Science & Technology (ICAST2021)

<https://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.3869065>

- 2) A Deep Learning Based Dual Model Developed for Automated Detection of Glioma-brain Tumor

Shaikh Mohammad Bilal N, Aasim B

Proceedings of 4th International Conference on Advances in Science & Technology (ICAST2021)

<https://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.3869082>

- 3) Random Forest Regressor Machine Learning Model Developed for Mental Health Prediction Based on Mhi-5, Phq-9 and Bdi Scale

Shaikh Mohammad Bilal N, Kulsum S

Proceedings of 4th International Conference on Advances in Science & Technology (ICAST2021)

<https://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.3867416>

- 4) A Proposed Model for Smart Public Distribution System of Ration Commodities to Indian Citizens using an IoT based Design

Shaikh Mohammad Bilal N, Amruta N

Proceedings of 4th International Conference on Advances in Science & Technology (ICAST2021)

<https://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.3866198>

- 5) Making Marital Rape Visible: A Socio Legal Perspective

Dr.Archana Padgaonkar

International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research and Technology  
2021, 51-55.

- 6) Euthanasia: Ethical Debate to Clinical Reality

Archana Padgaonkar

CASI MAHA MUN Research Compendium  
2021, 6-9

- 7) Malnutrition in women: A Malady in India

Archana Padgaonkar

International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research and Technology  
2021, 204-207.

### **Books and Book Chapters**

- 1) Probiotics and Prebiotics in Healthy Ageing,



Book Name : Nutrition, Food and Diet in Ageing and Longevity

Dr. Heena Shah, 2021

2) Callus Induction-Milestone in Plant Tissue Culture

Dr Ketan Thatte, 2021, ISBN: 978-93-91538-21-7

3) Fundamentals and Industrial Applications of Magnetic Nanoparticles

Book Name: "Introduction and applications of magnetic nanoparticles"

**K. K. Patankar, P. Jadhav, Ketan kumar Gayakvad, 2022** 3-39; ISBN: 978-0-12-822819-7.

4) Fish Scales as Bio Adsorbent Material for Removal of Heavy Metals from Polluted Water

**Book Name:** Research trends in Environmental Science Volume 9

Mubarak Shah and Shreya Patil, 2022; ISBN: 978-93-5570-167-1

4) Click Beetles (Coleoptera: Elateridae) of India: An Overview

Book Name: PHENOMENON IN ENVIRONMENTAL AND NANO SCIENCE, Jaya Publishing House, New Delhi

Amol Patwardhan, Harshad V. Parekar, and R.P. Athalye, 2021, ISBN: 978-93-89996-32-6

5) Diversity of Coleoptera of Sanjay Gandhi National Park, Mumbai

Book Name: PHENOMENON IN ENVIRONMENTAL AND NANO SCIENCE, Jaya Publishing House, New Delhi

Amol Patwardhan, Drashti Danani, 2021, ISBN: 978-93-89996-32-7

#### **Abstract in Conference:**

1) INK FROM SHELL FISH (LOLIGO AND SEPIA) AS POTENTIAL BIOPRESERVATIVE FOR SEAFOOD

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE, INNOVATION, SUSTAINABLE, TECHNOLOGY - SAFETY, HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT 2022 (SIST-SHE22)

ISBN: 978-93-83409-70-8

2) Oxidative stress response of adult Zebrafish (Danio sp.) to Clothianidin

Annual (Online) International Conference on "Toxicology Research & Development" 2022

3) Synthesis, characterization and antimicrobial activity of substituted 1, 2, 4 - triazoles

Jaidip Wable

Two days international e-conference on Recent Advancements in Chemical Science: Health, Environment and Society (ICRACS-2022)

- 4) Synthesis and biological evaluation of flavonoids containing 1, 2, 3 - triazole using Click chemistry approach

Jaidip Wable

Two days international e-conference on Recent Advancements in Chemical Science: Health, Environment and Society (ICRACS-2022)

#### **Patents**

- 1) A process of extracting glycogen from eviscerated organs of fish

**Patent Number: 202121032870**

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- 2) Iron fortified legume-based flour premixes and method of manufacture there of

**Patent Number: 329870**

**17/02/2022**

#### **Collaboration**

##### **Chemistry:**

- 1) Prof. Alexandra Slawin, University of St. Andrew
- 2) Prof Chandrakant Dash, Central university of Rajasthan
- 3) Prof Anhsuman Roy Chaudhari, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Mohali
- 4) Dr. Saurabh Kumar Singh, Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad

#### **Active KJSSC MoU**

1. North Gujarat University
2. Venkateswara College, Delhi University
3. Sri Ramkrishna College of Arts and Science
4. Analytical Solution PVT Ltd

#### **Accomplishments**

- 1) Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievements (ARIIA): Best Performer
- 2) Performance indicator (in Incubation and Innovation Cell): 2.5
- 3) Darwin Conference : 157 Attendees
- 4) National Webinar: 02
- 5) Rajak Abhishek Keshram Prototype: Tie Bandage
- 6) Research Advisory Committee for research Student (periodic meet)

#### **Number of Research (Ph.D.+ M.Sc.) Students**



Department	PhD students	M.Sc. By research	Total
Botany	03	NIL	03
Chemistry	35	04	39
Microbiology	04	NIL	04
Zoology	02	01	03

### Research Projects

No of Minor Research Project: 07

### Internships/Master's Research Project

Department	Name of Student	Name of Organization where internship / research project
Biochemistry	Parab Tanvi Sanjay	Food and Drugs Administration, Mumbai
Biochemistry	Vaidehi Rajendra Utekar	Galaxy cloud kitchen limited
Biochemistry	Anjali Lalit Singh	Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
Biochemistry	Pratik Tripathi	Modern Foods Enterprise Pvt Ltd
Biochemistry	Pednekar Pranali Pranaykumar	Food and Drugs administration, Bkc
Biochemistry	Neha Anil Takke	Spina Bifida Foundation
Biochemistry	Nipurna Shashikant Murkar	Spina Bifida Foundation
Biochemistry	Utekar Vaidehi Rajendra	Galaxy cloud kitchen limited
Biochemistry	Mrunal Mahendra Parkhe	Galaxy Cloud Kitchens Limited
Biochemistry	Kajal Prakash Pangam	Food and Drug Administrations
Biochemistry	Panchal Komal Hasmukh	Galaxy Cloud Kitchen limited
Biochemistry	Bhagyashree Vishwas Chaudhari	The vanitycase group of company hindustan foods ltd
Biochemistry	Vrushal Jayesh Rajpure	Galaxy cloud kitchen limited





Chemistry	Suryawanshi Pratima	Blue Jet Healthcare Pvt Ltd Ambernath
Chemistry	Khona Vrutik	Sparsh Biotech private limited
Chemistry	Sairaj sable	Aarti industries pvt. Ltd
Chemistry	Vadera Chetan Ruchita	Food Drugs and administration (FDA)
Chemistry	Pristine Lasrado	K. J. Somaiya College of Science and Commerce
Chemistry	Chati Nidhi Nitin	Food and Drugs Administration, BKC
Chemistry	Kharat Namrata Siddharth	Food and Drug Administration
Chemistry	Sawant Saburi Ajay	Food and Drug Administration
Chemistry	Vadera Chetan Ruchita	Food Drugs and Administration
Chemistry	Khan Nasreen banu Abrar Ahmed	Zynovachem and metal alloys LLP
Chemistry	Utekar Rohan Sunil	IPCA Laboratories
Chemistry	Vishwakarma Ruchi Sanjay	Food And Drug Administration
Chemistry	Dugal Bhanee Kaur	Cipla
Chemistry	Jyoti Vishwakarma	Cleanchem Laboratory
Chemistry	Bhushan Dashrath Somoshi	Food And Drug Administration Maharashtra
Chemistry	Vadera Chetan Ruchita	Food Drugs and Administration (FDA)
Chemistry	Jain Nimisha	IPCA Laboratories Ltd
Chemistry	Anware Saniya Shakeel	Privi Speciality Chemicals limited
Chemistry	Samrin shaikh	Food and drugs administration
Chemistry	Ankita Pradip Singh	Clean Chem laboratories
Chemistry	Shaikh Juwairiyah Obaidullah	Food And Drug Administration
Chemistry	Prajapati Pooja	Kj somaiya college of science and commerce
Chemistry	Yukta Nandkumar Khade	Food and Drug Administration Mumbai
Chemistry	Kotian Rutisha Ravi	Aarti drugs Ltd.
Chemistry	Mitesh Koli	FDA Food drugs administration (bkc)



Chemistry	Aasawari Sandeep Gavli	Sudarshan Chemicals
Chemistry	Utekar Rohan Sunil	IPCA Laboratories
Chemistry	Mishra Pooja Prasanna	Hindustan petroleum cooperation limited
Chemistry	Cerejo Simran Sanjay	Indian Institute of Technology, Powai, Bombay
Chemistry	Sneha Bince	IIT Bombay
Chemistry	Raza Mohammed Safdar Mohd Rayyan	IPCA
Chemistry	Zishan Dalvi	Food and Drug Administration Maharashtra
Chemistry	Heena Petkar	Food Drug Administration
Chemistry	Gulnaaz shaikh	Hindustan petroleum corporation limited
Chemistry	Khan sabiha fareed Ahmed	K.J somaiya college of science and commerce
Chemistry	Shetty Nidhi Uday	Aarti drugs Ltd
Chemistry	Muskan Karakasia	Blue Jet Healthcare Pvt Ltd
Chemistry	Lambooo mohd anas abdul rehman	Eris Life science
Chemistry	LADE ADITYA SUNIL	MACLEODS PHARMACEUTICALS LTD.
Chemistry	Salvi prince	WOCKHARDT LIFE WINS
Chemistry	Prajapati Pooja	Kj somaiya college of science and commerce
Chemistry	LADE ADITYA SUNIL	Macleods Pharmaceuticals Ltd.
Chemistry	Mayekar Tanushree Vaishampayan	Cleanchem Laboratories LLP, Koparkhairane.
Chemistry	Kotian Rutisha Ravi	Aarti drugs Ltd.
Chemistry	Uzma Siddique Girkar	Kj Somaiya College of science and commerce
Chemistry	Dhwani Shah	K. J. Somaiya
Chemistry	Simran Parkhi	Haffkine Biopharmaceutical Corporation Limited, Parel
Chemistry	Aishwarya Chaudhari	Cleanchem laboratiaroes LLP koparkhaine
Chemistry	Rinkal valiya	Haffkin biopharmaceutical
Chemistry	Andhale Swapnali	Haffkine Bio-Pharmaceuticals Corporation Limited



	Balasaheb	
Chemistry	Kataria Beena Ashoklal	Blue Jet Healthcare private limited
Chemistry	Nadim khan	Kjssc
Chemistry	Ailawar Sakshi Avinash	Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai
Chemistry	Kadam Shubham Dhanaji	K.J Somaiya College of Science And Commerce
Chemistry	Sharma Sagar	Aarti chemical industry, Dombivali MIDC ,Mumbai
Chemistry	Hingad Priyanka Prakash	Cleanchem Laboratories LLP
Chemistry	Nair Divya Balkrishnan	IIT BOMBAY
Chemistry	Parv H Patel	Maruti industries
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Chemistry	KASHIPAKA DHANSHREE	K.J.Somaiya College of Science and Commerce
Geology	Iyer Vivek Krishnamurthy	National Centre for Polar and Ocean Research (NCPOR)
Geology	Dhairavi Kansara	Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology Dehradun (online mode)
Geology	Vinit Shailesh Kotak	Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (IIT B)
Geology	NANDANA K KANNAN	COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING TRIVANDRUM, KERALA
Geology	Nandana kc	Institute of Land and Disastet management
Geology	Varma Surendra	Indian Institute of Remote Sensing, Dehradun
Geology	Panchal Manthan Keertilal	Indian Institute of Technology Bombay
Geology	Bhawana Dawande	Indian Institute of Technology Bombay
Geology	CHOPKAR	Indian Institute of Remote Sensing, Dehradun
Geology	Akshata Laxman Bhandari	Indian Insitute of Technology, Bombay
Geology	Atharva R. Rao	Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology, Dehradun.
Geology	Kunal Devendra Patil	Z.B. Patil College, Deopur, Tal & Dist. DHULE, Maharashtra
Geology	Sheetal Chaurasiya	Indian Institute of Remote Sensing ISRO
Geology	Amrutkar Harish Vijay	Zulal bhilajirao Patil College Dhule
Geology	Kunal Devendra Patil	Z B Patil College, Dhule



Microbiology	Pratik Nayak	Food and Drugs Administration (FDA), Mumbai
Microbiology	Shreya Nair	Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay
Microbiology	Nidhi unnikrishnan	Govils pharmaceutical
Microbiology	Nair Greeshma Vishwanathan	Food and Drug Administration, BKC
Microbiology	Disha Dhanani	Food and Drug Administration
Microbiology	Mishra Nidhi	Food and Drug Administration
Microbiology	Diksha Jain	Food and Drug Administration
Microbiology	AMBLER METILDA	Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
Microbiology	Shreya Ratate	Sandoz Pvt.Ltd
Microbiology	Kalpana Gopalji Mithia	Geo Chem Laboratories Pvt Ltd.
Microbiology	Pratiksha Sunil Desale	Govils pharmaceuticals
Microbiology	Panchal Pratik Champaklal	Food and Drugs Administration
Microbiology	Pradhan Sristi	UM DAE CEBS
Microbiology	Buchake Sakshi Ulhas	Alkem Laboratories R and D
Physics	Nikhil Prakash Dhyani	Nehru planetarium
Physics	Ashwini Santosh Wagh	PILLAI HOC COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY
Physics	Hitesh Ashok Sonawane	Shivaji College, University of Delhi
Physics	Hitesh Sonawane	Shivaji College University of Delhi
Physics	Archana yadav	B. K. Birla college of Arts, Science and Commerce
Physics	Pratik Bharat Dave	Nehru Planetarium
Zoology	Bhumika Ganesh Kabadi	NIO Goa
Zoology	Saili Tushar Valanju	Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay
Zoology	Shifa shahid khan	NICHE TRUST FOR CONSERVATION OF HABITAT AND ENVIRONMEMT
Zoology	Pragati Niranjan Dhawane	Niche Trust for Conservation of Habitats and Environment
Zoology	Alex Simon K	K. J. Somaiya College of Science and Commerce, Vidyavihar, Mumbai, Maharashtra
Zoology	Jaiswar Anjali	K.J. Somaiya college of science and commerce , Vidyavihar (E)



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## Activity Report 2021-22

Science and Commerce  
Departments

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## Chemistry

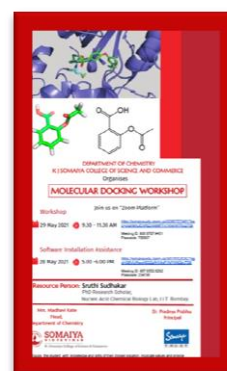
### Advances in Nanotechnology for Affordable Healthcare (24th July 2021)

Webinar on 'Advances in Nanotechnology for Affordable Healthcare' was organised by the Department of Chemistry K. J. Somaiya College of Science and Commerce in association with Indian Chemical Society (Mumbai Branch) on 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 from 6.00 PM to 7.00 PM to bridge the Gap between Scientists and Students and update the current trends in the field of Chemistry



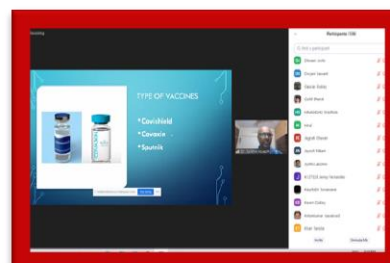
### Molecular Docking Workshop (28<sup>th</sup> , 29th May, 2021)

department of chemistry has conducted the molecular docking to explain the docking procedure for a series of known CDK2 inhibitors discovered by fragment growth



### COVID-19 VACCINE AWARENESS (10<sup>th</sup> August, 2021)

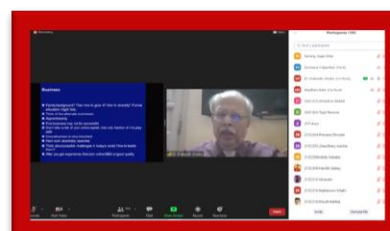
This webinar on 'COVID-19 VACCINE AWARENESS' was organized jointly by Chemistry Department and Department of Lifelong Learning & Extension (D.L.L.E.) of K. J. Somaiya College of Science and Commerce on 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 from 6:00 PM to 7.00 PM to To create awareness about the importance of getting Covid-19 vaccination.



### CAREERS IN CHEMISTRY: RISING TO THE TOP

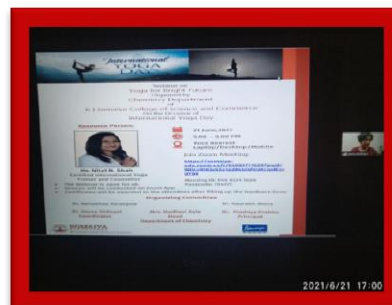
(14<sup>th</sup> July, 2021)

Webinar on 'CAREERS IN CHEMISTRY: RISING TO THE TOP' was organized by Chemistry Department and Career Guidance Cell of K. J. Somaiya College of Science and Commerce on 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 from 3:30 PM to 5.30 PM to o guide students inclined to pursue a career in Chemistry



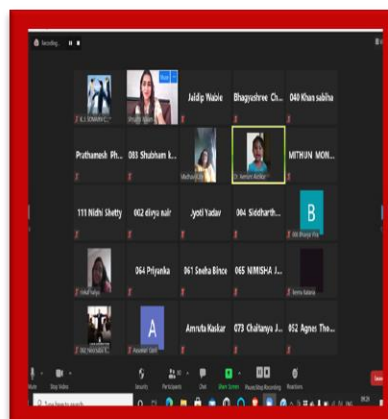
### **Yoga for Bright Future (21<sup>st</sup> June,2021)**

The webinar was conducted by the department of chemistry to make the participants aware of the benefits of Yoga. Demonstrate simple Pranayam and Asanas to the Participants which will be useful in de stressing them during their busy schedule and improve their well being.



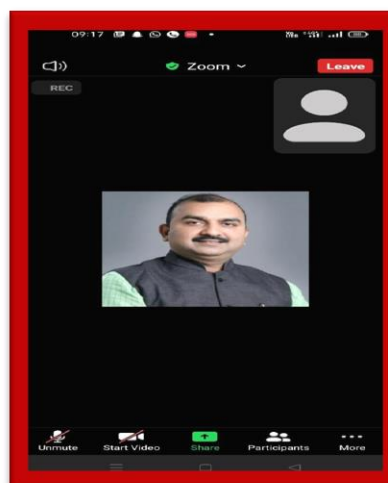
### **Workshop on Stereochemistry (28-05-2021)**

Workshop on Stereochemistry was organized by Chemistry Department of K. J. Somaiya College of Science and Commerce on 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021 at 9:00 a.m. to 12.45p.m. The main focus of this webinar was to special emphasis on problem solving session and to make students aware of how to solve problems based on stereochemistry which were asked in previous NET/SET and GATE question papers (2011 to 2019 ).



### **Webinar on 'Organic Spectroscopy' (19-05-2021 to 21-05-2021)**

Webinar on 'Organic Spectroscopy' was organised by Chemistry Department of K. J. Somaiya College of Science and Commerce on 19<sup>th</sup> May to 21<sup>st</sup> May 2021 at 9:00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m (Three day event). During the session Prof. Dhanmane focused on basics, principles and problem solving in organic spectroscopy.





## Microbiology

### Bridge Course- Basic Techniques in Microbiology for S.Y.B.Sc. and T.Y.B.Sc. students of Microbiology (18-04-2022 till 22-04-2022)

The bridge course was designed for the S.Y.B.Sc. and T.Y.B.Sc. students of Microbiology. Laboratory sessions consisted of hands-on lab sessions with practical taught at F.Y.B.Sc S.Y.B.Sc. and T.Y.B.Sc. the resource person was Mr. Shabib Khan, Assistant Professor in Microbiology. the objective was To demonstrate basic techniques in Microbiology to S.Y.B.Sc. and T.Y.B.Sc. students. 44 students were present for the program.

- **MICROSCOPE-2021** (18th September 2021)

Department of Microbiology of K. J. Somaiya College of Science and Commerce organized the National level Inter- Collegiate event MICROSCOPE-2021 on 18th September 2021. The event witnessed a number of 132 participants from colleges throughout the country. Participants were from diverse fields ranging from schools, junior college, undergraduate and postgraduate levels having biological as well as non-biological backgrounds. Events like Poster presentation, DIY Home lab, Caption this and Analytics were conducted prior to the event the events were judged by Microbiology department faculties, and the event culminated with an online display of results on the College website and e-mails were sent to all participants.



### **Job opportunities in Covid pandemic (15th February, 2022)**

The Job Opportunities in Covid Pandemic event was held on 15th February, 2022 by the Department of Microbiology. The purpose of this event was to guide the participants in making their bright future by grabbing the golden opportunities bringing progression in right path. The objective of the Event was to guide students regarding Job opportunity in Microbiology and Life science during post covid era and highlight the new opportunities. Over 90 participants were present in this event making it successful and smoothly interactive.



### **Transition to a better Period (A webinar on sustainable menstruation)**

The Transition to a better Period' event was held on 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2022 by Department of Microbiology and IQAC committee. The purpose of this event was to guide the participants on how one should switch to a sustainable menstrual product. The objective of the event was to guide the participants regarding sustainable menstruation. Over 30 participants were present in this event. The event was successful and was conducted very smoothly.



### **Workshop on Review writing (12th February, 2022)**

The Workshop on Review writing was held on 12th February, 2022 by the Department of Microbiology. The purpose of this event was to guide the participants regarding writing of review articles. The objective of the event was to guide the participants regarding writing of review articles.



This webinar was organized to provide inputs for the fulfillment of internal assessment for PG students.

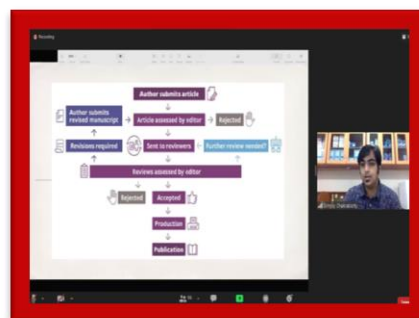
### **Certificate course (2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020 to 5<sup>th</sup> May 2021)**

The Department of Microbiology of K.J.Somaiya College of Science and Commerce organized a 2 credit certificate course on Human Microbiome. This course was organised by Dr Unnati Padalia and Ms Versha Peghwal from Department of Microbiology. Total 68 students registered for this course from Microbiology, Zoology and Botany department. The objective of this event was to make students aware about Human Microbiome.



### **Enriching expressions: The Art of Writing Science (21-08-2021)**

The objective of the event was to give students a perspective of hallmarks and importance of Scientific writing and publishing of the research work. It also aimed at inspiring and motivating the students for pursuing their career in research. The event was organized for the UG as well as PG students aiming for research to give a brief idea on Scientific Writing for Research journals. It commenced with a brief introduction of the guest speaker; Mr.Srinjoy Chakraborty.



### **Career opportunities in Food Industry**

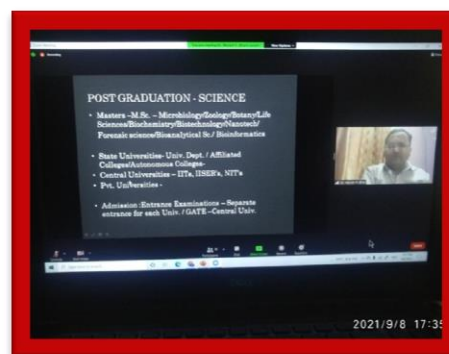
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The objective of this event was to make students aware of career opportunities in the food industry.



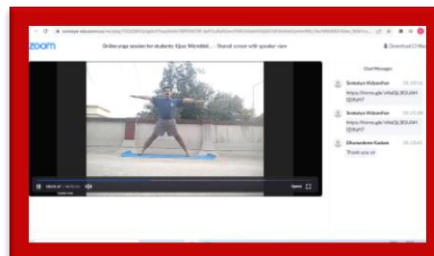
### **Further Study Opportunities in Biosciences (8 th September, 2021)**

Career Guidance Cell of K.J. Somaiya College of Science and Commerce organized a webinar for students on **“Further Study Opportunities In Biosciences”** on 8<sup>th</sup> September,2021 at 5.00 p.m. the objective was to guide students about career opportunities in Biosciences field.



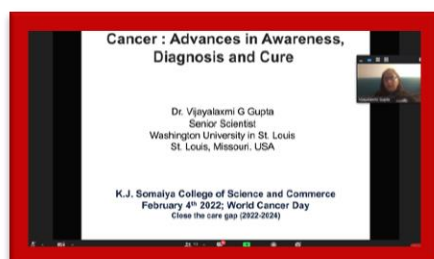
### **Online session on Yoga for students (03-03-2022)**

It was conducted to demonstrate basic standing, sitting Yogasanas along with some asana in supine and prone position. Speaker also mentioned the benefits and contraindications for different asanas.



### **Webinar To observe World Cancer Day (Friday, 4 th February 2022)**

A webinar on ‘Cancer: Advances in awareness, diagnosis and cure’ was held on the occasion of World Cancer Day to make the participants aware of the advances in cancer awareness, diagnosis and cure. All the participants gave a positive feedback to the session. The event was successful and was conducted very smoothly.



## Geology

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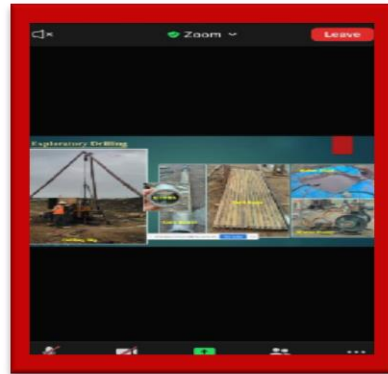
- An online talk on “Ladakh Exploration Research” was organized by the Department of Geology on 06 August 2021 by the TY students Rujal Pachigar, Heet Joshi and Adishri Bhandarkar who were a part of the field program to Ladakh. They shared their experience to guide and create interest in the research. The event was attended by 80 participants.



- The Department of Geology organised a webinar on “Various Career Aspects for Geologists with special reference to Cement Industry ” by Mr. Abani Padhy,Senior Manager Geology, Dalmia cement, Dalmia Bharat Group. The viewers enjoyed the topic

as well as got a deeper understanding of various trends in the mining and cement industry. The number of beneficiaries were more than 80 including students and faculty.

- An on campus placement drive was conducted for the students of geology dept. for the recruitment of Cybertech, Thane. 17 students applied. Out of 17, 12 students appeared on campus and 5 gave their interviews remotely. 2 students got selected and got offer letters from the company.

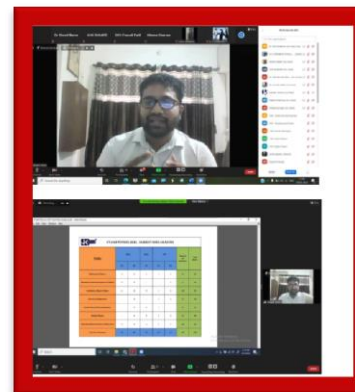




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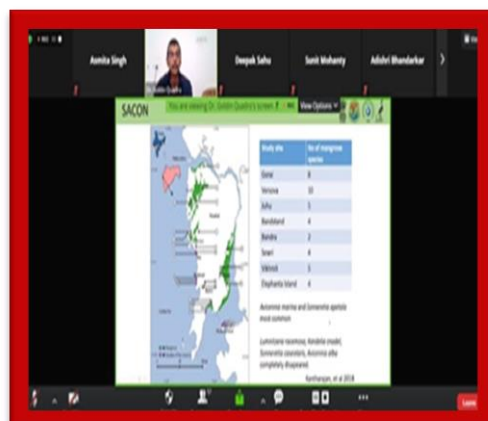
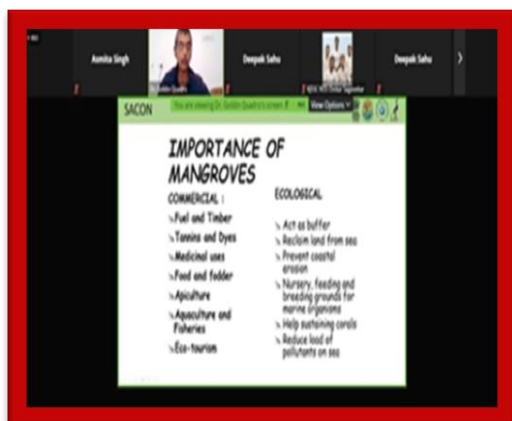
### JAM Entrance **Preparation** (18th May 2021)

Students are always encouraged and guided by Physics department teachers for attempting and clearing National level competitive exams. Apart from helping in the subject, some motivational and exam-oriented guidance is necessary. NET/JAM Committee in collaboration with Physics Department, KJSSC and Hub for IIT JAM, conducted a webinar on 'JAM Entrance.

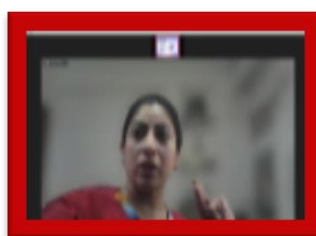
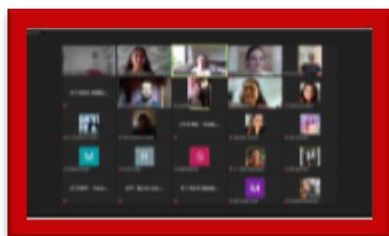


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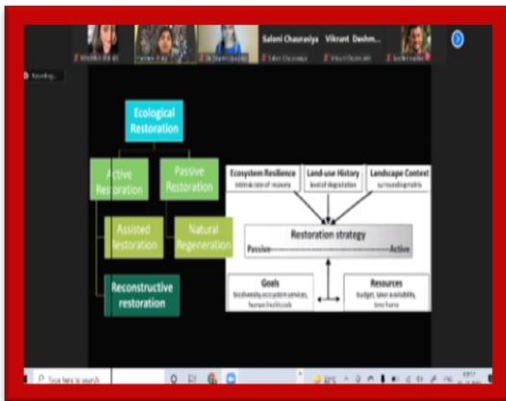


Talk on Awareness on Zoonotic diseases ( under Zoology Club)on 6th July, 2021.Dr Deepa Katyal explained what is Zoonotic disease, different types of Zoonotic diseases, Pet related Zoonotic diseases. She discussed what precautions to be taken while animal handling. Some of her clinic work was shown. How to take care of the Pets was discussed. Career opportunities in this field and few pet related questions were discussed. Students UG: TY and SY.BSc -130 Students PG:06 Teaching: 10 were the beneficiaries.

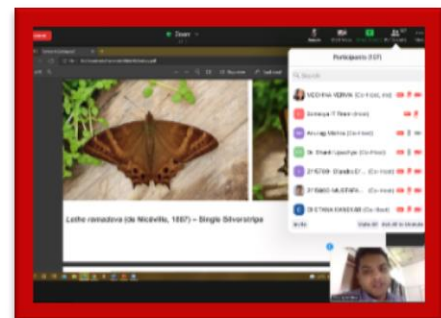




- Zorilla Terracura - Annual intercollegiate Department festival was organised on 23rd December 2021 which was attended by Students: UG 90, PG 16 and 8 Teachers. Guest lecture by Ms. Harshini Jhala, PhD Student, Department of Fisheries, Wildlife and Conservation Biology, University of Minnesota, USA, covered important aspects and experiences of animal conservation and rehabilitation. She focussed on the Indian Rhino, the water buffalo and the cheetah. This was followed with various competitions Kheech ke Dikha, ExQuizite, treasure hunt game- INVALID.

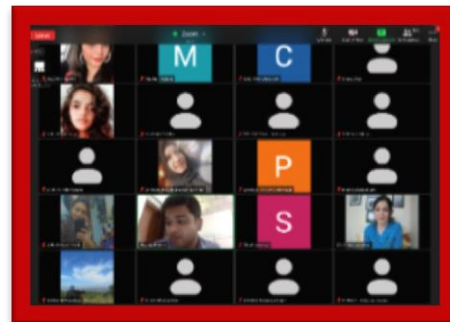


Guest Lecture on Careers After Zoology-The speaker started off by describing his career graph, his journey from IISER Pune for his masters to Zurich as a research fellow. He shared lots of images of his research work in the Northeast of India, especially at Eaglenest Wildlife sanctuary. He was very candid about the UPSC scenario in India and gave the students a brutally honest picture of the same. He was flooded with questions regarding preparation for IFS, life of an IFS office, other opportunities for wildlife research and so on. Sir shared lots of important information regarding websites and names of scientists whom the students could approach for internships. He even shared his personal contacts and social media handles with the students for further queries.



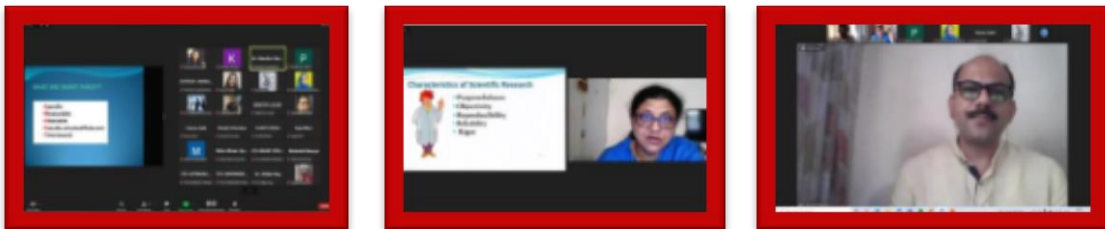
Documentary Screening – Living with Wild Polar Bear on Arctic Island( Zoology Club Activity).Celebrating World Polar Day by Documentary Screening and Discussion on 28th Feb 22.PG Students – 12 & Faculty- 7 were the beneficiaries.Session Started with Introduction by MSc Part 1 Student Vaishnavi Rane.She told the importance of International polar bear day and in which year it started. Discussed Facts about Polar bear, Its Classification and its IUCN status, and what steps can be taken to conserve them. Msc part 1 students participated in the event, two groups were formed , they were asked to frame questions based on the documentary and then in the end ask the other group. Documentary was shown for 50 minutes, followed by Question answers and both the team equally answered the questions asked to them.

World Wildlife day celebration was celebrated by conducting an online Wildlife quiz by the Zoology department Google Quiz form was shared with participants. Total 20 questions based on Wildlife were framed, Question and answers were verified. The Quiz form link was kept open on **3rd March 22**. After submitting the quiz participants were given certificates via email.Students 97 & Faculty- 3 participated in the quiz nationally & internationally.

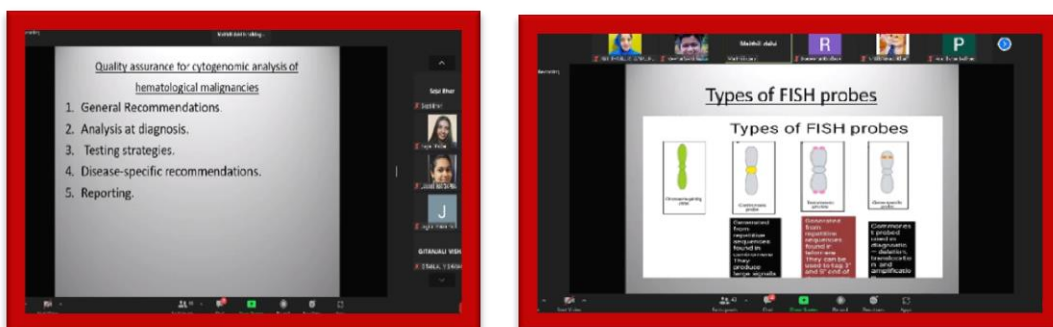


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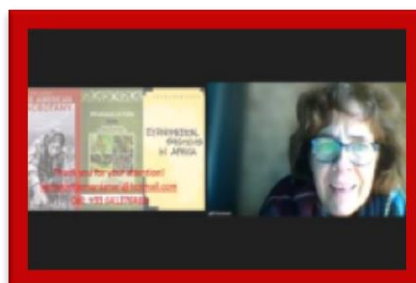
- Workshop on “Research Based Projects” by botany department was organised on 24 /08/2021 and 27/08/2021. Students UG: 39 Students, PG: 16 & Teaching: 8 were the beneficiaries. Students were guided to design the research projects. Dr. D’Souza Shared a thought a designing a SMART Target for research projects. On Second day, students presented the posters displaying research projects. Dr. Pendharkar and Dr. D’Souza evaluated the posters and guided the students on designing the research projects.



- Webinar on Tale of Tumbles & Triumphs on 18 th September, 2021 was organised by botany department. Miss Maithily began with the overview of her journey of a masters student, and how she managed to secure internship at ACTREC. General principle of Karyotyping technique was explained with extended elaborations about Fluorescence In-situ. Students UG: 10, Students PG: 36 & Teaching: 6 were the beneficiaries.

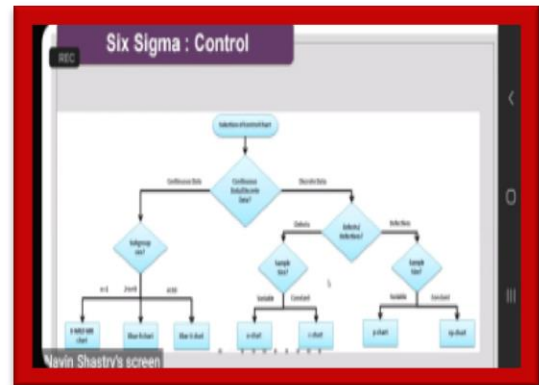



- The Intercollegiate Festival “Vruksham-22: There is no life without nature” was organized on 20th January 2022 in an online mode using Zoom Meeting Platform. Dr. Bernadette Montanari (Ethnobiologist, ISCTE- University Institute of Lisbon) was invited as guest speaker for the inauguration of the fest. She guided the participants about research undertaken on plants from Morocco as ethnomedicine. Other activities like Parichay, Kalpana, Judwa and Kalakriti, Zayqa, Ghajini and Shakuni were organized. This session was attended by 284 students & 7 Teaching staff.



## Statistics

- On the occasion of National Statistics Day, the Department of Statistics organized an online program to celebrate it on 29th June, 2021 where they invited a guest for his talk on Six Sigma: Its applications in statistics. This was followed by a beautiful song sung by Omkar Kshirsagar. Further, there was a fun quiz which was based on logical reasoning and statistical knowledge. After that, there were presentations regarding the applications of theories by P.C. Mahalanobis Sir. This session was attended by 136 UG, 2 PG students & 10 Teaching staff.
- On August 30, 2021, the Statistics Department had organized a Guest lecture on Demography and Population Studies. The esteemed speaker for the lecture was Dr. Rahul Bawankule. He gave the students a vast insight into the historical trends of population in the world. This session was attended by 57 UG students & 9 Teaching staff.
- On January 12, 2022, Sankhyashastra 2021-2022 "Generation Mo(we)ments" was organized. The chief guest lecturer for the event, Mr. Ashish Patel, Sr. Data Scientist and Author. He delivered an enlightening talk on the topic of "Statistics Importance in 21st AI based technology". Later, Miss.

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- Historically, the incline trend is reported in the world's population and developing countries.
- It took hundreds of thousands of years for the world population to grow to 1 billion – then in just another 200 years or so, it grew sevenfold.
- In 2011, the global population reached the 7 billion mark, and today, it stands at about 7.9 billion.
- This dramatic growth has been driven largely by increasing numbers of people surviving to reproductive age, and has been accompanied by major changes in fertility rates, increasing urbanization and accelerating migration.
- These trends will have far-reaching implications for generations to come.

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Poonam Deshmukh gave an introductory talk on the new initiative by the Statistics Department, "Data Gurus - Statistics Club". Similarly, there were other competitions that were carried out like Powerpoint Presentations, Quizically, Pictorial & Hera Pheri. This session was attended by 210 UG students & 9 Teaching staff.

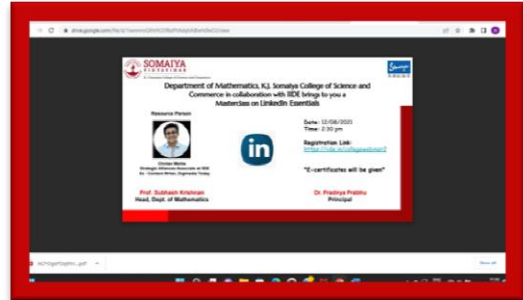
- On Sunday, January 23, 2022, The Department of Statistics of K J Somaia College of Science and Commerce celebrated 'Commemorative Day' on the occasion of the 125th Birth Anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. The host for the event was Miss. Rukmani Saxena. No of beneficiary: Students UG: Teaching:10



## Mathematics

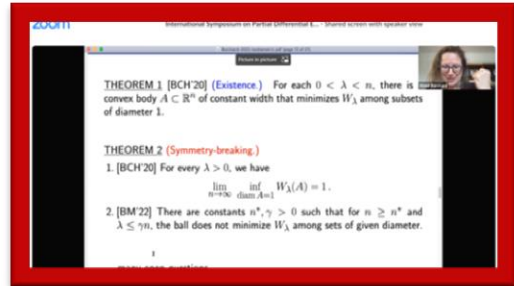
- **Mathletics (07/02/2022)**

Mathematics Club of K.J. Somaiya College of Science and Commerce organized the annual event called 'Mathletics' on February 7th, 2022. The event was organized by the committee members of the Club which were diversified into BSc Math/Physics/Chemistry, B.Com, Arts Engineering.



- **International Symposium in PDE & Geometric Analysis (18/03/2022 and 19/03/2022)**

The Department of Mathematics, K. J. Somaiya College of Science and Commerce organized a Symposium on International Symposium in PDE & Geometric Analysis. Symposium was for Faculty, Research students and PG student



- **Webinar on LinkedIn Essentials (12/8/21)**

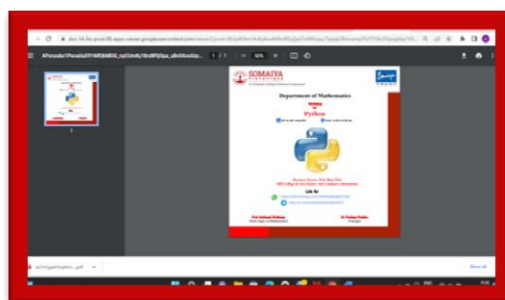
The Department of Mathematics, **K.J. Somaiya College of Science and Commerce** organised a one day **Webinar on LinkedIn Essentials** on August 12, 2021. The webinar was attended by **94 participants** which included TY students, few alumni, students from other states and faculty members

### **Resume building (11/8/21)**

The Department of Mathematics, **K.J. Somaiya College of Science and Commerce** organised a one day **Webinar on Resume Building** on August 11, 2021. The webinar was attended by **43 participants** which included TY students, few alumni and faculty members.

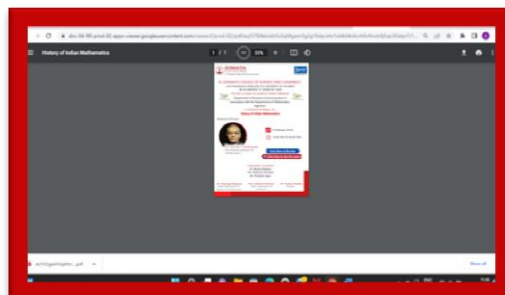
- Workshop on Python coding (24/7/21 to 26/7/21)

Three Day workshop on Python programming was organized by department of Mathematics, KJSSC. from 24th July to 26th July. Of the 72 participants, 3 PG Students 11 faculty had attended apart from students from under graduate students. Of the 72 participants, 40 were from other institutes and 32 from KJSSC. The workshop covered basic programming and covered functionality of one module namely numpy.



### **Webinar On History of Indian Mathematics (08-02-2022)**

This Webinar was for FY, SY, TY-BSC and BCOM students. The Resource Person spoke about the history of Indian mathematics and Vedic maths.

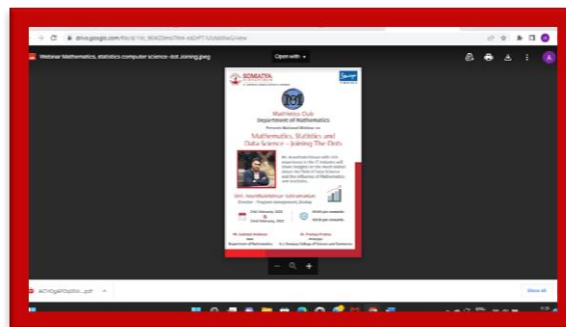




## Webinar

### On “Mathematics, Statistics and Data Science-Joining the dots” (21/02/2022 and 22/02/2022)

The Department of Mathematics, K. J. Somaiya College of Science and Commerce organising a Webinar on Mathematics, Statistics and data Science-Joining Dots Webinar was for FYBSC, SYBSC and TYBSC students and teachers from India.



## Essay Competition on Topics

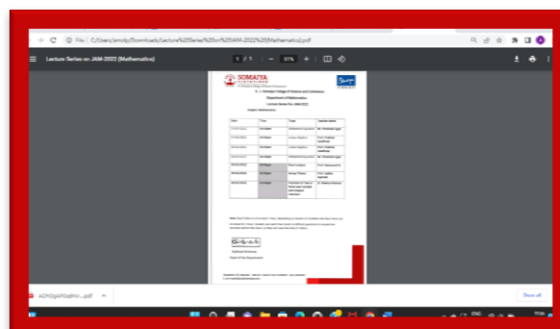
**1. Contribution of Indian Mathematician to the world of Mathematics.**

**2. Application of Mathematics in the medical world**

The Department of Mathematics, K. J. Somaiya College of Science and Commerce organising a “Essay Competition” celebrating National Mathematics Day

## Lecture Series on Jam-2022 Syllabus for Mathematics Subject (31/01/2022 to 09/02/2022)

The Department of Mathematics, K. J. Somaiya College of Science and Commerce organising a “Lecture Series” on Syllabus of JAM-2022.



In Lecture Series, TYBSC Student Participated in that every day one topic and previous year questions related to that topic was discussed.



### **Hindi Diwas (15/09/2021)**

In order to celebrate Hindi diwas a prose and poem reading

competition was organised by the Department of Mathematics in collaboration with the Cultural Forum on 15

September 2021 at 5 pm. Total 110 people attended this program.

## Nutraceuticals

- The Department of Nutraceuticals organised a webinar on Food safety and risk assessment during COVID 19 by Dr. Sheetal Gupta, Deputy Director, FSSAI on 15th May, 2020. This webinar was attended by 210 students.
- Webinar series on Tryst with ancient vedic heritage through nutraceuticals: a wellness connect by Dr. Jyoti Vora, former HOD, Biochemistry, Ruia College, Mumbai on 9,16,23 July 2020 by IQAC and department of Nutraceuticals. Altogether 94 Students and Teachers joined these sessions.



## Polymer Science

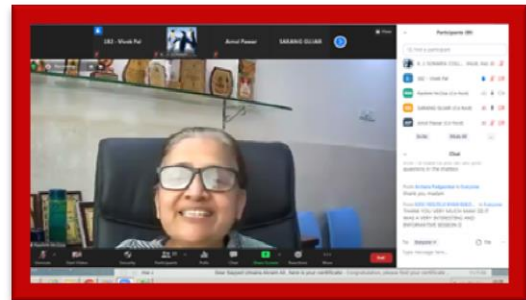
- The Department of Polymer Science organised an Industrial Safety webinar by Nikita Mhadeshwar, Sr. Production Engineer, DOW Chemical International Pvt. Ltd. on 22nd May, 2020. This webinar was attended by 50 Students.

## Commerce Departments Business Law

- Department of Business Law organised an Online Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights, jointly with RGNIPM, Ministry of Commerce; Industry, Government of India on 4th September, 2020 which was attended by 130 students, 4 teachers.



- DEMOCRACY FORTNIGHT 2021 (Democratic values and the role of educational institutions) was celebrated on 5th February 2021 by the department of Business Law. Inaugural lecture was delivered by Dr. Rashmi Oza, Principal of chembur Karnataka college of Law. 208 students attended this online program.



- DEMOCRACY FORTNIGHT 2021 ( women in Governance) was celebrated by organizing a guest lecture by Dr. Sayali Yadav, Assistant professor in Department of commerce at Guru Nanak Khalsa college, Mumbai on 9th Feb 2021. 200 UG students attended this program.

- A webinar on Role of Youth in Standing Up Against Racism was organised by Department of Business law on Mar 24, 2021. For this session Dr. Kiran Sharma, Asst Professor of Law, KC College, Mumbai was present as a resource person. 246 students attended this session.



## Economics

- The Economics department organised a Poster making competition for students between 23th November- 9th December 2020 in which 10 UG students participated.



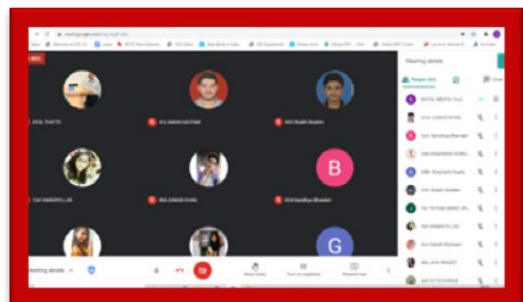
- Arthalekha, an annual departmental festival of Economics department was celebrated on 13th January, 2021 by organising Portrait competition and Presentation competition on 13th January, 2021. 35UG and 8 PG students participated in the same.



- World Consumer Rights Day Quiz Competition - PDF, No supporting docs

## Accountancy

- “Pirates of Accountancy” an online quiz was organised by the Accountancy department on 27th January 2021 in which 18 UG students participated.



- WEBINAR ON “Personal Financial Planning for youngsters: benefit of starting early” - No documents
- kings of stock marketing - group event - no report

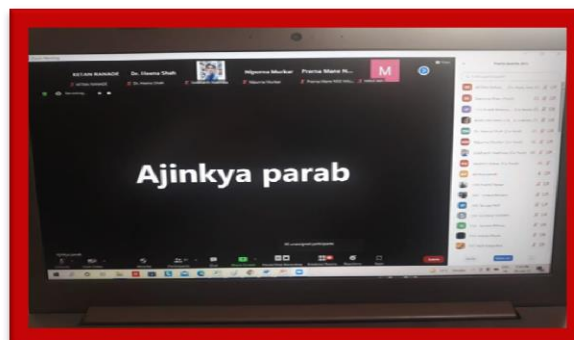
## B. Communication

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### Biochemistry:

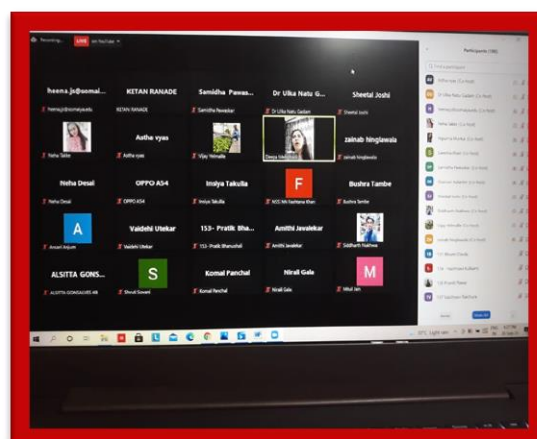
#### **Healthy cooking Workshop,2022 (29<sup>th</sup> January 2022)**

On 29<sup>th</sup> January 2022, a workshop on Healthy cooking was organized by Department of Biochemistry. In this workshop popular food items were taught to the participants. Workshop mainly focussed on replacing the unhealthy food ingredients with the healthy food ingredients.



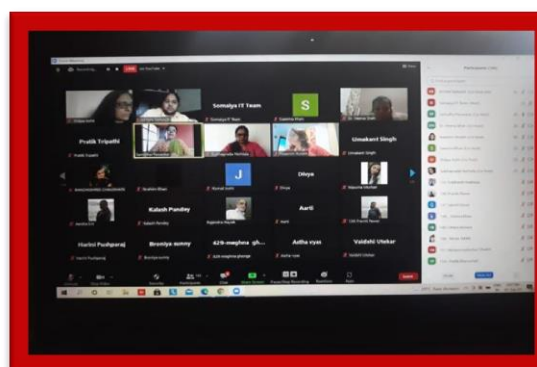
#### **Swasthya aur Poshan Mahotsav,2021 (20 th September 2021)**

On the occasion of National Nutrition month celebration-2021, a collaborative online event was planned by K.J Somaiya College of Science and Commerce, College of Home Science, Nirmala Niketan and National Commission for Women on 20 th September 2021.



#### **Nutritional week celebration,2021 (7th September 2021)**

Nutrition - A stepping stone to FITNESS  
The Department of Biochemistry, K.J. Somaiya College of Science and Commerce organized "International Nutritional Week Celebration" on 7 th September 2021.  
The event was held online on Zoom from





2.00 to 4.30pm a dynamic audience of students, teachers, nutritional enthusiasts and civilians.

**Health Fair (29 th January 2022)**

On 29 th of January 2022, the Department of Biochemistry of KJ Somaiya college organized an event called Health Fair. This event is usually conducted in the college itself but like earlier year this year also due to the pandemic we decided to conduct it online.



**Commerce**

Learning in Museums: Using Digital Media - PDF received

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## NCC

- **INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY (21/6/21):**

Girls NCC unit with NSS & cultural forum celebrated International yoga day on 21 st June 2021. Total 40 cadets with 04 Ex-cadets and one ANO Lt. DR. Rohini were participated in this event. Ms. Maya Chuttar guides us about the importance and practices of Yoga. As per the convenience cadets practiced it at their home. Cultural head Khanna Madam & NSS officer Ms. Medhavini Khare and many more teaching staff were present in this event.



- **REPUBLIC DAY (26/1/22):**

On 26<sup>th</sup> January 2022 KJSSC Girls NCC unit celebrated 73<sup>rd</sup> Republic Day of India. Programme was started at 8.00 am. Our Chief guest Honourable Shree Sameer Somaiya Sir, Lt.Gen. Jasbir Singh Sir were present in this occasion. After the flag hoisting Sameer Sir delivered a short speech. All Girls NCC cadets along with ANO Lt. Dr. Rohini Kasabe were presents in this occasion.



## NSS

- **Video campaign on International Plastic Bag Free Day (03/07/21)**

A campaign video was shared on Instagram to make people aware about the dangerous effects of plastic bags. A small initiative to reduce the consumption of plastic bags has been initiated by our KJSSC NSS volunteers, they decided to start it with making homemade paper bags, around 102 volunteers participated in making paper bags and 16000 paper bags were made, which was then distributed to the nearest shop. The activity was carried on 3rd July 2021.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1U2YCw3yuUzfRQ7rHPHoufaUEAFxoMC/view?usp=sharing>

- **Felicitation Ceremony for NSS Volunteers who Actively Participated in Covid-19 Vaccination Drive at Rajawadi Hospital (Mumbai). (06/07/21)**

On 6th July 2021 NSS volunteers of KJSSC were felicitated for their outstanding service during the pandemic by Chinmaya Yuva Kendra, BMC-Rajawadi Hospital. Our college was heavily appreciated too and was felicitated by a certificate. It was indeed a proud moment for KJSSC NSS Covid Warriors.



### **Webinar on Financial Literacy (24/07/21)**

The webinar on Financial Literacy was organized on 24th July 2021 in which there were a total 82 participants who attended this session. Guest Speaker, Ms. Shikha Mittal ma'am conducted an interactive session in which participants actively asked her questions regarding various types of investments, how to manage Money, where should students invest and what amount is preferably suitable for them to invest, how can they efficiently use credit cards and many more. The speaker also enlightened the audience about Mutual funds, Stock market and some of the risks involved in investing. This session indeed answered many queries related to finances and was very helpful for all the participants.



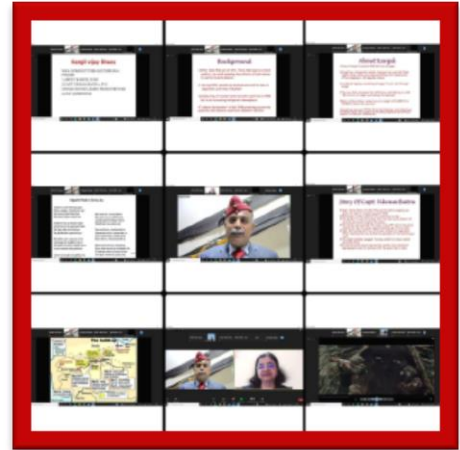
### **Mangrove Cleanup Drive (26/07/21)**

On the occasion of International day for the conservation of the Mangrove Ecosystem the NSS Unit of KJSSC along with United Way Mumbai organized a Mangrove Cleanup Drive at Bhandup pumping station. The officials of United Way, Mumbai, instructed the volunteers and distributed the essentials required to carry out this activity. Then the volunteers cleaned up the area by collecting waste such as plastic, thermocol, medicine bottles etc. All volunteers enjoyed this activity and also learnt more about the conservation of the mangrove ecosystem. The activity was carried on 26th July 2021



### **.Open Talk on KARGIL VIJAY DIWAS (26/07/21)**

Eminent Speaker Captain Swaminathan Iyer sir conducted a motivating session where he spoke about Kargil: background of the war, story of Captain Vikram Batra and how the soldiers achieved victory. Captain enlightened the audience about all that we could learn from the Kargil War. The participants were motivated and acquired knowledge by the end of this session. The activity was carried on 26th July 2021.



### **Flood Relief Donation Drive for Konkan (26/07/21 to 30/07/21)**

Approximately 8 tons of essential materials were collected and distributed by NSS Volunteers of KJSSC, KJSAC and SKSCASC by appealing people to come forward and donate essential materials like Rice, Dal, Pulses, Water, Clothes, Sanitary napkins, Medicines, etc for people suffering the aftermath of floods, after which they collected the supplies from the Donors and segregated them in the form of kits. 7 Volunteers and 3 Programme Officers distributed the collected material to the needies from Temghar Village, Mahad and community kitchen by NSS University Cell, Mumbai. Around 500 flood relief kits, 5000 sanitary napkins, 1500 litre water bottles, 500+ blankets, 100+ first aid kits, clothes, bleaching powder, etc were distributed to the needy. More than 700 kg of rations were handed over to the community kitchen. The activity was carried between 26th July to 30th July 2021.



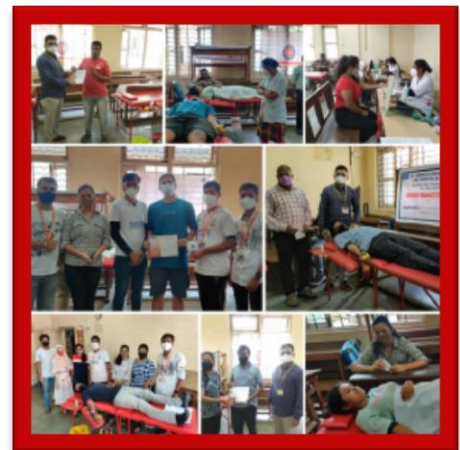
**Competition on Kargil Vijay Diwas (21/7/21 to 27/7/21)**

The competition was conducted with an intention to pay tribute to our soldiers with the theme Tribute to Kargil Warriors. This was achieved through organizing competitions in these three fields of art, Poetry Competition, Essay Writing Competition, and Drawing Competition. The participation was enormous and the entries beautifully showcased the variety, creativity, and sentiments. The winners and their work were featured on the Instagram page of the KJSSC NSS Unit.



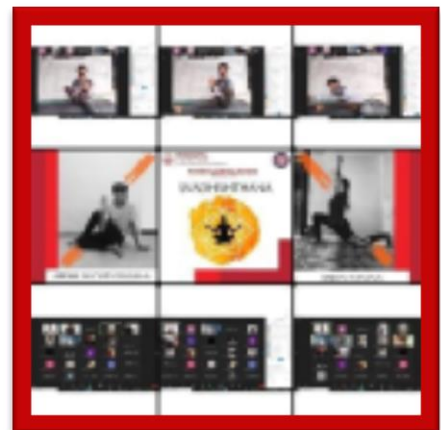
**Blood Donation Camp in Vidyavihar (14/07/21)**

The NSS unit of KJSSC conducted a Blood Donation Camp on June 14, 2021, Where 15 NSS volunteers staying near Vidyavihar gathered to actively volunteer by helping the medical staff in the camp. Volunteers also encouraged people residing nearby to come forward and donate blood for a noble cause, a total of 21 people donated blood. The entire camp was carried out smoothly and successfully

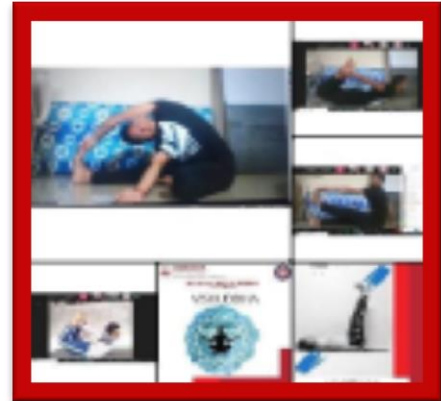


**7 days series of YOGSADHNA : Evoke the wellness within you (14/06/21 to 20/06/21)**

It was a 7 days series for celebrating 7 th international yoga day which was based on themes of 7 chakras of our body . We also gave information about 7 chakras from MULADHARA to SAHASRARA . We got a positive response from the participants. In the session our guide Mr . Rohan chavan started

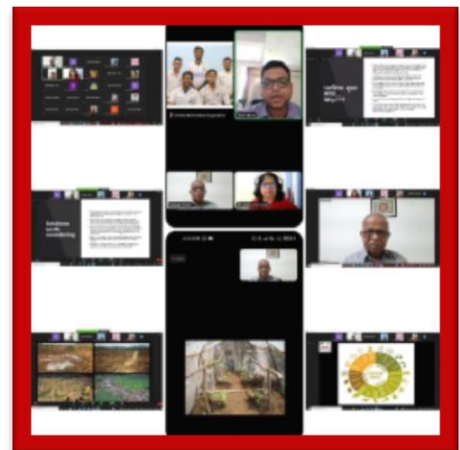


with a quick warm up followed by the introduction of some basic asanas such as Balasana, Bhujangasana, Viparita Karani, etc . Same schedule was followed for all 7 days. The entire session was beneficial for all the participants.



### **Webinar on UN Decades for Ecosystem Restoration - 2021- 2030 (18/06/21)**

The webinar was organized On 18th June 2021, Total 117 participants attended this session. Speaker Dr. Sanjay Joshi sir gave a brief description about how the Ecosystem works, its various components, how its extensive utilization has resulted in its depletion and the ways to overcome the problems of depletion. In this session, the speaker also informed the audience about various government initiatives and the things that can be done on an individual basis for the restoration of our ecosystem. The Q&A session was conducted at the end of the session, where the speaker cleared all the doubts of participants. This session was full of knowledge, it made our attendees realize their responsibilities towards nature.





### **Open Webinar On Yoga with Yuva (21/06/21)**

On 21st June 2021, 195 participants consisting of NSS volunteers, teaching and non teaching staff participated in this webinar. Our Yoga Practitioner gave us a deep introduction about some basic asanas and she also gave us a few insights on how yoga is beneficial to us. The entire session was quite beneficial for all the participants



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### **Online tutorial video on how to make low cost Eco-friendly sewed Rakhi (07/08/21)**

An online tutorial video was made to teach people how to make low cost eco-friendly Rakhi on the occasion of National handloom day to recognise *Swadeshi* movement and also to promote Skill India Mission. This Rakhi will not harm the environment in any cause and it could be a good startup for freshers. The basic material of this Rakhi is easily available and much affordable. This video will motivate our youth to make and use handmade products which are made in India to serve our nation

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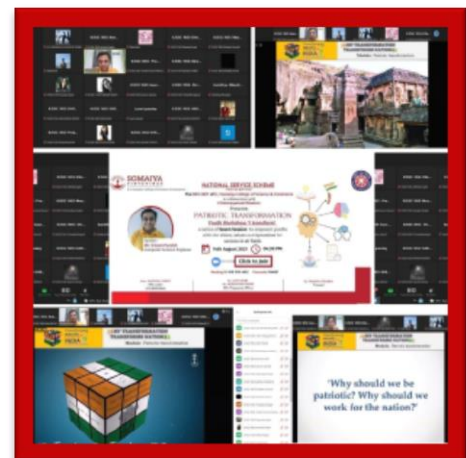
### Fit India Freedom Run (12/08/21)

An on-field Fit India Freedom Run Campaign was organized to celebrate Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav as a part of commemoration of the 75th year of India's Independence. It was organized to celebrate 75 years of progressive India and its glorious history and achievements. The aim was to generate enthusiasm and influence patriotism among youth and to encourage people to take up fitness activities so they can adapt to a healthy and fit lifestyle. 5 boys and 5 girls actively participated in the run. The NSS Volunteers ran 5 kilometers along with the Indian Flag. The activity was held under COVID-19 guidelines.



### Webinar on Youth Empowerment Program (14/08/21)

The webinar was conducted with the intention to build patriotism in youth and develop them as a responsible and proud citizen of India. Eminent Speaker Mr. Vineet Parekh talked about India's rich heritage starting with its sculptures, structures and social reformers. He introduced the acronym ACT - "Appreciate the greatness of our country, Dare to Bring a Change, Transform yourself to transform others" to the audience and asked to implement it, in order to strive towards a glorious future. It was indeed a wonderful session which made the audience feel more proud and responsible towards our Country.



### **Raksha Bandhan Celebration (21/08/21)**

The NSS Unit of KJSSC celebrated Rakshabandhan, where 8 of our NSS volunteers tied hand made and Eco-friendly Rakhis to the healthcare warriors from Rajawadi Hospital and to the security guards of Somaiya Vidyavihar. The aim of this activity was to show our gratitude towards those people who worked 24\*7 for us during this pandemic period. The entire activity was carried out smoothly following COVID 19 guidelines and bringing a smile on the face of our COVID Warriors



### **Blood Donation Camp in Dharavi (29/08/21)**

As Covid-19 pandemic continues to create havoc, Maharashtra has faced and is facing shortage of blood supply leading to deaths of many, so to do our bit, to contribute towards our society and to save lives of our people a Blood Donation Camp was conducted in Dharavi. All the safety rules and precautions for Covid - 19 were followed. Our NSS Volunteers staying in that area took this opportunity and motivated the people around them to donate blood and save lives. Along with arranging the Blood Donation Camp they helped the medical staff. Total 37 Blood Units were collected. The whole activity was carried out without any hindrance



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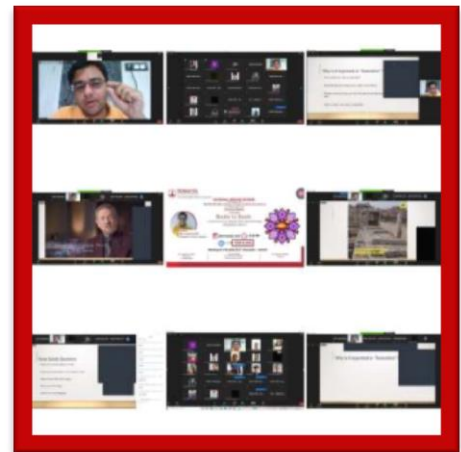
## **Quiz Competition for Breast Cancer Awareness (29/10/21 to 31/10/21)**

The NSS Unit of KJSSC conducted a quiz competition to spread awareness regarding Breast Cancer. The questions in the quiz were based on testing, treatment and prevention of breast cancer. Participants were provided with two video links within the quiz for reference so they could go through those videos and make themselves aware of Breast Cancer. E-certificates were given to the participants who scored above 60% in the Quiz. The participation was enormous which made the activity a huge success

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## **Workshop - Route to Roots (30/10/21)**

Eminent speaker Mr. Vineet Parekh talked about our Ancient Empires, monuments, martial arts, architecture and war tactics. There were some insights of the great Vijaynagar Empire whose architecture till date amazes geologists all over the world, some martial art forms that are still practised in Kerala & examples of great warriors throughout India. The youth of India can certainly draw inspiration from our ancestors and their great deeds. The webinar fostered a sense of respect and belonging to our Rich Cultural Heritage



## **Digital Campaign on Breast Cancer Awareness (29/10/21 to 31/10/21)**

As well said "Awareness is the greatest agent for Change". The NSS Unit of KJSSC conducted a Digital Campaign on Breast Cancer Awareness. Volunteers made Posters and Videos to give information about Breast cancer. The posters and videos were based on testing, treatment and prevention of Breast Cancer. Videos and few Posters were shared on official social media site i.e. Instagram (@kjssc\_nssunit) and volunteers shared the posters as their WhatsApp Status to spread awareness regarding Breast Cancer.

## **Vaccination Drive for 18+ students and college staff (26/10/21 and 27/10/21)**

The NSS volunteers of KJSSC were appointed with the task to organize and help the BMC staff in COVID - 19 Vaccination in our College Campus. There were 55 volunteers, who were helping the staff with the verification of the certificates, to help the general public with specific necessities, guiding the senior citizens with the registration and vaccination process. The volunteers worked with great enthusiasm and they got to learn a lot of new things from this Vaccination Drive. The activity was successful as the volunteering of our volunteers accelerated the vaccination process



## **Digital Awareness Campaign on HIV/AIDS and TB** **(22/10/21 to 26/10/21)**

National AIDS Control Organisation (NACO) & Mumbai Districts AIDS Control Society launched the awareness campaigns. Through these awareness campaign, activities were organised by Red Ribbon Clubs constituted in Mumbai colleges. The competition was conducted with the intention to contribute in development of New India@75 Campaign and spreading awareness regarding HIV/AIDS and TB. This was achieved through organising competitions in these three fields of art, Poster Making Competition, Face Mask Painting Competition and GIF Making Competition. The participation was enormous and the entries did the justice to our motive to spread awareness regarding HIV/AIDS and TB



## **Promoting Eco-friendly Kandil Made by Tribal Women** **(21/10/22 to 27/10/22)**

The NSS Unit of KJSSC celebrated and promoted Eco friendly Diwali by promoting Eco-friendly Bamboo Akash Kandil made by Tribal Women. The activity aimed at promoting #Vocalforlocal and celebrating this Diwali pollution free. Our volunteers distributed those Eco-friendly Kandils among the faculty of Somaiya college. They also sold Kandils to other interested people on the basis of orders. Total 99 Kandils were sold by this Initiative.

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### **Mazi Vasundhara Mitra (8/10/21)**

Nature doesn't need people, People need Nature. We know the ecosystem and nature plays an important role in our survival on this earth so we need to preserve this to make our future better. For that KJSSC NSS unit volunteers organized MAZI VASUNDHARA activity in which 23 volunteers pledged to save the ecosystem and nature and take one step ahead towards clean and healthy ecosystem



### **Mahim Beach Cleanup (06/10/21)**

The activity aimed towards reducing the problems caused by ocean debris and danger inflicted on marine life as a result of plastic pollution. 20 NSS volunteers of KJSSC were divided into 5 groups and each group was allotted a particular area to clean. Volunteers were provided with essentials like double layer gloves, mask, sanitizer, cap and t-shirt. They cleaned the beach and separated plastic, electronic waste, clothes, and various non-biodegradable wastes. The volunteers got to learn many things and we hope our small steps will contribute towards Ecosystem Restoration.



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### **Blood Donation Camp at Bhandup (02/10/21)**

On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, Shastri Jayanti and International Non-Violence Day a Blood Donation Camp was organized in Bhandup. It aimed towards collecting a maximum number of blood units as there was an urgent need for blood for Thalassemia patients in Sion Hospital. All the safety rules and precautions for COVID - 19 were followed. Our NSS Volunteers staying in that area took this opportunity and motivated the people around them to donate blood and save lives. Along with arranging the Blood Donation Camp volunteers helped the medical staff, unloaded and loaded the blood van and did offline canvassing in order to bring more donors. The whole activity was carried out successfully



### **Blood Donation Camp at Dombivli (19/12/21)**

The NSS Unit of KJSSC conducted a Blood Donation Camp in Dombivli. All the COVID - 19 protocols were followed. Our NSS Volunteers staying in that area took this opportunity and motivated the people around them to donate blood and save lives. Along with arranging the Blood Donation Camp volunteers helped the medical staff, unloaded and loaded the blood van and did offline canvassing in order to bring more donors. The whole activity was carried out successfully.

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### **A Webinar on Marine Pollution (14/12/21)**

The NSS Unit of KJSSC organized a Webinar on Marine Pollution in which our speaker Ms. Karishma Lokhandwala covered many aspects, such as: India's Coastline, Marine Diversity found in Mumbai, Effect of Chemical Pollution on Marine Life, Pollution due to Acidification, Effect of Noise pollution on Marine life, Rules and regulations for Marine Conservation in India, Marine Protected Areas (MPA's). Participants actively interacted with the speaker asking various queries. The session was indeed enlightening and much needed.

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#ministryofculture #ministryofjalshakti



### **Street Play on HIV/AIDS Awareness (11/12/21)**

The Red Ribbon Club of NSS Unit of KJSSC conducted a Street Play on HIV/AIDS Awareness on the occasion of AIDS Awareness Month at two places, Vidyavihar Bus Depot and Nahur Railway Station respectively. The subtopics included in the Street Play were Prevention, Transmission and Treatment of HIV/AIDS. All the COVID 19 protocols were followed. Thus the activity was carried out successfully and without any hindrance.

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## Webinar on AIDS Awareness (09/12/21)

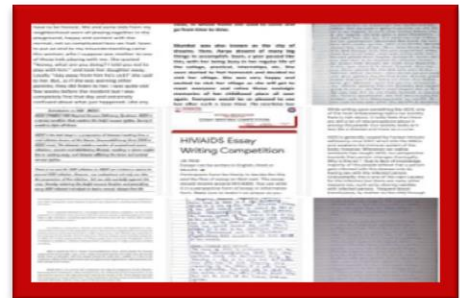
The Webinar aimed towards HIV/AIDS awareness. Our speaker Dr. Surbhi covered all the information related to HIV/AIDS in detail which included the Prevalence of HIV, its types and subtypes, stages, how the virus affects our cells, what is AIDS, the difference between HIV and AIDS, how the infection spreads, signs and symptoms of HIV/AIDS also what are the preventions and precautions one should take. Participants actively engaged with the speaker, asking various interesting questions. It was indeed an informative and useful session.

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## Essay Writing Competition on HIV/AIDS Awareness (01/12/21 to 12/12/21)

The RRC of KJSSC conducted an Online Essay Writing Competition on the occasion of AIDS Awareness Month. Participants had the liberty to choose between expository, narrative, descriptive and creative type of essay. The essay was allowed in both handwritten and typed format with avoiding plagiarism being the only condition. Participants creatively penned down their thoughts. E-certificates were given to all the participants



## **Poster Making Competition on HIV/AIDS Awareness (26/11/21 to 08/12/21)**

The Red Ribbon club of NSS Unit, KJSSC conducted a Poster Making Competition with the aim of creating awareness through creative pieces of art on HIV/AIDS. Participants actively showed their contribution by making Handmade posters and also Digital posters. Posters included Causes, Symptoms, Precautions, Preventions, Proper diagnosis and importance of Awareness on HIV/AIDS. Students from 4 different colleges participated in the Competition.

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## **Slogan Writing Competition on HIV/AIDS Awareness (26/11/21 to 08/12/21)**

The Red Ribbon club of NSS Unit of KJSSC Conducted a Slogan Writing Competition to raise awareness regarding HIV/AIDS. Competition was based on HIV/AIDS and participants were allowed to write Slogans in any of the three languages i.e. English, Hindi or Marathi. NSS Volunteers and students of our College as well as other colleges were motivated to participate in this competition. Students from 6 different Colleges participated in the competition. All the participants were provided with E-certificates.



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### **Volunteering in COVID -19 Vaccination Drive (02/09/21 to 20/09/21)**

The NSS volunteers of KJSSC were appointed with the task to help the BMC staff in COVID - 19 Vaccination. There were 30 volunteers, who were helping the staff with the verification of the certificates, to help the general public with specific necessities, guiding the senior citizens with the registration and vaccination process. The volunteers worked with great enthusiasm and they got to learn a lot of new things from this Vaccination Drive. The activity was successful as the volunteering of our volunteers accelerated the vaccination process.



### **Webinar on Lung Cancer Awareness (20/11/21)**

On the occasion of World Lung Cancer Awareness month, the NSS Unit of KJSSC organized a webinar on Lung Cancer Awareness. The speakers guided about how to prevent Lung Cancer and the causes of Lung Cancer. Lung cancer is the most common type of cancer, smoking and tobacco being the 2 main reasons causing lung cancer. Topics like how to prevent smoking and the advantages of quitting smoking were discussed. The webinar ended with the Q&A session, where queries of the participants were answered by the panel. It was indeed a much needed and interactive session



### **Blood Donation Camp in Badlapur (05/09/21)**

As Covid-19 pandemic continues to create havoc, Maharashtra has faced and is facing shortage of blood supply leading to deaths of many, so to do our bit, to contribute towards our society and to save lives of our people a Blood Donation Camp was conducted in Badlapur. All the safety rules and precautions for Covid - 19 were followed. Our NSS Volunteers staying in that area took this opportunity and motivated the people around them to donate blood and save lives. Along with arranging the Blood Donation Camp volunteers helped the medical staff, unloaded and loaded the blood van whereas the Medical staff explained to some enthusiastic volunteers how the Hemoglobin and Blood group test works. Resulting in the collection of 32 blood units the whole activity was carried out successfully



### **Road Rally Awareness on COVID-19 appropriate behavior & Vaccination (22/11/21)**

The Awareness Rally covered an entire locality and two COVID-19 Vaccination centers. During the Rally, our NSS Volunteers interacted with people residing in that area. They spoke about the COVID-19 norms and practices in front of people in that area, distributed posters on COVID-19 appropriate behavior and badges to fully vaccinated citizens. Under the guidance of MCGM our Volunteers walked with banners along with the LCD van which displayed awareness



messages, managed the pamphlet distribution & sticking of awareness posters. Volunteers from MCGM and UNICEF performed street plays at various places during the Rally. Thus the activity was carried out successfully and without any hindrance.

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### **Blood Donation Camp in Ghatkopar (18/09/21)**

The NSS Volunteers of KJSSC volunteered in Blood Donation Camp organized at Chirag Nagar police colony, Ghatkopar. Total 36 Blood Units were collected, the volunteers helped the medical staff with Certificate work and its distribution following with the Form filling, arranging the blood bags and preparing donor cards etc



### **Day 2 of Road Rally Awareness on COVID-19 Rules and Regulations, appropriate behavior & Vaccination. (29/11/21)**

The Awareness Rally covered an entire locality and three COVID-19 Vaccination centers. During the Rally, our NSS Volunteers communicated with local people residing in that area guiding them regarding strict COVID-19 norms and practices to be performed before and after vaccination. Volunteers also distributed descriptive leaflets on COVID-19 appropriate behavior and badges were handed to fully vaccinated citizens. Under the guidance of MCGM our Volunteers walked with banners along with the LCD van which displayed awareness messages, and also did sticking of awareness posters. Volunteers from MCGM and



UNICEF performed street plays at various places during the Rally. Thus the activity was carried out successfully and without any hindrance.

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### **Pulse Polio Immunization workshop (24/09/21)**

The NSS unit of KJSSC organized a Training Session of Pulse Polio immunization on the occasion of NSS 52nd Foundation Day. BMC Health department, N ward staff members conducted training sessions for Volunteers of KJSSC and enlightened students on upcoming pulse polio activities. The training session was carried out very smoothly & volunteers were given hands-on training



### **Webinar on Significance of the Constitution to our Present Day Youth. (26/11/21)**

On the occasion of National Constitution Day the NSS Unit of KJSSC organized a webinar on the Significance of the Constitution to our Present Day Youth. The session was graced by our National Anthem and Recitation of Preamble of India by our Volunteer. During the webinar the speaker briefly explained the journey towards getting the constitution and its hardships. The webinar familiarized the participants with some fundamental rights and simultaneously highlighted the importance of the constitution. The webinar was interactive and indeed a meaningful one.

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### **Mangrove Symbolic Plantation (29/09/21)**

The NSS volunteers of KJSSC actively participated in Mangrove Symbolic Plantation with United Way Mumbai officials. The activity aimed at celebrating #Azadikaamritmahotsav and contributing to the Ecosystem Restoration. Our NSS volunteers planted 200+ saplings. It was indeed a great opportunity for our NSS volunteers to learn about the Mangrove ecosystem, its conservation and plantation



### **Voter ID Registration Drive for 18+ Citizens (23/11/21 to 30/11/21)**

The NSS Unit of KJSSC conducted a Voter ID Registration Drive for 18+ citizens. Volunteers did offline canvassing in Somaiya Campus and motivated 18+ students and citizens to register for Voter ID. The citizens for whom offline registration was not possible, our volunteers provided Google form and collected information to register them. The Offline registration was carried out in the college campus by following all the COVID-19 protocols





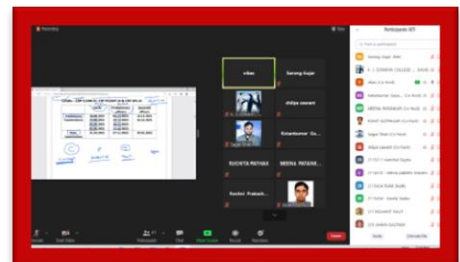
## Department of Lifelong Learning & Education (DLLE)

### CAREER IN BANKING AND INSURANCE (15/07/21)

Webinar on ‘**CAREER IN BANKING AND INSURANCE**’ was organized by the Department of Lifelong Learning & Extension and Career Guidance Cell of K. J. Somaiya College of Science and Commerce on 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 from 5.00 PM to 6.00 PM. The composing of the program was done by Ms. Shilpa Sawant. As per the tradition of Somaiya Vidyavihar, the program started with campus prayer. Mr. Sagar Shah introduced the guest speaker, Mr. V. V. Sawant.



Mr. V. V. Sawant gave information about career options in banking and insurance sectors. He spoke regarding preparation for competitive banking exams. Speaker discussed the paper pattern, time duration of IBPS and staff selection examinations. He also demonstrated how to solve previously appeared mathematical questions in bank examinations.

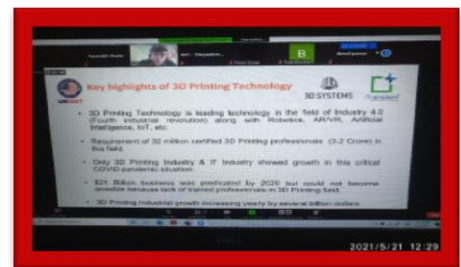


The question answer session was conducted by Mr. Ketan Gayakwad, in which the speaker answered many queries put by the students and also motivated them. The program concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Saurabh Shete. Students were asked to fill feedback form at the end



## Webinar on Soft Skill and Personality Development (04/12/21)

The session began with the campus prayer followed by the introduction of the resource person by Dr. Amol Pawar. The resource person talked about the importance of team building, creative thinking, time management, conflict resolution and networking. She insisted that each and every person should be using the language which can be easily understood by others so as to have effective communication. She insisted that participants should make effective use of their free time to learn something which will be helpful for them in their career instead of wasting the time. The session was very interactive and participants asked several queries which were effectively answered by the speaker. The session ended with a vote of thanks to the speaker by Dr. Saurabh Shete. The session was enjoyed by the participants which was evident from their feedback.



## Career Guidance Cell

### FUTURE SKILLS FOR JOBS IN NEW NORMAL

#### HEALTHCARE AND IT INDUSTRY (21/05/21)

The meeting began with the campus prayer followed by a brief introduction of the speaker. The talk was then divided into two parts. Part 1 centered on job opportunities in the paramedical sector such as vaccinators, lab technicians and what courses does Trascender Services Pvt. Ltd provide to train learners in this area along with their fee and course structure.

Part 2 was centered on the IT industry where new opportunities in data science and machine learning were explored this was also followed by a list of Trascender services in this regard. Following which the webinar concluded with a vote of thanks



#### Packaging Industry- A Sunrise Sector (22/06/21)

Career Guidance Cell of K.J. Somaiya College of Science and Commerce organized a webinar for students on **“Packaging Industry- A Sunrise Sector”** on 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2021 at 5.00 p.m.

The session was conducted through “zoom” platform. The session started with the welcome address to students by Mr. Pradeepsingh Jethodi. Mr. A.M. Shekhar introduced both the Speakers for the session.

Speakers enriched students with his vast knowledge and experience in the field of Packaging. Mr. Prasad Balan Iyer made the session interesting with real time poll on Menti.com and with real world



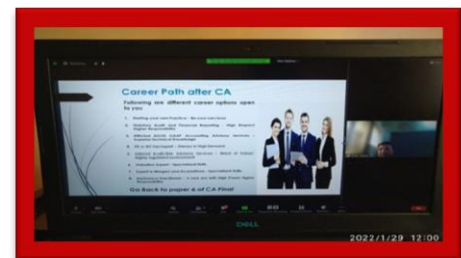
examples. He explained the scope of packaging in food, pharma and electronic industry with several examples.

The session was attended by 36 students across various colleges. Session was concluded by Mr. Deepak Jalla the with vote of thanks. Students were asked to fill feedback form at the end of the session and all the participants were given e-certificates.



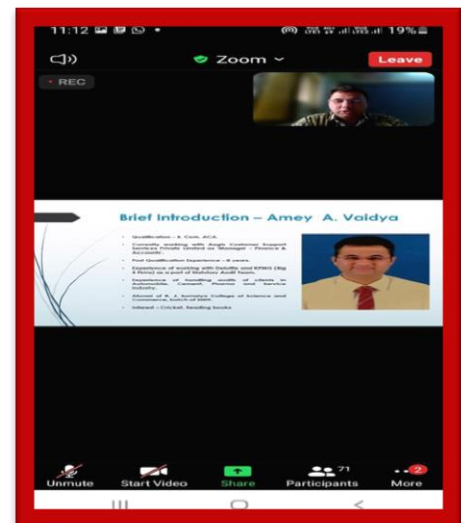
### **Further Study Opportunities in Biosciences (08/09/21)**

Career Guidance Cell of K.J. Somaiya College of Science and Commerce organized a webinar for students on **“Further Study Opportunities In Biosciences”** on 8<sup>th</sup> September,2021 at 5.00 p.m.



The session was conducted through the “zoom” platform. The session started with the Campus prayer. The welcome address to students by Head Department of Microbiology - Dr. Hemlatta Chakraborty and introduction of the Speaker for the session was done by Ms.Snehal Banewad and Ms.Dolly Bhatti.

Speaker enriched students with his vast knowledge and experience in the field of Biosciences. Mr. Manish Bhat made the session interesting by sharing all the available options for students along with the opportunities in foreign. He explained the various platforms available for bioscience students to establish their career.



The session was attended by -- students across various colleges. Session was concluded by Ms.Dolly Bhatti and Ms.Snehal Banewad with vote of thanks. Students were asked to fill feedback form at the end of the session and all the participants were given e-certificates.

## Guidance to CA Aspirants (08/01/22)

Department of Accountancy in collaboration with Career Guidance Cell and Competitive Exam Committee K.J.Somaiya College of Science and Commerce organized a webinar for students on **“Guidance to CA Aspirants”** on 29<sup>th</sup> January,2022 at 11 a.m.

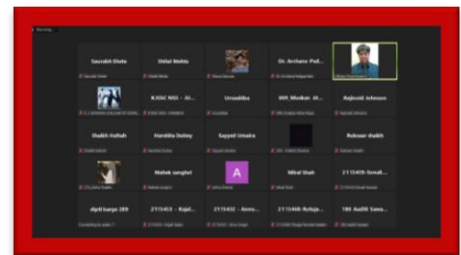
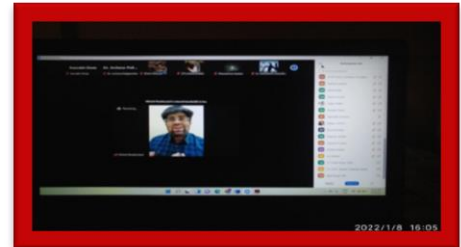
The session was conducted through “zoom” platform. The session started with the welcome address to students by CA Atul Thatte HOD, Department of Accountancy. Event was compared by Dr. Shanti Upadhye.

Dr. Saurabh Shette, Convenor, Career Guidance Cell introduced the speaker for the session.

Speakers enriched students with his vast knowledge and experience in the field of Accounts and Audit. Speaker briefed students about the CA Course structure. He guided students to study strategy for exams. He addressed queries of the students as to article ship, study hours, coaching, preparation for exams.

The session was attended by 94 students and 7 faculties from the college.

Session was concluded by Dr. Shital Mehta with a vote of thanks. Students were asked to fill feedback form at the end of the session and all the participants were given e-certificates



## Career Opportunities in the Legal Field: Litigation, Non-Litigation and Beyond (08/01/22)

Career Guidance Cell in Collaboration with Department of Business Law of K.J.Somaia College of Science and Commerce organized a webinar for students on **“Career Opportunities in the Legal Field: Litigation, Non Litigation and Beyond”** on 8<sup>th</sup> Jan,2022 at 3.45 p.m.

The session was conducted through the “zoom” platform. The session started with the welcome address to students by Dr. Archana Padgaonkar, HOD, Department of Business Law. Event was compered by student Shaun D’Souza. Dr. Saurabh Shette, Convenor, Career Guidance Cell introduced the speaker for the session. Speakers enriched students with his vast knowledge and experience in the field of Law. He highlighted career opportunities in the Law Field Namely- Court appearing, documentation, Legal Process Outsourcing, Insurance, Armed forces, Foreign countries, Pharma industries and many more. The session was attended by 21 students and 3 faculties from the college. Session was concluded by Dr. Saurabh Shette with a vote of thanks. Students were asked to fill feedback form at the end of the session and all the participants were given e certificates.



**a Programme on “Emerging Careers” Under the Aegis of  
“Career Katta” An Initiative of Department of  
Higher and Technical Education, Government of  
Maharashtra and Maharashtra Information  
Technology Support Center (15/03/22)**

The session began with the inauguration of the Career Katta banner in K J Somaia and Commerce by Mr Yashant Shitole, Dr Pradnya Prabhu , Prof D.G Phondekar and Dr Saurabh Shete. This was followed by the inauguration in K J Somaia College of Arts and Commerce and S K Somaia College of Arts , Science , S K Somaia College of Arts, Science and Commerce. This was followed by the Campus Prayer recitation by Miss Pristine Labrado, M.Sc Chemistry Part II Student. This was followed by the welcome address

by Dr Pradnya Prabhu who welcomed the resource person After this, Mr. Yashant Shitole discussed the MITSC (Maharashtra Information Technology Support Centre) App which students can use for many skill oriented courses. They can attend the live and recorded lectures for IAS preparation on this App.

The next session was by Prof Prasad Balan Iyer who explained about the career opportunities in the packaging industry. He discussed about the prerequisite for the course in Packaging , opportunities in the industry etc

The students enjoyed the session which as evident from their feedback



## WOMEN DEVELOPMENT CELL

### Gender Sensitization (13/08/21)

An Online National Webinar on Gender Sensitization was organized by the Women Development cell, Department of Chemistry, KJSSC in association with the NGO, Bharatiya Stree Shakti to create awareness about

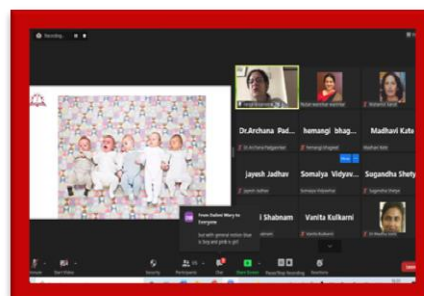
1) What is gender equality? 2) need for the same  
3) negative effects of gender inequality 4) benefits of gender equality. The webinar started at 4.00 pm with campus prayer. Dr. Archana Padgonkar compared the session.

Dr. Hemangi Bhagavat, Convener of WDC explained the need and aim of the webinar.

Mrs. Madhavi Kate, HoD, Department of Chemistry, gave the welcome address and introduced one of the speakers, Mrs. Ranjana Karoor. Dr. Nishamol Kanat introduced the second speaker, Mrs. Nutan Warekar.

Mrs. Ranjana Karoor explained the initiatives and activities of NGO, Bharatiya Stree Shakti. Mrs Nutan Warekar made the audience aware about how culture decides the liberty of women. Western women are more liberalized than Indians.

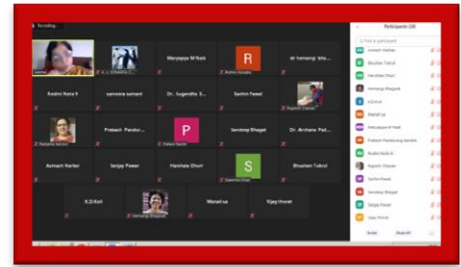
The webinar was an interactive session and the following topics were discussed thoroughly with interesting examples and incidents. Dr. Vanita Kulkarni presented a formal vote of thanks and programme ended at 5.30 pm





### **Mera Ghar Mera Parivar (12/07/21)**

Workshop started with Campus Prayer. All WDC members were present in this workshop. This workshop was organized by WDC for Non-teaching staff. Total 24 participants were presents including teaching and Non-teaching staff to discuss on Position of women in the family & Role of male/female to make a good relationship.



### **Quiz Competition on International Women's Day (08/03/22)**

On Tuesday, 8th of March 2022, we conducted an online quiz competition via Google forms on the occasion of International Women's Day by the K J Somaiya College of Science and Commerce, Team Women Development Cell (WDC).

The google form was circulated at 10.00 pm which was open till 8.00 am which was open for all the students. Around 125 students participated in this competition. All the questions were based on empowering women and their life. Participants with more than 75% marks were given E certificates

Quiz Link:

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## LIBRARY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

### National Librarians' Day Celebration and Library Orientation programme (12/08/21)

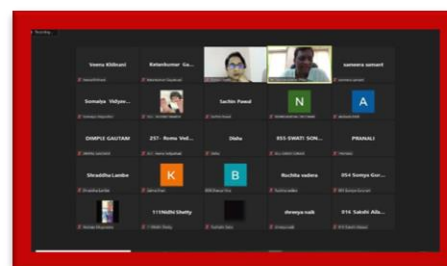
Library Development Committee and Library of KJSSC are committed to foster overall development of students through various workshops, seminars and hands-on training covering wide spectrum of topics on reading and library resources.

1. Dr. Radhakrishnan Pillai, Director, Chanakya International Institute of Leadership Studies (CIILS), University of Mumbai delivered the first session on **'Readers become leaders'** between 12.00 noon and 1:15 p.m. He explained the importance of books in the overall development of students. He proposed five strategies to be adopted by students namely,

1. Read beyond textbooks.
2. Create your own library.
3. Read a variety of topics.
4. Read about leaders & Write a book.

He concluded his talk by suggesting a few tips for building reading habits. Finally, he concluded the talk conveying "Keep reading lifelong till you die".

2. The second session was conducted by Ms. Sameera Samant on Library Orientation. She explored various library facilities between 1.15 to 2.00 p.m. She also listed online resources of the library. N-List, Shodhganga, EBSCO and J-GATE databases were explored for accessing the reference materials. Dr. Soniya Shetty introduced the library development committee (LDC) and the activities of LDC and library. Dr. Veena Khilnani shared the google form for selection of student representatives from each department.





## **Celebration of birth anniversary of Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore (09/05/21)**

Library Development Committee of K.J. Somaiya College of Science and Commerce organized an E-competition for students based on the life and works of Rabindranath Tagore. Entries were invited for competitions on poster making, essay writing, storytelling and poetry recitation in English, Hindi, Marathi and Bengali. 13 entries were received in all categories. Mr. Eilaf Khan and Ms. Namrata Patil won the essay writing competition and Ms Anindita Mandal and Ms.Ritika Ranjan were the winners of the poster competition. All participants were awarded certificates.

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## RESEARCH, INNOVATION & EXTENSION COMMITTEE

### Strengthening Your Understanding of Research Journal (10/07/21)

The introductory remarks were presented by Dean, Research Dr Unnati Padalia followed by brief talk by Chief Guest Dean of Research SVV Dr Prashant Kumar.

#### Session 1:

**Topic:** *An Elsevier Perspective: Selecting Appropriate Journals to Read/Publish*

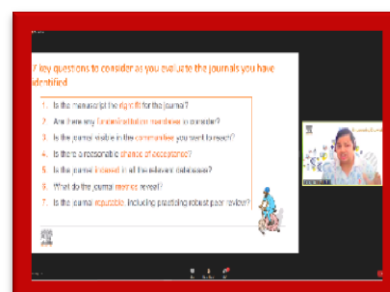
**Speaker:** Mr Vishal Gupta

The Speaker introduces Elsevier and details of the e-learning module, information about funding, guidelines of writing books/papers by Elsevier by providing links. Speaker explained problems faced by researchers with respect to the volume of information and presence of thousands of Journals. Speaker guided participants in selecting journals by explaining various aspects and also briefly explained types of Journals and provided different types of Journal Matrix like Cite-Score, SNIP, SJR etc. Speaker gave guidelines for finding relevant journal and also presented seven key questions. Speaker answered some questions on the Q/A chat box.

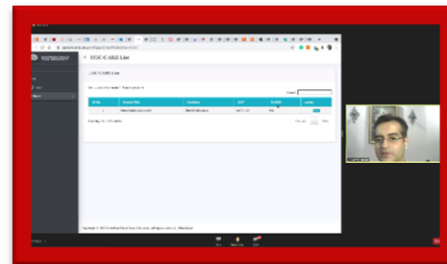
**Session 2:** *Discerning Predatory/Fake Journals in Research & Academics*

**Speaker:** Dr. Sumit Narula

The speaker introduced the topic with the definition of cloned and predatory journal. He then mentioned the importance of understanding the difference between genuine and fake journals. He also highlighted that predatory journals can be easily identified; however one needs to be careful about cloned journals which use the same format of the original journal. The speaker actually



gave 'hands on' by showing how to identify those journals by visiting dedicated portals – predatoryjournal.com, master journal list, SCIMAGO, UGC CARE etc. There were plenty of questions asked by the participants to which the speaker replied in chat box as well as verbally



## FEEDBACK COMMITTEE

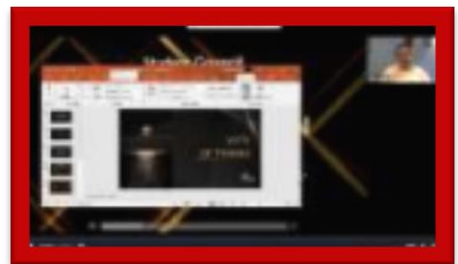
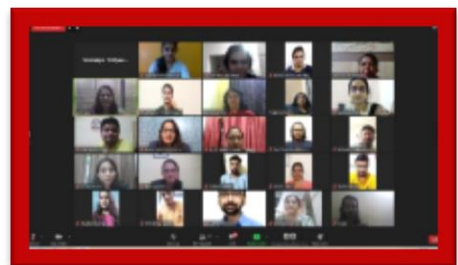
## STUDENT COUNCIL

### Encomium (26/07/21)

On 26th July, Monday online ENCOMIUM was organized by K J Somaiya College of Science and Commerce (Student Council). The Programme began at 5 pm in the presence of the Chief Guest Dr Prabodh Chobe, Principal Dr Pradnya Prabhu, Vice Principal Dr Lolly Jain, Teachers, Non-Teaching Staff and the Students.

Ms Bhavika Gehlot and Mr Vishal Shekhawat, members of the Student Council initiated the programme. The event started with Somaiya Campus Prayer, Mrs Chitra Trehan Convenor Student Council explained in brief about ENCOMIUM, Principal mam gave a warm welcome to all, Vice-Principal mam introduced the Chief Guest of the day.

Dr Prabodh Chobe delivered a short speech in which he quoted about Maker Mela, how we are supposed to think differently during the pandemic, innovation in online education during the pandemic. He also emphasized the importance of extra curricular activities, how to be different from others, the importance of position and flexibility, and the importance of NSS, NCC. The Students, Teachers, Non Teaching, Support Staff, Departments, Committees, were felicitated and appreciated. The Programme ended with the Vote of Thanks by Dean Academics Dr Smita Survase

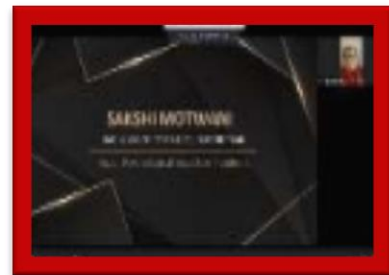
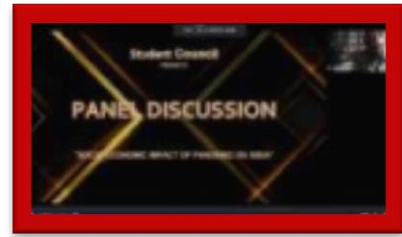


## Panel Discussion (06/08/21)

On Friday, 6th of August 2021, there was a panel discussion on the topic “SOCIO-ECONOMIC IMPACT OF PANDEMIC ON INDIA” organized by the Student Council.

The program began sharp at 4 pm on zoom platform in the presence of our respected panelists Dr. Jyotinder Kaur Chaddah [Associate Professor & Faculty in-charge (Marketing) GNIIMS], Mr. Vikas Bajaj [Associate Director & BFSI Leader ( IBM Services) at IBM India], Ms. Jagruti Jain [Trustee Officer with Trust Mutual Fund], Vice-principal of our college Dr. Lolly Jain, teaching faculty and students.

Ms. Komal Shinde was the host for the program. The event started with Somaiya campus prayer. Ms. Chitra Trehan, Convenor- Student Council explained in brief about the panel discussion. Komal welcomed the panelists, then asked the participants one by one to speak on their respective topics. Ms. Sakshi Motwani spoke on the topic of the psychological impact of pandemic on the general public. The next participant, Ms. Damini Rawat, spoke on positive and negative impact of pandemic on education, of , Ms. Neha Shukla spoke about unemployment due to the lockdown effects, and solutions for the same were highlighted. The panelist Mr. Vikas Bajaj spoke on the new normal and how to look at things positively. The second panelist, Ms.Jagruti Jain gave her views on how stress affected people in every aspect of life during this pandemic who had to face different challenges. Dr. Jyotinder Kaur Chaddah, third panelist spoke on her experience as a teacher, she explained the difficulties faced in the educational field, and marketing strategies adopted by different companies during this pandemic.



Mr. Durgesh Phondekar also spoke about hands-on training and development of new entrepreneurs, all of the Panelists agreed on the point raised by him.. Then came the rest of the participants, Mr.Mayank Gupta who spoke about reverse migration and issues faced by laborers during this pandemic. Ms. Garima Joshi spoke on the health infrastructure of India. Mr. Vishal Shekawat, our last participant of the day spoke on the positive impact of pandemic on the world. Lastly, all the three panelists shared their views on the topic discussed by the participants. The event was concluded t with a formal vote of thanks by Ms. Bhuvana Shankar where she thanked all the panelists, vice-principal, participants, and the audience for making the event successful.

### **CHRISTMAS PARTY (24/12/21)**

On Friday, 24th of December 2021, there was a “CHRISTMAS PARTY” which was the first hybrid event after the Covid-19 unlock organized by The Student Council of K J Somaiya College of Science and Commerce. The party began sharp at 1.00 pm on zoom platform for the students i.e., online and in the seminar hall for the student council team i.e., offline in the presence of our respected principal Dr. Pradnya Prabhu, Vice principal Dr. Lolly Jain and Dr Rohit Chauhan Dean research, ,Dr Smita Survase Dean Academics, Convenor of Student Council Ms. Chitra Trehan and teaching faculty Ms. Medhavini Khare.

Ms. Bhavika Gehlot and Mr. Tannuj Ghosh were the host and co-host respectively who initiated the event. The event started with Somaiya campus prayer. It was full of games and surprise performances. The first game or





round one started at 1.30 pm which was a warm-up round where everyone had to guess the actor with the help of dialogues. Bonus points were given to those who were mimicking the dialogues. After round one there was a surprise dance performance by Mr. Deepak Kumar Mourya, a student from SYBSc, to cheer up all the participants. Then came round two which included eliminations which were 'Guess the song by the tune'. After which there was a filler event named - Take a sip to keep participants entertained and SC members to shortlist the top fourteen for round three. Round three was 'Guess the song by emoji'. Then came two more surprise singing performances, the first one was a duo by Ms. Rukmani and Mr. Aditya and the second one was by Ms. Shamita. Till then the SC members selected the top three winners Ms. Mansi, Mr. Rajneesh, and Ms. Samiksha. Later, principal Pradnya Prabhu Ma'am addressed the students, The host thanked everyone for making the event successful and the event ended with the cake cutting by all the teachers and the student council members



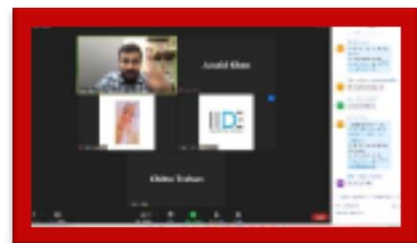
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### QUIZ- NATIONAL YOUTH DAY (12/01/22)

On Wednesday, 12th of January 2022, an online quiz competition was conducted on the occasion of National Youth Day on the Life of Swami Vivekananda by K J Somaiya College of Science and Commerce, Team Student Council.

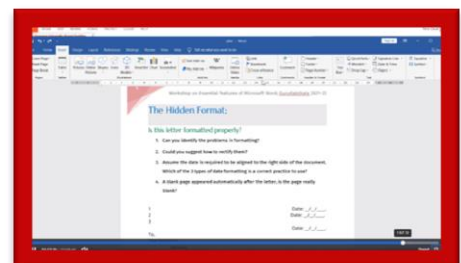
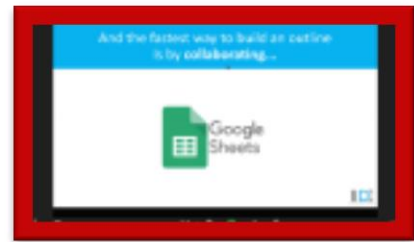
The quiz was live from 9.00 am till 7:00 pm which was open for all the students from different colleges. More than 827 students participated in this competition. All MCQ questions were based on Swami Vivekananda's life. Participants with more than 60% marks were given E-certificates



## How to Make Good Presentations (15/02/22)

On Wednesday, 16th of February 2022, an online webinar via zoom was conducted on How to Make Good Presentations? in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Student Council and IIDE. Ms. Sakshi Motwani commenced the session by welcoming the resource person and participants followed by the Somaiya campus prayer. She introduced the resource person to all the participants and handed over the session to the speaker, Akash Gogri. Mr. Gogri gave some tips such as bullet points, helps the viewer to read the PPT easily, looks clean, keeps the reader focused and allows the presenter to elaborate the point more precisely. Later he explained the importance of flowcharts and diagrams which can be helpful to make PPT more attractive and pleasing, adding manipulative backgrounds to make it more attractive, captioning the slide with some supporting text can help in making the PPT more attractive, always mentioning the sources that has been used and avoiding repetition of the content. The speaker addressed the queries raised by the participants.

The webinar concluded with a vote of thanks by Mr Junaid Khan



## GURUDAKSHATA COMMITTEE

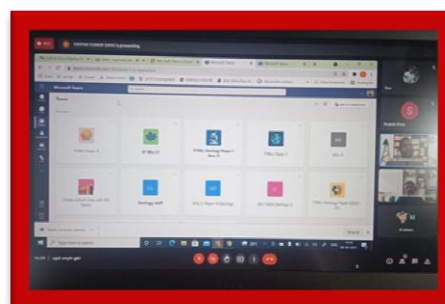
### Introductory sessions on MS-Word, Excel and PowerPoint (24/06/21 to 26/06/21)

Guru-Dakshata Committee orientates the faculty on various generic aspects of teaching learning, instructional methodologies, assessment, evaluation techniques, knowledge of university rules and regulations, basics of governance and administration, etc. In order to lash our faculty with this above said information, Guru-Dakshata Committee conducts various workshops, Seminar and hands on training covering a wide range of requirements.

The first session was conducted by Mr. Jayesh Bhagat on MS-Word dated June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021. The conducted session explored the concept of basic to advanced techniques, shortcuts and ideas used in the MS-Word. The speaker enlightens the faculty with functions such as Ruler, Gridlines, Cascade effect, Format text, Text effects, Paragraph settings, Inserts- shapes & arrows, Header-footer, Layout- Breaks, Spacing, Alignments, Fonts, References, Table and figures, etc.

The second session was conducted by Dr. Trupti Tawde on MS-Excel dated June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021. During her talk, she covered various topic such as Column-Row formatting, drag fill, hide unhide insert delete, custom view, Text to column, tri upp low prop, Data validation, speak cell, Freeze-split, Protect sheet, Hyperlink, Sort, Filter, Basic formula, References, Count, basic table, Vlook up, if nested, Charts, shortcuts, etc.

The third session was conducted by Dr. Jacinta Teresa George on MS-PowerPoint dated June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021. The session covered topics such as hyperlink, basic and advanced features - Background, Insert, Shapes &

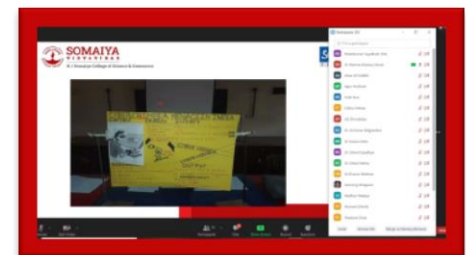
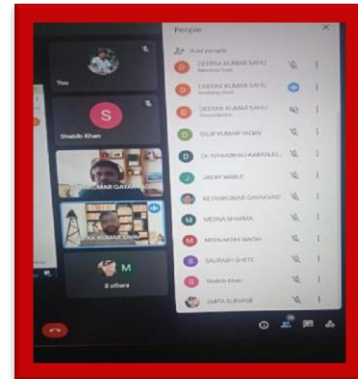


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### **Faculty Development Session 2- Introduction to MS Teams (08/09/21)**

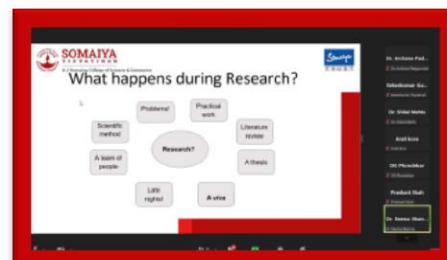
The session started promptly at 4 pm. Mr. Deepak Sahu needed no special introduction as all staff were very familiar and comfortable with him. There were 14 beneficiaries of the session. This being an introduction to MS Teams Sir very methodically and in simple language acquainted the participants with the various tabs in MS Teams. How to schedule a class, how to check the Team's Calendar, how to download attendance, record the session, change meeting settings was all systematically explained by sharing his own team screen. The participants were also shown how to create their own teams, add students, post assignments, make science practical journals and grade their work. Sir made a fair comparison of the pros and con of Teams and also gave a comparative account with other LMS tools like Google Classroom. The main highlight of the session was the lucid manner in which the speaker stated the various features of MS Teams making it very comfortable to the faculty.

All in all, the session was very informative and useful as could be seen by the queries and feedback.



## **Types of Assessment and Rubrics (15/02/22)**

The online session was conducted on 15-02-2022, for the faculty of K.J. Somaiya College of Science and Commerce. Speaker initiated the session with a brief introduction to the concepts of Assessment and Evaluation and highlighted the difference between them. Speaker then presented the deeper aspects of assessment, its types, ICT-based tools and explained the types and use of rubrics. Event took place for two hours which included a question-and answer session



## **Exploring RBPT (02/02/22)**

The online workshop was conducted on 02-02-2022, for the faculty of K.J. Somaiya College of Science and Commerce. Speaker initiated the session with a brief introduction to teaching Science subjects and associated tools. Later speakers demonstrated the aspects of RBPT, construction of a context-based RBPT framework.

Event took place for two hours which included a question-and answer session. Basics of RBPT, its importance and how to include it in teaching sessions was explained

### **Faculty Development Session 3- Microteaching and basic teaching Skills (28/01/22)**

The session started promptly at 4 pm. Mr. Shabib Khan initiated the session with an online brief task to observe a video on teaching skills required for the 21st century. Later the participants shared their views on different significant key words used in the video.

There were 20 beneficiaries of the session. This being an introduction to Micro Teaching and basic teaching skills, the resource person introduced the requirements for teaching skills for a fresh postgraduate. Resource person very methodically and in simple language described the concept, definitions, steps, different sub-skills, benefits and limitations of Microteaching. All in all, the session was very informative and useful as could be seen by the queries and feedback



## MULYA PRAVAH COMMITTEE

## MENTOR MENTEE COMMITTEE

### Effective Time Management (03/12/21)

The webinar was arranged by Mentor Mentee Committee on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2021 on Effective Time Management for Students and staff, on Zoom Online platform at 5.30 pm. The former head of the microbiology department was called as speaker. Dr Soniya Shetty introduced the speaker to the attendees.

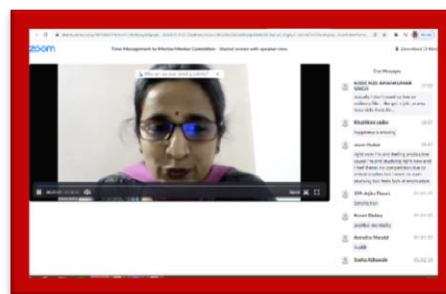
The speaker requested to put on their videos and expected an interactive session. She asked many questions to students like what they want to achieve, what is missing in their life? Attendees answered these questions as per their perceptions.

The speaker stressed on resources like Time, Energy and Money. More stress was given on Time as its most limited resource. Speaker explained the need to manage Time.

The session was full of discussions with attendees. Importance of setting goal, priorities were discussed. The causes of resistance, negligence, and excuses were also discussed. During discussions the speaker used day to day examples like examinations, fun events etc. Attendees shared their experiences.

The speaker discussed how to prioritize the Time. She requested to draw four quadrants. Then attendees write urgent, important, not urgent and unimportant. Speakers suggest types of responses (4 Ds) required like Do it, Delayed, Delegate and Delete.

During the question answer session, the feedback form was uploaded and detailed feedback was received from attendees. The vote of thanks was given by Dr Heena Shah.

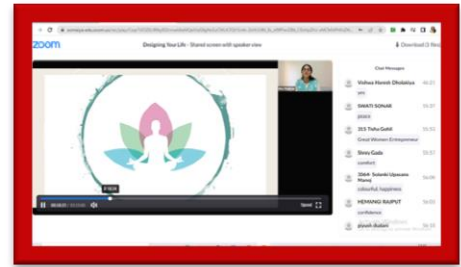


## Designing your life (14/02/22)

A webinar on 'Designing your life' was organized by the Mentor Mentee Committee on the 14<sup>th</sup> of February, 2022 from 5.00pm to 6.00pm. The session started with the campus prayer. Convenor Dr. Reema Khanna welcomed the guest, Ms. Ritu Thakkar and all the participants to the session. Ms. Chetana Kanekar introduced the resource person who is a Freelance Corporate Trainer and Consultant

Ms. Ritu Thakkar started the session with a short relaxation exercise for the students. She asked the students to imagine their life as a painting and asked them to list the the top three things that they see in it. She interacted with them with some simple questions to make them express their troubles, things that they can control, things that they cannot control and things that they are influenced by. She explained how we can control feelings by thoughts which determine experiences in life. Life is 10% what happens to a person and 90% how one responds to it. She explained how living in the past and worrying about the future is useless. One should learn from the past and plan the future but live in the present. She encouraged the students to focus on the positive aspects of life. The students were asked to share the things that they are grateful for. They were advised to think about these things when they were feeling low in life. Ms. Thakkar summed up the session by telling the students to keep smiling under any circumstance.

The talk was followed by a question and answer session. Dr. Heena Shah proposed the vote of thanks. Overall, it was an interactive and enriching session for the students.





## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE

### Meeting of North American Chapter Of KJSSCAA (22/05/21)

The meeting began with the campus prayer.

This was followed by the welcome address by the Principal of KJ Somaiya College of Science and Commerce who is also the President of the KJSSC Alumni Association. She congratulated the alumni who have settled or are pursuing higher education abroad for their achievements and expressed her happiness. She was hopeful that this chapter would eventually grow and achieve the goal that it started with. Dr Chitra Kamath, Coordinator of the KJSSCAA, presented a slide show of the recent developments of the college. This was followed by a round of introduction of the participants. Dr Khushroo Shroff, Dr Kannan Dr Nischal Singh

Ms Geeta Seshadri Dr Sonali Vishal Ms Purva Medhi Prabhu Ruchi Pandya Dr Rajyalakshmi Pidugu did her Masters in Chemistry from KJSSC and moved to the USA. Ms. Pradnya Gawde.

Solicitor Vishwanath explained that the KJSSCAA was registered with the Assistant Registrar of Societies and was an electable body. About the initiation of the North American Chapter, he said it was aimed to bring about an association of the alumni settled in these regions between themselves and also benefit the current students by sharing their expertise by making beneficial use of technology during pandemic times. The students would be able to personally meet the alumni and learn about the great achievements from the alumni themselves. The KJSSCAA would like to have a mutually beneficial symbiotic relation with its North American Chapter. He added that the alumni should inform us



whenever in good times they visit India, so that they could be invited to college and interaction with students could be arranged.

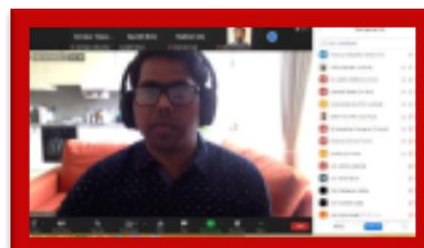
Dr Shroff said that the members of North American Chapter should contribute by donating money or by participating in the activities. The first step should be in making a consolidated list of the members and then chart out the activities to be conducted. Every alumnus should be informed.

The members of the Managing Committee then introduced themselves as follows:

It was decided to collect the information or a small profile from the alumni of North American chapter to be included in the Newsletter of Alumni association

### **Opportunities Abroad (12/03/22)**

The session began with Somaiya Campus Prayer. Mrs. Madhavi Kate, Head of the Chemistry Department, welcomed all aspirants and Dr. Bright Philip from the Chemistry Department introduced the speaker. The speaker motivated the students to achieve their dreams. He precisely discussed the intrinsic aspects of the abroad studies such as purpose, procedures and methodology to be followed to pursue courses in foreign countries. He discussed the myths regarding the foreign studies and possible mistakes to be avoided during this journey. He also provided useful tips to improve the literary skills and writing of SOP. Lastly, he introduced the participants to some prestigious universities in various countries and the scholarship to be applied for. The talk was followed by the question answers session. At the end, Dr. Chitra Kamath, Convener of the Alumni Association, proposed vote of thanks



## IQAC

### **Understanding Corona – For Today and Tomorrow (05/05/21)**

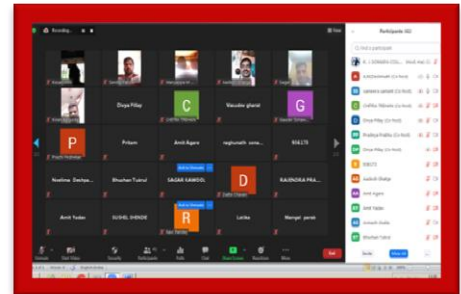
The session about Corona was excellent. There were many videos and whatsapp messages going viral regarding Covid – 19 which was briefly addressed by the speaker. The speaker also guided with some precautionary measures to be taken.



### **Haldi Kumkum Ceremony (19/01/22)**

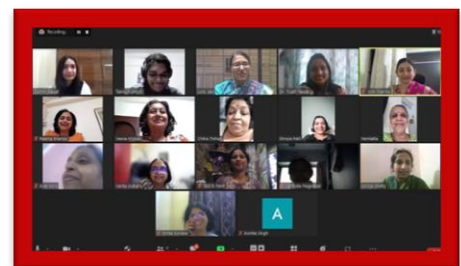
The program started with the welcome address by the Vice

Principal, Dr. Lolly Jain. which was followed by a brief introduction of the participants. This session was followed by Fun games in which online games were organized such as Take a Sip and song quiz. These ice breaker games provided a platform to share the different experiences . All participants participated actively in the games and enjoyed playing them. Mrs. Chitra Trehan gave the vote of thanks



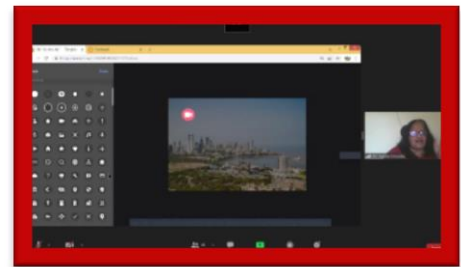
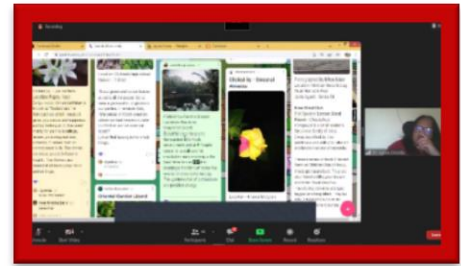
### **E content development Workshop (10/02/22)**

The Workshop on E content development was organized by IQAC in collaboration with the CAS committee on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2022 on the Zoom platform. The program started by seeking the blessings of God with College prayer. Dr. Ketan Thatte was the compere of the workshop. The welcome address and a brief introduction of the speaker was delivered by Mrs. Chitra Trehan. The session was very interactive and the use of different tools were explained in a very lucid manner by the resource person. The session started with hands-on training on Padlet. She made a Padlet and shared the link with the participants on which faculty could



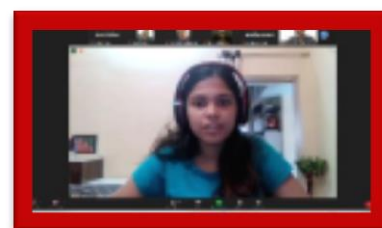
write and post. She then discussed the use of the Padlet for collaborative learning.

Another tool, ThingLink was explained next. In a very well-paced manner, the creation of ThingLink was presented. She also elaborated about privacy settings. It is a type of e-library where audio, video and text information can also be used. Many aspects in detail were shown to the participants. The statistics in ThingLink can help in documentation of use of ICT. She shared the information that Renderforest software can be used to make small one-minute videos. Use of Canvas by instructor was also demonstrated by the resource person. She illustrated how to make a course by showing the various options. The program proved to be very interactive and it ended with a vote of thanks from Vice-Principal, Dr Lolly Jain



### **Financial Literacy, Financial Planning and Asset Allocation (15/02/22)**

On Tuesday, 15th February 2022, an online session via zoom was arranged on the topic of financial literacy, financial planning and assets allocation, by K J Somaiya College of Science and Commerce, internal quality assurance cell (IQAC) and Student Council. The webinar began as scheduled at 3 pm in the presence of the resource person, Mr. Paresh Sheth, (chief director officer at MNC) convenor Student Council, Mrs. Chitra Trehan, and students. Ms. Sakshi Motwani commenced the session by welcoming the participants and guests followed by the Somaiya campus prayer. Ms. Rukmani Saxena then introduced the guest speaker Mr. Paresh Sheth, and handed the session to him. Mr. Paresh Sheth explained what inflation is with some real life examples.

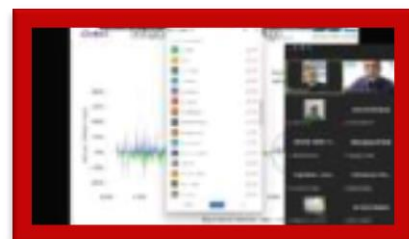
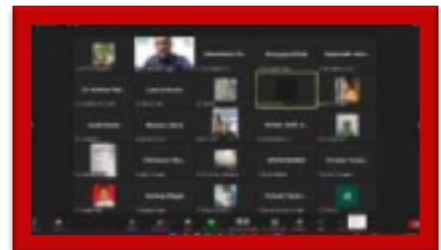


He furthermore explained the 6 steps to financial planning. And at the end of the session, he answered questions related to mutual funds, stock market, cryptocurrency etc. asked by the participants. The session was concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Mr. Junaid Khan



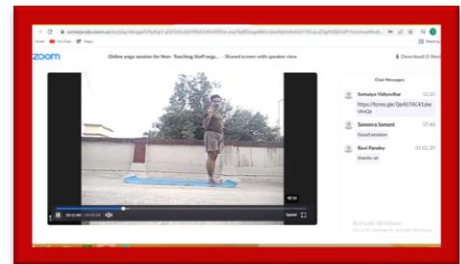
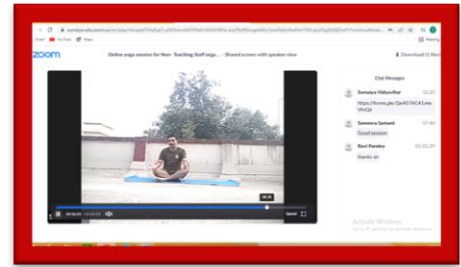
### **CASI Financial Literacy And Financial Planning (22/01/22)**

On Friday, 21st of January 2022, we conducted an online webinar via zoom on the topic Financial Literacy and Financial Planning by K J Somaiya College of Science and Commerce, Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) in collaboration with CASI. The webinar began as scheduled in the presence of the resource person, Mr. Paresh Sheth [CASI for Literacy, Chief Executive Officer at MNC Investment Bank and Director CASI], along with Mr. Mitez Sheth, Teachers and Non-Teaching staff. Mrs. Chitra Trehan commenced the session by welcoming everyone followed by the Somaiya campus prayer. Our guest speaker, Mr. Paresh Sheth was introduced by Mrs Chitra Trehan who then handed over the session to the speaker. Mr. Sheth explained some key concepts like the meaning of financial literacy, savings, investments, the difference between savings and investments, etc. He furthermore explained inflation, the time value of flat currency and mudras and how inflation helps in investments. He then explained the meaning of financial planning and its process briefly. He explained about asset allocation. The speaker addressed the queries raised by the staff. The webinar was concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Mrs. Chitra Trehan



## **Online session on Yoga for Non-teaching staff (02/03/22)**

The online session was conducted on 02-03-2022, for the non-teaching staff of K.J. Somaiya College of Science and Commerce. Speaker initiated the session with a brief introduction to the Yoga Asanas for holistic well-being and happiness. Speaker then demonstrated basic standing, sitting Yoga Asanas along with some asana in supine and prone position. Speaker also mentioned the benefits and contraindications for different asanas

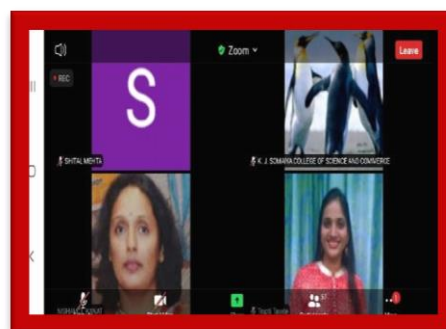
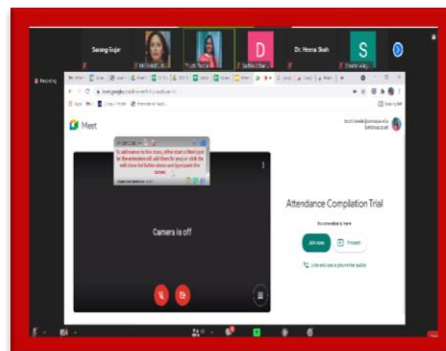


## ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE

### Workshop on How to take and compile Online Attendance (29/05/21)

Online workshop on zoom platform **“How to take and compile Online Attendance”** was organized by the Attendance committee to demonstrate online attendance taking and its compilation using google meet extension and in Ms-Team on 29<sup>th</sup> May,2021. Session started at 4pm with the address of Attendance Committee convenor, Dr. Nishamol Kanat, explaining the theme and aim of the workshop. Dr. Trupti Tawde, Assistant professor from Chemistry department was the resource person for the first Session. She demonstrated the attendance collection and compilation on Google Meet using Chrome Extension.

Dr. Deepak More, Associate professor, Department of Physics, KJSSC was the resource person for the second Session. He demonstrated the attendance collection and compilation on Ms-Team. Both the resource persons answered to the questions and doubts raised by participants during the session. Dr. Smita Survase, Dean Academics also demonstrated her experience and methodology while attendance compilation. Dr. Prashant Shah, HoD, Statistics Department also demonstrated his method of attendance collection using google form, which can also be a part of continuous evaluation. This method was appreciated by all the participants. Event ended at 5.45 pm with the vote of thanks by the convenor Dr. Nishamol Kanat.



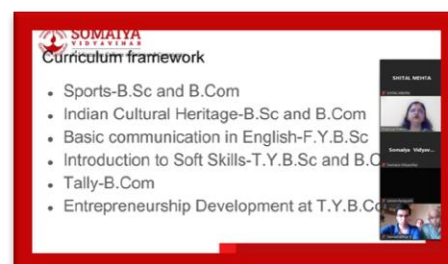
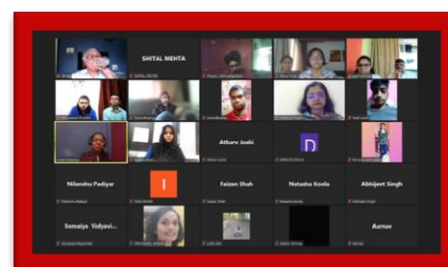
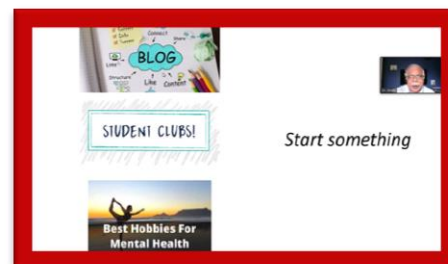
## FY B.Sc./B.Com (2021-2022) Induction Programme (07/09/21 to 09/09/21)

The Online Induction Programme was organized by Deeksharambh/Attendance committee to demonstrate and create awareness about various teaching-learning and co-curricular activities undertaken by the college for the development of students. Session started at 11 am with campus prayer. Ms. Sadaf Zakariya compared the session.

Dr. Pradnya Prabhu, Principal took students to the virtual tour of the college. She briefed the audience about Somaiya management, college affiliation and NAAC Accreditation along with curriculum framework.

She demonstrated various activities undertaken by the college for all round development of the students namely-Webinars, Soft skill development, Career guidance, Cultural events, Alumni, Placement activities, Research Incubation, Student Exchange program with foreign universities. Students were provided with contact details for queries related to activities. Session was then followed by a talk by Dr. Balachandra Bhole. He explained the importance of the new graduation journey to the students. He stated the importance of Role Model in life. He discussed the new normal in the teaching institutes. He also explained the concept of Blended learning. Dr. Bhole inspired students to start something like- BLOGS, Student Club and best hobbies like adventures for mental health.

Session was then followed by explanation of Institutional Code of Conduct for students as well parents by Dr. Shital Mehta. Students were asked to fill Feedback form provided by Dr. Namrata Nagwekar. Ms. Sadaf Zakariya expressed formal vote of thanks





## Online PG Induction Programme (05 & 06/08/21)

The Online Induction Programme was organized by the attendance committee to demonstrate and create awareness about various teaching-learning and co-curricular activities undertaken by the college for the development of students.

### Day 1: 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2021

Session started at 5pm with campus prayer followed by the address of attendance committee convenor Dr. Nishamol Kanat, explaining the need and aim of the programme. Ms. Sadaf Zakariya compared the session.

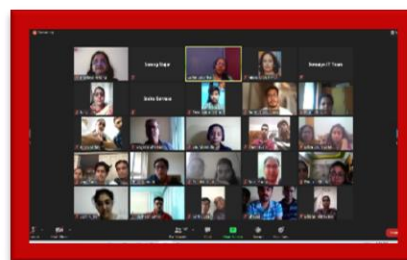
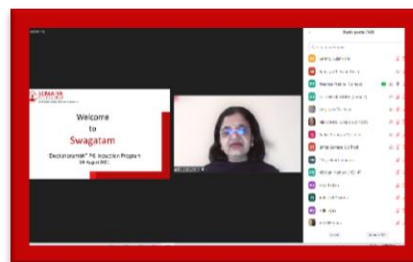
Dr. Pradnya Prabhu, Principal took students to the virtual tour of the college and briefed students about the functioning of the college, various events and activities organized by the college. Students were given contact details for their queries.

Dr. Satyendra Kumar Singh, informed students about international relations of the Somaiya vidyavihar. He gave guidance regarding opportunities abroad in universities which have MOUs with our institute.

Dr. Yogesh Galsasi, Deputy controller of examination explained to students detailed examination schedule and procedure.

- i) Dr. Chitra Kamath: Research Promotion and Development
- ii) Dr. Rashmi Thakur: Placement Committee
- iii) Dr. Shanti Upadhye: NET/SET/GATE Coaching
- iv) Dr. Deepak More: NPTEL/SWAYAM courses
- v) Dr. Jaideep Wable: Innovation, Incubation and Entrepreneurship Cell
- vi) Dr. Soniya Shette :Library Development

Dr. Namrata Nagwekar shared a feedback link with the students. Ms. Sadaf Zakariya presented formal vote of thanks and programme ended at 7 pm. Presentations

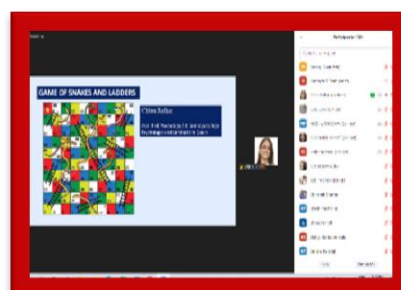




were made by various committee convenors giving brief outline of their activities and procedures.

### Day 2: 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2021

The Day 2 M.Sc virtual induction session commenced at 2: 00 PM. Madhuri Padaya hosted the whole session. Dr. Nishaamol Kannat to welcome the Guest speaker for the day Dr. Chitra Kelker. The session was taken over by the speaker at 2:10 PM. The topic for the session was **The Game of Snakes and Ladder**. She started the session by interacting with the students she discussed about the young adulthood aspect of life. She also discussed the basic advantage of the outer shell that is being presentable and how it becomes an enhancing factor and makes one feel confident, importance of regular physical exercise, Dice of life, goal and success planning. She also gave the students a brief idea about cognitive distortion, emotional intelligence and procrastination. She suggested students to practice mindfulness, having gratitude, values, belief, customs, traditions and to develop curiosity. The guest ended the talk with a story. Vice Principal Dr. Lolly Jain, thanked the guest. The session was concluded at 3:05 PM by Ms. Madhuri Padaya with a special vote of thanks to the guest and all the one who were present for the session, students were informed to fill the feedback form and to join the departmental meetings except Zoology Department who already interacted with their students by arranging an interactive program

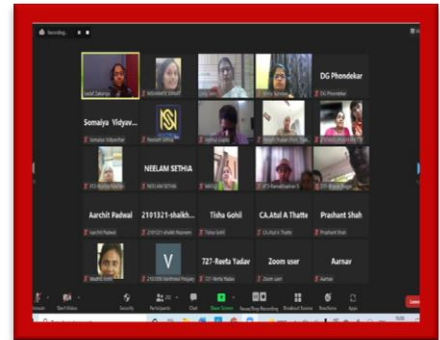


## Online PTM for FY BSc /BCom (Aided) (12/02/22)

A Parent-Teacher meeting was organized by the Attendance Committee in coordination with various departments of Science and Commerce Faculty of K.J.Somaiya College of Science and Commerce for the Parents of **FY B.Com/B.Sc** students on **Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2022 from 4.00 - 7.00 pm**. Owing to the ongoing pandemic situation, the PTM was held through a zoom **platform**. The parents were intimated about the meeting well in advance through Emails. The objectives of the programme were to make an opportunity for parent and teacher to develop a healthy and strong relationship for the holistic development of the student, share academic and non-academic progress of the students and to create awareness of progression and career opportunities and learn from parents to be informed about students' needs behaviors and learning styles specially during this pandemic period.

The Common Programme session (4.00- 5.15 pm) was for all the parents of FY B.Com/B.Sc 275 parents from different streams joined for this session. The **Online PTM** started at 4.30 pm sharp with the campus prayer and Dr. Sadaf Zakariya from the attendance committee compared the common session.

The common session of the PTM was further preceded over by Vice Principal Madam, Dr. Lolly Jain. She initiated the meeting by telling the parents about the purpose of this PTM meeting is to have continuous communication with parents regarding their wards progress during the academic session. Madam also told the parents to take care of their ward attending all the online lectures and practicals. Dean of Academics, Dr. Smita Survase showed parents the links to check their



ward's results, made the parents and students aware of ATKT rules and importance of attending Sports, English and Value Education Lectures.

A talk on '**Intertwine with Teens**' by **Ms. Neelam Sethia** , President, Akhil Bhartiya Terapanth, Mahila Mandal (ABTMM) was conducted for the parents of FY B.Com/B.Sc (aided) students from 4:30-5:30 pm . Around 270 parents and students benefited from the talk. The speaker talked about today's challenges for the teens, the need to talk to the children about the problems and become a platform to put and sort their confusions about various aspects and more than anything else the parents should change themselves and their outlook towards their children. The parents and students were very impressed with the talk and thanked them for keeping such a session for them. After attending the Common programme, parents were directed to leave the session and join the respective divisions for the Parent-Teacher interaction. In each departmental/division-wise the following points were discussed with the parents.

- Departmental activities
- Examinations and the related details
- Attendance of Students
- Tutor-Mentor scheme
- Career opportunities
- Remedial coaching
- Co-curricular and extra-curricular activities

The parents appreciated the initiatives taken by college and departments



## **SY/TY B.Sc./B.Com (2021-2022) Induction Programme (17/07/21)**

An Online Induction Programme for SY/TY BSc/BCom students was organized by Deeksharambh Committee in association with IQAC, KJSSC to revise, demonstrate and create awareness about various teaching-learning and co-curricular activities undertaken by college for the development of students. Session started at 5pm with campus prayer. Ms. Sadaf Zakariya compared the session.

Dr. Pradnya Prabhu, Principal motivated students with her inspiring words on success and struggle.

Dr. Trupti Tawde, on behalf of IQAC took the students on a virtual tour of the college. Students were given contact details for their queries. Students also enjoyed an online fun quiz designed by Trupti madam. Dr. Smita Survase, Dean Academics guided students about the importance of knowledge with the inspirational story of Sudha Murthy.

Dr. Geeta Nair, Deputy controller of examination explained students detailed examination schedule and procedure.

Presentations were made by various committee conveners giving a brief outline of their activities and procedures.

Dr. Deepak Sahu: Certificate and Diploma Courses

Dr. Rashmi Thakur: Placement Committee

Dr. Saurabh Shette: Career Guidance Cell

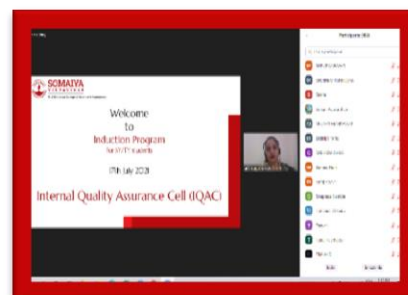
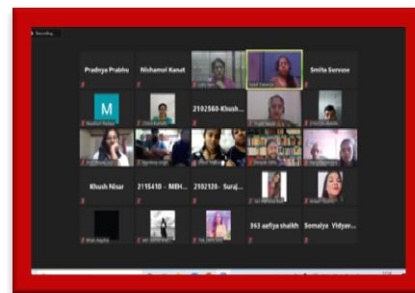
Dr. Deepak More: NPTEL/SWAYAM courses

Dr. Meena Patankar: CUBE

Dr. Rashmi Thakur: VLab Nodal Center

Ms. Chitra Trehan: Students' Welfare

Dr. Hemangi Bhagwat: WDC

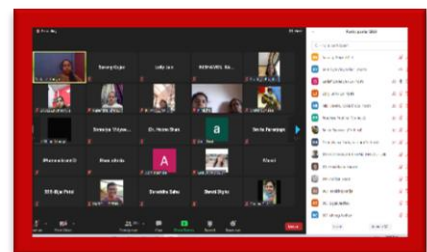


Dr. Lolly Jain, Vice principal expressed her gratitude to Deeksharambh committee for organizing the induction programme for Second and Third Year Students. Dr. Namrata Nagwekar shared a feedback link with the students. Ms. Sadaf Zakariya presented formal vote of thanks and programme ended at 7 pm

### **SY/TY B.Sc./B.Com (2021-2022) PTM (28/08/21)**

A Parent-Teacher meeting was organized by the Attendance Committee in coordination with various departments of Science and Commerce Faculty of K.J. Somaiya College of Science and Commerce for the Parents of **SY/TY B.Com/B.Sc** students on **Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 from 3.00 - 6.00 pm**. Owing to the ongoing pandemic situation, the PTM was held through a zoom **platform**. The parents were intimated about the meeting well in advance through Emails and mentors.

The Common Programme session (3.00- 4.00 pm) was for all the parents of SY/TY B.Com/B.Sc students. 418 parents from different streams joined for this session. The **Online PTM** started at 3.00 pm sharp with the campus prayer. Ms. Sadaf Zakariya, the comparator for the program, gave a brief introduction about the objective of this session. Principal Madam, Dr. Pradnya Prabhu Madam welcomed the parents. Principal madam in her oration emphasized on the importance of role of parents in this pandemic, since it is the parents who are close to their children in their home and teachers are behind the screen. So also, principal madam made parents aware of all the add-on certificate courses offered by the college for the skill development of the students. Later, Dr. Smita Survase , Dean Research addressed the forum. She gave information regarding



how parents can access all the information and notices related to the college through the college website. She showed a presentation bearing information of class teachers, mentor-mentee scheme, Ordinance 6068 related to the attendance, Continuous internal evaluation (CIE), Remedial coaching, Certificate courses and ATKT rules. Lastly, Dr. Archana Padgoankar, convenor of code of conduct, read out the rules of conduct for students and parents/guardians. Ms. Sadaf Zakariya proposed the vote of thanks and the common session for the Parent Teacher Meet was concluded. After attending the Common programme, parents were directed to leave the session and join the respective departments for the Parent-Teacher interaction. In each department the following points were discussed with the parents.

- Departmental activities
- Examinations and the related details
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## CULTURAL FORUM

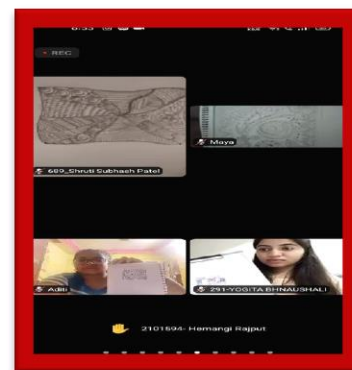
### Zentangles for Self Care (17/09/21)

The workshop was arranged on 17th September at 5.30 pm. After initiating the program with Somaiya prayer, the host introduced the speaker Mrs. Geeta Dalal.

The speaker explained the origin and benefits of zentangles as a form of meditation or therapy.

Then, she gave the steps to be followed when drawing a zentangle and displayed some of her works as examples. The participants were then told to draw a zentangle on their own in 15 minutes.

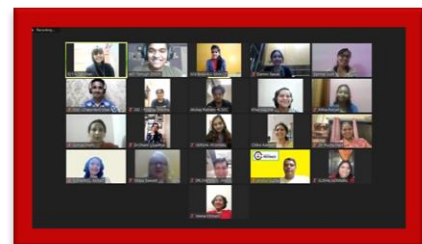
All the participants were engrossed in drawing their zentangles with background music. Later the speaker and the participants interacted with each other and shared their experiences and drawings. The workshop ended with a heartfelt vote of thanks. It was a successful workshop



### Teacher's Day (07/09/21)

The Cultural Forum arranged an event for the celebration of “teacher’s day”. The event commenced at 6.00pm on 7th September with the hosts Tannujh and Aliza welcoming everyone, with the campus prayer of Somaiya the event took a start. The hosts then explained the meaning of the prayer and recited some Sanskrit shlokas.

Bhavika invited the dignitaries and requested the honorable Vice Principal, Dr. Lolly Jain to address the audience. She shared some very motivational words with everyone. The first main event was “Memory lane” which was a rewind of all the memories and experiences of the teachers talking about their role models and sharing

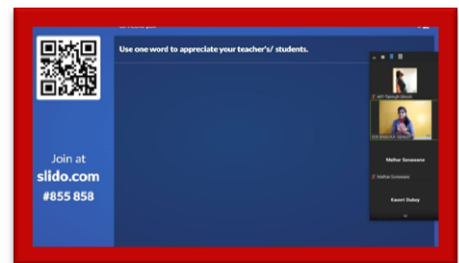
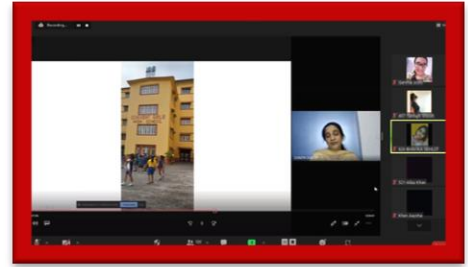




their experiences through images of their school days. A game “Guess the song” was arranged for all the staff members. It had two rounds, from which the first round had emoticons of songs and the teachers were supposed to guess the same within the duration of 20 seconds. The second round was called “Hinglish twist” where the songs were described in English and one had to guess the Hindi version. All the teachers enthusiastically participated in the same and found it very fascinating. They appreciated the same with congratulating the team. A drama was performed by the sybsc and sybcom students on the subject of “How significant role a teacher plays in one’s life ” . The event had some performances of dance and singing. A link to “Slido ” was provided by the students who were asked to write one word for appreciating their teachers and teachers for appreciating their students. A heartfelt letter was recited by Garima for the mentors and also the winners of the game Guess the song were announced subsequently. Some teachers shared a few words with the students. The event concluded at 7:20 pm after a vote of thanks by the students.

### **Surabhi (27/01/22 and 28/01/22)**

27/1/2022; The whole live event, The Brag Play, was held on the Discord Server. All the 16 participants were introduced to the event by Tannujh Ghosh, Trupaank Gautam, Abhijith Thalekkara, and Shivam Dubey. The 16 participants were divided into 4 teams for the round-robin tournament on Battlegrounds Mobile India. The tournament ended at 7:00 P.M. The winners of the Esports event ( Memento Mori): Sandeep Arun Mishra, Imaad Ahmed, Gautami Patil, and Omkar Lele.



On Friday, 28/1/2022; Bhavika Gehlot ( Host) introduced the audience to the event which was followed by the usual campus prayer at 5:30 P.M. Vedashree Athalye took over the hosting and proceeded with Decipher's Map, a live event of Literary Arts (Opus Admiror). The winners of the event: Abhishri Srivastav, Tisha Gohil, Soham Patwardhan respectively. Tannujh Ghosh and Trupaank Gautam introduced and hosted the live chess event, King That Moves of Esports ( Memento Mori).

Both the events were held successfully with 12 participants for Decipherer's Map, a live event of Literary Arts (Opus Admiror), and 8 participants of the chess event of Esports (Memento Mori). The results were announced on social media.

#### **Pre-Submission Description :**

#### **Performing Arts Event ( Flama Arena):**

All events under Flama Arena were conducted through online means with rules and regulations ensuring creative integrity.

**Dance Beneath The Stars:** A western dance competition where participants were given the freedom to choose any western dance form and showcase it in a video. The winners of the event: Deepak Kumar, Gautami Patil respectively.

**Taal Se Taal Mila:** A Classical dance competition where participants were given the freedom to choose any classical dance form and showcase it in a video. The winner of the event was Ms Akshata Bhandar.

**Melodias Musical:** A singing competition where participants were given the freedom to choose any language among English, Marathi, and Hindi; and showcase it in a video. The winner of the event was Mr Bhuvanesh Purohit.



## **Fine Arts and Graphic Designing Joint Event (Oculus Artiflex):**

All events under Oculus Artiflex were conducted through online means with rules and regulations ensuring creative integrity where both hand-drawn and digital art was allowed.

**West Meets The East:** An art competition with a theme that involves a fusion of Eastern Art style (Like Anime) and Western Art Style (Like Disney). The winner of the event was Ms Taiyaba Salim.

**Sketchy Effigy:** An art competition with a theme that focuses on human characters from fantasy movies or novels. The winners of the event: Mr Sandeep Mishra, Ms Pallavi Aunoor and Mr Shreejit Panicker respectively.

**Petroglyphs:** A Mandala and Doodle making competition showcasing the Phantasia (fantasy) theme. The winners of the event: Mr Ojas Parab, Ms Sweety Patra and Ms Ritika Ranjan respectively.

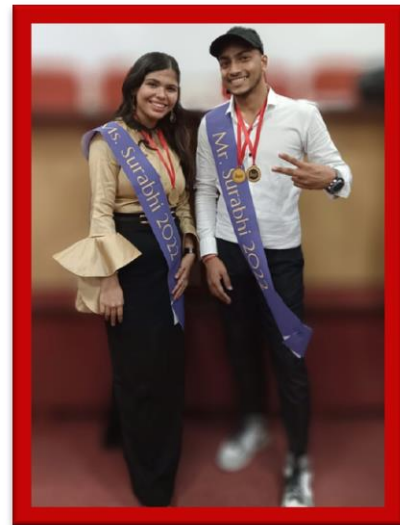
**Famegelo:** An alternate movie poster making competition of famous fantasy movies. The winners of the event: Ms Bhoomitra Poldiya and Ms Ritika Ranjan respectively.

## **Literary Event (Opus Admiror):**

All events under Opus Admiror were conducted through online means with rules and regulations ensuring creative integrity where both handwritten and typed format was allowed.

**Partum Scripto:** A letter making competition where participants had to address their future selves with the freedom to choose any language among English, Marathi, and Hindi. The winners of the event: Mr Alifiya Jarwala, Ms Ritika Chaudhary and Ms Purvi Kaspale respectively.

**Commentarius Poeta:** A poetry writing competition with the freedom to choose any language among English,



Marathi, and Hindi. The winners of the event: Mr Abhishri Srivastav, Ms Tisha Gohil and Mr Soham Patwardhan respectively.

**Special Event (Sui Generis):**

All events under Sui Generis were conducted through online means with rules and regulations ensuring creative integrity.

**Snapesthetic:** A photography competition with an aesthetic theme. The winners of the event: Mr Sandeep Arun Mishra, Ms Apeksha Pradeep Jadhav and Mr Abhijith Thalekkara Chithran respectively.

**Make it Up!:** A make-up competition where participants were needed to showcase Phantasia (fantasy) theme through make-up. The winners of the event: Ms Apeksha Jadhav and Ms Bhuvana Shankar respectively.

**Mr and Ms Surabhi:** The highlight event of Surabhi where judges choose appropriate candidates for the highly decorated titles- Mr and Ms Surabhi. This year's Mr Surbhi was Mr Deepak Kumar Maurya and Ms Surabhi was Ms Rukmani Saxena.

**Guru Purnima (23/07/21)**

क.जे.सोमैय्या विज्ञान व वाणिज्य महाविद्यालयाच्या सांस्कृतिक विभागातर्फे , दिनांक २३ जुलै ,२०२१ रोजी गुरुपौर्णिमे निमित्त,खास कार्यक्रमाचे आयोजन करण्यात आले होते,प्रमुख वक्त्या होत्या- सुप्रसिद्ध साहित्यिका श्रीमती विजया वाड,सर्व शिक्षक आणि विद्यार्थ्यांच्या उपस्थितीत एक अत्यंत औपचारीक असा हा सोहळा पार पडला...अतिशय प्रेमळ आणि मृदु स्वभावाच्या विजया बाईंनी अत्यंत सोप्या शब्दात,स्वतःच्या अनुभवांचे कथन करीत,एक उत्तम शिक्षक कसा असावा,आणि कसा नसावाही,हे उलगडून सांगितले..एक तास रांगलेल्या या श्रवणीय कार्यक्रमाची सांगता आभार प्रदर्शनाने झाली.

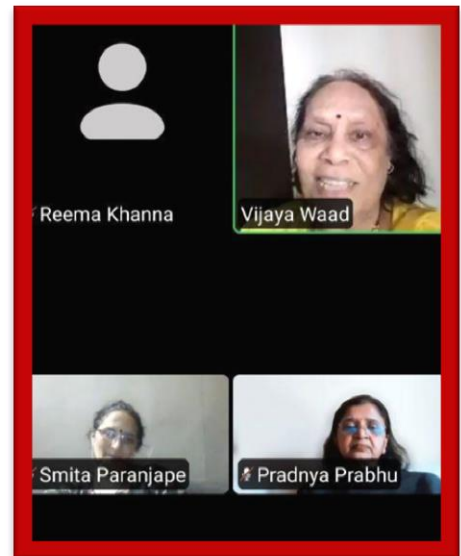
### **Gandhi Vandana (02/10/21)**

Gandhi Jayanti was celebrated on the 2nd of October. The program started at 3:00 p.m. It began with the campus prayer. Prof D.G. Phondekar sir commenced the program by enlightening everyone about the program. An introduction speech was given by a student. This was followed by various cultural activities such as singing, poster making, etc. Many well known bhajans like Raghupati raghav, vaishnav jana were sung by students. The audience was mesmerized by them. Students talking about the 7 sins which Gandhiji had postulated to avoid the mismanagement in society. Besides this, the birth anniversary of another great personality none other than Lal Bahadur Shashtri ji was also celebrated.

Dr. Reema Khanna addressed the students and recited a very lovely poem about Shashtri ji. Students recited some poems about him and his sayings as well. This lovely afternoon was enjoyed by students, teachers non-teaching staff. All the students who participated in the program and the teachers in charge had worked very hard for this program to be executed so nicely.

### **Cultural Forum Inauguration (14/10/21)**

The Cultural Forum Inauguration event was held on 14th of October, 2021, by the Cultural Forum of KJSSC. The event started at 5:30 pm. It began with the tradition of Somaiya Prayer and then, the hosts of the day welcomed the Cultural Convenor, Dr. Reema Khanna to speak a few words. The Cultural Forum's Student team and Asmita's team were introduced to the audience. Then, the programme headed towards the video-display of Cultural forum's offline as well as online activities, the singing and dancing performances and the revelation of KJSSC's cultural fest i.e. Surabhi. It continued with the

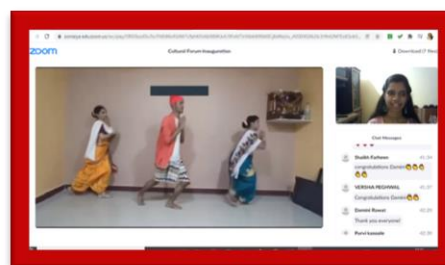


theme reveal of this year's fest theme "Phantasia". Soon, the Asmita Unit started with their video presentation about their culture, fest activities, etc. Both the units of Cultural Forum were regarded with great enthusiasm by the audience. The chat box seemed lively with boisterous comments from the freshers. The event ended with a vote of thanks at 6:50 pm.

### **Annual Day (02/03/22)**

Cultural forum of KJ Somaiya College of Science and Commerce organized Annual day celebration on 2nd March 2022 in the Seminar hall of KJSSC. It was the first hybrid event that was organized after almost 2 years. The venue had a check point where only students with double vaccination were allowed in the hall and they were also sanitized.

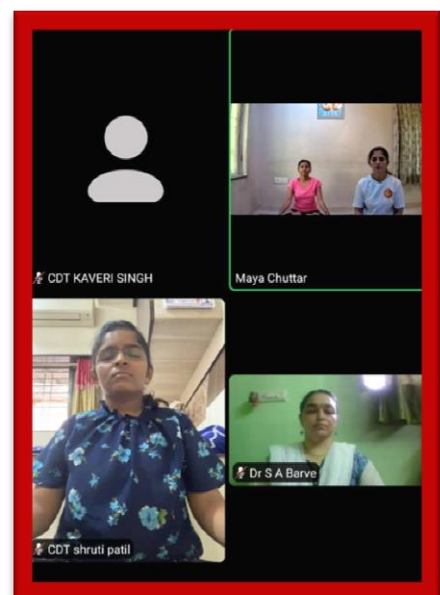
The event began according to Somaiya traditions i.e. the Campus prayer that was sung by our student member. A tribute to Lata Mangeshkar ji was given in the beginning of the programme, followed by mournful silence for a minute. The celebration consisted of performances by students which included the classical prayer dance, harmonium played by a student who won 3rd place in youth fest 21-22, Indo classical dance, lezim dance, short film, poem, shayari, fusion as well western dance with a face off and to top it all off we had a Qawwali performance. During the occasion of Annual day, all the winners of our intra-collegiate fest 'Surabhi' were felicitated with medals. Everyone was excited and anticipated the annual day celebration. At the end of the program our beloved principal ma'am spoke a few words about the event and showed her support to the forum. The event was very successfully arranged and everyone showed their support by participating and attending it online as well as offline.



## International Yoga Day (21/06/21)

On the eve of 7<sup>th</sup> International Day of Yoga, the Cultural Forum, NSS and NCC Unit of K J Somaiya College of Science and Commerce jointly organized an open webinar on the topic 'YOGA WITH YUVA'. This interactive session was led by Ms. Maya Chuttar, a well-experienced Yoga Instructor from Yog Vidyadham, Pimpri Chinchwad. To make this session even more fruitful, it was scheduled in the early morning so as to let all the participants reap the benefits of the holy practice of Yoga.

A huge number of students and teachers from various departments gathered to attend the webinar and know the spiritual importance of Yoga practice. The session started at 7:30 am with the instructor (Ms. Maya Chuttar) introducing Yoga and its remarkable significance in our busy hectic lives. Soon, the core part of the webinar began with the actual demonstration of Yoga asanas by the instructor. The most striking feature of this webinar was to make the audience practice yoga along with the instructor under her guidance, from the comfort of their homes in this pandemic situation and the team was successful in achieving it gracefully. The instructor demonstrated the yoga forms in a truly interactive way, keeping in mind the pace of beginner level yoga practitioners among the audience too. Ms. Chuttar also informed the viewers about the yogas and asanas for certain areas of benefits and the apt way of practicing it. This beaming session of Yoga proved to be really inspiring among all those who were troubled because of the pandemic and online hassle. Many students and teachers have been suffering too much because of the sudden change in their lives due to the ongoing spread




of Covid throughout the country. The online lectures that consume a major part of a student's as well a teacher's daily life has proved to be quite hazardous to their mental health and development. It was a need of the hour to encourage the youth as well as the old to revitalize their mental, physical as well as spiritual health. The session fulfilled its true purpose and paved a way for newbies to get started with this holistic practice. It was due to joint effort of students as well as teachers that this phenomenal session was able to reach the houses of many! PANDEMICS WILL GO ON, BUT WE MUST NEVER STOP. Keeping this in mind, the session ended for a new beginning for all. It is hoped that more and more people adapt this spiritual practice of yoga in their lives and reap its unparalleled benefits..!


### **ASMITA "Marathi Raj bhasha Gaurav Divas" (27/02/22)**

"गर्जा जय जयकार क्रांतीचा गर्जा जय जयकार

अन् वज्राचे छातीवरती घ्या झेलून प्रहार,

क्रांतीचा गर्जा जय जयकार." 

आपल्या शब्दातून क्रांतीचा जयघोष करणारे महान कवी कुसुमाग्रज  
यांची

जयंती म्हणजेच २७ फेब्रुवारी - मराठी राजभाषा दिन.. 

आणि म्हणूनच आपल्या \*अस्मिता\* परिवारा तर्फे तुमच्यासाठी खास

\*मराठी राजभाषा दिवसानिमित्त\* एक कवितांचा कार्यक्रम आयोजित  
करण्यात आला !!

शिक्षक आणि विद्यार्थ्यांनी एकत्रितपणे अत्यंत अनौपचारिकपणे

आपल्या आवडीच्या कविता:चे वाचन केले...कविता आणि गप्पांची ही



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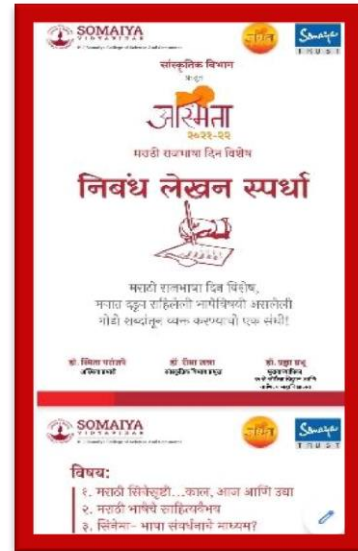
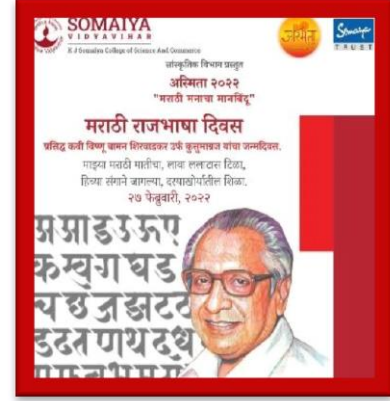
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### ASMITA "छत्रपति शिवाजी महाराज जयंती प्रश्नावली" (19/02/22)

On the Occasion of Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti A Quiz was arranged

Various questions were set related to his life

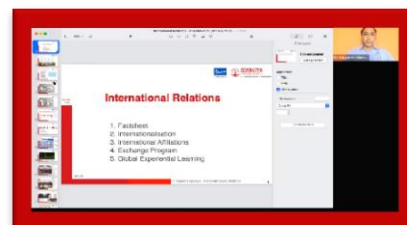
Overwhelming response from 56 participants



## INTERNATIONAL RELATION COMMITTEE

### International Opportunities for Commerce (05/08/21)

The Session began with the fervent Somaiya Campus Prayer. Prof.Madhuri Padaya welcomed and introduced the speaker for the event, Dr. Satyendra Upadhyay, then went on explaining to students about the international semester exchange programs/immersion programs. he further explained the importance and benefits of studying in foreign universities. he then answered questions asked by the students in the Q&A session, the webinar ended with a vote of thanks delivered by Ms. Shamita Sherigar

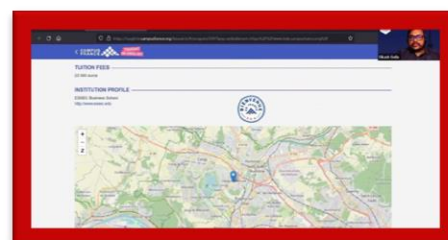
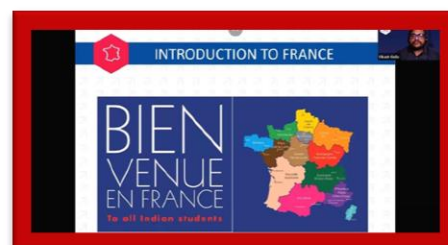


### Embassy of France : Choose France Tour 2021 (17/09/21)

Resource person discussed in depth with students about opportunities that France offers with respect to higher education. Conducted session was interactive as many questions were answered. Topics such as

- The role of Campus France
- Why choose France for higher education
- Overview of universities in France
- Scholarship opportunities
- Student benefits
- Application process to apply
- Job opportunities
- Overview of the visa
- Discussion on the upcoming Choose France Tour

Were discussed.





## **CODE OF CONDUCT COMMITTEE**

### **Webinar on Code of Conduct for the Teaching & Non Teaching Staff (17/07/21)**

A webinar titled "Code of conduct for the teaching and non teaching staff" was organized by the Code of Conduct Committee on the 17th of July, 2021 at 3pm on Zoom platform. The resource person for the same was Dr Elizabeth Mathews, an Associate Professor and Head, Department of Commerce in C. K. Thakur A.C.S College, (Autonomous), New Panvel.

The programme commenced with the Campus prayer, followed by the welcome address by Vice Principal, Dr. Lolly Jain. The guest speaker was introduced by Dr Reema Khanna. Dr Elizabeth began with a quote by APJ Abdul Kalam "Great teachers emanate out of knowledge, passion and compassion." She then went ahead to explain about the code of ethics. She stated that ethics is precious and is to be protected in our hands. She then explained that the code of ethics had 2 important features- honesty and integrity. Dr Elizabeth stated that the code of conduct is a set of organizational rules and standards regarding the institution's values, ethics and belief that determines the action of the institution and its members. She clearly brought out the similarities and the differences between the code of conduct and the code of ethics. Dr Elizabeth explained the code of professional ethics by defining morals and ethics. She gave interesting examples on morals, ethics, integrity elaborating on the concepts she was speaking about. Dr Elizabeth then defined the code of conduct for teachers mentioning clearly that if we are self regulated, everything falls in place. She enumerated the objectives of the code. She stated categorically that we could attain



these objectives if we respect ourselves, others and the environment. Dr Elizabeth elaborated on the essential qualities of teachers stating the fact that teachers are role models for students from KG to PG. She elaborated on the code of professional ethics with the following categories - teachers and their responsibilities, teacher and the student, teachers and colleagues, teachers and authorities, teachers and non teaching staff, teachers and guardian teachers and society. She summarized the teachers role by describing some important things a teacher should follow during the online mode of teaching.

Dr Elizabeth then continued by giving a definition of the non teaching staff and their importance. She also elaborated on the code of conduct for the non teaching staff. She spoke about the non teaching staff responsibilities towards faculties, students and authorities.

Dr Elizabeth concluded that the profession requires the teaching and non teaching staff to be calm, patient and amiable. She then summarized the code for teaching and non teaching staff. She emphasized that the end of higher education is knowledge, the end of knowledge is to know about life and the end of life is happiness.

The programme ended with the vote of thanks by Dr Archana Padgaonkar, Convener, Code of Conduct Committee.

**JEEVAN KAUSHAL COMMITTEE****SATAT COMMITTEE****EXAM COMMITTEE****INNOVATION, INCUBATION COMMITTEE****CARE & STRIDE COMMITTEE****DIKSHARAMBHA COMMITTEE****Online PG Induction Programme (05/08/21 and 06/08/21)**

The Online Induction Programme was organized by the attendance committee to demonstrate and create awareness about various teaching-learning and co-curricular activities undertaken by the college for the development of students.

**Day 1: 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2021**

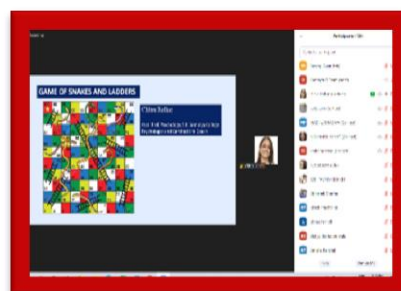
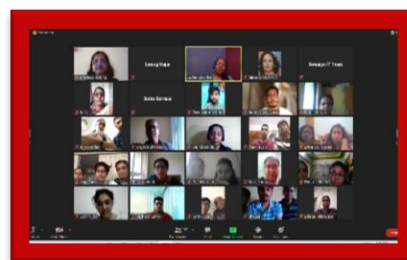
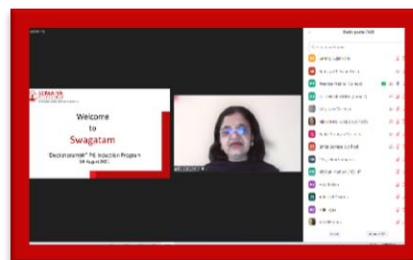
Session started at 5pm with campus prayer followed by the address of attendance committee convenor Dr. Nishamol Kanat, explaining the need and aim of the programme. Ms. Sadaf Zakariya compared the session.

Dr. Pradnya Prabhu, Principal took students to the virtual tour of the college and briefed students about the functioning of the college, various events and activities organized by the college. Students were given contact details for their queries.

Dr. Satyendra Kumar Singh, informed students about international relations of the Somaiya vidyavihar. He gave guidance regarding opportunities abroad in universities which have MOUs with our institute.

Dr. Yogesh Galsasi, Deputy controller of examination explained to students detailed examination schedule and procedure.

Presentations were made by various committee convenors giving brief outline of their activities and procedures.





Dr. Chitra Kamath: Research Promotion and Development

Dr. Rashmi Thakur: Placement Committee

Dr. Shanti Upadhye: NET/SET/GATE Coaching

Dr. Deepak More: NPTEL/SWAYAM courses

Dr. Jaideep Wable: Innovation, Incubation and Entrepreneurship Cell

Dr. Soniya Shetty :Library Development

Dr. Namrata Nagwekar shared a feedback link with the students. Ms. Sadaf Zakariya presented a formal vote of thanks and programme ended at 7 pm.

### **Day 2: 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2021**

The Day 2 M.SC virtual induction session commenced at 2: 00 PM. Madhuri Padaya hosted the whole session. Dr. Nishaamol Kannat to welcome the Guest speaker for the day Dr. Chitra Kelker. The session was taken over by the speaker at 2:10 PM. The topic for the session was **The Game of Snakes and Ladder**. She started the session by interacting with the students she discussed about the young adulthood aspect of life. She also discussed the basic advantage of the outer shell that is being presentable and how it becomes an enhancing factor and makes one feel confident, importance of regular physical exercise, Dice of life, goal and success planning. She also gave the students a brief idea about cognitive distortion, emotional intelligence and procrastination. She suggested students to practice mindfulness, having gratitude, values, belief, customs, traditions and to develop curiosity. The guest ended the talk with a story. Vice Principal Dr. Lolly Jain, thanked the guest. The session was concluded at 3:05 PM by Ms. Madhuri Padaya with a special vote of thanks to the guest and all the one who were present for the session, students were

informed to fill the feedback form and to join the departmental meetings except Zoology Department who already interacted with their students by arranging an interactive program

### **SY/TY B.Sc./B.Com Induction Programme (17/07/21)**

An Online Induction Programme for SY/TY BSc/BCom students was organized by Deeksharambh Committee in association with IQAC, KJSSC to revise, demonstrate and create awareness about various teaching-learning and co-curricular activities undertaken by college for the development of students. Session started at 5pm with campus prayer. Ms. Sadaf Zakariya compered the session.

Dr. Pradnya Prabhu, Principal motivated students with her inspiring words on success and struggle.

Dr. Trupti Tawde, on behalf of IQAC took the students on a virtual tour of the college. Students were given contact details for their queries. Students also enjoyed an online fun quiz designed by Trupti madam.

Dr. Smita Survase, Dean Academics guided students about the importance of knowledge with the inspirational story of Sudha Murthy.

Dr. Geeta Nair, Deputy controller of examination explained students detailed examination schedule and procedure.

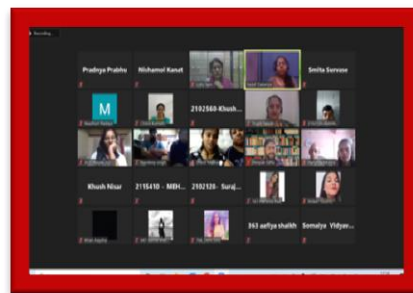
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Dr. Deepak Sahu: Certificate and Diploma Courses

Dr. Rashmi Thakur: Placement Committee

Dr. Saurabh Shette: Career Guidance Cell

Dr. Deepak More: NPTEL/SWAYAM courses Dr.



Meena Patankar: CUBE

Dr. Rashmi Thakur: VLab Nodal Center

Ms. Chitra Trehan: Students' Welfare

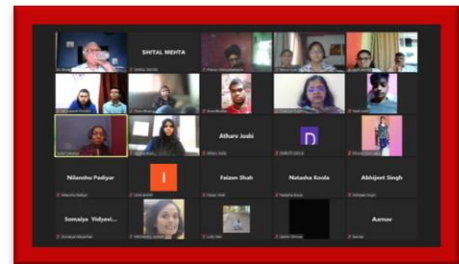
Dr. Hemangi Bhagwat: WDC Dr. Lolly Jain, Vice principal expressed her gratitude to Deeksharambh committee for organizing an induction programme for Second and Third Year Students. Dr. Namrata Nagwekar shared a feedback link with the students. Ms. Sadaf Zakariya presented formal vote of thanks and programme ended at 7 pm

### **FY B.Sc./B.Com Induction Programme (07/09/21 to 09/09/21)**

The Online Induction Programme was organized by Deeksharambh/Attendance committee to demonstrate and create awareness about various teaching-learning and co-curricular activities undertaken by the college for the development of students. Session started at 11 am with campus prayer. Ms. Sadaf Zakariya compered the session.

Dr. Pradnya Prabhu, Principal took students to the virtual tour of the college. She briefed the audience about Somaiya management, college affiliation and NAAC Accreditation along with curriculum framework.

She demonstrated various activities undertaken by the college for all round development of the students namely-Webinars, Soft skill development, Career guidance, Cultural events, Alumni, Placement activities, Research Incubation, Student Exchange program with foreign universities. Students were provided with contact details for queries related to activities. Session was then followed by a talk by Dr. Balachandra Bhole. He explained the importance of the new graduation journey







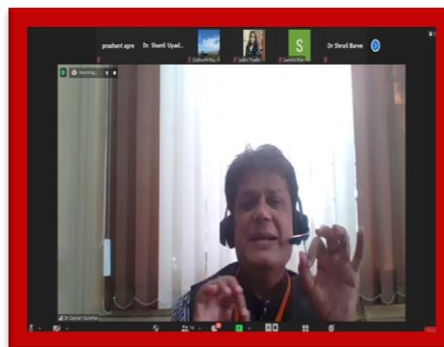
to the students. He stated the importance of Role Model in life. He discussed the new normal in the teaching institutes. He also explained the concept of Blended learning. Dr. Bhole inspired students to start something like- BLOGS, Student Club and best hobbies like adventures for mental health.

Session was then followed by explanation of Institutional Code of Conduct for students as well parents by Dr. Shital Mehta. Students were asked to fill Feedback form provided by Dr. Namrata Nagwekar. Ms. Sadaf Zakariya expressed formal vote of thanks

## COMPETITIVE EXAM COMMITTEE

### General Preparation of NET/SET Examination (09/10/21)

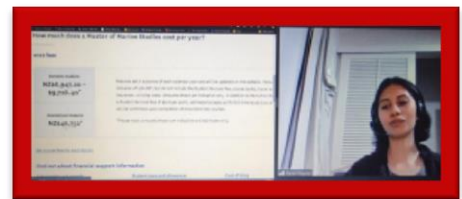
The Competitive Committee, K. J. Somaiya College of Science and Commerce Organized a one-day workshop on General Preparation of NET/SET Examination on October 09,2021. The webinar was attended by 114 participants which included PG Students, few alumni, Students from other states and faculty members available at that time. The resource person motivated students to prepare for the NET/SET exam with strong will power. He was kind enough to share his strategy and achievement with interesting stories. The resource person explained very nicely, how much Environment, Mentor, Attitude, Smart work, critical thinking and Complex problem solving are important for the preparation of Competitive Exam. Also several do's and don'ts were discussed. Another highlight of the webinar was that the resource person addressed all the queries of the participants e.g. How to do Topic Analysis of previous years question papers and with the help of this Analysis, how to select the right topics for preparation so that he/she can easily achieve the desired score. Sir, explained with a beautiful story how to minimize the unnecessary mistakes, and how to make a strategy for avoiding negative marking in exams. Lastly, the feedback of the participants indicate that the webinar has served its purpose owing to demand of more such webinars in future.



## **Career Guidance for opportunities outside India (22/02/22)**

The Competitive Examinations Committee, K. J. Somaiya College of Science and Commerce organized an Alumni Interaction on Career opportunities Abroad on 22nd February, 2022. As it is the tradition of Somaiya vidyavihar, the programme started with the Campus Prayer. Dr. Shanti Upadhye welcomed and introduced the guest speaker Ms. Revati Vispute. The guest speaker Ms. Revati Vispute started with information on different entrance and language exams that are required for studying Abroad. She threw light on how one needs to know about cost & expenses, weather and visa rules of different countries before applying to their dream University. She also spoke about the Scholarship and loan facility that can be availed by the students. Thereafter the detailed process and documentation required for applying for a visa and the University was shared with the students. Important tips for surviving away from their house were shared with the audience. This was followed by a lively Question-Answer session.

The programme ended with a vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Shanti Upadhye



## CAREER GUIDANCE COMMITTEE

### FUTURE SKILLS FOR JOBS IN NEW NORMAL - HEALTHCARE AND IT INDUSTRY (21/05/21)

The meeting began with the campus prayer followed by a brief introduction of the speaker. The talk was then divided into two parts. Part 1 centered on job opportunities in the paramedical sector such as vaccinators, lab technicians and what courses does Trascender Services Pvt. Ltd provide to train learners in this area along with their fee and course structure. Part 2 was centered on the IT industry where new opportunities in data science and machine learning were explored. This was also followed by a list of Trascender services in this regard. Following which the webinar concluded with a vote of thanks.



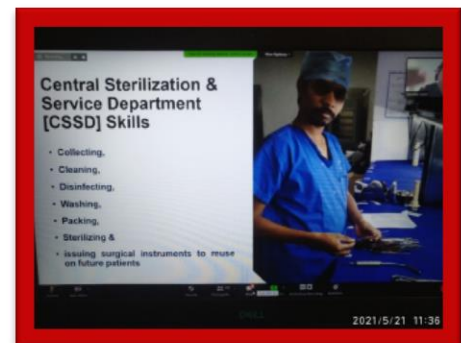
### Packaging Industry- A Sunrise Sector (22/06/21)

Career Guidance Cell of K.J. Somaiya College of Science and Commerce organized a webinar for students on “Packaging Industry- A Sunrise Sector” on 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2021 at 5.00 p.m.

The session was conducted through “zoom” platform. The session started with the welcome address to students by Mr. Pradeepsingh Jethodi. Mr. A.M. Shekhar introduced both the Speakers for the session.

Speakers enriched students with his vast knowledge and experience in the field of Packaging. Mr. Prasad Balan Iyer made the session interesting with real time poll on Menti.com and with real world examples. He explained the scope of packaging in food, pharma and electronic industry with several examples.

The session was attended by 36 students across various colleges. Session was concluded by Mr. Deepak



Jalla with vote of thanks. Students were asked to fill feedback form at the end of the session and all the participants were given e-certificates

### **Further Study Opportunities in Biosciences (08/09/21)**

Career Guidance Cell of K.J. Somaiya College of Science and Commerce organized a webinar for students on **“Further Study Opportunities In Biosciences”** on 8<sup>th</sup> September,2021 at 5.00 p.m.

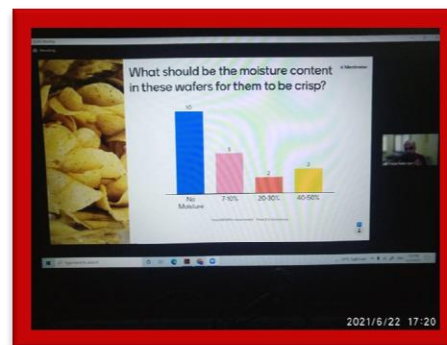
The session was conducted through the “zoom” platform. The session started with the Campus prayer. The welcome address to students by Head Department of Microbiology - Dr. Hemlatta Chakraborty and introduction of the Speaker for the session was done by Ms.Snehal Banewad and Ms.Dolly Bhatti.

Speaker enriched students with his vast knowledge and experience in the field of Biosciences. Mr. Manish Bhat made the session interesting with sharing all the available options for students along with the opportunities in foreign. He explained the various platforms available for bioscience students to establish their career.

The session was attended by -- students across various colleges. Session was concluded by Ms.Dolly Bhatti and Ms.Snehal Banewad with vote of thanks. Students were asked to fill feedback form at the end of the session and all the participants were given e-certificates

### **Guidance to CA Aspirants (08/01/22)**

Department of Accountancy in collaboration with Career Guidance Cell and Competitive Exam Committee K.J.Somaiya College of Science and Commerce organized a webinar for students on **“Guidance to CA Aspirants”** on 29<sup>th</sup> January,2022 at 11 a.m.





The session was conducted through “zoom” platform. The session started with the welcome address to students by CA Atul Thatte HOD, Department of Accountancy. Event was compered by Dr. Shanti Upadhye.

Dr. Saurabh Shette, Convenor, Career Guidance Cell introduced the speaker for the session.

Speakers enriched students with his vast knowledge and experience in the field of Accounts and Audit. Speaker briefed students about the CA Course structure. He guided students to study strategy for exams. He addressed queries of the students as to article ship, study hours, coaching, preparation for exams.

The session was attended by 94 students and 7 faculties from the college.

Session was concluded by Dr. Shital Mehta with a vote of thanks. Students were asked to fill feedback form at the end of the session and all the participants were given e-certificates.

### **Career Opportunities in the Legal Field: Litigation, Non-Litigation and Beyond (08/01/22)**

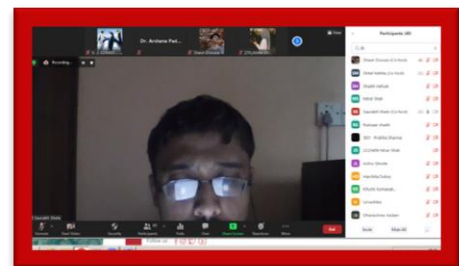
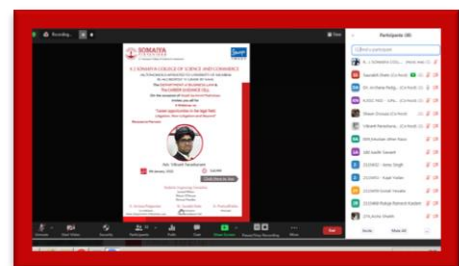
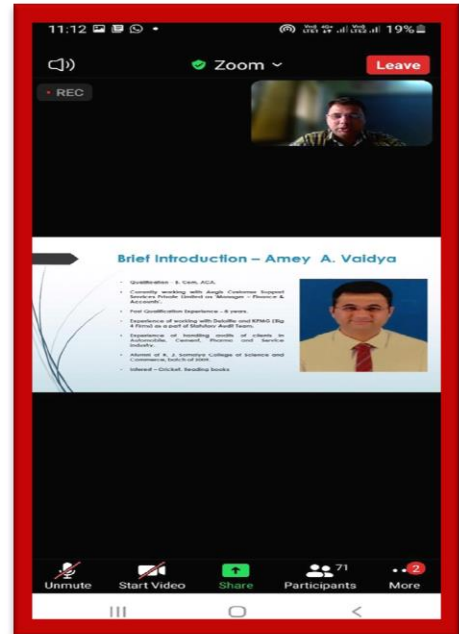
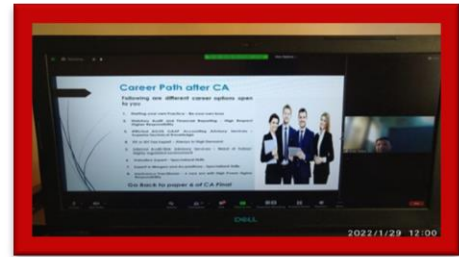
Career Guidance Cell in Collaboration with Department of Business Law of K.J.Somaiya College of Science and Commerce organized a webinar for students on “**Career Opportunities in the Legal Field: Litigation, Non Litigation and Beyond**” on 8<sup>th</sup> Jan,2022 at 3.45 p.m.

The session was conducted through the “zoom” platform. The session started with the welcome address to students by Dr. Archana Padgaonkar, HOD, Department of Business Law. Event was compered by student Shaun D’Souza. Dr. Saurabh Shette, Convenor, Career Guidance Cell introduced the speaker for the

session. Speakers enriched students with his vast knowledge and experience in the field of Law. He highlighted career opportunities in the Law Field Namely- Court appearing, documentation, Legal Process Outsourcing, Insurance, Armed forces, Foreign countries, Pharma industries and many more. The session was attended by 21 students and 3 faculties from the college. Session was concluded by Dr. Saurabh Shette with a vote of thanks. Students were asked to fill feedback form at the end of the session and all the participants were given e certificates.

**a Programme on “Emerging Careers” Under the Aegis of “Career Katta” An Initiative of Department of Higher and Technical Education, Government of Maharashtra and Maharashtra Information Technology Support Center (15/03/22)**

The session began with the inauguration of the Career Katta banner in K J Somaiya and Commerce by Mr Yashant Shitole, Dr Pradnya Prabhu , Prof D.G Phondekar and Dr Saurabh Shete. This was followed by the inauguration in K J Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce and S K Somaiya College of Arts , Science , S K Somaiya College of Arts, Science and Commerce. This was followed by the Campus Prayer recitation by Miss Pristine Labrado, M.Sc Chemistry Part II Student. This was followed by the welcome address by Dr Pradnya Prabhu who welcomed the resource person After this, Mr. Yashant Shitole discussed the MITSC (Maharashtra Information Technology Support Centre) App which students can use for many skill oriented courses. They can attend the live and recorded lectures for IAS preparation on this App. The next session was by Prof





Prasad Balan Iyer who explained about the career opportunities in the packaging industry. He discussed about the prerequisite for the course in Packaging , opportunities in the industry etc The students enjoyed the session which as evident from their feedback



## GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL & ANTI-RAGGING COMMITTEE

### **Raise the voice against Sexual Harassment (21/01/22)**

On Friday, 21st January 2022, there was a webinar on behalf of KJ Somaiya College of Science and Commerce The Internal Complaint Committee on the topic "लैंगिक छळ व कायदा". The program began at sharp 2:00 on Zoom Platform in the presence of our respected resource person Professor Narayan Rajyadhyaksha chairman of the Board of Studies in Law' University of Mumbai since 2000 ,x Chairman of Standing Committee", President of 'Consumer Guidance Society of India' since last 9 years, convener and member of various committees for curriculum designing, academic planning), Principal Dr. Pradnya Prabhu, teaching faculty Dr Archana Padgaonkar, Mr. Santosh Kundu and students.

Miss Manjiri Karkhanis initiated the program. The event began with Somaiya campus prayer. Miss Vaishnavi Dongare introduced the resource person. Professor Narayan Rajyadhyaksha then started the lecture. He explained that we have to raise the voice against sexual harassment. Sending vulgar messages, improper behavior also comes under sexual harassment. Maybe it is a workplace, college place or public place. If a woman feels uncomfortable by some actions, she should not tolerate it instead she should raise her voice. Further actions will be taken by the law. Later at 3:05, the question-and-answer session started where he cleared all the doubts and queries. Then we ended our event by a Vote of Thanks given by Miss Priyanka where she thanked the resource person and the audience in making the event successful



## STUDENT WELFARE/AWARDS & PRIZES COMMITTEE

### Teacher's day (Long service award) (06/09/21)

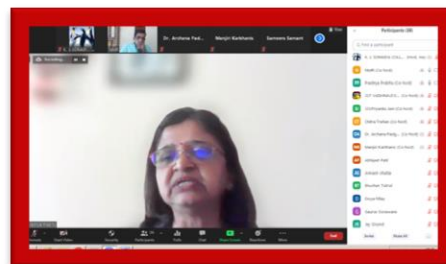
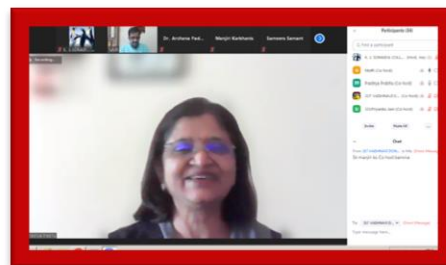
After talk of guest following staff were awarded with long service awards for the academic year 2020-21.

1. MR PRASHANT SHAH (Statistics)
2. DR PRADNYA PRABHU (Chemistry)
3. MRS MADHAVI JARDOSH (Statistics) (Absent)
4. Late Dilip Patil (Mathematics, Junior College)
5. Mr. Ajay Kumar Singh (Physics, Junior College)
6. MR MATUTI ANNA MORE LAB ASSISTANT  
(physics) class III
7. MR PRAKASH DHONDU DEVKAR LAB ATTENDANT  
(chemistry) class IV (Absent)

Then following staff were awarded with long service award for the academic year 2021-22

1. MR D G PHONDEKAR (Geography)
2. DR HEMANGI BHAGWAT (Business communication)
3. MR RAJENDRA PRASAD BABURAM YADAV JUNIOR CLERK (admin office) class III
4. MR CHINTAMANEE TUKARAM KHADPE LAB ATTENDANT(Geology) class IV

158 people attended the function





## PLACEMENT COMMITTEE

### **Webinar on “ Group Discussion and Personal Interviews” (04/09/21)**

The session started with the campus prayer. After the introduction of the speaker Professor Swapna Tamhankar, started the session. As the webinar was focused on Group discussion and personal interviews, she conducted the actual group discussion sessions. Following were the topics given to the students.

1. Beauty Vs Brain
2. COVID-19: A blessing for the environment?
3. Good boss Vs Good company.

Students participated actively in these group discussions. She immediately shared her feedback on the discussions and explained various aspects of group discussions. She observed their personality, skills, ability to discuss and guided everyone on how to take part in group discussions. She explained and focused on various techniques and skills needed to successfully crack a group discussion. She stated the importance of good communication, Originality, Relevance, Analytical thinking, Leadership and Teamwork. Enthusiasm of students was visible in the form of their questions. She then summarized the group discussion by highlighting all the important points' discussed by these groups. Further she explained about the skills which students should develop to successfully clear the interviews. She explained that self evaluation is the key to successfully pass a job interview. She stated that good communication, confidence and genuine behavior are the essential qualities needed for everyone. Students learnt a lot through this session. Overall it was an amazing and informative session. The session was concluded with an official vote of thanks

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## INNOVATION CELL COMMITTEE

### IMPACT LECTURE SERIES: SESSION I (01/10/21)

COMMENCEMENT- INAUGURAL CEREMONY By Principal ma'am (Dr. Pradnya Prabhu) congratulated team IIC for their efforts to organize the Impact Lecture series.

#### Topic 1: IPR Scintillating Solutions :

In the session, the speaker shared the process of the journey of innovation

- The basic process from idea to patenting through various products (eg: Sim card, Mobile, Stapler, etc.)
- The Future Tire by Goodyear(spherical form) by the year 2030- wireless tire pressure monitoring systems
- Fascinating mechanism of the future Auto power backup Monitoring system and several other examples.
- The process of Patent Prototype and its commercialization.
- What steps are involved in the Patent Registration in India? (In-depth)

#### Topic 2: Fueling the Flickers:

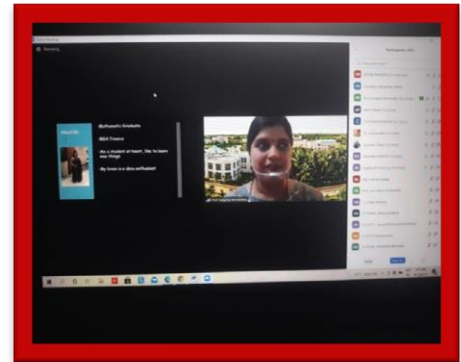
##### The journey of innovations to IPR

In the session, the speaker shared the fundamentals of IPR

- What is innovation and what are the different types of IPR suitable for the respective Innovation.

- How to protect the innovative and the different ways of doing that.
- The difference between invention and innovation and how innovation is related to IPR. Both discussions were followed by an invigorating Q&A session.

The Lecture came to an end with a Vote of Thanks by Dr. Veena Salvi



## IMPACT LECTURE SERIES: SESSION II (12/10/21)

**SPEAKER 1: Dr. NITIN KULKARNI** (Former founder director, KLE-CTIE, Hubli)

**Former Founder Director, Dr. Nitin Kulkarni has a work experience of 34 years as an engineer and professor across the globe. He is predominantly in product designing across various industries like machine design, aircraft design, etc. he has designed an empirical model to measure employability, the potential of engineering students way before their placements.**

### ABOUT THIS SESSION:

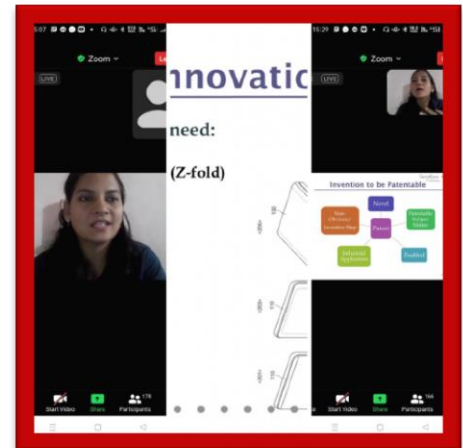
The session is hosted by Dr. Rohit Singh Chauhan, Dean research KJSSC.

Sir he mentioned how the KJSCC is growing and what facilities we have in our campus and also congratulated IIC tem for their efforts and motivated them.

The speakers of the event were introduced by Mr. Ranjit Yadav Sir

In this session, the speaker shared his views on innovation and

- The product fit in the market
- Roles of innovation and recognizing an opportunity and its connection with ideation.
- Ways and methods to get new idea.
- Ideas to opportunities recognized.



**Topic 2:****Curating entrepreneur and innovative future**

**SPEAKER 2: URVASHI SATGHARE** (Film Director, Advertiser, and a creative strategy driver.)

**Founder & CEO - UN SQUARE ADVTG, Urvashi Satghare mam is an alumnus of NY Film Academy & SIR JJ INSTITUTE of Applied Arts. She moved to pursue more from the NY film academy and graduated as a film director. ABOUT THIS SESSION:**

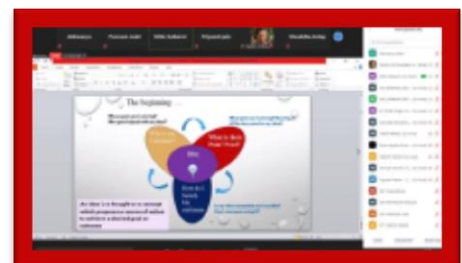
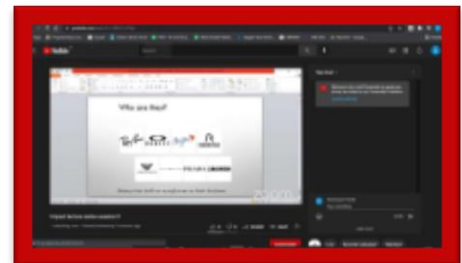
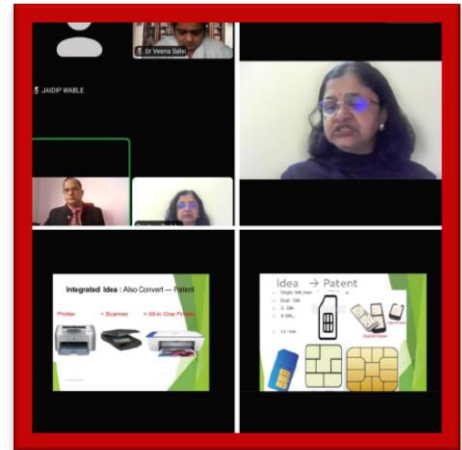
In this session, the speaker spoke on the topic CURATING ENTREPRENEURS AND INNOVATIVE FUTURE where she explained,

Resource person was introduced by Student president Mr. Sachin Malkar

- The base meaning of what entrepreneur and entrepreneurship mean
- How there is a bridge between opportunities and value in entrepreneurship.
- Visioning about the future into the present.
- The importance of teamwork and some important benchmarks that should be given a look at.

Both discussions were followed by an invigorating Q&A session. A feedback form was also circulated among the participants. All the participants who attended both the sessions were awarded certificates.

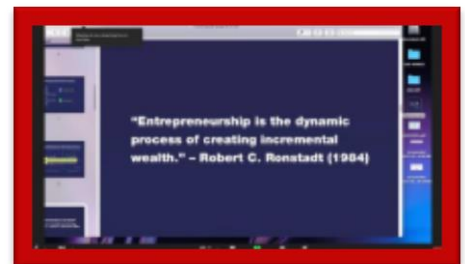
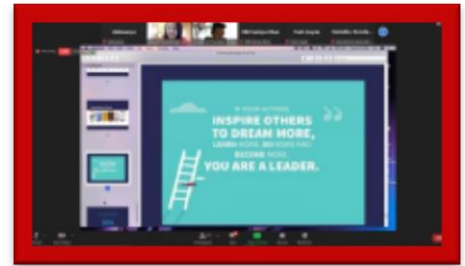
The Lecture came to an end with a Vote of Thanks by Mr. Jaidip Wable, IIC president



## Basics of Personal Finance For Entrepreneurs (21/01/22)

The webinar started with the somaiya prayer and a short introduction of the speaker by the host, Gia Gautam.

Later the speaker, Ms. Ashna Tolkar starts the session by telling about her journey and mentions her key learnings .The discussion was followed by a Q & A session where Students ask the speaker questions on how to invest your money, tips on personal finance, how to manage your money at a starting stage of a startup and later the event came to an end with a vote of thanks by Tannujh Ghosh



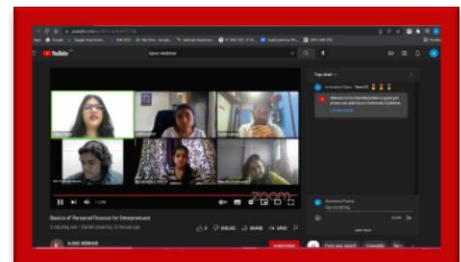
## ENTREPRENEUR JAM (27/01/22)

The team IIC, working in a team to make this event has a grand success in the following way.The event was approached by the core team with the suggestion of jam . Core team agreed with the event. The event was designed by events and pr team.

PR Team, Prepare PR message and circulated on whatsapp to reach the maximum students.

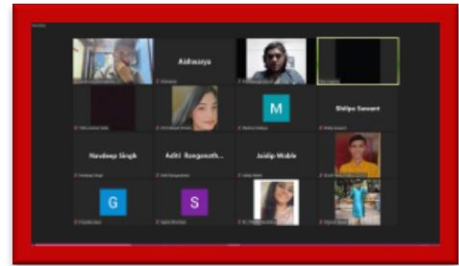
Social Media Team, Posted the Message and try to catch the student's attention on different platforms. Logistic wings prepare the link with help of the External Affairs team for Certificate.

Teacher Council, Verify all the details and certificate of the events. ALL the participants were given participating certificates



**Quiz-o-Innovation (11/11/21).**

The team IIC, working in a team to make this event has a grand success in the following way. The event was approached by the core team with the suggestion of Quiz. Core team agreed with the event. The question was made by the Content Team. The Counseling Team checks the questions and verifies the answers. PR Team, Prepared PR message and circulated on whatsapp to reach the maximum students. Social Media Team, Posted the Message and tried to catch the student’s attention on different platforms. Logistic wings prepare the link with help of the External Affairs team for Certificate. Teacher Council, Verify all the questions and certificates of the events. The students who score 40% Have received the Participants certificate for Quiz-o-Innovation

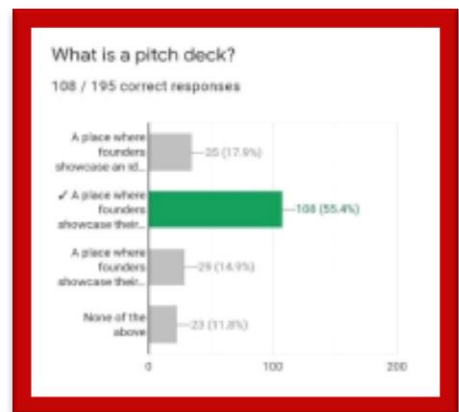


**ENTREPRENEUR'S INK (27/02/22 & 28/02/22)**

The team IIC, work in a team to make this event has a grand success in the following way. The event was approached by the core team with the suggestion of an essay writing

competition. The event was designed by events and the pr team. Marketing Team, Prepare PR message and circulated on whatsapp to reach the maximum

students. Social Media Team, Post the Message and try to catch the student’s attention on different platforms. Logistic wings prepare the link with help of the External Affairs team for Certificate. Teacher Council, Verify all the details and certificates of the events. ALL the participants were given participating certificate



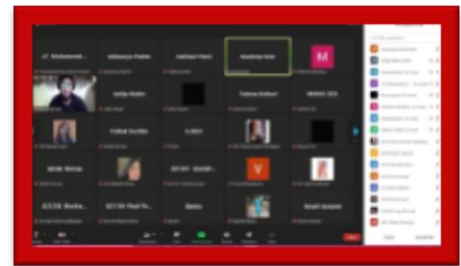


**Quiz O Entrepreneur (24/02/22)**

The team IIC, working in a team to make this event has a grand success in the following way. The event was approached by the core team with the suggestion of jam . Core team agreed with the event.The event was designed by events and pr team.PR Team, Prepare PR message and circulated on whatsApp to reach the maximum students.

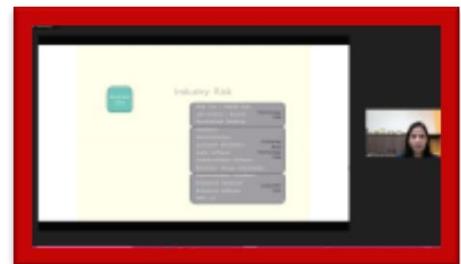
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Teacher Council, Verify all the details and certificate of the events.ALL the participants were given participating certificate



**My story : Motivational session by successful entrepreneur / startup founder (21/02/22)**

The External Affairs team approached the resource person for the event. Social media team made all the brochures and flyers for the social media handles of IIC and pr message. Logistics team made the feedback form and participation certificate. Marketing team handled all the promotion of the event and with the help of events and the pr team, the circulation of the pr message in the college was done. Students who attended the event were given participation certificates after filling the feedback form.



## **Workshop on Entrepreneurship skill, Attitude and Behavior development (21/02/22)**

The event started with the Somaiya prayer and a short introduction of the speaker by Navdeep Singh.

Then the speaker started the discussion with a briefing about the workshop topic. Nearing the end of the session there was a mock pitching event held with the help of breakout rooms. Later the discussion was followed by a Q&A session. At the end of the workshop vote of thanks was delivered by IIC's Student Council President Mr. Sachin Malkar.

## **Session on Problem Solving and Ideation workshop (24/02/22)**

The team IIC, working in a team to make this event has a grand success in the following way. The event was approached by a core team with the suggestion of a Speaker. The core team agreed with the webinar. Speaker Details Ms Hetal Mundra Program Coordinator of Riidl Academy, Community Architect Of Riidl Somaiya, Coordinator and Course Designer at Startup School India and the Co-organizer and Founding Member of TEDx Somaiya Vidyavihar.

This session was hosted by Luminar Satla who is a member. The address to the gathering was given by Sachin Malkar, the Student President of IIC. Introduction of the Speaker was given by Shanti Upadhye. Vote of Thanks was given by Ranjit Yadav



### Innovation against food adulteration (12/02/22)

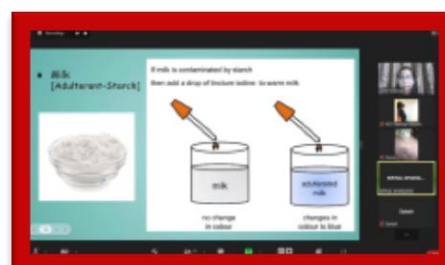
The webinar started with the somaiya prayer and a short introduction of the speaker by the host.

Later the speaker shared some techniques to identify differences between adulterated food and good food.

The speaker pointed out some points to find differences between real honey and adulterated honey.

The discussion was followed by a Q & A session. And later the event came to an end with a vote of thanks by

Jaidip Wable Sir



### Quiz-O-Entrepreneurs II (29/04/22)

The External Affairs team approached the

Department of Chemistry, KJSSC for collaboration.

Social media team made all the brochures and flyers for the social media handles of IIC and pr message.

Logistics team made the feedback form and participation certificate. Marketing team handled all

the promotion of the event and with the help of events and the pr team the circulation of the pr message in

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