

K. J. SOMAIYA COLLEGE OF ARTS AND COMMERCE
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CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT & SKILL ENHANCEMENT ACTIVITIES (2024-25)

Marathi Prabodhan is a cultural initiative of the Department of Marathi that organizes a range of co-curricular and extra-curricular activities aimed at the holistic development of students.

Name of the Activity / Event: Leadership Training Workshop

Date and Time: July 6, 2024, from 10:00 am to 01:00 pm

Number of Participants: 16 **Venue:** K. J. Somaiya College of Arts & Commerce

Resource Person: Mayuri Golambde, Apni Shala

Highlights: Workshop focused on teamwork and leadership skills.



Name of the Activity / Event: Beginning with short films (Screening & Discussion) • **Father and Daughter** [2000 / 9 mins / Dir: Michael Dubok, Arjan Wilschut / UK / Non-verbal]

• **The RED Balloon** [1956 / 34 mins / Dir: Albert Lamorrisse / France / Non-verbal]

Date and Time: 19th July 2024, from 12:30 pm to 02:00 pm

Number of Participants: 56

Venue: Conference Room, K. J. Somaiya College of Arts & Commerce



The screenshot shows a PowerPoint presentation slide for a 'Film Forum' event. The slide is titled 'THE SHORT FILMS' and features a film strip background. The text on the slide includes:

- FILM FORUM** - Watching with Vision
- A Film Society of KJSAC encourages students to be A Great Audience.
- Watch. Analyze. Discuss. Understand.*
- Meaningful Cinema from All over the World with Academic Approach & Passionate Viewing*
- An Hour with Short Films**
- On Friday, 19th July 2024.**
- 12:30 pm onwards**
- Conference Room,**
- K. J. Somaiya College of Arts & Commerce, Vidyavihar (E).**

A synopsis is provided at the bottom right: 'Synopsis: In cinema, short films are unique and compelling storytelling devices, offering a brief yet impactful narrative experience. While feature films dominate the silver screen, short films carve out their own niche, showcasing creativity, innovation, and a distinct approach to storytelling. In this blog post, we will delve into the essence of short films, exploring their definition, characteristics, and the key differences that set them apart from their longer counterparts.'

PRAJATANTRA WORKSHOP

DATE: 30th July, 2024 **TIME:** 11:00 a.m.

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: 70 students from FYBA, SYBA and TYBA

VENUE: Conference Room, 1st floor, K.J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce

RESOURCE PERSONS: Mr. Chahat Bitale and Ms. Laxmi, Fellows of Praja Foundation

HIGHLIGHTS: On July 30, 2024, the Economics Association partnered with the Praja Foundation to host an event introducing the foundation and providing insights into its upcoming competition, Prajatantra. Mr. Chahat Bitale, a fellow of the Praja Foundation, began with a compelling prologue emphasizing the importance of governance and our collective responsibility in addressing social issues. The foundation's three primary objectives include training councilors, raising awareness among youth, and conducting research. During the interactive session, Mr. Bitale engaged participants by asking questions about the issues affecting them and potential solutions. He also highlighted the foundation's research initiatives in various regions around Mumbai. One critical issue discussed was the passive participation of citizens in local communities. Mr. Bitale emphasized the need for awareness and empowerment to hold authorities accountable effectively. The Prajatantra competition, introduced by Mr. Bitale, comprises eight categories, including policy-making, budgets, and article writing. The theme, "Civil Participation," aims to enhance youth awareness of their roles and responsibilities as citizens. All competitions will be conducted online, and winners will have the opportunity to visit Lucknow and learn from government officials about the inner workings of governance. Laxmi, another fellow of the Praja Foundation, shared her inspiring personal journey, demonstrating that age is not a barrier to making a difference. Her words resonated with everyone present. The workshop concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Flora Pandya Ma'am, expressing gratitude for the informative session.



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ATTENDANCE RECORD LINK:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1FrCXNxPGiL6layy9bGPUQ_P8jPAuy_Si?usp=drive_link

FEEDBACK FORM: <https://forms.gle/scYZc9cuBY9ezUpQA>

REGISTRATION LINK: <https://forms.gle/kb8MMLZbqQ5CDF39A>

Name of the Activity / Event: Guest Lecture on Foreign Policy of Germany

Date and Time: 31st July 2024

Number of Participants: 23 **Male:** 07 **Female:** 16 **Venue (If offline) or Mode (If online):**
Offline

Resource Person / Agencies / Departments Involved: Sascha Wichmann

Highlights: A Short Report about the Activity / Event: During the offline session, attendees explored Germany's contemporary foreign policy through an expert presentation by Sascha Wichmann. Topics covered included historical context, diplomatic priorities, and strategic partnerships shaping Germany's global role. Questions addressed real-world implications and fostered deeper understanding, inspiring participants to engage critically with evolving European and international affairs.

[Click Here for Attachment](#)

Name of the Activity / Event: Screening & Discussion

● **Children of Heaven** [1997 / 1Hr 29 mins / Dir: Majid Majidi / Iran / Persian]

Date and Time: 1st August 2024, 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Number of Participants: 65 **Venue:** Conference Room, K. J. Somaiya College of Arts & Commerce



Name of the Activity / Event: The inauguration of Drushti Film Forum

Date and Time: 8th AUGUST 2024, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Number of Participants: 58 **Venue:** Conference Room, K. J. Somaiya College of Arts & Commerce **Resource Person:** Dr. Santosh Pathare (Film Society Activist & Filmmaker)

Highlights: The inauguration of Drushti Film Forum was a vibrant and enriching event that took place on 8th AUGUST 2024 at K.J. Somaiya of arts and commerce. The event commenced with a beautiful prayer and a warm introduction to the DFF by Abhijit sir, highlighting its mission to unite cinephiles under one roof to explore the magic of cinema. Following the introduction, the attendees were treated to a screening of the thought-provoking movie 'Kolahal'. The film captivated the audience with its compelling narrative, strong performances, and artistic storytelling. After the screening, a lively discussion of the movie ensued, allowing participants to delve into its themes, characters, and technical aspects. The audience shared their interpretations, sparking insightful exchanges and fostering a deeper appreciation for the craft of filmmaking.

The highlight of the event was an exclusive interview with the director of 'Kolahal', Santosh Pathare sir, who shared their vision, the challenges faced during production, and the inspiration behind the film. The event came to an end with a vote of thanks by our Respected Mamata Madam



Name of the Activity / Event: ‘How to Read a Film’ workshop

Date and Time: 9th & 10th August 2024, 10:00 am - 5:30 pm

Number of Participants: 17 **Venue:** Conference Room, K. J. Somaiya College of Arts &

Commerce Resource Person: Abhijit Deshpande (Chairperson, Drushti Film Forum)

Highlights: Two day’s workshops on understanding cinema.



Name of the Event: ‘Workshop - Introduction to Numismatics’

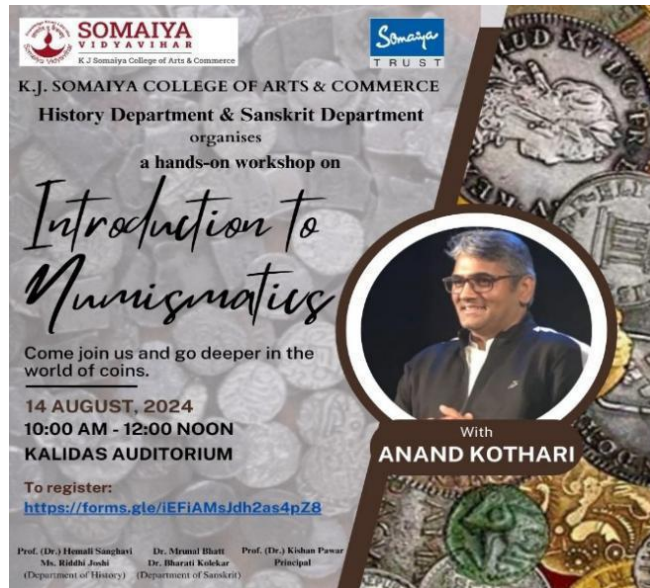
Date and Time: 14th August 2024, From 10.00AM To 12 Noon


Number of Participants: 116 **Male: 29 Female: 87 Venue (offline):** Room No. 10, 2nd Floor, KJSAC. **Resource Person :** Mr. Anand Kothari


Departments Involved: 1) Sanskrit Department & 2) History Department

Highlights: A Short Report about the Event:

A hands-on-workshop on ‘Introduction to Numismatics’ offered an overview of ancient Indian Numismatics with a general ideas on identifying symbols and deciphering legends on ancient Indian coins. The discussion started with the History of coins & the difference between the original value and today’s value of the coin. As an interesting part of the workshop the stories behind the some of the coins were narrated effectively. The emphasize was given on the Knowledge about the script that written on the coin is very much important to know the history. The workshop intended to provide a meaningful interpretation of various symbols found on some significant coins. The entire session was an interactive session and as concluding session the speaker answered many queries raised by the fervent students.



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History Department & Sanskrit Department
organises
a hands-on workshop on
Introduction to Numismatics

Come join us and go deeper in the world of coins.

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10:00 AM - 12:00 NOON
KALIDAS AUDITORIUM

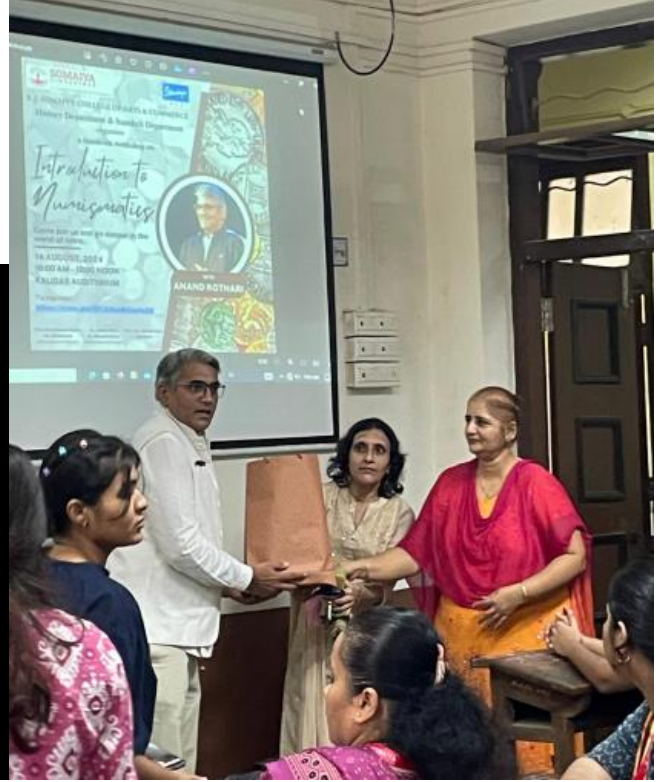
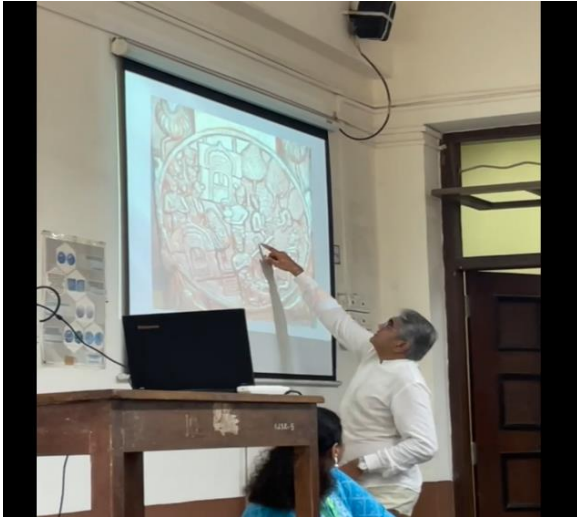
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1st Event - Guest Lecture on Personality •

Date: 29th August 2024 • **Number of Participants:** 93

• **Time:** 12:30 PM – 2:30 PM • **Venue:** Conference Room

• **Organized by:** Psychology Department & Psy-Phil Association

• **Resource Person:** Alisha Shail This expert-led **guest lecture on personality provided students with a comprehensive understanding of personality theories, assessments, and their applications in various professional fields.**

• The lecture introduced foundational **personality theories**, including: o **Psychodynamic Approach** (Sigmund Freud’s theory of the unconscious) o **Trait Theory** (Big Five Personality Traits) o **Humanistic Approach** (Maslow’s Hierarchy of Needs & Carl Rogers’ Self-Concept) o **Social-Cognitive Theory** (Bandura’s concept of reciprocal determinism) • The expert speaker demonstrated how **personality assessments** such as the **MBTI (Myers-Briggs Type Indicator), Big Five Inventory, and Rorschach Inkblot Test** are used in counseling, hiring processes, and personal development. • A **live interactive exercise** allowed students to evaluate their own personality traits using validated psychological tools. • Case studies were presented to illustrate how **personality influences leadership, decision-making, and career choices.** The session concluded with an engaging **Q&A discussion**, where students explored the **role of genetics vs. environment in shaping personality.** Students appreciated the session’s **practical approach and real-life applications.** Many expressed interest in **pursuing careers in psychological counseling and personality assessment** after attending the event



Name of the Activity: Experiential learning through stall installation.

Date: 3 September 24

Number of Participants: 67

Venue: Near the foyer.

Departments Involved: EDC

Highlights: Setting up a stall in the college foyer provided students with real-world exposure to business operations. They learned important skills like product presentation, customer interaction, and basic financial management. It was a valuable hands-on experience that helped build confidence, teamwork, and entrepreneurial spirit.



Name of the Activity / Event: INAUGURATION OF ASSOCIATION – EARN & LEARN EVENT

Date and Time: 4th September, 2024; 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Number of Participants: Stalls set 7 - Members in each stall 3-4. Total participation - 25

Venue (If offline) or Mode (If online): Ground Floor Foyer

Resource Person / Agencies / Departments Involved: Highlights: A Short Report about the Activity / Event The inauguration of Accountancy Association took place on 4th Sept. 2024 with an entrepreneurial activity ‘Earn and Learn’ wherein a series of stalls offering food and merchandise were set up by students. This activity provided students with a practical platform to apply skills such as entrepreneurship, customer service, budgeting, and teamwork while also contributing to their personal development. These stalls offered a diverse range of products, from snacks and beverages to handmade goods and college merchandise, creating an enriching environment for both the students involved and the college community.

Attachments: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1sXJLdSPZzizb9ZI1lymIxrpsmz95um60?usp=sharing>

Name of the Event: Self Worth - How to Take Power back in your Hand” Date: 4th September, 2024

Number of Participants: 126 **Mode:** (offline)

Venue: Kalidas Sabhagruha

Resource person : Akshay Balsara (Alumina)

About the Event: The seminar on “Self-Worth - How to Take Power Back in your Hand” that took place on 4th September 2024 was organized by the Women Development Cell of K. J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce (Autonomous) and was a successful enlightening event aimed at raising awareness about these areas. You can begin to take power back into your hands and cultivate a more positive, compassionate relationship with yourself. The main objective of the event was to provide detailed insight Focusing on recognizing and challenging your inner critic, and cultivating a positive, empowering mindset that celebrates your strengths individuality, and worthiness.

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Name of the Activity / Event: Guest Lecture at Technovanza

Date and Time: 18th October 2024, 5:30 p.m. onwards

Number of Participants: 6 Cadets + others

Male: 6 Female: - Venue (If offline) or Mode (If online): Quadrangle, VJTI **Resource**

Person / Agencies / Departments Involved: NCC **Highlights: A Short Report about the**

Activity / Event: Our cadets enthusiastically attended the Guest lecture of Col. Kaushal Kashyap which was organized by 5 MAH EME COY NCC VJTI. His words focused on leadership, discipline, and the importance of teamwork in high-pressure situations. Drawing from real-life military experiences, he shared strategies for decision-making under stress and effective communication. He also highlighted resilience and mental toughness as key elements of success. Attendees gained valuable insights into the unique challenges of military life and how these principles can be applied in civilian settings.

Attachments: Banner / Poster / Brochure – Picture1vjti.jpg Geo-Tag Photos – Picture2vjti.jpg Picture3vjti.jpg Picture4vjti.jpg

**THE BHOGILAL LEHERCHAND & THE A. D. SHROFF MEMORIAL LECTURE
ON “ETHICS & COMMUNAL HARMONY - ITS IMPACT ON SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT AND ECONOMY DATE:** 2nd December, 2024

TIME: 6pm to 7pm

RESOURCE PERSON(S): Mr. Najeeb Jung, ex-IAS & Shekhar Gupta, Journalist

VENUE: Tata Theatre, NCPA, Nariman Point, Mumbai

ATTENDANCE: 13 students from TYBA Economics Batch 2024-25

HIGHLIGHTS: On Monday, 2nd December 2024, the Department of Economics attended the Bhogilal Leherchand and A.D. Shroff Memorial Lecture at the Tata Theatre, NCPA, Mumbai. This was the 96th lecture in the A.D. Shroff Memorial Lecture Series and commenced at 6:00 PM. The theme for the evening was “Ethics and Communal Harmony and Its Impact on Sustainable Development and Economy”, delivered by Najeeb Jung, former Lieutenant Governor of Delhi, followed by a conversation with senior journalist Shekhar Gupta. The session began with a delightful musical performance, setting a serene and reflective tone for the evening. Following this, the organizers provided an insightful introduction to the legacies of Bhogilal Leherchand and A.D. Shroff, highlighting their contributions to ethics, economics, and communal harmony. The main guests, Mr. Najeeb Jung and Mr. Shekhar Gupta, were then formally introduced and felicitated. Mr. Najeeb Jung began his lecture with a profound exploration of ethics and the concept of living an ethical life. Drawing inspiration from towering figures like Mahatma Gandhi, Nelson Mandela, and the Dalai Lama, he discussed their moral philosophies and their impact on society. He then connected these ideas with the teachings of spiritual leaders such as Guru Nanak, Bulleh Shah, and Kabir, emphasizing their shared values of communal harmony and ethical living. Transitioning to contemporary issues, Mr. Jung addressed the state of democracy worldwide, lamenting its gradual erosion. He cited examples from recent events involving figures like Donald Trump, developments in Israel, and the ongoing crisis in Afghanistan. Additionally, he highlighted historical perspectives on democracy, illustrating how its ethical foundations have shifted over time. Following the lecture, Mr. Najeeb Jung and Mr. Shekhar Gupta engaged in a thought-provoking conversation, delving deeper into the issues raised during the address. They discussed whether the world is in a better state today or facing a worse crisis than before. Mr. Jung argued that the situation is indeed grave, providing examples of rising social polarization

and the weakening of societal cohesion. The conversation also touched upon significant legal and social developments, such as the Shah Bano case, recent judgments by Chief Justice Chandrachud, and Mr. Jung's interactions with RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat. The discussion offered actionable insights into combating polarization and fostering unity in a divided society. The session concluded with a vote of thanks, acknowledging the invaluable contributions of the speakers and the audience's participation. The evening stood as a testament to the importance of ethics and communal harmony in shaping a sustainable and equitable future.



Name of the Activity / Event: BALANCE BUFF

Date and Time: January 2025 to April 2025

Number of Participants: 20 **Venue (If offline) or Mode (If online):** Submission of Soft Copy **Resource Person / Agencies / Departments Involved:**

Highlights: A Short Report about the Activity / Event Balance Buff, is a creative and intellectual platform, started by the Accountancy Association to explore and express the understanding of commerce in innovative ways. This initiative encourages students to go beyond traditional learning by contributing original content such as blogs, articles, stories, poems, comics, and more. The submissions should revolve around themes related to accountancy, taxation, or any other subject within the commerce spectrum. For the academic year 2024-25, around 20 students submitted their content, out of which 5 students' content was approved by a thorough plagiarism and content check done by the editorial board comprising of students and teachers of the Accountancy Association. The topics that stood out the most among these were "Gen Z's Obsession with "Buy Now, Pay Later"- A Debt Revolution or a Gloomng Bubble?", "SWIFTNOMICS is here!!", "The Great Financial Storm", "Entrepreneur's Dream" and "Marginal Relief".

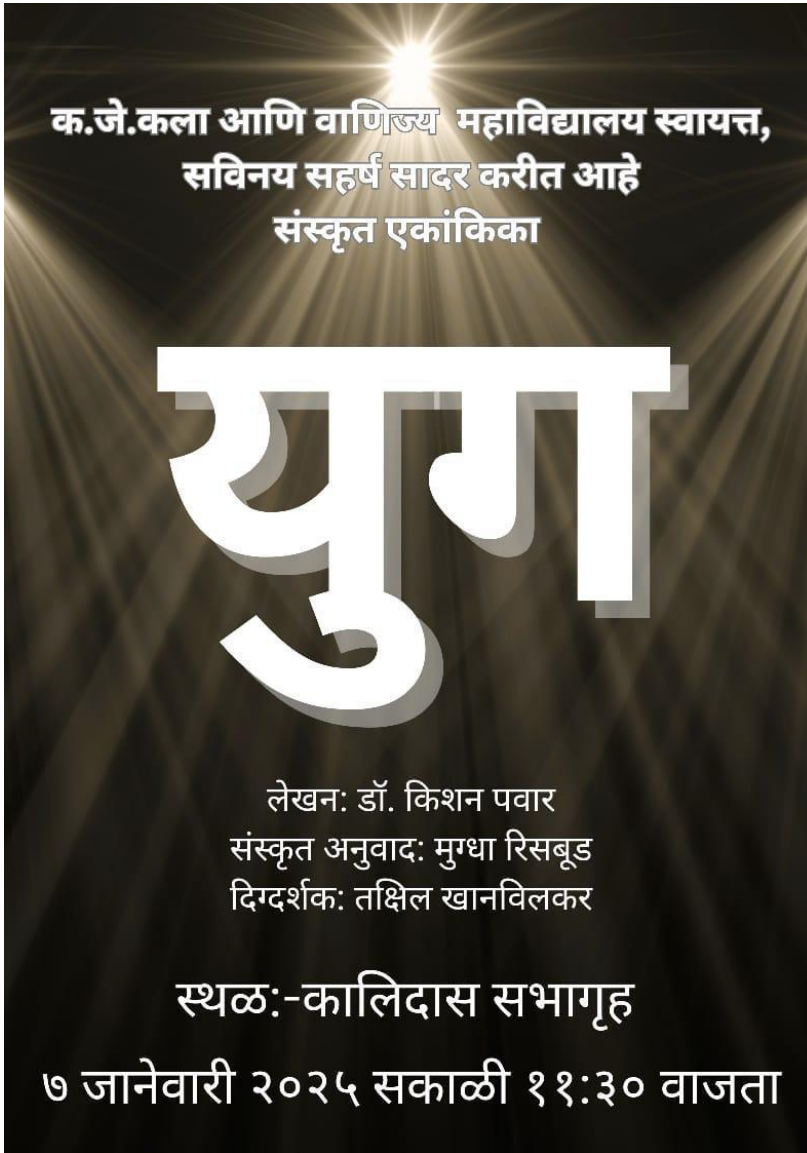
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Name of the Activity / Event: Maharashtra Rajya Natya Spardha

Date and Time: 16th January 2025

Number of Participants: 47 Venue (If offline) or Mode (If online): Bibawewadi, Pune

Resource Person / Agencies / Departments Involved: Highlights: A Short Report about the Activity / Event : Students, Under the Banner of Natya-Darpan : the Cultural Association in Sanskrit Department have performed the One Act Drama 'Yug' at 63rd Maharashtra Rajya Natya Spardha 2025, held at Bibawewadi, Pune, on 16th January 2025. In this performance our T.Y.B.A. student Sumeet Deodhar got Certificate for quality acting. **Attachments:**





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Name of the Activity / Event: FINPITCH

Date and Time: 8th February, 2025 at 10:00 am

Number of Participants: 12 teams with around 3-4 participants in each team

Venue (If offline) or Mode (If online): Kalidas Sabhagruh

Resource Person / Agencies / Departments Involved: Two eminent personalities from the industry judged the competition CA. Pratik Shah, a practicing Chartered Accountant and a Registered Valuer Mr. Chaitanya Doshi, Founder of Kore Additive Manufacturing and Medical Reconstruction Pvt. Ltd., a startup incubated at RIIDL, Somaiya Vidyavihar

Highlights: A Short Report about the Activity / Event On 8th February, the Accountancy association hosted the Fin Pitch competition, where students and young entrepreneurs had the opportunity to showcase their innovative business ideas and compete for funding. Each team had 10 minutes to present their business idea, outlining their product or service, target market, marketing strategy, financial projections, and competitive advantage. The judges then asked tough questions, challenging the teams to defend their ideas and demonstrate their knowledge and passion. The winning team, Nehan and bhoomi presented an impressive pitch for their idea of creating furniture with the help of plastic, which aimed to solve the solution of space management, recycling of plastic unique and multipurpose furniture easily accessible mobile application. The Fin Pitch competition not only provided a platform for students to showcase their entrepreneurial spirit, creativity, and innovation but also offered a unique opportunity for students to network with investors, entrepreneurs, and industry experts, and gain valuable feedback and insights

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Name of the Activity / Event

: Somaiya Innovation and Impact Festival (SIF) 2025

Date: 21st and 22nd February, 2025 and

Time: 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Number of Participants: 39 Male: 17 Female: 22 Venue (Offline): Smt Sakarben Karamshi

Somaiya Sabhagruha Resource Person / Agencies / Departments Involved: Highlights: The

Somaiya Innovation and Impact Festival (SIF) 2025 was a landmark event to foster creativity, innovation, and social impact among students. Held throughout [21st & 22nd February], the event brought together students, faculty, industry experts, and thought leaders to engage in various activities, workshops, panel discussions, and presentations aimed at promoting sustainable innovation and impactful solutions for real-world challenges. The SIIF served as a platform to showcase cutting-edge ideas, technological advancements, and creative projects developed by students and professionals alike. The event was designed to inspire and empower students to explore their potential, collaborate across disciplines, and make meaningful contributions to society.

Key Highlights of the SIIF 2025: 1. Workshops and Interactive Sessions Throughout the festival, a series of hands-on workshops were conducted, providing participants with practical knowledge and skills in areas such as technology, entrepreneurship, social impact, sustainability, and innovation. These workshops were designed to encourage students to think critically and creatively, offering them the tools to turn their ideas into reality. 2. Panel Discussions and Guest Speakers The festival featured insightful panel discussions and sessions led by industry experts, thought leaders, and innovators. These sessions covered a variety of topics such as the future of work, sustainable development, the role of technology in societal advancement, and the intersection of business and social good. Students had the opportunity to engage with these leaders, gaining valuable perspectives on how innovation can lead to positive change in communities. 3. Innovative Projects and Exhibitions A major highlight of the festival was the Student Innovation Showcase, where students from different disciplines presented their projects and ideas aimed at solving real-world problems. From tech-driven solutions to creative endeavors in art and design, the exhibition offered a glimpse into the future of innovation. Projects that focused on sustainability, community development, and social entrepreneurship were particularly highlighted. 4. Impactful Collaborations and

Partnerships The festival encouraged collaboration among students, faculty, and industry professionals. Several collaborative projects were launched during the event, aiming to create a lasting social impact. Partnerships with local and global organizations were also formed, helping students network with like-minded individuals and organizations interested in bringing innovative solutions to life.

5. Sustainability and Social Responsibility In line with its core values, the Somaiya Innovation and Impact Festival emphasized the importance of sustainability and social responsibility in innovation. The event featured discussions on how businesses, students, and individuals can contribute to a sustainable future. Workshops and talks focused on environmental conservation, ethical business practices, and responsible consumption.

6. Student Participation and Engagement The festival saw a high level of engagement from students, with over [insert number] participants actively involved in various activities. The event provided students an opportunity to collaborate, share ideas, and contribute to projects that could potentially make a significant impact in their communities and beyond. Students from various disciplines, including arts, commerce, engineering, and social sciences, participated and showcased the interdisciplinary nature of innovation.

7. Award Ceremony The festival concluded with an Award Ceremony, where outstanding student projects and initiatives were recognized. Several categories of awards were given, including Best Innovative Project, Best Social Impact Initiative, and Best Sustainability Effort. These awards served to encourage students to continue pursuing their ideas and making a difference in society. The Somaiya Innovation and Impact Festival (SIIF) 2025 was a resounding success, providing an excellent platform for students to showcase their talent, creativity, and problem-solving abilities. The festival not only highlighted the importance of innovation in addressing global challenges but also encouraged participants to think critically about the role of innovation in shaping a sustainable and socially responsible future. Through collaboration, knowledge-sharing, and practical engagement, the festival empowered students to explore new ideas and take actionable steps toward creating a positive impact in society. Looking ahead, the SIF will continue to be a key event for students to explore the intersection of innovation, impact, and sustainability, fostering a culture of creativity and responsibility within the academic community. **Pic 32 to Pic 36: Below are the pics of the event at different occasions of the event**



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Name of the Activity / Event: Workshop Workshop On Decision Making Skills Through The Stories In अपरीक्षतकारकम् (Aparikshitakaragam)


Date and Time: 1st March 2025 / 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM.

Number of Participants: 184 Male: 89 Female: 95 Venue : Conference Hall, 2nd Floor,

KJSAC Resource Person Involved: Prof. Varadraj Bapat, IIT

Highlights: A Short Report about the Activity / Event A workshop on ‘Decision Making skills Through The Sanskrit Stories In अपरीक्षतकारकम् I’ was successfully conducted on 1st March 2025 at Conference Hall from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM. The event aimed to provide students with valuable insights into decision-making by exploring ethical and strategic thinking as reflected in Sanskrit Story literature.

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Department of Sanskrit

Date : 24th Feb., 2025

Notice about Workshop & Internal Examination

All the Students of F.Y.B.COM (Semester II) studying the ‘Management Principles as Reflected in Panchatantram’ as OE-2 are informed to attend the workshop which is scheduled on **Saturday - 1st March 2025, from 9AM to 11AM in Kalidas Sabhagriha.**

Attendance is Mandatory.

Assignment / Project Submission for the Internal Examination will be in between 8.30AM to 9AM, on the same Day as stated above.

You are also required to do the presentation based on the assignment / Project that you submit.

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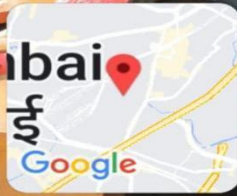
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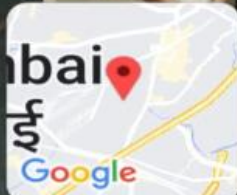
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Language and communication skills

Name of the Activity / Event: Guest Lecture on Foreign Policy of Germany

Date and Time: 31st July 2024

Number of Participants: 23 **Male:** 07 **Female:** 16

Venue (If offline) or Mode (If online): Offline

Resource Person / Agencies / Departments Involved: Sascha Wichmann **Highlights:** A

Short Report about the Activity / Event: During the offline session, attendees explored Germany's contemporary foreign policy through an expert presentation by Sascha Wichmann. Topics covered included historical context, diplomatic priorities, and strategic partnerships shaping Germany's global role. Questions addressed real-world implications and fostered deeper understanding, inspiring participants to engage critically with evolving European and international affairs.

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Name of the Activity / Event: Symposium on Shanta Shelke

Date and Time: August 17, 2024

Number of Participants: 100+

Venue: Conference Room, K. J. Somaiya College of Arts & Commerce

Resource Person / Agencies / Departments Involved: Sahitya Akademi, Ministry of Culture, K. Shrinivas Rao, Narendra Pathak

Highlights: One-day symposium on Marathi poet Shanta Shelke.

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Name of the Event: Dhruva Fest

Date and Time: 28th September 2024, From 9.00AM onwards

Number of Participants: 35 Male: 11 Female: 24

Venue (offline): V.G. Vaze (Autonomous) College, Mulund (W), Mumbai.

Highlights: A Short Report about the Activity / Event Our College Students participated in various events conducted in Dhruva Fest, organized by V.G. Vaze Kelkar College of Arts and commerce, Mulund. Miss Harshita of FYBA (Sanskrit) Presented Research Paper titled 'वैदिक देवतारूपेण नसगः' on 22nd September 2024 in online Mode. Mr. Sumeet Deodhar and Miss. Karuna Bhide won Second Prize in Group Singing competition.



Name of the Event: Inauguration Ceremony of English Athenaeum.

Date: 12th December 2024

Number of Participants: 80

Mode: Offline

Venue: Kalidas Sabhagruha, First Floor, KJSAC.

Resource Persons: Dr. Dinesh Kumar Nair, Dean of Research and Head of the Department of English at V.G. Vaze College of Arts, Science, and Commerce

About the Event: The English Athenaeum was inaugurated with a distinguished ceremony comprising formal and cultural segments. The event began with a college prayer, the ceremonial lighting of the lamp, and an after movie showcasing the Athenaeum's journey. The highlight was the theme reveal for Elysium, the annual intercollegiate LitFest, titled "A Literary Odyssey Through Genres of Literature." The Chief Guest, Dr. Dinesh Kumar Nair, Dean of Research and Head of the Department of English at V.G. Vaze College of Arts, Science, and Commerce, is a renowned scholar specializing in literary studies and cultural discourse. He delivered an insightful lecture on the significance and evolution of literature, exploring its transformation across different eras. The event also featured poetry and musical performances by students, creating a vibrant literary atmosphere. With its blend of intellectual discourse and artistic expression, the inauguration set the tone for an enriching year ahead.

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Venue : Kalidas Sabhagruha
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Name of the Event: Vachan Sankalp Initiative

Date: 8th January - 13th January, 2025

Number of participants: 75 Mode: Offline

About the event: The N.S.S. Unit of K J Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce (Autonomous) actively participated in the ‘Vachan Sankalp Initiative’ organised by the Government of Maharashtra. Our Unit planned and carried out several activities under this campaign. Granth Dindi - An Awareness Rally to inculcate the habit of reading was organised on 8th January, 2025 in the Somaiya Campus. Volunteers chanted slogans with enthusiasm, conveying the message of encouraging the youth to take a part in this reading movement. Book Exhibition - A book exhibition was also organised in the college library, where participants were welcomed to go through books by various authors in different languages. The students were also asked to fill feedback forms to ensure a better book exhibition experience next time. Book Review Competition - A competition was conducted where participants were asked to write a minimum of 500 words review on a book they were reading or have already read. These activities helped in igniting a curiosity in students about reading books. It also encouraged the development of skills such as critical analysis in the readers’ mind.



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Name of the Event: Bhasha Saptah Celebrations – Drop-Down, Bhasha Dindi, and Cultural Flashmob

Date: 16th January 2025

Number of Participants: 100+

Mode: Offline

Venue: K.J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce Campus

About the Event: As part of Bhasha Saptah, the Manthan Association hosted a series of vibrant events celebrating linguistic and cultural diversity. The celebrations began at 10:00 a.m. with a ceremonial drop-down of banners, marking the official start of the event. This was followed by "Bhasha Dindi," a unique procession where books from different language associations were carried in a palanquin, symbolizing the richness of literature. The rally featured lively lezhim and garba performances, creating an electrifying atmosphere. At 11:30 a.m., a dynamic cultural flashmob unfolded, beginning with a Bharatanatyam performance by the Sanskrit department. The Hindi Prabodhan team followed with an energetic act and an inspiring speech. English Athenaeum creatively incorporated props into their choreography, while the Marathi department performed to popular Marathi songs. The event concluded with a spirited Garba performance by the Gujarati Sahitya Mandal, encapsulating Gujarat's festive spirit. The event was a grand success, fostering unity and enthusiasm among students and faculty.



Name of the Event: Day 1 of Elysium 2025 - An Intercollegiate Literary Festival.

Date: 20th January 2025

Number of Participants: 80+

Mode: Offline **Venue:** Kalidas Sabhagruha, KJSAC.

Resource Persons: Mrs. Priya Naik, a Sangeet Visharad and Mrs Jessica Shah, Head of the Commerce Department of KJSAC.

About the Event: Elysium 2025, the intercollegiate literary festival of the Department of English, was hosted as part of Bhasha Saptah, themed "A Literary Odyssey – A Journey Through the Genres of Literature." The first event, Melody Mayhem, a romance-themed solo singing competition, commenced at 11:00 a.m., judged by Mrs. Priya Naik, a renowned Sangeet Visharad. At 1:30 p.m., Runway of Realms, a thematic cosplay and fashion show, mesmerized the audience. Judged by Mrs. Jessica Shah, Head of the Commerce Department, the event highlighted creativity and confidence. The successful day concluded with winner announcements, marking a grand start to Elysium 2025. **PICTURES**

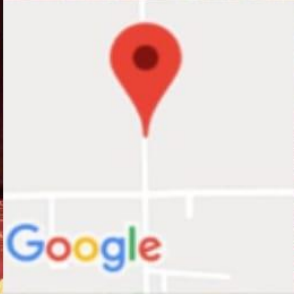


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Life skills (Yoga, physical fitness, health and hygiene)

Name of the Event: Beach Cleaning Drive

Date: 8th June, 2024

Number of participants: 27

Mode: Offline **Venue:** Carter Road, Bandra

About the event: The N.S.S. Unit of K. J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce (Autonomous) was invited to participate in the 'Beach Clean Up Drive' at Carter Road, Bandra. The event was organised by the Seventeen Events company and included various fun games to ensure the cleanliness of the beach. All the participants together collected around 400 kg of waste and later segregated it into wet and dry waste.



Name of the Activity / Event: International Yoga Day

Date and Time: 21st June 2024, 07:00 a.m.

Number of Participants: 20 + NCC Cadets

Male: Female: Venue (If offline) or Mode (If online): D Y Patil University Stadium

Resource Person / Agencies / Departments Involved: Highlights: A Short Report about

the Activity / Event: Our cadets actively celebrated International Yoga Day on 21st June 2024 in which along with practical demonstration of various Yoga Asanas, the Cadets were also informed about the benefits of Yog and understand the importance of Yoga for healthy life through practical implementation. The program was organized in D Y Patil University by 6 MAH BN NCC. NCC Cadets perform various Yoga Asanas and understand the importance of Yoga for healthy life through practical implementation.

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Name of the Activity / Event: Awareness Seminars on Breast Cancer and Women Empowerment

Date and Time: 26th June 2024 10:00 a.m. and 30th November 2024 09:30 a.m. onwards, respectively

Number of Participants: 10 and 8 respectively

Male: - Female: 10 and 8 respectively

Venue (If offline) or Mode (If online): D Y Patil University Medical college and K C College, respectively **Resource Person / Agencies / Departments Involved: Highlights:**

Short Report about the Activity / Event: Our cadets have actively been participating in various seminars these two being few of them. The seminar on Breast Cancer educated the attendees about early detection, treatment options, and the importance of regular screenings and the seminar on Women Empowerment highlighted the significance of women supporting each other, advocating for their health, and pursuing their goals confidently.

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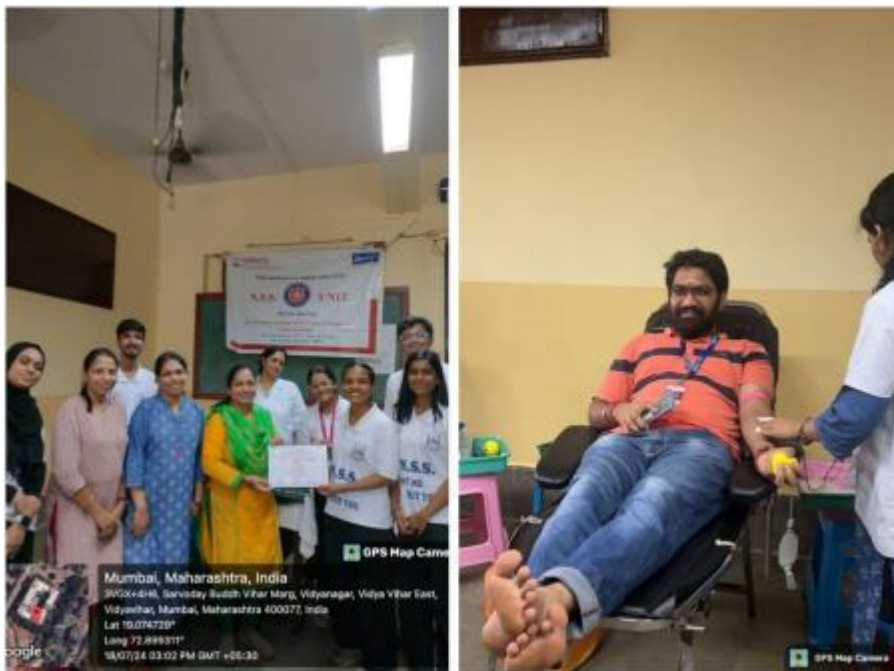
Name of the Event: Blood Donation Camp

Date: 18th July, 2024

Number of participants: 29

Mode: Offline **Venue:** Room no. A1, KJSAC

About the event: The N.S.S. Unit of K. J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce (Autonomous) conducted a Blood Donation Camp in collaboration with Rajawadi Hospital. The volunteers assisted the hospital staff in registration and documentation work. The primary motive of the camp was to fulfill the urgent requirement of blood at the hospital. With sheer dedication and hard work, the Unit was successful in collecting 42 units of blood



Name of the Event: MDACS Peer Educator Workshop

Date: 20th July, 2024

Number of participants: 13

Mode: Offline

Venue: Conference Room, KJSAC

About the event: The N.S.S. Unit of K. J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce (Autonomous) received the opportunity of hosting the annual ‘MDACS Peer Educator Workshop’. The workshop is conducted to form a ‘Red Ribbon Club’ in all colleges and train the volunteers to work continuously for the cause of HIV/AIDS. Guest speaker, Umesh Ghuge (IEC Deputy Director) led the workshop and distributed notebooks, ribbons, keychains and bands for the RRC. He also explained the function of MDACS and its significant role in combating the myths related to HIV/AIDS



Name of the Event: Stem Cell Donors Registration Drive

Date: 23rd July, 2024

Number of participants: 19

Mode: Offline

Venue: Conference Room, KJSAC

About the event: The N.S.S. Unit of K. J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce (Autonomous) organised a ‘Stem Cell Donors’ Registration Drive’. The activity encouraged the college students and faculty members to make a contribution in the Stem Cell transplant. Participants were asked to fill out their details and provide the medical team with a saliva sample, which would further be used to match the DNA with cancer patients.



Name of the Activity / Event: Guest Lecture on Violence against women

Date and Time: 10th August 2024

Number of Participants: 21 **Male:** 15 **Female:** 07

Venue (If offline) or Mode (If online): Online

Resource Person / Agencies / Departments Involved: Adv. Trupti Mehta **Highlights:** A

Short Report about the Activity / Event: During the online session, participants from diverse backgrounds engaged with Advocate Trupti Mehta's expert insights on violence against women. The interactive discussion addressed legal frameworks, preventive measures, and support mechanisms. Meaningful personal experiences were shared, further enhancing awareness and empathy while inspiring a collective commitment to advocate for women's rights.

Name of the Activity / Event: Sexual Harassment of Women at the Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal)

Date and Time: 5 August,2024

Number of Participants: 185 **Male:** **Female:**

Venue Mode online): Kalidas Sabhagruha

Resource Person / Agencies / Departments Involved: Dr Pramila D'souza MCC College of Commerce,

Highlights: A Short Report about the Activity / Event The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace, (Prevention, Prohibition, Redressal) Act 2013, which took place on 5th August 2024, was organised by the Women Development Cell of K. J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce (Autonomous) in collaboration with the Department of Business Law of K. J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce (Autonomous) was a successful enlightening event aimed at spreading awareness among the budding youth about the rights and remedies all the individuals have against Sexual Harassment. The main objective of the event was to provide a detailed insight into the rights and remedies **available to students and the citizens of this** nation and to safeguard ourselves and help others in case of dire need. The lecture gave insights about all the remedies available, who are covered under the Act, and who can file a complaint, which were thoroughly discussed. Also, various case laws, various rulings in different situations and real-life experiences were shared by the Resource Person Dr Pramila D'souza.

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Name of the Event: “Young India Unchained (YIU) Orientation on Anti-Human Trafficking! “

Date: 6 August, 2024

Number of Participants: 75 **Mode:** (offline)

Venue: Conference Room)

Resource Person / Agencies / Departments Involved: - Young India Unchained (YIU)

About the Event The seminar on Young India Unchained (YIU) Orientation on Anti-Human Trafficking that took place on 6th August 2024 was organized by the Women Development Cell of K. J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce (Autonomous) was a successful enlightening event aimed at raising awareness about the scourge of human trafficking, its impact on victims, and the efforts being made to combat it. The event's main objective was to provide a detailed insight into the rights and remedies available to us, the nation's citizens, to safeguard ourselves and help others in dire need.

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Name of the Event: Saplings Making Activity

Date: 3rd August, 2024

Number of participants: 21

Mode: Offline

Venue: ITI Mulund

About the event: The N.S.S. Unit of K. J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce (Autonomous) was invited to be a part of the ‘Saplings Making’ Activity. Volunteers learned about the process of seed germination, followed by a discussion on solid waste management and composting. The activity included hands-on experience of preparing beds for sowing seeds, filling sapling bags, transferring seedlings to bags and shifting bags. The activity not only enhanced the volunteer’s understanding of plant growth but also emphasised the significance of community involvement in environmental sustainability.



Name of the Event: IDEAS4LIFE Session

Date: 12th September, 2024

Number of participants: 19

Mode: Offline **Venue:** IIT Bombay, Powai

About the event: The N.S.S. Unit of K. J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce (Autonomous), participated in the programme IDEAS4LIFE organised by the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Climate Change. The programme was organised to inform about the new initiative of the ministry and to encourage people to share their valuable insights and solutions regarding the Environmental concerns.



Name of the Event: Juhu Beach Clean Up Activity

Date: 21st September, 2024

Number of participants: 38

Mode: Offline **Venue:** Juhu Beach

About the event:

The N.S.S. Unit of K. J. Somaiya College of Arts and commerce (Autonomous) participated in the Mega Beach Cleaning Drive organised by the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Climate Change (MoEF&CC). Maharashtra Chief Minister, Eknath Shinde was also present to encourage the youth to take steps to protect our coastal life. The activity was organised to celebrate the International Coastal Clean Up Day.



Name of the Event: Girgaon Chowpatty Clean Up

Date: 22nd September, 2024

Number of participants: 34

Mode: Offline

Venue: Girgaon Chowpatty

About the event: The N.S.S. Unit of K. J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce (Autonomous) participated in a Beach Cleaning Drive with the Group Dynamic Welfare Association. The activity was conducted after the festival of Ganesh Chaturthi to ensure the cleanliness of the beaches. Volunteers picked up all the trash lying on the beach along with broken pieces of idols. The perseverance of the volunteers helped in changing the scenery of the beach and rejuvenating it.



Name of the Event: Swacchata Hi Seva Initiative

Date: 24th September - 2nd October, 2024

Number of participants: 125

Mode: Offline

About the event: The N.S.S. Unit of K. J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce conducted a number of activities under the 'Swacchata Hi Seva' initiative started by the Government of India. These activities included: 1) Swacchata Hi Seva Awareness Session by Vijaykumar Katti Sir (Tree Man of Thane) 2) Swacchata Pledge Taking Activity 3) Cleanliness drive in college building 4) Cleanliness drive in Mohan Nagar (Adopted Area)





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Name of the Activity / Event: ***Guest Lecture: “Exploring Nature with Purpose – Understanding Ecotourism”***

Date: 20th September 2024 and

Time: 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

Number of Participants: 37 Male: 13 Female: 24

Venue (Offline): KJSAC Conference Room Resource Person / Agencies / Departments

Involved: Mr. Shashank Bhosale, Learning Programme Manager, Somaiya Center for Experiential Learning (SCEL), Somaiya Vidyavihar, Mumbai Highlights: The Department of

Environmental Studies organized its first impactful guest lecture of the academic year on “Exploring Nature with Purpose: Understanding Ecotourism.” This session was conducted by

Mr. Shashank Bhosale, an avid environmentalist and educator with extensive field experience and a deep commitment to sustainability. The speaker captivated the audience with his

immersive presentation, highlighting his over 20,000-kilometer journey across India to document environmental stories. He discussed ecotourism as a responsible travel practice and

shared insights into how such travel can promote conservation, empower local communities, and reduce carbon footprints. Mr. Bhosale also emphasized the role of youth in fostering

sustainable practices and elaborated on his projects involving science communication and ecological education. His storytelling, backed by field images and real-world anecdotes, made

the session informative and inspiring for students. Key Outcomes: ● Increased awareness of ecotourism and sustainable travel among students. ● Encouraged discussions on climate

change, biodiversity, and environmental ethics. ● Students gained clarity on how their passion for travel can align with responsible action for the planet. ● The session was both educational

and motivational, marking a remarkable start to the academic activities under the Association for Environmental Awareness (AEA) for the year. **Pic**



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Name of the Activity: Spreading awareness about cancer

Date: 23 September 2024

Number of Participants: 14

Venue: college foyer and near surrounding

Departments Involved: EDC

Highlights: Students actively participated in spreading awareness about cancer through informative sessions and creative displays. The initiative aimed to educate peers on early detection, prevention, and healthy lifestyle choices. It helped foster a sense of social responsibility and health consciousness among students.



Name of the Activity / Event: EMPOWERING CHANGE: OUR COLLECTIVE VICTORY IN E-WASTE DRIVE TRIUMPH!!

Dates: 1st Drive: 26th October 2024,

2nd Drive: 6th March 2025, 3rd Drive: 13th March 2025 Time: 10:00 am to 3:00 pm (all 3 days) Number of Participants: 92 Male: 39 Females: 53

Venue (offline): Room No. 20, KJSAC, Mumbai Resource Person / Agencies / Departments

Involved: The Green Club, K. J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce, Vidyavihar,

Mumbai & K. J. Somaiya Junior College of Arts & Commerce Highlights: To promote

awareness about the environmental dangers of electronic waste and encourage responsible

recycling habits among the student community. Overview: As part of its green initiative, the

Green Club organized three impactful E-Waste Collection Drives during the academic year.

These events aimed to build a sustainable mindset among students and faculty by promoting

the importance of e-waste management. Achievements and Participation: A total of

approximately 500 kilograms of e-waste was collected across all three drives, comprising a

wide variety of electronic items such as old laptops, mobile phones, wires, batteries, and other

unusable gadgets. More than 92 students actively took part in these initiatives. **Moreover, the**

Staff and students of K. J. Somaiya Junior College of Arts & Commerce also participated

in this project, and on 27th March 2025, they helped in bringing e-waste and submitted

it. Their dedication and energy were truly commendable. Heartfelt gratitude goes out to the

students who went above and beyond by carrying and bringing heavy and bulky e-waste items

from their homes. Their efforts significantly contributed to the success of the drives. The

collected e-waste was handed over to a certified recycling partner to ensure it was disposed of

in an eco-friendly manner.

Principal Dr. Kishan Pawar joined the event and spoke about the importance of e-waste

awareness, encouraging students to be lifelong advocates for the environment. ● Vice Principal

Dr. Satyawan Hanegave was also present and shared his thoughts with the students,

appreciating their active engagement in such a meaningful cause. ● A special thanks was

extended to the Green Club core member team, who managed the large turnout of students,

organized the collection process efficiently, and worked tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure

the drive's smooth execution. The E-Waste Collection Drives were a resounding success,

reflecting the power of student unity and environmental consciousness. The initiative not only

resulted in a significant amount of e-waste being diverted from landfills but also inspired a larger conversation about sustainability and responsible consumption.





Pic 10: Principal Prof. Kishan Pawar & Vice-Principal Dr. Satyawan Hanegave addressing the students about recycling of the e-waste.

Name of the Event: Blood Donation Camp

Date: 24th November, 2024

Number of participants: 15

Mode: Offline

Venue: Maharashtra Mitra Mandal School, Ulhasnagar

About the event: Our N.S.S. Unit of K. J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce (Autonomous) in collaboration with Maa Foundation participated in Blood Donation Camp volunteering. A total of 72 units of blood were collected in the campaign.



Name of the Event: Khandoba Temple Clean Up

Date: 25th December, 2024

Number of participants: 16

Mode: Offline

Venue: Mulgaon Base, Badlapur

About the event: Our N.S.S. Unit in collaboration with 'Swadharna Foundation' participated in the 'Clean Up Drive'. Volunteers climbed 500 steps to the temple site while collecting plastic garbage from the steps and surrounding area using ropes. 25 garbage bags were filled with waste, the visitors encouraged and appreciated the volunteers and also joined the initiative at their individual level.



Guest Lecture on COP29 (Climate Change Conference)

- **Date:** 3rd December 2024
- **Time:** 9:00 AM
- **Venue:** Lecture Hall 2
- **Organized by:** Philosophy Department in collaboration with the EVS Department
- **Number of Participants:** 38
- **Resource Person:** Ms. Gayatri Karnik. This event provided students with a detailed overview of **COP29**, covering global policy discussions on **climate change, sustainability, and ethical considerations in environmental decision-making**. ● The session outlined **climate agreements, carbon neutrality goals, and policy shifts**. ● A discussion on **moral responsibility toward climate change**, linking philosophical theories such as:
 - **Utilitarianism (Greatest Good for the Greatest Number)**
 - **Kantian Ethics (Moral Imperatives in Climate Policy)**
 - **Deep Ecology & Environmental Ethics**● Students participated in a **debate on corporate accountability vs. individual responsibility** for environmental protection. ● The event concluded with a **call-to-action** for students to engage in eco-friendly practices within the college campus. Students gained a deeper understanding of **global climate policy and ethical dilemmas in sustainability**. Many were inspired to take **active roles in sustainability projects** on campus.



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Name of the Event: HOSH Conclave 2025

Date: 31st January, 2025

Number of participants: 14

Mode: Offline

Venue: Sahara Star Hotel, Mumbai

About the event: The N.S.S. Unit of K J Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce (Autonomous) actively participated in the ‘HOSH CONCLAVE 2025’ organised under the guidance of AmbaGopal Foundation. It was an initiative focused on the theme, ‘Environment and Cancer’. The keynote speaker, Dr. Harish Shetty emphasised the importance of environmental conservation in cancer prevention. Highlight of the event was the launch of the book, HOSH by Dr. Harish Shetty. Outside the venue, students participated in raising awareness by holding placards with messages. Many other reputed personalities graced the stage and elaborated on the link between cancer and the environment, shedding light on sustainable practices such as eco friendly agriculture, water conservation, self sufficient living, activities that can help control pollution.



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Name of the Event: “Gender Sensitization: Empowerment Through Legal Knowledge”

Date: 23rd January, 2025

Number of Participants: 160

Mode: (offline)

Venue: Room No 10

Resource person: Dr. Pramila D’souza

About the Event: This workshop on Gender Sensitization through legal knowledge took place on the 23rd of January 2025 and was jointly organized by the Women Development Cell and the Sociology Health Education Association of K.J Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce (Autonomous). It was an event aimed at increasing awareness regarding legal provisions made for the women of India, along with more knowledge regarding crimes against women and certain gender-biased practices in our society. The legal provisions for women under the Special Marriage Act and other personal laws were precariously explained, along with inheritance and property rights under the respective laws . Acts such as the Domestic Violence Act of 2005, POSH Act, POCSO Act, Dowry Prohibition and Trafficking were defined

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Name of the Event: Sakhi Minithon 2025

Date: 2nd February, 2025

Number of participants: 07

Mode: Offline

Venue: Acharya Atre Maidan, Ghatkopar

About the event: The 'Sakhi Minithon 2025' was an initiative focused on the health of women and was particularly conducted for the female section of the society. A Zumba session was held early in the morning which filled the atmosphere with energy and zeal. All the female participants were encouraged to cover the entire Pant Nagar area of Ghatkopar (East). Members of Brahmakumari organisation were assisting the ladies throughout the run. Medals were provided to all the winners along with certificates of appreciation to all the participants.



Name of the Event: Blood Donation Camp

Date: 10th February, 2025

Number of participants: 32

Mode: Offline

Venue: Room no. A1, KJSAC

About the event: The N.S.S. Unit of K. J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce (Autonomous) successfully organized a Blood Donation Camp in collaboration with the Somaiya Hospital. A total of 37 units of blood were collected during the camp, making a significant impact in supporting those in need of medical assistance.



Name of the Activity: Awareness about causes of cancer and cancer fighting foods.

Date: 3 March, 2025

Number of Participants: 46

Venue: Somaiya campus and the surroundings of students.

Departments Involved: DLLE

Highlights: The students of DLLE took an initiative to make posters and create awareness among the people regarding the causes of cancer and the foods that helps the immunity in fighting cancer. The students went on creating awareness due to day by day increase in cancer cases.



Awareness of trends in technology

Name of the Event: Guest Lecture on video editing and Ethical hacking.

Date: 8 August, 2024

Number of Participants: 46 **Mode :** Offline

Venue Room No 27

About the Event: The Department of Business Law of K.J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce organized a thought-provoking seminar on Video editing and Ethical hacking. This session aimed to provide students with practical skills and theoretical knowledge in these fields, enhancing their technical proficiency and creative abilities. MS. Janhvi introduced students to the fundamentals of ethical hacking, including its importance in cybersecurity and practical techniques used by ethical hackers to secure systems while Ms. Neesha stated the art of manipulating and combining video files to create a completed video project, how video editors cut film clips, alter and correct sound mixing, add digital effects, and make other essential technical changes to video files.



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