

K. J. SOMAIYA COLLEGE OF ARTS AND COMMERCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT & SKILL ENHANCEMENT ACTIVITIES (2023-24)

NAME OF THE ACTIVITY/EVENT: INTRODUCTORY

MEET FOR DBM (DHARMA BHARATHI MISSION)

DATE/TIME: 10TH JULY, 2023/10:30 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.

NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS: 27

MALE: 11

FEMALE: 16

VENUE: CONFERENCE ROOM, KJSAC

AGENCY INVOLVED: DHARMA BHARATHI MISSION

HIGHLIGHTS:

The N.S.S. Unit of K. J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce (Autonomous) organised an Introductory Meet in collaboration with DBM (Dharma Bharathi Mission). Dharma Bharti Mission is an NGO that aims to provide education to the underprivileged children in society. The guest speaker for the session was Ms. Mrinalini Tiwari (Change Leader Fellow), working for the ATMA Foundation, under which she got assigned to DBM. The meet commenced at 10:30 a.m. It was a very interactive and informative session. She introduced her new project on enrolling new enthusiastic volunteers for the upcoming Teaching Activity, under the umbrella of DBM India. The activity focuses on the underserved community, where the volunteers ought to go and help them educate in some underserved schools, situated in the areas of Mumbai. She approached the participants of the session in a logical way to show the same cause of life that they and the underprivileged had, which was beyond the imagination of the audience.

There was also a deep briefing about the task as to how the participants would be allocated their respective positions, with regards to being teachers in the social development sector.

The meet ended on a positive note at 12:00 p.m. with a formal Vote of Thanks and The N.S.S. Clap.

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Name of the Event: Journal Review Forum

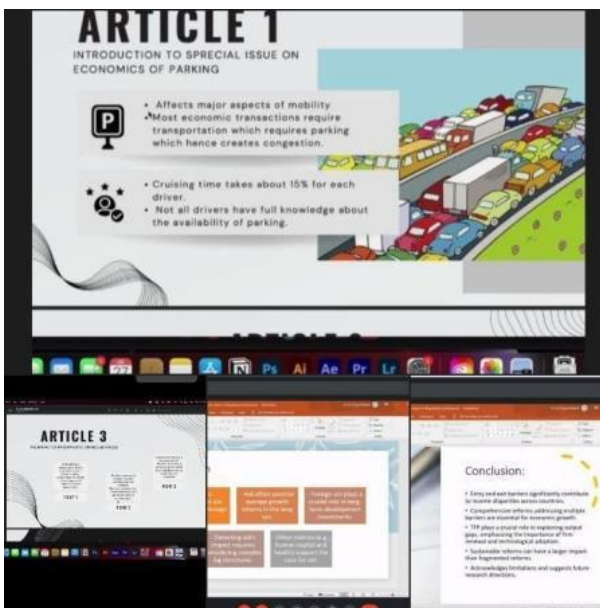
Date: 27th July-28th August 2023

Venue: Room Number 14, KJSAC

Purpose of the Event: To make the students aware about research in economics and its sub-fields

Participants: 83 viewers from SYBA 20 speakers from TYBA

Highlights: The JRF (Journal Review Forum) initiative was conceived by our Head of Department, Dr. Shubhangi Patil Ma'am, with the aim of fostering research skills among students. The inaugural session of JRF took place on July 27, 2023, conducted online, and continued for three additional sessions throughout the semester. During each session, a group of students from the TYBA Economics presented brief summaries of research papers of their choice to the class. Their task was to elucidate the authors' ideas, methodologies, and findings. This initiative served as a platform to assess students' presentation and teaching abilities. In every session, students presented research papers sourced from reputable journals, while viewers were tasked with preparing reports on all papers discussed in the class.





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Name of the Activity / Event: Participation in Archaeology conference

Date and Time: 6-7 July 2023

Number of Participants: 4

Female: 4

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

Highlights: A Short Report about the Activity / Event

Our students Sony Pandey (MA Part 2), Honey Rawal (S.Y.B.A.) and Anjali Tiwari (S.Y.B.A.) participated and worked as volunteers in the conference on Maharashtra's Cultural Heritage: Retrospection and Roadmap of Archaeology and Museums' organised jointly by the Directorate of Archaeology and Museums, Maharashtra and K.J.Somaiya Institute of Dharma Studies on 6th and 7th July, 2023.



Name of the Activity / Event: Interdepartmental Programme

Date and Time: 19 July 2023

Number of Participants: 20

Male: 4

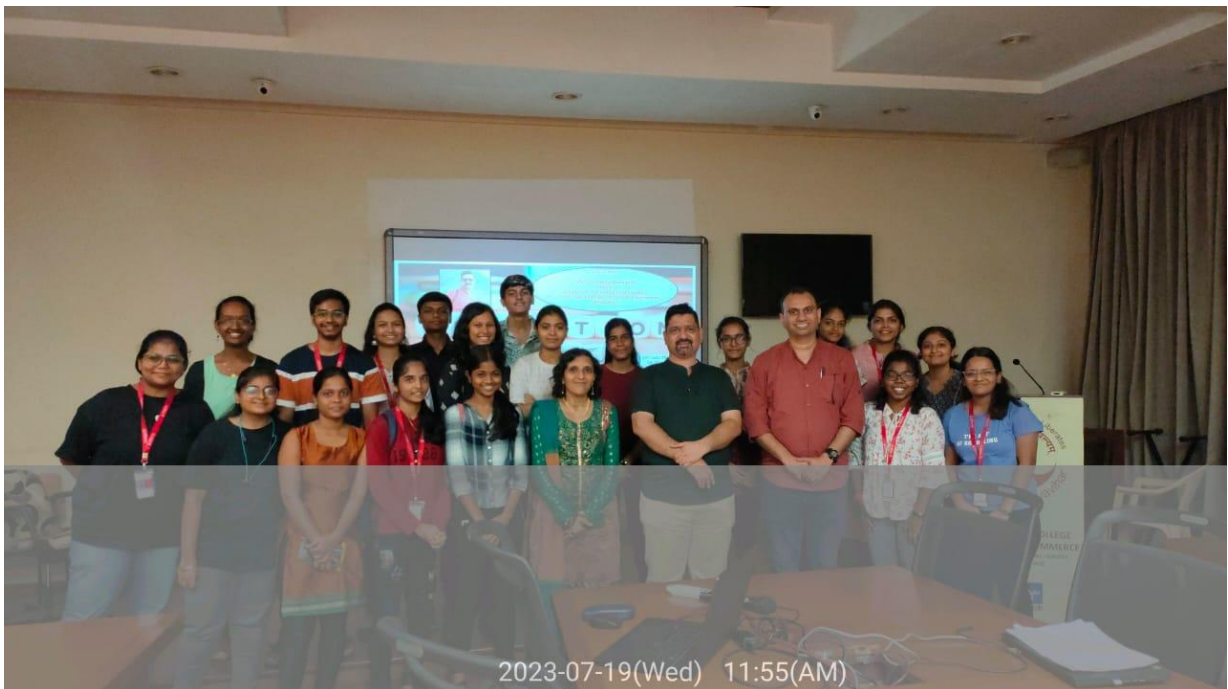
Female: 16

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

Resource Person: Shri Sandeep Kulkarni

Highlights: A Short Report about the Activity / Event

History Association organised Interdepartmental Programme on 19 July 2023 at 10.30 am in the conference Room. Yuvraj Singh and Komal Shah (TYBA) anchored the session. Dr.Hemali Sanghavi introduced Shri Sandeep Kulkarni, Head Department of Environmental Studies. Shri Sandeep Kulkarni delivered talk on Education: Old ways and New ways. Tracing from old times, he talked about the education system and the National Education Policy. Dr. Gaurav Gadgil presented vote of thanks.



NAME OF THE ACTIVITY/EVENT: PEACE MARCH

DATE/TIME: 5TH AUGUST, 2023/2:00 P.M. TO 4:00 P.M.

NO. OF VOLUNTEERS: 24

MALE: 7

FEMALE: 17

NO. OF BENEFICIARIES: 350

VENUE: FLORA FOUNTAIN, FORT

AGENCY INVOLVED: SARVODAYA MANDAL

HIGHLIGHTS:

The N.S.S. Unit of K. J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce (Autonomous) participated in a Peace March that was held at Flora Fountain, Fort. The event commenced at 2:00 p.m. and aimed to commemorate the warriors who lost their lives in the Hiroshima and Nagasaki bombings. The primary goal of this initiative was to engage N.S.S. Volunteers and Participants in spreading awareness about the importance of eliminating the use of nuclear weapons for the well-being of our planet, Mother Earth. During the Peace March, several N.S.S. Volunteers from different colleges joined in to show their solidarity and support for the cause. Together, they walked through the streets, carrying banners, posters, and placards with messages promoting peace and advocating for the cessation of nuclear bombings. At the culmination of the Peace March, a pledge-taking ceremony was organized. All the volunteers and participants came together to take a solemn pledge, vowing to work towards the complete abolition of nuclear weapons. Overall, the Peace March was a meaningful event, and the activity concluded on a successful note at 4:00 p.m. with The N.S.S. Clap.

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NAME OF THE ACTIVITY/EVENT: INSPIRATIONAL
TALK ON „UPOS“ UNLEASH THE POWER OF SILENCE
IN SELF

DATE/TIME: 24TH AUGUST, 2023/10:00 A.M. TO 12:00
P.M.

NO. OF VOLUNTEERS: 57

MALE: 13

FEMALE: 44

NO. OF BENEFICIARIES: 76

VENUE: KALIDAS SABHAGRUHA, KJSAC

AGENCIES INVOLVED: BRAHMA KUMARIS YOG
BHAVAN, GHATKOPAR

HIGHLIGHTS:

The N.S.S. Unit of K. J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce (Autonomous) organised an inspirational talk on the topic "UPOS" Unleash the Power of Silence in Self. The programme was done in collaboration with Brahma Kumaris Yog Bhavan, Ghatkopar. The guest speaker for the programme was Rajiv Krishnan Pisharoti. Along with the prestigious guest speaker, other members of the Brahma Kumaris Yog Bhavan also graced the event. The event commenced ritualistically at 10:00 a.m. with the Campus Prayer and Lakshya Geet performed by the N.S.S. volunteers. Dr. Atish Taukari Dean of Research and Extension Activities at KJSAC, gave the audience a brief idea about the topic with numerous examples. He highlighted the fact that 'our power lies within us; we only need to uncover it.' The guest speaker requested that all the participants maintain a minute of silence before the start of the talk. In his talk, beginning with making the audience understand what Unleashing the Power of Silence meant and elucidating its huge benefits in modern-day lifestyles, he kept the conversation clear and lucid. He also included in his talk various video clips and case studies that surely made the concept more substantial and intriguing to the audience. Some of his basic implementation techniques included visualising your best self, making affirmations, and responding instead of reacting. The speaker also requested that the participants to share their experiences and views on the significance of silence in life, making the topic more tangible. A practical

exercise in meditation was also conducted, which gave the participants a gist of the change that silence could bring in themselves. Dr. Haresh Parpiani gave The Vote of Thanks. The programme concluded on a successful note at 12:00 p.m., when each participant carried with themselves the thought and experience of silence.

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Name of the event/activity: Visit to Bombay stock Exchange (BSE)

Date and Time: August 17th 2023;10:30 onwards

Number of Attendees:120

Venue: Bombay Stock Exchange , Dalal Street, Fort, Mumbai-400001

Resource Person: Dr. V. Aditya Shrinivas (Chief Operating Officer & Chief Economist BSE Brokers' Forum)

Agencies /Department involved : BSE Brokers' Forum Visit Summary:

On August 17, 2023, a visit to the Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) was carried out by the Accountancy Association of KJ Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce. Students were required to attend a four-day mandatory course that was organised by BSE. The course commenced on August 9, 2023, and ended on August 12, 2023. It was a 45-minute seminar starting from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. The speakers for the seminar were Kaushal Mishra, Soniya Mashelkar, and Muzibur Sheikh. The speaker was felicitated by Dr. Hemali Sanghavi on the last day of the session. The visit to BSE provided the students with the opportunity to gain first-hand experience about the functioning of the stock exchange and the Indian capital market. Students were issued a certificate at the end of the visit. They were divided into three batches, each consisting of a minimum of forty students. Students were needed to be present 30 minutes prior to their respective timing allotted to them as per their batches. The students were guided and lent in by their college mentor at BSE Tower; taking photographs or videos and wandering inside the building were strictly prohibited. Everyone was escorted to the 11th floor of the tower to the conference room. Upon settling down, they were introduced to the speaker. The speaker talked about the formation of the BSE and NSE and their roles in the Indian security market ecosystems

He also talked about the fluctuations in prices of shares in the stock market and elaborated on the structure of investment in the Indian stock market. At the end of the session, students were allowed to ask questions. The field visit to BSE provided students with immense knowledge about the functioning of the stock exchange and the Indian capital market. The visit helped to gain a better understanding of the domain of stocks in the financial as well as trading sectors and about the technology and systems used to support these organizations. In general, it was a brilliant educational visit.

Attachments:Photos, Attendance and Flyer:

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Name of the Event: Plastic Recycling Session

Date and Time: 17th August 2023 10am to 12pm

Participants: 100 students

Venue: Kalidas Sabhagruha, KJSAC

Resources/departments Involved/agencies: Mr Govind Punde Executive, Dry Waste Operations, Sampurn(e)arth Environment Solutions

Highlights: The Economics Association conducted a seminar on Plastic Free Environment on the occasion of World Humanitarian Day. The speaker for the session was Mr Govind Laxman Punde. The speaker spoke about the work that his organization, Sampurn(e)arth Environment Solutions does to curtail plastic usage and in preserving the environment. The points discussed included the urgent need to reduce plastic waste, emphasizing recycling and eco-friendly alternatives.



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On the occasion of

'World Humanitarian Day'

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Date :17th August, 2023

Time : 10:00 am

Venue : Kalidas Sabhagruha

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Name of the Activity / Event: Film Screening

Date and Time: 1 August, 2023

Number of Participants: 12

Male: 4

Female: 8

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

Highlights: A Short Report about the Activity / Event

Dr.Hemali Sanghavi, Dr. Gaurav Gadgil along with 10 students viewed the film Oscar winning Openheimer at Odeon Multiplex, Ghatkopar, Mumbai. The movie captured the story of nuclear explosion undertaken by USA. Through the film the learners could perceive the perception of the scientists involved in the nuclear endeavour.



Name:- Seminar on Forensic Accounting & Public and Government Accounting.

Date:- 13 December 2023

Number of participants:- 52

Venue:- Kalidas Sabhagruh , First floor ,K.J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce.

RESOURCE PERSON:- CA TEJAS SHAH

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS:-

The event commenced with the campus prayer, followed by an insightful lecture by CA.

Tejas Shah on Forensic Accounting. The speaker delved into various insightful topics, such as the history of forensic accounting, methodologies, and future trends in this field. He shed light on the real-life cases within the realm of forensic accounting. The challenges encountered were discussed, offering a comprehensive understanding. Clips from the movie Snowden were shown to correlate with the topic. This session was in association with the WIRC of ICAI.

Attachments:Photos, Attendance, Flyer and Feedback:

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Guest Lecture on Unraveling the Interdisciplinary

Threads of Economics

Name of the Event: Guest Lecture

Date and Time: 11th January, 2024 10 am

onwards

Participants: 100 students

Venue: Kalidas Sabhagruh, KJSAC

Resource person: Dr. K Narayanan,

Head, Department of Economics

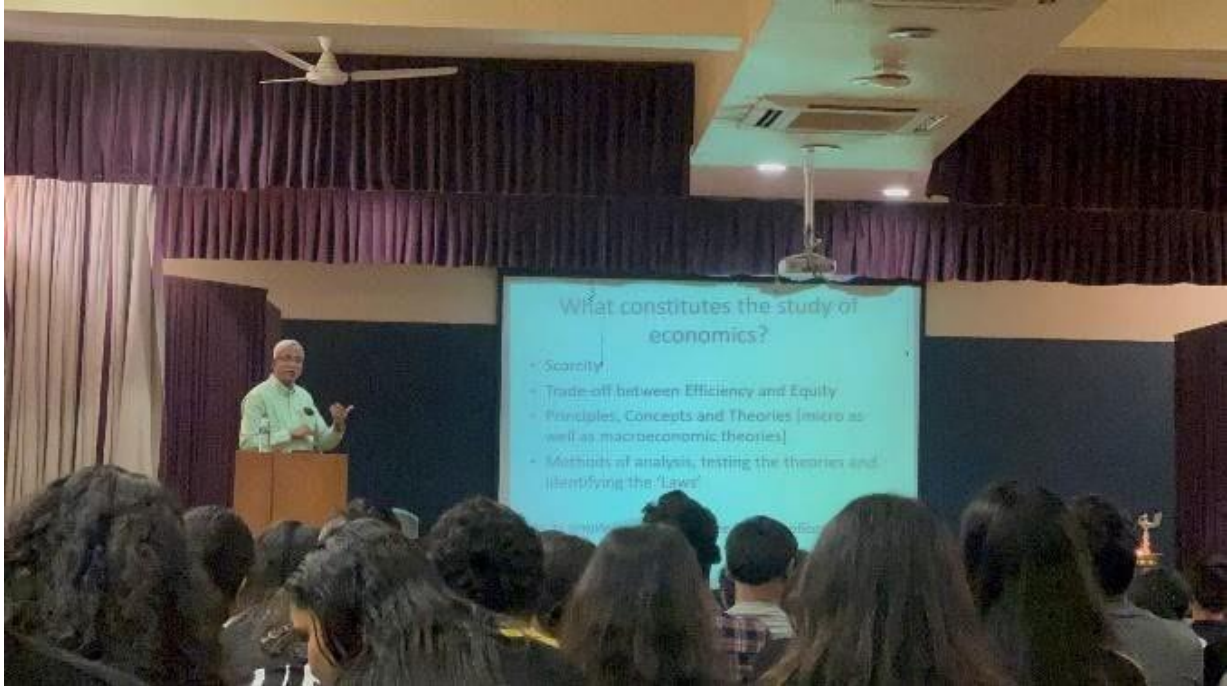
Indian Institute of Technology- Bombay

Topic: Unraveling the Interdisciplinary Threads of Economics

Highlights:

The Eco-Fest is the flagship event of the Economics Association, a 2-day event filled with fun and knowledge. To begin with this year's Eco-Fest, a guest lecture was conducted under the aegis of the Economics Association of K. J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce. To deliver this Guest Lecture, we were honored to have Dr. K Narayanan, Head, Department of Economics, Indian Institute of Technology- Bombay, who spoke on the topic, "Unraveling the Interdisciplinary Threads of Economics". The programme began with the hosts, Sakshi Hiremath (TYBA) and Srijayalakshmi Venkatesh (SYBA) welcoming the honorable Guest, our most revered Principal and the other dignitaries. This was followed by the Campus Prayer and the traditional lighting of the lamp. Post this, our honorable Principal, Dr. Kishan Pawar Sir spoke about the college and praised the work of the Economics Department.

Following this, Dr. Shubhangi Patil Ma'am, Head, Department of Economics, K. J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce enlightened the guest and the audience about the department, association and its work followed by a formal introduction of the guest lecturer by Dr Mahendra Mishra Sir. Following this, Narayanan Sir began with his lecture. An enthralling, engaging and interactive session that was, Prof Narayanan explained the topic very beautifully citing examples from daily life and current affairs. Following the lecture, the Vote of Thanks was proposed by Prof. (Mrs.) Deepali Toraskar Ma'am. In all, the lecture ended on a high note with every student going back with a newly acquired bundle of knowledge





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NAME OF THE ACTIVITY/EVENT: DHARMA BHARATHI

MISSION TEACHING COURSE

DATE: 23RD AUGUST, 2023 TO 15TH FEBRUARY, 2024

NO. OF VOLUNTEERS: 33

MALE: 05

FEMALE: 28

VENUE: GHATKOPAR AND M-WARD REGIONS

AGENCY INVOLVED: DBM INDIA

HIGHLIGHTS:

The N.S.S. Unit of K. J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce (Autonomous) collaborated with the Dharma Bharathi Mission (DBM) India. A prominent non-governmental organization committed to community development, to engage in a year-long volunteer teaching activity. This partnership has played a pivotal role in fostering community engagement, particularly in the field of education for underprivileged children in various areas of Mumbai. The idea behind this initiative is to allow college students to contribute their time and expertise to underprivileged schools in Mumbai. This initiative aims to close educational gaps and empower young minds through personalized attention and mentorship. The activity allows volunteers to engage directly with students, offering academic support, mentorship, and encouragement. The teaching volunteers used simple language, interactive methods, and creative teaching aids to make learning fun for the children. Volunteers joyfully shared their experience of teaching and participating in this activity; they described their experience as heartwarming and rewarding. They expressed a deep sense of fulfillment, knowing that their efforts were making a positive impact on the students' education. This activity exemplifies the transformative power of education and community service. By actively participating in initiatives that uplift the underprivileged, students not only contribute to societal betterment but also undergo personal growth, shaping them into responsible and compassionate citizens. Recognizing the dedication and hard work of volunteers, dbm india issues certificates to participants at the end of each year. These certificates not only acknowledge the contributions of the students but also serve as a testament to their commitment towards community service.

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Language and Communication

NAME OF THE ACTIVITY/EVENT: RAJMATA JIJAU

YUVATTI SWARAKSHAN TRAINING PROGRAMME

DATE/TIME: 3RD JULY, 2023/12:00 P.M.TO 3:45 P.M.

NO. OF VOLUNTEERS: 03

MALE: 00

FEMALE: 03

NO. OF BENEFICIARIES: 350

VENUE: MANTRALAYA, MUMBAI

HIGHLIGHTS:

The N.S.S. Unit of K. J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce (Autonomous), on the occasion of Guru Purnima, was invited to the Rajmata Jijau Yuvatti Swarakshan Training Programme, launched by the Women and Child Development Minister, Mangal Prabhat Lodha and which took place at the Mantralaya, Mumbai. The event entry was secured through individual passes. Over 100 female students from Mumbai University, Schools, and Colleges were present. The programme started at 2:00 p.m. with prayer and the lighting of the lamp.

On this occasion, the Secretary of Women and Child Development Department, Dr. Anup Kumar Yadav, Commissioner of Women and Child Development Department, Mr. Rahul More, Managing Director of Women Economic Development Corporation, Dr. Indu Jakhar, Miss Adah Sharma, an actress from the film The Kerala Story, officers of Women and Child Development Department, Member of Bharatiya Street Shakti Sangathan Advocate, Ms. Leena Chavan, and a few other officers graced the event. All the esteemed guests introduced themselves and shared their knowledge related to the programme. Adah Sharma spoke about how to control our minds and focus on one thing at a time. Whereas Mangal Prabhat Lodha enlightened about the importance of self-defence for all women. A self defence session was also carried out after the speech, wherein they gave us the strength to face and fight any situation. On this occasion, an appeal was made that the school and college girls of the state should take advantage of this. The event ended with an encouraging speech and the National Anthem at 3:30 p.m. Overall, not only was this educational activity thought-provoking but also very indulgent; thus, it ended on a successful note.



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Premchand Jayanti & Hindi Parisabha Udghatan Samaroh

Date and Time: 04/08/2023 ; 10:00 AM

Number of Participants: 51


Male: 06


Female: 45

Venue : Kalidas Sabhagrih (KJSAC)

Resource Person : Prof. Abhijeet Deshpande & Dr. Hitesh Pandya Highlights: Inauguration function of Hindi Parisabha activities for the year 2023 - 24 and Premchand jayanti was organised on 4th August 2023. Prof. Abhijeet Deshpande & Dr. Hitesh Pandya were the chief guest for the function. 51 students attended the programme.

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Name of the Activity / Event:

English Athenaeum Inaugural ceremony

Date and Time: 8th November 2023, 10:30 am onwards. Number of

Participants: 80

Male: 15

Female: 65

Venue (If offline): Kalidas Sabhagruha

Resource Person Involved: Dr. Yamini Dand Shah, Poet, Curator

Assistant Director, Centre for Kachchh Studies, Somaiya Vidyavihar

University

Highlights: A Short Report about the Activity / Event

Report on the Inaugural Ceremony of English Athenaeum: The Department of English of K. J. Somaiya College of Arts, Science and Commerce organized the inaugural ceremony of English Athenaeum for the academic year 2023-2024 on Wednesday, 8 November 2023. The event was scheduled at 10:30am in Kalidas Sabhagruha. The event's guest speaker was Dr. Yamini Dand Shah, who serves as the Assistant Director at the Centre for Kachchh Studies, Somaiya Vidyavihar University. In addition to her role in academia, Dr. Yamini is a poet and curator, showcasing her diverse range of talents. Naythan Vaz commenced the ceremony, setting the tone for the day's proceedings. Ananya Moghe conducted a heartfelt campus prayer, imbuing the atmosphere with a sense of spiritual depth. This was followed by the ceremonial lighting of the lamp by the guest, principal, and the professors.

The guest speaker was then felicitated by the principal, Prof. Dr. Kishan Pawar, and in turn, he was felicitated by Dr. Meera Venkatesh. Ms. Amruta Gangan took to the stage to introduce the English Athenaeum, elucidating on its objectives, timeline, eminent guest speakers and outlining the diverse range of activities that have been undertaken. Dr. Meera Venkatesh ma'am extended a warm welcome to the principal and the guest speaker, offering a brief introduction of the guest's achievements and contributions to the academia and literary world. An introductory video of English Athenaeum was screened, highlighting the activities of the last year and showcased cherished memories. Principal, also a professor of English, addressed the audience on the importance and necessity of reading and studying literature. The guest graced the stage with a discourse on language, her experience in the realm of research and

literature, and the development of her book ‘Abstract Oralism.’ Her speech led to a short but insightful Q&A session that engaged the audience. Anood Khan gracefully expressed her gratitude to the guest and the audience. The latter part of the day’s proceedings was adorned with performances by the students from the English department. Sohini Acharya stepped in for the hosting duty, guiding the audience attentively through a series of performances. The performances began with a soliloquy by Sohini herself. Roshni, Karan, Deshna, Aisha and Yusuf (Sameer) delivered their poems beautifully. Additionally, Meera ma’am recited her own poetic creation. This was followed by a skit featuring Yusuf and Lakshit on generation gap, art, and literature; with Karan, Binishfatima, Afifa, Aarya and Rashi doing the work behind-the-scenes. Enhanced musical performances followed in the form of duets by Roshni and Ananya as well as Vaishnavi and Ishita, exhibiting a harmonious blend of their voices. Ritika injected humor in the event with her stand-up comedy act that resonated with the audience. Her performance centered around relatable anecdotes addressing the stereotypes faced by arts students and the judgments they often encounter. The creative spectrum went beyond its limit as the event continued with Abhinav and Prerona bringing the fictional characters to life through their cosplays. As the event approached its conclusion, a moment of gratitude was expressed towards the appreciative audience. This diverse and skillfully curated program not only entertained the crowd but also celebrated the richness or artistic expression, leaving an indelible mark on the collective experience of the attendees.

Attachments:

- Notice of the Inaugural Ceremony of English Athenaeum

Dear Students,

The Dept. of English is organizing an Inaugural Ceremony of English Athenaeum on 8th November 2024 from 10:30 am onwards in Kalidas Sabhagruha of our College. Dr. Yamini Dand Shah, Poet, Curator and Assistant Director, Centre for Kachchh Studies, Somaiya Vidyavihar University. All are informed to attend the same. As this activity is a part of Co-curricular Skills under the existing syllabi system, all must attend the program compulsorily.

We will take attendance at the end of the activity.

Therefore, I request to all the students to attend tomorrow's program without fail.

Regards,

Dr. Satyawan Hanegave

Vice-Principal & Head, Dept. of English KJSAC



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organises

Inauguration Ceremony of English

Athenaeum



GUEST SPEAKER:

**Dr. Yamini Dand
Shah**

**Assistant Director,
Centre for Kachchh
Studies , Somaiya
Vidyavihar University.**



VENUE: Kalidas Sabhagruha

DATE: Wednesday, 8th November 2023

TIME: 10:30 a.m. onwards



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Guest Lecture on Hot Topics in Economics in Historical Perspective

Name of the Event: Guest Lecture

Date and Time: 8th February 2024

9:30am

Venue: Conference Room KJSAC

Participants: 150 students across K.J.SAC and K.J.SSC

Guest Speaker: Dr Daniela Tavasci Political Economist and Educational Leader, PGT Deputy Director for Global Engagement and Student Experience, Queen Mary University, London.

Topic: Hot Topic in Economics in Historical Perspectives

Highlights:

A Guest Lecture was organized by the Economics Association of KJSAC. Dr. Daniela Tavasci is a Political Economist and Educational Leader, PGT Deputy Director for Global Engagement and Student Experience, Queen Mary University, London. This lecture was about the “Hot topics in Economics from Historical Perspective” and provided a unique opportunity for attendees to explore contemporary economic issues through a historical lens. The Lecture featured distinct insights and analysis on key economic themes. The speaker also discussed how economic theories have evolved over the last Centuries over the last centuries economic theories. She also mentioned what problem economists should address and also about the courses which have high quantitative requirements such as Msc. Economics and Courses with low quantitative requirements as Msc. Investment Banking. Few queries were asked by the audience who attended the guest lectures and were answered by the speaker. By contextualizing current debates within their historical framework, the lecture underscored the importance of interdisciplinary approaches in advancing our understanding of complex economic issues. Attendees left with a deeper appreciation for the historical roots of economic phenomena

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Guest Lecture on Asian Economics

Name of the Event: Guest Lecture Date and Time: 15th February 2024 Venue: Conference Room,

KJ Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce

Participants: 60 Students

Guest Speaker: Prof Dr Frank Rovekamp,

Director of the East Asia Institute Ludwigshafen University Topic: Asia's Economic Future and India's Role in it

Highlights:

On 15th February 2024, the Economics Association hosted a significant event that delved into Asia's economic future and India's role within it. The event commenced promptly with a warm welcome extended by members of the Economics Association.

The event began with Satyavan Sir extending a warm welcome to the esteemed guests and attendees. He particularly welcomed the chief guest, Dr. Frank Rövekamp, and presented him with a token of appreciation for gracing the occasion with his presence. Shubhangi Ma'am took the stage to introduce Dr. Frank Rövekamp to the audience. Dr. Frank Rövekamp, the director of the East Asia Institute at the Ludwigshafen University of Applied Sciences, Ludwigshafen, was introduced amidst applause and anticipation. Dr. Frank Rövekamp commenced his address by shedding light on Asia's economic trajectory and the pivotal role India plays in shaping its future. He emphasized the significance of cooperation, integration, and leveraging comparative cost advantages in driving Asia's success. Drawing upon examples like Toyota, Dr. Frank underscored the importance of collaborative initiatives in the region. Furthermore, Dr. Frank highlighted the potential threats to Asia's prosperity, including geopolitics and protectionism, and elucidated on how India can emerge as a major power and bolster cooperation initiatives. Following Dr. Frank's insightful address, the floor was opened for a stimulating question-answer session. Attendees engaged in a meaningful exchange, seeking clarification and sharing perspectives on the topics discussed. Flora Pandya Ma'am expressed gratitude to Dr. Frank Rövekamp for his enlightening discourse and insightful perspectives. She also thanked all attendees for their active participation, contributing to the success of the event. The event concluded on a note of enlightenment and inspiration, leaving attendees with a deeper understanding of Asia's economic landscape and India's role within it. The Economics Association



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expresses its sincere appreciation to all participants, especially Dr. Frank Rövekamp, for their valuable contributions to the event's success.



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Department of Economics
has organised a Guest Lecture on
"ASIAN ECONOMIES"



Speaker: -
Prof. Dr. Frank Rövekamp
Director of the East Asia Institute
of the Ludwigshafen University of
Applied Sciences, Ludwigshafen.

Date 15/02/24

Time: - 10:00 am

Venue- Conference Room, First Floor, KJSAC

Organizing Committee

Dr. Mahendra Mishra, Dr. Sunil Chandanshive
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Dr. Shubhangi Patil (Convener)

HOD, Economics



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

**NAME OF THE ACTIVITY/EVENT: E-WASTE
COLLECTION DRIVE**

DATE: 5TH JUNE, 2023

NO. OF PARTICIPANTS: 28

MALE: 10

FEMALE: 18

MODE: ONLINE

HIGHLIGHTS:

The N.S.S. Unit of K. J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce (Autonomous) organised an E-waste Collection Drive on account of the World Environment Day on 5th June, 2023. The overall aim of this activity was to spread awareness about the importance of proper disposal of electronic waste in one's home and surroundings. Volunteers collected inoperative chargers, monitors, mixer grinder, etc. which were later disposed with a local E-waste recycler (Kohinoor E-waste Recycling Pvt. Ltd.). A total of approximately 45 e-waste items were collected. Overall, this drive was successful on a short scale with volunteers' collective effort which fulfilled its objective.

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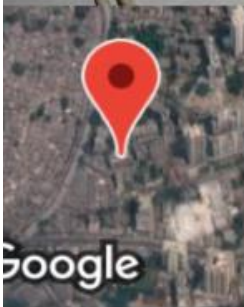


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NAME OF THE ACTIVITY/EVENT: BLOOD DONATION CAMP

DATE/TIME: 14TH JUNE, 2023/9:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.

NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS: 26

MALE: 06

FEMALE: 20

NO. OF UNITS COLLECTED: 31

VENUE: RAJAWADI HOSPITAL, VIDYAVIHAR

AGENCIES INVOLVED: RAJAWADI HOSPITAL

HIGHLIGHTS:

The N.S.S. Unit of K. J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce (Autonomous) organised a Blood Donation Camp on account of the World Blood Donor Day in collaboration with the Rajawadi Hospital on 14th June, 2023. The camp commenced at 9:00 a.m. at the Blood Centre of the Rajawadi Hospital. The volunteers played a crucial role in the success of the camp by creating awareness about the importance of blood donation and encouraging people to donate by campaigning in the surrounding areas. Volunteers started with individual campaigning around Vidyavihar Area and the College Campus. They efficiently managed various responsibilities, including donor registration, providing hospitality, and documentation, ensuring a streamlined experience for the donors. To ensure the safety and well-being of the donors, proper hygiene measures were maintained throughout the camp. Refreshments were provided to the volunteers and donors. Each donor received a Thank you note along with a certificate as a gesture of gratitude.

A total of 31 units of blood was collected during the activity. The camp witnessed a significant turnout. Thus, the activity ended successfully at 3:00 p.m. with the Vote of Thanks and the N.S.S. Clap.

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**NAME OF THE ACTIVITY/EVENT: CAREER
COUNSELING SESSION BY USF**

DATE/TIME: 18TH JUNE, 2023/9:00 A.M. TO 12:30 P.M.

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: 26

MALE: 00

FEMALE: 26

VENUE: CONFERENCE ROOM, KJSAC

**AGENCY INVOLVED: UDAYAN SHALINI FOUNDATION
(USF) AND HOLISTREE CAREER DESIGNERS**

HIGHLIGHTS:

The N.S.S. Unit of K. J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce (Autonomous) volunteered in a seminar organised by the Udayan Shalini Foundation (USF). It was held on 18th June, 2023 in the conference room of KJSAC. A career counselling session was organised by the foundation for the girls. The session began at 9:00 a.m. It commenced with an affirmation that set the tone for the discussion, emphasizing the significance of 12th standard marks. It highlighted how these marks play a crucial role in shaping one's academic and professional future. The concept of having „Fire in the Belly“ was explained, signifying the intense desire and determination to achieve something. It emphasized the willingness to overcome obstacles and face challenges head-on, in pursuit of our goals. The session introduced the distinction between macro and micro levels. Macro level referred to the larger, long-term goals we aspire to achieve, while micro level focused on the efforts we put in to attain these macro level objectives. A video presentation of the movie „Chak De India“ was shown, further illustrating the importance of perseverance, dedication, and teamwork in overcoming challenges and achieving success. The seminar also provided valuable insights on effective exam management. It stressed the need for consistent

practice and preparation over a sustained period, equating 70 minutes of exam time to seven months of regular practice. The „Buddy System“ was suggested as a useful strategy, encouraging participants to create WhatsApp groups where they could interact and support each other during their academic journey. Furthermore, the importance of nutrition was also highlighted.

After the presentations, there was a Q&A session where the girls had the opportunity to ask questions and clarify their doubts. The session was terminated at 12:30 p.m. Overall, the session was very informative and inspiring for all the girls as well as the volunteers.

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**NAME OF THE ACTIVITY/EVENT: TELE MANAS
MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS**

DATE/TIME: 19TH JUNE, 2023/10:30 A.M. TO 11:30 A.M.

NO. OF VOLUNTEERS: 07

MALE: 03

FEMALE: 04

VENUE: KJSAC BUILDING

HIGHLIGHTS:

The N.S.S. Unit of K. J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce (Autonomous) took the initiative to spread awareness regarding Tele MANAS, a toll-free mental health helpline in the college, by reaching the maximum number of students and teachers on 19th June, 2023. Tele Mental Health Assistance and Networking (TMHAN) is an initiative by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare. It offers free tele mental health services through a toll-free helpline number (14416/1800-891-4416) nationwide, 24/7. It specifically targets individuals in remote or underserved areas. Trained counsellors and mental health specialists offer consultation in over 20 languages, utilizing physical or audiovisual methods. To carry out this campaign, the volunteers prepared a board with all the essential details regarding Tele MANAS which was kept on display for everyone in the college foyer. Along with that, they also visited each and every class, and briefed the students and teachers regarding this initiative and its perks with accurate knowledge and received positive responses from everyone effectively. The volunteers openly talked to students and resolved the queries raised by them, as well as guided them to take up this initiative in situations of distress without hesitating. The campaign commenced at 10:30 am and was successfully concluded at 11:30 am with the acknowledgement of more than a hundred people.

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**NAME OF THE ACTIVITY/EVENT: CELEBRATION OF
INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA
DATE/TIME: 21ST JUNE, 2023/7:30 A.M. TO 12:30 P.M.
NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS: 17
MALE: 05**

FEMALE: 12

VENUE: SOMAIYA VIDYAVIHAR UNIVERSITY

AGENCY INVOLVED: K. J. SOMAIYA INSTITUTE OF
DHARMA STUDIES

HIGHLIGHTS:

The N.S.S. Unit of K. J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce (Autonomous) participated and volunteered in a Yoga session organized by the K J Somaiya Institute of Dharma Studies on the occasion of 9th International Day of Yoga. International Day of Yoga is celebrated every year to raise awareness about the benefits of practicing yoga. The 2023 theme for International Day of Yoga was "Yoga for Wellness," highlighting yoga's role in promoting overall well-being and maintaining a healthy lifestyle by integrating yoga into daily routines. To celebrate International Day of Yoga, a certified yoga instructor conducted breathing practices and asanas of yoga beginning at 7:00 am, after which Dr. Rudraksha Sakrikar, Head of Bharatiya Sanskriti Peetham, KJSIDS, gave a thought-provoking lecture on yoga at 9.00 am. Our volunteers actively participated in the yoga sessions, engaged with the lecture, and volunteered throughout the organization and demonstrations for it. The activity was concluded by 12:30 pm, refreshments were also provided shortly.

The activity turned out to be a rewarding success in terms of gaining knowledge and implementing the same while practicing yoga.

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**NAME OF THE ACTIVITY/EVENT: AWARENESS
PROGRAMME CEREMONY ON INTERNATIONAL DAY
AGAINST DRUG ABUSE AND ILLICIT TRAFFICKING
DATE/TIME: 5TH JULY, 2023/10:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.
NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS: 02
MALE: 00
FEMALE: 02
VENUE: SAHITYA MANDIR SABHAGRUHA, VASHI**

AGENCY INVOLVED: ANVAY DE-ADDICTION CENTRE
(VASHI), ANTI-NARCOTICS CELL (NAVI MUMBAI)

HIGHLIGHTS:

The N.S.S. Unit of K. J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce (Autonomous), in collaboration with the Anvay De-Addiction Centre (Vashi), Anti-Narcotics Cell (Navi Mumbai), and Sahitya Sanskruti Kala Mandal (Vashi), organized and participated in the Poster-Making Competition on account of the 'International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking.' The theme for the same was 'Yes to life, no to drugs,' and the participants were later invited to the 'Awareness Programme Ceremony' on 5th July, 2023 which commenced from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. In the programme, a street play on 'Tobacco Free Life' was performed, speeches and thoughts were shared by the Chief Guests, the Police Force, and the doctors from the de-addiction centre. This was later followed by the Prize Distribution Ceremony, where both volunteers bagged the prizes. Miss Harshvi Dedhia was presented with the 1st Consolation prize, and Miss Kavya Chheda won the 1st Prize in the competition and received a cash prize of Rs. 3000. Refreshments were also provided.

Overall, the Awareness Programme Ceremony successfully raised awareness about the detrimental effects of drug abuse and illicit trafficking. The ceremony served as a platform for individuals and organizations to come together and address this pressing issue, fostering a sense of responsibility and commitment towards creating a drug-free society. The collaboration between the aforementioned agencies ensured a comprehensive and impactful event.

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NAME OF THE ACTIVITY/EVENT: SELF DEFENCE

WORKSHOP

DATE/TIME: 26TH JULY, 2023/12:00 P.M. TO 1:30 P.M.

NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS: 27

MALE: 11

FEMALE: 16

NO. OF BENEFICIARIES: 29

VENUE: EKLAVYA SPORTS COMPLEX, SOMAIYA

CAMPUS, SOMAIYA VIDYAVIHAR

AGENCY INVOLVED: SOMAIYA SPORTS ACADEMY

HIGHLIGHTS:

The N.S.S. Unit of K. J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce (Autonomous) organised a Self-Defence Session on 26th July, 2023, which commenced from 12:00 p.m. and terminated at 1:30 p.m. The session was open for all students of the college. The aim of the session was to empower students with basic self-defence techniques and to create awareness about the importance of self-defence. The session was conducted by the Self-Defence Team of Somaiya Sports Academy, wherein Mr. Manuel Mendonca, 5th Dan Black Belt in Taekwondo was the main instructor and Mr. Sushil Kumar Gupta was the supervisor, who demonstrated various techniques and strategies for self-defence. The participants were taught how to defend themselves from physical attacks, how to escape from dangerous situations, and how to use their body as a weapon. The session also included tips on how to be aware of one's surroundings and how to avoid potentially dangerous situations. The participants actively took part in the session and showed enthusiasm in learning the techniques. The trainer encouraged the participants to practice the techniques regularly to build their confidence and proficiency. Overall, the Workshop was a success, and it helped in creating awareness about the importance of self-defence among the students. The session was informative, engaging, and provided valuable knowledge that can be used for personal safety.

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NAME OF THE ACTIVITY/EVENT: TREE PLANTATION

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DATE/TIME: 9TH AUGUST, 2023/9:00 A.M. TO 2:30 P.M.

NO. OF VOLUNTEERS: 24

MALE: 18

FEMALE: 18

NO. OF TREES PLANTED: 100

VENUE: FOREST RESERVED LAND NEAR KONARK

GARDEN SOCIETY, BADLAPUR (EAST)

AGENCY INVOLVED: SWADHARMA FOUNDATION

HIGHLIGHTS:

The N.S.S. Unit of K. J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce (Autonomous), in collaboration with Swadharma Foundation, organised a Tree Plantation Activity under 'Meri Mati, Mera Desh' Abhiyaan on 9th August, 2023. The event took place at the Forest Reserved Land near Konark Garden Society, Badlapur (East), from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The participants planted a total of 100 trees during the event. The N.S.S. Unit of K. J. Somaiya Arts and Commerce's Junior College also joined later. This initiative is an excellent step towards promoting environmental sustainability and creating awareness about the importance of planting trees. The event was successful in spreading the message of preserving nature and encouraging people to take responsibility for their surroundings. After the plantation, CA. Amol Bhosale Sir and Prof. Sandeep Yadav were honoured by the Swadharma Foundation. The activity was concluded with the Vote of Thanks and the N.S.S. Clap. Overall, the tree plantation activity was a great success, and it is expected to have a positive impact on the environment in the long run.

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NAME OF THE ACTIVITY/EVENT: STEM CELLS

DONORS' REGISTRATION DRIVE

DATE/TIME: 21ST AUGUST, 2023/ 9:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.

NO. OF VOLUNTEERS: 12

MALE: 03

FEMALE: 09

NO. OF SAMPLES COLLECTED: 62

VENUE: KJSAC BUILDING

AGENCY INVOLVED: MARROW DONOR REGISTRY

INDIA (MDRI)

HIGHLIGHTS:

The N.S.S. Unit of K. J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce (Autonomous), in collaboration with Marrow Donor Registry India (MDRI), organized a Stem Cell Donors' Registration Drive on 21st August, 2023. The activity began at 9:00 a.m. with volunteers taking their respective positions and performing their particular tasks. The interested donors were required to fill a registration form with basic consent. The sample collection drive was arranged in the N.S.S. Cabin where the doctors and the in-charge coordinators of MDRI were collecting the saliva samples of the Donors. Later on, Dr. Pravin Clement of the Tata Memorial Hospital visited all the classrooms for campaigning purposes and encouraged students, which resulted in a huge number of participants. This drive created awareness among the students regarding the Stem Cells and the requirements for curing blood diseases like thalassemia, aplastic anemia, and Blood Cancers. The drive ended by 2:00 p.m. with The N.S.S. Clap and The Vote of Thanks. Refreshments were also provided for the Volunteers. Thus, this activity ended on a successful note.

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Distribution of Sanitary Napkin:

Number of Participants:

Male: NIL

Female: 200

Venue: Kalidas Sabha gruha

Resource Person: MS RADHIKA DABUE

Highlights: A Short Report about the Activity Ms Radhika Daube, a renowned expert in women's health delivered a lecture on menstrual hygiene and its overall impact, on 23rd August 2023. 200 girls participated in the above program along with teaching and non-teaching staff. If Possible, Provide a Shareable Link of The Google Drive where the Above Documents Are Saved to Get Access Whenever Required. Also, The Link Shall Be Displayed on The College Website.

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NAME OF THE ACTIVITY/EVENT: MARATHON RUN TO
END AIDS

DATE/TIME: 10TH SEPTEMBER, 2023/6:00 A.M. TO 9:00
A.M.

NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS: 06

MALE: 05

FEMALE: 01

VENUE: MDACS OFFICE, WADALA (WEST), MUMBAI

AGENCY INVOLVED: MUMBAI DISTRICT AIDS

CONTROL SOCIETY

HIGHLIGHTS:

The N.S.S. Unit of K. J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce (Autonomous), in collaboration with the Mumbai District Aids Control Society, participated in a 3km Marathon on the theme of 'Run to End AIDS' on 10th September, 2023. The Marathon was held at the MDACS office in Wadala.

A multitude of volunteers from different colleges gathered at the venue at 6.00 A.M., enthusiastic and full of energy, with their marathon numbers pinned to their T-Shirts. Announcements were made by the organisers regarding the instructions for the run as well as about the members of staff posted along the route of the marathon for the help of the participants, with provisions of water. Chanting of the slogan "Run for End AIDS" were heard loud and clear from all the participants present before the marathon was flagged off at 7.00 A.M. Volunteers present along the route were encouraging and helpful, and made sure that all the participants finished the Marathon comfortably and successfully. Everyone was provided with a medal and refreshments upon finishing the run and the first three to finish the Marathon from the Boys category and from the Girls category were awarded with cash prizes. Overall, the activity was a huge success as it was inspiring and motivated the participants to spread awareness about AIDS and work towards the eradication of the disease.

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NAME OF THE ACTIVITY/EVENT: MANGROVES AND
COASTAL CLEAN-UP DRIVE

DATE/TIME: 16TH SEPTEMBER, 2023/8:00 A.M. TO 10:30
A.M.

NO. OF VOLUNTEERS: 48

MALE: 16

FEMALE: 32

NO. OF BENEFICIARIES: 500+

VENUE: CARTER ROAD MANGROVES, BANDRA (WEST)

AGENCIES INVOLVED: SWACHHA VASUNDHARA

ABHIYAAN

HIGHLIGHTS:

The N.S.S. Unit of K. J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce (Autonomous), on the occasion of International Coastal Clean-Up Day, was invited to participate in the Mega Mangroves and Coastal Clean-up Drive organized by Swachha Vasundhara Abhiyaan. It is a Mangrove Foundation and Mangrove Cell of the state forest department of the government of Maharashtra in collaboration with the N.S.S. unit of Bhavan's College, Andheri (West). The aim of the activity was to clean the entire Carter Road Coast and mangroves.

The activity commenced at 8:00 a.m. Various different organizations and NGOs participated in the activity, such as All Cargo Terminals Ltd., The Rotary Club of Bandra, Planet for Plants & Animals (PPA INDI), Rudra Force, MNCDF, and Co2 Exist. Also, many different colleges from all over Mumbai participated in the drive. Each college was assigned one volunteer from Bhavan's College. The volunteers were divided into groups of 5 to 6 individuals each. First, the volunteers were provided with gloves and given instructions on how to conduct the activity while taking into account the safety of the mangroves and the volunteers as well. The volunteers worked with great effort and enthusiasm. All the volunteers helped each other and safely cleaned up as many areas as they could. It was a remarkable event aimed at conserving our coastal and mangrove ecosystems. The event garnered significant attention and support, with Bollywood actor Jackie Shroff actively participating and lending his support to the cause. Additionally, a high-ranking officer from the Forest Department was also present to oversee

and contribute to the clean-up efforts. During the Clean-up Drive, volunteers came to a collective realization about the significance of mangroves in preventing flooding in their vicinity. The volunteers experienced a profound sense of dissatisfaction and a desire for reflection on the outcomes of our actions. With a great sense of responsibility, enthusiasm, and pride, the activity concluded at 10:30 a.m. with the N.S.S. Clap. After which, the volunteers were provided with refreshments. All in all, the activity was a resounding success in promoting environmental awareness and actively working towards the restoration and conservation of coastal and mangrove ecosystems. The event served as a shining example of how collective efforts can make a significant impact on preserving our precious natural resources.

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NAME OF THE ACTIVITY/EVENT: HIV/AIDS

AWARNESS RALLY

DATE/TIME: 21ST SEPTEMBER, 2023/10:00 A.M. TO 11:30

A.M.

NO. OF VOLUNTEERS: 30

MALE: 10

FEMALE: 20

NO. OF BENEFICIARIES: 200+

VENUE: KJSAC CAMPUS AND MOHAN NAGAR

AGENCY INVOLVED: MUMBAI DISTRICT AIDS

CONTROL SOCIETY (MDACS)

HIGHLIGHTS:

The N.S.S. Unit of K. J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce (Autonomous) in collaboration with the Mumbai District AIDS Control Society (MDACS) organised an awareness rally on HIV/AIDS on 21st September, 2023 in the college campus and Mohan Nagar respectively. This rally was held at the with the intention of educating people about the dangers of Aids and the info"s about the same and how the youth of this nation can work towards overcoming such an obstacle. The rally began at the college campus, wherein opening remarks were made by the in-charge members of the rally, followed by a procession to our adopted area i.e., Mohan Nagar. The rally was tended to ensure smooth coordination and flow. Refreshments were also provided later. The rally was concluded at Mohan Nagar. The rally was concluded by a pledge to maintain the diligent task of preventing Aids. The rally was accompanied by various chants and slogans highlighting the measures to avoid the same. In conclusion, the rally ended on a successful note.

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NAME OF THE ACTIVITY/EVENT: GIRGAON
CHOWPATTY BEACH CLEAN UP DRIVE
DATE/TIME: 1ST OCTOBER, 2023/9:15 A.M. TO 12:15 P.M.
NO. OF VOLUNTEERS: 22
MALE: 05
FEMALE: 17
NO. OF BENEFICIARIES: 200+
VENUE: GIRGAON CHOWPATTY, CHARNI ROAD
AGENCIES INVOLVED: GROUP DYNAMIC WELFARE
ASSOCIATION

HIGHLIGHTS:

The N.S.S. Unit of K. J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce (Autonomous), in collaboration with the Group Dynamic Welfare Association, participated in the Beach Clean-up Drive. The activity was conducted as a part of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's call for „Shramdaan“ (voluntary labour) as a „Swacchanjali“ (tribute through cleanliness) to Mahatma Gandhi on October 1. The activity commenced at 9:15 a.m. and was graced by the Chief Minister of Maharashtra, Eknath Shinde. People from all walks of life and students from different schools and colleges in Mumbai participated in the campaign with great zest. Everyone worked with the motto „My Festival, My Responsibility“ Volunteers were assigned a group leader. Each one of them was given the N.S.S. batch, the campaign batch, gloves, and a mask. They were divided into groups of 5, given a plastic bag to collect the waste, and allotted an area to clean up. The volunteers worked with great effort, cooperation, and enthusiasm. The campaign was highly successful. Everyone was instilled with a sense of responsibility and awareness towards the environment. Volunteers came to a collective realization of the hazardous impacts of human activities and the importance of keeping our beaches clean. Beaming with pride and satisfaction, volunteers enjoyed the refreshments, and the campaign concluded at 12:15 p.m. with the N.S.S. Clap. The group leaders also presented a vote of thanks. The campaign was an impeccable example of collective contributions bringing about a significant change towards a cause.

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NAME OF THE ACTIVITY/EVENT: GUEST LECTURE ON
'WESTERN FOOD: FAD AND FACTS'

DATE/TIME: 25TH OCTOBER, 2023/10:00 A.M. TO 12:30
P.M.

NO. OF VOLUNTEERS: 48

MALE: 13

FEMALE: 35

NO. OF BENEFICIARIES: 200+

VENUE: KALIDAS SABHAGRUHA

RESOURCE PERSON: DR. ASHWIN SAWANT

HIGHLIGHTS:

The N.S.S. Unit of K. J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce (Autonomous) organized a guest lecture on the topic 'Western Food: Fads and Facts'. The guest speaker for the programme was Dr. Ashwin Sawant, who is an Ayurvedic physician and researcher. The session commenced at 10:00 a.m. with the campus prayer presented by the N.S.S. volunteers. The guest speaker was then felicitated by the incharge principal, Dr. Veena Sanekar, ma'am, and program officer CA. Amol Bhosle. Sir then introduced the audience to the guest speaker and requested that he begin with his lecture. The guest speaker began his lecture with concern about the alarming situation regarding the health of India's youth. He made the audience aware with an eye-opening prediction that by 2030, around 1 in every 5 young Indians will be suffering from a life-threatening lifestyle disease. Sir mentioned how various addictions like smoking, alcoholism, etc. are only a call to early death. He described how other daily habits, like a sedentary lifestyle, excessive screen time, and irregular sleep cycles, can have the same negative impacts as any other addiction. The speaker then directed the audience's attention towards their eating habits. Sir, you asserted that sugar is one of the major culprits in most lifestyle diseases. He urged the audience to let go of fad foods like cereals, oats, olive oil, etc. and to look up towards the indigenous alternatives to food as well as habits like fasting.

The Vote of Thanks was presented, and the session concluded on a successful note at 12:30 p.m. with the N.S.S. Clap. The audience was left with more consciousness towards their lifestyle choices and hope to live a long and healthy life essential for serving the nation.

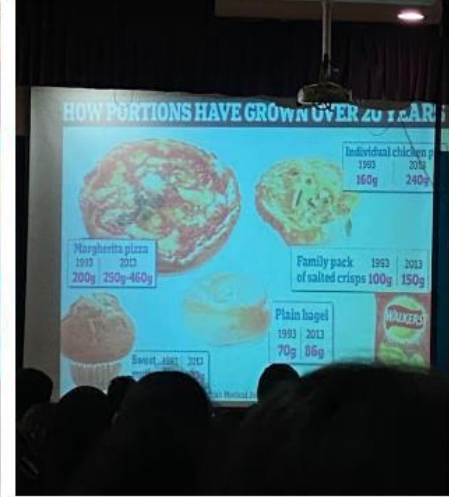
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NAME OF THE ACTIVITY/EVENT: INTRODUCTORY WORKSHOP ON THE CHOOMACCHAR CAMPAIGN
DATE/TIME: 6TH NOVEMBER, 2023/10:30 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.

NO. OF VOLUNTEERS: 69

MALE: 20

FEMALE: 49

VENUE: CONFERENCE ROOM, KJSAC

AGENCY INVOLVED: CIVIS NGO

RESOURCE PERSON: MS. RIDDHI KANDHAR

HIGHLIGHTS:

The N.S.S. Unit of K. J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce (Autonomous) conducted an Introductory Workshop on the Choomacchar campaign on 6th November, 2023. The Choomacchar Campaign is a Survey-based activity initiated to prevent the expansion of disease-carrying mosquitoes and learn how to overcome the effects caused by them. The workshop commenced at 11:00 a.m., featuring Riddhi Khandar, who emphasized the severity of vector-borne diseases, focusing on malaria and dengue. The importance of early detection and treatment of these diseases was stressed. The workshop provided insights into identifying, reporting, and eliminating breed spots. The volunteers received information regarding the prevention methods for preventing potential breeding spots, both inside and outside the home, by avoiding the collection and stagnation of water anywhere and covering all stored water at all times. Ms. Khandar also emphasized mobilizing the local government by using Helpline No. 1916 or

an app by BMC called 'Mumbai against Dengue'. The volunteers were encouraged to show maximum participation and to engage with their local communities through door-to-door interventions for awareness campaigns. Khandar informed the volunteers of the modus operandi upon visiting the houses, including introducing themselves, explaining campaign objectives, educating people about disease prevention, and conducting follow-up visits to remind them to continue to take preventive measures. For the campaign, they received toolkits, which included an ID card for legitimacy, laminated cue cards in English and Hindi to explain preventive measures, and a record-keeping form. Underage volunteers were required to submit a consent form for participation. The timeline of the Choomacchar Campaign was clarified, with participants having one month to complete the activity. On completion of the activity, they would receive certificates cosigned by BMC authorities. The workshop concluded with a Q&A session, during which participants were able to address any queries or concerns. A majority of the attendees expressed willingness to be a part of this campaign, reflecting a shared determination to combat vector-borne diseases and their impact on the community.

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**NAME OF THE ACTIVITY/EVENT: ONLINE
TRAINING IN ORGAN DONATION**

DATE: 23RD DECEMBER, 2023 TO 15TH JANUARY, 2024

NO. OF VOLUNTEERS: 52

MALE: 11

FEMALE: 41

MODE: ONLINE

HIGHLIGHTS:

The N.S.S. Unit of K. J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce has been invited to a joint project of online training in organ donation. The training aims to equip volunteers with comprehensive knowledge and understanding of organ donation processes, debunk myths, and encourage active participation in donor programs. Through a user-friendly online platform, a structured curriculum, and multimedia content, participants are introduced to the fundamentals of organ donation, including the types of organs that can be donated, the registration procedure, the legal and ethical considerations involved, and the impact of donation on saving lives. Interactive modules address common misconceptions surrounding organ donation, providing information to dispel myths and foster informed decision-making.

Participants have the flexibility to complete the program at their own pace, with progress tracking and certification upon completion. Ongoing evaluation and refinement based on participant feedback and outcome assessment ensure the program's effectiveness in increasing awareness and participation in organ donation initiatives.

The training program was successful in educating participants about organ donation and encouraging participation in donor programs. Volunteers completed the training by 15th February and received certification within a week.

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National Service Scheme Directorate, University of Mumbai & Savitribai Phule Pune University
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In Collaboration with v4organs foundation, Bengaluru, Mumbai, Pune

Certificate of Completion

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NAME OF THE ACTIVITY/EVENT: MENTAL HEALTH
ON ANXIETY AND EMOTIONAL MANAGEMENT
DATE/TIME: 10TH JANUARY, 2024/11:00 A.M. TO 12:30
P.M.

NO. OF VOLUNTEERS: 40

MALE: 10

FEMALE: 30

VENUE: KALIDAS SABHAGRUHA, KJSAC

HIGHLIGHTS:

The N.S.S. Unit of K. J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce (Autonomous) organized a Mental Health Awareness Session on anxiety and Emotional Management on 10th January, 2024. The session took place in Kalidas Sabhagruha, KJSAC Building, wherein Prof. Shashank Nikumbh Sir was the speaker. The session commenced at 11:00 a.m. with the arrival of the volunteers, the Programme Officers along with the other students and teachers from the college. The Campus Prayer were sung by the volunteers. The session began with sir giving his insights on emotions, it's importance and impact on our mental wellness. He further proceeded with the strategies to control our emotions such as laughing, moving, controlling, breathing, etc. He discussed the importance of managing emotions in any relationship. The session enlightened attendees with the strategies to reduce anxiety by learning new things, exercising and various breathing exercises. While summing up the session, he also stated the importance of consulting a professional in case the above strategies don't work. The session concluded at 12:30 p.m. with the Vote of Thanks and the N.S.S. Clap. Overall, the programme ended on a successful note which fulfilled its objective of promoting mental health awareness and providing actionable strategies for a resilient emotional state.

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NAME OF THE ACTIVITY/EVENT: MEGA MEDICAL CHECK-UP CAMP (GYANYAGNA)

DATE/TIME: 15TH JANUARY TO 21ST JANUARY, 2024/8:00 A.M. TO 12:30 P.M.

NO. OF VOLUNTEERS: 53

MALE: 17

FEMALE: 36

NO. OF BENEFICIARIES: 500+

VENUE: SOMAIYA VIDYAVIHAR CAMPUS, VIDYAVIHAR

AGENCY INVOLVED: ROTARY CLUB OF GHATKOPAR, ROTARY CLUB OF R. J. COLLEGE, SPN DOSHI COLLEGE, CRITICARE HOSPITAL

HIGHLIGHTS:

The N.S.S. Unit of K. J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce (Autonomous), in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Ghatkopar & Rotary Club of R.J. College, SPN Doshi College, and Criticare Hospital, organized a Mega Medical Check-Up Camp at Somaiya Vidyavihar Campus

from 15th January to 21st January, 2024.

The camp commenced with the sessions of the eminent medical faculties and doctors available each day. Every day, different specialists emphasize

various diseases and body problems faced by people in their daily lives. These included back and neck aches, gynecological problems, a healthy lifestyle to avoid heart problems, cancer, etc. The session was followed by

free medical health check-ups, which included uroflometry tests, PFT tests,

BMD tests, free consultations on all types of cancer, PAP smear tests, etc.

The Gyanyagna campaign also included a blood donation camp for thalassemia patients. The volunteers actively campaigned on college premises and campus for blood donation and medical checkups. They assisted the medical team as well during sessions, consultations, and checkups

with patients. Refreshments were also provided to the volunteers each day.

Overall, the camp benefited all the colleges in Somaiya Vidyavihar, teaching and non-teaching staff, sport coaches, and students, and it was a huge success.

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**NAME OF THE EVENT: ROAD SAFETY AWARENESS
SESSION**

**DATE/TIME: 25TH JANUARY, 2024/9:00 A.M. TO 11:00
A.M**

NO OF VOLUNTEERS: 61

MALE: 21

FEMALE: 40

NO. OF BENEFICIARIES: 200

VENUE: KALIDAS SABHAGRUHA, KJSAC

**AGENCIES INVOLVED: REGIONAL TRANSPORT
OFFICE (RTO), MUMBAI**

HIGHLIGHTS:

The N.S.S. Unit of K. J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce (Autonomous), in collaboration with the Regional Transport Office (RTO), Mumbai, organized a session on Road Safety Awareness on 25th January,

2024 in the Kalidas Sabhagruha of the KJSAC building. The main aim of the session was to inform and guide the youth about various precautions one

must take to maintain safety while traveling by road. The session started around 9:00 a.m. with Mr. Vijay Ahire, the Deputy Regional Transport Officer, educating everyone on the numerous dangers and life-threatening situations that one could face if proper safety measures are not followed on

the road. It led to a healthy discussion on what could be done to avoid accidents and injuries while driving and the necessary traffic rules one must

abide by and adhere to, not just for the safety of oneself but also for the safety of other people on the road and the pedestrians. After this, an engaging and thought-provoking street play was presented by the N.S.S.

volunteers, on the importance of road safety laws and procedures. Next, there was the felicitation with a helmet, of all the people who had participated in the poster-making competition and poetry competition hosted

by our N.S.S. unit, on the same themes as the session. The event concluded with a Vote of Thanks at 11:00 a.m. Overall, the activity was a huge success in raising and spreading awareness about the necessity to follow proper traffic safety measures while driving or traveling by road.

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Domestic Violence- Rights and Remedies

Number of Participants:

Male: -2

Female: 13

Venue: Kalidas Sabhagruha

Resource Person: DR. PRAMILA D'SOUZA

Highlights: A Short Report about the Activity

A guest lecture was conducted by Dr Pramila D'souza on 29th January 2024 on the Topic "Domestic Violence- Rights and Remedies" A detailed insight was given on what is and the types of Domestic Violence, statistical figures about it, and the various remedies available. The details about all the remedies available, who can be covered under the Act and who can file a complaint were thoroughly discussed. Also, various case laws, various rulings in different situations and real-life experiences were shared. This was followed by a question-and-answer round where the inquisitive students And If Possible, provide a Shareable Link of The Google Drive where the Above Documents Are Saved to Get Access Whenever Required. Also, The Link Shall Be Displayed on The College Website.

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NAME OF THE EVENT: MENSTRUAL HYGIENE STREET PLAY

DATE/TIME: 12TH FEBRUARY, 2024/12:00 P.M. TO 1:30 P.M.

NO OF VOLUNTEERS: 07

MALE: 02

FEMALE: 05

VENUE: MOHAN NAGAR, VIDYAVIHAR (EAST)

HIGHLIGHTS:

The N.S.S. Unit of K. J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce organized

a successful street play on Menstrual Hygiene at Mohan Nagar, Vidyavihar

(East) to raise awareness about the importance of menstrual hygiene.

The

event, which took place on 12th February, 2024, received a positive response from the audience, highlighting its effectiveness in spreading awareness. The event started with the assembly of the audience through chants and slogans to attract attention. The volunteers showcased dedication

and passion throughout the activity, delivering a powerful message on the significance of menstrual hygiene to the community. The street play was well-prepared and effectively conveyed the message of menstrual hygiene,

usage of sanitary pads and its importance in a woman's life.

The street play concluded on a high note at 1:30 p.m. with the N.S.S.

Clap.

This event served as a significant step towards educating the community about menstrual hygiene and promoting a healthier approach towards sanitary pads and this important aspect of women's health.

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SESSION ON BENEFITS OF ASANAS IN YOGA
for TEACHING and NON-TEACHING STAFF

DATE: 13th February 2024

TIME: 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: _____

VENUE/MODE: 2nd Floor Foyer of the College

RESOURCE PERSON: Smt. Rita Dhame, Alumus and Yoga & Meditation Expert –

Qualified Yoga instructor with experience in applying yoga philosophy and practice to day-to-day life. Resource person, Smt. Rita Dhame, explained the benefits of asanas in yoga to teaching and non-teaching staff and students. She encouraged everyone to practice YOGA in routine life & in disciplined manner to keep the mind and body healthy. She also explained techniques of a few asanas which are simple to practice and can be done on job also.





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NAME OF THE ACTIVITY/EVENT: PEACE MARCH
DATE/TIME: 5TH AUGUST, 2023/2:00 P.M. TO 4:00 P.M.
NO. OF VOLUNTEERS: 24
MALE: 7
FEMALE: 17
NO. OF BENEFICIARIES: 350
VENUE: FLORA FOUNTAIN, FORT
AGENCY INVOLVED: SARVODAYA MANDAL

HIGHLIGHTS:

The N.S.S. Unit of K. J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce (Autonomous) participated in a Peace March that was held at Flora Fountain, Fort. The event commenced at 2:00 p.m. and aimed to commemorate the warriors who lost their lives in the Hiroshima and Nagasaki bombings.

The primary goal of this initiative was to engage N.S.S. Volunteers and Participants in spreading awareness about the importance of eliminating the

use of nuclear weapons for the well-being of our planet, Mother Earth. During the Peace March, several N.S.S. Volunteers from different colleges

joined in to show their solidarity and support for the cause. Together, they walked through the streets, carrying banners, posters, and placards with messages promoting peace and advocating for the cessation of nuclear bombings. At the culmination of the Peace March, a pledge-taking ceremony was organized.

All the volunteers and participants came together to take a solemn pledge,

vowing to work towards the complete abolition of nuclear weapons.

Overall,

the Peace March was a meaningful event, and the activity concluded on a successful note at 4:00 p.m. with The N.S.S. Clap.

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Awareness of trends in technology

NAME OF THE ACTIVITY/EVENT: CYBER SAFETY PROGRAMME

DATE/TIME: 3RD NOVEMBER, 2023/12:00 P.M. TO 1:45 P.M.

NO. OF VOLUNTEERS: 06

MALE: 03

FEMALE: 03

NO. OF BENEFICIARIES: 100+

VENUE: MULUND COLLEGE OF COMMERCE

HIGHLIGHTS:

The N.S.S. Unit of K. J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce (Autonomous) was invited to attend a seminar on “Cyber Safety Program,” hosted by “Mulund College of Commerce,” on 3rd November, 2023. The seminar commenced at 12:00 p.m. with a brief opening speech from their college principal, emphasizing the importance of cyber security and the potential benefits of the seminar. Following this, the main seminar speaker, a representative from Child Rights and You (CRY), an NGO dedicated to child safety in India, took the stage. The speaker shed light on CRY’s impactful work in rescuing children in India from child marriage and labour exploitation. The central theme of the seminar revolved around cyber threats. The speaker elaborated on various cyber dangers, including identity theft, cyberbullying, cyber trafficking, cyber grooming, and phishing. She provided insights into how individuals can protect themselves from these threats and navigate the digital world safely. The seminar was a resounding success, equipping students with a better understanding of cyber threats and how to combat them. It served as a call to action, motivating participants to spread awareness about cyber threats among their peers and family members.

The seminar concluded at 1:45 p.m. with a Vote of Thanks, expressing gratitude to all the participants, the principal, and the speaker involved in the event, leaving a lasting impact on the attendees and reinforcing the importance of cyber safety in today’s digital age.

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Name of the event: INVESTOR AWARENESS PROGRAM ON COMMODITY DERIVATIVES MARKET

Date & Time: 5th MARCH, 2024 ; 10AM ONWARDS

Venue: Kalidas Sabhagruh, K.J. Somaiya of arts and commerce , Mumbai

Resource person: MRS VAANI KAMATH (BOARD OF INDUSTRY ACADEMIA PARTNERSHIP)

Event Summary:

K. J. Somaiya College recently conducted an Investor Awareness Programme (IAP) focused

on the commodity derivatives market. The guest speaker was Mrs. Vaani Kamath. The programme aimed to educate participants about the fundamentals of commodity derivatives

trading, risk management strategies, and the role of commodities in the global economy.

Objectives:

1. To familiarise participants with the concept of commodity derivatives trading.
2. To highlight the potential benefits and risks associated with investing in commodity derivatives.
3. To provide insights into the factors influencing commodity prices and market dynamics.
4. To promote responsible and informed trading practices among investors.

Programme Structure:

The IAP consisted of interactive sessions, presentations, and case studies conducted by experienced industry professionals and faculty members. The topics covered included:

- Introduction to commodity derivatives and their types.
- Understanding market participants and their roles.
- Factors influencing commodity prices, such as supply and demand dynamics, geopolitical events, and weather conditions.
- Risk management techniques, including hedging strategies and derivatives products.
- Regulatory framework governing commodity derivatives trading in India.

Participants engagement:

The programme fostered active participation through Q&A sessions, group discussions, and

real-life examples. Participants were encouraged to share their experiences and seek clarification on complex topics.

Key Takeaways:

1. Enhanced understanding of commodity derivatives trading and its significance in the global financial markets.
2. Awareness of the risks associated with commodity trading and the importance of risk management strategies.
3. Insights into market analysis techniques and decision-making processes.
4. Appreciation for the role of regulation in ensuring market integrity and investor protection.

Conclusion:

The Investor Awareness Programme on the Commodity Derivatives Market conducted by

our college was a resounding success, providing participants with valuable knowledge and

insights into the intricacies of commodity trading. By promoting investor awareness and responsible trading practices, the programme contributes to the development of a more informed and resilient investor community.

Overall, the programme serves as a testament to our college's commitment to fostering financial literacy and empowering investors to make informed decisions in the dynamic world of commodity derivatives trading.

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Photos, Attendance, and Flyer :

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