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### **PRINCIPAL**

### **Challenges that are sore**

The visionary founders of the college had a dream to bring higher education to the doorsteps for the girls of the community way back in 1968. Initially, this was supposed to be a girl's college but technical aspect of not getting sufficient number of girl students compelled them to start with coeducation. Today with around 65% of the students comprising girls and, in some courses, and department it is almost cent percent the dream has come true. In those early years the parents hesitated to send their girls for higher education outside their locality. Even today after a span of 55 years many parents still prefer not to send their girls outside the locality.

One of the major reasons for the preference of this college is that the college tries to inculcate the culture and moral values of the community. The same may be there in other colleges but the difference is widely visible. The faith of the parents that their girls are safe within the college premises is rock solid.

Over the past few years, we are witnessing sea changes happening in educational institutions and Maharashtra College is no exception. The accessibility of smart phones and the rampaging social media has thrown open the walls and gates of all colleges and educational institutions at school level also. You don't have to be physically present in other campuses as the virtual world has dissolved all barriers. It is a challenge to reign in the students, girls or boys.

The college finds it difficult to maintain the cultural hub that the college once was proud of. There have been innumerable incidences where the parents are unaware about their girls breaking the cultural shackles, the primary concern of the parents. The world has become fast and furious and almost no person is able to avoid the changes. It seems that the youngsters get sucked into the quagmire sooner than later.

Students entering the junior college feel that they have gained freedom to do as they wish. Moral values have gone with the wind. The behavior of the students with the teachers has been observed to be rude and harsh with no remorse for the same. Copying in examination has crossed the limit. Use of technology in the examination is rampant. Most of the students who are caught in the process, majority are girls. They have been using their hijab to cover up their malpractices. It is a disturbing trend that the students caught copying have no trace of shame, they behave as if it is a routine normal practice.

Unfortunately, we are also disturbed because when the parents are informed about their ward's behavioral or indiscipline issues, they are found supporting their ward and thereby boosting their morale. With the kind of atmosphere prevailing within and

outside the college it is difficult to maintain the cultural and moral values. It is said that one bad fish is enough to dirty the entire pond.

We are taking all necessary precautions to avoid this. Majority of the students adhere to the rules and regulations, but they have an additional responsibility which they need to discharge. It is the upright students who can stop this deterioration on the campus. They will have to speak up; they cannot be silent spectators; they will have to act. More than the boys, the onus is on the girls. The girl students of Maharashtra College have an additional responsibility which they need to discharge.

**Dr. Sirajuddin Chougale**  
**Principal**

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

## ACTIVITY-1

**A SEMINAR ON AVIATION**

This Programme was organized by the Department of commerce in collaboration with the TPC on 31/07/23. Information Regarding the Aviation was given to the students and also the availability of different courses was discussed along with the enrollment procedures.

**PHOTOGRAPHIC DOCUMENTATION:**

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

## ACTIVITY-2

## A REPORT ON DEBATE COMPETITION

The Commerce Department had organised a Debate Competition on 9th September 2023. "Does Attendance Correlate with the Results" was topic for debate. Total 24 students participated out of which 12 was considered as Group 1 & the other 12 was considered as "Group 2". Group 1 spoke in Favour of the topic & Group 2 spoke Against. Students shared their ideas collectively on the topic which also helped them to analyze problems, think and listen critically, express the thoughts clearly & fluently, & better understand public affairs. It also increased the confidence & poise of the students to come out of their comfort zone & express their views & opinions & give a nerve wrecking performance.

Participation of students in huge numbers made this program a grand success.

### PHOTOGRAPHIC DOCUMENTATION:



## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

## ACTIVITY-3

## A REPORT ON QUIZ COMPETITION

The Commerce Department had organised a Quiz Competition on 10th October 2023. Topics related to Commerce, Economics, Accountancy and General knowledge were covered in the Quiz. Nearly 24 teams (3 in each team) participated in the quiz for the First round out of which 5 teams (3 in each team) were selected for the further rounds. Students gave nerve wrecking performance by answering the questions and guessing the names of the backdated Advertisement that was displayed on the screen. Trophy and medals were also distributed to the students who won the competition. Active Participation of the Audiences also made this program a grand success.

### PHOTOGRAPHIC DOCUMENTATION:



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## ACTIVITY-4

**A REPORT ON  
FACULTY EXCHANGE PROGRAMME**

The IQAC of Maharashtra College & NSS College had conducted the Faculty Exchange Program on 11th October 2023. This Program was designed specifically to create a platform for T.Y.Bcom students to get the in-depth knowledge from the different faculties about their specific subject and also their experiences it also included Presentation Skills and Motivational Skills on how to present their papers on University level. The program benefitted the student in many ways as they got the brief exposure related to the subject paper and be competitive at the University level. Questions and Answers session was also conducted after each session to clear their doubts related to University exam pattern .Presence of students made the program a big success.

**PHOTOGRAPHIC DOCUMENTATION:**

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

**A visit to Dosti House for a book discussion  
on Toni Morrison's 'Beloved'**

The Department of English Literature had organized a visit to 'Dosti House- U.S. Consulate General', on 6th September, 2023 for a book discussion on 'Beloved' by Toni Morrison. 14 students including 12 girls and 2 boys attended the book discussion. The discussion was presided by Ms. Zainabu Williams, who started the event with a short screening of 'Beloved'. The students were asked questions about their views on different themes of the novel. They discussed about the atrocities, the trauma and discrimination faced by the formerly enslaved African American people. The discussion had also shed light upon the struggles and challenges faced by black women. Ms. Williams had also shared her own experiences as a black woman living in the United States. The students were eager to ask their questions and they actively took part in the book discussion which was a great success.

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## SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT

### "INDUSTRIAL VISIT TO ACCURA CONCEPTS"

**13<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2023**

Department of sociology in collaboration with Dept.of Accounts (Junior College) of Maharashtra College of Arts, Science and Commerce had organised an "Industrial Visit to Accura Concepts, Vasai" on 7th october 2023 for TYBA Sociology Students and Commerce Junior College Students. There were 15 students from TYBA (2 boys and 13 girls) along with the association members and 51 junior college student who participated in this visit. The students were accompanied by hod Dr.Karen Miranda and Prof.Shanti P.



In the morning around 7 o'clock we all gathered at our college campus. Then we headed towards our respective buses to begun our journey for the day. We took a halt for having our breakfast and then headed towards the industry. When we reached the industry, we were first introduced with the name of the industry (Accura Concepts) and what are the goods they produce? They include production of furnitures for kinder garden schools, malls, grocery stores and furniture for home décor.

After the introduction we were guided with some safety instructions that we need to follow throughout the visit. There

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were separate blocks to fulfill separate task. Blocks include wooden block wherein wooden pieces were cut into desired shapes and were send ahead for furthur process. Metal block where in with the help of machinary beautiful shapes were carved on the thin metal sheets. We saw instalation of hocks in metal pieces, then there was a separate spary painting area where pieces were painted in white



color. There were huge machine installed for lifting heavy metal objects, machines that prepares dyes and cooling chambers. Then at last there was a block for packing finished goods where we finally saw some women workers working.

After the tour of the site we were honoured to have an interactive session with the heads of the company. Students and teachers had put up their queries in front of the head regarding the company and its working process to which they answered precisely. Their answers provide satisfaction to the fullest. After this interactive session we captured some beautiful memories with our group and industry officials. Then we headed towards our buses which then took us to a resort (Royal Garden Resort) where we enjoyed our lunch and had a great time till the evening.

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## HINDI DEPARTMENT

प्रम आदरणीय सभा पति, गुरुजन,  
निर्णायक मंडल के सभी सदस्यो एवं मेरे  
भाइयो बहनो, आप सभी को मेरी तरफ से स्नेह  
पूर्ण नमण । हिन्दी दिवस के शुभ अवसर पर  
मुझे अपनी बातें आप लोगो से साझा करने का  
मौका मिला है जिसके लिए मैं अपने आप को गर्वणीय महसूस रहा हूँ ।

# श्रद्धा

जैसा की हमलोग जानते है, किसी देश की आंतरिक एकता टूटने के कारण  
समाजिक, आर्थिक और व्यवसायिक जैसे भागो पर उसका असर पड़ता है, जिसके वजह  
से सारा देश टुट जाता है । इसका शिकार आज दुनिया भर में कई देश हो चुके है और कुछ  
हो रहे है, जिसमे हमारा भारत की एक है । इसी को ध्यान में रखते हुए मान्यवर प्रधान मंत्री  
श्री नरेंद्र मोदी जी ने पंच प्रण लिए है जिसमे से एक " भारत में एकता और एक जुटता " है ।  
और आज मैं इसी मुद्दे पर बात करूंगा ।

हम बड़े गर्व से कहते है कि सारे जहां से अच्छा हिंदुस्तान हमारा, लेकिन हमे उससे  
आगे कि भी पंक्ति पढ़नी चाहिए और उसपे अमल करना चाहिए, के मजहब नही दिखाता  
आपस में बैर रखना हिन्दी है हम वतन है हिन्दुस्तान हमारा । जब हमारा धर्म हमें एक होने  
को कह रहा है तो आज हम धर्म के नाम पर ही क्यों लड़ रहे है, आज क्यों धर्मों के लेकर  
नफरत की बिज बो रहे है

आज के दिन हालात ये हो गया है कि कुछ लोग खुले आम भड़काऊ भाषण देते है,  
जिसके वजह से सिधे दंगे भड़कते है, हालाकी कुछ ऐसे लोग भी है जो इसे लेकर चिंतित  
है, लेकिन वो अपनी आवाज नही उठा रहे है और जो उठाते है उन्हे दबा दिया जाता है ।

आज हम आपस में लड़ रहे है, जब को हमे साथ मिलकर भ्रष्टाचार के खिलाफ लड़नी  
है । आज हम धर्म, जाति के नाम पर ऐसे लड़ रहे है, जैसे ये करने से हमे पुन्य या शवाब  
मिलने वाला है । क्या इस दिन के लिए स्वतंत्रता सेनानियों ने इतना संघर्ष किया था ।

क्या इस दिन के लिए भगत सिंह फासी पर चढ़े थे क्या इस दिन के लिए चंद्रशेखर

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आजाद और टिपू सुल्तान ने अपनी जान गवाई थी, क्या इस दिन के लिए कई माओ ने अपनी संतान गवाई थी।

हम सब भाई भाई है इस देश को देश बनाने में हम सब के पूर्वजो ने कुछ न कुछ बलिदान दिया है। कुछ तो शहीद भी हो गए है, और आज हम आपस में लड़ कर उनके बलिदान को व्यर्थ कर रहे हैं। आज हम इतने आगे जा पहुँचे है कि हमारा तिरंगा चाँद पर लहरा रहा है, लेकिन हमारी सोच अभी की उन्नति नहीं कर पा रही है।

अंग्रेजो ने एक नीति अपनाई थी फुड डालो और शासन करो. और हमारे साथ वही हो रहा है, हमारे दिमाग में बैठा दिया गया है कि हिन्दू खतरे में है मुस्लिम खतरे में है। हमारे दिमाग में यह भी बैठा दिया गया है हिन्दू, मुस्लिम एक साथ नहीं रह सकते इतना ही नहीं आज बटवारा सिर्फ धर्मों के आधार पर नहीं बल्के लिंग, रंग, जाति, अमीर गरीब इत्यादि के आधार पर भी हो रहा है

आज हमारे देश में हिन्दू पैदा होते है मुस्लमान, सिख, ईसाई पैदा होते है लेकिन बद किस्मती से अब इंसान पैदा नहीं होते है। और मेरा मानना है कि:-

न हिन्दू कि जरूरत है न मुस्लमान कि जरूरत है

राष्ट्र निर्माण के लिए बस एक अच्छे इंसान कि जरूरत है।

और जो लोग कहते है की हिंदू मुस्लिम साथ नहीं रह सकते उन्हें मैं बता देना चाहूंगा की ऐ इंसानियत को भुला देने वालो याद करो उस दिन को जिस दिन हमारे सोने की चिड़िया भारत को अंग्रेजो की गुलामी से आजाद कराया जा रहा था उस दिन मात्र मुसलमान नहीं थे मात्र सिख नहीं थे मात्र ईसाई नहीं थे मात्र हिंदू नहीं थे बल्के सारे धर्म के लोगो ने हमारे देश को आजाद कराया जो की आज भी इतिहास साक्षी है और उन्होंने एकता का प्रतीक दिया।

धन्यवाद

शेख अल्ताफ आलम मोहम्मद गुलाब शेख

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## SOCIAL SCIENCE WEEK

### THEME

## "CULTURAL LIFE IN MAHARASHTRA"

Maharashtra College Sociology Association organised a Social Science Week based on the theme 'Cultural Life in Maharashtra'. It began on 11th September 2023, with the inaugural ceremony by chief guest Dr Rati Malache, Principal Sirajjudin Chougale and Vice Principal Mahamood Alam. Each Social Science Dept. of the college conducted activities for their departmental students.



On the First day, dept. of Sociology had a guest lecture. The topic for the lecture was 'Tribal in Maharashtra' given by Dr. Rita Malache, from the Dept of Sociology, Mumbai University. Dr. Rita belongs to the Bhil tribe and is appointed by the University to talk on NCST(National Commission of Schedule Tribe) and their contribution to the society.

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The Second day 12th September 2023, History dept. had a Power Point Competition on Cultural Artifacts of Maharashtra. The event featured 18 enthusiastic students from faculty of Arts. The judges for this competition were Professor Shanti Polyamory -HOD of English department and Dr .Nilima Dixit from Chemistry department. The winners for this event were as follows:-

Place	Name	Class	Topic
1 <sup>st</sup>	Almas Qureshi	(SYBA)	Paithani Saree.
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Saina Khan	(SYBA)	Attire of Men/women in Maharashtra.
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Abdul Aziz	(TYBA)	Cultural Artifacts.
<b>Consolation</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup>	Mehandi Khan	(MA)	Musical instruments of Maharashtra.
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rumeesa Shirgaonkar	(SYBA)	Jewellery of Kolhapur, Sarees, Bindi & Fabric work of Maharashtra.

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This event continued by a Quiz Competition prepared by Islamic Dept. on the topic 'Islamic Architecture in Maharashtra'. The winners for the event were as follows:-

Prize	Name
1 <sup>st</sup>	Shaikh Bushra Jaan Mohd.
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Shaikh Bushra Rashid.
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Shama Haider Ali.

On the Third day 13th September 2023 of the social science week, we had the Cuisine competition (authentic food of Maharashtrian Cuisine).

The winners for the Competition were as follows:-

Place	Name
1 <sup>st</sup>	Shaikh Gusheya Zameel (SYBA).
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Selia Foziya Rizwan (TYBA).
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Qureshi Almas Mohd Asif (SYBA).
<b>Consolation:</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Tithi Yatin Pupla (FYBA).
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Shaikh Bushra Jaan Mohd (SYBA).

The Costume Competition on the topic Cultural Diversity in Maharashtra was organised on the fourth day of the Cultural Week that was on Thursday, 14th September 2023.

The winners of the Competition were:-

Place	Name
1 <sup>st</sup>	Almas Qureshi (SYBA).
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ansari Safa (TYBA).
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Amina Sarang (TYBA).
<b>Consolation:</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Tithi Pupala (FYBA).
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Saina Khan (SYBA).

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The Film Screening had been organised by the Psychology dept on the fifth day (Friday, 15th September 2023). Followed by the movie screening 'Sairat' there was an interaction session and quiz. Students could reflect on areas of politics, caste discrimination, honour killing etc.

The winners of the Film Screening Quiz were as follows:-

No.	Name	Class
1)	Tahera Bano Siddiqui	SYBA
2)	Shaikh Bushra Jaan Mohd	SYBA
3)	Saina Khan	SYBA
4)	Shifa Bhaiji	SYBA
5)	Yusra Ansari	SYBA
6)	Eqra Ansari	SYBA
7)	Rumeesa Shirgaonkar	SYBA
8)	Wasfiya Mukadam	TYBA

The Economics and Political Science Dept. conducted an Essay Competition on the sixth day of the social science week (Saturday, 16th September 2023). The topics for the essay were :-

- 1) Bombay as a commercial capital of Maharashtra.
- 2) Role of Political Parties in the formation of government in Maharashtra.

The judges for the Competition were Asst Professor Misbah (Dept of economics) and Asst Professor Mitra (Dept of English).

The winners for the essay topic 'Bombay as a commercial capital of Maharashtra' were as follows:-

Place	Name	Class
1 <sup>st</sup>	Shaikh Aiman Sarwar	SYBMS
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Khan Saina	SYBA
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Karbhari Iqra Ashfaque	SYBMS

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### Consolation:

**1<sup>st</sup>** Kulkarni Iqra (FYBA).

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Khan Mevish (SYBOM).

The winners for the essay 'Role of Political Parties in the formation of government in Maharashtra' were as follows:-

Place	Name	Class
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	Abdul Aziz	TYBA
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Rumeesa Shirgaonkar	SYBA
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Mussavira	FYBA
<b>Consolation</b>		
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	Iqra Salim Ansari	SYBA

The last day of the Social Science Week was on 19th September 2023. All the certificates of all the Competitions were been given on this day by the Social Science Senior teachers and the Social Science Week for the Year 2023-2024 ended officially with a vote of thanks.

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A National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) Peer Team visited Maharashtra College of Arts, Science and Commerce on 7th and 8th of August, 2023 for the institute's third cycle of accreditation. The primary goal of the peer team visit was to validate assertions in the Self Study Report submitted by the College, especially concerning the Qualitative Metrics (QIM). Based on this, the NAAC Peer Team conducted an in-depth assessment of the college's performances during the last five years with regard to teaching, learning, research resources, and progression. NAAC Peer Team comprised of Chairman of the NAAC peer team Prof. Javaid Akhter, Department of Business Administration, Aligarh Muslim University, Member Coordinator of Peer Team Prof. Vithal Muga, Former Professor Department of Chemistry, Osmania University and the member of the team Dr. Howdh Mohideen M, Former Principal, Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College

The process of assessment began with an in-depth interaction with the principal of the college Dr. Siirajuddin Chougale. The team had meetings with the Principal and NAAC coordinator Dr. Rakhshandah Hani and Joint coordinator Dr. Julekha Shaikh. The Peer Team during its visit assessed and evaluated curricular, teaching and learning activities, research work, extension, infrastructure and learning facilities, and other aspects of the college. They held interactions with IQAC, all departments, teaching staff, non-teaching staff, students, alumni, management and parents and visited all academic facilities, administrative and support services. Students mesmerized the large audience with a vibrant multilingual cultural program underlining the diverse culture of our country. The team checked documentary evidence, prepared their report and held an exit meeting with faculty members. They handed over its report to the Principal in its exit

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meeting on 8th August 2023.

The Management, Principal, NAAC coordinator, the entire teaching and non-teaching staff, students, parents, alumni and



everyone cooperated for smooth sailing during the visit. Maharashtra College has retained the 'B++' grade with a CGPA score of 2.87 in the third cycle of academic evaluation by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC).



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Prof. Harichandan, Former director of IDOL is the pioneer of SWAYAM Courses on behalf of the University of Mumbai. In his interaction with the IQAC team on August 14, 2023, he explained the significance and the accessibility of these courses for students. The course designed by him- Communication Technologies in Education-can be taken up by students of all faculty. Under NEP 2020, such courses assume great significance.



Orientation programme was conducted for the first-year classes of all faculties in scheduled slots from 18th & 19th August 2023 to give a brief overview about the Mission, Vision, Code of Conduct, various courses offered by the institution, subject combinations, infrastructure, attendance, discipline, Co-Curricular, Extra Curricular and Extension Activities.



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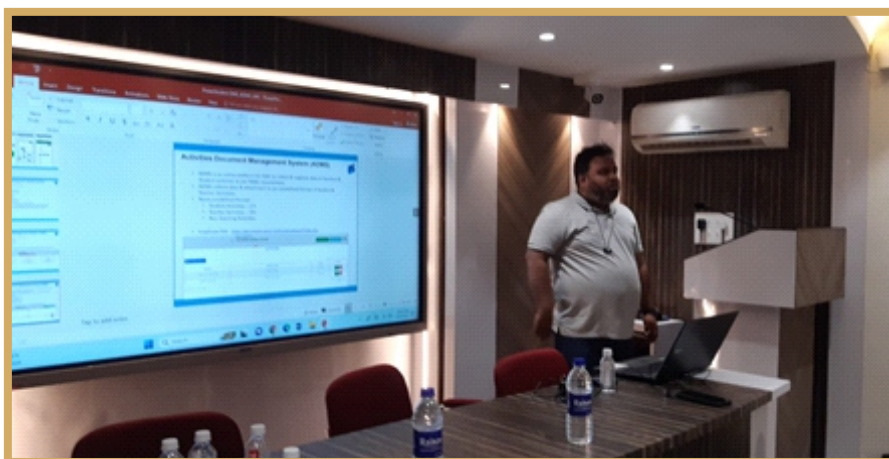


To safeguard individuals from financial scams and thefts and help them manage their finances, a guest lecture on Financial Literacy was conducted on October 9, 2023 by IQAC and VCGC in compliance with the Maharashtra government's guidelines. The program's resource person was Shri. Saurabh Mane of CASI Global India. Two sessions of the programme were held. The first session was only for female students in FY, SY, and TY courses, and it constituted an explanation of financial literacy followed by a quiz to evaluate their understanding of the topic. A total of 58 girls attended the session. The second session, which was open to teaching and non-teaching individuals, followed the same format as the first. However, the number of questions and the scope of information offered were both increased. In total, 89 employees attended the workshop.



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The college is installing Learning Management System and Activity Data Management System (ADMS). The services of Powerstudent have been hired for the same. A workshop was conducted by Mr. Sajid on October 9, 2023 to explain the working and application of the system to the teachers. They were trained in maintaining e-attendance, sharing of e-resources, scheduling of lectures/practicals/assignments, managing feedback, etc.



IQAC was instrumental in conducting the CAS interviews for six Professors on October 14, 2023. For the first time, teachers applied for the post of Professor in our College.



IQAC in association with Women Development Cell & Internal Committee organized a programme for girls on "Unveiling the purpose of life" in collaboration with Girls Islamic Organisation (GIO) on Tuesday September 12, 2023 at 9.30am in Room No. 34.

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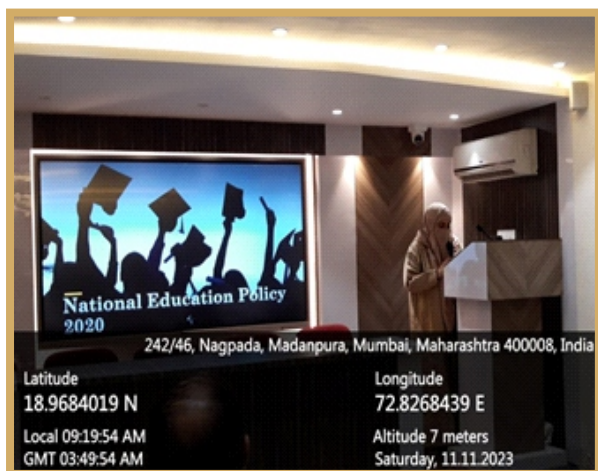
Around 70 girl students from various faculties attended the programme. Girls. The speaker for the programme Ms. Sauleha Khanam, Local president Jamat-e-Islami Hind Women's Wing Kurla delivered a PowerPoint presentation on 'The purpose of life'- What's the purpose of life? Why have we been created? Why have we been sent in the world? How can we serve mankind and gain good deeds? How to get closer to Allah (SWT) make our emaan stronger. The event was followed by a short Question Answer session. The informative and motivational talk was followed by an activity presenting the importance of Teamwork. The students participated enthusiastically in the session. The students left the room with a better understanding about the importance of their contribution to society, true knowledge and understanding of their deen and how to get closer to Almighty Allah.



A meeting of the Principal and the IQAC was organized with Heads of Departments at 9.00 am in the College auditorium to discuss the implementation of NEP from academic year 2023-24. The IQAC Coordinator Dr. Rakhshandah Hani gave an overview of NEP 2020. She highlighted the three and four years undergraduate course and the advantages and disadvantages of multiple entry and exit system. She also highlighted on the framework of the credit system with respect to subjects with major courses, minor courses, Open electives, Indian Knowledge system, Vocational and Skill

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Enhancement courses. The Principal also advised the staff to be prepared for future challenges and to be open to the flexibility of the new framework and multidisciplinary approach. The workshop ended with an interactive question and answer session.

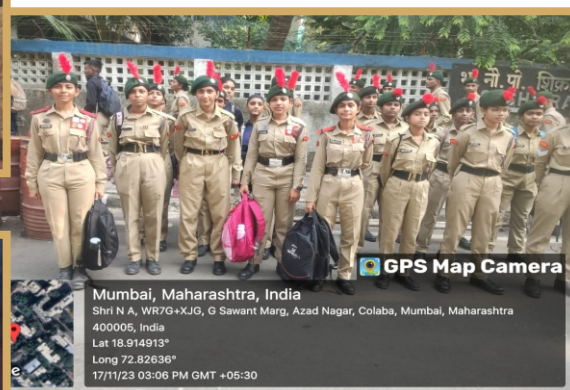
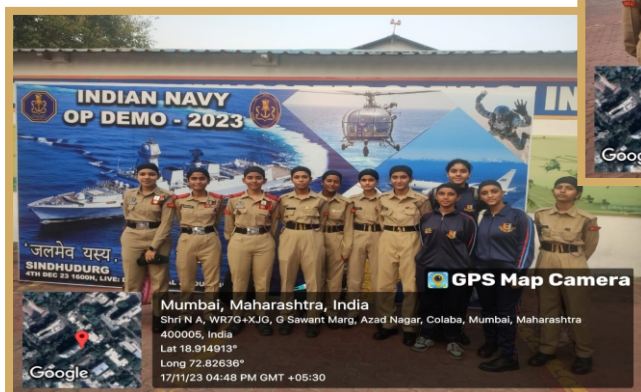


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## NCC

## National Cadet Corps (NCC)

On the occasion of Navy week celebration 11 cadets of Maharashtra College visited INS Shikra on 17th November 2023. They were briefed and demonstrated working of INS Shikra



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## SARUS NATURE CLUB

## Report of Sarus Nature Club nature trail at 'Deshmukh Agro Farms' Vangani on 18/09/2023

Sarus Nature Club of Maharashtra College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Mumbai organized a NATURE TRAIL to Deshmukh Agro Farms in Vangani, Badlapur west on Monday 18th September 2023. A total of 49 students accompanied with 3 teachers namely Prof. Akhtar Shaikh, Dr. Nilima Dixit and Dr. Mayuri Joshi went for this Nature Trail.

As per the instructions given to everyone prior to Nature Trail, all students came on time to Maharashtra College gate and reached Deshmukh Agro Farms on the scheduled time. Students and teachers were welcomed by owners Dilip & Vilas Deshmukh at the main gate and were briefed about the entire day schedule. After refreshment, students changed their clothes and went into waterfall and enjoyed almost one hour, then walked to the two big swimming pools with DJ. Delicious lunch with veg and non-veg options were served. Post lunch students were given the guided tour of the Agro farming, different medicinal plants like turmeric, beetle leaf etc. Spices plants like black pepper, cinnamon etc and vegetables like brinjal, ladies fingers, drumsticks etc and fruits trees like jackfruit, chikkoo, Mangoes etc Students could learn about



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many agricultural related activities like Rain water harvesting, Drip irrigation, Aqua culture and they also participated actively in all the activities .Climate was very refreshing because of drizzling and superb greenery everywhere . It was full day of enjoyment for all in the company of beautiful nature and to remain digitally detoxed

### Report of visit to Ranibaug for celebration of wildlife week

On Tuesday 3rd October 2023 Sarus Nature Club organised a visit to 3D Auditorium of Humboldt Penguin in Ranibaug under Green Club Activity in which Green Club students attended an informative talk on KONKAN CHRONICLES - Exploring the laterite plateau & its flora. Chairman of Sarus Nature Club Dr.Nilima Dixit motivated Green Club members & accompanied them to attend a talk under the title ' Vann ki Baat' by Mr Aditya Gadkari (Nature educator: Naturalist foundation) who described how Sade (laterite plateaus )are biodiversity hubs and why they need to be protected. He also informed the attendees about the efforts taken by the locals to conserve rots.In his power point presentation he explained how a plateau is formed, what is laterite plateaue, what is it called in konkan region, which flora is found during rainy season, otherwise the colour of the



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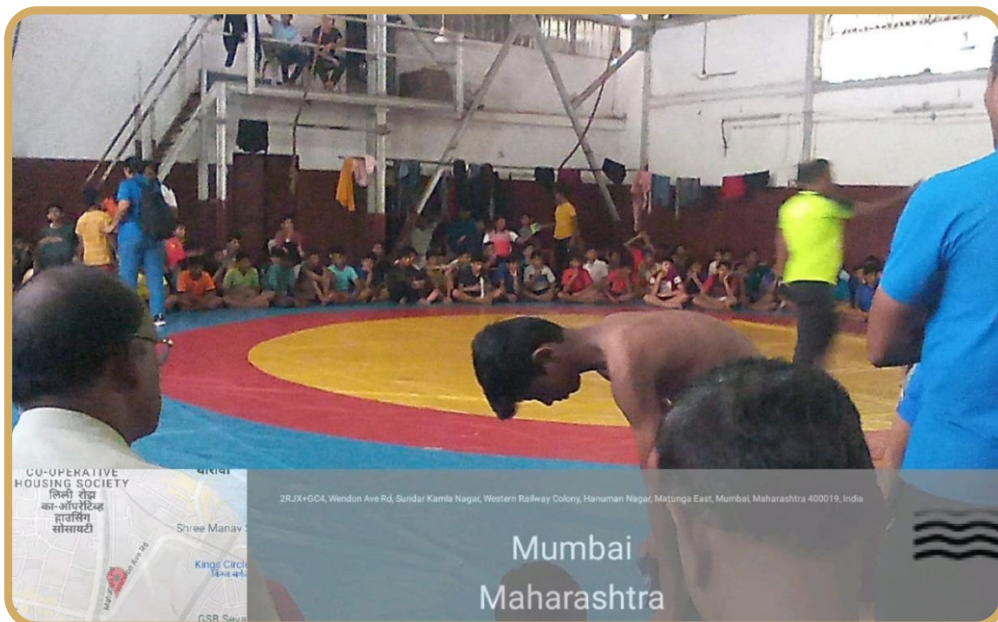


plateau is brown before rainfall. He added what is the criteria for any plant to become endangered or vulnerable species. He emphasised on what to be done to preserve biodiversity in Konkan region. He discussed different types of grasses growing in Konkan region and how one can identify them under microscope. Then there was question and answer session. Dr. Jayashree Menon, secretary of SNC motivated students and Dr. Poonamlata Yadav, green Club faculty coordinator provided green Club student members to attend this informative session. Students gained a great knowledge about flora and environment.

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## SPORT CLUB ACTIVITIES

## DSO Wrestling Maharashtra College Dazzles



DSO Mumbai city organised the DSO MUMBAI CITY WRESTLING TOURNAMENT at Lal Bahadur Shastri Vyam Shala Matunga Lal Bahadur today 12 September 2023. SUBHAN BAIG of XI COMMERCE SECURED 2ND place in 52 weight category.

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## Maharashtra College Shines in DSO WEIGHT LIFTING with TWO GOLD MEDALS

DSO MUMBAI CITY organised the Weight lifting tournament at NAIGAON POLICE GROUND, DADAR on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023. 5 students from Maharashtra College participated in the tournament - 3 girls and 2 boys participated in 3 girls & 2 boys. Qureshi Nihad from XII Science participated in the 80 kg weight category and secured first place after lifting 37 kg & stood the 1st place. Ahmed Shah from XII Arts stood first for lifting 72 kg under the 67 kg weight category & he lifted the weight was 72 kg & he stood 1st place in that category. Both of them qualified for DSO DIVISIONAL WEIGHT LIFTING TOURNAMENT.



### **Congratulations to**

- Mr. AFZAL ANSARI Physical Teacher and
- Dr Azfar Khan Chairman Gymkhana

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## SPORT CLUB ACTIVITIES

## Maharashtra College Boxing Champion



Hearty congratulations to our junior college student Shaikh Samad for winning silver medal and best Challenger trophy at DSO State level Boxing Championship 2023-2024 organized by District Sport's Office Akola, held on 3<sup>rd</sup> December to 5<sup>th</sup> December at Akola.

Coach Ashfaque Shaikh

Prof. In Charge Dr Rafi Ahmed

Chairman Gymkhana Dr Azfar Khan

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## SPORT CLUB ACTIVITIES

## Maharashtra College of Arts, Science &amp; Commerce

***Congratulations***

Our Senior Boxers won various Medals at University of Mumbai's - Mumbai City Zone 1 Inter-Collegiate Boxing Championship 2023-24 organised by R. A. Podar College, Matunga held on 1st - 2nd December 2023 and qualified for Inter-Zonals Boxing Championship

1. Shaikh Gufran Ahmed	FYBCom A 77	Gold Medal
2. Shaikh Afzal	SYBCom	Bronze Medal

Coach: Mr. Ashfaque Shaikh  
Prof. Dr. Rafi Ahmed

Gymkhana Committee Chairman: Dr. Azfar Sir.

*Congratulations to them and one and all!!*

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## SPORT CLUB ACTIVITIES

## Maharashtra College Basketball University and DSO Athletics Results



### Mumbai City Zone-1

#### Intercollegiate Basketball Men Tournament 2023-24

Maharashtra college lost the semifinals against AP College subsequently beating Khalsa College secured Third place by 36-19

#### DSO MUMBAI CITY ATHLETIC

DSO Mumbai City (Junior College) organised the athletic meet at PDP and racecourse on 17,18,19 & 20th October 2023.

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The performance of the students

Students Name	Rank	Game
1. Baig samiya	2nd place	in JAVELLINE THROW
2. Baig samiya	3rd place	in Discuss throw
3. Relay girl team	2nd place	in 4x400mt
4. Tehrim nakhwa	1st place	in cross-country
5. Mariyam Ansari	2nd place	in cross-country
6. Tabish	3rd place	in Cross-country

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## SPORT CLUB ACTIVITIES

## Intercollegiate zone 1



Taekwondo Tournament organised by the KHALSA College on 6-7 October 2023 on behalf of University of Mumbai, two students from Maharashtra college participated one in men category n second in women category.

**1. Mohammed Sameer (TYBSC CS) :** Participated in under 67 weight category & won the bronze medal

**2. Anaihta Memon (FYBSC CS) :** Participated in under 57 weight category n won the SILVER medal

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## STUDENT'S ACHIEVEMENTS



Our MSc I.T Part2 students RPA bot which was displayed during academic exhibition has won First Prize in YOUNTRÉ '23 AI Innovation Competition. Students :- Shahid Husain (Roll No: 3302) and Salmani Bilal Ahmed Amir Ahmed (Roll No: 3306). Special thanks to PROF. ABDUL RASHEED for sharing event details and contributing to this momentous achievement.

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