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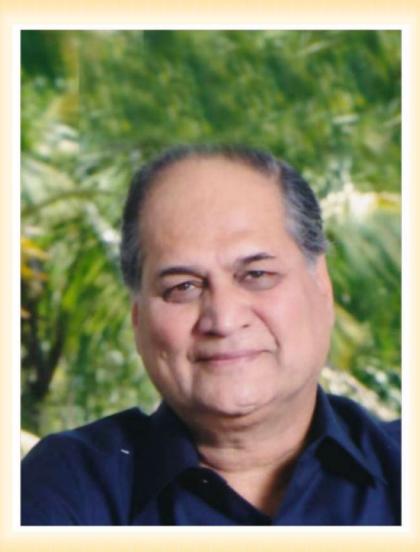


Staff members paying tributes to Late Jamanalal Bajaj on his Birth Anniversary



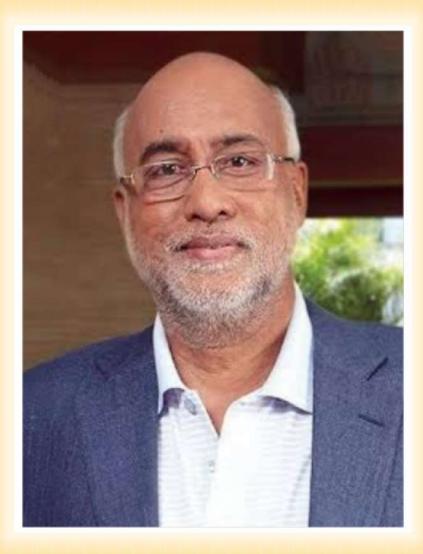
The staff members of the college paying homage to late Shri Jamnalal Bajaj on his Death Anniversary at Bajaj Nagar, Square.

## **Our Humble Tributes**



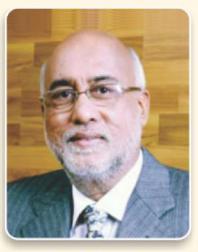
LATE SHRI RAHUL BAJAJ (10-06-1938 - 12-02-2022)

# **Our Inspiration**



Shri Shekhar Bajaj President & Trustee

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## From the Principal's Desk

#### Dear Students,

It is a great pleasure to address you all through this issue of Rashtradhan-2022-23.

Leaving behind the dark clouds of COVID-19, the college campus reverberated with the joyous and youthful enthusiasm of students, reflected through various academic, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities throughout the session 2022-23.

The academic session started well and a plethora of student-

centric activities were conducted for the overall development of students. The first commencement ceremony of award of degrees to the first batches of autonomy was conducted in a grand manner in a glittering ceremony on 29 July, 2022. On this occasion, the merit holders of various UG/PG departments were bestowed with gold medals and cash prizes. The event was followed by NAAC sponsored NEP Conference on 30 July,2022. Apart from these, the year saw the practice of conducting the Open Assembly, wherein the outstanding achievers in Sports, ECA, NSS, NCC and other Co-curricular activities were felicitated at the hands of Chairman Shri Sanjay Bhargava sir. This year, the students brought laurels by winning in many National, state and university level competitions. Apart from regular academic activities, the college conducted Induction Program, Freshers' Day, Azadi-ka-amrut Mahotsav, industrial and study tours, career guidance programs, guest lectures, Sports, NSS, NCC, UMANG-Cultural Week, GS-COMNEXT and various other activities. There was overwhelming response of students in all the events and programs, making them fruitful and enjoyable.

We are proud that our college is the first autonomous commerce college of RTMNU to implement the curriculum and other features of National Education Policy (NEP-2020) from the academic session 2023-2024. The NEP has features like the Academic Bank of Credit (ABC-ID), multiple entry and exit, flexibility in programs etc. The college will face its fourth NAAC accreditation in 2023-24. Students play a crucial role in the accreditation process and are urged to provide their best support in the forthcoming activities of the college.

This issue of Rashtradhan is dedicated to our orange city Nagpur. The entire editorial team of Rashtradhan is congratulated for bringing out an excellent edition. It reflects their creativity and efforts. The students and teachers are appreciated for their contribution to the magazine in the form of articles and activity reports with glimpses of events.

To sum up, in my maiden venture as the officiating principal of the college, I take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to Chairman SM, Wardha, Shri Sanjay Bhargava sir for trusting me worthy for this post and for his continuous support and overall guidance. Sincere thanks to Ex-principal Dr. N. Y. Khandait for his guidance in many administrative intricacies and to all my staff for their co-operation.

I extend my best wishes to you for all your future endeavors.

Dr. Swati Kathaley Officiating Principal

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Monu S. Godde Rank -01



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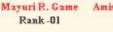




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Kriti R. Chourasia Rank-05



PRATHAN N. BANODE AIR-1 under "Top Trader" Category in TRADE-A-THON organised by National Stock Exchange, Mumbai



MAMTA R. DOHALE Qualified - NET Exam December 2022



SHIVAN ROHANKAR Secured 3rd prize at 'Avishkar' State Level Inter-University Research Convention

**TEACHER ACHIEVERS** 



**NITYA DIVEDI** Won inter collegiate round of Avishkar - State Level Research Convention and selected for State Level Round to represent RTM Nagpur University





**JAYANTKUMAR V. RANE** Asst. Professor Qualified - NET Exam December 2022



DR. KAMLESH THOTE Asst. Professor Awarded Ph.d. by RTMNU Nagpur, in Commerce



Dr. Neha Kalyani, our faculty receiving Kaka Kalelkar Award of Maharashtra Hindi Sahitya Academy

**ANUSHKA TIWARI** Best Cadet - JUO

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# A Talk with Atharva Shivankar about the evergreen heritage of Nagpur

#### **Introducing Atharva Shivankar**

Acity's heritage stays a live through its people. It's one thing to say it and another to really mean it. Atharva Shivankar is one who lives and breathes Nagpur in a true sense. He has spent years in curating a space on Instagram revolving around many told and untold stories about Nagpur. Also, being a culinary enthusiast, He has finely introduced Nagpur's cuisine through his detailed Instagram stories. Recently, our magazine team had the opportunity to conduct an inter view with him on his journey of discovering Nagpur's history so far and here'show it went:

#### What does Atharva have to say about Nagpur?

1.What inspired Atharva to make content on Nagpur's heritage in the first place? Atharva has a keen interest in reading and having conversations about Nagpur's history. But the same is not the case with everyone living in this city. Initially, he shared some detailed in formation on social media and found that the details needed some regulation and cutting downs o that people can read in a short span and show interest in knowing more. His delivery of the history is quite engaging with a personal touch. He believed in unlearning the way in which history has been taught to us and learning a new approach so that the Nagpurians feel more connected with the heritage. The city has a rich history that is very less spoken about, be it tracing back the roots to Ramtek or Sitabuldi Fort. So, to make people more aware about this, Atharva came up with the idea for his Instagram page (hh atharva).

## 2. How did he decide upon which specific part of history will be more important for people to know about?

Atharva follows the timeline of the Nagpurian history while sharing the stories. Starting from the pre-historic era, dynasty politics of the Bhonsles, the gonds and the British era, he has covered bits and parts of all of them and still in the process of doing so. He focuses on the contributions made by the kings to the city which makes Nagpur the way it stands today. However personally, his inclination is more towards Maratha History.

## 3. In the process of discovering Nagpur, which part of history has stricken him the most that he found relatable?

Atharva is more into the cultural and artistic aspects of the city rather than the military or the political one. Here, he shares that many books are available that narrate the city's

history. But it concerns him how inaccessible they are. However, history reveals itself to people who search for it. He rightly says that the history didn't occur in a very relatable format, so one cannot directly relate to a king or a peshwa who lived hundreds of years ago. It is the way in which it is narrated that makes people connect to the stories. One of the many stories that struck him was a story of Sawai Madhav Rao Peshwa's Wedding and the famous Betel leaves of Ramtek. Nagpur has to offer a lot of interesting stories from the past, it just needs to be identified and talked about more often.

#### 4. Which heritage place in Nagpur is the closest to Atharva's heart?

There are two heritage places which have a special place in his heart. One being the Kalyaneshwar Shiv Mandir, Telangkhedi. It is because of the peaceful ambiance that it provides. His page very clearly depicts his love for the temple. The other being Kashibai Rajghat. Atharva says that standing here, one can trace back the entire Bhonsle dynasty. The architecture here tells stories that dates to the 18th century. He claims that he will be able to narrate incidences that took place in that era while strolling in this site.

#### 5. What is Atharva's research procedure?

He shares that he has been through a lot of written records from ages ago which tell about the city's history in an authentic way. He shares that the 'Peshwa Daftar' is a major source of history. He digs into the accounts made at the time which narrate the city's history in some way or another. He reaches out to the heirs of people who created history. He also takes the help of maps and other tools which help in backing up with the story that he shares. The architecture of the city is quite verbal in its own way, so that helps him too. Other than all these sources, he doesn't particularly follow any research procedure and rather chooses to go with the flow.

## 6. What is the response he gets from the people in his volunteer work or restoration for heritage places in Nagpur?

In the start, Atharva didn't really receive a good response from the people. He had quite some rough experience resulting from the ignorance of the people who didn't want to cooperate in uncovering more stories as they didn't feel connected to the city's history. However, there have been instances when people have come up to support him. He has worked hard in dealing with the issue of defacement of Buty Darwaja. This would not have been possible if his Instagram story didn't catch the eyes of hundreds of people, who then reshared it which helped in getting rid of the hoardings, restoring the beauty of the place. Another instance is of the cleaning of the surrounding that encompasses Rukmini Mandir. Around 25 people voluntarily came forward to make it happen and now, there is not even a sight of a dried leaf in the temple's surroundings. There aren't

many conservation projects that are taking place in Nagpur presently, thus he emphasizes more on creating awareness among people to retain the beauty of the heritage places to conserve them for the future generation.

#### 7. What makes a person a Nagpurian?

This was a tough question for him to answer, given how the differences aren't something that he paid attention to. According to him, the acceptance of mixed cultures is what gives people of Nagpur a profound pride in calling themselves Nagpurians.

## 8. Does he have a team which works with him, or does he manage his Instagram page single-handedly?

He shared that as of now, he works on his content independently. His driving force is the many interesting conversations that he has just started having with his fellow keen explorers of Nagpur. He gets DMs (Direct Messages) from people all over the city telling him about how a heritage site which he shared a piece about, was visited by them. He wishes to make a close-knit community in the future to bring these people closer to make people more aware about Nagpur.

#### 9. What are his plans regarding content creation in the future?

Atharva plans on sticking to Nagpur for now. He still believes that there are many unrevealed stories of the city which need to come out. Unless and until all those stories reach the people, he will not be focusing on other cities. He also plans on sharing stories of many inaccessible places in the city and making people aware of it. His main aim is to make Nagpur so well known that people can come up with the city's fascinating stories in their daily conversations.

#### 10. How can we as today's youth accompany him in saving Nagpur's Heritage?

Curiosity kills the cat but not in this case. Atharva wishes the young generation to show interest in the evergreen stories of Nagpur. There is a need to maintain the cultural heritage of this city. This can be achieved through the collective participation of the youngsters. He respectfully remembered Shobha Panchikar, someone who ignited the desire of learning more about Nagpur in him, "The heritage is just like our grandparents. They don't ask for anything but to be kept alive through love and care." His curiosity has helped hundreds and thousands of people to know Nagpur beyond the oranges. -By Samarpita Roy (BCom Final Year E1)

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**Samarpita Roy** (B.Com Final Year E1)

## Nagpur City, An Amalgamation of Natural Beauty and progress

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India as a whole is a popular tourist destination and Nagpur is no exception. Nagpur has been called the heart of India because of its geographical location, but the term can be used differently. It bears the title 'Orange city of India' considered to be one the country's smart cities. it is dotted with many attractions such as temples, gardens, tiger reserves and lakes.

Here is the list of prominent destinations which will surely grab your attention.

#### **Tiger Reserves:**

Nagpur is reffered to as the "Tiger Capital of India" since it is surrounded by numerous tiger reserves and serves as a gateway. Famous reserves such as Pench Tiger Reserve and Tadoba National Park are located within 200 kilometers range of Nagpur. Other reserves within 200 kms- radius include Melghat Tiger Reserve, Kanha Tiger Reserve, Bor wildlife sanctuary, Navegaon National park and Umred Karhandla wildlife sanctuary.

#### **Temples:**

Nagpur has numerous places to strengthen your spirituality as well, that are, Shree Ganesh Mandir Tekdi, Ramtek Temple, Deekshabhoomi, Adasa Ganpati Temple.

#### Lakes:

There are several lakes in and around Nagpur. Ambazari Lake stands out among them for its breathtaking beauty and massive size. And then comes Futala Talav, its three sides are covered by green trees, and the fourth side is bounded by a beautifully planted chowpatty. Recently, the Futala lake was redeveloped by adding musical fountain and lightshows.

As Futala got developed, Nagpur is developing in many other ways too. In recent years, Nagpur has seen substantial improvements in both infrastructure and living conditions. Nagpur is becoming a tier-2 city with a potential growth in future. A fleet

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of 200 electric vehicles, including cabs, buses, e-rickshaws and cars, were first made available in Nagpur.

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#### Major improvements in the city's expansion to date

#### **Highly connected**

Nagpur is located in the geographic centre of India and has excellent rail and road connections to all major cities in the Nation.

#### **Rapid Industrial Development**

Mining Industry is well known in Nagpur and is home to major government ruled companies. This significantly improves the employment generation, which is slated to grow further.

#### **Reasonable property prices**

It provides property at reasonable rates. There can be a sharp increase in the rates because of rising real estate demand.

#### **Educational hub**

Nagpur as on educational hub is very significant with the presence of numerous reputable schools and colleges RTMNU is one of the three state universities located in Nagpur.

Additionally, the city is home to a large number of medical facilities.

To sum up, A city's development includes various factors. Nagpur is blessed by the mother earth and intelligent minds which overcome the obstacles for the betterment of the city. Hence, Nagpur has combined modernity with Natural charm.

Vineet Nair B.Com (F & A)

### HISTORIC IMPORTANCE OF DIKSHABHOOMI

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Dikshabhoomi is a sacred monument of Buddhism at the place where Babasaheb Ambedkar converted to Buddhism along with his 38,000 followers on October 14, 1956. Ambedkar's conversion to Buddhism is still guidance for the masses in India.

Dikshabhoomi is situated in Nagpur, Maharashtra, a location regarded as a pilgrimage centre of Buddhism in India. Diksha literally means 'action of campaign' and Bhoomi means 'land'. So, literally Dikshabhoomi means where people were ordained as Buddhists. It is also known as Dhamma Chakra Stupa. This stupa was inaugurated on 18th December 2001 by the President of India K.R Narayan. Dr. Ambedkar in the conversion to Buddhism, chose Nagpur as it were 'Nag' people who supported Buddhism in its early age. The day he chose was the day of Ashoka Vijaya Dashmi, the day emperor Ashoka had converted to Buddhism.

Dikshabhoomi is one of the major Buddhist pilgrim centres in India. Its construction started in 1968 over four acres with quarters for monks. The stupa was built in 1978 and designed by famous architect Jheo Dan Mal and has been revered as a major Buddhist site since then. It is the largest stupa in Asia and the largest hollow stupa in world. The construction of the stupa is remarkable as it consists of a hemispherical two-storied building with its architectural splendour and its historical significance makes Dikshabhoomi a prominent pilgrim centre.

At last, we can say that Dikshabhoomi hosts a memorial to Dr. Ambedkar and has been graded an A-class tourism and pilgrimage site. Also, Dikshabhoomi is famous for its architectural beauty and one of the main centres of tourism in India.

> Kaushal Singh B.Com Sem-IV (E2)



Nagpur the heart of India is famous for its historical, political, spiritual, religious and cultural significance. Nagpur got its name from the river Nag. The word Nag means snake in Marathi, which is etymology of Nagpur.

Nagpur's foundation was laid by the Gond king of Deogad 'Bhakt Buland Shah' in the year 1703. The successor to Bhakt Buland Shah, Chand Sultan constructed 3 mile long wall around the city. Nagpur enjoys strong ties with lord Rama and his journey during the period of exile. It is believed that he built a small hut to rest at a place that's very close to modern Nagpur.

Human settlement in this city can be traced back to more than 3000 years, as many 8<sup>th</sup> century BCE structures were discovered in 2008. In 12<sup>th</sup> century, Yadavas found a strong foothold in the area and they were great patrons of art and literature. It was during this time that the Hemadpanti architecture came into vogue. A lot of temples from this era were unearthed later.

After Chand sultan passed away, Nagpur came under the Maratha rule. Many wars were fought on this soli until it came under the control of British Central Government. It was the Britishers who constructed many buildings in the city that can be considered as landmarks today. After independence, Nagpur was made the capital of Madhya Pradesh. Today, the city has grown exponentially and at a matching pace with modern times.

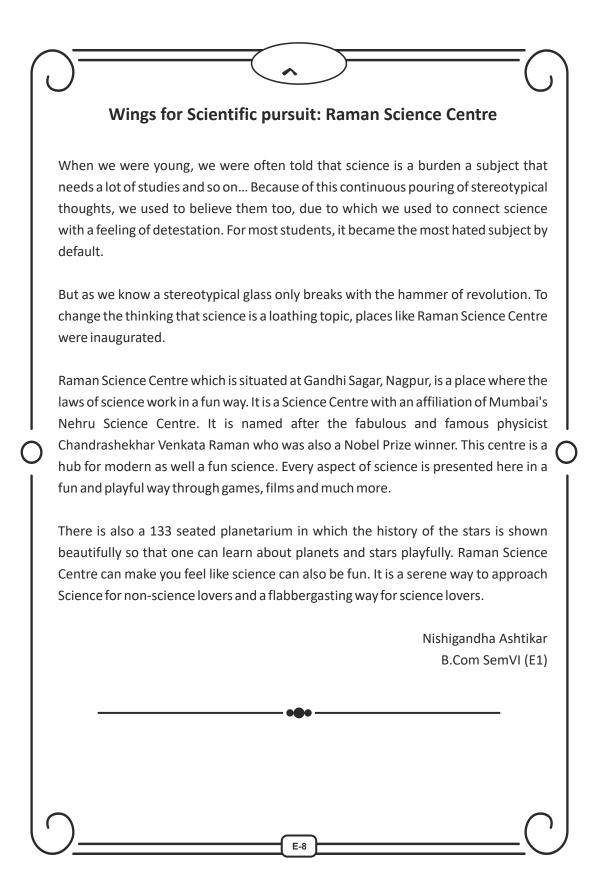
In addition the city also derives importance from being the headquarter for the RSS and important location for the Buddhist movement. Nagpur is also called the 'Tiger Capital of India' as it connects many tiger reserves in India to the world. It is among the important IT sector in Maharashtra after Pune.

Nagpur is precisely at the center of the country with the zero mile marker indicating geographical center of India. The Non-cooperation movement was launched in the Nagpur session of 1920. Nagpur is the seat of annual winter session of the Maharashtra assembly. It is a major commercial and political center of the vidharbha region. According to a survey, Nagpur was identified as the best city in India topping in greenery, public transport and health care.

There are various facts that make Nagpur a vital city and the root of India's growth and an unbreakable shield. So next time when you hear about Nagpur, remember its more than tarri poha and oranges.

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Kiran Wagdre B.Com Sem-II (E1)



### National Fire Service College : The only one in India

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The National Fire Service College (NFSC) in Nagpur, India, is the only institution of its kind in the country that provides advanced training and education in firefighting and fire safety. Established in 1966, the college has been at the forefront of educating and training fire service professionals for over 50 years.

The NFSC offers a wide range of courses that are designed to meet the needs of different levels of fire service personnel, including firefighters, officers, and instructors. The courses are designed to provide students with the knowledge, skills, and expertise they need to effectively prevent, detect, and extinguish fires and protect lives and property.

One of the key features of the NFSC is its state-of-the-art facilities. The college has a number of training towers, a fire research center, a fire safety and evacuation demonstration hall, and a number of other specialized facilities that are designed to stimulate real-world firefighting scenarios. These facilities allow students to learn and practice the latest firefighting techniques and technologies in a safe and controlled environment.

The NFSC also has a strong focus on research and development. The college's research center conducts studies and investigations on various aspects of fire safety and firefighting, including fire behavior, fire dynamics, and fire prevention. The research findings are used to improve fire service training and operations, and to develop new and more effective firefighting techniques.

The college also provides training to foreign students and fire service personnel from other countries. This enables the students to learn and share best practices from different countries and cultures.

In addition to the training programs, the NFSC also provides technical support and assistance to fire services across India. The college acts as a resource center for fire service professionals, providing them with access to the latest information, training materials, and other resources to help them improve their skills and knowledge.

Overall, the National Fire Service College is a vital institution that plays a critical role in the education and training of fire service personnel in India. Its state-of-the-art facilities, experienced faculty, and strong focus on research and development make it a leader in the field of fire safety and firefighting.

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Pravin Patel B.Com 2<sup>nd</sup> Year (E1)

#### Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University

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Hello everyone,

We might have heard many times that there is a contribution of university in the growth of a Nation, so we are going to see how a university helps to grow an economy.

Economic growth is defined as an increase in the production of goods and services in a country. Because economic growth measures the value of the goods being produced, rather than just the quantity, metrics like Gross Domestic Product (GDP) are often used. Usually, increase in aggregate production correlate with increased marginal productivity from each resident, leading to increased average incomes, greater consumer spending, and an improved standard of living.

University education is more than the next level in the learning process; it is a critical component of human development worldwide. It provides not only the high-level skills necessary for every labour market but also the training essential for teachers, doctors, nurses, civil servants, engineers, humanists, entrepreneurs, scientists, social scientists, and a myriad of other personnel. It is these trained individuals who develop the capacity and analytical skills that drive local economies, support civil society, teach children, lead effective governments, and make important decisions which affect entire societies.

An educated populace is vital in today's world, with the convergent impacts of globalization the increasing importance of knowledge as a main driver of growth, and the information and communication revolution. Knowledge accumulation and application have become major factors in economic development and are increasingly at the core of a country's competitive advantage in the global economy. The combination of increased computing power, diminishing prices of hardware and software, improvement of wireless and satellite technologies, and reduced telecommunication costs has all but removed the space and time barriers to information access and exchange.

Universities emerged as primary drivers in economics of knowledge, and they are expected to play vital roles in innovation and technology development. While a

leading research university has become a key requirement and an important asset for the economy, it is insufficient in itself for creating strong regional economic growth due to universities' tendency toward being catalysts for technology innovation, more than being drivers. Hence, universities must make use of their various strong points in boosting creativity and innovation processes and play more roles and exert further efforts in developing products and generating start-ups for applying achieved innovations, increasing graduate employment and effectively contributing in increasing their financial resources, thus contributing in economic development of community.

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Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University (RTMNU) has produced many great personalities in its long journey. Nagpur is at the centre of our country and we should strive hard so that this university becomes a centre of excellence," remarked Chancellor of Universities Bhagat Singh Koshyari while speaking during the inauguration of centenary celebrations and foundation day of Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University at Kavivarya Suresh Bhat hall.

When any organization turns 100, it itself becomes an inspiration. We should always live in the present to make our future better while learning lessons from the past. A place earns its fame from institutions and personalities that flourish there. I am happy that in Maharashtra, most universities bear the names of saints," pointed out Koshyari. Koshyari, in his speech, mentioned names of Union Minister Nitin Gadkari, Deputy Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis, Justice Sharad Bobde, former Chief Justice of India, calling them prestigious alumni of the University.

RTMNU is one of the Largest and oldest Universities of Central India. The premises of university are spread over 37 acres which consists of heritage buildings, 7 lushgreen campuses with gardens and enriched biodiversity. RTMNU is preferred by students of other states of the country too. The university boasts of 46 Post graduate Teaching Departments and 3 constituent colleges/instituitions, 503 affiliated colleges offering UG, PG and PhD courses to more than 4 lakh students.

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Reserve Bank Itself means that a specific percentage of reserves need to be held in cash, Gold, Bonds, or securities approved by Central Bank(RBI). Reserve Bank of India was established on April 1, 1935 in accordance with the provision of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934. Initially central office of Reserve Bank of India was established in Kolkata but was permanently moved to Mumbai in 1937. Shaktikanta Das (born 26th February, 1957) is serving as the current & 25th Governor of the Reserve Bank of India. Nagpur office of Reserve Bank of India is the 2nd office in the state of Maharashtra. Nagpur has two branches of Reserve Bank of India, which houses India's entire Gold Assets.

The RBI is responsible for regulating, securing monetary stability, maintaining currency system. RBI is the back bone, not only for Nagpur but also for the entire country. RBI also plays a central role in transmission of monitory policy. It helps to balance the inflows and outflows of money in the economy. It also has supervising and examining member banks, providing key functional services to them. RBI is also entrusted with the management of foreign exchange.

RBI is the regulator and supervisor of the financial system in Nagpur as well. Because RBI is the banker to the Government and custodian of the cash reserve of commercial banks Nagpur is growing little faster than previous years. Problem of unemployment, poverty, has been reduced somewhere. RBI is also known as **the Bankers Bank.** It helps to provide financial stability to the city. RBI is contributing a big role in the economy of India but in Nagpur it is also playing a crucial role. Nagpur is industrializing and is in the process of being an Industrial zone., RBI is contributing as much as possible it can. Nagpur is a developing city but because of RBI and finalized decisions by them it is helping the people and encouraging them to Invest, Circulating their funds, Depositing money and getting interest with those Investment, which may lead other income generation source for them.

The RBI manages the revenue and expenditure of the Government so that It can focus on Social welfare and Economic prosperity of Country. It operates currency and credit system of the country to its advantage. It keeps reserves with a view to securing monitory stability not only in city but also into the Country.

"**RESERVE BANK OF INDIA** contributes the real Economy, makes a positive contribution to Economic Growth."

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Muskan P. Aalam B.Com Sem IV (E1)

#### **Commercial importance of Nagpur**

Nagpur is 3rd largest city and winter capital of the Indian State of Maharashtra. This centrally located city in India is a hub for different activities such as IT, logistics, etc. Many Central and State government departments have their headquarters here. Nagpur is a citadel of education, especially in the fields of Law, CA and Medicine, Former Prime Minister of India Shri PV Narasimha Rao studied law here. Being centrally located it is easily accessible from all major cities in India. Being near to the border of MP, Chhattisgarh and Telangana, it is culturally diverse where people of various castes, communities, languages live in harmony. Nagpur metro plays an important part of the transport system of the city.

Nagpur is surrounded by various forests like Pench, Tadoba, etc which add to the beauty of the city and which are natural habitats of Tigers giving Nagpur the name Tiger Capital of India. By virtue of the varieties of the oranges grown here, Nagpur is also known by the epithet Orange City. Another factor which makes Nagpur more prominent is the railway station which is a gateway between north & south and east & west. Further Nagpur International airport has got connectivity to all major cities in India and few foreign cities.

For the young, Nagpur has got a number of shopping malls with various foreign brands as well making it is easier for people who come from outside India and reside here for their shopping needs. The city is also home to major national level organizations like National Environmental Engineering Research Institute, the National Cotton Research Institute, and the National Institute of Soil Survey and Land Use Planning. Nagpur district has got vast mineral resources especially bituminous coal.

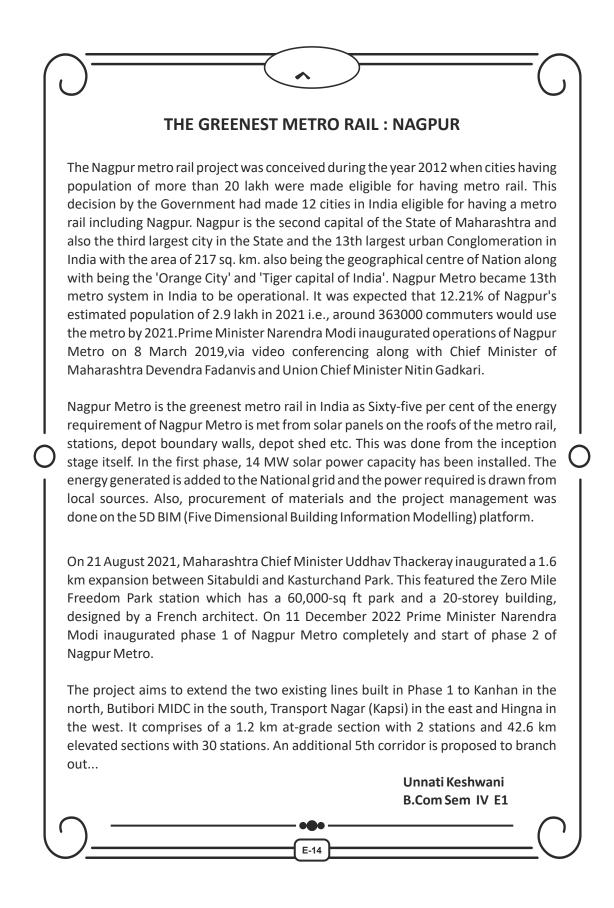
Politically Nagpur is one of the most active places in Maharashtra with current Deputy Chief Minister Mr. Devendra Fadnavis and Mr. Nitin Gadkari, Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways, hailing from here. These two have contributed greatly to the development of Vidarbha in general and Nagpur in specific. High Court of Bombay has a bench at Nagpur which makes is easier for administration.

The main attraction of Nagpur for me is the highest standards of hygiene, cleanliness and sanitation maintained here, perhaps call of Swachh Bharat given by PM Modi has been taken in all seriousness by the people here.

For all the positives of Nagpur it is no surprise that it is called a smart city and I am proud to be called Nagpurian.

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### HISTORIC AND POLITICAL IMPORTANCE OF NAGPUR HISTORY OF NAGPUR

Nagpur is known for Oranges and Tarri Poha but the history of Nagpur lies beyond this. Nagpur has always been 'a treasure city' for those who have ruled her, may it be Gonds or the Britishers. Every ruler made Nagpur its capital but what were the factors which influenced every ruler and made Nagpur their dearest?

The city was founded by the Gonds but later became part of the Maratha Empire under the Bhonsles. The British East India Company took over Nagpur in the 19th century and made it the capital of the Central Provinces and Berar. After the first reorganization of states, the city lost its capital status but according to the "Nagpur Pact" between political leaders it was made the second capital of Maharashtra. Nagpur is also called, "Tiger capital of India" as it connects many Tiger Reserves in India.

The Nag River, a tributary of the Kanhan River, flows in a serpentine path and is therefore named "Nag", the Marathi word for snake. And hence, the river and city is named as Nagpur. While others say that the river flows through the old city of Nagpur and hence the city is named after this river. "Pur" is a common suffix given to cities, villages and towns across India, and is often simply translated "city". The seal of Nagpur Municipal Corporation depicts a cobra in the water of a river.

From 1853 to 1861, the Nagpur Province became part of the Central Provinces and Berar and came under the administration of a commissioner under the British central government, with Nagpur as its capital. Tata group started the country's first textile mill at Nagpur, formally known as Central India Spinning and Weaving Company Ltd.

Nagpur is a city with great capabilities to grow and prosper in the coming days. It is very important for State and Central Governments to contribute to the growth, development and prosperity of Nagpur.

#### POLITICAL IMPORTANCE OF NAGPUR

Nagpur is the winter capital of the state of Maharashtra, a fast growing metropolis and third largest city in Maharashtra after Mumbai and Pune. It has also recently been ranked as the cleanest city and the second greenest city of India. In addition to being the seat of Annual Winter Session of Maharashtra State Assembly "Vidhan Sabha", Nagpur is also a major commercial and political center of the Vidarbha region of Maharashtra, and is also famous throughout the country as "Orange City" for being a major trade center of oranges that are cultivated in the region.

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Political importance of Nagpur is the main reason behind Nagpur's fame within Maharashtra and broadly speaking in India. In fact, the entire political community of Maharashtra moves to Nagpur for the Winter Session of the Legistative Assembly. Every year during the month of December, the political scenario of Maharashtra shifts to Nagpur for two weeks. The Winter Session of the Legislative Assembly of Maharashtra draws the attention of the political community towards Nagpur.

Furthermore, Bombay High Court is situated in the city of Nagpur. The Bombay High Court adds to the political importance of Nagpur. Nagpur is among the three cities that houses the branch of the Bombay High Court. The Bombay High Court extends jurisdiction over the entire territory of Maharashtra, as well as on Daman and Diu.

Thus, it is evident that the presence of the Bombay High Court and the Winter Session of the Legislative Assembly largely contributes towards the political importance of Nagpur.

At a formal public ceremony on 14 October 1956 in Nagpur B. R. Ambedkar along with his supporters converted to Buddhism starting Dalit Buddhist movement which is still active. In addition, the city also derives political importance from being the headquarters for the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh.

#### Following are the major politicians from Nagpur :

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 Devendra Gangadharrao Fadnavis: He is an Indian politician serving as the 9<sup>th</sup> and current Deputy Chief Minister of Maharashtra since 30 June 2022.

Shri. Nitin Jayram Gadkari: He is a Member of Parliament and the current

Minister for Road Transport and Highways and Shipping. He won from Nagpur, Maharashtra, India. Gadkari earlier served as the President of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) from 2010-2013.

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(3) Anil Deshmukh: He represented Katol, Nagpur district, first on behalf of the Congress party, and then the Nationalist Congress Party (NCP). Anil Deshmukh, in his initial years served as Chairman of Nagpur Zilla Parishad of his political career.

#### **CULTURE OF NAGPUR**

The culture of Nagpur is an amalgamation of the various cultures prevalent within India. Its culture is a cosmopolitan culture that projects the faiths and beliefs of different communities.

The South-Central Zone Cultural Centre sponsors cultural events in Nagpur city such as the Orange City Craft Mela and Folk Dance Festival, Vidarbha is noted for its numerous folk-dances such as the Human tiger.

Some of the main festivals/events which are celebrated in Nagpur are:

#### **Kalidas Festival:**

Kalidas Festival is celebrated annually at Ramtek and Nagpur for two days in the month of November. Organized by MTDC in association with the District Collectorate Office of Nagpur, This festival of Music, Dance and Drama is held to honour Kalidasa.

#### Marbat Festival:

Marbat Festival held especially in the Nagpur city, is an important festival in this region which is celebrated to protect the city from evil spirits. During the festival, people of Nagpur venerate their God to save them from the evil spirits and they make statues of evil forces. These statues are taken to a vast ground as a procession, from all the areas of the city. They are burnt together on a belief that the city would be free from all types of evils.

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Navmi Thakur B.Com II E2

#### Special Economic Zone Mihan India

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Back in the year 2005 the Indian parliament passed the Special Economic Zones Act 2005. China was the first-ever country to bring up the idea of Special Economic Zones.

The Mihan India Special Economic Zone (SEZ) is a multi-project initiative with a planned investment of Rs. 1,000 Crore for aviation MRO and other related projects. Kalpana Saroj's Saroj Global was awarded the contract for developing this SEZ at Nagpur's Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar International Airport.

Multi-model International passenger and cargo Hub Airport at Nagpur (MIHAN).

Mihan SEZ is a special economic zone, established by the local authorities and state governments of India. It is a delineated area, outside the special economic zone, where basic infrastructure facilities are provided. The Mihan project is focused on providing statutory functions to trading establishments in order to promote exports and generate employment opportunities. The infrastructure provided includes roads, power plants, water supply systems and communication networks which are essential for businesses within the SEZ. It also provides incentives such as tax exemptions for both domestic and international companies operating in this region. This has helped attract foreign investments into the area which will further improve its economy.

Special Economic Zone Mihan India is an ambitious multimodal international hub located at Nagpur, India. It comprises of a world class hub airport, a new rail terminal and necessary urban amenities. The SEZ has the largest air maintenance repair and overhaul facility in the country which can accommodate all types of aircrafts making it attractive for logistics businesses to invest here. It also includes a food park with potential development opportunities in nearby MIDC area. The infrastructure of SEZ Mihan India has been designed to ensure excellent connectivity through roads, railway and airways making it an ideal multi-modal international hub for both domestic as well as foreign investments. With its strategic location, strong transport network and various investment opportunities, SEZ Mihan India promises great potential for economic growth in the near future.

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Located near Nagpur in Maharashtra, Mihan India is a Special Economic Zone (SEZ) established by the Maharashtra Airport Development Company (MADC). The state government has provided a large area of odd hectares to MADC for the purpose of developing an aviation infrastructure. Mihan India is a special purpose entity setup by MADC and it focuses on developing airport infrastructure as well as providing regional air connectivity. The aim of this project is to provide world-class aviation services, attracting investments from across the globe and ultimately contributing towards economic growth in the region.

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Special Economic Zone (SEZ) Mihan India is one of the biggest multi-product SEZS in the country. This project was initiated amidst allegations of several cases involving Development Commissioners, but managed to gain sudden approval from Minister Nitin Gadkari. The project has managed to attract investors and many companies like DHL Express and Volkswagen have set up their offices here. As per local media reports, the government has invested over Rs 600 crores for setting up infrastructure facilities at Mihan SEZ. In addition to this, it also provides incentives for businesses willing to invest here as well as other benefits like tax exemptions and operational freedom to its investors. All these factors make it an attractive destination for international companies looking for opportunities in India.

Special Economic Zone Mihan India (SEZ Mihan) is an ambitious project, spread over 2,500 hectares of land with an estimated total land pool of over 10,000 hectares. This vast land has been divided into two zones- a residential zone and a non-residential zone. The latter is the Special Economic Zone component that offers tax sops and other benefits to companies investing in it. Various developments such as educational institutes, malls, industrial units and more are planned for the SEZ component.

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#### Deekshabhoomi : More than a pilgrimage site

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Buddham Saranam Gacchami (I go to Buddha for Refuge) Dhammam Saranam Gacchami (I go to Dhamma for Refuge) Sangam Saranam Gacchami (I go to Sangha for Refuge)

These words are not just for uttering but for Investigating, going deep into their meaning, to meditate upon them. Buddha means the one who takes us from Darkness toward Light, Wisdom Towards higher Consciousness towards Mindfulness Deeksha Bhoomi is constructed on the core values of **Buddham, Dhammam & Sangam** of Buddhism

**Deeksha Bhoomi** is a sacred Monument of Buddhism, a place where Dr. BR Ambedkar converted to Buddhism along with his 380,000 followers on October 14, 1956. It is a significant moment for the Dalit community. Ambedkar had already declared in 1935 that although he was born as a Hindu he would not die as one **"Though I was born a Hindu, I solemnly assure you that I will not die as Hindu"** -B.R Ambedkar

After his declaration, he extensively studied the doctrines of various religions and chose Buddhism for himself and his followers. He chose Nagpur for his conversion, as he explained in his speech because

Nagpur was the homeland of **the Nag** people who embraced Buddhism and supported it with great efforts in its early period, and propagated it throughout India. **Deeksha Bhoomi** is spread over four acres of land. The Stupa of the sacred Deeksha Bhoomi Sheo Dan Mal. Construction of the Stupa started in July 1978, but it took a long time to finish. The design of the Stupa at Deeksha Bhoomi is based upon the architecture of the world-famous stupa of Sanchi. But in contrast to the stupa at Sanchi, Deeksha Bhoomi's stupa is completely Hollow from the inside It is the largest hollow stupa among all Buddhist stupas in the world. On the ground floor, there is a 211 X 211 feet large square hall. At the Centre of the hall, an idol of Buddha is placed. Budha's idol was donated to Deeksha Bhoomi by Thai students learning at the

University Of Nagpur. There is also a library and a photo exhibition of the events in the lives of Gautam Buddha and Dr. Ambedkar. The stupa also has doors in 4 Directions. The doors open in large arcs, which are decorated with Ashok Chakras, and statues of Horses, Lion, and Elephants, which gives an ancient look. Statues of Dr. Ambedkar and idols of Gautam Buddha are situated in front of the stupa. Around the stupa, there is a garden, which is maintained by Nagpur Improvement Trust. Deeksha Bhoomi is a prominent place of tourism for home and foreign tourists. Every year, thousands of tourists visit Deeksha Bhoomi, especially on **Dhamma Chakra Parivartan Din**. So, next time you are in Nagpur, make sure to visit this historical monument.

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#### My First Poem.....

What is success I still don't know Where to find, where to go What's my dream I don't know I wish I was known

Thinking a lot, I get depress I just want happiness I have never known who was my best friend I only felt loneliness

> If it's good being average Then why I feel not being right Tell my soul its alright I just want to be fine.

> > Shagufta Alam B. Com II

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## Nagpur <u>A Hub of Education</u>

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Education:- Education is the key to success.

Nagpur was known as one of the education hubs in Maharashtra but then fell way behind Mumbai and Pune as far as quality education institutions were concerned. With the change of guard at both centre and state, things began to change. No one ever thought that the city would get a prestigious institution like IIM and NIPER, leaving other top cities behind. It is believed that it came due to highways and surface transport Minister Nitin Gadkari.

However, just political willpower was not enough to see these premier institutions through, it also needed ground support like a place for starting temporary campus, making arrangements for erecting infrastructure like furniture, equipment, classrooms, computers and library among others. Facilitating this is Joint Director of Technical Education in city Gulab Thakre. He has been involved right from identifying the temporary campus to successfully setting up of institutions like IIM, IIIT and Government College of Engineering (GCOE). In a chat with TOI, Thakre spoke at length about the intense struggle and hard work he and his team had to undergo, before getting those institutions

#### Excerpts from the interview...

Q. How was the situation before October 2014 when new government was sworn in?

A. Though IIM and NIPER were allotted after the new government, projects like IIIT and GCOE were very old. But, for various reasons, these couldn't take off for all these years. Former Guardian Minister Nitin Raut made strenuous efforts for GCOE, and even get it sanctioned in his constituency at Mouza Wanjra. But, again, differences cropped up and it remained on paper. IIIT was also sanctioned by the previous government at Pune and Nagpur simultaneously. It too was marred by problems and remained on paper. It was only after the new government took over that leaders like Fadnavis and Gadkari took personal interest that led to flood of such national level institutions in the city.

#### Q. IIM Nagpur created a record of sorts in the country.

A. That is true, as it actually started operation within eight months of its announcement. Normally, it takes four to five years to get clearances and start operations for such top B schools. IIIT, MNLU and GCOE are perfect examples of it. It's

thanks to initiative taken by CM himself, who instantly offered land at Mihan for setting up permanent campus. It wasn't easy task to find temporary campus. Being a premier institution, it required all top level facilities like Wi-Fi, library, hostels, classrooms, and canteen among others. It was quite a difficult job. We first visited Nagpur University & LIT, but facilities were not up to mark.

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#### Q. How did you zeroed in on VNIT for starting IIM?

A. After failing to get a suitable land, I called on Vishram Jamdar, Chairman of Board of Governors (BOG) of VNIT. He showed us two newly constructed buildings built for their faculty on college premises. On our request, VNIT team decided to extend the helping hand despite, they needing the building to accommodate their own staff. It was perfect location as VNIT had all state-of-the-art facilities like Wi-Fi, library and other facilities. The MHRD team also liked facilities provided to the students and instantly sanctioned it.

#### Q. You also played an active role in setting up IIIT.

A. We had to struggle to find out the land required for prestigious institution. It was then identified at Waranga on Wardha Road. Earlier, we had identified, another land near Kaladongri, but it was rejected by the visiting MHRD team due to lack of accessibility. We also faced problem while selecting temporary campus for IIIT. We initially liked VMIT for setting it up. As they were charging hefty amount, we decided to shift to BSNL regional training centre.

#### Nagpur as an Important Hub for Education in Central India

Nagpur has emerged as an important hub for education, thanks to the presence of a number of reputed educational institutes that make all the difference for the students who come from different corners of the country to get enrolled in a wide range of educational programs. Some of the reputed institutes that make this city significant are the following, let's check the features that make them different from others:

**NIT(VNIT)** – Think of top Engineering institute in Nagpur and we have VNIT, which is among the top engineering colleges in the country offering undergraduate and post-graduate degrees to the students in different streams.

**Indian Institute of Management** – IIM Nagpur is the latest addition of Management School in the list of top Management colleges in the country. It needs barely any introduction and thus gives you one of the best MBA and other management courses to students giving better placements in both local and multinational companies.

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**GMC** – Government Medical college commonly termed as GMC is among the top medical college in the State that offers a wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate courses for the medical aspiring students. The high-rank institute offer quality education, which attracts students far and wide.

**IMT Nagpur** – Institute of Management Technology, Nagpur a known college in Nagpur located at the outskirts of the city located amidst the soothing atmosphere. It offers both Engineering and Management courses to students both for the graduate and undergraduate programs.

**Government Polytechnic, Nagpur** – It is among the top-ranked polytechnic college in Nagpur that offers 3 years diploma programs to students in different fields and branches. It is known for its huge campus and good infrastructure and remains the oldest institution of government in the city.

**National Environmental Engineering Research Institute** – It is a research institute that offers fellowship and research programs to the research students.

**Symbiosis Nagpur International Deemed University** – This seems to be the latest edition in the list of top institutes in the city that offers a wide range of UG and PG courses in diverse subjects.

**Maharashtra Animal & Fishery Sciences University** – It is among the reputed institute of the city, which has different colleges in its premises making it an umbrella institute for all, which offers a wide range of PG and UG programs to students in Fishery, and Animal Sciences.

**Nagpur Veterinary College** – It offers both the UG and PG program in veterinary science to students aspiring to make their career in this field.

**Nagpur Fishery College** – The Nagpur Fishery college offers UG and PG programs in Fishery and gives a good exposure about fish and their types found in the ocean.

#### Indian Institute of Fire Engineering (IIFE)

Indian Institute of Fire Engineering, Nagpur (IIFE) is the first Government of Maharashtra recognized institute in India for advanced courses in fire safety engineering and security management studies.

The following MSBTE recognized diploma courses are conducted at IIFE, Nagpur.

Diploma in Fire Service Engineering (FR) Advance Diploma in Fire Safety Engineering (FS) Advance Diploma in Industrial Safety (IT) Post Diploma in Fire Engineering (FI) Advance Diploma in Fire and Security Management (FU) Advance Diploma in Industrial Safety and Security Management (FF).

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#### **A WINTER'S TALE**

The days grow shorter, the night grow cold Leaves fall to the ground, bare and old The wind howls through the barren trees Nature's symphony, a winter's breeze.

The first snowfall, a blanket of white A transformation, a peaceful sight The world is hushed, a winter's lull As the snow falls, it's beauty is full.

The air is crisp, the sky is grey A time for warmth, a time to play The holidays approach, with joy and cheer A time for family, a time to be near.

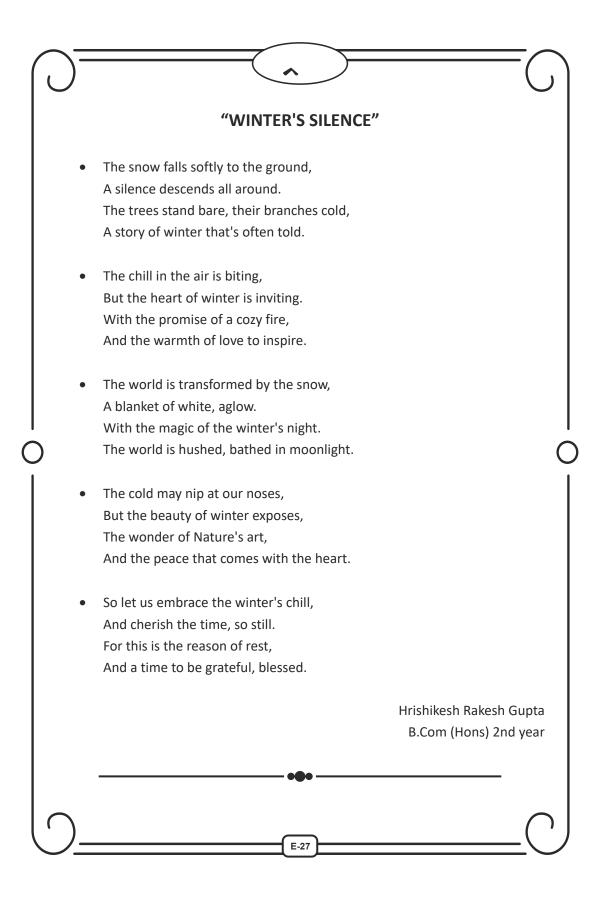
The snowman stands, a friendly face A reminder of winter's special grace The fire roars, a cozy warm As outside, the snow continues to swarm.

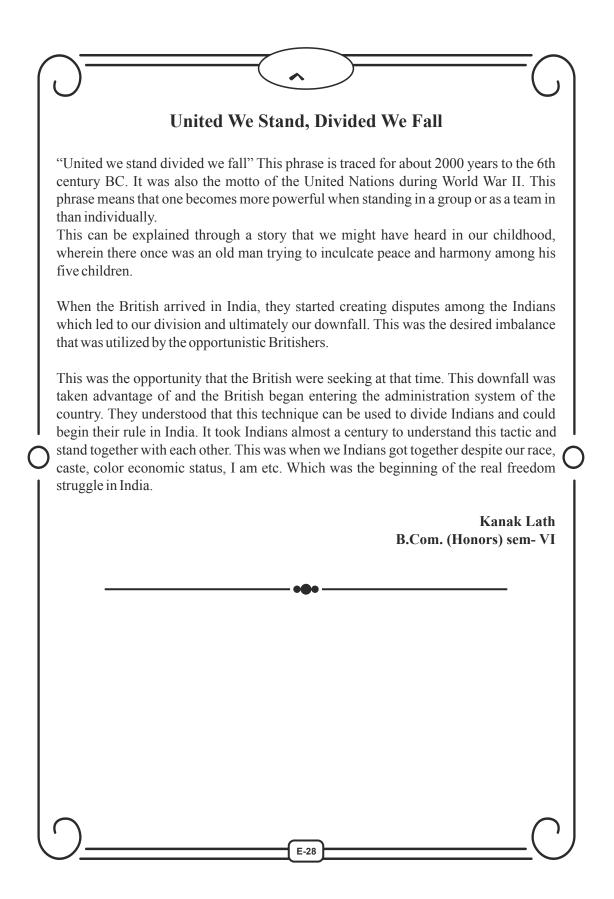
Winter may be cold, but it's also grand A season of beauty, a natural wonderland So embrace the chill, and take a breath Winter's arrival, a thing of beauty, a true winter's wreath.

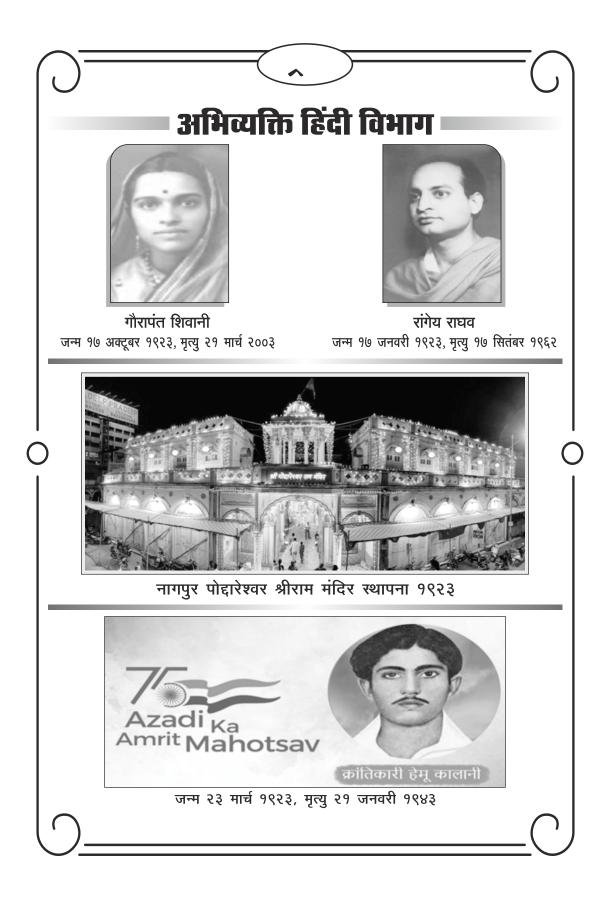
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## ~ My Experience in NCC National Cadet Corps (NCC) was established on 16<sup>th</sup> April 1948 under the Parliament Act No XXXI of 1948. NCC is now the largest uniformed youth organization in the world. NCC has three wings ; Army, Navy and Air force. Lieutenant General Gurbirpal Singh is the present Director General of NCC. Being an NCC cadet we are always expected to be in discipline and apply all the training taught to us in our lives. We go through a lot of training during all three years when we are in NCC, which also includes "Military training". During training we meet new officers who are serving in Defence . They share their experience and training which motivates us as a youth to join Defence and lead a respectful life. Likewise during one of the camp I had attended, I came across an officer named Col. Raj Narayan from 17-Garhural Rifles [Army]. He had an interaction session with some of our cadets during the camp where he shared his experience on being a part of Kargil War fought in the year 1999. He and his men fought against the Pakistanis on the 'Jubar Hills' and his team succeeded in recapturing the post. I can never forget those 2 hours of my life where I met a real hero who fought for our country selflessly in the war. NCC plays an important role in my life where it has become my identity and students in our college know me more as an NCC cadet rather than a normal student studying in BBA. NCC taught me leadership skills and raised a feeling of responsibility in me. I proudly say that I am an NCC cadet and I own and mean it. JAI HIND Kolli Tajeshwar SS Reddy E-26







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गौरा पंत 'शिवानी' का जन्म 9७ अक्टूबर 9९२३ को विजयादशमी के दिन गुजरात के पास राजकोट शहर में हुआ था। वे हिन्दी की सुप्रसिद्ध उपन्यासकार थीं। शिवानी आधुनिक विचारों की समर्थक थीं। गौरा पंत, जिन्होंने 'शिवानी' नाम से हिंदी में लिखा था, 9९६० और 9९७० के दशक की एक लोकप्रिय लेखिका थीं और महिला—केंद्रित कथा लेखन में अग्रणी थीं। उनके पिता कुमाऊँ अल्मोड़ा के ब्राम्हण थे। उनकी माँ लखनऊ महिला विद्यालय की पहली छात्राओं में से थीं और संस्कृत की विद्वान बनीं। शिवानी के पिता श्री अश्विनीकुमार पाण्डे राजकोट में स्थित राजकुमार कॉलेज के प्रिंसिपल थे, जो कालांतर में रामपुर आदि रियासतो में दीवान भी रहे। शिवानी के और पिता दोनों ही विद्वान, संगीत प्रेमी और कई भाषाओं के ज्ञाता थे। शिवानी ने पशि बंगाल के शांति निकेतन से बी.ए. किया। साहित्य और संगीत के प्रति गहरा रुझान 'शिव	श्चम
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हिंदी साहित्य जगत में शिवानी एक ऐसी शख्सियत रहीं, जिनकी हिंदी, संस गुजराती, बंगाली, उर्दू तथा अंग्रेजी पर अच्छी पकड थी और जो अपनी कृतियों में उत्तर भ के कुमायूँ क्षेत्र के आसपास की लोक संस्कृति की झलक दिखलाने और किरदारों के बेमिज चरित्र चित्रण करने के लिए जानी गई। 9९३५ में महज 9२ वर्ष की उम्र में पहली कह प्रकाशित होने से लेकर उनके निधन तक उनका लेखन निरंतर जारी रहा। उनकी अधिव कहानियां और उपन्यास नारी प्रधान रहे। इसमें उन्होंने नायिका के सौंदर्य और उसके च का वर्णन बड़े दिलचस्प अंदाज़ में किया। उन्हें और उनके भाई और बहन को विश्व भारत पढ़ने के लिए शांति निकेतन भेजा गया। उन्होंने बंगाली में अपने अनुभवों के बारे में एक कि भी लिखी, जिसका नाम आमदार शांतिनिकेतन है। रवींद्रनाथ टैगोर खुद कई बार उ अल्मोड़ा स्थित घर आए। शिवानी ने 9९४३ में विश्व भारती से स्नातक की उपाधि प्राप्त और लेखन को गंभीरता से लेने का फैसला किया। 9९५१ में उनकी पहली वयस्क लघुक धर्मयुग में 'शिवानी' नाम से प्रकाशित हुई और पढ़ने वालों के बीच उनका ददम नाम जाना लगा। उन्होने जल्द ही नियमित रूप से उपन्यास लिखना शुरू कर दिया, जिसमें लग् चालीस कृतियों का निर्माण किया गया, जिनमें से कई उसके मूल कुमाऊँ में स्थापित उन्होंने नॉन–फिक्शन भी लिखा, दो यात्रा वृतांत और अपराधिनी नामक एक पुस्तक का नि किया, आजीवन कारावास की सजा काट रही महिलाओं के साक्षात्कारों का संग्रह। नारी ज को लेखन के माध्यम से नवीन आयाम देने वाली रचनाकार शिवानी के शताब्दी वर्ष पर	मारत साल हानी कतर गरित्र गरित्र गरित्र गरित्र की, कथा जाने गभग थीं। मर्गण गीवन
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रांगेय राघव जी का जन्म १७ जनवरी १९२३ में उत्तर प्रदेश के आगरा जिले में हुआ था। इनका मूल नाम ततिरुमल्लै नम्बकम वीरराघव आचार्य था। इनके पिता का नाम रंगाचार्य, उनकी माता का नाम कंकावल्ली था तथा उनकी पत्नी का नाम सुलोचना था। रांगेयराघव जी ने अपनी शिक्षा १९४४ में संत जोन्स कॉलेज से की थी तथा उन्होंने १९४८ में आगरा यूनिवर्सिटी से गुरु गोरखनाथ पर पीएचडी की। राघव जी की मूल भाषा तमिल थी। वे हिंदी, अंग्रेजी, ब्रज और संस्कृत के भी ज्ञाता थे। रांगेय राघव ने अपने ३९ वर्ष के जीवन काल में कहानी, नाटक, कविताएं, साहित्य, रिपोर्टस् सहित आलोचना तथा संस्कृति और सभ्यता पर १५० से अधिक पुस्तकों की रचना की।
उनके बारे में कहा जाता था कि जितने समय में कोई व्यक्ति एक किताब पढ़ता, उतने समय में वे एक किताब लिख देते थे। रांगेय राघव जी को कई पुरस्कारों से सम्मान दिया गया। उन्हे
हिंदुस्तान अकादमी पुरस्कार (१९४७), डालमिया पुरस्कार (१९५४), उत्तर प्रदेश शासन पुरस्कार (१९५७ तथा १९५९), राजस्थान साहित्य अकादमी पुरस्कार (१९६१), महात्मा गांधी पुरस्कार (१९६६) यह पुरस्कार दिए गए। शेक्सपियर की किताबो के बेहतरीन अनुवाद करने के लिये उन्हे हिंदी का शेक्सपियर भी कहते है। रांगेयराघव जी की प्रथम रचना १९४६ में ''घरौंदा'' शीर्षक से प्रकाशित हुई। यह विश्वविद्यालय पर लिखा गया पहला उपन्यास था। घरौंदा उपन्यास से वे
O प्रगतिशील कथाकार के रूप में चर्चित हुए। १९४२ में अकालग्रस्त बंगाल की यात्रा के बाद उन्होंने C रिपोर्ट्स ''तूफान के बीच'' लिखा। जिसे खूब प्रसिद्धि मिली। साहित्य के अलावा उन्हे चित्रकला
भिपटिस पूर्णांग के बांध गिखा गिजस खूब प्रासाद्ध मिला साहर्त्य के अलांपा उन्ह वित्रयला और पुरातत्व में भी रूचि थी। राघवजी ने अपने ऐतिहासिक उपन्यास उन चरित्रों से जुड़ी महिलाओं पर लिखे गए है। जैसे – "भारती का सपूत" जो भारतेंदु हरिश्चंद्र पर आधारित है तथ "देवकी का बेटा" जो कृष्ण के जीवन पर आधारित है। ऐसे और भी उपन्यास है जो महिलाओं के चरित्र से जुड़े हुए है। इसके अलावा रांगेय राघव जी ने पौराणिक और ऐतिहासिक पत्रों को उस समय एक स्त्री के नजरिए से देखने की कोशिश की, जब हिंदी साहित्य में आधुनिक स्त्री विमर्श का पर्वापण भी ठीक से नहीं हुआ था। उनकी कहानी "गदल" आधुनिक स्त्री विमर्श की कसौटी पर खरी उतरती है। यह कहानी बहुत लोकप्रिय हुई। जिनका अनेक विदेशी भाषाओं में अनुवाद भी हुआ। रांगेय राघव जी की प्रसिद्ध उपन्यास "कब तक पुकारु" पर एक टेलीविजन धारावाहिक भी बना था। १९८४ में उनका दूसरा उपन्यास "कब तक पुकारु" पर एक टेलीविजन धारावाहिक भी बना था। १९८४ में उनका दूसरा उपन्यास "कब तक पुकारु" पर एक टेलीविजन धारावाहिक भी बना था। १९८४ में उनका दूसरा उपन्यास "मुर्दो का टीला" प्रकाशित हुआ। इसकी कहानी सिंधु घाटी सभ्यता पर आधारित थी। रांगेय राघव का लंबी बीमारी के कारण मात्र ३९ वर्ष की अल्प आयु में 92 सितंबर १९६२ को मुंबई में निधन हा गया। विरले ही ऐसे सतूत हुए है, जिन्होंने विधाता की ओर से कम उमर मिलने के बावजूद इस विश्व को इतना कुछ अवदान दे दिया कि आज भी अच्छे–अच्छे लेखक दातों तले उंगलियां दबाने को विवश हो जाते है। यदि इनकी इतनी जल्दी मृत्यु न हुई होती तो वे अधिक मापदंड स्थापित करते तथा और भी रचनाएं लिखते। ऐसे विशिष्ट व्यक्तित्व के धनी श्री रांगेय राघव जी को मै शत–शत तथन करता हूं। <b>करन शाह</b>
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हेमु कालाणी भारत के एक क्रांतिकारी एवं स्वतंत्रता संग्राम सेनानी थे। हेमू कालाणी का जन्म २३ मार्च सन् १९२३ को सख्खर में हुआ था। उनके पिताजी का नाम पेसूमल कालाणी एवं उनकी माँ का नाम जेठी बाई था।

जब वे किशोर अवस्था के थे तब उन्होंने अपने साथियों के साथ विदेशी वस्तुओं का बहिष्कार किया और लोगों से स्वदेशी वस्तुओं का उपयोग करने का आग्रह किया। सन 9९४२ में जब महात्मा गांधी ने भारत

छोड़ो आंदोलन चलाया तो हेमू इसमें कूद पड़े। १९४२ में उन्हें यह गुप्त जानकारी मिली कि अंग्रेजी सेना की हथियारों से भरी रेलगाड़ी रोहड़ी शहर से होकर गुजरेगी।

हेमू कालाणी अपने साथियों के साथ रेल पटरी को अस्त—व्यस्त करने की योजना बनाई। वे यह सब कार्य अत्यंत गुप्त तरीके से कर रहे थे पर फिर भी वहाँ पर तैनात पुलिस कर्मियों की नजर उन पर पड़ी और उन्होंने हेमू कालाणी को गिरफ्तार कर लिया और उनके साथी फरार हो गए।

हेमू कालाणी को कोर्ट ने फांसी की सजा सुनाई । उस समय के सिंध के गणमान्य लोगों ने एक पेटीशन दायर की और वायसराय से उनको फांसी की सजा ना देने की अपील की । वायसराय ने इस शर्त पर यह स्वीकार किया कि हेमू कालाणी अपने साथियों का नाम और पता बताए पर हेमू कालाणी ने यह शर्त अस्वीकार कर दीं ।

जनवरी 9९४३ को उन्हें फांसी की सजा दी गई। जब फांसी से पहले उनसे आखरी इच्छा पूछी गई तो उन्होंने भारतवर्ष में फिर से जन्म लेने की इच्छा जाहिर की। इन्कलाब जिंदाबाद और भारत माता की जय की घोषणा के साथ उन्होंने फांसी को स्वीकार किया।

भगतसिंह को अपना आदर्श मानने वाले हेमनदास कालाणी भारतीय स्वतंत्रता सेनानी थे। वह स्वराज सेना के नेता था, एक छात्र संगठन जो अखिल भारतीय छात्र संघ से संबंध्द था। वह देश के स्वतंत्रता संग्राम के लिए शहीद होने वाले सबसे कम उम्र के क्रांतिकारियों में से एक थे, जिन्हें ब्रिटिश औपनिवेशिक अधिकारियों द्वारा उनके २० वें जन्मदिन से दो महीने पहले केवल १९ वर्ष की उम्र में फांसी दी गई थी।

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# नागपुर की रामनवमी शोभायात्रा

पोद्दारेश्वर राम मंदिर नागपुर विदर्भ में ९९ वर्षों के लंबे इतिहास के साथ ऐतिहासिक पोद्दारेश्वर राम मंदिर के रूप में प्रसिध्द है। इस मंदिर का हिंदू—मुस्लिम भाईचारा हर साल रामनवमी उत्सव नागपुर में भाग लेता है। इस मंदिर की शोभायात्रा का एक अनुठा इतिहास रहा है।

इस शोभायात्रा के जरिए सर्वधर्म समभाव का संदेश समाज में फैलाया जाता है।

प्रभु रामचंद्र के जन्मोत्सव पर जयश्री राम के जय घोष से संतरानगरी राममय हो जाती है। श्री पोदारेश्वर राम

मंदिर में पूजा अर्चना के बाद मनोहारी झांकियों के साथ श्री राम जन्मोत्सव शोभायात्रा निकाली जाती है। भगवान के रथ पर प्रभु श्रीरामचंद्र, माता जानकी, लक्ष्मण व हनुमान के श्रीविग्रहो का वैदिक मंत्रो से गूंजते रथ के आगे पांचजन्य श्रीराम सेवक दल के ३५९ सदस्य शंख—नांद करते हुए वातावरण को गुंजायमान करते है। १०८ कलश धारी महिलाएं, भक्तजन, भजन, जयघोष करते हुए शोभायात्रा में शामिल होते है। शोभायात्रा में जहां लोकनृत्य लोगो को आकर्षित करते है, वही झांकियों के माध्यम से समाज को धार्मिक तथा सामाजिक संदेश दिए जाते है। एक से बढ़कर एक झांकियों के साथ शोभायात्रा के स्वागत के लिए मार्ग पर जगह—जगह स्वागत द्वारा लगाए जाते है। विविध धार्मिक, सामाजिक संगठनों, संस्थाओं तथा प्रतिष्ठानों की ओर से भक्तो के लिए शीतल

जल, शीतपेय, महाप्रसाद का वितरण किया जाता है । चारो तरफ जय श्रीराम के जयघोष से संतरा नगरी राममय हो जाती है । अनिता पटेल

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भगवान शिव और राम को समर्पित मंदिर, श्री पोद्दारेश्वर राम मंदिर महाराष्ट्र के नागपुर शहर में स्थित यह खूबसूरत मंदिर बहुत प्राचीन है। इस राम मंदिर में भगवान राम, लक्ष्मण, हनुमान और माता सीता की मूर्तियां हैं। मूतियां राम परिवार की मुद्रा में हैं और प्रतिदिन सैकड़ों भक्तों द्वारा उनकी पूजा की जाती है।

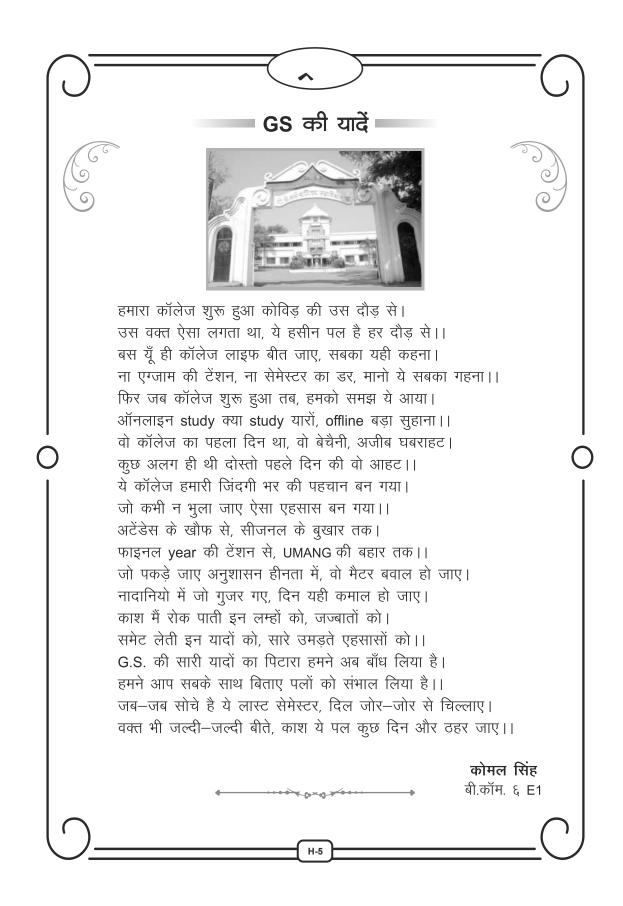
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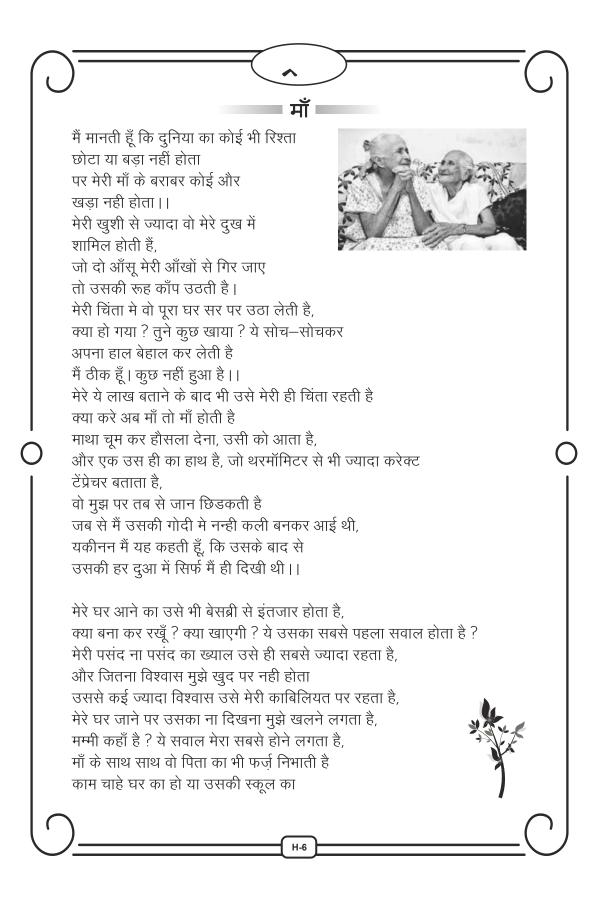
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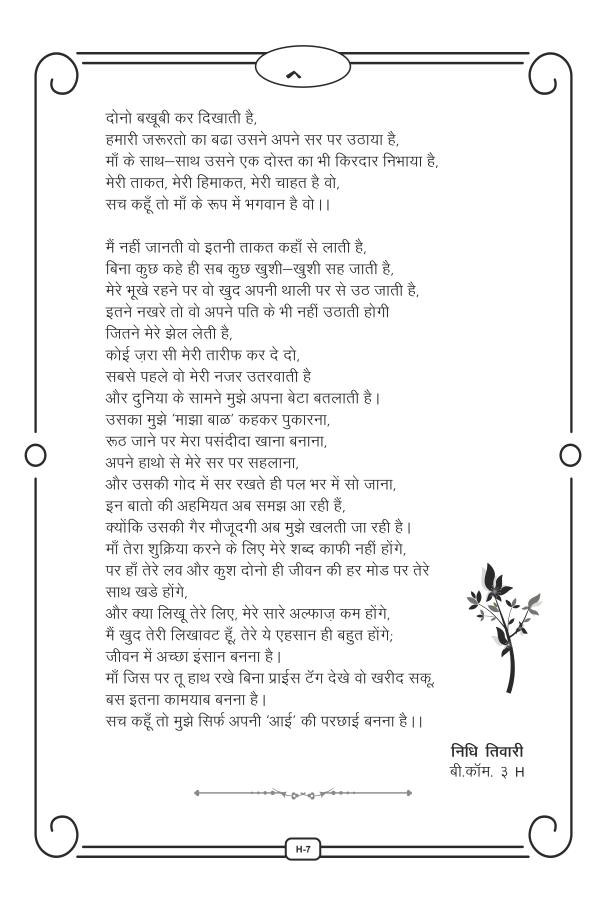
धर्मशाला भी है, और वहा अनेक यात्री ठहरते है। पोदारेश्वर नाम इसलिए पड़ा क्योंकि मंदिर का निर्माण प्रसिद्ध व्यवसायी भी जमनाधर पोदार ने १९२३ में समाज सेवा के दृष्टिकोण से किया था।

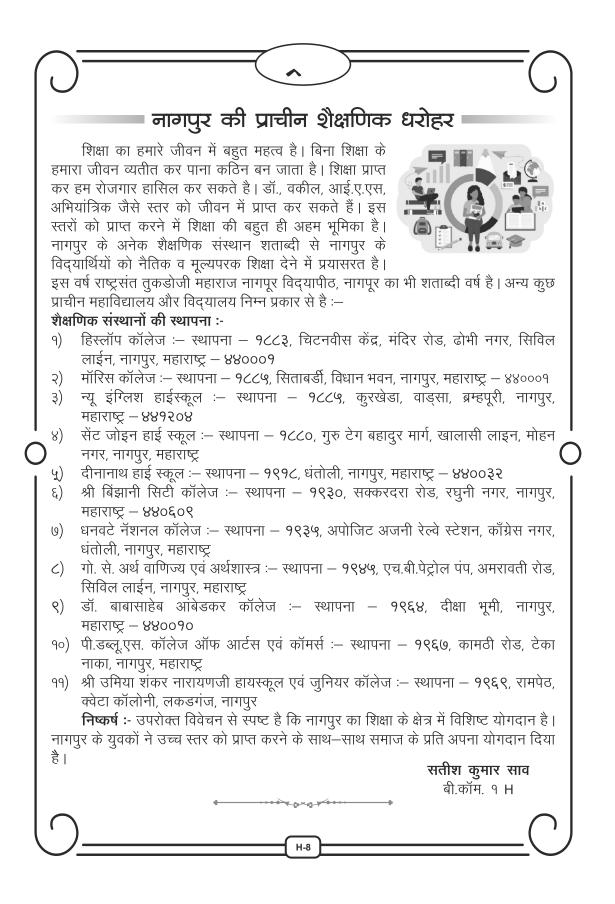
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# भारतीय कप्तान का पहला टेस्ट कप्तान क्रिकेट - के. नायडू (१८९५-१९५७)



नायडू को सात साल की उम्र में स्कूल टीम में शामिल किया गया था, और उन्होंने १९१६ से बाँन्चे त्रिकोणीय में प्रथम श्रेणी में प्रवेश किया। यूरोपीय लोगों के खिलाफ हिंदुओं के लिए, वह नं. ९ में बल्लेबाजी करने के लिए आए। अपनी टीम के साथ ७९ में ७ नंबर के लिए ७९ रनों को भूमिका निभाई थी। उसने अपने छह अलग अलग दशको को अवरूध्द कर दिया। उसने १९७६-५७ में रणजी ट्रॉफी में अपना अंतिम प्रदर्शन किया। ६२ वर्ष की आयू उत्तर प्रदेश के लिए अपनी अंतिम

पारी में ५२ रन बनाए थे। इससे पहले सीजन में उन्होंने राजस्थान के खिलाफ ८४ रन बनाए थे, जिसमें दो छक्क लगाए थे। ८४ रनों के पारी ने नायडू को प्रथम श्रेणी क्रिकेट मैच में अपनी उम्र या उससे अधिक स्कोर करने वाले सबसे उम्रदराज खिलाड़ी के रूप में रिकार्ड बनाया। उनकी अंतिम आउटिंग १९६३-६४ में एक चैरिटी मैच में हुई थी, जब उन्होने महाराष्ट्र के मुख्यमंत्री के इलेवन के खिलाफ महाराष्ट्र के राज्यपाल के लिए खेला था। इन्होने अपने टेस्ट कैरियर में कुल ०७ टेस्ट मैच

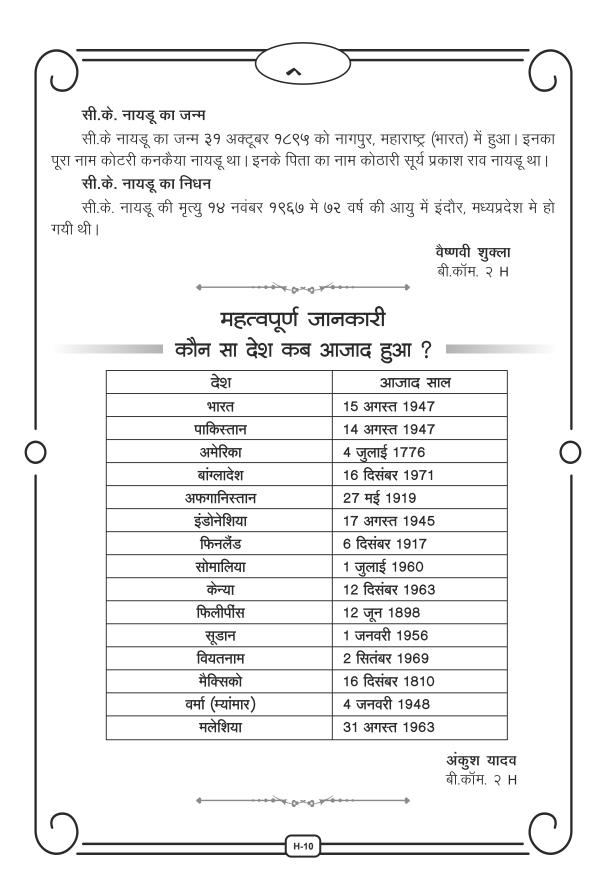
खेले थे, जिसमें २५०० की औसत से मात्र ३५० रन बनाए थे। साथ ही इन्होंने गेंदबाजी करने पर ०९ विकेट भी लिए थे। सी.के. नायडु के नाम किसी एक सीजन मे इंग्लैड में सर्वाधिक छक्के (किसी विदेशी खिलाडी द्वारा) लगाने का रिकार्ड है। उन्होने वर्ष १९३२ में इंग्लैंड में ३२ छक्के लगाए थे। सी.के. नायडू भारतीय क्रिकेट टीम में टेस्ट मैच के पहले कप्तान थे जिन्होंने अपने अंतरराष्ट्रीय क्रिकेट कैरियर की शुरूआत २५ जून १९३२ को इंग्लैड क्रिकेट टीम के खिलाए टेस्ट क्रिकेट मैच से की थी।

#### सी.के. नायडू के पुरस्कार और सम्मान

नायडू को १९३३ मे विजडन द्वारा 'क्रिकेटर ऑफ द ईयर'' चुना गया। सी.के. नायडू भारत के पहले क्रिकेटर थे जिन्हें सरकार द्वारा ''पद्मभूषण'' (१९५६) देकर सम्मानित किया गया। जो भारत का तीसरा बड़ा राष्ट्रीय पुरस्कार है।

#### सी.के. नायडू - पद्म भूषण से सम्मानित होने वाले पहले भारतीय खिलाडी (१९९१)

कोटेरी कनकैया नायडू पूर्व भारतीय क्रिकेट खिलाड़ी थे। इन्होंने अपने क्रिकेट कैरियर की शुरूआत सिर्फ ७ साल की उम्र में कर दी थी। वह भारतीय क्रिकेट के पहले टेस्ट कप्तान रहे थे। सी.के. नायडू का कद ६ फुट से भी ऊंचा था। वह दाहिने हाथ के खिलाड़ी थे। कर्नल कोटारी कैकैया नायडू को प्यार से सभी लोग सी.के. कह कर पुकारा करते थे। इन्होंने अपने अंतरराष्ट्रीय क्रिकेट कैरियर की शुरूआत २५ जून १९३२ को इंग्लैड क्रिकेट टीम के खिलाफ टेस्ट क्रिकेट मैच से की थी।



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नागपुर के कामठी रोड़ पर कड़बी चौक पर स्थित यह नैरो गेज रेल संग्रहालय भारत में अपनी तरह का एकमात्र संग्रहालय है। इसका उद्घाटन 98 दिसंबर २००२ को हुआ था। 8.9 एकड़ के क्षेत्र में फैले इस संग्रहालय में भारतीय रेल्वे की कई पुरानी और विरासत वस्तुओं की एक तरह की प्रदर्शनी है। इसमें मुख्य रूप से लोकोमोटिव और गाड़ी के मॉडल,

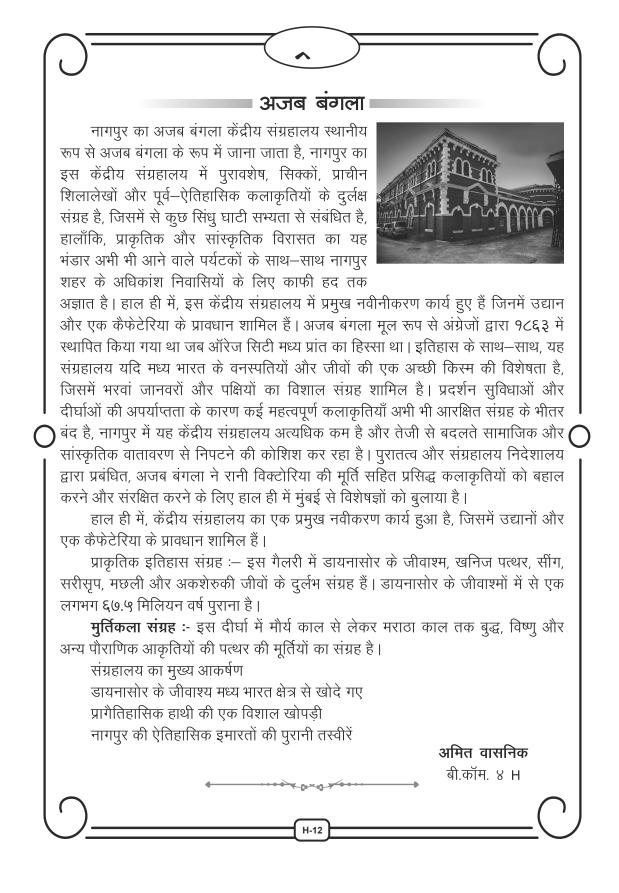


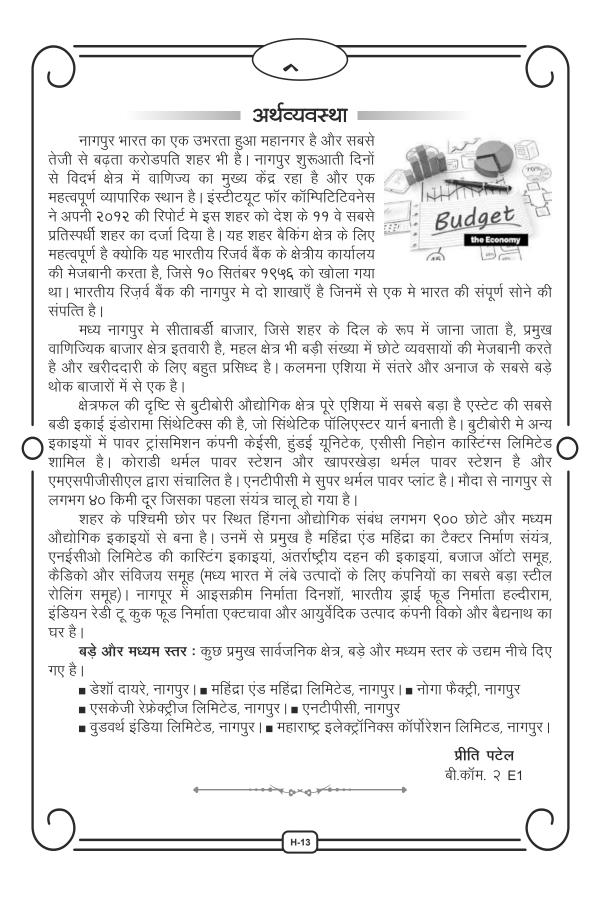
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हैंड लैंप, पुराने टेलीफोन सेट आदि शामिल हैं। नैरो गेज, रेल संग्रहालय नागपुर का एक अनूठा संग्रहालय है। यह एक सूचना पार्क के रूप में कार्य करता है, जो नैरो गेज प्रणाली के कामकाज के बारे में जानकारी प्रदान करता है संग्रहालय भारतीय रेल्वे के घटनापूर्ण इतिहास को संरक्षित करने के लिए समर्पित है। इसमें प्रदर्शन पर ट्रेनों के कामकाजी मॉडल, विभिन्न राज्य रेल्वे के लोगो, वास्तविक संकीर्ण गेज रोलिंग स्टॉक स्टीम इंजन, फोटोग्राफ, विदेशी लोकोमोटिव और बिल्डर प्लेट्स के साथी दीर्घाएं हैं।

यह मुख्य रूप से रेल्वे की विरासत की एक झलक पाने के इच्छुक आगंतुको के लिए है। इसके अलावा, संग्रहालय में बच्चों के लिए एक मनोरंजन पार्क, टॉय ट्रेन और टिकटों का एक दुर्लभ संग्रह भी है।

- 9. यहाँ विभिन्न आयु वर्ग के बच्चों के खेलने के लिए बहुत सी चीजें हैं। मेरीगो–राऊंड, खींचो, झूले, आरी जैसी चीजें बच्चों का मनोरंजन करती हैं।
- 2. यार्ड में एक जर्जर शेड में कोलियर वैगन, पेट्रोल वैगन, फ्लैट वैगन, कवर्ड वैगन जैसे विभिन्न प्रकार के माल वैगन प्रदर्शित किए जाते हैं। इन वैगनों के साथ यात्रियों को ले जाने वाले कोच जैसे; एक प्रथम श्रेणी के कोच, डाक वैन कोच और रेल बस को भी प्रदर्शित किया गया है।
- मोतीबाग में स्थित नैरो गैज रेल संग्रहालय नागपुर शहर का आकर्षण बन रहा है।
- 8. यह देश के केवल दो संग्रहालयों में से एक है जिसमें नैरो गेज स्टीम और डीजल इंजन, नैरो–गेज कोच और मालगाड़ी के कोच जैसे ऐतिहासिक स्मारक सार्वजनिक रूप से प्रदर्शित हैं।
- (9. दक्षिण पूर्व मध्य रेल्वे जोन ने संग्रहालय में जंगली जानवरों की प्रतिकृति भी स्थापित की है जो इसे और अधिक बच्चों को आकर्षित करने के लिए एक प्राकृतिक स्पर्श देता है।
- ६. लोगों के लिए अपने परिवार और दोस्तों के साथ फोटो लेने के लिए एक सेल्फी बूथ भी है। राहुल चिमुनकर





## रामटेक का साहित्यक इतिहास



इतिहासः-

रामटेक में राम का एक ऐतिहासिक मंदिर है। मान्यता है कि समीप ही ऋषि अगस्त्य का आश्रम था और श्रीराम ने अपने वनवास के दौरान यहाँ कुछ समय बिताया था। वर्तमान मंदिर का निर्माण रघुजी भोंसले ने करवाया था जो 9८ वीं शताब्दी में नागपुर के मराठा शासक थे। उन्होने छिंदवाड़ा में देवगढ़ के दुर्ग पर विजय प्राप्ति के बाद यहाँ मंदिर बनवायां

रामटेक का कवि कालिदास से भी सम्बन्ध है और माना जाता कि उन्होंने अपने मेघदूत महाकाव्य की कृति रामटेक की पहाड़ियों में करी।

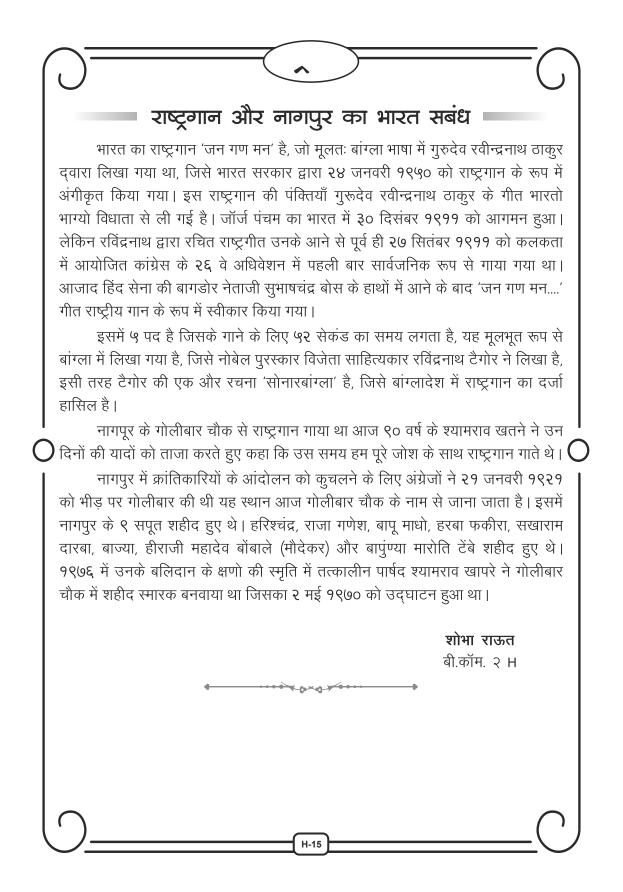
महाराष्ट्र के नागपुर में करीबन 80 किलोमीटर दूर स्थित रामटेक मंदिर प्रभु राम का अद्भुत मंदिर है। इस मंदिर को लेकर ऐसी कहानी है कि भगवान राम ने वनवास के दौरान इस स्थान पर चार महीने तक माता सीता और भगवान लक्ष्मण के साथ समय बिताया था। इसके अलावा माता सीता ने यहां पहली रसोई भी बनाई थी, उन्होंने खाना बनाने के बाद स्थानीय ऋषियों को भोजन कराया था। इस बात का वर्णन पद्मपुराण में भी किया गया है।

राम नवमी के विशेष अवसर पर इस मंदिर के आसपास मेला लगता है, जिसमें दूर–दूर से लोग शामिल होने के लिए आते हैं। इसकी विशेषताओं की बात करें तो यह मन्दिर सिर्फ पत्थरों से बना है, जो एक दूसरे के ऊपर रखे हुए हैं। सैकड़ों लोग इसके पीछे शिल्पकला में बेजोड़ है। एक छोटी पहाड़ी पर बने रामटेक मंदिर को गढ़ मंदिर भी कहा जाता है। इसके अलावा इसे सिंदूर गिरि भी कहते हैं। यह देखने में मंदिर कम किला अधिक लगता है, विशेष बात है कि इसके पूरब की और सुरनदी बहती है। रामटेक मंदिर का निर्माण राजा रछु खोंलें ने एक किले के रूप में करवाया था। मंदिर के परिसर में एक तालाब भी है, जिसे लेकर ऐसी मान्यताएँ है कि इस तालाब में पानी कभी कम या ज्यादा नही होगा। हमेशा सामान्य जल स्तर होने की वजह से लोग काफी हैरान होते हैं। यही नहीं ऐसा माना जाता है कि जब भी बिजली चमकती है तो मंदिर के शिखर पर ज्योति प्रकाशित होती है, जिसमें भगवान राम का अक्स दिखाई देता है।

रामटेक ही वह स्थान है, जहाँ भगवान राम और ऋषि अगत्स्य मिल थे। ऋषि अगत्स्य ने ना सिर्फ राम को शास्त्रों का ज्ञान दिया था बल्कि उन्हें ब्रहमास्त्र भी प्रदान किया। जब श्रीराम ने इस स्थान पर हर जगह हड़िडयों का ढेर देखा तो उन्होंने बताया कि यह उन ऋषियों की हड़िडयाँ है, जो यहां पूजा करते थे। यज्ञ और पूजा करते समय राक्षस विध्न डालते थे, जिसे जानने के बाद श्रीराम ने प्रतिज्ञा ली थी, कि वह उनका विनाश करेंगे। यही नही ऋषि अगत्स्य ने रावण के अत्याचारों के बारें में भी भगवान राम को यहीं बताया था। उसके दिए गए ब्रहमास्त्र के जरिए ही भगवान राम रावण का वध कर पाए थे।

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नागपुर भारत के महाराष्ट्र राज्य का तीसरा सबसे बड़ा शहर और शीतकालीन राजधानी है। यह जनसंख्या के हिसाब से भारत का 9३ वां सबसे बड़ा शहर है और ऑक्सफोर्ड की अर्थशास्त्र रिपोर्ट के अनुसार, नागपुर को २०१९ से २०३५ तक ८.४१% की औसत वृद्धि के साथ दुनिया का पांचवां सबसे तेजी से बढ़ने वाला शहर होने का अनुमान है। इसे महाराष्ट्र के स्मार्ट शहरों में से एक के रूप में प्रस्तावित किया

गया है और यह स्मार्ट सिटी परियोजना निष्पादन में भारत के शीर्ष उस शहरों में से एक है। केंद्रीय शहरी विकास मंत्रालय द्वारा दी गई 900 विकासशील स्मार्ट शहरों की नवीनतम रैंकिंग में, नागपुर महाराष्ट्र राज्य में पहले और भारत में दूसरे स्थान पर रहा। ''ऑरेंज सिटी'' के रूप में जाना जाने वाला, नागपुर अधिकाधिक तौर पर महाराष्ट्र राज्य का सबसे हरा—भरा, सबसे सुरक्षित और सबसे तकनीकी रूप से विकसित शहर बन गया है। नागपुर महाराष्ट्र राज्य विधानसभा के वार्षिक शीतकालीन सत्र की सीट है। यह महाराष्ट्र के विदर्भ क्षेत्र का एक प्रमुख वाणिज्यिक और राजनीतिक केंद्र है। इसके अलावा, शहर दलित बौद्ध आंदोलन और हिंदू संगठन आरएसएस के मुख्यालय के लिए एक महत्वपूर्ण स्थान होने के कारण अद्वितीय महत्व प्राप्त करता है। नागपुर को दीक्षाभूमि के लिए भी जाना जाता है, जिसे ए श्रेणी के पर्यटन और तीर्थ स्थल के रूप में वर्गीकृत किया गया है, जो दुनिया के सभी बौद्ध स्तूपों में सबसे बड़ा खोखला स्तूप है। बंबई उच्च न्यायालय की क्षेत्रीय शाखा भी शहर के भीतर स्थित है।

एबीपी न्यूज – इप्सोस के एक सर्वेक्षण के अनुसार, नागपुर को २०१३ में भारत में सबसे अच्छे शहर के रूप में पहचाना गया था, रहने की क्षमता, हरियाली, सार्वजनिक परिवहन और स्वास्थ्य देखभाल सूचकांकों में शीर्ष परं शहर का २० वां घोषित किया गया था। स्वच्छ सर्वेक्षण २०१६ के अनुसार भारत का सबसे स्वच्छ शहर और पश्चिमी क्षेत्र में शीर्ष स्थान। इसे स्वच्छ सर्वेक्षण २०१८ में नवाचार और सर्वोत्तम अभ्यास के लिए सर्वश्रेष्ठ शहर के रूप में सम्मानित किया गया। इसे स्वच्छ भारत मिशन के तहत जनवरी २०१८ में भी खुले में शौच मुक्त घोषित किया गया था। यह भारत में महिलाओं के लिए सबसे सुरक्षित शहरों में से एक है। यह शहर भारत के १९१ शहरों में ईज ऑफ लिविंग इंडेक्स २०२० में २५ वें स्थान पर है। वर्ष २०१७ के लिए प्रतिस्पर्धात्मकता संस्थान दवारा इसे देश में ८ वां सबसे प्रतिस्पर्धी शहर का दर्जा दिया गया था।

यह नागपुर संतरे के लिए प्रसिद्ध है और कभी–कभी इस क्षेत्र के बड़े हिस्से में संतरे की खेती का एक प्रमुख व्यपार केंद्र होने के कारण इसे ऑरेंज सिटी के रूप में जाना जाता है। इसे टाइगर कैपिटल ऑफ़ इंडिया या टाइगार गेटवे ऑफ इंडिया भी कहा जाता है क्योंकि शहर में और उसके आसपास कई टाइगर रिजर्व स्थित हैं और राष्ट्रीय बाघ संरक्षण प्राधिकरण के क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय की मेजबानी भी करता है।

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# बढ़ती हुई महँगाई तथा कम विकास दर



महँगाई आज बढ़ रही है पर ये कौन सी नई बात है ये बात तो हर व्यक्ति सदियों से बोल रहे है पर उस समय विकास की दर भी बढ़ रही थी, परंतु भारत आज ऐसी परिस्थिति में फँस रहा है जहाँ महँगाई जितनी तेजी से बढ़ रही है उस तेजी से विकास नहीं हो रहा है।

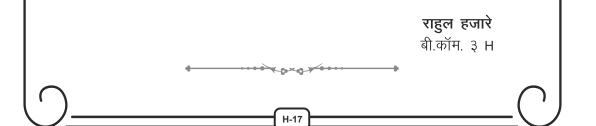
किसी भी समस्या को हल करने के लिए हमें उस

समस्या की शुरूआत कहाँ से हुई है वह जानना जरूरी है। जब भारत में कोरोना काल की शुरूआत हुई तो सरकार ने लोगों के पास पैसे पहुँचाना शुरू किया जिस से के लोगों को जीवन व्यापन के लिए पैसे प्राप्त हो जो उस समय उन परिस्थिति के लिए सही थी। साथ ही साथ RBI ने ऋण की ब्याज दर भी कम कर दी जिस से कि अर्थव्यवस्था में भी साख की मात्रा बढ़े और विकास दर सामान्य बनी रहे उस समय यह नीतियाँ सही थी।

जब कोरोना काल का अंत हुआ और अर्थव्यवस्था में साख की मात्रा अधिक थी। जिससे सरकार तथा RBI को यह लग रहा था कि विकास दर बहुत तेजी से बढ़ेगी परंतु भारत तथा संपूर्ण विश्व में विपरीत हुआ विकास की दर उस प्रतिशत में नही बढ़ी जिस अनुपात में अर्थव्यवस्था में साख थी तथा साख अधिक रहने का प्रभाव यह हुआ कि महँगाई बढ़ने लगी। सरकार के लिए यह समस्या दो धारी तलवार की तरह हो गई है। जिस में वह यदि अर्थव्यवस्था में साख बढ़ाते है तो महँगाई भी बढ़ेगी और विकास दर भी बढ़ेगी। और यदि साख कम करेंगे तो विकास दर तथा महँगाई दोनों ही कम हो जाएगी।

इस परिस्थिति में RBI द्वारा उचित कदम उठाए जा रहे हैं। जैसे कि ऋण पर ब्याज दर बढ़ाई जा रही है जैसे के सितंबर में ब्याज दर को 5.40% रखा गया था उसे दिसम्बर में बढ़ाकर 6.15% किया गया है और महँगाई प्रतिशत अक्टूबर में 7.41% था तथा अभी जो आँकडे आए है उन के अनुसार यह प्रतिशत 6.77% पर आ गया है।

बड़े—बड़े अर्थशास्त्री यह कहते है कि किसी भी अर्थव्यवस्था में महँगाई प्रतिशत 6% से अधिक नहीं रहना चाहिए। क्योंकि इससे अर्थव्यवस्था में समस्या उत्पन्न होती है।



## रामटेक का साहित्यक इतिहास



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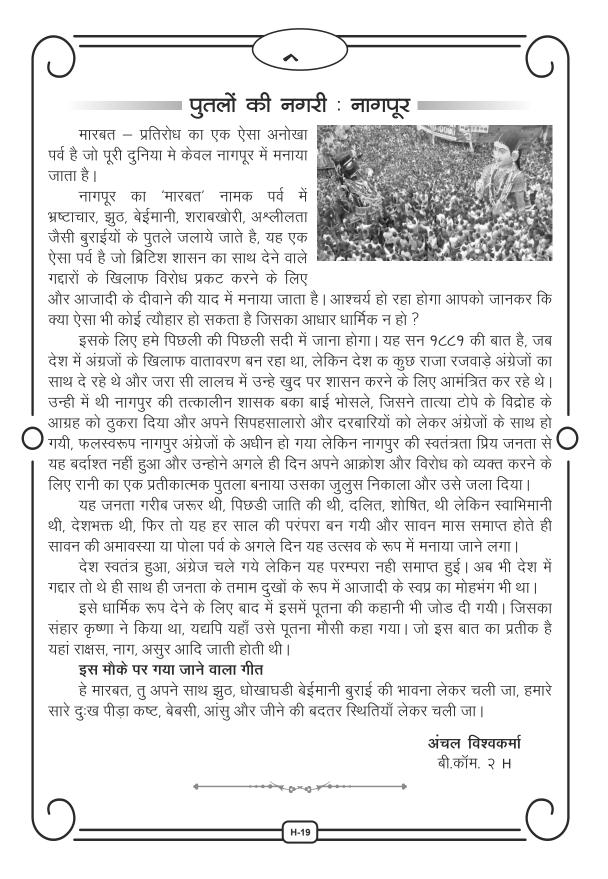
रामटेक महाराष्ट्र की शीतकालीन राजधानी नागपुर से करीब ४८ किलोमीटर दूर और ऊँची पहाडियों पर स्थित है। रामटेक को 'सिंदूरगिरि' भी कहते हैं। इसके पूर्व की ओर 'सुरनदी' या 'सूर्यनदी' बहती है। इस स्थान पर प्रभु राम का अद्भुत मंदिर है। साथ ही यहां पर महर्षि अगस्त्य का आश्रम भी है, जहां वनवास के दौरान राम, सीता और लक्ष्मण ४ मास तक रूके थे। ऐसा माना जाता है कि सीता ने अपने वनवास की पहली रसोई भी रामटेक यानी अगस्त्य मुनि के आश्रम में ही बनाई थी, जहां श्रीराम ने पत्नी सीता और भाई लक्ष्मण के साथ सभी ऋषि–मूनियों को भोजन कराया था।

वर्तमान मंदिर का निर्माण रघुजी भोंसले ने करवाया था, जो 9८ वीं शताब्दी में नागपुर के मराठा शासक थे। उन्होंने छिंदवाड़ा में देवगढ़ किले पर जीत के बाद करवाया था। मंदिर के रास्ते में एक स्थान का वर्णन मिलता है, जिसे रामगिरि कहा जाता है। इसी स्थापन पर कवि कालिदास ने अपनी सबसे चर्चित रचना मेघदूत लिखी थी। ऐसा कहा जाता है कि प्राचीन काल का रामगिरि ही आज का रामटेक है। त्रेता युग में यहां केवल एक पहाड़ हुआ करता था।

रामटेक में श्रीराम से ऋषि अगस्त्य मिले थे। इन्होंने ही भगवान राम को शास्त्रों का ज्ञान और साथ ही ब्रम्हास्त्र भी दिया था। इस ब्रम्हास्त्र की मदद से ही भगवान राम रावण का वध कर पाए थे। कहा जाता है कि ऋषि अगस्त्य ने रावण के अत्याचारों के बारे में भी भगवान राम को इसी जगह पर बताया था। रामटेक भौगोलिक रूप से 21-4°N 79-33°E पर स्थित है। इसकी औसत उंचाई ३४५

मीटर (१९३१ फीट) है। खिंदुसी झील रामटेक के महत्वपूर्ण पर्यटक आकर्षणों में से एक हैं। जनगणना २०११ द्वारा जारी रिपोर्ट के अनुसार रामटेक नगर परिषद की जनसंख्या २२,३१० है, जिसमें से ११,३२१ पुरुष हैं जबकि १०,९८९ महिलाएं हैं। ०-६ वर्ष की आयु वाले बच्चों की जनसंख्या २१९३ है। रामटेक नगर परिषद में महिला लिंग अनुपात ९२९ के राज्य औसत के मुकाबले ९७१ है। इसके अलावा रामटेक में बाल लिंग अनुपात ८९४ के महाराष्ट्र राज्य के औसत की तुलना में लगभग ९०२ है। रामटेक शहर की साक्षरता दर राज्य के औसत 82.34% से 89.53% अधिक है। रामटेक में, पुरुष साक्षरता लगभग 94.06% है जबकि महिला साक्षरता दर 84.89% है।

इसकी विशेषताओं की बात करें तो यह मन्दिर सिर्फ पत्थरों से बना है, जो एक दूसरे के ऊपर रखे हुए हैं। सैंकड़ो वर्ष पुराना यह मंदिर जस का तस है, स्थानीय लोग इसके पीछे भगवान राम की कृपा बताते हैं। मंदिर के प्रांगण में एक तालाब भी है, जिसका जल स्तर कभी भी कम या ज्यादा नहीं होता है, ऐसा माना जाता है कि जब भी बिजली चमकती है तो मंदिर के शिखर पर ज्योति प्रकाशित होती है, जिसमें भगवान राम का अक्स दिखाई देता है। इस तरह उपरोक्त विवेचन से स्पष्ट है कि रामटेक भौगोलिक, धार्मिक, ऐतिहासिक, साहित्यक और पर्यटन की दृष्टि से महत्वपूर्ण है। जूही सिंग



नागपुर का नामकरण

नागपुर भारत के महाराष्ट्र राज्य का तीसरा सबसे बड़ा शहर है। यह महाराष्ट्र और भारत का एक प्रमुख नगर है और भारत के मध्य में स्थित है। नागपुर को महाराष्ट्र की उपराजधानी होने का दर्जा प्राप्त है।

नागपुर की स्थापना 9७०२ में गोंड़ राजा (बख्त बुलंद शाह) ने किया था। नागपुर भारत का

9३ वां व विश्व का 998 वां सबसे बड़ा शहर है। यह नगर संतरो के लिये काफी मशहूर है। इसलिए लोग इसे संतरों की नगरी भी कहते है। नागपूर भारत देश का दूसरे नंबर का ग्रीनेस्टशहर (हरित शहर) माना जाता है।

नागपुर का नाम नाग नदी से रखा गया है। यह नदी नागपुर के पुराने हिस्से से गुजरती है। नागपुर में नाग सांप बहुत पाया जाता था। इस कारण से नागपुर का नाम नागपुर रखा गया।

यह शहर १९६० तक मध्य भारत राज्य की राजधानी थी। १९६० के बाद यहाँ की मराठी आबादी को देखते हुए इसे महाराष्ट्र के जिले के रूप में शामिल कर लिया गया। १८९० वर्ग ( किलोमीटर के क्षेत्र में फैले इस जिले में १३ तहसील और १९६९ गांव शामिल है।

नागपुर धार्मिक दृष्टिकोण से भी भारत का सबसे महत्वपूर्ण शहर है। यहाँ डॉ. भीमराव आंबेडकर ने 98 अक्टूबर 9९७६ को सामूहिक रूप से बौध्दधर्म को अपनाया था। यह स्थल नागपूर में दीक्षाभूमि के नाम से जाना जाता है।

नागपुर का पुराना नाम नारंगपुर था। जब गोड़ राजा ने नागपूर को नाग नदी के तट पर विकसित किया तब यह नागपूर के नाम से जाना गया।

नागपुर में प्रसिध्द स्थल अंबाझरी झील, बालाजी मंदिर, पोद्दारेश्वर राम मंदिर, दीक्षाभूमि, अदासा, रामटेक, खेकरानाला, मरकड, नगरधन, नवेगांव बांध, सेवाग्राम, सीताबर्डी किला आदि मशहुर स्थान है।

नागपुर में लगभग १०० से भी अधिक अभियांत्रीकी (इंजीनियरिंग) महाविद्यालय है। नागपुर विश्वविद्यालय महाराष्ट्र का एक बहुत बड़ा विश्वविद्यालय है।

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नागपुर और भी स्थानों के लिए प्रसिध्द है।

## स्वाती विश्वकर्मा

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# सीताबर्डी किला : नागपूर की आन

#### रथापना

सीताबर्डी किला जो नागपूर महाराष्ट्र के ऊंची पहाड़ी पर स्थित है, मुधोल जी (दों भोसलें) अप्पा साहेब भोसले ने इस किले को बनाया था।

ब्रिटीश ईस्ट इंडिया कंपनी के खिलाफ तीसरे मुग्लों मराठा युध्द में लड़ाई करने से

पूर्व इस किले का निर्माण किया गया था। अभी सिताबर्ड़ी नागपुर का एक महत्वपूर्ण वाणिज्यिक केंद्र बन चुका है।

#### सीताबर्डी किले का इतिहास

सीताबर्डी के लडाई में जो ब्रिटिश सेना मारी गयी, उसे किले के कब्र में दफनाया गया। 9८५७ के भारतीय विद्रोह मे हारने के बादि टिपू सुल्तान का पोता नवाब कादर अली और उसके आठ सहकारी को सीताबर्डी किले पर फासी दे दी गयी। जहाँ फांसी दी गयी वहाँ पर एक मस्जिद बनाई गयी। कब्र और मस्जिद की व्यवस्था भारतीय सेना द्वारा कि जाती है जो मरनेवालों की वीरता का प्रतीक है।

#### महात्मा गांधी :-

महात्मा गांधी को 90 अप्रैल से 9५ मई 9९२३ तक इस किले पर बंदी बनाया था। इंग्लैंड के राजा जॉर्ज ड और रानी मॅरी ने इस किले पर से नागपुर के लोगों से भेट दी थी। इस घटना को याद रखने के लिए किले पर एक स्तंभ बनवाया गया।

#### सुंदरताः-

सीताबर्डी का पूरा मैदान पेड़ों से रहित और पत्थरों से भरा है इन दो पहाड़ी जो उंचाई में छोटी है। उत्तरी दिशा में और इसे छोटो टेकड़ी कहते है जो बड़ी टेकड़ी को बंदूक की श्रृंखला में आती है इसलिए उस मैदान को सुरक्षित करना आवश्यक है, शहर का उपनगर छोटी टेकडी के नजदीक है।

यह किला अभी भारतीय सेना के 99८ वी पैदल सेना बटालियन ग्रेनेडिपर्स का घर है यह किला साल में तीन बार 9 मई (महाराष्ट्र दिवस), 9५ अगस्त और २६ जनवरी को जनता के लिए खोला जाता है।

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#### तनिषा सिक्कलवार

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# विश्व हिन्दी सम्मेलन



विश्व हिन्दी सम्मेलन हिन्दी भाषा का सबसे बड़ा अंतराष्ट्रीय सम्मेलन है, जिसमे पूरे संसार के हिन्दी विद्वान व प्रेमी सम्मिलित होते है। भारत की सीमाओं को पार करके पूरे विश्व में फैली हुई हिन्दी भाषा के रूप में स्थापित करने के प्रमुख उद्देश्य को लेकर विश्व हिन्दी सम्मेलनों का आयोजन किया जा रहे है।

हिन्दी के विकास की समीक्षा करने के लक्ष्य से ''विश्व हिन्दी सम्मेलन'' आयोजित करने का विचार ४० साल पहले किया गया। इस विचार को मूर्त रूप देते हुए १०-१२ जनवरी १९७५ को पहला हिन्दी विश्व सम्मेलन नागपूर में आयोजित किया गया।

राष्ट्र भाषा प्रचार समिति, वर्धा के सहयोग से संपन्न इस प्रथम विश्व सम्मेलन के आयोजन को तत्कालीन प्रधानमंत्री इंदिरा गांधी का प्रोत्साहन सराहनीय है। इसी सम्मेलन के साथ 'विश्व हिन्दी सम्मेलन' की श्रखंला शुरू है।

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	ş	२८-३० अक्टूबर १९८३	नई दिल्ली	भारत			
	8	२-४ दिसम्बर १९९३	पोर्ट लुई	मारीशस			
	y	४-८ अप्रैल १९९६	त्रिनिनाड–टोबेगो	त्रिनिदाद और टोबेगो			
	દ્	१४-१८ सितम्बर १९९९	लंदन	संयुक्त राजाशाही			
	(9	५ जून २००३	पारामरिबो	सूरीनाम			
	٢	१३-१५ जुलाई २००७	न्यूयार्क	संयुक्त राज्य अमेरिका			
	9	२२-२४ सितम्बर २०१२	जोहासबर्ग	दक्षिण अफ्रिका			
	90	१०-१२ सितम्बर २०१५	भोपाल	भारत			
	अगले ही वर्ष दूसरे विश्व हिन्दी सम्मेलन का आयोजन स्थल मॉरिशस की राजधानी पार्ट						
लुई को बनाया गया। जहाँ २८-३० अगस्त १९७६ को विश्वभर के हिन्दी प्रेमी और साहित्यकार							

लुई को बनाया गया। जहाँ २८-३० अगस्त १९७६ को विश्वभर के हिन्दी प्रेमी और साहित्यकार एकत्र हुए। सात वर्ष के बाद पुनः भारत तीसरा 'विश्व हिन्दी सम्मेलन' आयोजित किया गया। २८-३० अगस्त १९८३ को नई दिल्ली में संपन्न इस सम्मेलन का उद्घाटन स्वयं प्रधानमंत्री इंदिरा गाँधी ने किया।

पहला 'विश्व हिन्दी सम्मेलन' राष्ट्रभाषा प्रचार समिती वर्धा के सहयोग से नागपूर में संपन्न हुआ जिसमें प्रसिध्द समाजसेवी एवं स्वतंत्रता सेनानी विनोबा भावे ने अपना विशेष संदेश भेजा। प्रारंभ में 'विश्व हिन्दी सम्मेलन' हर चार वर्ष में आयोजित किया जाता था। लेकिन अब यह अन्तराल घटाकर तीन वर्षो में आयोजित किया जाता है।

प्रथम सम्मेलन में सम्मेलन से संबंधित राष्ट्रीय आयोजन समिती के उपराष्ट्रपति श्री. बी. डी. जत्ती थे। पहले विश्व हिन्दी सम्मेलन का बोधवाक्य था – वसुधैव कुटुंबकम। इस सम्मेलन मे ३० देशो के कुल १२२ प्रतिनिधियों ने भाग लिया। सम्मेलन में हिन्दी भाषा के लिए पारित किए गये विचार थे।

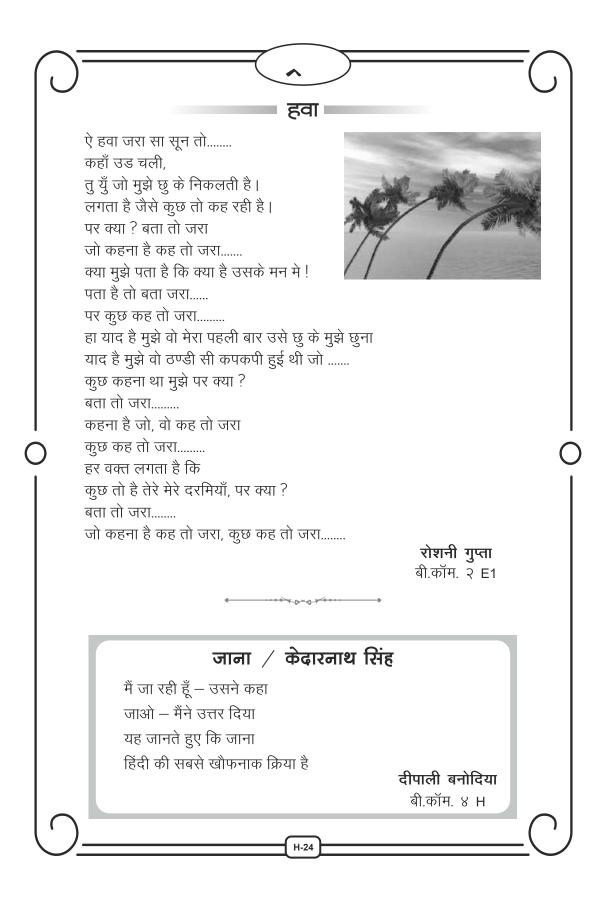
१) संयुक्त राष्ट्र संध मे हिन्दी को अधिकारिक भाषा के रूप में स्थान दिया जाए।

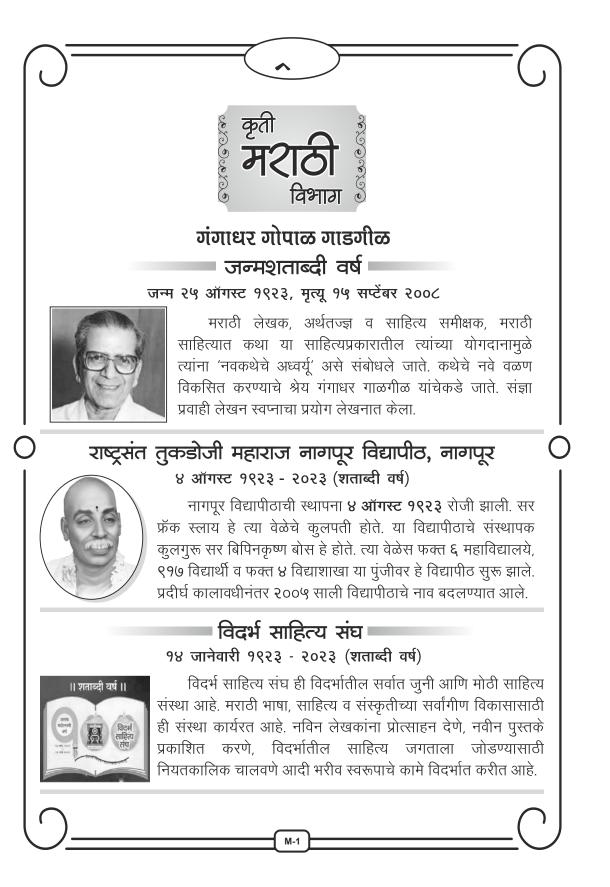
२) वर्धा में विश्व हिंदी विद्यापीठ की स्थापना हो।

३) विश्व हिन्दी सम्मेलनो को स्थायित्व प्रदान करने के लिए अत्यंत विचारपूर्वक योजना निर्माण की जाए।

9९७३ में पहली बार विश्व हिंदी सम्मेलन यात्रा प्रस्ताव लाया गया था। विश्व हिंदी सम्मेलन हिंदी भाषा का सबसे बड़ा इंटरनेशनल कार्यक्रम है, जिसमे दुनियाभर के हिंदी प्रेमी शोधकर्ता, साहित्यकार, भाषा विज्ञानी, विषय विशेषज्ञ और पत्रकार इस आयोजन में शामिल होते है।

किशन ऊमरवैश्य बी.कॉम. २ Н – सुविचार – ध्यान का अर्थ है भीतर से मुस्कुराना और सेवा का अर्थ है – इस मुस्कुराहट ٩. को दुसरो तक पहुँचाना। पेडो को बचाने के लिए पेडो से बने कागजो पर ही निबंध लिखे जाते है। ર. इतिहास से शिक्षा ली जाती है.... 3. पर निर्णय वर्तमान परिस्थितियों के आधार पर लेना पडता है। शहर बसाकर, अब सुकून के लिए गाँव ढँढते हैं, 8. बड़े अजीब हैं लोग हाथ में कुल्हाड़ी लिए, छाँव ढूँढते हैं.... रवि यादव बी.कॉम. २ H H-23







# - गंगाधर गोपाळ गाडगीळ

साहित्यिक गंगाधर गोपाळ गाडगीळ यांचे जन्मशताब्दी वर्ष गेल्या २५ ऑगस्ट २०२२ पासून सुरू झाले.

कोणत्याही मानसशास्त्रज्ञापेक्षा साहित्यिकाला मानवी मनाची अधिक चांगली जाण असते असे जे म्हटले जाते. त्याचे प्रत्यंतर

गाडगीळांच्या कथेतून उत्तमपणे येते. गाडगीळांनी एका मुलाखतीत असे म्हटले आहे की, त्यांना चतुरस्र माणसे (लेखक) आवडतात. गाडगीळांच्या साहित्य—सृष्टीकडे नजर टाकल्यास सहजच लक्षात येते की ज्या चतुरस्रपणाची अपेक्षा ते लेखकांकडून करतात, तो त्यांनी स्वतःच्या लेखनातून समर्थपणे सिध्द केला आहे.

गाडगीळांनी विविध प्रकारची विपुल साहित्यनिर्मिती केली असली तरी ते प्रामुख्याने ओळखले जातात ते मराठी नवकथेच्या निर्मात्यांपैकी एक म्हणूनच. मराठी कथेला खऱ्या अर्थाने 'नवं' केले ते गाडगीळांनींच. फडके—खांडेकरांच्या कथेच्या तुलनेतच नव्हे, तर गोखले, माडगूळकर, भावे या गाडगीळांच्या समकालीन नवकथाकारांच्या तुलनेतही गाडगीळांच्या कथा एकदम नव्या, निराळ्या वाटतात.

मराठी लघुकथेला नवकथेने कथानकाच्या चौकटीतून मुक्त केले. हेतूपर्वकथेतून मुक्त होऊन मराठी कथा केवळ कुतूहलातून जीवनचित्रण करू लागली. व्यक्तीच्या मनातील भावना, विचार यांचे वर्णन करण्याऐवजी मराठी कथा खऱ्या अर्थाने मानवी मनाचे विश्लेषण करू लागली. त्याद्वारे तिने कथानक आणि व्यक्तिचित्रण ही दोनच परिमाणे असणाऱ्या मराठी कथेला बहुपरिणामात्मक संपन्नता प्राप्त करून दिली. ही आणि यासारखी मराठी नवकथेच्या संदर्भात केली जाणारी विधाने खरे म्हणजे गाडगीळांच्याच कथेची वैशिष्ट्ये दाखविणारी आहेत. म्हणूनच मराठी नवकथा असे म्हटल्याबरोबर चटकन गाडगीळांचीच कथा सार्थपणे आपल्या नजरेसमोर येते. लहानपणापासून गाडगीळांना वाचनाची आवड होती. त्यातूनच पुढे कॉलेजमध्ये असताना त्यांनी आपल्या लेखनाला सुरुवात केली. 'प्रिया आणि मांजर' ही त्यांची पहिली कथा जून इ.स. १९४१ मध्ये 'वाङ्मयशोभा' या मासिकात प्रकाशित झाली. पुढे बरीच प्रसिध्दी मिळालेली 'बाई शाळा सोडून जातात' ही त्यांची कथा त्याच मासिकात १९४४ मध्ये प्रसिध्द झाली. काही कालावधीनंतर 'मानसचित्रे' हा त्यांचा पहिला कथासंग्रह १९४६ साली प्रकाशित झाला.

यानंतर ठराविक काळाने त्यांचे लेखन प्रकाशित होत राहिले. विशेषतः कडू आणि गोड, नव्या वाटा, भिरभिरे, संसार, उध्वस्त विश्व, कबुतरे, खरं सांगायचं म्हणजे, तलावातले चांदणे, वर्षा, ओले उन्हे हे त्यांचे उल्लेखनीय कथासंग्रह आहेत.

गाडगीळींच्या कथेतून तरुण, वृद्ध, स्त्री, पुरूष या साऱ्यांचे कसल्याही साच्यात न बसणारे मनोव्यापार सजीवपणे साकार होतात. गाडगीळांच्या साहित्यसृष्टीचे असे विहंगमावलोकन केल्यावर आपल्या मनावर ठसा उमटतो तो त्यांच्या अष्टावधानी व्यक्तिमत्त्वाचा. जीवनाविषयीचे उदंड आणि अभंग कुतूहल, साहित्य-कलेविषयी प्रगल्भ व निष्ठावान अभिरूची, वादकुशल विचारशक्ती इत्यादी गूणांनी युक्त अशा गाडगीळांच्या अष्टावधानी व्यक्तिमत्त्वाचा आनंददायी प्रत्यय त्यांच्या लेखनातून ठायी ठायी येतो. म्हणूनच मराठी साहित्याची श्रीमंती सर्व अंगांनी वाढविणाऱ्या गाडगीळांना अष्टावधानी लेखक असे म्हणणे यथार्थ ठरते. असे अष्टावधानी लेखक मराठी साहित्यसृष्टीत होऊन गेले हे तिचे भाग्यच होय. अशा अष्टावधानी लेखकाच्या जन्मशताब्दीच्या निमित्याने त्यांना अभिवादन करून नव्या–जून्या वाचकांनी गाडगीळांचे लेखन यानिमित्ताने पुन्हा एकदा बारकाईने वाचावे असे आवाहन करणे यासमयी उचित ठरेल.

गाडगीळांच्या जीवनानुभवांच्या स्वीकारातील या मर्यादेमूळेच ते कादंबरीलेखनाकडे फारसे वळलेले दिसत नाहीत. 'लिलीचे फूल' या त्यांच्या कादंबरीत हे स्पष्टपणे लक्षात येते. त्यांच्या कथालेखनाची उपर्युक्त वैशिष्ट्ये या कादंबरीत ठळकपणे दिसून येतात. 'दुर्दम्य' या लोकमान्य टिळकांच्या जीवनावरील कादंबरी मधून टिळकांच्या विकसनशील, बहुपरिणामात्मक

व्यक्तिमत्त्वाचे जिवंत चित्रण करणे, टिळकांचा काळ सामर्थ्याने उभा करण्याचा सुजाण प्रयत्न करणे, त्यांच्या समकालीन व्यक्तींची चित्रे समर्थपणे व्यक्त करणे... या वैशिष्ट्यांमूळे ही कादंबरी वाचनीय झाली आहे. 'गोपूरांच्या प्रदेशात' आणि 'सातासमुद्रापलीकडे' ही गाडगीळांची दोन प्रवासवर्णने त्यांच्या वेगळेपणामूळे मराठीतील प्रचलित प्रवासवर्णनपर लेखनापेक्षा वेगळी व वैशिष्ट्यपूर्ण झाली आहे. बंडू-स्नेहलता यांच्या गोष्टींमधून त्यांनी उत्तम विनोद निर्मिती केली आहे. उपहास, उपरोध, अतिशयोक्ती, विक्षिप्ततेचे दर्शन ही विनोदनिर्मितीची अवजारे त्यांनी येथे यशस्वीपणे वापरली आहेत. साहित्याचे मानदंड गाडगीळ दाखवू शकले ते या मूल्यदृष्टीमूळेच. 'खडक आणि पाणी' यासारखा महत्त्वाचा समीक्षालेखसंग्रह त्यामुळेच निर्माण होऊ शकला. जुनी मूल्यकल्पना नाकारून नवी मूल्यकल्पना उभी करणे आणि प्रत्यक्ष समीक्षेतून तिचे यशस्वी उपयोजन करून दाखवणे असे द्विविध कार्य गाडगीळांच्या समीक्षेने केले आहे. म्हणूनच ते मर्ढेकरोत्तर काळातील एक श्रेष्ठ समीक्षक म्हणून ओळखले जातात.

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# ऐतिहासिक दीक्षाभूमीचे महत्व

डॉ. बाबासाहेब आंबेडकर यांनी नागपूर येथे 98 ऑक्टोबर 9९५६ रोजी विजयादशमीच्या दिवशी आयोजित धर्मांतर सोहळ्यात लाखो जनसमुदायासोबत बौध्द धर्माची दीक्षा घेतली होती. त्यानंतर देशभरातील बौध्द धर्मांतर सोहळा दिवस हा 'धम्मचक्र प्रवर्तन दिन' म्हणून साजरा



करतात. आज नागपूर मध्ये ऐतिहासिक दीक्षाभूमी वर भारतातील सर्वात मोठा स्तूप उभा असून तो स्तूप देशातील सर्व बौध्दांचे उर्जास्थान बनले आहे.

धर्मांतर सोहळ्याला ६५ वर्षाचा काळ लोटला तरी दिवसेंदिवस ऐतिहासिक दीक्षाभूमीचे महत्व वाढताना दिसतेय. त्यामुळे नव्या पिढीला ऐतिहासिक दीक्षाभूमीचा इतिहास माहिती असणे आवश्यक वाटते. दीक्षाभूमीच्या इतिहासाची माहिती खालील प्रमाणे.

#### दीक्षाभूमीवर पहिला बुध्द स्तंभ :-

दीक्षाभूमीवर पहिला बुध्दस्तंभ 9३ एप्रिल 9९७७ ला एका रात्रीतून बाबू हरिदासजी आवले यांच्या नेतृत्वात तयार करण्यात आला. बुध्द स्तंभ हा मेंढे गुरूजी यांनी एका रात्रीतून बांधला. स्तंभावरील बुध्दमूर्ती भीमराव गाजघाटे रा. पाचपावली, नागपूर यांनी तयार केली. (प्रल्हाद मेंढे गुरूजी, रा. कर्नलबाग, पत्र 9२ जून 9९९६) सोबतच अनेक कार्यकर्त्यांनी बुध्द स्तंभ उभारण्यास आवले बाबूस सहकार्य केले होते.

बुध्द स्तंभास धोका पोहचू नये म्हणून एक रखवालदार आणि स्तंभाशेजारी एक लहानसे पत्र्याचे शेड उभारण्याचे ठरविले होते. त्यासाठी मेंढे गुरूजी यांनी सामानही आणले होते. परंतु प्रत्यक्ष कामाला सुरूवात करण्याच्या आदल्या दिवशीच सीताबर्डी पोलीस ठाण्यातील अधिकाऱ्याने सर्व साहित्य बेकायदेशीर समजून उचलून नेण्याचा प्रयत्न केला. नागपूरच्या नझूल तहसीलदाराने लॅंड रेव्हेन्यू ॲक्ट मध्यप्रदेश सेक्शन २२९ च्या आधारे स्मारक समितीच्या बुध्द महासभेच्या आणि शेडयुल्ड कास्ट फेडरेशनच्या प्रमुख पुढाऱ्यांवर खटला भरला.

रमारक समितीचे कार्यवाह आर.आर. पाटील यांनी कोर्टात दीक्षाभूमीवरील स्तंभ कुणी बांधला हे माहिती नसल्याचे सांगितले. कर्मवीर आवले बाबूंनी दीक्षाभूमी वरील स्तंभ बांधल्याचे कोर्टात कबूल केले. या केसचा नंबर १२४-१-५२ ए ऑफ ५७-५८ होता. यावरून दीक्षाभूमीवरील स्तंभ उभारण्यात वर नमूद केलेल्या व्यक्तींचे बहुमूल्य सहकार्य लाभले होते. केवळ एकटचा व्यक्तीचे ते कार्य नव्हते. दीक्षाभूमी जागेचा इतिहास :- धम्मदीक्षेपूर्वी ही जागा वैक्सिन इन्स्टियूटने गुरांना चारण्यासाठी राखून ठेवली होती. या जागेचे क्षेत्रफळ 98 एकर असून पडीत असलेली ही जागा त्यावेळी खाचखळगे, दगडधोंडे, लहान—मोठी झाडेझुडपे व गवतांचे रान होती. ही जागा दीक्षा समारंभासाठी मिळविण्यासाठी २८ सप्टेंबर 9९७६ रोजी रीतसर अर्ज करण्यात आला आणि २८ सप्टेंबर 9९७६ रोजी इन्स्टिटयूटने 'ना हरकत पत्र' दिले. त्यात ही अट होती की २८ सप्टेंबर 9९७६ ते 99 ऑक्टोबर 9९७६ पर्यंत या जागेत गुरे चरण्यास येत राहतील व 9५ ऑक्टोबर 9९७६ नंतर ही जागा गुरांच्या चरण्यासाठीच पुन्हा उपयोगात आणली जाईल.

दीक्षाभूमी हे भारतीय बौध्दांचे विशेषत : आंबेडकरवादी बौध्द धर्मीयांचे एक महत्वाचे केंद्र आहे. हे स्थळ महाराष्ट्राची उपराजधानी असलेल्या नागपूर शहरात आहे. या ठिकाणी डॉ. बाबासाहेब आंबेडकर यांनी 98 ऑक्टोबर इ.स. 9९७६ रोजी बौध्द धम्माची दीक्षा घेतली आणि आपल्या अनुयायांनाही नवयान बौध्द धम्माची दीक्षा दिली होती.

9) त्यामुळे या भूमीला दीक्षाभूमी म्हटले गेले. काही कालावधी नंतर येथे एक भव्य स्तूप उभारला गेला. दीक्षाभूमीच्या या भव्य बौध्द स्तूपाप्रमाणे आकारामुळे याला 'धम्मचक्र स्तूप' असेही म्हटले जाते.

दीक्षाभूमी

#### सर्वसाधारण माहिती प्रकार :-

धार्मिक व ऐतिहासिक स्मारक ठिकाण – नागपूर, महाराष्ट्र, भारत बांधकाम सुरूवात – जुलै १९७८, पूर्ण – १८ डिसेंबर २००१ ऊंची – वास्तुशास्त्रीय १२० फूट उंचीचा बांधकाम

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दीक्षाभूमीला वर्षभर बौध्द अनुयायी व पर्यटक भेट देत असतात. मात्र अशोक विजयादशमी किंवा 98 ऑक्टोबर रोजी यांच्या संखेत लक्षणिय वाढ होऊन लक्षावधी लोक येथे आलेले असतात.

२) भारतातील व विदेशातील, मुख्यत्वे जपान, थायलंड आणि श्रीलंका येथील अनेक अनुयायी व प्रसिध्द व्यक्ती या स्थळास भेट देत असतात. महाराष्ट्र शासनाच्या पर्यटन विभागाने दीक्षाभूमीला 'अ' वर्ग पर्यटन स्थळ म्हणून घोषित केले आहे.

डॉ. बाबासाहेब आंबेडकर स्मारक समितीचे अध्यक्ष व भारतीय बौध्द भिक्खू सुरई यांनी म्हटले आहे की, दीक्षाभूमी ही जागतिक भूमी आहे. तिचे पावित्र्य जगात आहे. बाबासाहेबांच्या स्वप्नातील धम्म संस्कार केंद्र तयार करण्याच्या दिशेने प्रयत्न केले जातील. भारताचे राष्ट्रपती रामनाथ कोविद यांनी दीक्षाभूमीला 'मानवतेचे प्रेरणास्थान' म्हटले आहे.



डॉ. बाबासाहेब आंबेडकर यांनी पवित्र दीक्षाभूमीवर समता तसेच सामाजिक क्रांतीची मुहूर्तमेढ रोवली आणि त्यामुळेच संपूर्ण समाज प्रगतीपथावर अग्रेसर होऊ शकला. ही दीक्षाभूमी अवघ्या विश्वासाठी, त्याग, शांती आणि मानवतेची प्रेरणा देणारी आहे. येथे येऊन मी धन्य झालो आहे, अशा शब्दांत भारताचे राष्ट्रपती रामनाथ कोविद यांनी दीक्षाभूमीला भेट दिल्यानंतर त्याबदल कृतज्ञता व्यक्त केलेली आहे.

#### रचना :-

दीक्षाभूमी हा एक मोठा स्तूप आहे. दीक्षाभूमीचा विस्तार मोठा आहे, कलेचा एक उत्तम नमुना आपल्याला पहायला मिळतो. दीक्षाभूमीच्या बांधकामासाठी ५००० लोकांनी अहोरात्र परिश्रम घेतले आहेत. दीक्षाभूमीच्या बांधकामासाठी घौलपूर इथून आणलेल्या मार्बल आणि ग्रेनाईटचा वापर केलेला आहे. दीक्षाभूमी डोम हा १२० फूट उंचीचा आहे.

#### इतिहासः-

सम्राट अशोकांनी इसवी सन पूर्व तिसऱ्या कलिंग युध्दानंतर बौध्द धम्माची दीक्षा घेतली आणि इतिहासात हा दिवस अशोक विजयादशमी म्हणून गणला गेला. विसाव्या शतकात 98 ऑक्टोबर 9९५६ रोजी याच अशोक विजयादशमीच्या दिवशी बोधिसत्व डॉ. बाबासाहेब आंबेडकरांनी येथे बौध्द धम्माची दीक्षा घेतली व आपल्या ५,००,००० अनुयायांना दीक्षा दिली, दुसऱ्या दिवशी 9५ ऑक्टोबर रोजी बाबासाहेबांनी सोहळ्याला उशिरा आलेल्या उर्वरित ३,००,००० अनुयायांना धम्म दीक्षा दिली. बाबासाहेबांनी आपल्या या अनुयायांना धम्मदीक्षेपूर्वी स्वतःच्या बाविस प्रतिज्ञा दिल्या. एकाच वेळी व शांततामय मार्गांनी घडून आलेले बौध्द धर्मांतर जगाच्या इतिहासातील सर्वात मोठे सामूहिक धर्मांतर आहे. बाबासाहेबांनी दीक्षा घेतल्यानंतर या स्थानाला महत्त्व प्राप्त झाले. एक प्रमुख बौध्द क्षेत्र म्हणूनही या स्थानाची ओळख बनली. दरवर्षी येथे बरेच लोक बाबासाहेबांना अभिवादन करण्यासाठी येऊ लागले. इथे एक भव्य स्तूप निर्माण केला गेला. बावीस प्रतिज्ञांचा स्तंभही उभारला गेला. येथे बोधिवृक्ष लावला गेला व बौध्द भिक्खू भिक्खूणींच्या निवासासाठी बाजूला एक विहार बांधला गेला.

#### धम्मचक्र प्रवर्तन दिन :-

दीक्षाभूमी येथे दरवर्षी 98 ऑक्टोबर हा दिवस भारतीय बौध्द अनुयायी धम्मचक्र प्रवर्तन दिन म्हणून उत्साहाने साजरा करतात. त्यावेळी येथे 9% ते २० लाख बौध्द जमा होतात आणि बाबासाहेबांना आणि गौतम बुध्दांना अभिवादन करतात. भारतातील विशेषतः महाराष्ट्रातील मुख्य राजकीय नेते सणात सहभागी होतात. जर्मनी, थायलंड, जपान, म्यानमार, श्रीलंका इत्यादी देशांतील बौध्द उपासक, भिक्खूही उपस्थित राहतात.

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देशातल्या मध्यभागी असलेल्या नागपूर शहराच्या मध्यवर्ती ठिकाणी ब्रिटीशांच्या काळातील एक देखणी वास्तू आहे. 'अजब बंगल्यात' या ऐतिहासिक वास्तूत गजब दुनिया दडलेली आहे.

नागपुरात अजब बंगला नावाचे एक मध्यवर्ती संग्रहालय आहे. पण तो बंगला नेहमीच बंद असतो. असाच समज



नागपुरकरांचा होता. त्यामुळे या बंगल्यात काय दडलेले आहे. याची जाणीव लोकांना नव्हती. 'मटा कल्चर क्लब' ने 'हेरीटेज वॉक' या उपक्रमाअंतर्गत अजब बंगल्याची सफर सदस्यांना घडवून आणली आणि हा ऐतिहासिक ठेवा त्यांच्या समोर खुला केला.

'बापरे ! इतक छान संग्रहालय नागपुरात आहे आणि आम्हांला माहीतच नव्हते' अशी प्रतिक्रिया सदस्यांनी यावेळी व्यक्त केली. ब्रिटीशांच्या काळात ''ॲन्टेक्वेरियन सोसायटी ऑफ सेंट्रल प्रॉव्हिन्सेस'' या संस्थेच्या गरजेनुसार नागपूर येथे संग्राहालय व ग्रंथालय स्थापन करण्यात आले होते. संग्रालयाची इमारत बांधून त्याला 'सेंट्रल म्युझियम' नागपूर असे नाव देण्यात आले व ७ मे १८६३ मध्ये हे संग्रहालय सुरू झाले.

मध्य भारतातील सर्वात जुने व अग्रणों संग्रहालय असलेल्या या 9५० वर्षे जुन्या संग्राहलयात भूगर्भ व प्रागैतिहासिक, प्राणी, (स्टफ), पक्षी, सरपटणारे प्राणी, आर्ट ॲण्ड क्राफ्ट, पाषाणशिल्प, शस्त्र, पुरातत्व, आदिवासी कला व संस्कृती इत्यादी दालनांचा समावेश आहे. वाकात्क काळातील विष्णू प्रतिमा, मध्ययुगीन काळातील तेराव्या शतकालीन ग्रॅनाइट लकशीश, बाराव्या शतकालीन ब्रम्हामूर्ती तसेच, मुगलकालीन, राजपुतकालीन शस्त्रे, कौंडण्यपूर, माहुरझरी व पवनी येथील उत्खननात सापडलेली वस्तु दख्खन, जयपूरी, उदयपूर, बिकानेर, पहाडी, मराठी शैलीतील पेंटिंग इथे बघायला मिळतात. इ.स. पहिल्या शतकातील पवनीच्या उत्खननात सापडलेले शिलालेखावरील पदवी प्रमाणपत्र, तसेच लंडनची रानी ''व्हिक्टोरीयाची' तरूण आणि वृध्दावस्थेतील भव्य मूर्ती, फ्रान्स फिरून आलेले हत्ती या संग्रहालयाचे प्रमुख आकर्षण आहेत.

अजब बंगल्यातील कलाकार सुचिंद्र मंडपे यांनी संग्राहलयातील वस्तुची माहिती दिली आहे. डॉ. एम.वाय. कठाणे हे संग्रालयाचे अभिरक्षक आहेत.

'अजब बंगला' कायमच बंद असतो, असा नागपूकारांचा समज आहे. पण, केवळ दर सोमवारीच अजब बंगला बंद असतो. इतर दिवशी सकाळी १० ते सायंकाळी ५ वाजेपर्यंत हे संग्राहालच सर्वांसाठी खुले असते. याशिवाय २६ जानेवारी, होळी, धुलीवंदन, १ मे, १५ ऑगस्ट, दसरा व दिवाळी, या संणाना संग्रालय बंद असते.

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सिताबर्डी किल्ला मध्य नागपूर, महाराष्ट्र येथे एका टेकडीवर आहे. सिताबर्डी किल्ला गोंड राजा बुलंद शाह याने सन १७०२ मध्ये बांधला होता. सिताबर्डी किल्ला राजगोंड राजाने बांधला. त्यानंतर तिसऱ्या अँग्लो–मराठा युध्द दरम्यान ब्रिटीश ईस्ट इंडिया कंपनीविरूद्ध लढण्यापूर्वी हा किल्ला मराठा यांच्याकडे होता.



टेकडीच्या आजू–बाजू चा परिसर, ज्याला आता सिताबर्डी म्हणून ओळखले जाते, हे नागपूरचे महत्वाचे व्यावसायिक केंद्र आहे.

### सिताबर्डी किल्ला कधी सुरू असतो ?

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सिताबर्डी किल्ला, नागपुरातील, एक प्रमुख पर्यटन आकर्षण, दोन टेकड्यांवर वसलेला आहे. ते म्हणजे ''बडी टेकरी'' शब्दशः अर्थ ''मोठी टेकडी'' आणि ''छोटी टेकरी'' म्हणजे मराठीत ''लहान टेकडी'' असे होय. या किल्ल्याच्या परिसरात इसवी सन १८१७ मध्ये नागपूरकर भोसले आणि इंग्रज यांच्या मध्ये लढाई झाली होती. सिताबर्डीचा किल्ला आर्मीच्या ताब्यात असल्यामुळे तो फक्त २६ जानेवारी, १ मे आणि १५ ऑगस्ट याच दिवशी सुरू असतो. परंपरेनुसार सीताबर्डीला हे नाव दोन यदुवंशी भावांकडून मिळाले. शितलप्रसाद आणि

बद्रीप्रसाद गवळी ज्यांनी १७ व्या शतकात या भागावर राज्य केले.

हे ठिकाण ''शितलबद्री'' म्हणून ओळखले जाऊ लागले, जे ब्रिटीश राजवटीत ''सिताबर्डी'' बनले आणि नंतर त्याचे सध्याचे रूप ''सिताबर्डी'' धारण केले. शितलाप्रसाद आणि बद्रीप्रसाद हे दोन यदुवंशीय गवळी राजे राज्य करत होते. त्यांच्या नावावरून या किल्ल्याला शितलाब्रदी असे नाव पडले होते. ब्रिटीशांनी त्या नावाचा अपभ्रंश–शिताबुल्डी असा केला, तसे स्थानिक नाव सिताबर्डी असे पडले.

#### पहाण्याची ठिकाणे :-

किल्ला 99८ इंफेंट्री बटालियनच्या अखत्यारीत असल्याने किल्ल्याचे अनेक भाग पाहाता येत नाहीत. किल्ला मोठी टेकडी आणि लहान टेकडी या दोन टेकड्यांवर पसरलेला आहे. किल्ल्याच्या प्रवेशद्वारातून आत शिरल्यावर टेकडीवर जाणारा अरूंद रस्ता दगड फोडून बनवलेला आहे. या रस्त्याने आपण किल्ल्यावर पोहोचतो. या ठिकाणी ब्रिटीश काळात बांधलेल्या काही इमारती आहेत. पुढे गेल्यावर डाव्या हाताला एक स्तंभ उभारलेला आहे. किंग जॉर्ज आणि राणी मेरी नागपूरात आले होते त्यांची आठवण म्हणून हा स्तंभ उभारण्यात आला होता. स्तंभ पाहून पायवाटेने पुढे गेल्यावर आपण दुसऱ्या प्रवेशद्वारापाशी पोहोचतो. टिपू सुलतानचा नातू नवाब कादर अली आणि त्याच्या ८ साथिदारांना इंग्रजांनी या किल्ल्यात फाशी दिली होती. त्यांच्या स्मृति प्रित्यर्थ हा दर्गा उभारण्यात आला होता. या दर्ग्या समोरील इमारतीत महात्मा गांधीना तुरुंगात ठेवण्यात आले होते. अशा प्रकारे सिताबर्डी पहाण्याची ठिकाणे ऐतिहासिक आहेत.

#### स्वातंत्र्याचा जाज्वल्य इतिहास सांगणारा 'सीताबर्डी किल्ला'

ब्रिटिश—मराठ्यांच्या युद्धाचे प्रतीक असलेला शहरातील सीताबर्डी किल्ला सध्या भारतीय लष्कराच्या ताब्यात असून पर्यटकांच्या दृष्टीने तो आकर्षणाचे केंद्र ठरला आहे. मात्र सुरक्षिततेच्या कारणाने तो केवळ राष्ट्रीय सणाच्या दिवशीच उघडण्यात येतो.

एकेकाळी ओसाड आणि दगडांच्या टेकड्यांचा हा परिसर यदुवंशीयामुळे प्रकाश झोतात आला. येथे लहान टेकडी आणि मोठी टेकडी होती. या टेकड्यांना दोन यदुवंशी बंधू शीतलाप्रसाद आणि बद्रीप्रसाद गवळी यांच्या नावावरून सिताबर्डी असे नाव पडल्याचे सांगण्यात येते. भारताला स्वातंत्र्य मिळेपर्यंत या किल्ल्यावर ब्रिटिश लष्करी छावणीचा 'युनियन जॅक' फडकत होता. देश सोडल्यानंतर त्यांनी हा किल्ला लष्कराकडे सोपवला.

८७० एकरवर वसलेला सिताबर्डी किल्ला इग्रंज विरूद्ध भोसले यांच्यातील युद्धाचे प्रतीक आहे. सिताबर्डीवर नागपूरचे राज्यकर्ते आप्पासाहेब ऊर्फ मुधोजी द्वितीय यांनी ईस्ट इंडिया कंपनीविरोधात लढा दिला. अप्पासाहेब भोसले आणि ब्रिटिशांमध्ये नोव्हेंबर 9८9७ मध्ये लढाई झाली. ब्रिटिशांनी या दोन टेकड्यांचे किल्ल्यांमध्ये रूपांतर केले. या किल्ल्याचे बांधकाम काळ्या दगडाने केले आहे. येथे तोफखाना व दारूगोळा ठेवला जात असे. किल्ल्यावर अरब सेनेने हल्ला चढवल्याची नोंद आहे. मोठी टेकडी 'किल्ला', म्हणून ओळखली जाते तर लहान टेकडीवर गणपतीचे मंदिर आहे.

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भारताच्या स्वातंत्र्य संग्रामामध्ये पुरूषांबरोबर महिलांनीही महत्वपूर्ण कामगिरी बजावलेली आहे. तुरूंगवासाची पर्वा न करता धडाडीने कार्य करीत राहिल्या, काही महिलांनी जोखीम पत्करून हिंसक कारवायांना हातभार लावला. भूमिगतांना महिलांनी केलेली मदत स्वातंत्र्य प्राप्तीच्या दृष्टीने मोलाची ठरली. स्वातंत्र्य लढ्यातील सहभागी महिलांनी नागपूरच्या इतिहासातच नव्हे, तर देशाच्या स्वातंत्र्य संग्रामाच्या इतिहासातही आपले नाव अमर केले आहे.

स्त्री उत्थानाची लाट पश्चिम महाराष्ट्राकडून विदर्भात आली, तशी ती नागपुरलाही येऊन पोहोचली. खिश्चन मिशनरींच्या शाळा नागपूर येथे सुरू झाल्या. परंतु मिशनरी शाळेत गेलेल्या मुलींना बाटविण्यात येईल अशी भीती त्या काळातील समाज सुधारकांना वाटली आणि त्यांनी सन १८७८ मध्ये भिडे कन्या शाळा, १९१४ मध्ये सुळे महिला विद्यालय व सन १९१६ मध्ये हिंदू मुलींची शाळा सुरू केली.

शहरातील काही शिक्षित महिलांनी १९११ साली लेडीज क्लब, १९२० साली भगिनी मंडळ, १९२१ मध्ये सरस्वती मंदीर व याचवर्षी मातृसेवा संघाचीही स्थापना केली. महिलांनी स्थापन केलेल्या या संस्था महिलांत झालेल्या प्रबोधनाचे प्रतीक होत्या. या महिला संस्थाद्वारे स्त्रियांच्या समस्यांवर अनौपचारिक चर्चा होऊ लागली. महिलांचे प्रश्न कृतीद्वारे सोडविण्याचे प्रयत्न होऊ लागले. त्याबरोबरच महिलांना उद्योग देण्याचेही काम व्हायला लागले. स्त्री शिक्षणाच्या प्रसारामुळे व सामाजिक कार्यात स्त्रियांच्या सहभागामुळे नागपूरच्या स्त्रियाही ( परंपरेच्या चौकटीतून बाहेर डोकावू लागल्या, नवे विचार आत्मसात करू लागल्या. नागपूरच्याही

राजकीय क्षेत्रात स्त्रिया रस घेऊ लागल्या असे त्याकाळी लक्षात आले.

सन १८९१ च्या नागपूर येथील काँग्रेस अधिवेशनाच्या वेळी मवाळ असलेल्या काँग्रेस प्रतिनिधींमध्ये लोकमान्य टिळकांच्या जहाल विचारांचे तरूण सहभागी होऊ लागले. त्यानंतर त्यांचे दौरे विदर्भ विभागात वाढले. नागपूरलाही त्यांच्या अनुयायांची संख्या वाढली. पुरूषांबरोबरच नागपूर येथील महिलांवरही लोकमान्य टिळकांच्या विचारांचा प्रभाव पडू लागला.

सन १९०६ मध्ये लोकमान्य नागपूरला आले असतांना श्रीमती गंगुबाई विनायकराव कप्तान यांना लोकमान्यांना भेटण्याची तीव्र इच्छा उत्पन्न झाली. गंगुबाईचे चिरंजीव रावबहादूर आनंदराव कप्तान हे ब्रिटीश धार्जिणे होते, तर लोकमान्य टिळकांचे कडवे विरोधक, त्यामुळे उघडपणे टिळकांना भेटणे गंगुबाईंना शक्य नव्हते, लोकमान्य बालगंधर्वांचे नाटक बघायला जाणार हे कळताच गंगुबाई नाट्यगृहात गेल्या आणि रंगमंचाच्या मागील भागात त्यांनी लोकमान्यांची भेट घेतली. लोकमान्यांनीही त्यांना नम्रपणे नमस्कार करून आशीर्वाद घेतला.

लोकमान्यांच्या प्रभावामुळे नागपूरातील काही महिला कार्यप्रवृत्त झाल्या. लेडीज क्लब या महिलांच्या संस्थेमार्फत जवळपासच्या खेड्यात सुधारणा कार्य होऊ लागले. पारेख, रमाबाई केदार, श्रीमती मलक, डॉ. करणी, श्रीमती चोळकर या महिला काही संस्थेद्वारे कार्य करीत, नरेश आप्पाजी प्रविडांच्या सुविद्य पत्नी मथुराताई या आपल्या पतीच्या देशकार्यात उत्साहाने

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भाग घेत. त्यांनी सन १९१५ च्या सुमारास महिला संघ स्थापन केला. कुणाच्या तरी घरी या महिला एकत्र जमत. लोकमान्यांचा फोटो समोर ठेवून केसरीचे सामुदायिक वाचन करीत यात उमाबाई पाठक, उमाबाई परांजपे सक्रीय भाग घेत. उमाबाई परांजपे टिळकांचे आख्यान घेऊन कीर्तन ही करत.

स्त्रीयांनी अनेक कार्यात आपले मोलाचे योगदान दिले आहे. 9९२३ चा झेंडा सत्याग्रह, सायमन कमिशन विरोधी निदर्शने, खादी प्रचार, राष्ट्रीय शिक्षण सविनय कायदेभंग लढा, विदेशी मालावर बहिष्कार, मद्यपान बंदी, जंगल सत्याग्रह, 9९३२ ची कायदेभंगाची दुसरी मोहिम, भारत छोडो आंदोलनातील महिलांचे कार्य, नागपूर येथील क्रांतीकारी महिलांचे कार्य अशा सर्व विकाणी नागपूर आणि महाराष्ट्रातील महिलांनी तसेच भारतातील इतर अनेक राज्यांमधील महिलांनी स्वातंत्र्य संग्रामाच्या मोहिमेला हातभार लावलेला आहे.

सविनय कायदेभंग लढा सुरू करायचा असे ठरवून महात्मा गांधी मार्च 9९२९ मध्ये दांडी यात्रेला निघाले. त्यावेळी महिलांनी आम्ही या लढ्यात काय काम करावे असे विचारले असता त्यांनी मद्यपान विरोध आणि विदेशी मालावर बहिष्कार ही दोन कामे महिलांवर सोपविली. देश सेविकासंघाच्या सेविका घरोघरी जाऊन स्वदेशीचे प्रचारकार्य करू लागल्या. गांधीजींनी काम करण्याची परवानगी देताच महिला फार मोठ्या संख्येने राष्ट्रीय कार्य करण्यासाठी घराच्या बाहेर पडल्या आणि सविनय कायदेभंगाच्या लढ्यात उतरल्या. म. गांधींनी मिठाचा सत्याग्रह करण्याकरिता दांडी यात्रेला निघण्याचा आपला निर्णय जाहीर करताच नागपूरला प्रांतिक काँग्रेस कमिटीने युध्द समित्यांची निवड केली आणि त्यांच्याकडून युध्दाची नांदी केली. २१ एप्रिलला दुर्गाताई जोशींनी दहिइंड्याला मिठाचा सत्याग्रह केला. त्यावेळी नागपूर येथील डॉ. ना.भा. खरे व त्यांच्या पत्नी इंदिराबाई खरे आणि मुलगी कृष्णाबाई नाशिकला असल्यामुळे त्यांनी नाशिकलाच जाहीर सभेत मीठ विकृन कायदेभंग केला.

विदर्भ विभागाला समुद्र किनारा नसल्यामुळे या भागात मिठाच्या सत्याग्रहाला जोर येणे शक्य नव्हते. म्हणून युध्द मंडळाने सरकारने जप्त केलेल्या वाङ्मयाचा प्रचार करण्याचे ठरविले. बॅ. अभ्यंकरांनी 'भारत में अंग्रेजी राज' या पंडित सुंदरलाल यांच्या जप्त केलेल्या पुस्तकातील उतारा जाहीर सभेत वाचून दाखविला. या सभांमध्ये महिला उपस्थित असत. १९३० च्या सुमारास नागपूर भागात सुशिक्षित महिलांचा सहभाग ह्या लढ्यात सारखा वाढतच होता. अनुसयाबाई काळे यांनी मोठ्या महिला गटाची आखणी केली. शाळा, कॉलेजवर बहिष्कार घालणे, दारूला विरोध न करणे ही कामे सतत चालू होती.

एकंदरीत स्वातंत्र्य लढ्यातील नागपूरकर महिलांच्या सहभागाचा विचार केल्यास त्या पुरूषांच्या खांद्याला खांदा लावून लढल्या. त्यांनी लढ्यात स्वतःला पूर्णतः झोकून दिले. म्हणून स्वातंत्र्योत्तर काळात आत्मविश्वासाने एक–एक क्षेत्र पादाक्रांत करणे महिलांना शक्य होत आहे.

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# विदर्भ साहित्य संघ शताब्दी वर्ष



विदर्भाचे भूषण असलेली, महत्वाचे सांस्कृतिक केंद्र बनलेली व अनेक प्रकारच्या अष्टकलांची जोपासना करणारी विदर्भ साहित्य संघ ही संस्था १९२३ मध्ये अमरावती येथे स्थापन करण्यात आली. ही संस्था स्थापन करण्याचे सर्वस्वी श्रेय अमरावतीचे कविभूषण प्रा. बळवंत गणेश

खापर्डे यांनाच दचावे लागते. इ.स. १९२२ च्या मे महिन्यात पुण्याला एक कवि संम्मेलन भरले होते. त्या संमेलनाला खापर्डे सुद्धा गेले होते. त्या कविसंम्मेलनाचा खापर्डे यांच्या मनावर एवढा जबरदस्त परिणाम झाला की त्यांनी तेथच ठरवून टाकले की असे वाङ्मयाचे आनंदी महोत्सव वन्हाडातही घ्यायचेच. हा दिव्य आनंद मिळविण्याकरिता आपणाला पुण्यात जावे लागले होते. पुण्यात ते जाऊ शकले पण, इच्छा असूनही वन्हाडचे लोक या आनंदाला पारखेच राहत होते. ही खंत त्यांच्या मनाला सतत होत होती. त्यांनी तेथेच निश्चय करून टाकला की अडचणींवर मात करून असे वाङ्महोत्सव वन्हाडांत घ्यायचेच.

त्यांनी स्थापन केलेली ही संस्था महावृक्षाप्रमाणे पसरणार आहे. त्यांना आधीच माहित होते म्हणून ते म्हणतात. हा महावृक्ष ज्यांना वाढविता येईल, ते पुढे वाढवितील पण आज त्या महावृक्षांची बीजे पेरून ठेवणे हे पहिले व जास्त महत्वाचे काम आहे, आणि ते आता केले पाहिजे. असे खापर्ड यांना वाटले व त्यांनी विदर्भ साहित्य संघाची स्थापना केली. विदर्भात ज्या उपयुक्त आणि इतर बाबींत अनेक चळवळी झाल्या आहेत, त्यांना मूक चालना प्रत्यक्ष किंवा अप्रत्यक्षपणे विदर्भ—साहित्य संघाच्या कार्यामुळेच मिळाली. संस्थेची उद्देश्यव्याप्ती ठरली, प्रदेशव्याप्ती ठरली आता फक्त नांव ठरायचे राहीले होते. उद्देश आणि प्रदेश ह्यांचा चटकन स्पष्टपणे पूर्ण बोध होईल असेच नाव सर्वात उत्तम, असेच शेवटी खापर्ड यांना वाटले व प्रदेशास्तव विदर्भ व उद्देशास्तव 'साहित्य' हे दोन शब्द त्यांनी प्रथम कायम केले. ऐतिहासिकतेच्या, प्राचीनतेच्या, पवित्रतेच्या व सूचकतेच्या दृष्टीने सर्वात उत्तम म्हणून संघ हा शब्द घेतला व ''विदर्भ साहित्य संघ'' ही संस्था उदयास आली.

मार्च 9९५० मध्ये तिचे मुख्य कार्यालय नागपूरला हलवण्यात आले. आजही ते नागपूर येथेच आहे. शहरातील संस्थेचे सभागृह झाशी राणी चौकात, सिताबर्डी येथे आहे, ही संस्था दरवर्षी 'विदर्भ साहित्य संमेलन' भरवते. विदर्भ साहित्य संघाचे 'युगवाणी' या नावाचे एक साहित्य विषयाला वाहिलेले त्रैमासिक आहे. विदर्भ साहित्य संघाच्या गोंदिया शाखेमध्ये 'भवभूती रंगमंदिर' नावाचे नाट्यगृह आहे. विदर्भ साहित्य संघाच्या खामगाव शाखेत १९७८ मध्ये 'कोल्हटकर स्मारक मंदिर' उभारण्यात आले आहे.

विदर्भ साहित्य संघाच्या खामगाव शाखेत १९७८ मध्ये 'कोल्हटकर स्मारक मंदिर' उभारण्यात आले आहे.

विदर्भ साहित्य संघाचे मुखपत्र म्हणून जन्माला आलेले 'युगवाणी' आज सत्यात्तर वर्षाच्या वाटचालीनंतरही नव्या वाटा धुंडाळण्याची उमेद बाळगून आहे. त्याबद्दल अभिनंदनच करावे लागेल. विदर्भात नियतकालिके जन्माला आली आणि संपली पण 'युगवाणी' आपला दर्जा आणि सातत्य सांभाळून आहे.

मराठी भाषा आणि मराठी साहित्य यांची अभिवृध्दी करणे. साहित्य मूल्यांची जपणूक करणे, प्रांतीयता व जातीयता यापासून अलिप्त राहणे ही उद्दिष्ट्ये समोर ठेवून १९४६ साली संपादक वा.ना. देशपांडे यांनी युगवाणीचा प्रथमांक काढला तोच मुळी संस्मरणीय आहे. 'गुप्त सरस्वती' या सदरात आलेले आगरकरांचे पत्र, कविवर्य बींची 'पिकले पान' ही कविता ही त्या अंकाचे भूषण होती. प्रांतीयतेच्या सीमा उल्लंघून काव्यक्षेत्रातील फार मोठी आणि विख्यात अशी मैफिल 'युगवाणी' ने घडवून आणली आहे. संपूर्ण १९४७ सालचे अंकच त्या दृष्टीने पाहण्यासारखे आहेत. काव्याच्या सदरात बिलासपूरचे ना.बा. शास्त्री, मुंबईचे पु. शि. रेंगे, परभणीचे बी. रघुनाथ, सागरचे दा. ल. अलोणी, धारचे अनंत आठल्ये, औरंगाबादचे वा. रा. कांत, नाशिकचे द्वारकानाथ चित्रे, इंदोरचे रा.अ. काळे ह्या साऱ्यांची हजेरी लक्षणीय आहे.

नवनव्या अभ्यासकांचा शोध आणि त्यांच्याही लेखनाला युगवाणीत मिळणारे स्थान लक्षणीय आहे. राम ढोके, इमुंमती शेवडे, श.बा. शास्त्री, ना.रा. शेंडे, वामन चोरघडे, योगेंद्र मेश्राम, मनोहर तल्हार, डॉ. विश्वेश्वर सावदेकर अशी कथालेखकांची नावे युगवाणीच्या आरंभापासून दिसतात. हीच युगवाणीच्या निरालस साहित्य प्रेमाची आणि उज्ज्वल वाङ् मयोपासनेची फलश्रूती ठरेल.

विदर्भ साहित्य संघाला 98 जानेवारी २०२३ ला 9०० वर्ष पूर्ण झाले. यानिमित्त वर्षभर विविध साहित्यिक कार्यक्रमांचे आयोजन करण्यात आले.

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#### M.COM. DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES



Shivam Rohankar receiving third Prize at Avishkar 2022-23 research Convention at SPPU Pune.



Asst. Prof. Sana Syed guiding students on 'how to score better in examination'



Winners of Crossword Competition



Students performing at Aagaz 2022-23, Freshers Program.



A Session on 'Apprising the students on PO's, PSOs, COs, VACs, ECA, Credit and Mission-Vision of the College'



Students along with the faculties at 108th Indian Science Congress hosted by RTM Nagpur University.



Winners of the Financial News Analysis Competition



Dr. S. D. Morey, Coordinator welcoming Dr. S. S. Kathaley, Principal at Swasti 2023

#### MBA DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES



Under Industry Innovation Council, 'Sensitization of Startups workshop'by Mr. Mukund Patrikar ,Director of Samvid International Private Ltd. On March 24, 2023



Visit to CAG office on the occasion of Audit Diwas on 28th Nov., 2022



E Journal Demonstration Session By J Gate Officers for MBA Students



EXCELLENCIA 2.0 Annual Sports and Cultural Event



Video clip screening on 25th Nov. 2022 on the occasion of SAMVIDHHAN week to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India



Guest Lecture on 'Digital Marketing' by Mr. Govind Chandak on 09th Dec. 2022



Guest Lecture, "Soft Skills in Demand in Today's Corporate World" by Nikhil Yadav on 7th January, 2023



Induction Programme for Newly admitted MBA Students on 28th Nov., 2022

## **BCCA DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES**



Aarambh-2022 Address by Principal Madam



Aarambh-2022



PPT Presentation by the students in "Aarambh 2022-2023"



Guest Lecture



Industrial Visit- Jain Irrigations, Jalgaon



Industrial Visit- Jain Agro, Jalgaon



Industrial Visit-Liebherr, Aurangabad



Nostalgia-2023

#### **BBA DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES**



Seminar on 'Stress and Time Management' by Mr. Akash Jaiswal



Industrial Visit to Haldaram Food International Pvt. Lt. at Gumthala, Bhandara Road, Nagpur



BBA Students' Participation in Retail Mela.



Shivam Tamrakar won 3rd Prize at intercollegiate Quiz Competition

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A Guest Lecture on 'Introduction to Stock Market' by Mr. Rahim Khayyam



BBASem I students visited CAG office



Bhagyashri Pande won the 4th Prize in debate at Hindi Patrakar Sangh



Ms. Vaishanavi Wasankar winner of International Glam Icon Award

#### **B.COM F & A DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES**



Mr. Aatul Palandurkar addressing the students for Training Program on Digital Marketing organised by Makeintern and E-Cell IIM Calcutta



Aahan Program for welcoming new batch



CA/CS Foundation qualified students with Hon'ble Chairman, Shri Sanjay Bhargava



Heritage Walk at Ramtek, Nagpur



Guest Lecture on "CA as a career" by CA Swaroopa Wazalwar



Plantation Drive by students



Educational Visit to CAG Audit Exhibition at CAG Office, Nagpur



Bidding adieu to B.Com Hons. and B.com F & A students at the Farewell 'VIKAS'.

#### **B.COM HONOURS DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES**



Guest lecture on Job Opportunities in Audit Offices by Shri J. D. Gupta, Shri B. R. Mishra, Shri N. Manne (CAG



Session on Investment Management by CS Niket Chauhan



Training Program on Digital Marketing by Makeintern and E-Cell of IIM Calcutta



Internship Orientation program by "Traffic Rewards"



Visit to 108th Indian National Congress Exhibition, RTMNU



Online Quiz Competition on Budget 2023



Students presenting their models for Commerce Model Making Competition



Felicitation of Prize winners in the Morning Assembly

## SENIOR COLLEGE CULTURAL ACTIVITIES



Inaugural Ceremony



Cookery Competition



Rangoli Competition



Mehendi Competition



Singing Competition



Traditional Day Competition

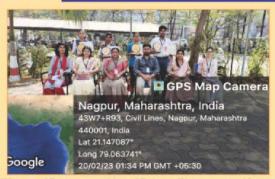


Solo Dance Performance



Group Dance

#### **EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**



Winners of Essay competition of Bahujan Vichar sanstha, Nagpur with Principal Dr. Swati Kathaley and Staff



Our students performing at the Indian Science Congress 2022-23



Krutika Newate & Radhika Nair Won Second Prize In Dance Competition By Sadabai Raisoni Women College, Nagpur



Winners of Rangoli Competition on the occasion of road safety week organized by RTO Nagour, with Offg. Principal Dr. Swati Kathaley and ECA Convener Dr. Neha Kalyani



Shweta Singh won the First prize in Elocution competition organized by DNC College



Winners of various competitions at Inter-Collegiate level with Principal Dr. Swati Kathaley and Staff



Shivam Rohankar & Nitya Dwivedi won Second prize in District Level Avishkar Competition organized by RTMNU. Shivam Rohankar also won Third prize of State Level Avishkar

### DAY CELEBRATION COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES



Students performing on the occasion of Independence day



Students performing on G andhi Jayanti and Lal Bahadur Shashtri Jayanti



National Unity Day Celebration



Shivswarajya Day Celebration



Staff picture to celebrate 'Har Ghar Tiranga' under Azadi ka Amrut mahotsav celebration



Student teaching on the occasion of Teachers' day



'Mahaparinirvan Diwas' Death Anniversary of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar



Divyang Day

#### EK BHARAT SHRESHTHA BHARAT CLUB ACTIVITIES



Competitive Examination Guidance Cell Seminar

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Negpur Meharashtra

Seminar by Dr. Vinod Asudani

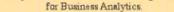
#### VAC - FUNDAMENTAL OF BUSINESS ANALYTICS



Guests at the launching ceremony of the event.



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Dr. S. S. Kathaley, Offg. Principal addressing the students at the launching ceremony of the course.



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Asst. Prof. Jayantkun ar V. Rane providing hands on training to the students



Students attempting VAC- End Examination on Kahoot



Students attempting VAC-End Examination on Kahoot









Glimpses of the course

#### COMMERCE STUDY CIRCLE AND COMMERCE LAB ACTIVITIES



Students appearing for Selection quiz under membership drive of Commerce Study Circle



Investor's Awareness Programme in collaboration with National Stock Exchange, Munbai



Prof. Jayant Rane addressing the students about TRADE-A-THON



A Workshop on TRADE-A-THON conducted by National Stock Exchange, Mumbai



Selection Quiz under membership drive using Kahoot application



Prof. Akash S. Jain explaining the students the purpose and nature of TRADE-A-THON



Participants analysing the market trend during the competition.



A Workshop on Trading Simulator conducted by National Stock Exchange, Mumbai

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Shri. Sanjay Bharagava, Chairman, Shikha Mandal, Wardha, Dr. S. S. Kathaley, Offg. Principal and Prof. Akash S. Jain congratulating Pratham Banode for being selecting in top 12 finalist of 'Tradethon'



Shivan Rohankar receiving trophy and fellowship at Savitribai Phule Pune University



Conduct of Quiz in Digital Mode using Kahoot Application



Students attending Live Screening of Union Budget 2023



Pratham Banode secured First Position under Top Trader category from West Zone in TRADE-A-THON organised by National Stock Exchange, Mumbai



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Shri. Sanjay Bhargav, Chainn an, Shiksha Mandal, Wardha and Dr. S. S. Kathaley, Principal, felicitating the team



Students appearing for the crossword competition.



Members of the Economic Society are conducting the post Budget Analysis session.

#### DEEKSHARAMBH - STUDENT INDUCTION PROGRAMME



Dr. Mrs. S. S. Kathaley guiding students during Deeksharambh - Student's Induction Programme



Subject teachers interacting with students



Coordinator, Dr. Vishal N. Thangan is explaining the details about Value Addition Courses and Facilities provided by the Institution.



Subject teachers interacting with students



Dr. P. M. Paradkar, Librarian is explaining various e-resources and facilities such as N-List, J-Gate etc. during programme.



Prof. Ashutosh Tiwari interacting with students



Dr. R. T. Sahu, IQAC Coordinator and Coordinator of B.Com. (Honours) and B.Com. (Finance & Accountancy) interacting with students



Prof. Ashutosh Tiwari interacting with students:

#### VAC-TCS-BPS



Mr. Nimish Sharma addressing students about the operations in BPS domain



Mr. Amar Verma interacting with students during SME Session



CAMr. Piyush Agrawal interacting with students during SME session



Mr. Stephen Moses interacting with students during the introductory workshop



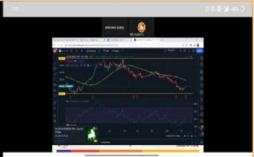
Prof. Akash S. Jain addressing queries of students during doubt clearing session

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Investor's Awareness Session on occasion of World Investor's Week in collaboration with NSE, Munbai



Session on technical analysis for developing trade strategies and identifying chart patterns.

#### GLIMPSES OF GS-SUN PROGRAMME



Students receiving Second Prize at RTMNU for 'Cinestory'a short film making competition

Students receiving Third Prize at RTMNU for 'Cinestory'a short film making competition







Chief Guests CMA Shriram Mahankaliwar, Chainn an WIRC, Nagour Chapter of Institute of Cost Accountants of India addressing the students KAUSHALYA



Prin. Dr. S.S. kathaley welcoming Dr. Surendra Gole



Shri Tushar Palkar addressing the Students



Dr. Surendra Gole addressing the Students



CPBFI Orientation Program followed by Experience Sharing of qualified students in the presence of Mr. Siddhant Agrawal, Lead Trainer, CPBFI, Mr. Alekh Chourasiya, Trainer, CPBFI

#### VAC - CPBFI ACTIVITIES



Certificate Distribution Ceremony for Batch No 568 & 569, 2023 by Mr. Siddhant Agrawal, Lead Trainer, CPBFI; Mr. Alekh Chourasiya, Trainer and CPBFI Coordinator Prof. Shubhangi Jepulkar



#### SPORTS ACTIVITIES



Pooja Dubey (sitting R-1) with R.T.M.N.U. Director, Sports & Physical Education posing with Winner trophy in All India Inter University Minigolf Championship



Achal Dani (sitting L-3) with R.T.M.N.U. Volleyball Team receiving Runner-up trop hy in 24"Maharashtra Ashwamedh Inter University Tournament



College Volleyball Girls team secured Second Place in Rashtrasant Tukdoji Maharaj Nagpur University Inter-Collegiate Volleyball Championship, 2022-23



Ms. Namrata Desai B.Com.II (Honours) Selected in R.T.M.N.U.



Ms. Achal Dani B.Com.I (F&A) Selected in R.T.M.N.U. Selected in R.T.M.N.U. Mini Volleyball Team



Ms. Pooja Dubey B.Com.II (H) Golf Team & secured 1 st position at All India Inter-University Championship



College Ball Badminton Boys team secured Second Place in Rashtrasant Tukdoji Maharaj Nagour University Inter-Collegiate Ball Badminton Championship, 2022-23



Celebration of NATIONAL SPORTS DAY on 29th August 2022

# **COLOUR HOLDERS, 2022-23**



Mr. Ashutosh Suthar B.C.C.A.II Selected in R.T.M.N.U Ball Badminton Team



Ms. Manisha Thakur B.Com. III (Hons) Selected in R.T.M.N.U. Woodball Team



Mr. Ayush Bhonde B.Com.II (F&A) Selected in R.T.M.N.U Ball Badminton Team



Ms. Ranu Shukla B.Com.II (E1) Selected in R.T.M.N.U Woodball Team

# N.C.C. ACTIVITIES



Celebration of Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsava



Tiranga Rally during Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsava



Cleanliness Drive at Futala Lake under Puneet Sagar Abhiyan



Salami to National Flag on Republic Day



Participation in Unity Flame Run



Blood Donation Camp held at College



National Unity Day Pledge and March past



Weapon Training during Camp organised in College Premises

### N.C.C. ACTIVITIES



CRPF Women Bike Rally



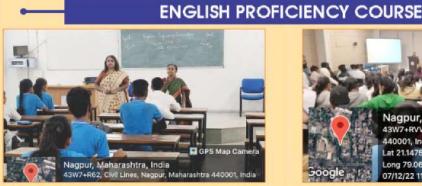
Saurabh Chaturvedi got 2nd Prize in Run for Leprosy Marathon



Participation in Traffic Awareness Program by Janakrosh



Participation in Vijay Run



Students discussing with the teachers in Language Lab.



Written and viva voce examination of EPC course held on 21" April 2022



The felicitation ceremony of Former Principal Dr. N.V. Khandait on his superannuation



The Chairm an Shiksha Mandal Wardha Shri. Sanjay Bhargava addressing the gathering during the felicitation ceremony of Principal Dr. N.Y. Khandait on his superannuation.

#### **OPEN ASSEMBLY**

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Chainn an Shiksha Mandal Shri Sanjay Bhargava is felicitating an achiever



Officiating Principal Dr.S.S. Kathaley is felicitating the achievers



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Chairman Shiksha Mandal Shri Sanjay Bhargava is felicitating an achiever



Students and teachers at Open Assembly

## **RESEARCH CELL ACTIVITIES**



Lecture on 'Advanced tools for data collection'



Prof. Jayant Rane conducting lecture on 'Basics of stock market'



Ph.D thesis pre-submission viva in progress



Dr. Nusrat Hirani conducting a guest lecture on 'Plagiarism and its effects on Research'

#### WOMEN'S CELL ACTIVITY



Dr. Anita Singh enlightening the students on the topic Health and Hygiene



Students engrossed and engaged in the lecture of Dr. Anita Singh



Mrs Gurusimran Kaur giving presentation on Anti-Human Trafficking and Crime against Women



Dr. Kavita Chandak counselling the students on various sensitive issues



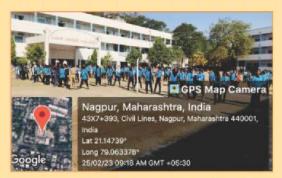
Prof. A.J. Tiwari welcoming Shri Vinod Gupta at Self Defence camp



Principal Dr. Swati Kathaley along with faculty members and students taking gath on Sanvidhan Diwas



Girl students being counselled by Psychologist and Counselor Dr. Kavita Chandak



Shri Vinod Gupta training the girl students during self defence Camp

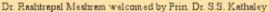
#### LITERARY STUDY CIRCLE ACTIVITIES



Student presenting her poem on Hindi Bhasha Diwas.









Students Appearing in Handwriting Competition



Prize distribution to the students on Vachan Prerana Diwas.



Dr. Rashtrapal Meshram giving lessons-on Marathi Grammar



Student presenting her skills in Story Telling Competition



Student presenting her views on Shri V.V. Shirawadkar

#### WEC & INCUBATION CENTRE ACTIVITIES



Inauguration of Grand Retail Mela by Principal Dr. S.S. Kathaley



Girl students participating in stitching workshop



Industrial Visit to PARLE-G





Our Student Mrunal Bagekar, hosting at the G20 Summit, Nagpur.



View of Grand Retail Mela



Stalls of handmade bags, table cloth and Diwali decoration items





Industrial Visit to Shine Agarbatti, Pardi, Nagour

#### ATTENDING ANANTA ASPEN EMERGING LEADERS FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME



Our Students Attending Ananta Aspen Emerging Leaders Fellowship Programme, at Coimbatore, Tamilnadu

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#### **NSS - ACTIVITIES**



The inauguration of Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav Saptah by the Prin. Dr. Swati Kathaley Madam



Mr. B. R. Bobde on the topic 'Me for my Nation'



Mr. Sachin Sahu and Mr. Lakhan Ramteke from M. Com. Hindi bagged second prize in State Level Quiz organized by Maharashtra AIDS Sanstha



The Blood Donation Camp jointly conducted by NSS and NCC unit in the college



Mr. Joshi from Jankrosh interacting with students on road safety and traffic awareness



The Chief speaker for The Indian Constitution Day addressing the gathering



Ms. Gauri Durge – participated in 13th State Level Social and Cultural Competition jointly organized by Higher & Technical Education Ministry GOM, NSS Dept



Shri Dnyaneshwar Rakshak, Guest of honour and Prin Dr. Kathaley addressing the camper at inaugural program of the camp at Manav Mandir, Yerla

### PLACEMENT GROOMING SESSIONS



Dr. Swati Kathaley, offg. Principal, Addressing the students at the inaugural session of the 7-days placement grooming seminar



A Session on "Facing an Interview with Confidence" by Mrs. Tasneem Akolawala



Session on " Achieving Skills for Online Interviews" by Prof. Akash Jain





Environmental Visit to Raj Bhawan



Tree Plantation by GS-Eco Club in College Campus



Cleanliness Drive at Balodyan in collaboration with I-Clean, Nagpur



Session on "An Art of Resume Writing Skills" by Prof. Jayantkum ar Rane.



Conduct of Green, Energy and Environmental Audit

## NAAC SPONSORED SEMINAR ON 'NEP-2020'



Shri. Sanjay Bhargava, Chainn an, Shiksha Mandal, Wardha addressing the gathering



Dr. R. T. Sahu, IQAC Coordinator and Convener of Seminar delivering convener's address in inaugural session.



Dr. Seema Purchit, Principal, (BMCC), Pune addressing the gathering



Dr. N. Y. Khandait, Principal, delivering opening remarks at inaugural session of One Day National Seminar on NEP



Dr. Rajendra Shinde, Principal, Xavier's College, Munbai delivering his keynote address



Dr. N. D. Dharmadhikari, felicitating Dr. Sybil Thomas



Session on GST Registration using Tutorials

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Conduct of Quiz using Kahoot Application

#### FIRST COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY



Chairman Shri Sanjay Bhargava, Former Principal Dr. N.Y. Khandait accompanying Chief Guest Shri Ramdeo Agrawal to the 1st Commencement Ceremony



Chairman, Shri Sanjay Bhargava Sir Welcoming the Chief Guest, Shri Ramdeo Agrawal at the Commencement Ceremony.



Chief Guest, Shri Ramdeo Agrawal Addressing the Merit Students with his motivating words.



Graduate Students attending the Commencement Ceremony



Chief Guest, Shri Ramdeo Agrawal, Chairman, Motilal Oswal Financial Services ltd. at the Commencement Ceremony with Chairman Shri. Sanjay Bhargava and Principal, Dr. N.Y. Khandait.



Principal Dr. N.Y. Khandait presenting a memento to Shri Ramdeo Agrawal, Chairman, Motilal Oswal Financial Services ltd.



Shri Ramdeo Agrawal Awarding Rajeshwari Sharma, 1st merit in M.Com



Meritorious post-graduate students bring an active audience.

### G.S. COMNEXT



Inaugural Session of GS-Comnext



Chief Guest Mrs. Kritika Krishnamurthy, addressing the students at the inaugural session of GS-Comnext



Principal Dr. S. S. Kathaley, addressing the audience at the inaugural session of GS-Comnext



Chairman, Shri Sanjay Bhargava felicitating the Chief Guest Mrs. Kritika Krishnamurthy



Chairman Shiksha Mandal, Shri Sanjay Bhargava, addressing the students at the inaugural session of GS-Comnext



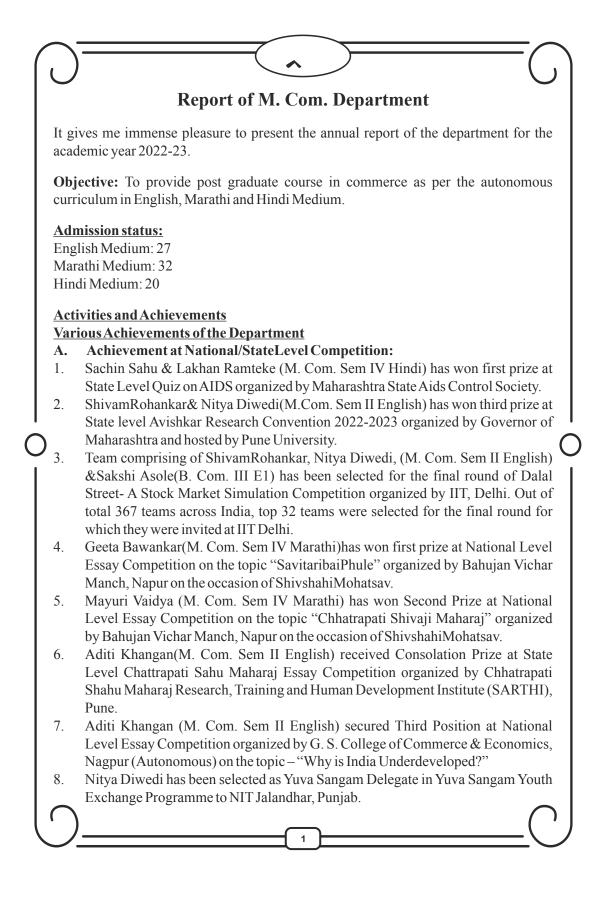
Chief guest inaugurating 'Galleria: Display of GS Talent'

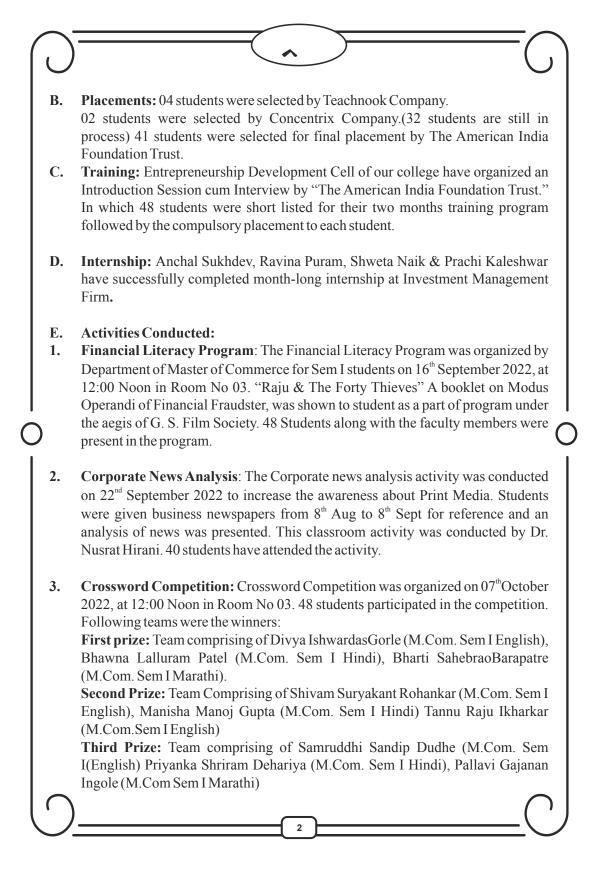


Students with their handcrafted articles at Galleria: Display of GS talent

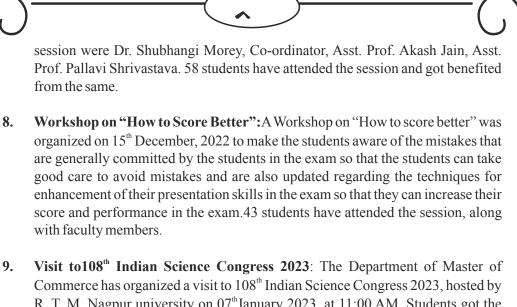


Chairman, Shri Sanjay Bhargava watching the exhibits at Galleria

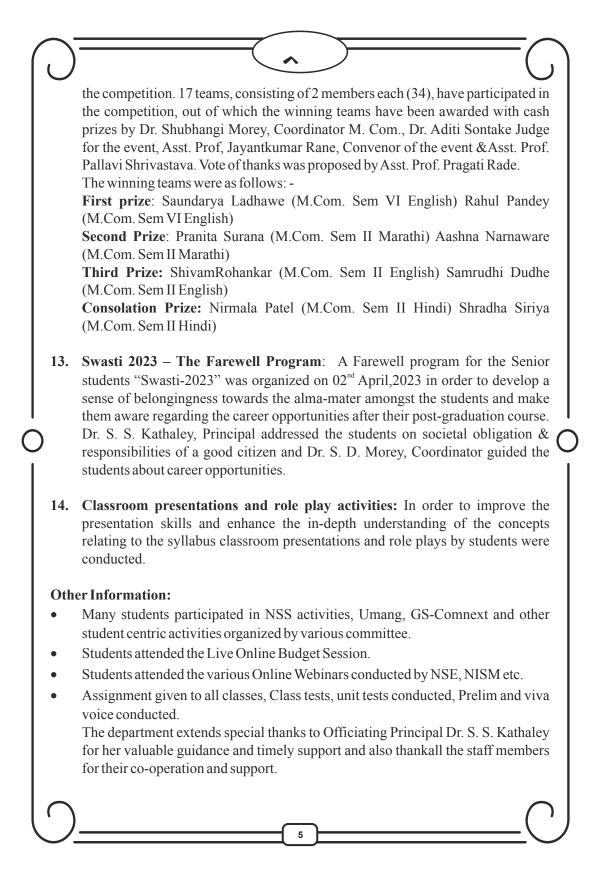


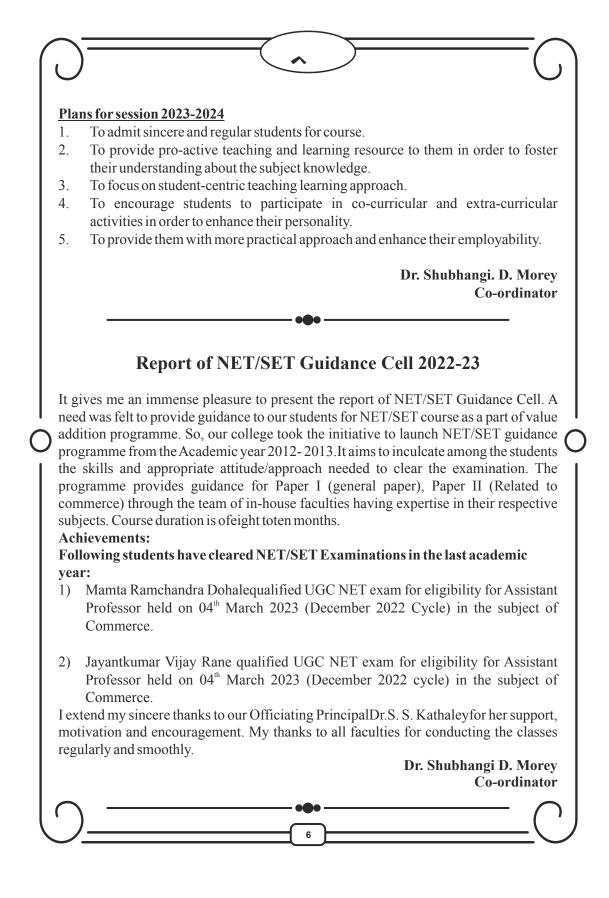


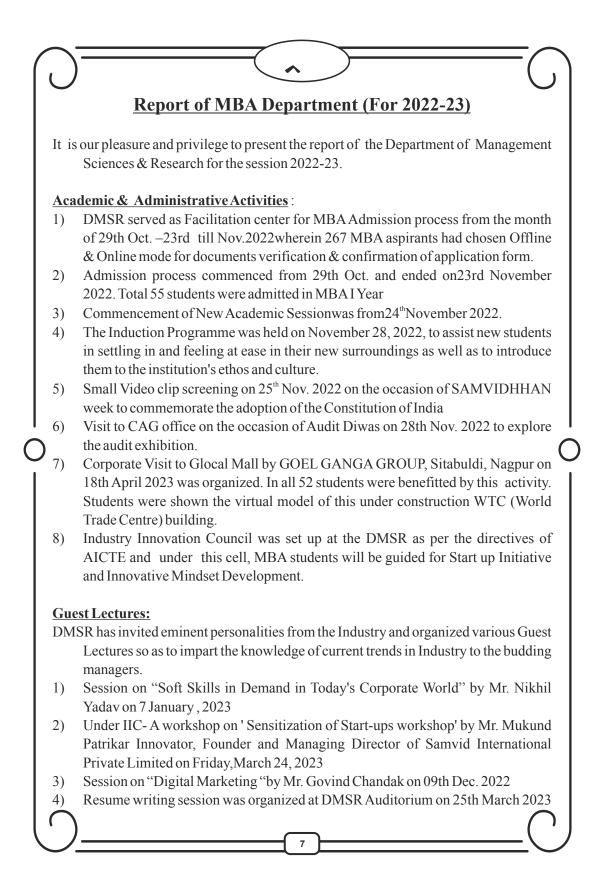
- 4. Aagaz The Fresher's Programme: A welcome programme for the fresher students "Aagaz" was organized on 17<sup>th</sup> October,2022 in order to develop a sense of belongingness amongst the students and make them aware regarding different important aspects of the college with reference to various extra-curricular activities, Value Addition Courses, credit points etc.
- 5. Session on Library Awareness And Use Of Online Resources: A session on library awareness and use of online resources (N-List registration) was conducted by M. Com. department in order to make the semester-I students aware about the varied resources in the form of text books, journals, magazines available in the library not only related to the syllabus but also to prepare themselves for different competitive examinations like NET/SET, banking, UPSC etc. resulting into the enhanced use of library by students. The session was also organised in order to make students aware about the various online resources available for them like N-List, J-gate, Sodhganga etc. in order to enlarge the access of the students for extensive reading and knowledge upgradation. Dr. P. M. Paradkar, librarian briefed the students regarding the use of library and online resources. The session was conducted on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at 12:00 Noon in Room no. 204. The students were also briefed regarding the procedure for N-List registrations. 56 Students attended and were benefitted from the session.
- 6. Visit to Audit Exhibition: The Department of Master of Commerce have organized a visit to the Audit Exhibition on 01<sup>st</sup> December 2022, at 10:00 AM invited by Indian Audit & Accounts Department (IA&AD), Civil lines, Nagpur on account of Audit Diwas (November 16) Celebration week to mark historic origin of the institution of Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG). This exhibition was an opportunity to know about the roles and responsibility of IA&AD in bringing transparency in operation and governance. The students got the opportunity to access & read audits report of various executives. D. R. Mishra, Senior Auditor & J. D. Gupta, Senior Auditor conducted the proceedings and gave insights of the smooth governance of CAG.49 students have visited the exhibition in the presence of Dr. Shubhangi Morey, Co-ordinator& Faculty Members Asst. Prof. Pallavi Srivastava, Asst. Prof. Akash Jain, Asst. Prof. Jayantkumar Rane, Asst. Prof. Sana Sayyed Kausar, Asst. Prof. TejasWalokar. Vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Shubhangi D. Morey.
- 7. A Session on Apprising the students on PO's, PSOs, COs, VACs, ECA, Credit and Mission Vision of the College: A Session was organized by department of M.Com. on 03<sup>rd</sup> December, 2022, for appraising the students on PO's, PSOs, COs, VACs, ECA, Credit and Mission Vision of the College. The speakers for the



- Commerce has organized a visit to 108<sup>th</sup> Indian Science Congress 2023, hosted by R. T. M. Nagpur university on 07<sup>th</sup>January 2023, at 11:00 AM. Students got the opportunity to learn by seeing and experimenting various models exhibited by various government organizations and private institutions. 120 students have visited the exhibition in the presence of Dr. Shubhangi Morey, Co-ordinator& Faculty Members Dr.DeoyaniChavhan, Asst. Prof. Pallavi Srivastava, Asst. Prof. Jayantkumar Rane, Asst. Prof. Pragati Rade, Asst. Prof. Sana Sayyed Kausar, Asst. Prof. TejasWalokar.
- **10.** Visit to library: Library visit was conducted on 01<sup>st</sup> March, 2023 for M. Com Students and Dr. P. M. Paradkar, Librarian, guided students for N-List registrations and Library usage. The students were instructed to browse N-List, Sodhganga&Shodhsindhu and download the articles to be submitted as an assignment.
- 11. Career Guidance & Counselling Session: A Career Guidance & Counselling Session was organized by the department of M.Com. on 02<sup>nd</sup> March 2023 from the students of Semester II & Semester IV. Speakers discussed about the various opportunities like CA, CS, CMA, GDCA, Tax Planner, Govt. Auditor etc. 119 students got benefitted from the same.
- 12. Financial News Analysis Competition 2023: The Financial News Analysis Competition 2023 was organized by Department of Master of Commerce on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023, at 12:00 Noon in Bajaj Bhavan. The event was commenced by the opening remark of Dr. Shubhangi Morey, Coordinator M.Com. followed by Convenors Speech by Mr. Jayantkumar V. Rane. 67 students were benefited from







for both the semesters of MBA. Dr Kirti Saxena, soft skill trainer was invited for the session. MBA students were highly benefitted through this activity.

## Extracurricular & Co-curricular Activities :

#### 1) SIP Internship:

DMSR has organized SIP Orientation program for the students of MBA second year. Students completed their Summer Internship project by18th March 2023. SIP final Viva voce was conducted by External Examiners. The External experts invited for SIP viva were Dr Jaspa Gidwani, from GNIT,Nagpur,Dr. Anup Suchak From CIBMRD, Nagpur and Dr. Yogesh arpure from Tirpude Institute of Management.

#### 2) CPBFI:

- Orientation program of CPBFI on "Introduction about CPBFI Course Curriculum" for MBA second year students was organized and Interactive session for Job fair guidance was also conducted by Mr. Siddhant Agrawal, Lead Trainer, CPBFI for students on 17<sup>th</sup> of August 2022.
- 3) "EXCELLENCIA 2.0" : Annual Sports and Cultural Event 'Excellencia 2.0' was organized at the DMSR from January 16 till January 21, 2023. Numerous icebreaker games, Sports events and Exercises were held over the course of the first ( three days, including dumb charades of brand names, Guess it right, Headshoulder-knees-and-toes, Rapid word cross, Treasure hunt, Balloon to the point, Unwrap the rope, Human chess, and Guide the Blind. It was Village Sports Day. A picnic lunch, a three-legged race, a relay, lagori, kho-kho, kabaddi, a three-legged race, and a brick walk were among the events of the full-day programme. There were also other games including cricket, badminton, volleyball, throwball, and badminton. On the last day, Cultural event including Dances and Fashion Show was also organized by the students.
- 4) Alumni Interaction of MBA SEM II on 18/11/22 on the topic : Self-Grooming for Placement wherein 50 students were benefitted. Three DMSR alumni Ms. SunidhiBopte, MsRenu Patel and Ms Chanchal Daigavane guided the Sem-II students.
- 5) MANTHAN Business Plan Presentation competition was held on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2023. Mba First year students presented various innovative Business Plans. The event was coordinated by Dr. Archana Dadhe and in order to judge the students contribution, Dr. Afsar Sheihk and Prof. Pallavi Shrivastav were invited as Judges for the event.

### **Placement Details :** 6) During the year, till date following students were placed for Digit Insurance company Ltd, at the package of Rs. 4 Lacs p.a. Yugal Nakade a. Prashik Gondane b Mohd Shahnawaz c. Plans for the Next Year : 1. DMSR proposed a new Value Added Courses titled as Certificate Course in Business Analytics and Certificate Course in Personality Development. 2. Plan to focus more on Industry Institute Interface by way of initiating more MOUs. Dr. Sonali Gadekar MBA Coordinator.

# **Report on**

# NAAC Sponsored One Day National Seminar on "NEP: Challenges and Opportunities for Higher Educational Institutions" 30<sup>th</sup> July 2022

It gives me immense pleasure to present a report on NAAC Sponsored One Day National Seminar on the theme of "NEP: Challenges and Opportunities for Higher Educational Institutions" on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2022, organised by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell of G. S. College of Commerce & Economics, Nagpur. More than 100 delegates registered for the seminar from across the country.

The event witnessed a glorious and splendid inaugural in the august presence of the Chief Guest and Keynote speaker Dr. Rajendra Shinde, Principal St. Xavier's College Mumbai, Shri Sanjay Bhargava, Chairman, Shiksha Mandal, Wardha, Dr. N.Y. Khandait, Principal, G.S. College of Commerce & Economics, Nagpur (Autonomous) and Dr. Ranjana Sahu, IQAC Coordinator and Seminar Convenor.

Dr. Ranjana Sahu, Seminar Convenor, in the inaugural speech applauded the presence of all the dignitaries and highlighted the objectives of NEP 2020 for repositioning India as a 'Vishwa Guru' by 2035 and how autonomous institutions are contributing towards the same. She detailed the vibrant magnitude of the New Education Policy and highlighted imparting quality education to be the need of the hour. She added that it is

equally important to study the challenges and opportunities of the New Education Policy for its effective implementation in higher education institutions.

Principal Dr. N.Y. Khandait exhorted the delegates to extract maximum benefit from the varied presenters' knowledge and appreciated the recommendations of NEP 2020, innovative approach to education and its focus on skill development and how it is leading us to 'Move Forward'. At the same time, he made the students realize their responsibility of doing the hard work and having the zeal to achieve whatever they want in life and thus making the NEP realize its vision. He also emphasized the teaching fraternity to be active, involved and engaged adopters of the NEP 2020.

Chairman and Keynote Speaker Dr. Rajendra Shinde, Principal, St. Xavier's College Mumbai laid stress on understanding the various opportunities and paths for Higher Education Institutions that will lead to prosperous growth of these institutions. He pointed out the needs, benefits, opportunities and responsibilities of Autonomous Institutions. He also highlighted on how multidisciplinary education ensures overall development of the students. He shared with us the journey of St. Xavier's College; its vision, mission and achievements. He insisted on implementation of the policies in an honest and structured manner which will enable the youth of our nation to get Quality Education within the country itself.

#### **Technical Session I:**

Dr. Seema Purohit, Principal, (BMCC), Pune spoke about 'RashtriyaShikshan' being an Education Revolution. Like we are moving from the system of 10+2+3 to 5+3+3+4 structure. She detailed the importance of Multidisciplinary studies on solving real life problems and how they, at BMCC Pune have adopted innovative methods for the growth of their students. She also spoke about the opportunities of Higher Education Institutions and Autonomous institutions that they can avail by highlighting the key changes to the prevailing education system. She highlighted a very important point of having predetermined objectives and learning outcomes before making the course in order to automatically align it with the vision and mission of the institution.

#### **Technical Session II:**

The Technical Session II was chaired by Dr. Sybil Thomas, Professor, Department of Education, University of Mumbai. She spoke about Outcome Based Education and its implementation. She detailed the complete process of outcome-based education and the values it holds. She emphasized us to be visionaries, understand the technicalities and initiate the implementation of NEP.

The presenters of the session highlighted upon the important elements of NEP for Higher Education Institutions and gave their suggestions on implementation of such policies

#### Valedictory Session:

The seminar came to an end with the Valedictory session in the presence of Shri Sanjay Bhargava, hon'ble Chairman Shiksha Mandal Wardha, Dr. N. Y. Khandait, Principal of

the college and all the resource persons for this seminar.

Shri Sanjay Bhargava expressed his views on NEP 2020 and the take of G. S. College on the same. He enlightened the delegates with the vision and functioning of Shiksha Mandal Wardha and what has led to the growth and development of this institution. Prof. Akash Jain, Organising Secretary of this seminar proposed a formal of thanks. Certificates to the delegates and presenters were distributed.

#### Acknowledgement

I express my sincere thanks and gratitude to all the eminent dignitaries, academicians, researchscholars and delegates for being a part of this conclave organized by G. S. College of Commerce& Economics, Nagpur in collaboration with NAAC.

I take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to Dr. Rajendra Shinde, Principal St. Xavier's College Mumbai for accepting our invitation and gracing this conclave asthe Chief Guest and Keynote Speaker. I sincerely thank him for his august presence and for sharing his invaluable thoughts and experiences with us on the theme of the seminar. His erudite views in this area would prove very useful to all the delegates/researchers for furthering the development through education.

I take this opportunity to express my deep sense of gratitude to Dr. Seema Purohit, Principal, (BMCC), Pune and Dr. Sybil Thomas, Professor, Department of Education,

University of Mumbai who have chaired the two technical sessions of this seminar. I thank all for sharing their invaluable and scholarly insights on the theme/technical sessions of this seminar. Their valuable deliberations and erudite insights in the technical sessions made them very enriching learning experience.

I express my thanks to Shri Sanjay Bhargava, Hon'ble Chairman, Shiksha Mandal Wardha for accepting our invitation as the chairperson for the valedictory session and for sharing his valuable views. Heartfelt thanks are due to him for his gracious presence and for providing his invaluable support and encouragement in hosting this seminar.

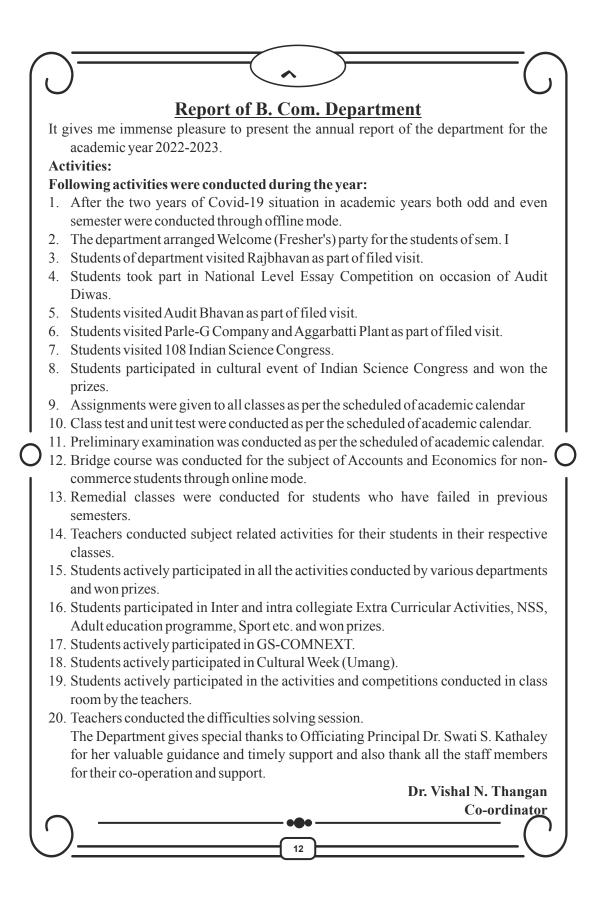
This seminar is the culmination of the efforts of a team. I wish to express my sincere thanks to the former Principal Dr. N. Y. Khandait for being the constant source of support and motivation to make this seminar a success. I would also like to thank Dr. Swati S. Kathaley, Officiating Principal for supporting throughout this seminar. I express my heartfelt thanks to Prof. Akash Jain, Organizing Secretary of this seminar for helping us in giving shape to this seminar.

I also express my sincere thanks to the members of various committees and volunteers for their utmost co-operation for the smooth conduct of the seminar.

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Dr. Ranjana Sahu

Seminar Convenor & IQAC Coordinator



# Report of B.Com. (Computer Application) 2022 – 2023

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The academic year 2022-2023 has been challenging yet fulfilling, with many notable achievements and milestones. During this academic year, we have continued our efforts to provide the best possible education and training to our students. Our faculty members have worked tirelessly to impart knowledge, guide, and mentor the students, and their efforts have been commendable. The students have also shown tremendous dedication and hard work, and their achievements in academics, co-curricular activities, and sports have been exceptional.

The department has also organized various events and activities throughout the academic year to provide students with a holistic learning experience. These events have included guest lectures, seminars, and cultural events, which have been well received by the students.

The department has organised various activities every year for the overall development of the students. This year we have organised "Aarambh," a technical welcome function for new students, and the theme was Fin-Tech. The Aarambh was organised to welcome all the newly admitted students to the department. The programme began with a formal welcome address by the college Principal, followed by speeches from the coordinator of the department, faculty members, and senior students. The highlight of the event was that the senior students presented the seminar on the latest financial technologies in front of the junior students, and they explained each and every aspect of the new Fin-Tech technology. After the technical session, a cultural programme was organised that showcased the talents of the students. The programme included group dances, singing performances, and skits, which kept the audience entertained and engaged throughout the event. Aarambh-2022 provided an excellent opportunity for the new students to get to know their peers, faculty members, and the college environment. It was also a platform for the students to get acquainted with the academic and extracurricular activities that the college offers.

The students celebrated Teachers Day to pay tribute to the contribution of our teachers in shaping our academic and personal growth. The event was organised by students in the department. The program started with a formal welcome address by the Head of the BCCA Department, followed by speeches from the faculty members and the students.

The speeches highlighted the importance of teachers in our lives and expressed gratitude for their selfless service to society. The faculty members of the department were felicitated with flowers by the students to express their gratitude and appreciation for their tireless efforts in imparting knowledge and guiding the students.

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The industrial visit "**Udaan**" is a regular activity of the BCCA department. Every year, we visit the various national and multinational companies to explore the workings and practical knowledge of such companies. This year, a group of 45 BCCA students visited **Jain Irrigations in Jalgaon.** The students were given a guided tour of the Jain Irrigations plant and were shown the various facilities used in the manufacturing process. The production process of irrigation systems, plastic pipes, and agroprocessed products was explained in detail, including the technology and machinery used.

We also visited the **Liebherr Refrigerator plant at Aurnagabad**. The students were also given a guided tour of the Liebherr plant, where they observed the manufacturing process of premium quality refrigerators. The technology and machinery used in the production process were explained, and the safety measures and quality control processes were also discussed. The students had the opportunity to ask questions about the production process, and the company representatives provided detailed responses. The visits provided valuable insights into the manufacturing processes of these industries. The students were able to observe the use of advanced technology and machinery in the production process and understand the safety measures and quality control processes observed in the plants. The information gained during the visits was relevant to the BCCA students' coursework and provided them with exposure to real-world scenarios that could be beneficial for their future careers. The students were impressed with the level of organization and professionalism observed in both companies.

The BCCA Department organized guest lectures to enhance the knowledge of our students and provide them with an opportunity to learn from experts in the field. The lectures were organized in collaboration with industry professionals, academicians, and subject matter experts. The guest lectures were organized on a regular basis throughout the academic year, covering a wide range of topics such as financial management, computer networks, data analytics, and e-commerce etc. The lectures were well attended by the students, and they found them to be informative and

engaging. The lectures were designed to provide the students with a practical understanding of the concepts, and the experts used real-life examples and case studies to illustrate the concepts.

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The lectures were followed by interactive sessions, where the students could ask questions and clarify their doubts. The experts also provided guidance and advice to the students on career opportunities in their respective fields. The guest lectures were a valuable addition to the curriculum of the BCCA Department and helped the students to gain a deeper understanding of the subject matter. The lectures also provided a platform for the students to interact with the experts and learn from their experiences.

The BCCA Department also organized the **Nostalgia-2023** farewell function to bid adieu to the final year students of the department. The event was organized by the first and second year students of the department under the guidance of the faculty members of the department. The program started with a formal welcome address by the Principal Madam and Coordinator of the department followed by speeches from the senior students. The speeches highlighted the achievements of the students during their tenure at the college and expressed their best wishes for their future endeavours. The junior students also organized a variety of fun games and activities, which were enjoyed by the senior students. The games and activities were designed to create a sense of camaraderie and help the students cherish their memories of their time at the college. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by the junior student and a message that emphasized the need for the students to stay connected with the college and to contribute to society in a meaningful way. Overall, the Nostalgia 2023 farewell function was a grand success and was enjoyed by all the students and faculty members. The event provided an opportunity for the students to bid adieu to their alma mater.

The teachers of the department have contributed their efforts to execute the regular classes of GS-SUN, the Computer Awareness Programme, the Computerised Accounting "Tally" Programme, and the Certificate Course in Basic Computer Skills.

The students from the department participated and won prizes in various sports and cultural activities. They also took part in curricular and co-curricular activities conducted by the college, and a few students from the department also participated and won prizes in inter-collegiate competitions too. One of the highlights of the academic year has been the successful completion of the final year's software and web-based

projects by the students. The projects undertaken by the students have been innovative, relevant, and have demonstrated their understanding of the subject matter. The faculty members have provided constant guidance and support to the students, and their efforts have resulted in the successful completion of the projects.

Our college was granted autonomy status by the University Grants Commission (UGC) in 2018. Since then, the department has been conducting the college's entire examinations, which has put a lot of responsibility on the faculties of the department. I am proud to say that the faculties of the BCCA department have risen to the challenge and have put in tremendous hard work and dedication in conducting the autonomy examinations. The faculties have been involved in the entire process. The faculties have conducted regular classes, doubt clearing sessions, and unit/class tests to help the students prepare well for the examinations. The faculties have also provided constant guidance and support to the students, which has helped them perform well in the examinations.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to all the faculties of the BCCA department for their hard work, dedication, and contribution towards the success of the autonomy examinations. I am confident that the BCCA department will continue to maintain its high standards and excel in the autonomy examinations in the years to come.

As we conclude the academic year, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to Shri Sanjay Bhargava, Chairman, Shiksha Mandal, Wardha, and Dr. S. S. Kathaley, Offg. Principal for their continued support and encouragement. I would also like to thank the faculty members, non-teaching staff, and students for their hard work, dedication, and contribution towards the success of the department.

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Prof Pravin Yadao Coordinator, B.Com.(Computer Application)

# Report of Department of B.Com. (Honours) and B.Com. (Finance & Accountancy) 2022-2023

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It gives me immense pleasure to present report of Department of B.Com. (Hons) and B.Com. (F&A). Over the year students took part in many activities and won many prizes. Many activites were also conducted throughtout the year for holistic development of the students. This year total 105 students took admission in B.Com. (Hons) and 75 students took admission in B.Com. (F&A).

#### **Professional Courses:**

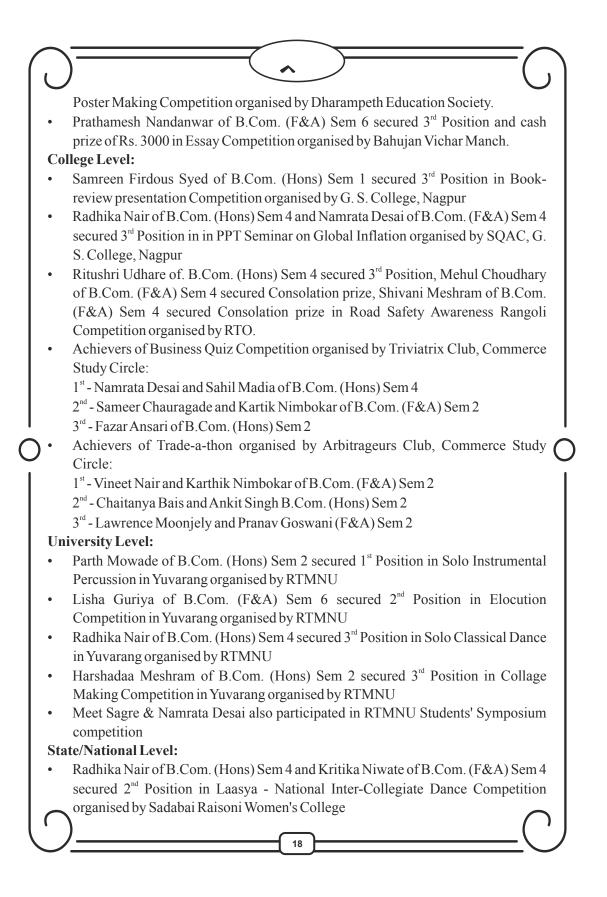
Professional Course cleared	Name of student	Class	Month of Passing
	Pratiksha Jha	B.Com. F&A Sem 2	Dec 2022
	Sameer Chauragade	B.Com. F&A Sem 2	Dec 2022
	Naman Singh	B.Com. F&A Sem 1	Jun 2022
	Mukund Lonare	B.Com. F&A Sem 1	Jun 2022
CA Foundation	Satyam Kanojiya	B.Com. F&A Sem 3	Jun 2022
	Dnyandeep Sadawarti	B.Com. F&A Sem 5	Jun 2022
	Ishleen Kaur Bhatia	B.Com. F&A Sem 5	Jun 2022
	Ankita Singh	B.Com. F&A Sem 5	Jun 2022
	Harshita Farkunde	B.Com. F&A Sem 5	Jun 2022
	Chaitanya Bais	B.Com. Hons Sem 2	Nov 2022
	Harsh Gupta	B.Com. Hons Sem 1	Jul 2022
	Mahipam Gupta	B.Com. Hons Sem 2	Jan 2023
	Harsh Gupta	B.Com. Hons Sem 1	Jul 2022
CS Foundatiom	Aditya Verma	B.Com. Hons Sem 5	Jan 2022
	Ayushi Soge	B.Com. Hons Sem 5	Jul 2022
	Ishleen Kaur Bhatia	B.Com. F&A Sem 5	Jul 2022
	Shweta Mourya	B.Com. F&A Sem 5	Jul 2022
	Pranshu Tiwari	B.Com. F&A Sem 5	Jul 2022
CAT - ICMAI	Mrunal Meshram	B.Com. F&A Sem 6	Jan 2022

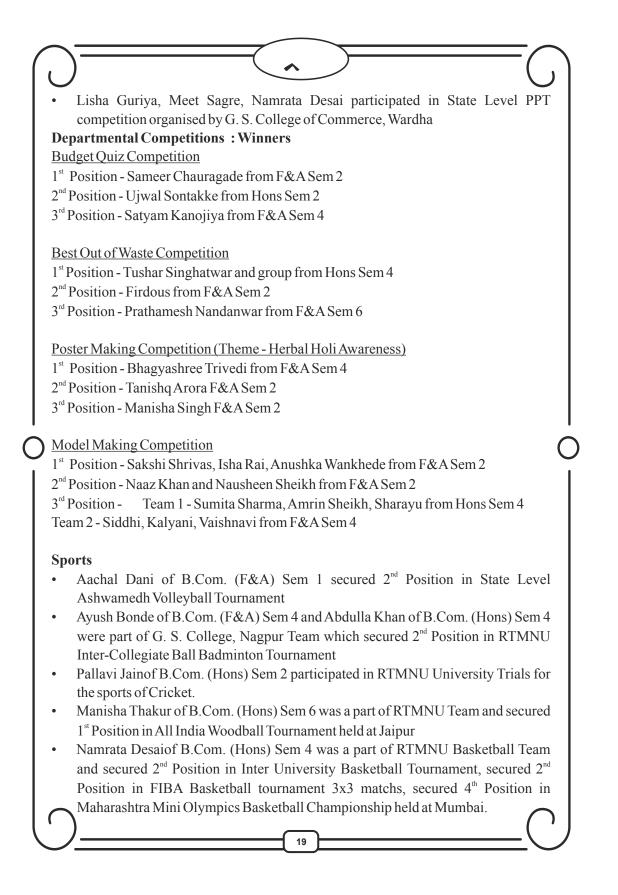
#### Achievements:

#### **Inter-Collegiate Level:**

- Radhika Nair of B.Com. (Hons) Sem 3 and Gauri Durge of B.Com. (Hons) Sem 5 were Student Ambassadors at Indradhanu Student Cluster
- Secured 2<sup>nd</sup> Position in Poem Recitation Competition organised on occasion of Hindi Diwas by G. S. College, Nagpur
- Secured Consolation prize in Book Review Competition organised by Binzani College, Nagpur
- Secured 1<sup>st</sup> Position in Pratishruti Footsteps Dance Competion organised by RCEOM, Nagpur
- Lisha Guriya of B.Com. (F&A) Sem 6 secured 3<sup>rd</sup> Position in Debate Competition organised by Smt. Ushaben Women's College

Janhavi Alone of B.Com. (Hons) Sem 4 secured Consolation prize in Janaakrosh





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1 <sup>st</sup> Position	2 <sup>nd</sup> Position	3 <sup>rd</sup> Position
B.Com. (F&A) Sem 5	B.Com. (F&A) Sem 1	B.Com. (F&A) Sem 3
1. Vivek Tripathi 2. Harsh Suryavanshi	1. Mukund Lonare 2. Naman Singh	1. Satyam Kanojiya 2. Pawan Dewangan

#### **Inter-Class Sports Competition : Achievers**

Competition Name	Name of Class	Position
	B.Com. (F&A) Sem 6 Girls Team	1 <sup>st</sup>
Throwball Competition	B.Com. (Hons) Sem 6 Girls Team	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	B.Com. (Hons) Sem 4 Girls Team	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	B.Com. (Hons) Sem 1 Girls Team	1 <sup>st</sup>
Volleyball Competition	B.Com. (Hons) Sem 6 Girls Team	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	B.Com. (F&A) Sem 1 Girls Team	3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>T</b> 11 11 <b>O</b> 1111	B.Com. (Hons) Sem 1 Girls Team	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Tennikoit Competition	B.Com. (Hons) Sem 6 Girls Team	3 <sup>rd</sup>
TennisBall Cricket	B.Com. (Hons) Sem 1 Girls Team	1 <sup>st</sup>
Competition	B.Com. (Hons) Sem 6 Girls Team	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Tug-of-War	B.Com. (F&A) Sem 6 Girls Team	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Competition	B.Com. (F&A) Sem 4 Girls Team	3 <sup>rd</sup>

Students also participated and played well in Sepak-Takraw, Chess and Carrom competitions.

Participations by students of B.Com. (Hons) and B.Com. (F&A) in various events :

- 40 Students have enrolled and are participating in NCC and NSS activities and camps.
- Covishield Booster Camp was organised in college and around 68 students of B.Com. (Hons) and B.Com. (F&A) have taken Booster dose from college
- Students participated in the Har Ghar Tiranga programme as per the directives of Joint Director, Nagpur
- Many students enrolled for Value Addition Programme GS SUN and are undergoing 9 months internships under CA firm, completed CPBFI course and TCS-BPS course, BEC course, VANI, Investment Management course, Fundamentals of Business Analytics course, Tally course, NISM course.
- Many students participated in various competitions in Inter-Collegiate events organised by various colleges and institutions.

# UMANG: Achievers

<u>Singing Competition</u>: Solo category - Sunkanya Buva of Hons Sem 6 secured 2<sup>nd</sup> Position

Dancing Competition :

Solo category - Radhika Nair of Hons Sem 4 secured 1<sup>st</sup> Position

Duet category - Sumita Sharma of Hons Sem 4 and Vanshi Tikkoo from B.Com. (F&A) Sem 2

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Group category - Kritika Niwate and group from B.Com. (F&A) Sem 4

Traditional Day Competition :

Suraj Junghare and Ashvitha Karturi from B.Com. (Hons) Sem 6 secured 1<sup>st</sup> Position

## GS-COMNEXT 2022-2023: Achievers

- In Pop or Flop : Company Analysis competition, Lisha Guriya from F&A Sem 6 secured 2<sup>nd</sup> Position.
- In Ad-Mad Competition Final Round, Hrishita Mishra, Siddhant Kulkarni, Mehul Chaudhary, Tanuj Sangral from F&A Sem 4 secured 2<sup>nd</sup> Position.

### Special Activities of Department:

Sr. No.	Name of the activity	Date	Beneficiaries
1	Welcome Event - 'AAHAN'	24 <sup>th</sup> September, 2022	150 students
2	Educational Visit to CAG Audit Exhibition at CAG Office, Nagpur	21 <sup>st</sup> November, 2022	54 students
3	Seminar on 'Job Opportunities in the Audit Offices of the Central Government' in collaboration with CAG Nagpur (Guest Speakers - Shri J. D. Gupta, Shri B. R. Mishra, Shri N. Manne)	24 <sup>th</sup> November, 2022	150 students
4	Webinar on "CA as a career"	30 <sup>th</sup> November, 2022	120 students
5	Plantation Drive	3 <sup>rd</sup> December, 2022	76 students
6	Communication Development	8 <sup>th</sup> December, 2022	76 students
7	How to score Good marks	8 <sup>th</sup> December, 2022	85 students
8	Visit to 108 <sup>th</sup> Indian Science Congress - Exhibition by RTMNU	7 <sup>th</sup> January, 2023	60 students
9	Herbal Holi Awareness Drive	4 <sup>th</sup> March, 2023	60 students
10	Poster Making Competition on Usage of Herbal	6 <sup>th</sup> March, 2023	20 students
11	Online Quiz Competition on Budget	10 <sup>th</sup> March, 2023	270 students
12	Heritage Walk at Ramtek	15 <sup>th</sup> March, 2023	89 students
13	Commerce Model Making Competition	16 <sup>th</sup> March, 2023	22 students
14	Guest Lecture by CS Niket Chauhan on Investment Management	18 <sup>th</sup> March, 2023	75 students
15	Best out of Waste Competition	18 <sup>th</sup> March, 2023	100 students
16	2 Days Offline Training Program on Digital Marketing by Mr. Aatul Palandurkar Makeintern and E-Cell IIM Calcutta	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> April, 2023	80 students

### Internships:

Department has taken initiative and signed various MoUs for providing Internship. 73 students of B.Com. (Hons) II have completed their Internship and currently 40 students of B.Com. (Hons) I are undergoing their Internship with various companies like HR Reflections, Magnik, PlusNeed and Traffic Rewards - (Social Impact Inovations's Product which is Pilot project run under Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, and NMC, under the name of Traffic Rewards).

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#### **Placements:**

Around 21 students from B.Com. (Hons) and 25 students from B.Com. (F&A) got placed in various companies like Teachnook, Academor, TCS, IDBI Bank, Thane Janta Bank, ICICI Bank and Concentrix.

#### **Acknowledgement:**

Sincere thanks are due to Shri Sanjay Bhargava, Chairman, Shiksha Mandal Wardha for extending co-operation and support for successful beginning of these two courses. We express our sincere thanks to the then Principal Dr. N. Y. Khandait, for his guidance and support for introducing and establishing these two new courses. We also express our sincere thanks to Dr. S. S. Kathaley, Officiating Principal, for her support. I extend my heartfelt thanks to all the teachers - Prof. S. Masade, Prof. S. Ahluwalia, Prof. P. Shukla, Prof. G. Chorghade, Prof. K. Khemani, Prof. S. Chatterjee, Prof. T. Walokar, Prof. J. Rane, Prof. P. Sahu, Prof. K. Kale and Prof. P. Telang for providing expert knowledge to our students.

I congratulate all the winners of various events / competition and also for their academic achievements and placements. I also congratulate all the students of Batch - I (2020-21) B.Com. (Hons) and B.Com. (F&A) for successful completition of their Degree.

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**Dr. Ranjana Sahu** Coordinator B.Com. (Hons) and B.Com.(F&A)

# **Annual Report of BBA Department**

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It is a pleasure to present the annual report of BBA department for the year 2022-23. The year that has gone by posed many challenges and opportunities as well to all the stakeholders associated with teaching fraternity. The department has strived hard to keep the students abreast with all the developments in the field of Commerce and Management through various teaching methods and extracurricular activities.

The admission process was successfully carried out and all 120 students were admitted for the academic session 2022-23.

The main activities of the department are bifurcated into two types. Routine activities and special Activities.

#### **Routine Activities of BBA department:**

All the routine activities were conducted in an Offline mode through various platforms. The activities included conducting regular classes, assigning work on the topics in the form of Case Studies, PPTs, concepts' clarity sessions, difficulty solving sessions, Research Projects, unit tests, open discussion sessions, sessional exams and other revision modules. All these activities of the department have been carried out on regular basis.

#### **Special Activities of BBA Department:**

BBA students strived on inculcating theoretical as well as managerial skills through the prescribed autonomy syllabus. The department endeavored in providing several opportunities in the form of Seminars, Guest Lectures and Industrial Visit to sharpen these skills and bring out the best in the students.

- BBA Department organized a Seminar for BBA Final year and Second Year students on "Stress and Time Management" on 20/9/2022. Resource Person was Mr. Akash Jaiswal. 61 students were present on the occasion.
- A Guest Lecture was organized by the department for BBA Final year and Second Year students on "Introduction to Stock Market" on 14/1/2023. Resource Person was Mr. Rahim Khayyam. 63 students were present.
- 3. BBA 1<sup>st</sup> Year Students went for CAG Exhibition Visit on 29/11/2022. 41 students visited the CAG office.
- The Department organized an Industrial Visit to Haldiram Gumthala, Bhandara Road, Nagpur for BBA Final year and Second Year students on 18/3/2023.

"Deeksharambh" -a students' induction program was organized on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2022 at Bajaj Bhavan Auditorium for BBA I year students to introduce students to college and its activities.

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#### Participation and Achievements of Students:

Many students of the department actively participated in various competitions at Intercollegiate/District/State/National and International Level and secured some positions.

- Bhagyashri Pande won 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize at RTMNU Debate Yuva Rang. She also secured 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Prize at Shri Niketan and Hindi Patrakar Sangh respectively.
- 2. Shivam Tamrakar won 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize at intercollegiate Quiz Competition.
- 3. Ms. Vaishnavi Wasankar won International Glam Award in Mumbai (February 2023).

### Academic Achievements of Students:

A matter of honour to the college.

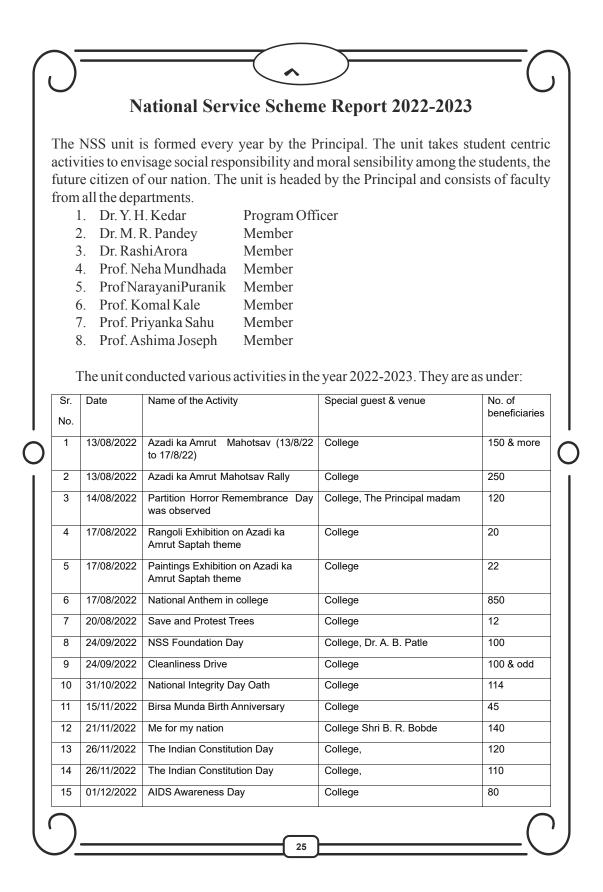
- 1. Mr. Sahil Vinod Yadav stood 1<sup>st</sup> in the order of merit in Sem 5.
- 2. Mr. Sahil Anil Hardwani stood 1<sup>st</sup> in the order of merit in Sem 3.
- 3. Mr. Sameer Naresh Wattyani stood 1<sup>st</sup> in the order of merit in Sem 1.

The department looks forward to an enriching and fulfilling 2023-24 academic session too.

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Thank you!

Dr. Afsar Sheikh Co-ordinator



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ĺ	16	10/12/2022	Visit to Divyang School to distribute geometry boxes and water bottles	Snehangan School, Buldi	50
Ē	17	06/12/2022	Voter Awareness Program	College	125
	18	14/12/2022	Voter Registration	College	450
	19	17/12/2022	Minority Rights Day	College	120
	20	02/01/2023	Indian Science Congress 108 Motor Rally	RTMNU Campus, Amravati Road, Nagpur	13
	21	10/01/2023	NSS Camp Inauguration	Yerla, Shri D. D. Rakshak	100
ľ	22	11/01/2023	Eye Care Guidance	Yerla, Dr. Seema Deshmukh	100
			Importance of NSS in life	Yerla, Prof. Dr. Jyoti Joshirao	
			Sensible Citizen Need of the time	Yerla, Prof Dr. Neeta Dharmadhikari	_
-	23	11/01/2023	Group discussion on social issues	In the camp	100
-	24	12/01/2023	Cleanliness Drive at school	Yerla village (Camp site)	100
	25	12/01/2022	Organ Donation Speech	Yerla by Shri BalluBehra	100
	26	12/01/2023	Tree Plantation	Manav Mandir	100
	27	13/01/2023	Swadeshi and Self reliance	Yerla by Prof A. V. Patki	100
	28	13/01/2023	Road Skit on De-addiction	Yerla by campers	100
Ī	29	14/01/2023	Role of NSS volunteer in society	Yerla by Dr. A. B. Patle	100
	30	14/01/2023	Road Safety and Driving Awareness	Yerla by PI, RTO, Nagpur	100
	31	25/01/2023	Voting Awareness Day Program <ol> <li>Rangoli Competition</li> <li>Speech by Students</li> <li>Essay Competition</li> </ol>	College premises	40
	32	28/02/2023	Road Safety Speech and PPT	College by Shri Joshiji, Janakrosh	100
	33	02/03/2023	Herbal Holi Saptah: herbal colour distribution (2/3/23 to 6/3/23	Among Locals	68
ľ	34	08/03/2023	Road safety and traffic awareness	Shankarnagar square, Nagpur	9
ł	35	17/03/2023	Blood Donation Camp	College	50

Special achievements of NSS volunteers:

- Ms. Gauri Durge participated in 13<sup>th</sup> State Level Social and Cultural Competition jointly organized by Higher & Technical Education Ministry GOM, NSS Dept of GOM and Punyashlok Ahilyadevi Holkar Solapur University.
- 2. Ms. Bhole Upadhyay attended National Integrity Camp at Nagpur (organized by Directorate of NSS, Pune, sponsored by Youth and Sports Ministry, GOI, at

RTM Nagpur University from 26<sup>th</sup> Feb to 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2023).

3. Mr. Tuslidas Suroshe and Ms. Akansha Shukla – attended Republic Day Parade of RTM Nagpur University at Nagpur.

I express my sincere gratitude towards Prin. Dr. Swati Kathaley for her wholehearted support and guidance. I am also thankful to all the committee members and my colleagues for support. At last, but not the least I appreciate all the volunteers of NSS for their efforts and active participation in the all activities.

Dr. Yashodeep H. Kedar Program Officer, NSS

# Life Long Learning Committee Annual Report 2022-23

A. This year committee organised essay competition in the college.

1. On the occasion 'World Population Day', 11<sup>th</sup>July 2022, an essay competition was organized on the topic: Building a better world through literacy '. 100 students participated.

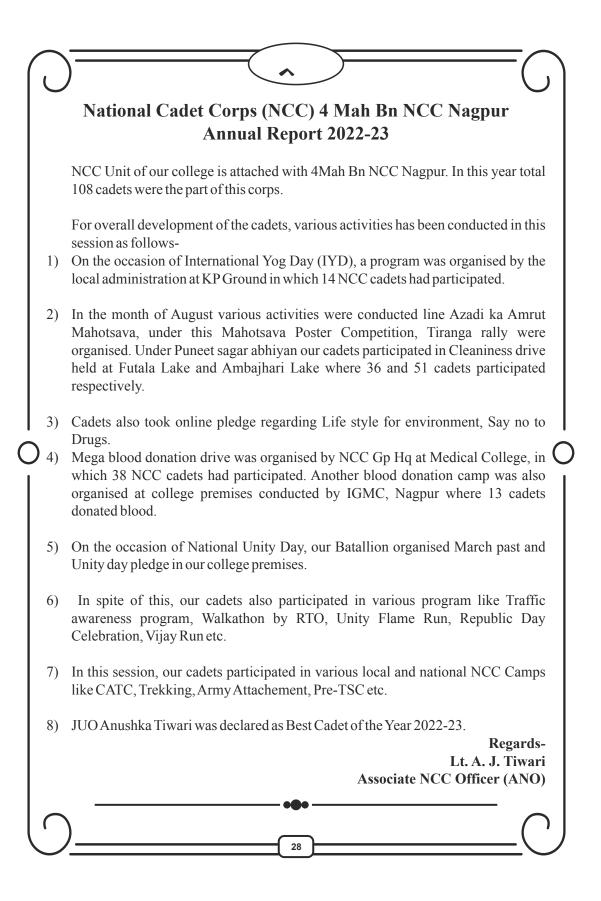
First prize : Prachi Pandey Second prize : Gauri Durge Third prize : Mohit Bhandarkar

2. On 'International Literacy Day', 8<sup>th</sup>September 2022: 20 students of our college taught 20 adults (1:1). This was a little effort to educate and literate the adults to bring in social change in behaviour and thought process. These students and their adult students were felicitated by the hands of Prin. Dr. Swati Kathaley. The adult to whom our students taught expressed their gratitude towards the students and college. The committee and IQAC Coordinator distributed file, pen and dairy for their contribution in keeping the college campus.

I thank Officiating Principal Dr. Swati Kathaley for her encouragement and support in all of our endeavours. I also thank the committee members for their support and cooperation.

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Dr. Neha H. Kalyani Convenor



# **Report of Cultural Festival 'UMANG-2023'**

Cultural festival "UMANG-2023" was celebrated in the college from 1st February, 2023 to 4<sup>th</sup> April 2023. Students enthusiastically participated in various events like Rangoli, Mehandi, Cookery, Singing, Dance and Traditional day. Rangoli, Mehandi and Cookery were held on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023. 24 students participated in Rangoli competition. 148 students participated in Mehandi competition. 43 students participated in Cookery competition. Singing competition was organized on 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2023 and 35 students participated in the event. Dance competition was organized on 3rd February, 2023 and 115 students participated in the event. Traditional day competition was organized on 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 and 50 students participated in the event. Certificates were awarded to the winners during prize distribution ceremony. All the students of the college enjoyed the events.

> Dr. Afsar Sheikh Convenor

# **CAMPUS BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT**

It gives us immense pleasure to present the report of Campus Beautification Committee for the session 2022-23. The committee consists of the following members.

1.Dr. P.M. Paradkar - Convnor

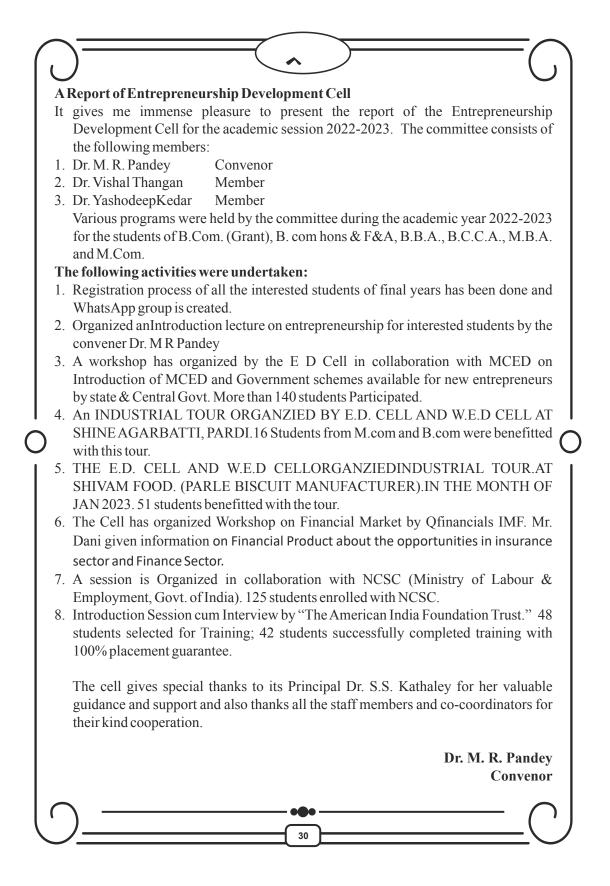
- 3. Prof. P.J. Yadao Member
- 2. Dr. A.H. Sakalkale Member
- 4. Dr. Y.H. Kedar Member 5. Prof. N.K. Kapgate – Member
  - 6. Shri. R. Khanorkar Member

The Committee organized various activities throughout the year involving various stake holders to maintain its eco-friendly campus and its beautification. The students, teaching and non-teaching staff actively participated in clean, green and plastic free campus drive. The students, staff members generously donated the saplings for plantation on the campus. The general cleanliness drives were conducted with the help of in house staff, NSS and NCC wing inclusive of cleaning campus, plantation, removing garbage, painting of walls and trees etc. The well water pipeline connections were provided to the different locations on the campus for watering the plants during the summer season. The special care is also taken for the small saplings under green net cover.

The committee extends sincere thanks to the Offg. Principal Dr. S.S. Kathaley for her valuable guidance and constant support in various activities. We also thanks nonteaching staff, NCC/NSS volunteers for their overwhelming participation in various cleanliness drives.

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Dr. P.M. Paradkar Convenor



# LIBRARY (LEARNING RESOURCE CENTRE), NAGPUR "There is no friend as loyal as a book." - Ernest Hemingway ANNUAL REPORT 2022-23

It gives us immense pleasure to present the report of the library committee for the academic session 2022-23. The salient features of the report are as under:

During the session, total three meetings were held for different purposes. The committee took many important decisions regarding the purchase of books, magazines, allocation of funds to the various heads, library extension activities/facilities etc. The library organized orientation programmes for first year students from time to time. The library organized following extension activities.

S	br.	Name of the Activity	Date	Chief Guest
1.		Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav Book	8-16/08/2022	Dr. Aparna Choudhary, Librarian,
		Exhibition		Smt. Binzani Mahila Mahavidyalaya,
				Nagpur
2		Dr. S. R. Ranganathan Jayanti	12/08/2022	Shri. Dilip Mhaisalkar, Chief,
)				Vidharbha Sahitya Sangha, Nagpur
3		Book Exhibition on the occasion of	14/09/2022	Renowned Hindi poetess Ms.
		'Hindi Bhasha Saptah'		Archana Raj Choubey
4		Gandhi Jayanti Book Exhibition	2/10/2022	Dr. Swati S. Kathaley, Offg.
				Principal
5		Wachan Prerna Diwas celebrated by	15/10/2022	
		'Book Review Competition'		
6	i	Samvidhan Saptah Granth	26-29/11/2022	Dr. Swati S. Kathaley
		Pradarshani		Offg. Principal
7	1	National Youth Day Book Exhibition	12/01/2023	Dr. Ajay Agashe, Librarian, Matru
				Sewa Sangh Inst. Of Social Work,
				Nagpur
8		Marathi Bhasha Gaurav Diwas Book	27/02/2023	Dr. Vaishali Malode, Librarian,
		Exhibition		Dhanwate National College, Nagpur
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The library subscribed membership of Developing Library Network (DELNET), New Delhi for its clientele. The library also joined the prestigious National Digital Library of India (NDLI) a virtual repository of learning resources developed by IIT, Kharagpur.

The library is now registed member of NDLI club and actively participates in various programmes of the NDLI Club.

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We extend our sincere thanks to the Dr. Swati S. Kathaley, Officiating Principal for her guidance and constant support in the various activities of the library. We thank all the members of the library committee and entire library staff who

actively participated in different activities of library. Special thanks to NCC/NSS volunteers, Shabd members for their active participation in library activities.

Dr. P.M.Paradkar Librarian

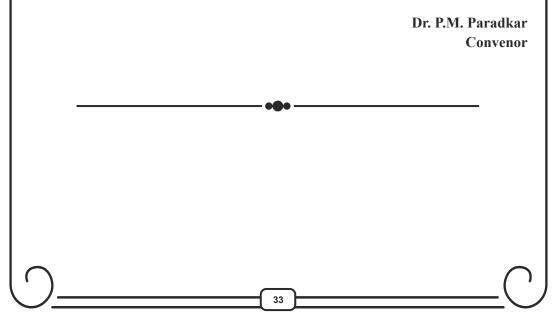
# <u>EK BHARAT SHRESHTHA BHARAT CLUB REPORT</u> <u>2022-2023</u>

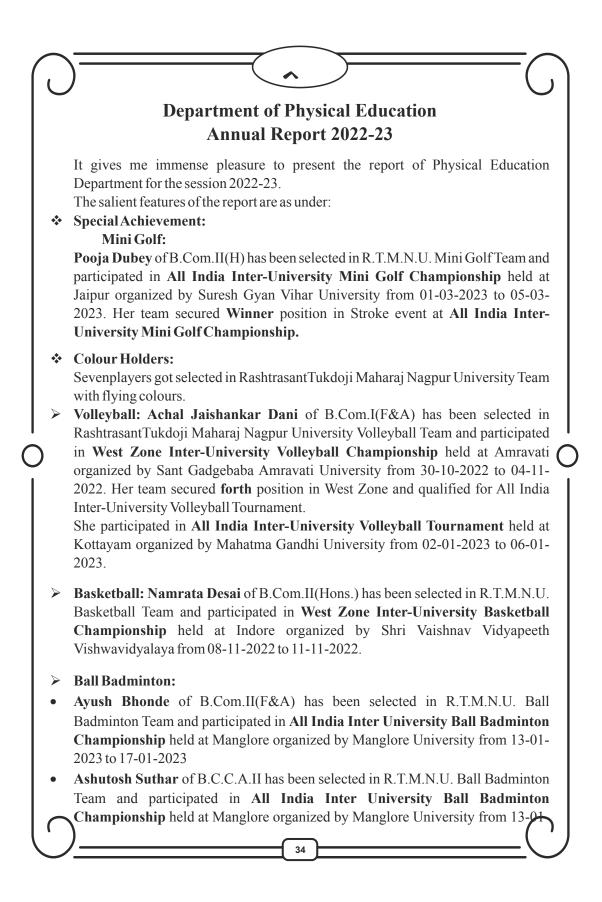
Our college has formed the Ek Bharat ShreshthaBharat(EBSB) Club as per the guidelines of RUSA. Total 33 newly joined members actively participated in different events of the club during the session 2022-23. The EBSB club has conducted various activities for the benefit of its members inclusive of EBSB Days, Poster Display, Participation in various Quiz competitions, Celebration of National Youth Day, Odisha Day etc. A special annual event 'Umang' was held during 1-4<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2023 in which EBSB club members actively participated in Rangoli, Mehendi, Food festival, Singing, Dance and Traditional day programme/Competition displaying Orisa culture. Our thanks are due to Dr. Swati S. Kathaley, Offg. Principal for her encouragement and valuable guidance in smooth conduct of various events. We also thanks to entire team of EBSB Club members for their cooperation and support in organization of various events. Our special thanks to the Doordarshan team of Nagpur for extended coverage to our special event 'Umang'.

**Dr. D.V. Chavan** Co-ordinator, EBSB Club **Dr. P.M. Paradkar** Nodal Officer, EBSB



The college has constituted a Competitive Examination Cell as per the guidelines received from time to time. The cell is dedicated for conducting various activities for grooming students for various Competitive Examinations Viz. MPSC, UPSC Staff Selection Commission, Banking, Insurance, Railways etc. Accordingly, the cell conducted special classes for students interested in preparations for above mentioned exams. During this session total 18 students enrolled for this course. The regular lectures, practice sessions, tests were conducted on Quantitative Aptitude, Reasoning, General Studies and English. A special Seminar was conducted on 'Career Opportunities through various Competitive Examinations' by Dr. Vinod Asudani, Associate Professor, Shri. Ramdevbaba College of Engineering and Management, Nagpur on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan. 2023. Total 183 students along with faculty members participated in the same. The guidance was provided by enriching their knowledge, making them aware of various advertisements related to exams, online- study material resources, eresources, important websites and their useful links, apps etc. The library issued latest books on various competitive examinations. We extend sincere thanks to Dr. Swati S. Kathaley, officiating Principal for her constant support and guidance from time to time. We also thank Dr. Afser Sheikh, Dr. Kamlesh Thote and Prof. Sana Sayeed for conducting guidance sessions on various topics during the course. As a course convenor, I take this opportunity to extend special thanks to entire library staff for their valuable services and guidance to the students on providing important study material.





# 2023 to 17-01-2023

> Mini Golf

**Pooja Dubey** of B.Com.II(H) has been selected in R.T.M.N.U. Mini Golf Team and participated in **All India Inter-University Mini Golf Championship** held at Jaipur organized by Suresh Gyan Vihar University from 01-03-2023 to 05-03-2023. Her team secured **Winner** position in Stroke event at **All India Inter-University Mini Golf Championship**.

- > Woodball:
- Manisha Thakur of B.Com.III(Honours) has been selected in R.T.M.N.U. Woodball Team and participated in All India Inter-University Woodball Championship held at Jaipur organized by Suresh Gyan Vihar University from 02-04-2023 to 06-04-2023. Her event was Stroke.
- Ranu Shukla of B.Com.II(E1) has been selected in R.T.M.N.U. Woodball Team and participated in All India Inter-University Woodball Championship held at Jaipur organized by Suresh Gyan Vihar University from 02-04-2023 to 06-04-2023. Her event was Stroke.

## Ashwamedh Inter University Tournament

- Namrata Desai of B.Com.II(Hons.) has been selected in R.T.M.N.U. Basketball Team and participated in 24<sup>th</sup>Maharashtra Ashwamedh Inter University Tournamentwhich was heldat Aurangabad organized by Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad from 03-12-2022 to 07-12-2022.
- Achal Dani of B.Com.I(F&A)has been selected in R.T.M.N.U. Volleyball Team and secured Runner-up position in 24<sup>th</sup>Maharashtra Ashwamedh Inter University Tournament which was heldat Aurangabad organized by Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad from 03-12-2022 to 07-12-2022.
- RashtrasantTukdoji Maharaj Nagpur University Inter-Collegiate Tournaments:
- > Volleyball:
- Runner-Up (Girls)

College Volleyball Girls team secured **Second** position in RashtrasantTukdoji Maharaj Nagpur University Inter-Collegiate Volleyball Championship, 2022-23 held at R.T.M.N.University Sports Complex, Nagpur

Following are the names of team members:

Sr. No.	Name	Class
1.	Sheetal Shankar Deharkar	B.Com.III(F&A)
2.	Divya CharandasMamulkar	M.Com.II(E)
3.	Dimpal Vinod Pokale	B.Com.I(M)
4.	Achal Jaishankar Dani	B.com.I(F&A)
5.	Sakshi Ashok Bhagat	B.com.I(E2)
6.	M Riya M Venkata Ramudu	B.com.I(E2)
7.	Shreya Vilas Parate	B.com.I(Hons)
8.	Sakshi Santosh Mishra	B.com.I(Hons)
9.	Majiri Prashant Pawar	B.com.I(E2)
10.	Manisha Mangal Singh Thakur	B.Com.III(Hons)
11.	Akshata Laxman Tajane	B.Com.III(F&A)
12.	Lavina Suresh Kawadkar	B.Com.III(Hons)

### ➢ Ball Badminton:

#### • Runner-Up (Boys)

College Ball Badminton Boys team secured **Second** position in RashtrasantTukdoji Maharaj Nagpur University Inter-Collegiate Ball Badminton Championship, 2022-23 held at R.T.M.N.University Sports Complex, Nagpur

Following are the names of team members:

Sr. No.	Name	Class
1.	Ayush Vijay Bhonde	B.Com.II(F&A)
2.	ShoebMobin Khan	M.Com.II(E)
3.	Himanshu Vinod Shahu	M.Com.II(E)
4.	Ashutosh Bhuralal Suthar	B.C.C.A.II
5.	Aman Mohanlal Gupta	B.Com.II(E1)
6.	Abdulla Salim Khan	B.Com.II(Hons)
7.	Atharva Anand Chavan	B.C.C.A.II
8.	Rushikesh Umrao Meshram	B.Com.II(E2)
9.	Vikram Purushottam Bonde	B.C.C.A.I

## Shiksha Mandal Sports Tournament:

College staff and students participated in Shiksha Mandals' Sports Tournament,2022-23 held at G.S. College of Commerce, Wardha  $on12^{th}$ , $16^{th}$ & $17^{th}$  February 2023.

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lowin	g are the achievements:			
Sr. No.	Name of the Game	Girls	Boys	Staff (Mix)
1.	Ball Badminton	-	Winner	Winner
2.	Badminton	Winner	Runner	N.A
3.	Chess	N.A	Winner	N.A
4.	Cricket	N.A	N.A	Winner
5.	Table-Tennis	N.A	N.A	Runner
6.	Volleyball	Runner	Runner	Runner

Sr. No.	Name of The Trophy	Staff	Boys
1.	General Championship	Winner	Winner

#### \* Maharashtra Mini Olympics Basketball Championship:

**Namrata Desai** of B.Com.II(Hons.) is selected as a captain of Nagpur Basketball team and participated in Maharashtra Mini Olympics Basketball Championship held at Mumbai. Her team secured **Forth** position.

## \* KhasdarKrida Mohotsav:

- Achal Dani of ofB.Com.I(F&A) was selected in her club's Volleyball team and participated in KhasdaarKridaMahotsava Volleyball Tournament. Her team secured First position.
- Namrata Desai of B.Com.II(Hons.) was selected in her club's Basketball team and participated in KhasdaarKridaMahotsava Basketball Tournament.Her team secured Second position.
- Pooja Dubey of B.Com.II(H) was selected in her club's Softball team and participated inKhasdarKridaMahotsavaSoftball Tournament. Her team secured Secondposition.
- Pooja Dubey of B.Com.II(H) was selected in her club's Mini Golf Mix-doublesteam and participated in KhasdarKridaMahotsava Mini Golf Tournament. Her team secured Third position.
- Pratik Tyagi,B.Com.I(Hons.) was selected in his club's basketball team and participated in KhasdaarKridaMahotsava Basketball Tournament. His team secured Third position.

## **\* DEPARTMENTACTIVITIES:**

INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY: The Eighth International Yoga Day was observed on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2022On this occasion, One week workshop on 'Pranayama-The Peace of Mind' was conducted from 15<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> June 2022 every day at Bajaj Bhavan. Various pranayamas were demonstrated by Prof. Ashutosh Tiwari and all the teaching and non-teaching staff members performed the same. Every day the sessions were started with the Prayer, Warm-up-Asanas, Pranayama.

Former Principal Dr. N.Y. Khandait in his speech, appreciated all the staff members for their enthusiastic participation & involvement throughout the week. Dr. Ashwini Sakalkale and Prof. Ashutosh Tiwari, Directors, Department of Physical Education took efforts for smooth conduct of the workshop. Total79 staff memberswere benefited throughout the workshop.09 students of NCCattended the International Yoga Day programme on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2022.

NATIONAL SPORTS DAY: Department celebrated National Sports Day on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2022. On this occasion, department conducted "Inter-Class Sports Quiz Team Competition" for the students. Sports quiz was designed on General Sports Quiz Knowledge. One team consisted of 2 students and total 25 teams took part in the quiz. The quiz was started with Preliminary Knock Out Round with live online Socrative application. Top 8 teams were selected for the final quiz. Final Quiz was conducted in different rounds viz; Crossword, MCQ-Mixed Sports Bag and Buzzer-

Snap Round. Total 134 students were actively played throughout the quiz as some questions were specially designed for audience.9 staff members were also attended the programme.

The winners were:

1st Place: Cash prize of Rs.1,200/ + College Sports Kit :B.Com.III(F&A)-Harsh Suryawanshi,& Vivek Tripathi

2nd Place: Cash prize of Rs.800/ + College Sports Kit: B.Com.I(F&A)- Mukund Lonare& Naman Singh

3rd Place: Cash prize of Rs.600/- + College Sports Kit B.Com.II(F&A)- Pawan Dewanghan& Satyam Kanojiya,

Before starting the quiz, Officiating Principal Dr. Swati Kathaley and sports committee members offered garland and paid tribute to Major Dhyanchand.Dr. Ashwini H. Sakalkale designed and conducted the quiz. Prof. Ashutosh calculated the result of the quiz. Sports committee membersDr. Madhuri Purohit and Prof. Akash Jain handled the technical part.

INTER-CLASS COMPETITIONS: Inter-class competitions were conducted by the Department for college students. Total 1372 students took part in the interclass sports competitions.

Following is the Gamewise list of winners and runners :

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Sr.No.	Games	Winners	Runner-up	Second Runner-up
1	Carrom (Mix)	B.Com.III(E1)	M.Com.II(H)	B.C.C.A.I
2	Chess (Mix)	B.B.A. II	B.C.C.A.I	B.Com.II(E2)
3	Cricket (Girls)	B.Com.I(Hons.)	B.Com.III(Hons.)	B.C.C.A.I
4	Cricket (Boys)	B.Com.III(E1)	M.Com.II(E)	B.C.C.A.II
5	Sepak-Takraw (Boys)	B.Com.II(E2)	B.Com.III(E2)	B.Com.II(E1)
6	Throwball (Girls)	B.Com.III(F&A.)	B.Com.III(Hons.)	B.Com.II(Hons.)
7	Tug-of-war (Girls)	B.Com.I(E2)	B.Com.III(F&A.)	B.Com.II(F&A.)
8	Tug-of-war (Boys)	B.Com.I(E1)	M.Com.II(H)	B.Com.III(E2)
9	Volleyball (Girls)	B.Com.I(Hons.)	B.Com.III(Hons.)	B.Com.I(F&A.)
10	Volleyball (Boys)	B.B.A. III	B.C.C.A.I	B.Com.II(E2)
11	Tennikoit (Girls)	M.Com.I(E)	B.Com.II(Hons.)	B.Com.III(Hons.)
12	Tennikoit (Boys)	M.Com.II(E)	B.C.C.A.II	B.Com.II(E2)

This year special Gold & Silver Medals were designed with dyed college logo and given to the Winners and Runner-up teams.

- PHYSICAL EFFICIENCY TEST :Physical Efficiency Test for college students was conducted as per the schedule. Dr. Rahul Rode, Yashwantrao Gudadhe Patil Memorial College of Arts, Com. & Sci. Nagpur and Prof Nilima Waghmare, L.A.D. college, Nagpur were appointed as an External examiners for the same. Total 1612 students performed the tests and report was sent to the Director, Physical Education & Sports, R.T.M.Nagpur University.
- MEDICAL EXAMINATION : Medical Examination for college students was conducted as per schedule. Dr. Dande, Dande Hospital was appointed for the same. Total 1542 students were examined by the doctors and report was sent to the Medical Officer, R.T.M. Nagpur University.

I take this opportunity to thank Hon'ble Chairman Shiksha Mandal, Shri Sanjay Bhargava andOfficiating Principal Dr. Swati S. Kathaley for their valuable guidance and support. I also extend my gratitude towards all active Sports Committee members.Sincere thanks to all the departmental heads for their consideration & co-operation.

> Dr. A. H. Sakalkale Director

# Annual Report of Career Guidance and Placement Cell

## 1. Objectives of Placement Cell :

- a. To offer various placement opportunities to the students by inviting different placement companies of repute through Online Platform Mode.
- b. To impart the guidance on overall grooming and various career options to students.

# 2. Details of Activities Conducted:

- 1. Conducted class-wise counseling to final year students for campus placement Drives.
- 2. The Career Guidance and Placement Cell has conducted "7 Days Placement Grooming Sessions Series" from 22 Sept to 29 Sept 2022 with an objective to groom the students in order to make them Industry-ready for placement. Seven different Speakers gave many rich inputs and insights to the Students of Final year of UG and PG Courses of the Batch 2022-23.

Sr. No	Date	Module	Resource Person	Training Hours	No. of Students
1	09.01.23	Guest Session on Gateway and Survival Guide for the Corporate World	Mr. Rishi Chourasia from Vikalpa Education	2	present 80
2	11.01.23	Guidance on Online Registration & Entrance Exam NQT of TCS	Ms. Geshu Thavait & Team from TCS BPS	1.5 hours	71
3.		7 Days Placement Grooming Series		1 Hour	
	22.09.22	Day 1 Facing An Interview with	MsTasneem		108
		Confidence Day 2 Upskill Yourself with Business English	Akolawala Prof. Sonal Bisen		86
	23.09.22 24.09.22	Day 3 Mastering An Art of Effective Communication Skills In English	Gayatri Chorghade		82
	26.09.22 27.09.22	Day 4 An Insight on Business Etiquettes	Sakshee Ahuliwaliya		65
	28.09.22 29.09.22	Day 5 How to face Online Interviews	Prof. Aakash Jain		104
		Day 6 Art of Resume Writing	Prof.Jayantkumar Rane		121
		Day 7 Corporate Expectations : Tips from Alumni	Mr Sahas Tripathi & Ms Ishani Damle		93

## 3. Details of Employability Enhancement & Students Development Activity :

	etails of Flac	cement Drives & Digita	<u>al Recruitm</u>	<u>ent Drives :</u>	
Sr. No	Date of Campus Drive	Name of the Company	Package (In lacs)	No. of Students Interviewed	No. of Students Selected
1	18.11.2022	Thane Janta Sahakari Bank, Nagpur	2.18 Lacs	25	05
2	07.04.2023	ICICI Pru Life Insurance	2.60 Lacs	15	08
3	03.04.2023	TCS	1.5 Lacs	10 (in process)	03
1	03.02.2023	Goel Ganga Real Estate	1.55 Lacs	3	01
5	01.04.2023	Teachnook Pvt. Ltd.	1.80 Lacs	80	63
5	06.04.2023	Academor Ltd	1.80 Lacs	55	25
7	30.03.2023	Concentrix Pvt Ltd	2.20 Lacs	22 (in process)	08
3	13.02.2023	R. A Solutions	1.70 Lacs	18	04

## 5. Plans for the session 2023-2024:

- a. To invite more number of Multinational, National and Local Companies.
- b. To enhance the number of student's placement affected after the pandemic.
- c. To organize the more no. of grooming & training session for the students.
- d. To motivate students to improve their verbal communication skills.

I express my sincere thanks and gratitude to Principal Dr. Swati Kathaley for her support, guidance and motivation. I am grateful to the members of my Committee Prof. Aakash Jain, Prof. Pallavi Shrivastav, Prof. Preeti Rangari and Prof. Jayantkumar Rane for extending their support and cooperation.

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Dr. Sonali Gadekar Convener

# ECA COMMITTEE REPORT

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About 460 students participated in various competitions organized at international, national, state level, district level, Rashtrasant Tukdoji Maharaj Nagpur Vidyapeeth, Nagpur, college and inter-college level and 61 students received various prizes In session 2022-23. All the programs directed by the Central Government, Government of Maharashtra and Rashtrasant Tukdoji Maharaj Nagpur Vidyapeeth, Nagpur were successfully organized from time to time.

About 22 students performed dance in the 108<sup>th</sup> Indian Science Congress organized by RTMNU university. 7students performed dance(Solo and group Dance) in Rashtrasant Tukdoji Maharaj Nagpur Vidyapeeth, Nagpur on the occasion of Republic Day. Mrunal bagdker of our college was representative of RTMNU at G20.

In the month of March, 2023 an Essay competition at National level was organized by ECA. In this competition, 60 students of the college and 55 students from other colleges participated.

SR NO		CLASS	ACTIVITY	ORGANIZATI ON	PRIZE	LEVEL
1	VAISHNAVI WASANKAR	BBA IV SEM	MISS INTERNATIONAL GLAM ICON SEASON 4	INTERNATION AL GALM ICON AWARD	WINNER	INTERNATIONA L
2	GAURI DURGE	HON SEM 5	36 WEST ZONE INTER UNIVERSITY , YOUTH FESTIVAL	REPRESENT , RTMNU , NAGPUR	SKIT, SECOND PRIZE , PARTICIPAT ION ONE ACT PLAY , MIME	HELD AT GUJRAT, GANPAT UNIV. MEHSANA ,NATIONAL LEVEL
3	GAURI DURGE	HON SEM 5	INDRADHANUSE H NATIONAL LEVEL YOUTH FESTIVAL	RTMNU , NAGPUR	PARTCIPATI ON	HELD AT JAIN UNIV. , BANGALORE , KARNATAKA
4	LAVESH RAULKAR & PRAMTESH LANJEWAR	BBA SEM 1 & B.COM SEM 2 E1	QUIZ	AMBEDKAR COLLEGE	FIRST PRIZE	NATIONAL LEVEL
5	MOHIT BHENDARKAR & NAUESH NAKHATE	BCCA SEM 6 & SEM 4	PPT PRESENTATION	G.S. WARDHA	FIRST PRIZE	STATE LEVEL

## List of Winners in various Competitions

6	SACHIN SAHU & LAKHAN RAMTEKE	M.COM IIH	QUIZ ON AIDS	MAHARSHTR A AIDS	SECOND PRIZE	STATE LEVEL MOBILE (RED ME 9, WORTH RS 9000)
7	SHIVAM ROHANKAR	M.COM II E	AVISHKAR	PUNE UNI	THIRD	STATE LEVEL
8	SACHIN SAHU & LAKHAN RAMTEKE	M.COM IIH	QUIZ ON AIDS	MAHARSHTR A AIDS	FIRST PRIZE	DISTRICT , 3000
9	PRIYA MISHRA	B.COM SEM 4	ELOCUTION	BAHUJAN VICHAR MANCH	FIRST PRIZE (10.000)	DISTRICT LEVEL
10	GEETA BAWANKER	M.COM SEM 4	ESSAY	BAHUJAN VICHAR MANCH	FIRST PRIZE (10.000)	DISTRICT LEVEL
11	MAYURI VAIDHYA	M.COM SEM 4	ESSAY	BAHUJAN VICHAR MANCH	SECOND PRIZE (5000)	DISTRICT LEVEL
12	PRATHMESH NANDANWAR	F&A SEM 6	ESSAY	BAHUJAN VICHAR MANCH	THIRD PRIZE (3000)	DISTRICT LEVEL
13	ADITI KHANGAN	M.COM IIIE	ESSASY	CHTRAPATI SAHU MAHARAJ RESEARCH PUNE	CONSOLATI ON	STATE LEVEL
14	NIVEDITA HARDE	B.COM SEM 1 E1	CARTOONING	INDRADHANU	FIRST PRIZE	RTMNU
15	SHIVAM ROHANKAR & NITYA DIWEDI	M.COM SEM 2	AVISHKAR	AVISHKAR	FIRST PRIZE	RTMNU
16	ROHIT MASRAM	M.COM III E	PHOTOGRAPHY	INDRADHANU	FIRST PRIZE	RTMNU
17	SANDESH THITE	HON SEM 5	QUIZ GANDHI	INDRADHANU	THIRD PRIZE	RTMNU
18	GAURI DURGE	HON SEM 5	MONO ACTING	INDRADHANU	THIRD PRIZE	RTMNU
19	PRERNA NAGPURKER	HON SEM 5	MIMICRY	INDRADHANU	THIRD PRIZE	RTMNU
20	GAURI DURGE	HON SEM 5	MONO ACTING	INDRADHANU	THIRD PRIZE	RTMNU , NAGPUR
21	PROF. PIYUSHA TELANG	PHD SCHOLER	STUDENT SYMPOSIUM	SCIENCE WEAK	CONSLATIO N	RTMNU , NAGPUR
22	SHIYA RANSINGHE	B.COM FINAL E1	ESSAY	KAMLA NEHRU COLLEGE	FIRST PRIZE	INTER COLLEGE

23	SAMIKSHA BHUSARI	B.COM FINAL E2	ESSAY	VMV COLLEGE	FIRST PRIZE	INTER COLLEGE
24	SAMINA AHVAL	B.COM SEM 3	ONLINE QUIZ 31 JULY PREMCHAND	SINDHU COLLEGE	FIRST PRIZE	INTER COLLEGE
25	MRUNAL BAGEKAR	B.COM SEM 2	STORY TELLING	VMV	FIRST PRIZE	INTER COLLEGE
26	KOMAL SINGH	B.COM SEM 5	POEM	SINDHU	FIRST PRIZE	INTER COLLEGE
27	SHIVAM ROHANKAR & NITYA DWIVEDI	M.COM SEM 1 E	AVISHKAR	RTMNU	FIRST PRIZE	INTER COLLEGE
28	PARTH MOHADE	F&A SEM 2	INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC	RTMNU - YUVA RANG	FIRST PRIZE	INTER COLLEGE
29	SHWETA SINGH	B.COM SEM 4	ELOCUTION	DNC COLLEGE	FIRST PRIZE	INTER COLLEGE
30	MRUNAL BAGEKAR	B.COM SEM 1	HANDWRITTING	DNC COLLEGE	FIRST PRIZE	INTER COLLEGE
31	RAHIL TITARE	BCCA SEM 2	RANGOLI	RTO , NAGPUR	FIRST PRIZE	INTER COLLEGE
32	RADHIKA NAIR	B.COM HON SEM IV	SOLO DANCE	RAMDEO BABA	FIRST PRIZE	INTER COLLEGE
33	ANKHUSH YADAV, BHOLE UPADHYAY, VIKAS UPADHYAY, PRIYA MISHRA & HERSHAL MEHAR	SEM 6 & SEM 4	VIDEO MAKING	RTMNU	SECOND PRIZE	INTER COLLEGE
34	LISHA GURIYA	F&A VI SEM	ELOCUTION	RTMNU - YUVA RANG	SECOND PRIZE	INTER COLLEGE
35	MRUNAL & PRATHMESH	B.COM. SEM 2	LITERACY QUIZ	RTMNU - YUVA RANG	SECOND PRIZE	INTER COLLEGE
36	BHAGYSHREE & PRATHMESH	BBA SEM 6 & SEM 2	DEBAIT	RTMNU - YUVA RANG	SECOND PRIZE	INTER COLLEGE
37	DIPALI BANODIYA	B.COM SEM 4	RANGOLI	RTO , NAGPUR	SECOND PRIZE	INTER COLLEGE
38	RADHIKA NAIR & KRUTIKA NEWARE	B.COM HON SEM IV	DUET DANCE	SADABAI RAISONI WOMEN COLLEGE	SECOND PRIZE	INTER COLLEGE
39	AADESH SINGH PAWAR	SEM 6	SINGING	PRENA COLLEGE	SECOND PRIZE	INTER COLLEGE

40	AADESH SINGH PAWAR	SEM 6	SINGING	TIRUPDE	SECOND PRIZE	INTER COLLEGE	
41	PRACHI BISEN	B.COM SEM 5	PPT	SB CITY COLLEGE	SECOND PRIZE	INTER COLLEGE	
42	RADHIKA NAIR	HON SEM 6	SOLO DANCE	RTMNU - YUVA RANG	THIRD PRIZE	INTER COLLEGE	
43	HARSHDA MESHRAM	HON SEM 6	COLLAGE MAKING	RTMNU - YUVA RANG	THIRD PRIZE	INTER COLLEGE	
44	NISHIGANDHA & TEAM	B.COM SEM 5	SKIT	SINDHU	THIRD PRIZE	INTER COLLEGE	
45	LISHA GURIYA	F&A SEM 6	DEBATE	USHABEN COLLEGE	THIRD PRIZE	INTER COLLEGE	
46	ADITYA BHONDEKAR & SHIVAM TAMRAKER	B.COM 4 SEM E1 &BBA SEM 4	QUIZ	TIRPUDE	THIRD PRIZE	INTER COLLEGE	
47	RITUSHRI UDHARE	HON SEM 4	RANGOLI	RTO , NAGPUR	THIRD PRIZE	INTER COLLEGE	
48	AADESH PAWAR	B.COM SEM 5	SINGING	YCCE	THIRD	INTER COLLEGE	
49	SHRUTI MAHALKALKAR ,MAYURI KHOKE , AMAR POTE,	HON SEM 6	VIDEO MAKING	RTMNU	THIRD PRIZE	INTER COLLEGE	(
	RADHIKA CHHABRA, SEJAL DHOLE						
50	PRATHAM N. BANODE	SEM 6 E1	PAPER TRADING	TIRPUDE	THIRD PRIZE	INTER COLLEGE	
51	ADITIYA KOLHE	B.COM SEM VI	INSTERGAM REEL MAKING	LAD	CONSOLATI ON	INTER COLLEGE	
52	AADESH PAWAR	B.COM SEM 5	SINGING	SINDHU	CONSOLATI ON	INTER COLLEGE	
53	RAHUL PANDEY	M.COM IIIE	SINGING	SINDHU	CONSOLATI ON	INTER COLLEGE	
54	NISHIGANDHA	B.COM SEM 5	POEM	SINDHU	CONSOLATI ON	INTER COLLEGE	
55	RADHIKA NAIR	HON SEM 3	BOOK REVIEW	BINJHANI COLLEGE	CONSOLATI ON	INTER COLLEGE	
56	NIDHI MAHURE	B.COM SEM 4	DEBAIT	DNC COLLEGE	CONSOLATI ON	INTER COLLEGE	

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57	TRUSHNA TEMBHARE	B.COM SEM 4	DEBAIT	DNC COLLEGE	CONSOLATI ON	INTER COLLEGE
58	SHIVANI MESHRAM	F&A SEM 4	RANGOLI	RTO , NAGPUR	CONSOLATI ON	INTER COLLEGE
59	MEHUL CHOUDHARY -	F&A SEM 4	RANGOLI	RTO , NAGPUR	CONSOLATI ON	INTER COLLEGE
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I am thankful to the Offg. Principal Dr. Swati Kathaley for her guidance and inspiration for helping and supporting for carrying out the work of the committeesuccessfully. Also, I am grateful to all the members of the committee with their help I couldn'thave performed my duties successfully.

Dr. Neha Kalyani Convener

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# **Report of Vocational Department 2022–2023**

The Department started its teaching schedule from June 29, 2022. In the session 2021-22, department delivered 100% result in Banking, Financial Services & Insurance (English Medium), 92% result in Marketing & Retail Management (Marathi Medium) and 82% result in Banking, Financial Services & Insurance (Hindi Medium).

The department conducted various activities for students.

This year we conducted our regular 2–day workshop "**Kaushalya: 2022-23**". The programme was graced by Dr. Surendra Gole, Principal, St. Pallotti College of Engineering, Nagpur. The inaugural programme was presided over by Principal Dr. S. S. Kathaley. They were guided the students about importance of Vocational Education in today's world. During "Kaushalya", the guest lecture of Shri. Tushar Palkar, Director, I Fly Aviation/ Attitudes & Wesome, Nagpur were also conducted. He is an alumnus of our department.

Also department conducted Guest Lecture of Prof. Akash Jain for the overall development of students. The department also conducted industry visits. This year students visited Shivam Foods (Parle-G), Nagpur to gain practical knowledge.

The department also conducted the special test series program for the 12<sup>th</sup> Std. students for betterment of results.

This year our students have done remarkably well in cultural activities, inter-class sports and other college activities and also won prizes.

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The following programs were conducted in the session 22-23 with the aim of all-round development of students, inculcation of moral values in students, to develop likings for literature and providing various types of books and guidance to students for competitive examinations. 100 students accepted membership and 1000 books were read by students under Shabdaforum.

1. Language Study Circle was inaugurated at the hands of Chief Guest Poetess Mrs. Archana Raj Dubey and Principal Dr. Swati Kathale on 14 September 2022 to celebrate Hindi week on the occasion of Hindi Diwas. Self-written Poetry Competition, Wall Magzine, Hindi Book Exhibition were organized. In the poetry competition, Subhi Prasad won the first, Radhika Nair won the second, Bhagyashree Pandey and Himani Dongre won the third prize. Total 11 students participated in the competition.

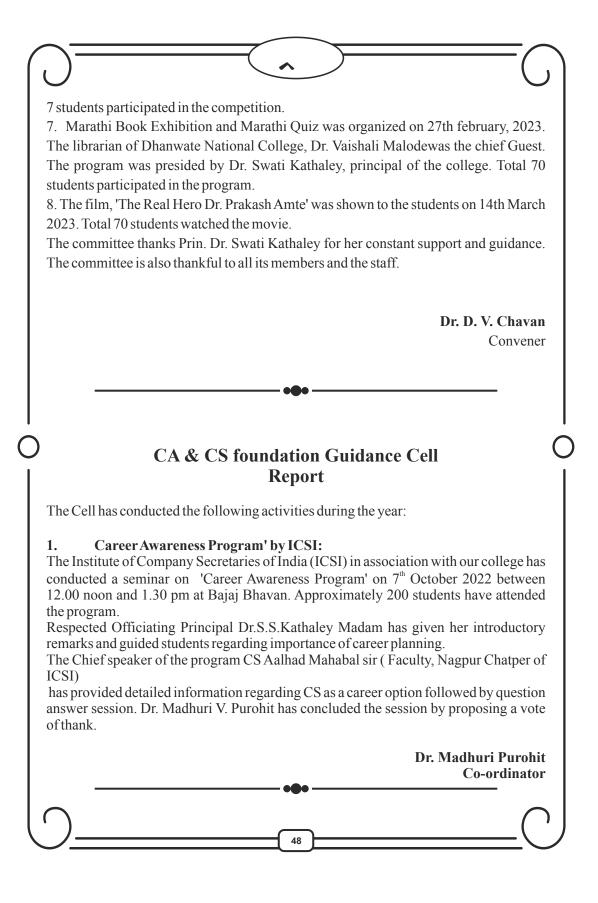
2. The Hindi department of the college conducted quarterly certificate course on creative writing and communication skills under Jeevan Shikshan Abhiyan of Rashtrasant Tukdoji Maharaj Nagpur University. Total 28 students participated in it.

3. Former President of India late Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam's birthday was celebrated On 15th October 2022 as Reading Inspiration Day. On this occasion, a book review competition was held. Sakshi Asole stood first, Sanjana Meshram stood second, Samreen Firdos stood third and Khushboo Nagpure was given consolation prize. Total 16 students participated in the competition. Books were gifted as prizes to the winners.39 students were present.

4. Marathi language conservation fortnight was celebrated from 14th January to 28th January 2023. To mark the occasion, Dr. Rashtrapal Meshram Social Work College Kamptee organized a workshop on orthography on 20th January 2023. 81 students participated in the workshop enthusiastically.

5. Handwriting Competition was organized on 21st January. 159 Students participated in the competition.

6. Storytelling competition was held on 28th January. Dimple Pokhle was awarded the first, Mrinal Bagekar won the second, and Anjali Ghodmare won the third prize.



# **Commerce Study Circle Report**

G. S. College of Commerce and Economics, Nagpur (Autonomous), through a Commerce Study Circle, has set up several student bodies in the form of interest clubs for the benefit of the students to provide them a platform to test and implement their knowledge for solving real-life situations in the field of commerce. The members are required to plan and execute various activities for the students. Members of the club play a vital role in organising academic and co-curricular activities for the students, such as business quizzes, brainstorming sessions, commerce model competitions, group discussions on current topics, etc.

Members are given various responsibilities for organising these events and competitions. They are guided and supervised by teaching faculties.

There are no membership fees for becoming a member of these clubs.

#### Arthashastra – The Economics Society:

"ARTHASHASTRA—THE ECONOMICS SOCIETY—is a student-run society that finds a prominent place in the co-curricular rhythm of the G. S. College of Commerce and Economics, where our primary aim is to offer activity-based learning.

- The logo of the Economics Society, ARTHASHASTRA, is inspired by the concept of "circular economy." A circular economy system minimises waste and makes the most of resources. This regenerative approach is in contrast to the traditional linear economy, which has a 'take, make, dispose' model of production.
- The Economics Society aims to broaden the horizons of students both academically, especially with regards to economics and business matters, and socially. It also hopes to pave the way beyond the regular economics around us and lead to myriad new concepts for accumulating new knowledge.
- ARTHASHASTRA strives to achieve excellence in and spread the knowledge of economics, not only among the students of the institution but to anyone who is associated with the subject of economics. By talking about how economics impacts their everyday lives in a comprehensive and easy-to-digest manner, ARTHASHASTRA makes economics fun to understand, learn, and apply.

## Triviatrix – The Quiz Club:

In an era of high competency and enormous talent, it is necessary to have out-of-the-box thinking and a mind full of wisdom to have the edge over others. A consistent update of affairs running around the globe helps us explore the latest trends, technologies, social activities, the economy, and businesses.

To fulfil the need for all-rounded wisdom and knowledge, G. S. College of Commerce and Economics, Nagpur, an autonomous institution, has introduced "Triviatrix-The Quiz Club".

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The purpose of "Triviatrix" is to provide the students with valuable insight into nonacademic aspects of the business so that they will get an opportunity to mould their careers towards a higher level by keeping abreast of the latest activities around the globe. All of these are achieved by organizing quizzes on an array of topics: business, sports, entertainment, politics, culture, history, technology, literature, etc.

For this consistent effort, our club has attracted many accolades and sponsorships from different industrial bodies and institutions.

Triviatrix aims to actively nurture a quizzing culture in the institution. The club acts as a forum for the student community to experience mental gymnastics by nudging their grey cells and thinking outside the box. Moreover, the fun activities conducted by the quiz club provide an essential breather for the students from their rigorous curriculum.

# Arbitrageurs – The Investor's Club:

- The core ideology of the club is to cultivate the interest of students in finance as an academic subject and also as a career option. The club focuses on creating enthusiasm about finance on campus and bracing the student community for the industry's rigour. The club's activities cover a broad range of domains in finance, like investment, trading, and microfinance. The core activities include conducting knowledge sessions, quizzes, crosswords, case analysis, career preparation sessions, mock trading, etc. The club strives to be an important partner in a member's career development by creating learning opportunities and providing an industry interface.
- It works in the direction of boosting students' interest in finance on campus and also helps to indulge students through competitions, workshops, and professional opportunities from the corporate world. The club is instrumental in ensuring preparedness for placements; it also endeavors to serve as a bridge between the industry and the student community.

### Details of the Activities Conducted:

The main aim of setting up a commerce lab is to facilitate students an environment for

making experiments of theories and economics laws. To create such environment, the lab has conducted following activities during the academic session 2021-2022:

 Orientation of Value Addition Courses: Orientation program is organized in online mode through zoom meeting platform for explaining the importance of Value Addition Programmes in career planning and making them aware about various Value Addition Programmes conducted by college in collaboration with various Institutions and Industries. Over 100 students participated in the programme.

#### 2) Arthashastra – The Economics Society:

#### a) Avishkar–Maharashtra State Inter University Research

**Convention:** Shivam Rohankar, President, Investors' Club and Nitya Diwedi, President, The Economic Society have participated in Avishkar–A State Level Inter University Research Convention.

In alignment with the sustainabledevelopment goals, zero waste, clean and green environment,Shivam and Nitya from M.Com. department presented an idea of recycling of glass waste into sand, thus solving the problem of non-recyclable glass waste which takes millions of years to decompose. With this unique idea their model has been shortlisted to represent RTM Nagpur University at State Level.

- At the State Level they have secured 3<sup>rd</sup> Rank in Commerce, Management and Law Category in PG Level at 15<sup>th</sup> Avishkar: Maharashtra State Inter-University Research Convention.
- b) Live Screening of Union Finance Budget 2023: Live session of Union Finance Budget 2023 is screened during the online session to the students, and they are asked to prepare a short video about their interpretations about the Finance Budget 2023.

#### About 50 students and various faculty members attended the event.

- c) Session on Budget Analysis: Post BudgetSession was organized by the membersof The Economics Society for the students and faculties.
- In the beginning of the event, Principal, Dr. S. S. Kathaley addressed the gathering. Then, the members of Economic Society made a brief presentation on highlights of Union Budget 2022. The short quiz on Union Budget 2022 was also conducted for the audience during the session.

In the end, the role play activity was conducted for the students. During this event,

students are assigned the role of finance minister and they are asked to express their opinion on the Union Budget as finance ministers.

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#### About 60 studentsparticipated in the event.

- d) Commerce Crossword Competition: Members of The Economics Society have organized a Crossword Competition on the theme of various terms in Economics.
   43 Students from various departments and courses participated in the Competition.
- 3) Arbitrageurs The Investor's Club:
- a) Investor's Awareness Programme:Investor's Club has organized an Investor's Awareness Programme in collaboration with National Stock Exchange for the students of various departments in an online mode on Google Meet platform for celebrating the occasion of World Investor Week 2022.

During the session CA Mitanshu Sethiya from National Stock Exchange interacted with students. He has explained various concepts such as savings and investments, mutual funds, stock markets, SCORES – a grievance redressal mechanism by SEBI etc. He has discussed various case studies from the real world to explain these concepts. At the end of the session, he also answered queries from students.

# About 90 students participated during the session.

Guest Speaker: CA Mitanshu Sethiya

b) Informative Session on TRADE-A-THON: National Stock Exchange, Mumbai organizes TRADE-A-THON – A Nation wideLive Stock Trading competition at National level every year. In this competition, all the students and traders are invited across India for trading for whole week.

To encourage interested students to take part in this competition, an Investors' club has organised an informative session for all the interested students from various departments. During the session, Prof. Akash S. Jain explained the motive and the format of the competition. Shivam Rohankar, President, Investor's Club and Pratham Banode, Secretary, Investors' Club has presented a brief presentation on the format and the mode of the competition. They have also addressed various queries from the students.

### 77 students participated in the session.

c) Inter-Class TRADE-A-THON organized by Investors' Club: The investors' club has organized an Inter-class TRADE-A-THON – A Live virtual trading competition for the students of various departments.

The competition was conducted on a mobile application for which a training session was conducted for participants before the competition.

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During the competition, students are required to take virtual trades in live stock market from the virtual money allotted to each team in default by the mobile application. The team generating the highest profit would be declared as winner at the end of the trading session.

### About 200 students participated in this competition.

d) Training of N-SMART Simulator: A webinar of Shri. Abhishek Dubey, Financial Coach & Trainer from NSE Ltd. for training of NSMART portal was organized in collaboration withNational Stock Exchange (NSE) Academy for training the students for using the NSMART Simulator for participating in TRADE-A-THON -National Live StockTrading Contest.

During the session Mr. Dubey explained how to use the NSMART Simulator for taking trades during the competition, how to settle the trades and the rules for taking trades in various segments during the competition.

**23 students have attended the session** and learned how to use NSMART Simulator for the TRADE-A-THON – A Nation wideLive Stock Trading Competition which was organized by National Stock Exchange, Mumbai on pan India level.

Guest Speaker: Mr. Abhishek Dubey, Financial Coach & Trainer

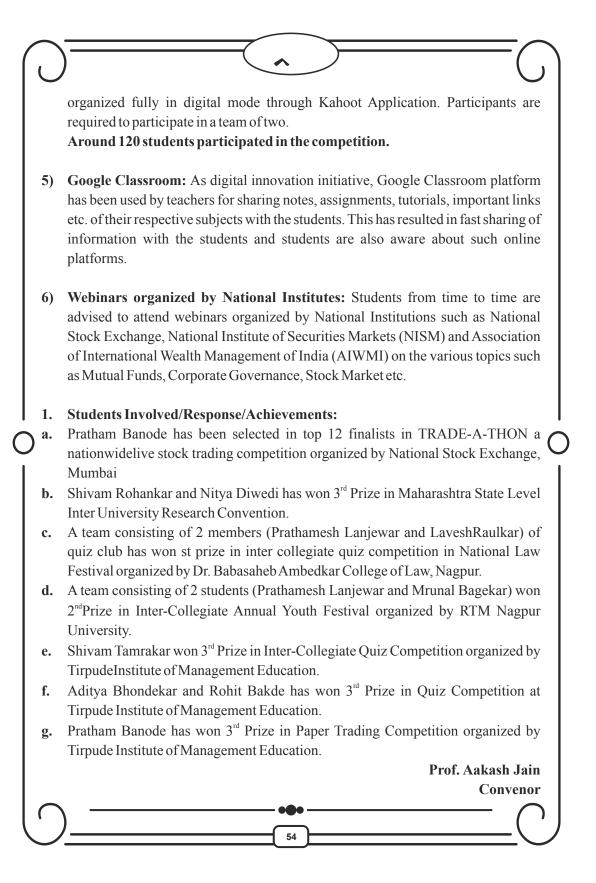
e) TRADE-A-THON by National Stock Exchange, Mumbai: The investors club has encouraged students to participate in "TRADE-A-THON" A NationalLive Stock Trading Contest organized by National Stock Exchange.
 23 students participated in the contest.

1 of them has been awarded as top trader from west zone and 4 students have been selected in top 100 contestants.

- 4) Triviatrix The Quiz Club:
- a) Quiz on Securities Market Awareness: Some of the members of the investors and quiz club have participated in a Quiz on Securities Markets Awareness organized by Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) Investors Protection Fund.

#### 3 students participated in the quiz.

b) Inter-Class Quiz Competition: Quiz Club has organized an Inter-Class Business
 Quiz Competition for all the students from various departments. The quiz was



# A REPORT on GS-COMNEXT 2022 – 2023 (Theme: Commerce in the New Normal)

GS-Comnext2022-2023, a two day inter college mega academic event was organized on February 16<sup>th</sup>&17<sup>th</sup>, 2023. In order to ensure holistic development of students, the college conducts a cor-nu-copia of co-curricular activities which culminate in GS-COMNEXT every year.GS-COMNEXT aims to bring about an interface between the illustrious alumni and present batch of students.

In keeping with our tradition of reinventing & rediscovering ourselves every now and then, this time around we initiated some unique competitions like Pop or Flop, where the students had to predict the company's future based on certain quantitative & qualitative, financial & non-financial parameters; Ad-mad, where students got a platform to showcase their creative thinking & marketing skills and Talking Titans (extempore speech), where students were judged on their spontaneity, critical thinking, analytical & communication skills. Approximately 250 to 300 students from all the departments of the college participated in intra college rounds.

# Day 1: 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2023

**Inaugural:** The event was inaugurated at the hands of our alumnus Mrs. Kritika Krishnamurthy, a young corporate lawyer, commercial negotiator, partner at AK and Partners& Director, Bridge Policy Think Tank. The inauguration was graced by the auspicious presence of Chairman Shiksha Mandal, Shri Sanjay Bhargava along with the Principal Dr. S. S. Kathaley, IQAC Coordinator Dr. R. T. Sahu and convenor of the event Prof. Pallavi Shrivastava. The event commenced by paying homage to Shri Rahul Bajaj on his first death anniversary through the recitation of his famous quote that "Integrity and character matter. Without them, no amount of ability can get you anywhere." The goddess of knowledge and wisdom Maa Saraswati was remembered by lighting a lamp and a floral welcome was given to all the dignitaries on the dais. The highlight being that a sketch of Shri Rahul Bajaj prepared by our student was unveiled & presented to Chairman Sir. All the bouquets presented to the guests were handcrafted by our own students.

Mrs. Kritika Krishnamurthy shared the memories of her alma materand interacted with the students in a very lucid manner. She emphasized on the infinite capacity of the three components the mind, body & soul which exist within every individual and when they are channelized in proper direction, they aid to overcome all hurdles in life. Sheadvised our young minds to inculcate the three qualities of vulnerability, resilience and accountability. Mrs. Kritika K. also suggested that commerce students should look

beyond the traditional professions, enhance their skill sets & talent, develop gratitude and self-analysis to reach new heights in their professional as well as personal life. She complimented G.S. college for introducing these innovative competitions which are generally conducted at IIM & IIT level.

Chairman Shri Sanjay Bhargava, in his presidential address, motivated the students to keep progressing, nurture the institutional values and ethics and think out of the box. He expressed that Mrs. Kritika K. is an ideal for our students and they would easily identify with her. Hesuggested that more and more of such alumni should interact with our students and guide them. He congratulated all faculty members & students for their team work & efforts in organizing the event.

Principal Dr. S. S. Kathaley congratulated our students for their outstanding achievements at State and National level. She mentioned that it is our joint duty and responsibility to mould our students into good citizens of this country and contribute in fulfilment of Shiksha Mandal goals. She conveyed her best wishes for the event and thanked all the Principal's, mentors & students of various colleges who participated in the event.

IQAC coordinator Dr. R. T. Sahu appreciated the efforts of all the students and their mentors. She briefed the gathering regarding the latest academic additions in our college post autonomy.

The inaugural programme was conducted by Prof. Pallavi S. and it concluded with a vote of thanks to the chief guest, all the dignitaries, inauguration committee and student volunteers.

**Galleria** – A **Display of G.S. Talent:** Art is the expression of ideas and emotions through a physical medium. An innovative concept of 'Galleria' was introduced this year, with the aim of arranging a display of craftmanship and talent of our students. This is in alignment with the NEP 2020, which focuses on providing multiple opportunities diverse streams to the young-creative minds. The students showcased handcrafted articles like pots, paintings, sketches, mandalaart, varli art,glass showpieces, etc. Handmade woollen mats, hanging baskets&crosia workwere anabsolute show stopper. Through this display the students also spread the message of environment conservation. Being eco-friendly, recycling & reusing non-biodegradable itemsand creating 'best out of waste' is the need of the hour. All the guests & judges appreciated the efforts of the young budding artists of GS and expressed that they will look forward for more of such exhibits in future as well. Approximately 50 students from various departments of our college participated and five students were awarded trophies as a mark of excellence in the valedictory ceremony.

**Young Turks - G. S. Success Stories:** This is a chat show with ourillustrious alumni who have made it big in their professional life&the young achievers whom GS is proud of. The invitees for this event were Shri Shoaibali H. Sayyed, Deputy Welfare Commissioner, Central Labour Services, Govt. of India, Jabalpur and CS Shri Niket Chauhan, founder of Investing Monk and a senior financial trainer. Ms. Nitya Diwedi & Mr. Mohit Bhandarkar hosted the show. They took our guests down the memory lane & discussed topics that concern the students of Gen Z.Our guests shared their success mantras and very sportingly tackled all the questions of the audience too. They suggested the students to follow the 3D's of dedication, determination and diligence. Honesty and ethics play a vital role in professional as well as personal life was the message that was conveyed. Study- life balance must be established and the students need to refrain from distractions that could be self-destructive. The chat concluded on a happy note with smiling-bright faces leaving the auditoriumwith an expression of gratitude for our guests.

**Pop or Flop? Predict the Company's Future:** A PPT presentation competition organized with the objective of developing business analytical skills of the students and their ability to predict based on the fundamental and technical analysis of the past performance of the company. They were assigned the option of four companies viz. Paytm, Zomato, Vodafone-Idea and Yes Bank, of which they had to choose any one for their PPT presentation. Certain e-resources were suggested like Economic Times, Groww, Moneycontrol, etc.Around 22 colleges registered for the competition including an entry from Madhya Pradesh. CMA Dr. Aditi Sontakke and CS Shri Niket Chauhan, judged the competition. Team from Dr. Ambedkar College bagged the first position followed by GSN team.

# Day 2: 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2023

**AD-MaD** – **Advertisement Making Competition:** The students had to perform a skit as an advertisement of a product with min. 02 & max. 04 members in a team. They had to assign an imaginary name to the product, enact the ad, use props and reply to the questions of the judges. They were given an array of products like credit card, tooth paste, deo/perfume, soft drink, footwear, skin care & make up products to select for their ad. Dr. Amol Gulhane, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Fine Arts and Prof. Raunak Shah, Lecturer, GSCEN Junior College judged the competition. They minutely observed the performance of each team and gave their inputs for improvement. 13 teams participated in the competition. Team from GS Wardha won the first prize. The judges complimented the event in-charge and said that they would take – home a few ideas from this

#### competition.

**Mind Manthan Quiz:**Quizzing enhances the metacognitive skills of students, develops team work abilities and assists in bridging the gap between academia & industry. Hence, Mind Manthan remains an inseparable competition of G. S. Comnext.16 teams from various city colleges participated, of which final five were selected through an on-the-spotelimination round.Dr. Pragati Pandey and Dr. Kmalesh Thote, acted as the score keepers & judges for the competition. The team from Sindhu Mahavidyalaya (DRBSMV) stood first&team from GSCEN stood second.

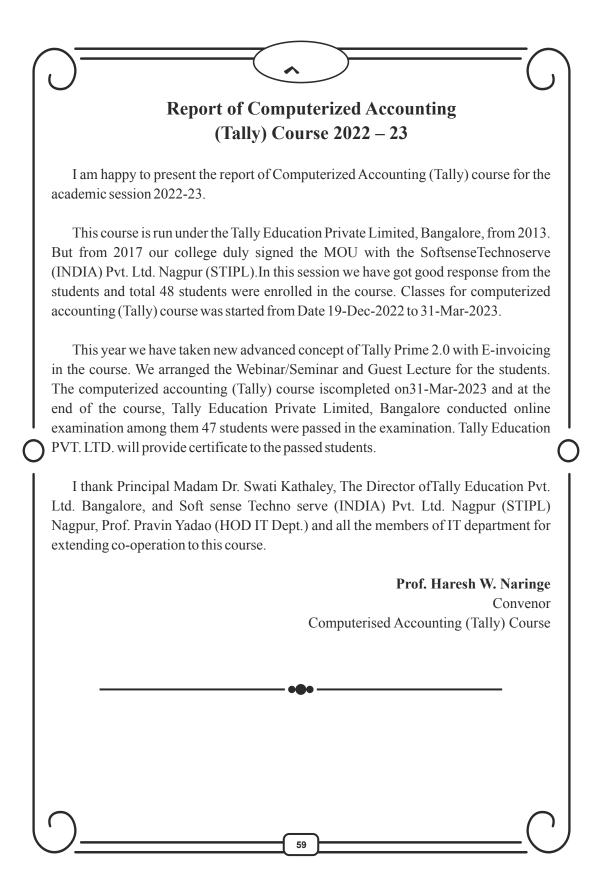
**Talking Titans – Extempore Speech:** A person's speaking ability, knowledge, flow of thoughts, way of communication, spontaneity and creativity can be judged through extempore speech. Last but definitely not the least, 24 students took part in this competition& they were allowed to express their views in English/ Hindi/ Marathi.Interesting and engaging rounds were conducted by the student volunteers to allot assorted topics to the participants. The topics were based on current affairs, social science, science & IT, commerce & industry, general awareness etc. Retd. GS Professor, Dr. N. D. Dharmadhikari and Prof. Shubhangi Jepulkar of DMSR, Nagpur judged the competition. After patiently listening to each participant the learned duo

conducted aleading question round.

The event concluded with a formal vote of thanks by the convenor and congratulations from the Principal for its grand success.

I express my gratitude to Chairman, Shri Sanjay BhargavaSir and Principal Dr. S. S. Kathaley Madam for giving me the opportunity to organise this event. I am also thankful to the IQAC coordinator Dr. R. T. Sahu. I am grateful to all the event conveners: Prof. Harish W. Naringe, Dr. Veena P. Chavhan, Dr. Neha Mundhada, Prof. Tejas A. Walokar, Prof. Jayantkumar V. Rane, Prof. Akash S. Jain, Prof. Sana Syed, Dr. A. Dadhe, Dr. D. V. Chavhan, Dr. V. N. Thangan& Shri Khanorkar,who, along with their committee membersworked with full commitment towards the success of the event. My heartfelt thanks to Prof. Pravin Yadao&Dr. Shubhangi D. Morey for their support & guidance. I deeply appreciate the relentless efforts of our dedicated student volunteers from all departments and the ever-enthusiastic GS students. At last I thank all the teaching & non-teaching staff for their valuable contribution in the smooth conduct of the event.

# Prof. Pallavi Shrivastava Convenor



# **Report of VAC-Fundamentals of Business Analytics**

It gives me immense pleasure to present the annual report of the Value Addition Course: Fundamentals of Business Analytics for the academic year 2022–23.

Objective: To acquire conceptual knowledge of

- Data Extension: Investigate data to establish new relationships and patterns.
- Problem Analysis: Understanding the Problems of Business
- Data interpretation and visualisation: Use tools to interpret data.
- Problem-Solving: Use analytics to solve business problems.

# Admission status:

A total of 47 students have enrolled in the course.

# **Activities Conducted:**

1. Launch of VAC-Fundamentals of Business Analytics: The course was launched for the first time by the college on February 06<sup>th</sup>2023, at 12:45 PM in Room No. 03. Dr. S. S. Katheley, Offg. Principal congratulated the course coordinator and addressed the students about the importance of the course. Dr. Vishal N. Thangan and Prof. Akash S. Jain talked about insights for using analytical tools in research and business. Asst. Prof. Pragati Rade and Asst. Prof. TejasWalokar were also present for the launching ceremony. Asst. Prof. Jayantkumar V. Rane provided the general instructions for the conduct of the course and proposed a vote of thanks.

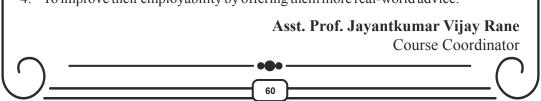
2. Conduct of Classes: The classes were conducted all six days in a week from 12:45 PM to 2:00 PM by Asst. Prof. Jayantkumar V. Rane in Room No. 03. The course has covered all the basics of business analytics during its course.

**3.** Conduct of VAC End Examination: The VAC-End Examination was scheduled for April 2023 at 12:00 Noon in room no. 03. The examination was conducted on Kahoot Application. 47 students have attempted the course-end examination. For the session 2022–23, the result was 100%. All qualified students were awarded a certificate of completion.

The coordinator and students extend special thanks to Officiating Principal Dr. S. S. Kathaley for her valuable guidance and timely support and also thanks all the guests and staff members for their cooperation and support.

# Plans for session 2023-2024

- 1. To enrol serious students in the course.
- 2. Providing them with proactive teaching and learning resources to help them better understand the subject matter
- 3. To emphasise student-centred teaching and learning strategies.
- 4. To improve their employability by offering them more real-world advice.



# **Report of Women Entrepreneurship Cell & Incubation Centre**

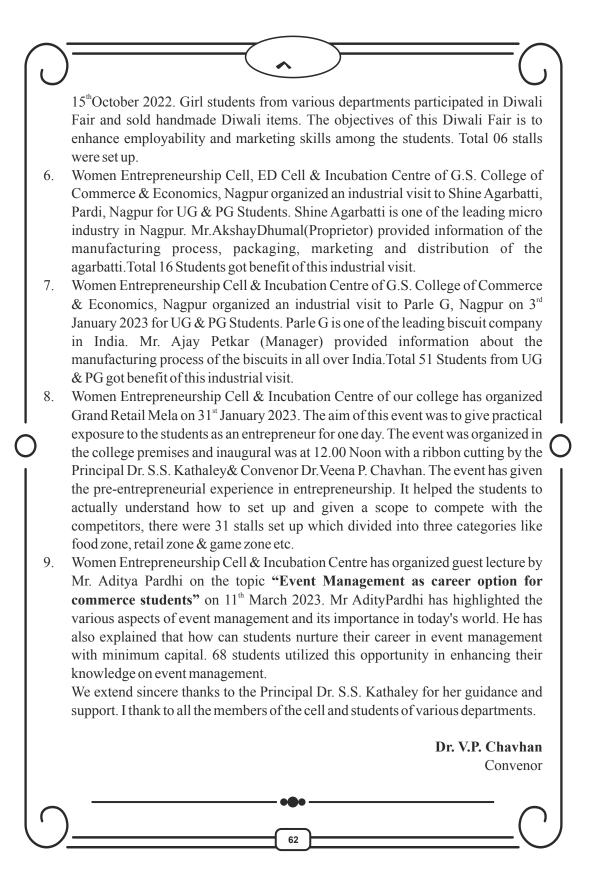
It gives me an immense pleasure to present the report of the Women Entrepreneurship Cell& Incubation Centre. With the objective of inculcating Entrepreneurship skill in students and to develop self- employment skills and through them employment opportunities for others we established Women Entrepreneurship Cell& Incubation Centre.

## The following activities undertaken:-

- 1. Registered all the students of B.Com. (Grant and No-Grant), BBA, BCCA, B.Com. Hon. & F & A, MBA, and M.Com.
- 2. Information provided to the students regarding skill development, business ideas and entrepreneurship opportunities, schemes for entrepreneurs, subsidies in India for women entrepreneurs etc.
- 3. The cell provided guidance and inspiration to the students to start their own business.
- 4. Women Entrepreneurship Cell & Incubation Centre organized skill development workshops for girl students from 10<sup>th</sup> October to 15<sup>th</sup> October 2022 in Stitching, Mehandi, Jewellery Making, Art & Craft and Basic Parlour Skills etc. The objective of the workshops is to enhance employability skills of girl students. Girl students from various departments participated in the workshops.

(i) Stitching workshop conducted by Miss Nish Singh from 10/10/2022 to 13/10/2022. She provided training on cutting and stitching of various items such as Mask, Carry bags, Nighty, Pettycoat etc. 23 students attended the workshop.

- (ii) Art & Craft workshop conducted by Miss. Nitya Diwedi, Miss Shital Harde& Miss Sheetal Pancheshwar from 12/10/2022 to 13/10/2022. They provided training to prepare Wall frame, Diwali gift baskets, paper bags, paper flower, DevtaAssan, Fabric painting etc. 24 girl students attended the workshop.
- (iii) Jewellery making workshop conducted by Miss NityaDiwedi and Miss TanuIkhalkar from 10/10/2022 to 11/10/2022. They provided training to prepare Bangles, ear rings, crochet key chain etc. 8 students attended the workshop.
- (iv) Mehandi workshop conducted by Miss MuskanVarma& Miss Muskan Gupta from 10/10/2022 to 11/10/2022. They provided training to prepare free style, Aerobics mehandi designs. 16 students attended the workshop.
- (v) Basic Parlour Skills workshop conducted by Miss PunamChourawar on 15/10/2022. She provided training on Threading, waxing, hair style, & eye makeup etc. 24 students attended the workshop.
- 5. Women Entrepreneurship Cell & Incubation Centre organized DIWALI FAIR on



# **Report of Parent-Teacher meeting and feedback committee**

This year, under the chairmanship of the offg. Principal Dr. Swati Parent-Teacher meetingwas organized by the committee on January 28, 2023. Around 190 parents from all the departments of the college participated in the meeting. The parents of the students who were regular with 80 percent attendance in the first, second, third and fourth semester of various classes of various departments of the autonomous college were invited and a discussion was held about the obstacles in the educational progress and personality development of the students. Principal Dr. Swati Kathaley while interacting with the Parents said that along with low value based moral education, our college also makes continuous efforts to provide employment based education. The aim of our organization is to create a good student as well as a conscious, self-reliant and dutiful citizen, for which the organization expects the cooperation and trust of the parents. IQAC convener Dr.Ranjana Sahu said that the efforts of the teachers become meaningful and successful only by the regularity of the students. While congratulating the regular students and their parents, Principal Dr. SwatiKathaley resolved the queries of the parents by giving accurate answers to their queries and told that the college has various activities like communication skills, group discussion, computer education, self-defense campaign for girls, and to enhance their latent qualities. Activities are also organized. This year many of our students have made the college proud by achieving achievements at the State and National level.

During this meeting, a feedback questionnaire was also filled from the parents. In which the parents praised the efforts and teaching of the teachers. In the entire session, the professors of the college kept in constant contact with the students as well as the parents through online method. Many parents came to the college and personally congratulated the college family for quality education and excellent educational environment. The parents expressed their gratitude for the implementation of the suggestions given in the previous meetings and for resolving the questions.

In order to evaluate the facilities, activities and educational environment of the college, this committee got the feedback questionnaire filled by the final year students of various departments. Along with this, the work of filling the feedback form was done by the committee by continuously contacting the former students and alumni of the college. Mr. Sanjay ji Bhargava, Chairman Shiksha Mandal Wardha, Principal Dr. Swati Kathaley, IQAC Convener Dr. Ranjana Sahu, I am grateful to the coordinators of all departments, professors, parents and non-teaching staff, with whose cooperation the work of the committee was successfully completed.

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Dr. Neha Kalyani Convenor

# Deeksharambh - A Student Induction Programme for the year 2022-2023

G. S. College of Commerce & Economics, Nagpur, organized an online "Deeksharambh - Student Induction Program" from 12th September to 17th September, 2022.

All the First-Year students of the undergraduate courses [B.Com., B.Com. (Honours), B.Com. (Finance & Accounts), BBA, BCCA] and M.Com. participated in the Program. Convener Prof. Akash S. Jain introduced the relevance of the program and its purpose.

On this occasion, Principal, Dr Mrs. Swati Kathaley interacted with students. She explained the word "Deeksha" in a real sense and encouraged students to work hard to excel in their respective careers. She also discussed the vision and mission of the college and management.

Prof. Akash S. Jain who is the convener of Deeksharambha, elaborated the vision of Shiksha Mandal, Wardha, the Parent body which is imparting quality education since 1914 in the fields of Science, Commerce, Agriculture, Engineering etc. He also highlighted the profile of G. S. College of Commerce and Economics, Nagpur which is a pioneer autonomous commerce college in Central Vidarbha since 1945. He explained in detail about academic regulations, credit points, separate setup under autonomous curriculum, value-addition courses conducted by the college in coordination with

reputed external organisations like Bajaj Finserv, Institute of Cost Accountants of India, National Stock Exchange (NSE's Certifications in Financial Markets), National Institute of Securities Markets (NISM Modular Courses), Tata Consultancy Services, Tally Education, Cambridge University etc.

During the programme, the coordinators of various courses Dr. Ranjana Sahu [B.Com. (Honours) and B.Com. (Finance & Accountancy)], Dr. Vishal Thangan (B.Com.), Prof. Pravin Yadao [B.Com. (Computer Application)], Dr. Afsar Sheikh (BBA) and Dr. Shubhangi Morey (M.Com.) interacted with students. They welcomed students and explained how students can improve themselves by utilizing various academic and infrastructural facilities in the Institution. Subject Teachers from various courses have interacted with students and explained them about the facilities offered to them.

Dr. P. M. Paradkar, Librarian, has explained the importance of books and e-resources in the field of research and encouraged students to use various e-contents and access various e-resources in their course of study. Prof. Akash S. Jain also addressed the queries from students. Prof. Ashutosh Tiwari has explained the code of conduct and discipline of the Institution and sensitize students about it's compliance.

Over 500 students of the first semesters of all UG and PG Programs participated in the SIP with lots of enthusiasm. In the end, Prof. A. S. Jain, Convener of SIP programme expressed vote of thanks.

Prof. Akash Jain Convenor **Report of Felicitation committee** 

The following program was organized by the Felicitation committee in the session 2022-23-

1. 4 August 2022:- The felicitation ceremony of Former Principal Dr. N. Khandait was organized on 4 August 2022 under the guidance of the Chairman Shiksha Mandal Wardha Shri. Sanjay Bhargava.

For the successful completion of the above program, I expressed my gratitude to the Chairman of the Shiksha Mandal, Wardha Shri. Sanjay Bhargava and the Offg. Principal of the college Dr. Swati Kathaley for their guidance throughout the program and their continuous support.

I also expressed my gratitude to all the members of the committee.

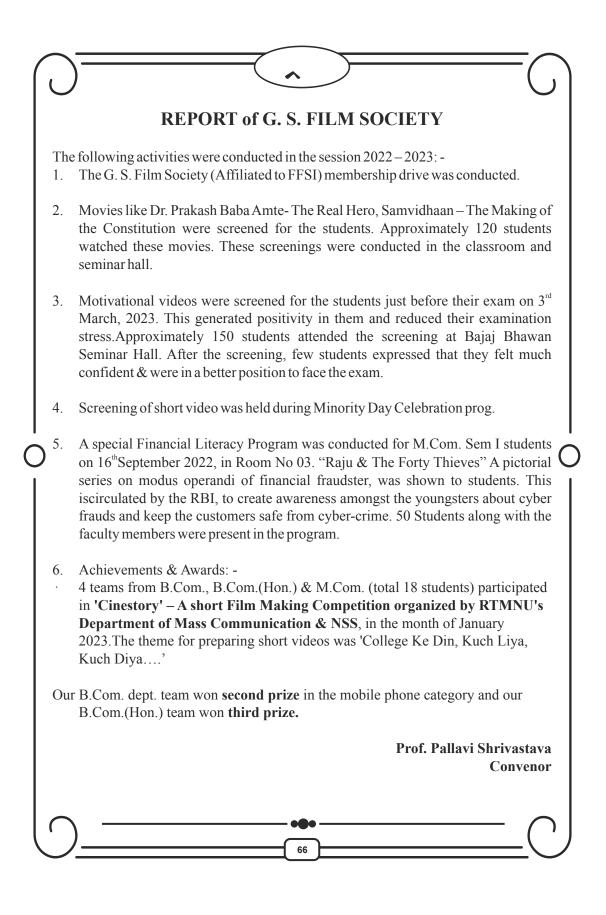
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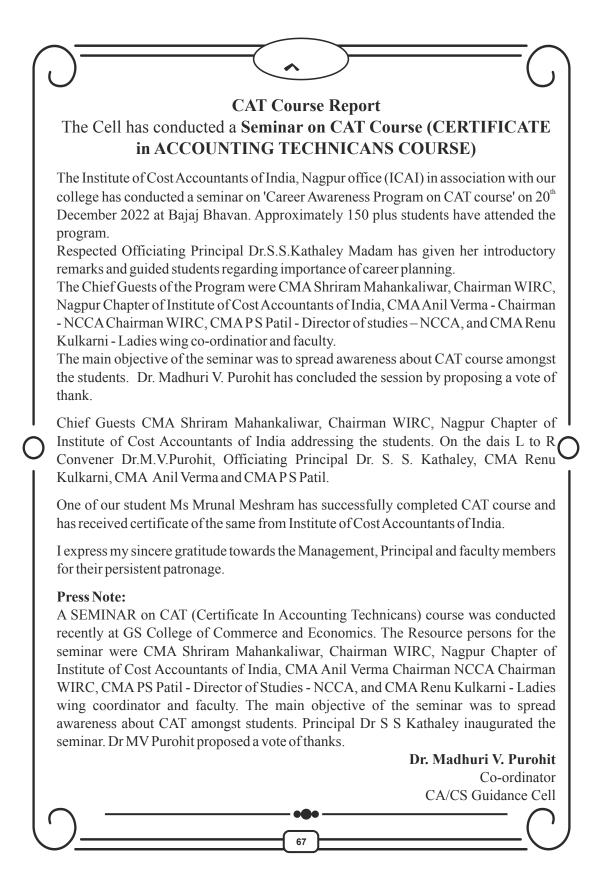
# **Report On Shiksha Mandal Programme**

ShikshaMandal's 47<sup>th</sup>Kamalnayan Bajaj Memorial National Elocution Competition 2023 was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> January and 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2023 at Wardha. The theme for the Elocution was: INDIA @75 SOCIETY, ECONOMY AND GOVERNANCE; LOOKING BACK, PLANNING AHEAD (English) and BHARAT @75 SAMAJ, ARTHWAYVASTHA, SHASHAN, BHUT YEVAM BHAVISHYA (Hindi).The duration for the speech of each candidate could not exceed Ten Minutes for Elocution. The Participants could speak either in HINDI or in ENGLISH only.

G.S. College of Commerce & Economics, Nagpur conducted Selection Trial for Elocution Competition on 23<sup>rd</sup> December (Friday) at 12Noon at Bajaj Bhavan Auditorium under the Presence and constant guidance of Respected Principal Dr. Swati S. Kathaley Ma'am, our eminent Judges for English Dr. KirtiSaxena and Dr. SonalBisen and Jugdes for Hindi Dr. NehaKalyani and Dr. Pragati Pandey where 17 students from 2<sup>nd</sup> Year and Final Year of all 5 UG and 2 PG Programmes participated where two best elocutors Ms. BhagyashreePande from BBA 6<sup>th</sup>Sem and Ms. Radhika Nairfrom B.Com Honours 4<sup>th</sup>Semgot selected for the final round of selection at Wardhaon 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022 at 2PM.They reported to Wardhaescorted by faculty Dr. KamleshThoteand elocutorsparticipated well on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022 under the presence and guidance of our Honourable Chairman Shri Sanjay Bhargava Sir and Dean Shri Anand Kale Sir, but elocutorscould not make it possible to qualify for the Finals but it was a learning experience for the participants.

Dr. Pragati Richa Pandey Convener





# OPEN ASSEMBLY (For students of Junior and Senior college) Report

College has started conducting Open assembly of Students of senior and junior college from January 2023 every month so as to have connect between students, management, Principal and teachers. In the open assembly college felicitates achievers for the month at international, national, state, district and inters collegiate level.

In the year 2022-23 Open assemblies has been conducted as under:

Sr. No.	Date	Number of achievers
1.	17.01.2023	50
2.	04.03.2023	73
3.	31.03.2023	40

**Dr. Madhuri V. Purohit** Co-ordinator CA/CS Guidance Cell

# Report

# VAC- VANI

Name of the VAC: VANI (Speaking Skills)

Course Coordinator: Asst. Prof. Gayatri S Chorghade- B.com FA Department (English)

Today, Communication has become one of the most pursued skills in the education industry. Thereby, to create confident and effective speakers, a new Value Addition Course – VANI (Voice Accentuating New Insights) was introduced in the year 2022-23. This course aimed to polish the students' communication skills to voice their opinions freely, to understand the importance of articulation in speech, and to make them industry-ready.

The course commenced from 2<sup>nd</sup> March,2023. Activities such as mock-interviews, situational dialogues, extempore, chain-story, PPT presentations, were conducted.45 students from all the Undergraduate programmes had enrolled for the course. They learnt the techniques of facing interviews, participating in Group discussions, delivering speeches, etc. A final practical exam was conducted on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>April, 2023. The students were scored on their confidence, content, language, vocabulary by Prof. Piyusha Telang.

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# Prof. Gayatri Chorghade Course-Coordinator

# A) Value Addition Course of TATA Consultancy Services' Business Process Services (Finance & Accountancy)

G. S. College of Commerce & Economics, Nagpur (Autonomous) in collaboration with TATA Consultancy Services, Nagpur offers a value addition programme under the Academic Interface Programme (AIP) of TCS, Nagpur for the students of final year. The programme aims to train students in the domain of finance and accounts and enables them to understand the various processes under BPS industry:

- i. Accounts Receivables
- ii. Accounts Payables
- iii. And General Ledger Accounting

#### **Objectives:**

- i. To acquaint students with the various business processing services as supplement and enrichment to the existing syllabi
- ii. To bridge gap between classroom teaching and industry expectation
- iii. To provide horizontal mobility to students of Commerce
- iv. To enhance their employability potential

**Enrolment:** During the year 2022-2023, 56 students have enrolled for the course.

#### **Activities Conducted:**

**1)** Common Entrance Test: A Common Entrance Test was conducted for the selection of top 60 students out of the total number of interested students for the Batch of TCS-BPS (F&A) for the year 2022-2023. The test was conducted on the theme of basic and fundamental knowledge of accountancy and accounting framework.

107 students appeared for the test.

2) Introductory Session:Prof. Akash S. Jain, Convener of TCS-BPS (F&A) AIP Programme at G. S. College of Commerce & Economics, Nagpur has welcomed a panel of speakers from TATA Consultancy Services. He started a programme with a warm welcome of the guest speakers.

During this event a panel of speakers from TCS comprising of regional head of AIP Programme, Process Lead Managers, HR Manager and some of the alumni of college who are currently working at TCS under various projects have visited the college. They interacted with final year students and explained them about the objectives and format of Academic Interface Programme (AIP) organised by TATA Consultancy Services in collaboration with G. S. College of Commerce & Economics, Nagpur (Autonomous).

Ms. GeshuThawait, HR Manager at TCS have also interacted with students and she has answered all the queries from the students with professionally.

Alumni of G. S. College of Commerce & Economics, Nagpur have also interacted

with the students and shared their experiences about the efforts they took to appear for the TCS interview. They have also shared their work profile and experience at TCS so far.

## Around 200 students participated in the session.

#### **Guest Speakers:**

- a) Mr. Stephen Moses, Regional Head Academic Interface Program (AIP)
- b) Ms. GeshuThawait, HR Manager
- c) Mr. Vikrant Singh, Process Lead Manager
- d) Mr. Amar Verma, Process Lead Manager
- e) Mr. Nimish Sharma, Process Lead Manager
- f) Ms. MadihaRehan, College Alumni working at TCS.
- g) Ms. Laxmi, College Alumni working at TCS.
- 3) Subject Matter Expert (SME) Session for final year students: During this event a panel of Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) from TCS comprising of Vice President of AIP Programme, Process Lead Managers and some of the alumni of college who are currently working at TCS under various projects have visited the college.

They interacted with final year students on topics related to various processes in Finance & Accounts domain in BPS Industry.

They have covered basic understanding of Accounts receivable (P2P) process, Accounts receivables (O2C) Process and General Ledger (R2R) Process in Finance & Accounts domain of BPS industry.

Alumni of G. S. College of Commerce & Economics, Nagpur have also interacted with the students and shared their experiences about the efforts they took to appear for the TCS interview. They have also shared their work profile and experience at TCS so far.

# 99 students from various UG & PG programmes attended the session. Guest Speakers:

- a) Mr. Piyush Agrawal, Vice-President
- b) Mr. Amar Verma, Subject Matter Expert
- c) Mr. Ashutosh Jha, Subject Matter Expert
- d) Ms. Surashree Bhattacharjee, Subject Matter Expert
- e) Ms. Anjali Jha, College Alumni working at TCS.
- f) Ms. Komal Garg, College Alumni working at TCS.

## 4) Introductory Workshop for Second Year students:

During this event a panel of Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) from TCS comprising of Vice President of AIP Programme, Process Lead Managers and some of the alumni of college who are currently working at TCS under various projects have visited the college.

- They interacted with second year students on the fundamentals of accountancy and basics of BPS industry.
- They have covered basic understanding of BPS industry and basics of accounting. They have also discussed the career prospects in the BPS domains and the skills sets required for career prospects in BPS industry.
- Alumni of G. S. College of Commerce & Economics, Nagpur have also interacted with the students and shared their experiences about the efforts they took to appear for the TCS interview. They have also shared their work profile and experience at TCS so far.
- 159 students from the second year of various UG programmes have attended the session.

#### **Guest Speakers:**

- a) Mr. Piyush Agrawal, Vice-President
- b) Mr. Amar Verma, Subject Matter Expert
- c) Mr. Mohammad Arif, Subject Matter Expert
- d) Ms. Ananya Shrivastava, College Alumni working at TCS.
- e) Ms. Lakshmi, College Alumni working at TCS.
- 5) Guidance Session for students shortlisted for interview at TCS: Prof. Akash S. Jain, Convener of TCS-BPS (F&A) AIP Programme at G. S. College of Commerce & Economics, Nagpur has conducted a guidance session for the students who have successfully qualified National Qualifier Test (NQT) and selected for the final round of interview of TCS placements.

During the session, Prof. A. S. Jain explained the techniques of appearing for interview. **17 students attended the session.** 

- 6) Guest Lecture by Alumni:Mr. Shreyas Manapure, Alumnus of G. S. College of Commerce & Economics, Nagpur (Autonomous) have been invited for the Guest Lecture during TCS-BPS (F&A) Course training.
- He interacted with students enrolled for the course. He discussed with students the nature of work at TCS, skill sets required for the job etc. He also answered the queries of the students very well.

## 20 students attended the session.

Guest Speaker: Mr. ShreyashManapure

7) Course End Examination: Students enrolled for VAC of TCS-BPS(F&A) undergo training for 3 months. After completion of training, they have to appear for Course End Examination of TCS-BPS (F&A) which is based on the module (study

#### material) students have studies during their training.

After successful completion of Course End Examination, students get the Certificate of completion for TCS-BPS (F&A) VAC and they are eligible for the placement drive at TCS-BPS (F&A). Successful candidates are also eligible for additional credits.

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## 56 students have appeared for the course end examination.

#### Students Involved/Response/Achievements:

- a. 56 students have enrolled for TCS-BPS (F&A) Course
- **b.** 21 students have registered for various modules of National Institute of Securities Markets (NISM)

# B) Value Addition Course of National Institute of Securities Markets (NISM) Modular Courses:

G. S. College of Commerce & Economics, Nagpur (Autonomous) in collaboration with National Institute of Securities Markets an Educational Initiative by SEBI offers students an opportunity to register and complete the certifications from NISM. These certifications are mandatory qualifications as per SEBI (Associated persons with Stock Markets) Regulations, 2007.

## **The Institution offers following modular certifications for the students:**

- i. NISM Series V-A: Mutual Fund Distributions Certification Examinations
- ii. NISM Series V-A: Mutual Fund Distributions Certification Examinations (Hindi)
- iii. NISM Series VIII: Equity Derivatives Certifications Examinations
- iv. NISM Series XV: Research Analyst Certification Examinations

## **Objectives:**

- i. To acquaint students with the various aspects of financial markets, stock exchanges etc.
- ii. To increase financial literacy among students.
- iii. To offer students the basic knowledge about maintaining an investment portfolio
- iv. To enhance their employability potential.

# Enrolment: 21 students have enrolled for various modules Activities Conducted:

- 1) Registration of students under NISM and generation of their NISM IDs:NISM IDs of the students who have enrolled for various courses have been created.
- 2) Doubt solving Session: Students are given modules for study. Doubt solving sessions are organised for the students to discuss their doubts and guiding them for the preparation for the examinations.

3) Mock Tests: Mock tests of various modules will be organized before the final

# examinations of the students probably in the month of May and June 2023 after their Semester end examinations.

# C) Value Addition Course of National Stock Exchange's Certification in Financial Markets (NCFM):

G. S. College of Commerce & Economics, Nagpur (Autonomous) in collaboration with NSE Academy of National Stock Exchange, Mumbai offers Certifications in Financial Markets (NCFM) for the students who are interested in and willing to make career in the finance domain.

The Institution offers following modular certifications for the students:

Basic Modules	Intermediate Modules
Financial Markets: A Beginner's Module	Banking Sector Module
Commercial Banking in India: A Beginner's Module	Insurance Module
Securities Markets: Basic Module	Capital Market (Dealer's Module)

## **Objectives:**

- i. To acquaint students with the various aspects of Stock Exchanges as enrichment to syllabus
- ii. To bridge gap between classroom teaching and the real functioning of financial markets
- iii. To provide horizontal mobility to students of Commerce
- iv. To enhance their employability potential

# **Enrolments:** Nil

# Activities Conducted:

1) Investor's Awareness Programme: Investor's Club has organized an Investor's Awareness Programme in collaboration with National Stock Exchange for the students of various departments in an online mode on Google Meet platform for celebrating the occasion of World Investor Week 2022.

During the session CA Mitanshu Sethiya from National Stock Exchange interacted with students. He has explained various concepts such as savings and investments, mutual funds, stock markets, SCORES – a grievance redressal mechanism by SEBI etc. He has discussed various case studies from the real world to explain these concepts. At the end of the session, he also answered queries from students.

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About 90 students participated during the session. Guest Speaker: CA Mitanshu Sethiya

> **Prof. A. S. Jain** Coordinator of Value Addition Courses

# **Report on Value Added Course CPBFI - Certificate Course in Banking, Finance & Insurance**

CPBFI (Certificate Course in Banking, Finance &Insurance) is a course developed by Bajaj FinservPvt. Ltd., Pune in collaborationwith one of India's leading management schoolsand a top mental health institute. CPBFI helps in development of right attitude, domain knowledge communication and workplace skills toenhance the employability of the participants.

GSCEN runs CPBFI under anMoU with Bajaj Finserv and since 2018 hundreds of students have been benefitted from it. In the academic year 2022-23 below details are recorded:

Details	Batch No. 568	Batch No. 569	Total
Total Enrolled	53	53	106
Cancelled	3	2	5
Dropout	1	5	6
Regular (Fees received for the same)	49	46	95
Failed	5	6	11
Certified (Passed /Beneficiaries)	44	40	84
Passing Percentage	89.79%	86.95%	88.42%

## Summary

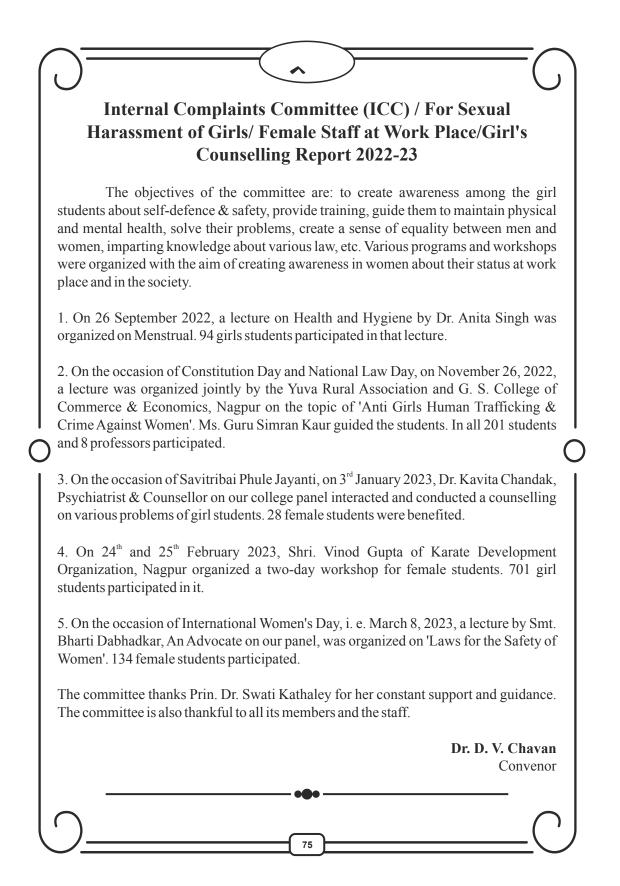
#### Course wise No. of Students Enrolled & Certified

Courses	B.Com. English	B.Com. F&A	B.Com. Honors	BBA	Total
Boys	2	13	1	26	42
Girls	8	29	6	21	64
Total	10	42	7	47	106
Certified	9	32	5	38	84

Post Assessment was conducted on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022. HR Workshop was conducted online for the students on 22nd November 2022 by Bajaj Finserv. Pvt. Ltd., Pune. 84 Students who passed the assessment along with the fulfilment of required attendance criteria, were declared as Certified.

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Prof. Shubhangi Jepulkar Coordinator, CPBFI



### Report

### Research & Development Cell, Place of Higher Learning & Research, Faculty Empowerment Cell and Anti Plagiarism Cell

**Faculty Empowerment Cell** conducted a guest lecture 'Advanced tools of data collection' for faculty of our college on 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 2022. Resource person Prof. Akash Jain gave information about the various E-learning software that can be used by teachers for enhancing teaching learning experience.

In association with RUSA-MSFDA a workshop on 'Holistic Development of Higher Education' was held on 12<sup>th</sup> January 23. Principals and faculties of colleges across Nagpur took benefit of the day long workshop.

**Research & Development Cell** conducted a guest lecture on 'Basics of stock market' on 17<sup>th</sup> Sept 22. Prof. Jayant V Rane guided the students about basics of investment and gave valuable tips on research and analysis of the financial market.

A guest lecture on 'Plagiarism and its effects on Research' was conducted by Dr. Nusrat Hirani for M.Com students. M.Com Sem II students prepared research projects on varied topics and presented their report to Research & Development Cell.

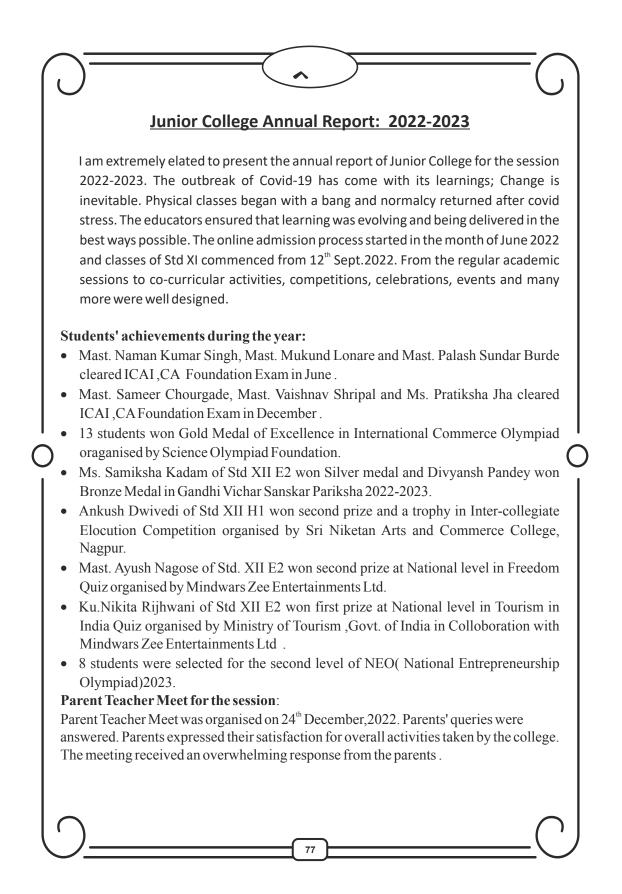
Lecture on Intellectual Property Rights was conducted on 16th Dec 22, in association ( with Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Intellectual Property Management. Dr Bharat Suryawanshi from RGNIIPM was resource person. 131 students attended the 2 hours lecture.

**Place of Higher Learning & Research** conducted Ph.D. thesis submission viva of three candidates in June and November and all three have successfully submitted their Ph.D. thesis for approval to RTMNU. Bi annual Progress viva was conducted as per schedule. A seminar was conducted on 13<sup>th</sup> March 23 wherein research scholars presented literature review of selected 25 research papers. V.C nominee Dr. Ruhi Bakhare and RAC members gave inputs and marks to the scholars based on their presentation.

A 60 hours Pre-Ph.D. course work was conducted for the research scholars registered with our Ph.D. Centre from 10th Nov to 29th November 2022.Resource persons guided the scholars on various topics such as literature Review, research methodology, data collection etc. Guest lecture on UGC norms on Plagiarism was also conducted for research scholars.

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Dr. Nusrat Hirani Convenor



#### JUNIOR FEST

G.S. College of Commerce and Economics, Nagpur Celebrated Junior Fest – An Inter-Collegiate Mega Event. It is the pioneering event, a concept only for junior college students during which Essay, Debate and Quiz Competitions were organised.Shri. Sanjay Bhargava, Chairman, Shiksha Mandal, Wardha graced the inaugural function.The <u>Essay Competition</u> was organised on 06th January 2023, topic for the competition was "**MY ROLE MODEL**", an overwhelming response was received from junior colleges of Nagpur. <u>Debate Competition</u> was organised on 17th January 2023. Topic for the debate was "ENGINEERING AND MEDICINE SHOULD ALSO BE TAUGHT IN REGIONAL LANGUAGES". 19 teams from different colleges and schools participated in it.<u>Quiz Competition</u> was organised on 18th January 2023, 17 teams from different colleges and schools participated in it. The topic for quiz was INDIA IN 2023.

Students were rewarded with trophies, cash prizes, consolation prizes and participation certificates. Valedictory function was graced by Principal Dr S. S. Kathaley.

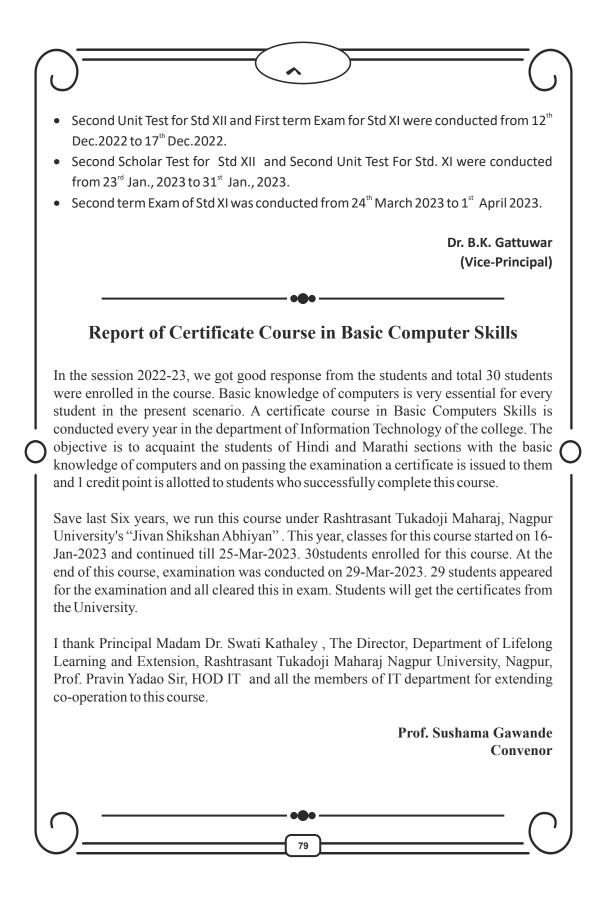
#### N.S.S. activities during the session:

Tree plantation drive was organised on 6<sup>th</sup> July 2022 and students participated in large numbers.National flags were distributed on 11<sup>th</sup> Aug.,2022 to teachers and students.N.S.S.unit organised a rally under the bannership of Har Ghar Jhanda Abhiyan. Drawing and Rangoli Competitions were arranged on 17<sup>th</sup> Aug., 2022 . A Cleanliness drive was organised on the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhiji on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct., 2022. Students participated in AIRFEST organised by Vayusena ,Nagpur.Students registered their participation in Election Youth Festival. A cleanliness drive was organised on 30<sup>th</sup> Nov., 2022.Voter registration drive was organised on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec., 2022. An Oath ceremony was administerd to mark Samvidhan Diwas on 28 Nov., 2022. A cleanliness drive was organised on 31<sup>st</sup> Dec., 2022. Tree plantation drive was organised on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan., 2022 and the drive received an overwhelming response from the students.

**Cultural week during the session**: Keeping in view students' holistic development, cultural week was organised from 1<sup>st</sup> Feb., 2023 to 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb.,2023 where in Poster ,Mehandi,Rangoli,Cookery,Singing,and Dancing competitions were organised. All the Competitions were a resounding success.

#### Examination during the session:

- First Unit Test for Std.XII was conducted from 6<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2022 to 13<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2022.
- First Scholar Exam for Std XII and First Unit Test For Std. XI were conducted from 12<sup>th</sup> Oct., 2022 to 19<sup>th</sup> Oct., 2022.



## A Report of Business English Certificate Exams-2022-23

It gives me pleasure to present a brief report of the Business English Certificate Exams (BEC) coming under the Cambridge English Language Assessment Exams. These exams are international exams, designed by the prestigious Cambridge English International. Our college is a center and provides guidance for two levels of these exams, Business English Certificate- Preliminary and Business English Certificate-Vantage levels.

After a prolonged gap of two years, the college opened in offline mode in February 2022. The BEC program began by conducting orientation and counselling sessions for students of UG and PG classes in the month of February and March. A notice regarding the conduct of the course was taken out in March 2022. After the circulation of the notice, total 53 students enrolled themselves for the session. The teaching began with an online Orientation session of Mr. John Vincent on 19<sup>th</sup> August 2022. Total13 enrolled students for Preliminary and 24 for Vantage in this session took up the exam on 1<sup>st</sup> (

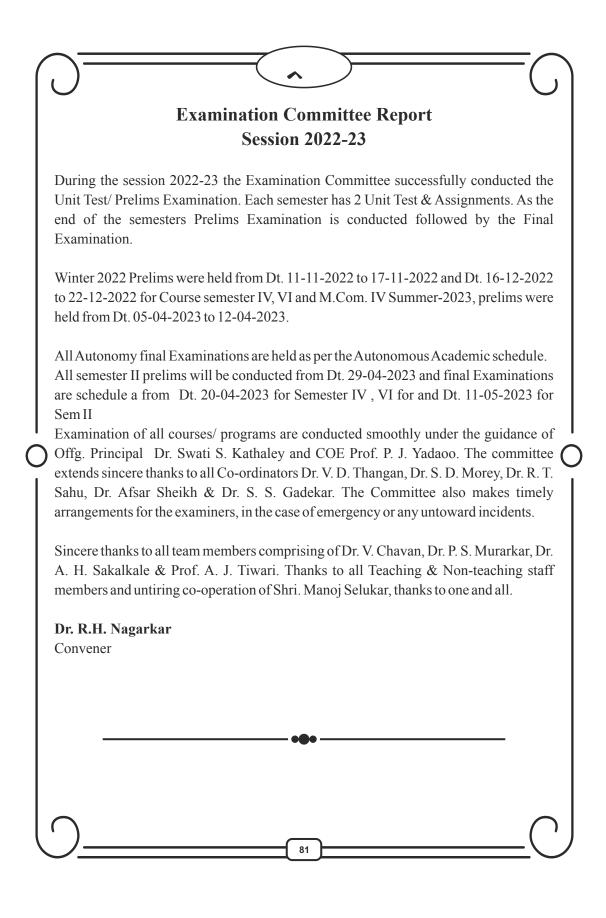
March and 4<sup>th</sup> of March 2023 respectively.

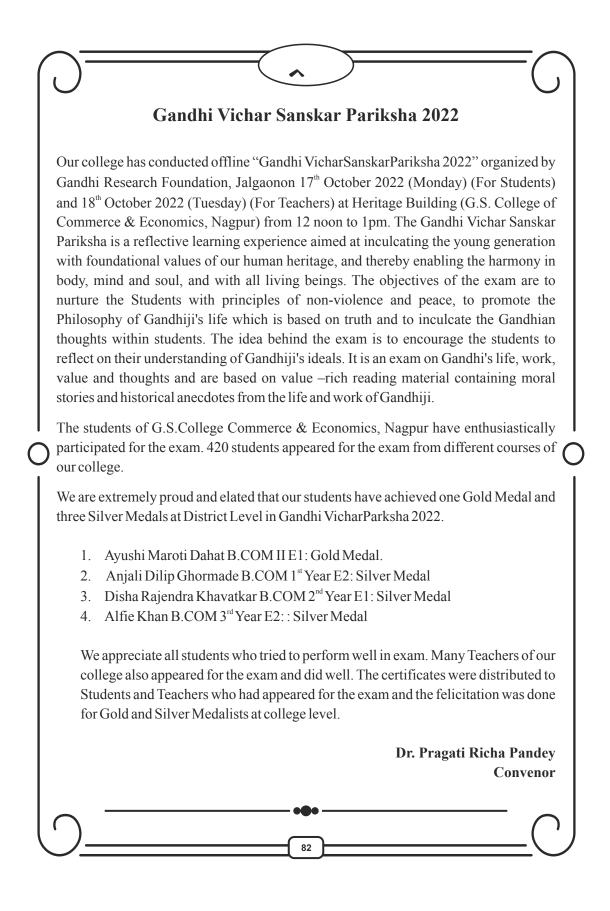
The BEC program consists of two levels of examinations- BEC Preliminary and BEC Vantage. Extensive training in four skills, i.e. Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening, is provided to the enrolled students by the teachers of the department of English.

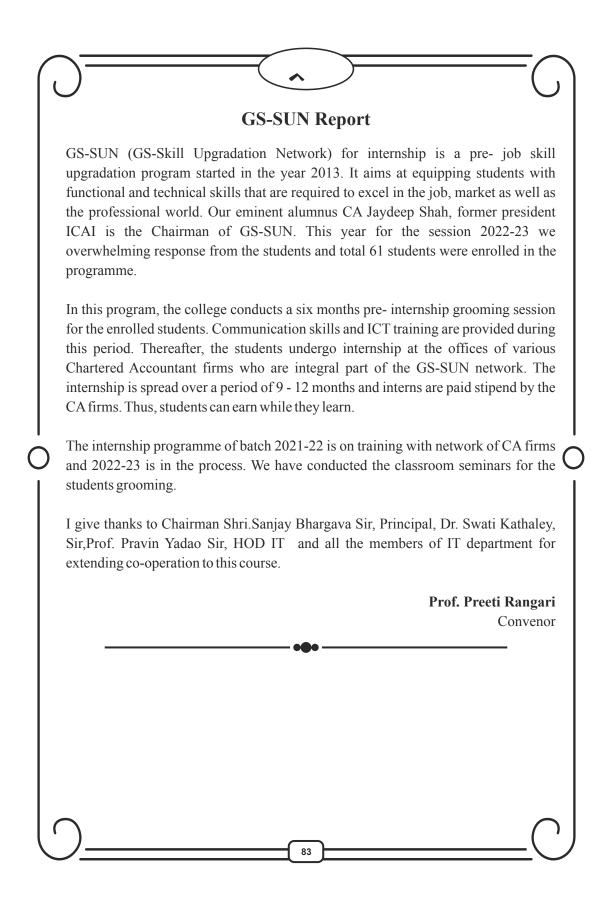
The program of BEC was run successfully with the support and motivation of our Management and Principal Dr. Swati Kathaley. I express my sincere gratitude to them. Sincere thanks to the teachers from the department of English- Prof Sonal Bisen and Prof. Gayatri Chorghade who helped in training the students for these exams.

Dr. Kirti Saxena

#### **Convenor, BEC Exams**







## A Report of Innovation, Ecosystem, Innovative T/L Classroom Seminar and Incubation Centre Cell 2022-23

It gives me an immense pleasure to present the report of the Innovation, Ecosystem, Innovative T/L, Classroom Seminar etc. cell for the academic session 2022-23.

#### **Teaching Learning Activities:**

- 1. Enabling ICT in education and making use of technology in education creates an ease to manage learning environment where the delivery of information is much smoother and learning becomes easier. Keeping this in mind our faculties adopt various innovative T/L methods like Blended learning, Flipped classroom, ICT based teaching/learning, E-learning, M-learning etc.
- 2. Most of the classrooms have white boards or facility for drop down screens. Smart classrooms have LCD projectors Laptop and LCD projectors are easily made available to the teachers for lectures.
- 3. Our faculties resort to various innovative teaching learning methods like Role play, games (Crossword, puzzler, and online quiz), movie screening, group discussion, PPT presentation, case study discussion, student's class room seminar, Quiz etc.
- 4. Students are encouraged to make PPT's, use of e-resources, submit assignments using internet etc.
- 5. Our teachers use Google classroom, Google forms, Google meet, Zoom, Team link, Microsoft Teams for online T/L, Sharing of educational/motivational videos, Video recording of lectures, Online attendance, Kindle App for reading books, Swayam, Mooc online courses, Sharing of e-content, Google input tools, MS excel/ Google excel sheets, Kahootapplication etc. in their regular classes and make teaching more interesting.
- 6. All departments have e-groups like Whats app, Zoom, Google meet, Google classroom etc. for assignments and projects. Apart from this, our college provides facilities like computer labs, commerce lab, language lab and IT lab for students.
- 7. Students are encouraged to use e-resources like N-List, J-Gate, E-Consortium, M-Opac, Shodhganga, e-Shodhsindhu, National Digital Library (NDL) etc. and gain knowledge.

ICT is definitely the path to take for higher education institutions like us, in a country like India where our growth is directly aligned with technology. Assuring good quality higher education for our students is what we always strive for.

We extend sincere thanks to the Principal Dr. S.S. Kathaley for her guidance and support. I thank to all the members of the cell.

Dr. V.P. Chavhan Convenor

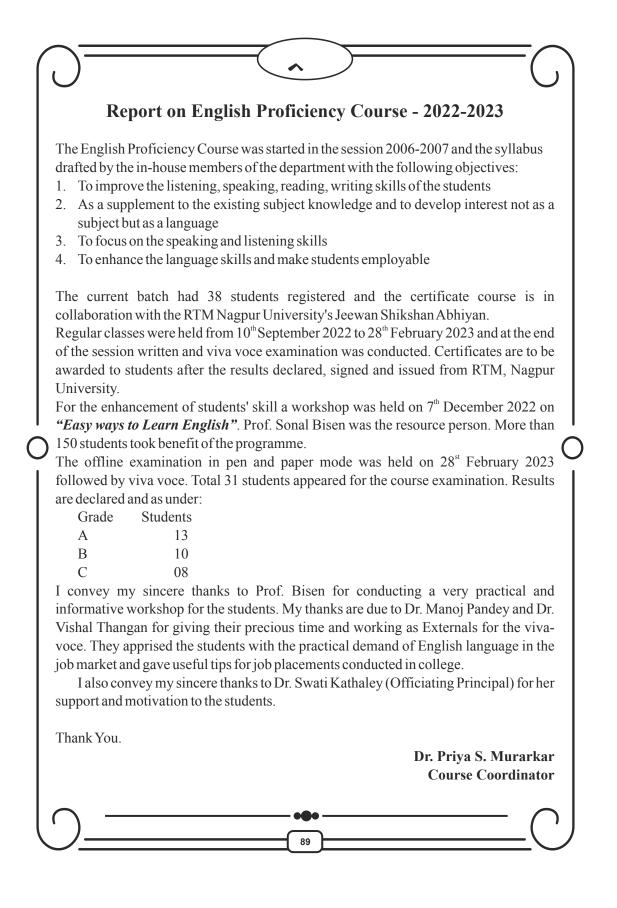
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1.	June 2022	SHIV SWARAJYA DIWAS	Aprogrammewas organized on the occasion ofshiv SwarajyaDiwas by Dr. D.V. Chavan under the leadership Dr. N. Y. Khandait, Principal of college,presided over the programme. Vaishnavi Atkare Student of Hislop college gave a lecture.		All the staff &Non Teaching sta
3.	15 <sup>th</sup> AUG. 2022	INDEPENDENCE DAY	Independence Day was celebrated under the leadership Dr. Swati S. Kathaley,Off. Principal of the college with zest and fervor.	45	All the staff &Non Teaching sta
4.	5 <sup>th</sup> 2022	TEACHERS' DAY	Dr. Swati S. Kathaley ,Off. Principal of the college, paid homage to Dr. Radhakrishnan Sarvapallion the occasion of teachers day students played the role of teachers in various classes.	100	All the staff &Non Teaching staf
5.	2 <sup>nd</sup> 2022	RASHTRAPITA MAHATMA GANDHIJI AND LALBAHDURSHASHT RIJI JAYANTI	Dr. Swati S. Kathaley ,Off. Principalof the college garlanded the portrait of Mahatma Gandhiji and LalbahadurShashtriji . Students shared their views and insights. on the occasion.	10	All the staff &Non Teaching stat
6.	11 OCT 2022	RASHTRASANT TUKDOJI MAHARAJ DEATH ANNIVERSARY	Dr. Swati S. Kathaley,Off. Principalof the College and College staff gave floral tributes to RashtrasantTukdoji Maharaj.	10	All the staff &Non Teaching sta

7.	15 <sup>th</sup> OCT. 2022	DR. A.P J. KALAM'S BIRTH ANNIVERSARY	Book Reviews Competition was organized to celebrate "Reading Day, the Birth Anniversary of Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam. Students presented Book review of their favorite books	25	All teaching staff &Non teaching staff
8.	31 <sup>st</sup> OCT. 2022	BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF SARDAR VALLABH BHAI PATEL	Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel'sBirth Anniversary was celebrated as 'National Unity Day', Dr. Swati S. Kathaley,Off. Principalof the college paid homage to Sardar vallabh Bhai Patel . Dr. Ranjana Sahu , IQ AC Co- Ordinator read the pledge and staff members took on oath for National unity & integrity.	-	All teaching staff &Non teaching staff
9.	04 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 2022	SHRI JAMANALAL BAJAJ JI JAYANTI	Mr. Nilesh Sathe, Member of Autonomy college, garlanaled the bust of Shri. JamanalalBajaj on his Birth Anniversary on 4th Nov. 2022.Dr. Swati S. Kathaley,Off. Principal and Dr. P.M. Paradker paid homage. All the staff members of the college also paid their homage.		All teaching staff &Non teaching staff
10	15 nov 2022	BIRSA MUNDA JAYANTI	An Elocution competition was organised to mark Birsa Munda Jayanti. Dr. Swati S. Kathaley ,Off. Principal, Dr. Vishal Thangan& Dr. Kedar were present on the occasion	60	All teaching staff &Non teaching staff
11.	26th Nov. 2022	CONSTITUTION DAY WEEK	<ol> <li>Dr. Swati S. Kathaley, Off. Principal of the college, garlanded the portrait ofDr. Babasaheb Ambedkar and expressed her gratitude on 26 Nov. 2022 All the staff members read the Preamble of Constitution of India under the leadership of the Principal of The college.</li> <li>21 NOV Mr. B. R.BOBDE, head of the knowledge</li> </ol>	100	All teaching staff &Non teaching staff

			research center delivered the lecture 3. A film was shown to the students on constitution 23rd Nov. 2022 in ug and pg classes. Online quiz competition was organized by ECA committee at intercollegiate level.		
12.	6 <sup>th</sup> Dec. 2022	MAHAPARINIRVAN DIWAS	Dr. Swati S. Kathaley ,Off. Principalof the college, and all the Staff members of the college offered floral tributes to the portrait of Dr. Babasahe b Ambedkar on his death annivers ary 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec. 2022. Ku. Roshni Gupta &mr. LaveshRahulkar expressed their views and Prof. Pragati pand ey proposed vote of thanks.		All staff &Nonteaching staff
13.	18 <sup>th</sup> DEC 2022	Minority Rights day	On the occasion of Minority Rights day Elocutioncompetitionwasorg anised&a film was shown to the students.	60	5
14.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan. 2023.	SAVITRI BAI FULE JAYANTI	Dr. Swati S. Kathaley, Off. Principal of the college, garlanded the portrait of Savitri Bai Fule and expressed her gratitude.	10	10
15	12 <sup>th</sup> jan. 2023	VIVEKANAND JAYANTI	OrganisedElocution&an essaycompetition to mark Vivekananda Jayanti	100	10
16.	26 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 2023	REPUBLIC DAY	Dr. Swati S. Kathaley, Off. Principalof the collage hoisted the flag and addressed the gathering.	50	All staff &Nonteaching staff
17.	30 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 2023	Hutatma diwas	Dr. Swati S. Kathaley ,Off. Principalof the college & all staff offered floral tributes to Mahatma Gandhiji and kept silence for 2 minutes		All staff &Non teaching staff
18.	11 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 2023	ShriJamanalalBaj aj's JI Death Anniversary	The fo under of ShIksha Mandal Shri JamnalalBajaji's bust situated on the Bajaj Nagar Square,was garlanded by Dr. Swati S. Kathaley, Off. Principalof the college. College staff also paid homage		All staff &Non teaching staff

19.	12 <sup>th</sup>	Homage paid to	Honourable shri. Rahul	
10.	Feb. 2023	Honourable. Shri. Rahul Bajaj	Bajaj, EX P resident of Shiksha Mandal, Wardha on his first Death anniversary, A special assembly for offering homage toShri Rahul Bajaj ji was organized at the college under the leadership of	All staff &Non teaching staff
			officiating PrincipalofDr. Swati S. Kathaley.	
20	14 <sup>th</sup> Ap ril 2023.	Dr. B. R Ambedkar Jayanti	Dr. Swati S. Kathaley ,Off. Principalof the college offered floral tributes to Dr. B.R. Ambedke r.Ku. Sanjana Meshram&ku. bhumisharma express their view on this	
21.	30 <sup>th</sup> Ap	RASHTRA SANT	occasion. Dr. Swati S. Kathaley ,Off.	
	ril 2023.	TUKDOJI MAHARAJ'S BIRTH ANNIVERSARY	Principalof the college and all the staff members offered tributes to RashtrasantTukdoji Maharaj.	
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# **<u>Report of Certificate Course of GST</u>**

It gives me immense pleasure to present the annual report of Certificate Course of GST for the academic year 2022-2023.

As per the letter received from Government of Maharashtra, Rashtriya Uchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) we started Certificate Course of GST for the final year students of our college from the session 2021-2022. The objective was to bridge the gap between demand and supply of skilled manpower to handle routine compliance work under GST.

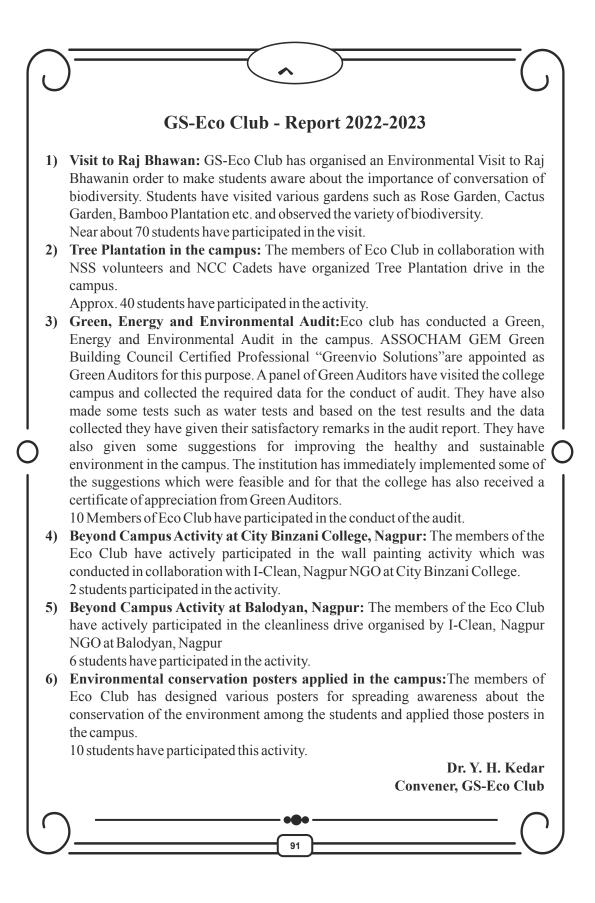
The certificate course is offered as per model curriculum provided by the Government of Maharashtra, Rashtriya Uchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA). The curriculum required 100 hours (53 hours of theory and 47 hours of practical) to complete it. All theory classes were conducted by the teachers of our college whereas practical classes were conducted by Shri Vaibhav Shukla, Tax Consultant.

The college received 60 applications from the students for enrollment but due to time constraints only 35 students finally enrolled and paid fees. The exam of the same course was conducted on 27.03.2023 and 28.03.2023 for theory and practical respectively. In examination 34 students appeared and successfully cleared the exam.

Being coordinator of the course I give special thanks to Officiating Principal Dr. Swati S. Kathaley for her valuable guidance and timely support and also thank all the staff members Dr. M. R. Pandey, Dr. M. V. Purohit, Prof. A. S. Jain, Dr. Afsar Sheikh and Prof. Jayantkumar Rane for their co-operation and support.

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Dr. Vishal N. Thangan Co-ordinator



## G.S. COMNEXT



Hosting of chat show, GS Success Stories by our students



Theme based model of GS Comnext-23 displayed at the entrance of Bajaj Bhawan



Principal, Dr. S. S. Kathaley welcoming the judge Shri Amol Gulhane, Asst. Professor, Fine Arts, RTMNU, at AD-MAD competition



Participants of Mind Manthan Quiz Competition



Prof. Pallavi Shrivastava, Convenor, GS Comnext presenting Scroll of Honour to Shri Shoaibali Sayyed, Commissioner Central Labour Services, Govt. of India



Participants presenting in the competition 'Pop or Flop?: Predict the Co's Future'



Participant team presenting the skit at AD-MAD competition



Participant giving extempore speech at the competition 'Talking Titans'

