

**Society of Our Lady of Grace Convent's  
Pushpanjali College of Education Papdy, Vasai**

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## DEGREE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY

### BATCH OF 2019-21

The batch of 2019-21 of the Two Year B. Ed Programme received their Degree Certificates during a solemn Degree Distribution Ceremony on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2022. Rev Sr Ansela D'Mello, manager of Society of Our Lady of Grace Convent graced the occasion in the capacity of Guest of Honour. In her inspirational address she inspired future teachers to do dedicated and quality work in their chosen field. Prize winners of the batches 2018-20 and 2019-21-were awarded prizes and scholarships for their outstanding achievements at the University examination.



### IQAC .....*A march towards quality*

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) guides the quality endeavours of the college. Last year the college faculty had drawn the Programme Learning Outcomes (PLOs) and Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs) for the B.Ed programme. These PLOs and CLOs were duly examined during the academic year and all teaching learning activities were synchronized with the same.

The AQARs for 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20 were duly uploaded on the NAAC site. Compilation of the AQAR for 2020-21 was undertaken in December 2021 after the revised format for the same was disseminated by NAAC. Regular meetings were organised to compile the AQAR for 2020-21. The IQAC coordinated the curriculum planning sessions and also guided various programmes organised by the college in the quest for quality. Semester wise feedback was sought from students, alumni and practice teaching schools. The Annual Plan and the AQAR was duly presented to Members of the Governing Body and their feedback was sought.

On 1 October 2021, Manager Sr Ansela interacted with the faculty and was part of the session that emphasized on reflecting over one's role in a learning organization. Similar reflective exercises were held on 13 April 2022 as part of the College Development Committee Meeting.



## Faculty Development Session on Emerging Trends in Education



The emergence of disruptive technologies has a deep impact on all aspects of human life. NEP 2020 also has emphasized on education that will focus on merging areas like artificial Intelligence, Robotics and Virtual Reality in education. On 2 May 2022, the faculty participated in a discussion on these trends and shared views regarding how education can be made equitable, accessible, accountable and quality based. They also explored some apps and case studies that are based on these emerging trends.

## Session for Non Teaching Staff

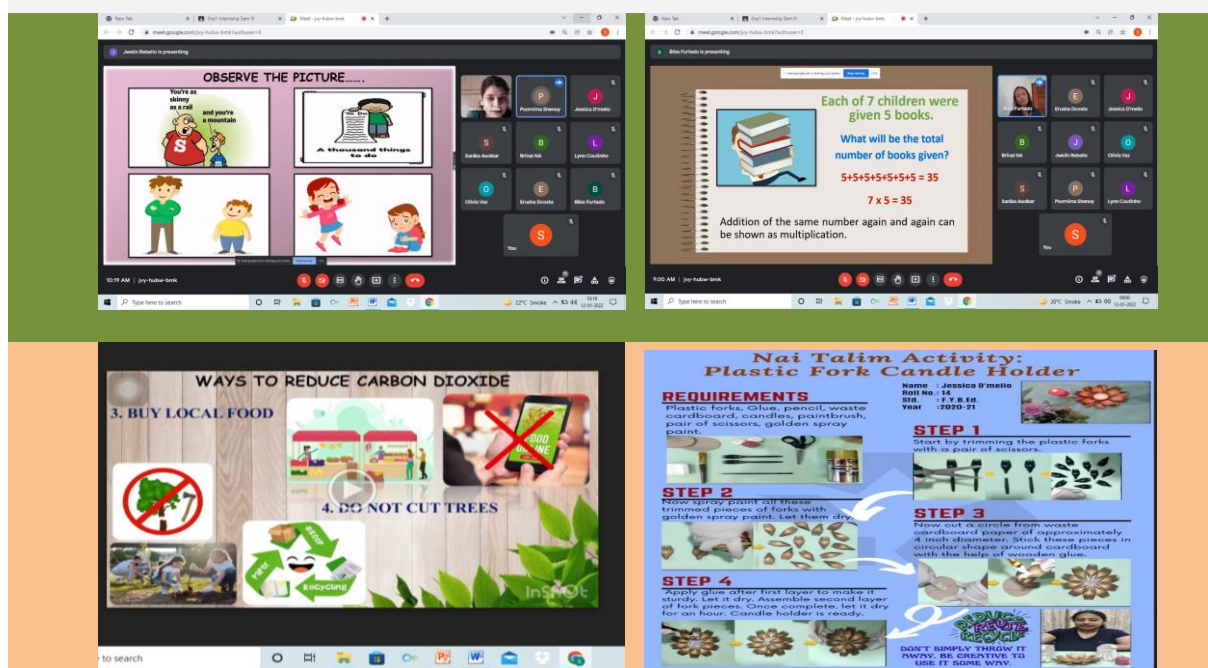


The non-teaching staff was oriented regarding handling simple issues pertaining to upkeep of electrical appliances. This included checking power supply, detecting flaws in the electrical circuits, handling the UPS systems. They were also oriented regarding simple power saving measures that need to be followed.

## *Integration of theory and practice .....*

### **INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME**

Internship or field engagement is the vital component of teacher education programme. This practical component has helped the prospective student teachers to build a gamut of professional understandings, competencies and skills, and positive attitude to schooling and teaching. Due to the pandemic situation the internship programme was held in both online and off line mode. Students completed lessons in the respective pedagogy subjects. Lessons included two Nai Talim (Experiential learning) lessons which focused on productivity and vocational education and two Theme based lessons which focused on specific themes related to social, environmental issues and values. Three lessons were conducted as co-teaching lessons with the school teachers. All lessons were carefully planned by the students and guided by the faculty. All lessons were carefully planned by the students and guided by the faculty. Students used technology and eco-friendly materials to create their instructional resources. The inclusion of quizzes through Kahoot, interactivity through collaborative Google Slides, Jamboard, Padlet and answergarden added to the effectiveness of the lessons and gave confidence to teach in the virtual environment. Student teachers participated in school activities such as assembly and prayer, examination supervision, proxy classes and co-curricular events.



## *Sense of social responsibility .....*

### **COMMUNITY AND EXTENSION WORK**

Due to continuation of pandemic situation community work was limited to the activities where movement and direct contact was minimum. But challenges of the current situation did not discourage our students from contributing to the well-being of the community. In the



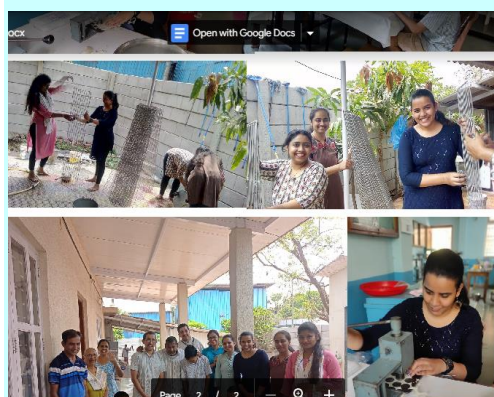
months of January, February, March and April 2022 F Y and S Y B Ed students undertook many programmes to render their service to the society.

### Each One Teach One:

In this social activity, students helped the needy students in academics.



### Service at charitable organization- UMED:



Umed is a non-profit organisation dedicated to empowering people with disabilities. Six volunteers from college opted to serve at UMED. They worked with the differently abled individuals. They had a truly unique and meaningful experience as they helped the inmates in their empowerment. They also contributed by washing the racks, weeding the garden, sticking the envelopes, packaging

### Beach cleaning drive:

On 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> March 2022 the beach cleaning activity was organized in collaboration with Leo Club of Vasai Pearls on Benapatti beach. A short seminar by Lisbon Ferrao on mangroves preservation helped students to get acquainted with the mangrove ecology and its importance to coastal regions. 36 big bags of solid waste which was segregated as glass, chappals, Thermocol and plastics were deposited through the Leo group of Vasai pearls. College arranged for the collection of the waste through VVMC.



## Donation of pulses and toys



## Dry waste collection-



Dhyas Foundation is an NGO in Vasai that works towards reusing and recycling of solid waste. Students collected many reusable household waste items and deposited them at various collection centres on 27th March 2022.



On 12<sup>th</sup> April 2022, Shri santosh Kakad and Mrs Sharvari Kalgutkar of the NGO Save the Earth Foundation interacted with students and urged them to dispose off solid waste particularly plastic carefully. They also showed the reusable materials made out of plastic. Students collected plastic stuff at their homes and from the neighbourhood. On 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2022 this waste was collected by the NGO.



## **PUSHPADEEP ...Lights the Way** *Personality Enriching Programmes for Students*

PUSHPADEEP(Pushpanjali's Dept of Extension Education Programmes) has consistently conducted various courses and programmes to augment students' experiences.

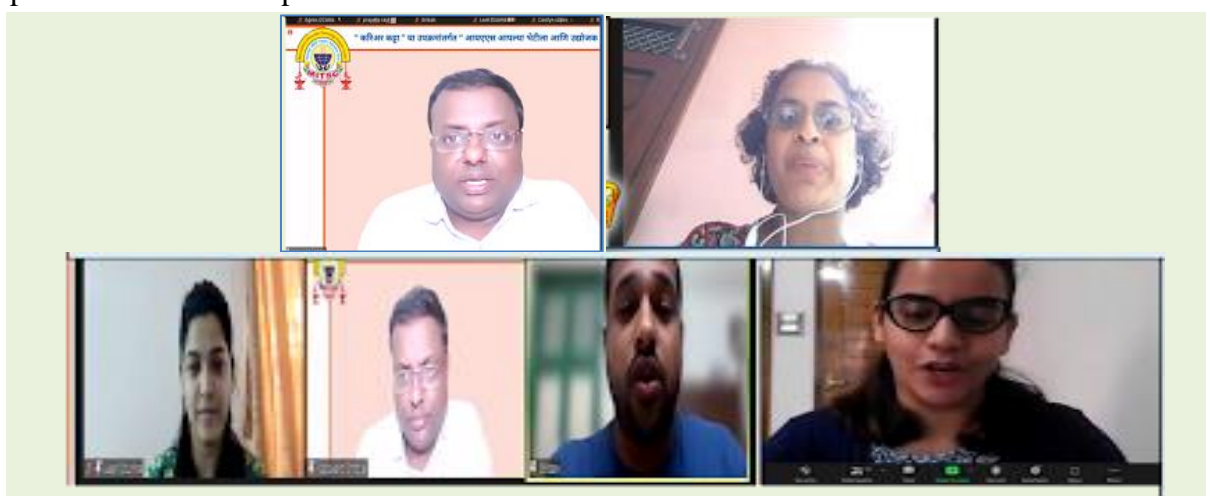
### **International Yoga Day**

International Yoga Day was observed on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2021. Our student Ms Riya Dcunha was the Resource Person. After a very informative assembly on Yoga and its benefits, Ms Riya conducted a session where students participated and practised various asanas and pranayam.



### **Career Awareness Session**

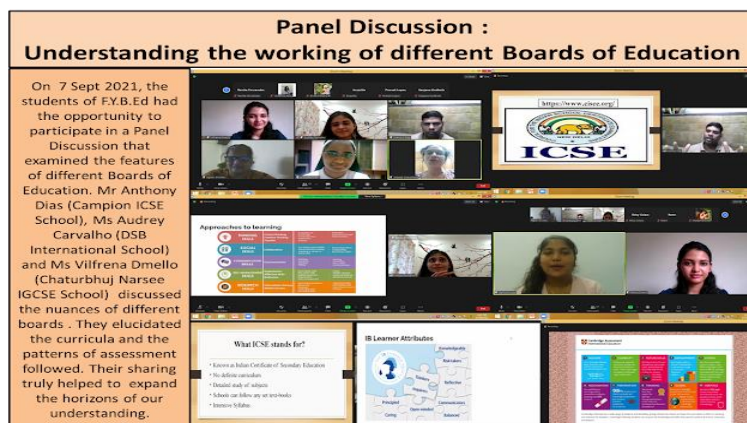
Teachers often have to guide their students regarding their careers. On 17<sup>th</sup> August 2021, Shri Yashwant Shitole of Career Katta and Prof. Prajakta Raut guided the students. Shri Yashwant Shitole who is the President of Maharashtra Information Support Centre reiterated the need for students to be committed to their careers and asked them to develop an innovative mindset. He emphasized the need to be tech savvy and be perennial learners. Prof Prajakta Raut discussed the need for soft skills as teachers need to be multifaceted personalities who help to hone the inner talent of students.



### **Panel Discussion on Boards of Education**

The panel discussion on 'Understanding the Different Boards of Education' held on 7<sup>th</sup> Sept 2021 helped students to gain a thorough understanding of the curricula followed by different

boards, the assessment patterns followed and also helped to analyse the learner profiles of students. Mr Anthony Dias teacher at Campion High School Mumbai spoke about the ICSE Board, Ms Audrey Carvalho teacher at D.S.B International School threw light on the International Baccalaureate system and Ms Vilfrena DMello expounded the IGCSE system. Students interacted and discussed various facets of the different Boards.



## Session on National Education Policy 2020

On 22<sup>nd</sup> September, Dr Agnes D'Costa gave a lecture on the National Education Policy 2020. She explained the various recommendations and the relevance of the document in the changing educational landscape. The emphasis on technology enabled learning, equity in education and teacher quality were duly emphasized. The session was attended by the faculty and students. A discussion was held and at the end students participated in a quiz on NEP.



## Workshop on Communication Skills

Effective Communication is the heart of the teaching learning process. During the workshop on 'Effective Communication Skills' Ms Avani Rashne, an expert in phonics and grammar, interacted with the students to explore what effective communication comprises of. Ms Rashne used a unique approach where instead of explanation she just had the participants interact and communicate so that all facets of effective communication were spontaneously revealed through their answers. The session was skillfully handled through a blend of probing, discussion, sharing and activities.





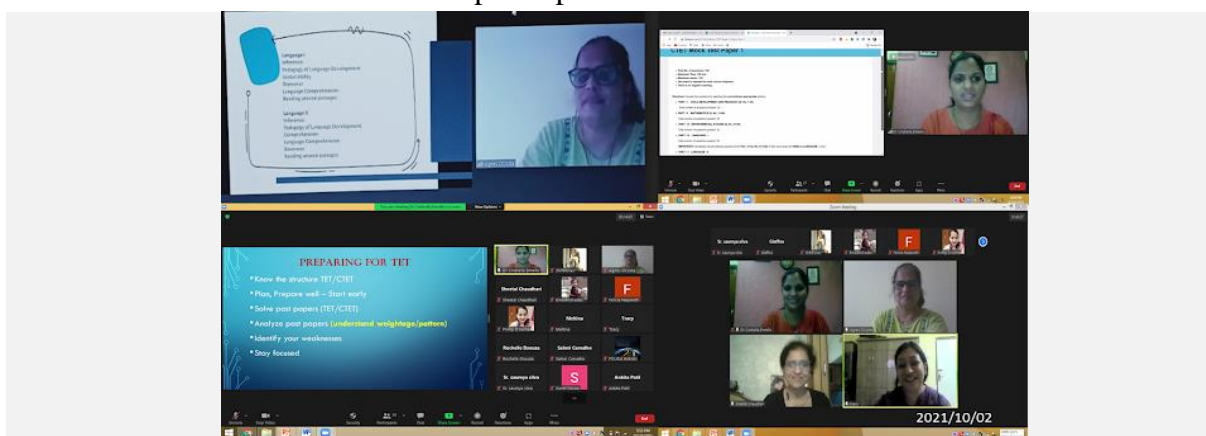
## Expert Talk on The Power of Food to Nourish Your Body

1<sup>st</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> Sept is observed as Rashtriya Poshan Maah (National Nutrition Month). Nutritionist and Food Analyst Ms. Rishika Cerejo gave us insights regarding the steps to right nutrition. This helped to understand how a balanced diet can help us lead a healthy life and thus contribute to a healthy nation. A quiz at the end of the talk helped to bust many myths.



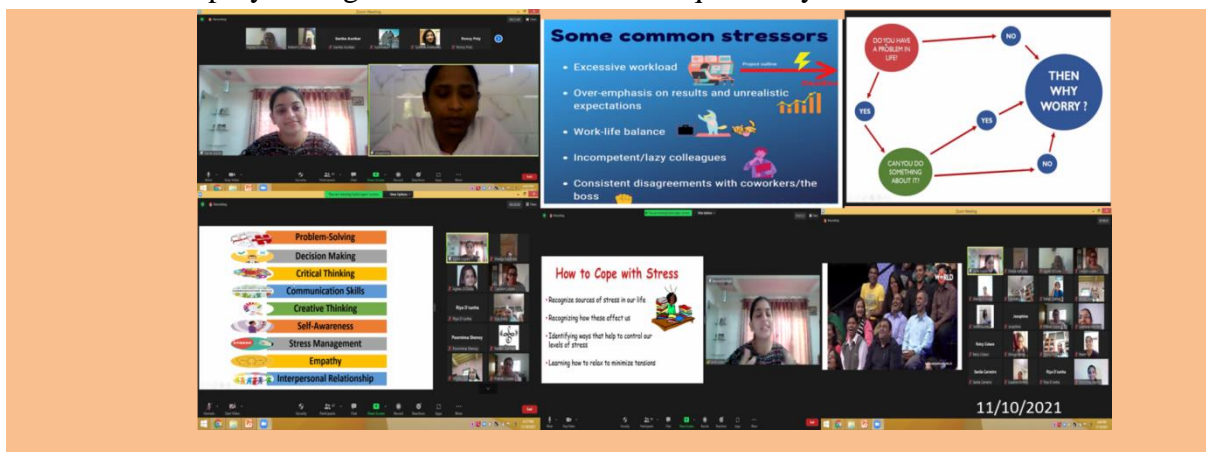
## Workshop cum Mentoring Session on Teacher Eligibility Test(TET)

On 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 2021, Dr Cindrella DMello (Associate Professor, St Teresa's Institute of Education, Santacruz) and Dr Agnes DCosta conducted a session for the alumni on the topic 'Preparing for TET'. They elucidated how the nature of the questions in the TET and shared some tips on preparing for the TET. Dr Sheetal Chaudhari, Faculty in charge of Alumni Association also interacted with the participants.



## Workshop on Life Skills Education: Managing Stress

A Session on Stress Management was conducted on 11<sup>th</sup> October 2021 by Ms Sarla Lobo. She discussed causes of stress, explored ways to deal with stress and emphasized the need to handle stress wisely. She also had small demonstrations to show how stress can be detrimental to one's wellbeing. Ms Sarla motivated the participants to strike a right work-life balance and employ strategies to handle stress with equanimity.



## Workshop on Puppet Making



A workshop on Puppet Making for S.Y.B.Ed students was conducted on 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 2022. Our students Ms Glanita Dsouza, Ms Relcy Colaco and Ms Pranali Lopes were the resource persons and they demonstrated how to make sock puppets, paper bag puppets and puppets with clothes clips. More varieties of puppets like glove puppets, stick puppets and finger puppets were shown. Students then made their own puppets and used them during their lessons. A similar workshop was conducted for FYBED students with Ms Alvira Shah, Ms Winona Gomes and Ms Lita Chettiar functioning as resource persons.

## Digital India: Session on Artificial Intelligence

A session on Artificial Intelligence was conducted on 21<sup>st</sup> April 2022. The faculty and students of F.Y.B.Ed attended the interactive session conducted by Dr. Agnes DCosta. Participants were oriented to types of AI through videos and chatbots. They explored the applications of AI in games, education, communication and other fields. Discussions were held on the App Mentimeter to see how AI can be useful providing access and equity in education. Students were encouraged to complete the AI programme launched through CBSE.



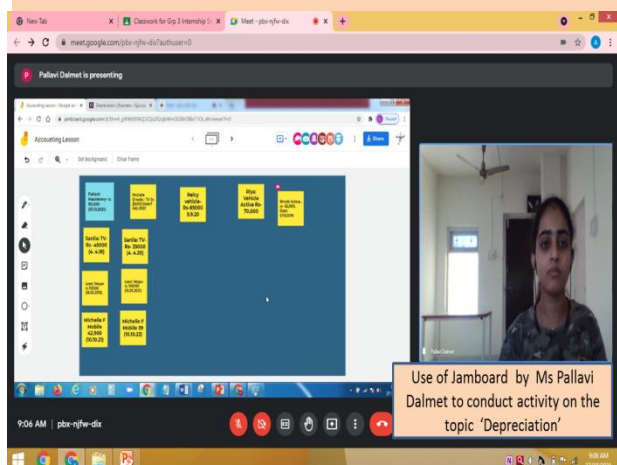
## Awareness of Intellectual Property Rights

April 26 is observed as World Intellectual Property Day. The purpose of the day is to create public awareness about the importance of intellectual property rights, including patents, copyright, trademarks, and designs.

Ms Manasi Gomes shared valuable information on meaning of Intellectual Property, Patents and Copyrights. She elaborated on the theme for 2022 '**IP and Youth innovating for a better future**' by discussing the positive change that is brought by young minds through innovation, energy and creativity.

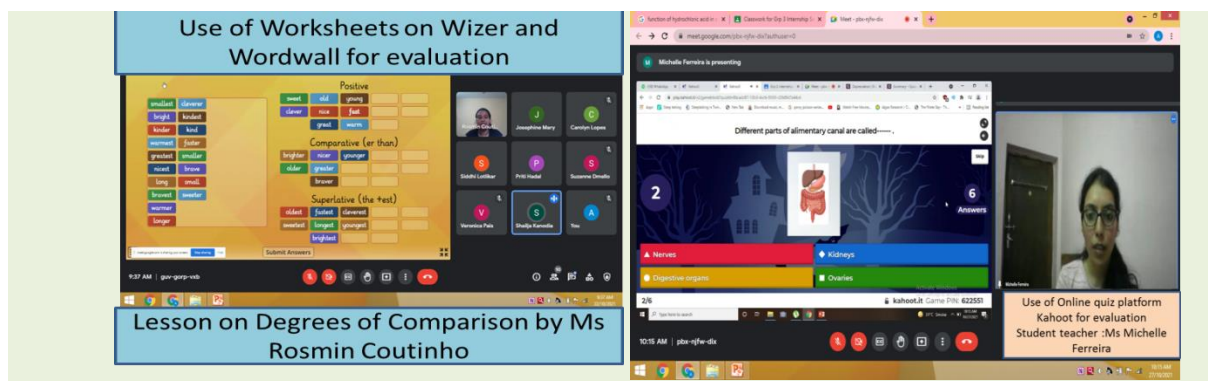


## VALUE ADDED COURSES



Under the aegis of Pushpadeep , value added courses were deployed for the students. All students of S.Y.B.Ed completed a two credit course on Apps in Education. The course was conducted from 1<sup>st</sup> July to 10<sup>th</sup> July 2021. The course content covered practical experiences in tech platforms such as Flippity and Wordwall for fun based evaluation exercises , jamboard and Answergarden for online discussions, Google Tools for collaborative learning, use of virtual reality Apps like Arloopa, quizzes through Kahoot and interactive learning through H5P. The apps and platforms were effectively used by students during their Internship.





A Two credit course on E content Development was conducted for F.Y.B.Ed students in April 2022. The student prepared online story books using Story Jumper, created evaluation activities using Wordwall, explored the features of Canva for making posters and brochures. They also created kahoot quizzes , used Padlet, explored discussion boards, analysed Open Education Resources on Diksha and Story Weaver. The resources created were shared on a Google classroom and this helped to learn from one another.

Students were encouraged to participate in courses conducted by other organizations. Many students participated in workshops conducted by SNTD Women's University Dept of Educational Technology. The course 'Modes of Communication in Online Learning' was completed by five students and the course 'Online Learning: Concept and Characteristics' was completed by 18 students.

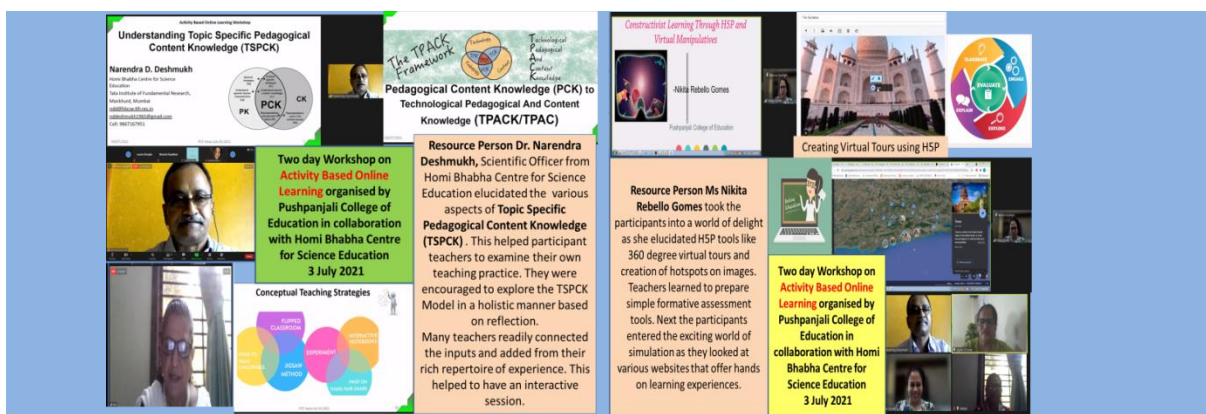
Students of F.Y.B.Ed participated in a Two Credit Course on E Content Development conducted in April 2022. Many students took part in a course on "Digital Tools for Teaching, Learning and Assessment of Specific Subjects" organised by CIET-NCERT during May 23-27, 2022 and earned their certificates on scoring more than 70%.

## Sessions for School Teachers

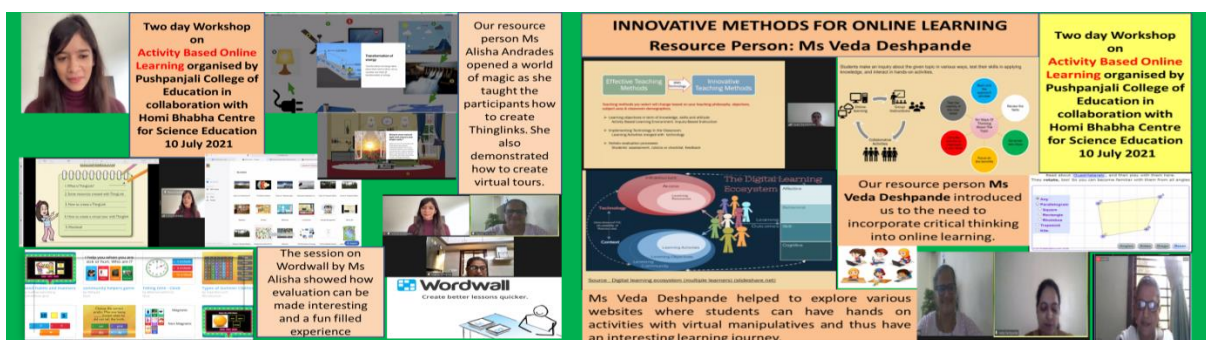
PUSHPADEEP organizes workshops to help in-service teachers remain abreast with changes in the educational scenario. The following workshops were coordinated by PUSHPADEEP.

### Two day workshop on Activity Based Online Learning

On 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2021, a workshop for teachers on the theme 'Activity Based Online Learning' was organised. The workshop organised in collaboration with Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education(HBCSE), Mumbai was visualised by Principal Dr Mabel Pimenta and coordinated by faculty members Dr Agnes DCosta and Ms Nikita Rebello. More than 70 teachers from different institutions in Maharashtra benefitted from the session. Resource Person Dr Narendra Deshmukh, Scientific Officer at HBCSE led the participants to discover the nuances of the TPACK Model propagated by Lee Shulman. Sir also emphasized that teachers must be aware of the close connect between content, technology and pedagogy to help students learn collaboratively and in a constructivist manner. The next session by Ms Nikita Rebello Gomes helped participants explore the wonders of virtual reality and hands on learning in the online scenario. She also showed how teachers can create their own 360 degree virtual tours , images with hotspots and simple formative evaluation using H5P tools.



On 10<sup>th</sup> July 2021 the second day of the workshop, we had Ms Veda Deshpande orient the participants to various interesting websites and tools that could be used to enhance critical thinking. Ms Alisha Andrades demonstrated how to use Wordwall for fun filled interactive evaluation. She also showed how to use Thinglink to have a repository of interactive experiences.



## Workshop for St Joseph's School , Khadki

On 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2021 about sixty enthusiastic teachers of St. Joseph's Convent High School, Khadki participated in an online workshop to learn about various platforms that could be used to ensure dynamic learning. The programme was coordinated by Principal Sr Teresa. Dr Resource person Dr. Agnes DCosta helped the teachers to explore Wordwall, Story jumper, Padlet and other websites like Toy Theater and Olabs that would bring an element of interest in learning.



## MOMENTS OF GLORY

### Participation in Colloquium on Best Practices in VENTEL

On 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021 Board of Studies in Education (University of Mumbai) and MES Pillai's College of Education and Research, Chembur organised a colloquium on Best Practices in VENTEL(Vocational Education, Nai Talim and Experiential Learning). Our students Ms Sanika Asolkar and Ms Pallavi Dalmet presented the Best Practice 'Nurture Nature, Secure Your Future' . Ms Sybella Andrades and Ms Suzanne DMello presented the Best Practice 'AMRIT Approach for showcasing Indian Culture through VENTEL Activities'.



### Hook a Book Competition

Ms Erusha DCosta of S.Y.B.Ed won the third place in the Hook A Book Competition organised by Pillai's College of Education and Research, Chembur on the occasion of International Literacy Day. She presented her review on the book 'The Clothing of Books' by Jhumpa Lahiri.

### National Science Day competition

On 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 2022, our students Ms Jessica Dmello, Ms Sophia Samuel and Sr. Riya Baby participated in a Contest on Innovation in Blended Teaching and Learning Practices in Science and Mathematics Education hosted by Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education. They presented their innovative practice entitled 'Blended Learning Through Story Quest' where they showcased a blend of digital and physical learning resources, asynchronous and synchronous activities that were both individual and group in nature. Stories created by the faculty and students were embedded into the learning. These activities were carried out in their internship school and the experiences were shared during this contest.





## Second place in Techno-gyan Competition



Ms Shailaja Kanodia won the second place in an All India Competition organised by M.C.E society's Junior College of Education, Pune. She presented her lesson plan in Economics where she showcased how tech tools like Padlet, Wordwall, videos and digital story books can be used to effectively teach Economics.

## First place in PPT making competition



Ms Yogita Singh won the first place in a PPT making completion organized by G.H.G. Khalsa College of Education, Ludhiana.

## Success at Central TET examination

Three students Ms Shailja Kanodia, Ms Reem DSoua and Ms Elvira Pereira successfully passed the Central Teacher Eligibility Test conducted in January 2022. They were duly guided by faculty member Dr Agnes DCosta through specially prepared study material shared via Google classroom. Many alumni also cleared the examination and were guided by the college through material disseminated via a specially created WhatsApp group.

***Knowledge....Skills.....Values.....***

## ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED BY CELLS AND CLUBS

### ANVESHAN RESEARCH CELL

Anveshan Research Cell of Pushpanjali College of Education promotes a research bent of mind among the students and teachers. The Cell also attempts to cultivate interest for research among students. Following are the activities conducted through Anveshan Research Cell in the academic year 2021-22.

### Workshop on Research Methodology

A workshop on Research Methodology was conducted by the faculty for the students. This helped them to pursue their action research projects with the right perspective.

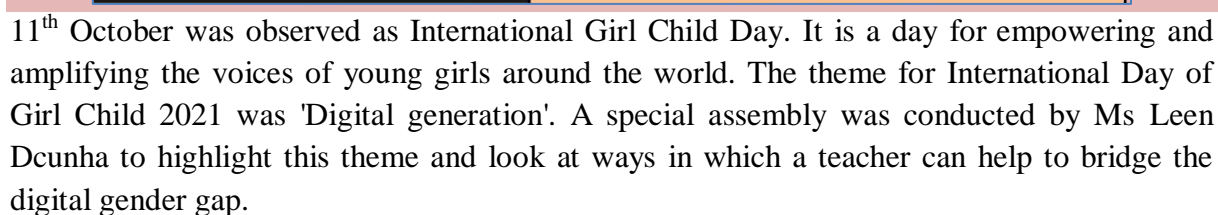
### Action Research Projects

Second year students were guided and supported to carry out action research projects on variety of need based topics as follows.

1. Coping Skills for Facilitating Transition from Online to Offline Classes.
2. Universalization of Mathematics Education at Secondary Level-Challenges and Solutions.
3. To Create awareness regarding importance of sustainable living.
4. Developing Time management skills among school students

The projects were carried out in their internship schools.

## International Girl Child Day



25<sup>th</sup> November was observed as International Day of Elimination of Violence Against Women. Ms Swapnali Kantela in the assembly presentation traced the events that led to the establishment of the day. She also focused on efforts that need to be made to eliminate all forms of violence against women.

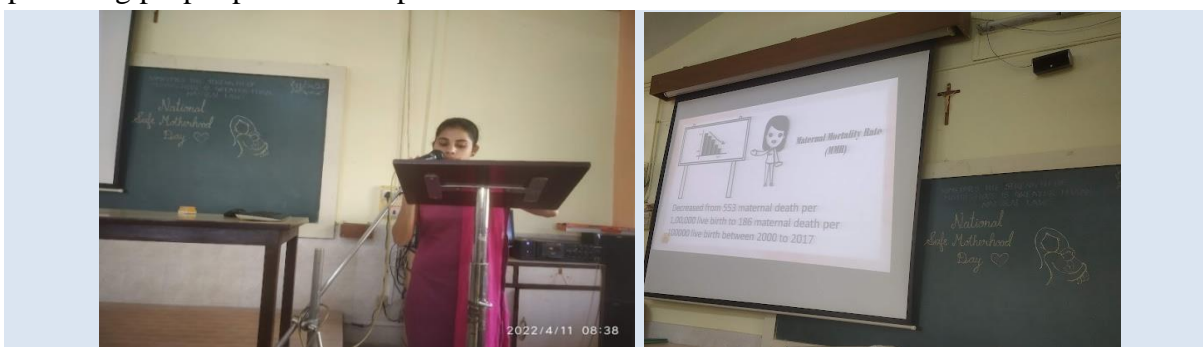


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### National Motherhood Day

11<sup>th</sup> April (the birth anniversary of Kasturba Gandhi) was observed as National Motherhood Day. To assure the safety and health of all women during pregnancy and delivery, it is mandatory to empower "safe motherhood". Ms Nancia Nato made a presentation on need for providing proper prenatal and post natal care to women.



### Women Health programme by Save the Earth Foundation

On 29<sup>th</sup> April 2022, Mrs Sharvari Kalgutkar and Mrs Yati Raut of Save the Earth Foundation visited the college. Ms Sharvari oriented the students regarding women's security and Ms Yati Raut discussed various facets of women's health with emphasis on menstrual hygiene. Dr Mabel Pimenta and Dr Sheetal Chaudhari coordinated the session.



### Legal provisions for Protection of Women

Asst Police Inspector Ms Tejashri Shinde visited the college on 26 April 2022. She emphasized the importance of believing in oneself and changing one's mindset in order to making gender equality a reality. Ms Shinde shared her experiences as the In-charge of



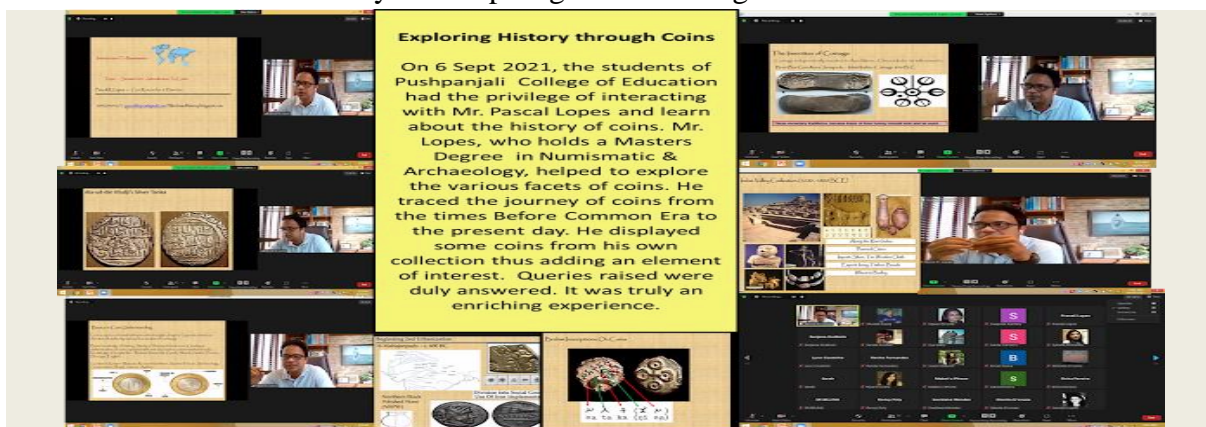
Bharosa Cell, which provides support to women, children and senior citizens. Ms Shinde discussed various aspects of gender related laws and also distributed copies of a book compiled to make citizens aware of the security offered by these laws. Ms Shinde answered the queries of the students. The spontaneity of her interaction and the rapport she struck with the students helped to understand the invaluable work done by the police force.



## ITIHAS HISTORY CLUB

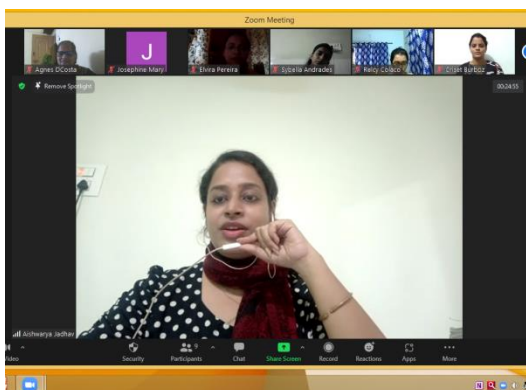
### Expert session on exploring History Through Coins

Coins come with a story of their own. These stories help us connect to the times when they were minted. Mr Pascal Lopes, who holds a Master's Degree in Numismatic and Archeology helped us understand the rich history embedded in a coin. In the interactive session conducted by Mr Lopes on 6<sup>th</sup> Sept 2021, he helped us realise that coins are not merely a medium of exchange, rather they are the overlooked keys to history. Mr Lopes also showed us many ancient coins from his collection and demystified history by tracing the evolution of coins from the BCE times till today. An inspiring and enriching session indeed!



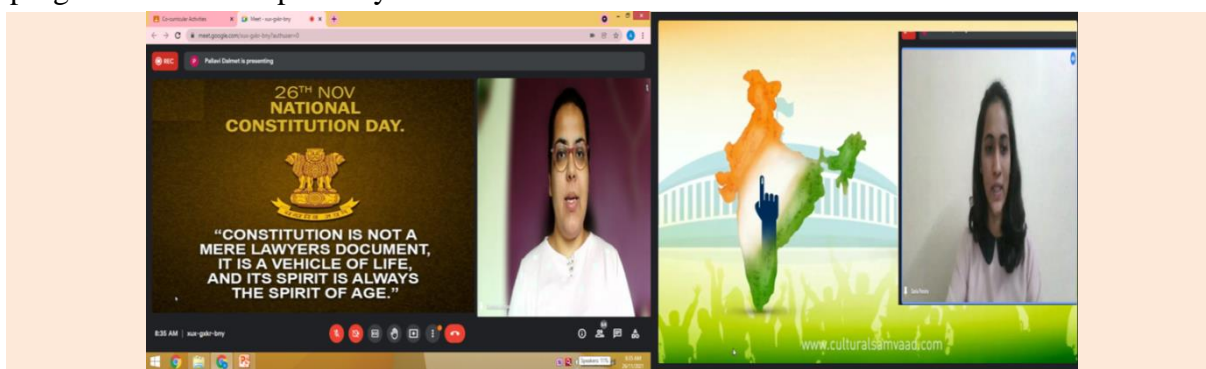
### Interaction with History Teacher

On 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021, the students of History pedagogy group had the privilege to interact with Ms Aishwarya Jadhav, a History teacher as she shared her experiences. Ms Aishwarya discussed ways to make History teaching interesting and how to deal with queries raised by students. She rightly pointed out that a History teacher needs to present History with correlation in mind.



## Constitution Day

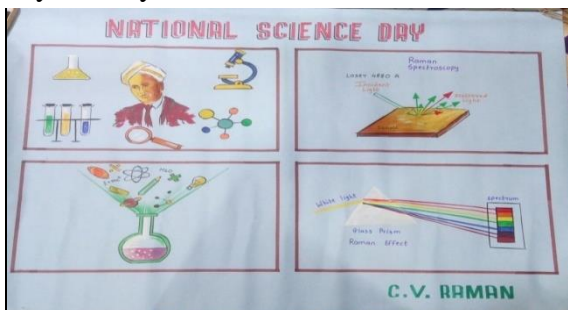
Constitution Day was observed on 26<sup>th</sup> November through a presentation that highlighted the significance of the day. A video was presented to give the gist of the making of the Constitution and our responsibility in being guardians of the constitution. We also remembered the martyrs of the 26/11 attacks on Mumbai and prayed for global peace. The programme was compered by Ms Swetlana Mendes and Ms Sania Pereira.



## EUREKA SCIENCE CLUB

### Science day celebration

National Science day 2022 was celebrated with great enthusiasm at Pushpanjali College of Education on the 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022 to commemorate the discovery of Raman Effect by the great Indian physicist Shri Chandrasekhara Venkata Raman of the Raman Effect on the same day in the year 1928.





The day started with a special assembly arranged by the students of science pedagogy to mark this occasion. The theme for the day was 'Integrated approach in Science and Technology for a Sustainable Future'. Ms Sabah Khan spoke about the significance of the day. This was followed by a role play where Ms. Naziya Khan and Ms Divya Vadukoot spoke about the contribution of Dr C. V. Raman and Dr APJ Abdul Kalam. The hall was decorated with charts displaying the inventions of Sir C.V Raman. It was indeed a very enriching day. **Presentation on 'Women in Science'**

To pay a tribute to all the women who have contributed to development of science and technology students of science pedagogy presented work of prominent women scientists.

### Science and Technology for Sustainable Future

Ms Divya Vadukoot showed a video and explained simple scientific ways to be adopted in day to day life to achieve sustainable living.

**RUCHA LITERATURE CLUB**

### Hindi Bhasha Diwas



Hindi Day was celebrated on 14<sup>th</sup> Sept 2021. In a very informative session scripted by Ms. Shailja Kanodia and presented by Ms. Poornima Shenoy oriented about the richness of Hindi language and the origin of Hindi Day.

### Reading Inspiration Day



Reading Inspiration Day was observed on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2021 to commemorate the birth anniversary of Late President Dr A.P.J Abdul Kalam which falls on 15<sup>th</sup> October. The assembly emphasized the importance of reading. The inspiring life story of Dr Kalam was traced through a multimedia presentation.

Ms Pallavi Dalmet reviewed the 'Education through Art' by Herbert Read. Ms Sophia Samuel reviewed the book 'Leading Schools with Social, Emotional and Academic Development.' Ms Glanita gave a summary of books by Dr Kalam..



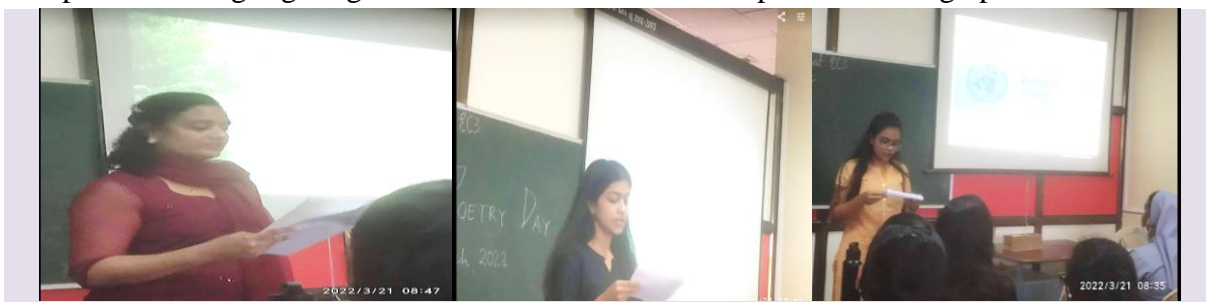
## Marathi Bhasha Divas



On 27<sup>th</sup> February 2022 Marathi Bhasha Diwas was celebrated to commemorate the birth anniversary of poet Kusumagraj. The day was observed with an assembly that highlighted the richness of Marathi and explored the various jewels of Marathi in the form of prose, poetry and other creative work. The contribution of Poet Kusumagraj was appreciated by reading some of his poems. Ms Venisa Koli and Ms Madhuri Vartak anchored the programme.

## World Poetry Day

World Poetry day was observed on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022. The special session organised by students during the assembly explored the significance of poetry in our lives. Students then presented their own compositions and also gave the background regarding how these poems were composed thus highlighting how emotions are a base to expression through poems.



## *Nurture Nature.....*

### **VASUNDHARA ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB**

Under the aegis of Vasundhara Environmental Club many activities were organized to create awareness and sensitise students to their responsibility towards environment.

## Assemblies based on Environmental Themes

Assemblies were conducted to mark days such as World Forest day (21 March) Earth Day (22 April) and Water Day (22 March). Many environmental issues such as pollution, loss of bio diversity, sustainable use of natural resources etc were covered.



## Poster making competition



## Wealth Out of Waste

Wealth out of Waste competition was held. The competition was held to bring out the students' creativity and to see how they can use limited resources and recycle old waste in creating something unique. Many students participated in the competition.



## Survey/Case study on the topics related to environmental issues

Students carried out statistical surveys to study quantitative and qualitative implications related to environmental issues such as pollution, population, deforestation, waste management etc. They also conducted case studies of the sustainable environmental practices adopted by the individuals and institutions.

## IMMENSA COMMERCE CLUB

### Orientation to saving schemes

An orientation was organised on 'Savings' wherein all the students were briefed about its importance and the effective ways to save which gave a better insight about the various saving schemes.

### Creation of innovative learning resources



### Assemblies on themes related to commerce

Assemblies were conducted to create awareness about consumer rights, CSR, Digital marketing, Net banking etc

## *Platform to Perform...*

### **CO-CURRICULAR AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES**

Pushpanjali College of Education has a long history of giving equal precedence to academics and co-curricular activities including Sports as well as Art and Drama. Student teachers experienced this rich cultural environment where participation and involvement in activities led to the all-round development.

#### **Various cultural events held during the year**

##### **Conducting assembly**

Everyday assembly was conducted by students as per their turn. Themes for the assembly were based on the national and international significance of the day. Topics like No smoking day, National safety day, World consumer rights day, World TB day etc were covered.



##### **Celebration of Important Days**

###### **Management Day**

16 July 2021 was observed as the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. This is also observed as Management Day as the institution is managed by the Congregation of Carmelite Religious. The day was observed with a prayer service and was followed by a programme that highlighted the significance of the day. The sisters from the Convent of Our Lady of Grace were felicitated on the day and their contribution to women education for the past 75 years was highlighted.



###### **Independence Day**

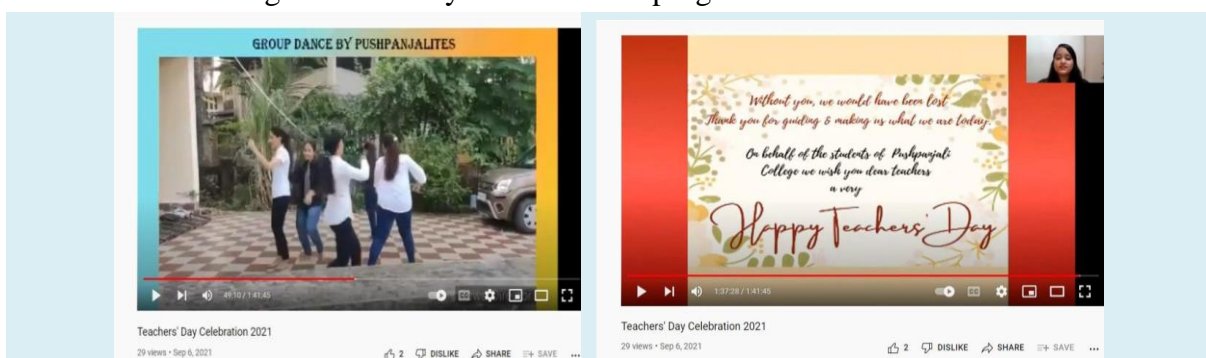
On the occasion of the 75th Independence Day an online programme was organized.





## Teachers Day

On 5<sup>th</sup> September 2021 Teachers Day was virtually celebrated with great enthusiasm and vigour. The day began with a solemn prayer service and tribute to Dr Sarvapalli Radhakrishn. Students Council organized variety entertainment programme for the staff.



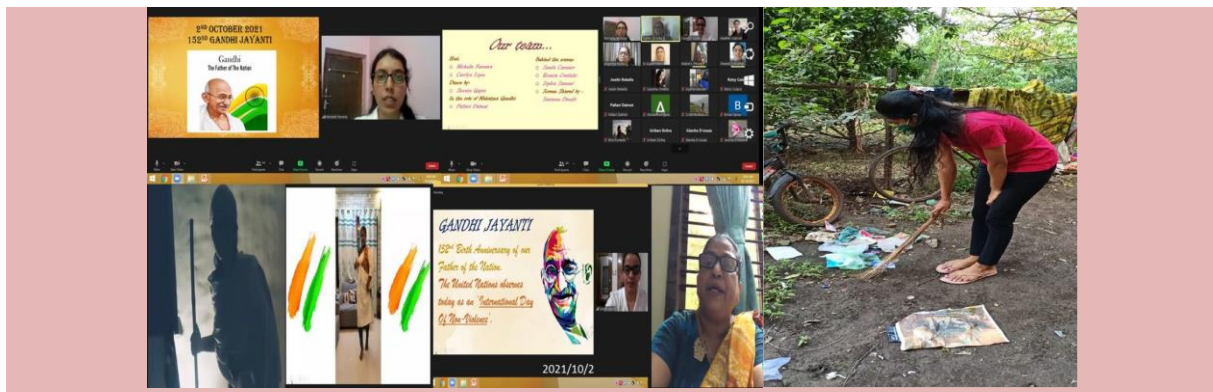
## Pushpanjali Day

1st of October 2021 was observed as Pushpanjali day to commemorate the feast day of our patroness, St Therese of Lisieux. Students presented the life of St Therese using a combination of videos, songs, dance and narration.



## Gandhi Jayanti

Gandhi Jayanti was observed on 2 October 2021 through a prayer service. This was followed by recalling milestones in Gandhiji's life and cherishing his values.



## Republic Day

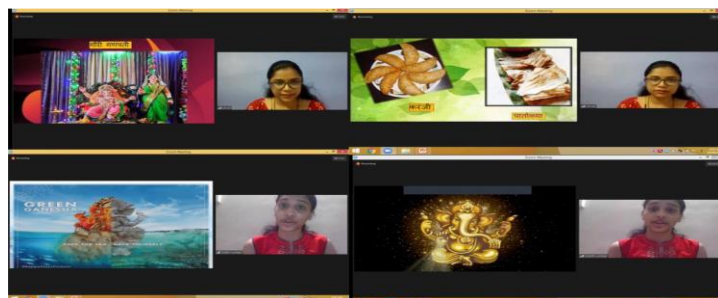
On 26th January, a wonderful Republic Day programme was held online. The day was marked by presentations by students on the themes of democracy and secularism.



## Celebration of Festivals

### The Feast of The Nativity of Mother Mary

The feast of the Nativity of Mother Mary was celebrated on 8th September 2021. On this occasion a special intercessory prayer was conducted.

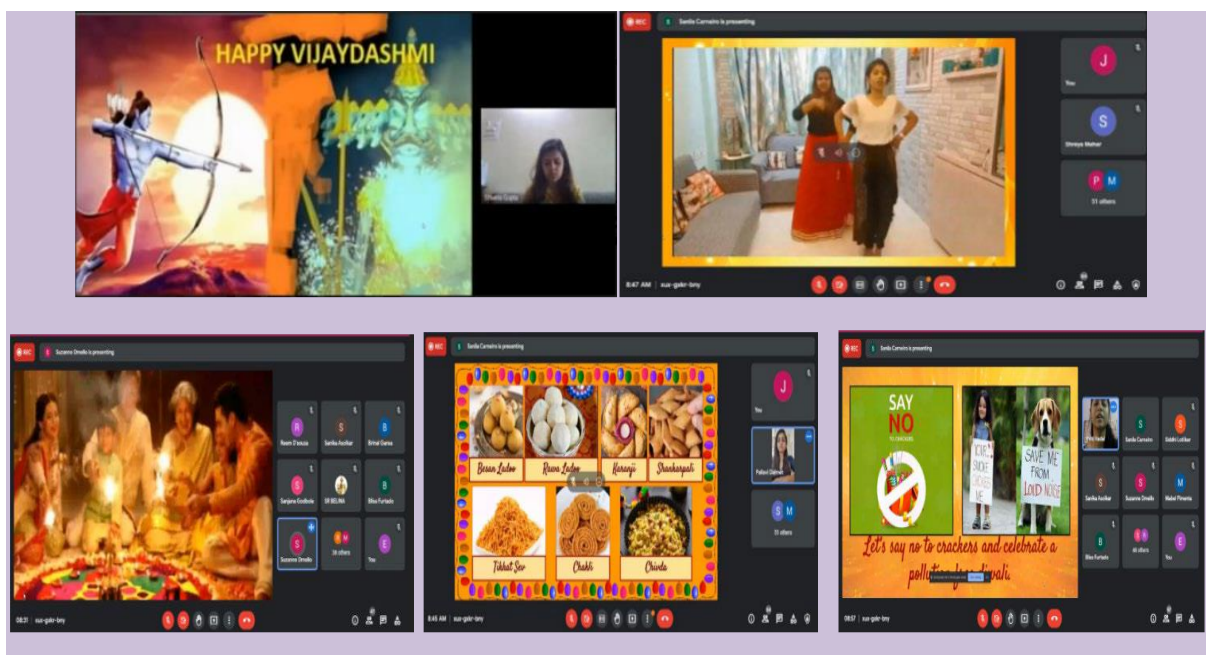


### Ganesh festival

On 9<sup>th</sup> Sept 2021, an assembly was conducted that highlighted the significance of Ganesh Utsav that is celebrated all over Maharashtra with great pomp.



## Dassehra and Diwali festivals



On 15<sup>th</sup> October 2021 online celebration of Dassehra festival highlighted the customs and traditions followed in different parts of India. On 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2021 in the online Diwali celebration various competitions were held which included – Traditional day, Thali Decoration, Kandil decoration, handmade or digital card.

## Christmas festival

The Christmas was celebrated on 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2021. The programme began with a prayer which was followed by a tableau presentation that emphasized on the true and deeper meaning of Christmas. Carole singing was the part of a tableau. The celebrations were followed by a Christmas Symbol Making competition.







### **Talent Hunt**

On 29<sup>th</sup> March 2022, Talent hunt programme provided a platform to first year students to showcase their talent on-stage as well as off-stage. Various performances like dance, singing, instrumental music, mono-acting were put up by the students. In off-stage talent the students displayed sketches, paintings, homemade decorative articles, knitted items, cooking skills etc.



### **Student Council Elections and Investiture Ceremony**



On 26<sup>th</sup> March 2022, the Investiture Ceremony was held. In this ceremony the newly elected members of students' council took oath of fulfilling their responsibilities with dedication and sincerity.

## Competitions-

Competition on Vegetable Carving and Flower Arrangement.



Poster making competition



Street Play competition



## EXHIBITION OF LEARNING RESOURCES

On 30<sup>th</sup> march 2022 an exhibition of learning resources made by students was held which was visited by school and DTED college students and teachers.

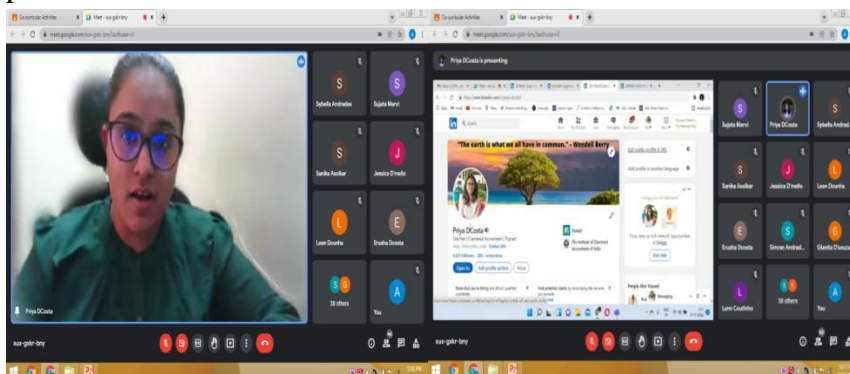




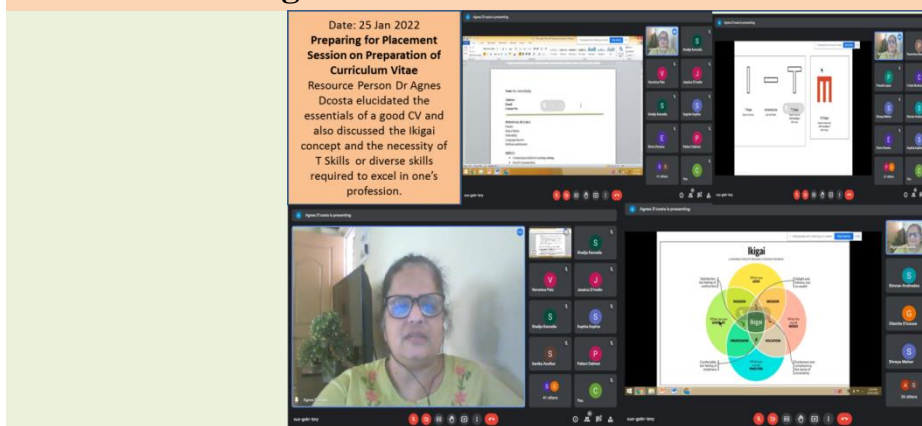
## PLACEMENT ACTIVITIES

### Workshop on Creating Linked In Profiles

LinkedIn is the world's largest professional network. In the digital society we live in, LinkedIn offers an opportunity to be visible to recruiters. CA Ms Priya DCosta oriented us to creating a LinkedIn profile. She elucidated the finer aspects of the platform and explained how a robust profile can be created.



### Session on writing CV



Writing a CV and preparing one's portfolio are essential steps in preparing for a career. On 25 Jan 2022, Dr Agnes DCosta conducted a session on how to write a CV and prepare oneself for interviews and demonstration lessons. The session was also supplemented with a discussion on Ikigai practices and T skills which help one to strike a balance between passion, mission, vocation and profession.

Consistent efforts were made through Placement Cell to ensure that students could make a smooth entry to the world of work. Students were assisted during their interviews and demonstration lessons. It is good to note that these efforts have worked well and most students have secured good placements.



## ALUMNI NEWS

We are extremely happy to share the proud news of our alumnus Mr Maxwell Andrew Lopes whose book 'Meera Shyam Rang Rangali' was published in the presence of honourable Dr Prakash Aamte.



Our alumni have always been an integral part of the developmental programmes organized by the college. On invitation they continue to share their expertise with the current batches of students.