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Our Vision:

To provide world-class education with excellent facilities, equipping the students with the latest skills, knowledge & business acumen to be successful in the corporate world and to be an Entrepreneur.

Our Mission:

- To provide quality education.
- To provide State-of-the Art infrastructure
- To bring holistic development in students.
- To have constant industry-academic interactions.
- To increase the employability of our students by continuous upgrading their skills.
- To prepare the students to face the challenges in the changing world.
- To imbibe good moral values in students.
- To sensitize the students towards the community and society.

DIRECTOR & I/c. PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Our College adopts a holistic approach by encouraging the students to strengthen their communication skills, public speaking skills, & other soft-skills along with academic rigour. We strive constantly to make our students industry-ready by making them learn those skill sets that are expected by the industry at the time of hiring people for the job. These skill sets are imparted to our students by the industry experts on a regular basis by addressing the evolving needs of business and industry and also by providing the breadth of knowledge and the depth of experience to our students.

Our College also believes in encouraging students' participation in social, cultural and sports activities enhancing their overall personality.

Dr. Rajeshwari Ravi
Director and I/c Principal



Our Core Values

Our College helps in:

- ✓ One-on-One Mentoring
- ✓ Improving Communication skills.
- ✓ Confidence Building.
- ✓ Personality development.
- ✓ Updating their knowledge in Latest Technology.
- ✓ Successfully completing.
- ✓ Industry-Guided Certificate Programs.
- ✓ Starting their own ventures
- ✓ Internships and placements.



***“Challenging
JUNE.”***

“Wisdom Webinar Series”

Learning new methods of dealing with the new normal through the virtual platform and much more.....

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E-Content Preparation for self-learning

The complete lockdown implemented in all the areas including the education areas created a havoc all over the world. The lockdown for the world proved to be a long vacation for the students which they enjoyed initially but later came into a humdrum situation. Taking the situation into consideration, G.D. Jalan College teachers initiated online teaching so as to keep the students engaged in some or the other learnings and activities. The teachers collected and compiled the data to make E-Content for the students which was developed in the form of interactive presentations and videos. This encouraged the students to actively engage themselves in some or the other forms of learnings. Though this was a new initiation by the teachers across the globe, G.D. Jalan teachers made the most of it. This COVID crisis bought a new learning method for the students, but before that, a totally different way of teaching for the teachers as well.

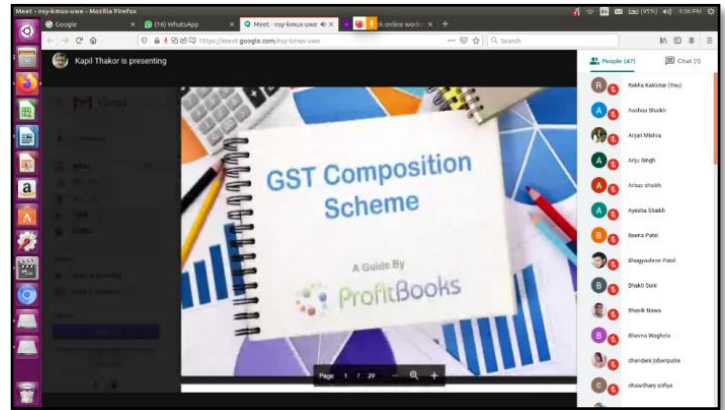
FDP on Google Meet & Google Classroom

A much needed Faculty Development Program for the hour was to learn the online platform for teaching and make the students learn in the easiest way. Google meet, a virtual platform where many people can join at the same time with their videos switched on and can also interact with each other. This proved to be the best substitute for the teachers to teach in the virtual platform. With this Google Classroom proved to be very

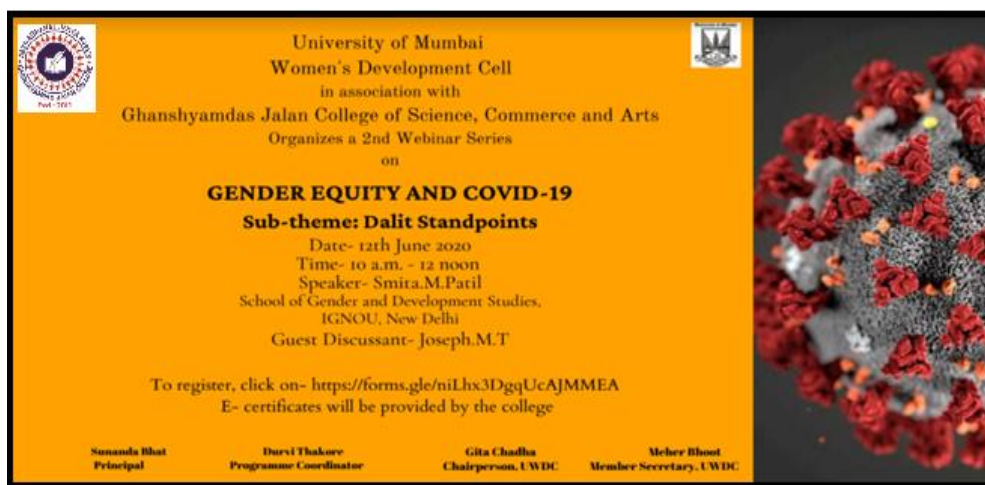
helpful for the teachers to give the assignments to the students. Since these virtual platforms were very new for some of the faculties, a FDP was arranged for all the faculties to understand and learn the virtual world. The FDP program was conducted by our own faculties, Prof. Ravi Jaiswal and Prof. Sabha Shaikh who were having the advanced knowledge of the Google Meet and Google Classroom.

Workshop on Excel and GST

G.D.Jalan College in collaboration with the 'Department of Economics', of **Maniben Nanavati Women's College Mumbai**, Organized a **Ten Days Workshop** from 26th May, 2020 to 4th June, 2020 on "**Excel and GST**" for the benefit of students. This helped the students to learn excel and GST on a virtual platform during the lockdown period.



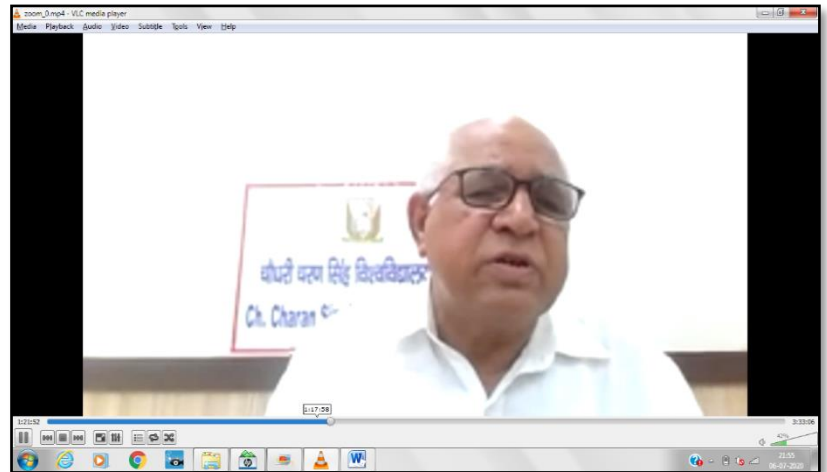
National Webinar on 'Gender Equity' in association with the WDC of University of Mumbai



Ghanshyamdas Jalan College of Science, Commerce and Arts in association with the WDC of University of Mumbai, hosted a National Level Webinar on 'Dalit Stand Points' on **12th June, 2020** as a part of their three-day National Webinar Series on 'Gender Equity and COVID-19 : Perspectives from the Margins'. The National Level Webinar Series was aimed at raising important questions pertaining to the impact of Covid-19 on marginalized sections of the society. This webinar focused on discussions around the impact of the pandemic on 'Dalit community'. **The resource person for the webinar was Dr. Smita Patil an Assistant Professor in School of Gender & Development Studies, IGNOU, New Delhi.** Dr. Joseph M.T. was the second resource person who stressed on social distancing to be followed strictly during COVID-19 pandemic, even though humanitarian touch is the ultimate medicine for any ailment. The webinar was graced by the presence of honourable Vice-Chancellor of University of Mumbai Prof. Suhas Pednekar who wished and applauded the organizers for organising the webinar during the lockdown.

National Webinar on 'Opportunities and Challenges of Indian Economy'

Ghanshyamdas Jalan College of Science, Commerce and Arts and Department of Economics of Maniben Nanavati Women's College in collaboration with Indian Economic Association organised a National Level Webinar on 'Opportunities and Challenges of Indian Economy post COVID 19', on 06th July, 2020. Programme started with National Anthem. The principal of Maniben Nanavati Women's College Dr. Rajashree P. Trivedi and Director and I/c. Principal of Ghanshyamdas Jalan College, Dr. Rajeshwari Ravi inaugurated the event with a motivational speech. The session began with welcome address was delivered by Prof. D.K. Madaan, the inaugural address was delivered by Prof. N.K Taneja, the key note address was delivered by Prof. D.K. Nauriyal, the special address was delivered by Prof. S.K. Mishra and the Presidential Address was delivered by Prof. V.K. Malhotra.



Job Crisis: Details-4/4



EDUCATION

18 Million
Pre-Covid employees

Job losses

3.6-4.5 Million

CAN IT GET WORSE?
Yes. If online education becomes widespread



TELECOM: SERVICE & MANUFACTURING

2 Million
Pre-Covid employees

Job losses

70,000

CAN IT GET WORSE?
Yes. About 700,000 employed in handset manufacturing. If demand stays down, more job losses
FACTOID All eyes on Foxconn, the largest employer



E-I tech

THE GOOD NEWS

IT (4.3 million pre-Covid jobs) has seen minimal job cuts and will add 60,000 this year

EDTECH (1 million pre-Covid jobs) may hire 50% more

BANKING AND FINANCE (4.5 million pre-Covid jobs) may hire 150,000 more

Source: Industry associations, estimates by manpower firms and companies





***“Jolly July
and
Independent
August.”***

**“Orientation of
NAAC”**

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Scanning through ‘FACE’

Maintaining social distance, washing hands properly, using sanitizer, etc. are some practices which are being followed by the individuals as a measure to take prevention during COVID-19. G.D. Jalan College also took a precautionary measure for the staff of the college by replacing the already installed ‘finger print’ biometric machine by the **‘Face recognition’ biometric machine**. The installation of ‘Face recognition’ biometric machine helped the staff to mark their presence by scanning their face in the Face recognition biometric machine which helps to avoid unnecessary human contact and infection.

Independence Day Celebration

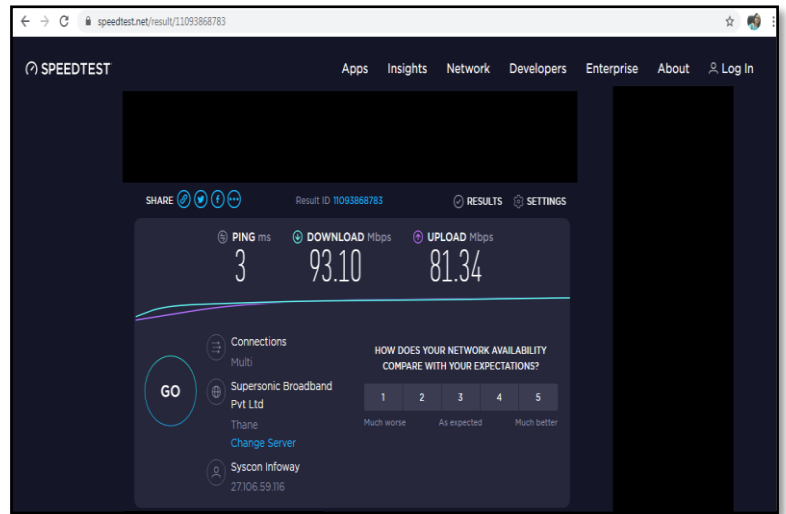
15th August, the 74th year of Independence was celebrated all over India with the same joy and enthusiasm in spite of the pandemic COVID-19 with all the precautionary measures. G. D. Jalan College also celebrated the Independence Day with a gathering of all the teaching and non-teaching staff by following all the norms of social distancing and precautionary measures and with immense joy and patriotism in their heart. The flag

hoisting was carried out in our campus by Shri. Nirmal Jhunjhunwala, Vice-President & Secretary (legal), , Shri Yogendra K. Rajpuria, Member of our Managing Committee in the presence of Dr. Rajeshwari Ravi, Director and I/c Principal and also all the other staff members. The flag hoisting was followed by singing the National Anthem by all the individuals present at that proud moment.

Make-over of the Campus

Wi-Fi Enabled Campus

This year since all of us are experiencing the new normal where all the work and interaction with the other party is being done on the virtual platform. An educational institution also had to face a similar challenge on the contrary a higher challenge to engage all the lectures and practicals online. Most of the teachers even during the peak of the lockdown were engaging their lectures and practicals from our college and in order to ensure the smooth execution of lectures and uninterrupted connectivity with the students we had to upgrade the internet connection up to 100 mbps of bandwidth. So now our campus is Wi-Fi Enabled Campus.

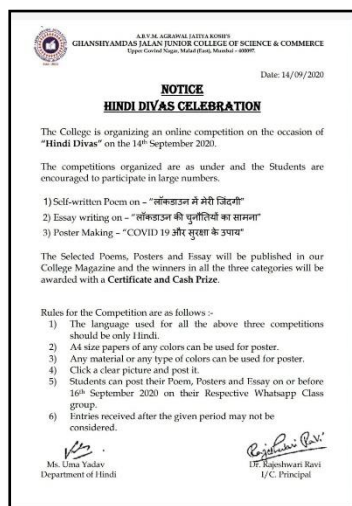


Well-developed Infrastructure

Our campus had undergone a major make-over in the current academic year.

- ✓ The entrance gate of the college was shifted to the left-hand side from the extreme corner.
- ✓ The entire layout of the library was redone creatively.
- ✓ Girls' Common Room was redone by giving a touch of aesthetic and also equipping with all the required facilities.
- ✓ Boys' Common Room was also redone keeping in mind to spend their time productively with indoor games.
- ✓ Ramps were placed in the vantage point wherever required.





“Teachers’ September.”

“Memorandum of Understanding”

Our college signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)...

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Teachers’ Day Celebration

Teachers' Day is celebrated to honor the memory of India's first Vice-President and to commemorate the **importance of teachers** in our lives. Every year on **5th September**, the birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan is being celebrated as **Teachers' Day** across the country. Every year Teachers' day in our college is celebrated in a grand fashion with all students around but this year the Teachers' day celebration in our college was celebrated without the students around, due to lockdown, where all the teachers gathered in the college to celebrate the Teachers' day in a simple fashion with a cake-cutting.

Hindi Divas

Hindi Divas is celebrated on **14th September** every year in India to promote and propagate the fourth most spoken language in the world after English, Spanish, and Mandarin. To show its significance and to celebrate its mark of acknowledgment, we commemorate Hindi Divas on 14th September every year. Hindi is one of the two official languages of the Union Government which is written in Devanagiri script and the other language is English. It is one of the 22 languages of the Republic of India. Like every year, this year too our College celebrated the 'Hindi Divas', by making the students participate in the various intra-collegiate competitions, but this year the participation was on a virtual platform.

The Competition Categories were:

1) Self-written poem 2) Essay Writing 3) Poster making

In spite of the online participation, our students participated in large numbers by making it a successful event.



***“Wisdom
October and
November.”***

Do a good deed and throw it
in the river, one day it shall
come back to you in the
desert.

Inauguration of Staff-Room

Our renovated staff-room was inaugurated by Shri. Nirmal Jhunhunwala, the Vice-President of the Managing Committee, in the presence of Our Director and I/c. Principal Dr. Rajeshwari Ravi and all the teaching staff of the Degree and the Junior College. The renovated Staff-Room is now equipped with better amenities for the welfare of the teachers. The teachers can now utilize uninterrupted internet services with high bandwidth which also helps them to engage the online lectures on everyday basis.

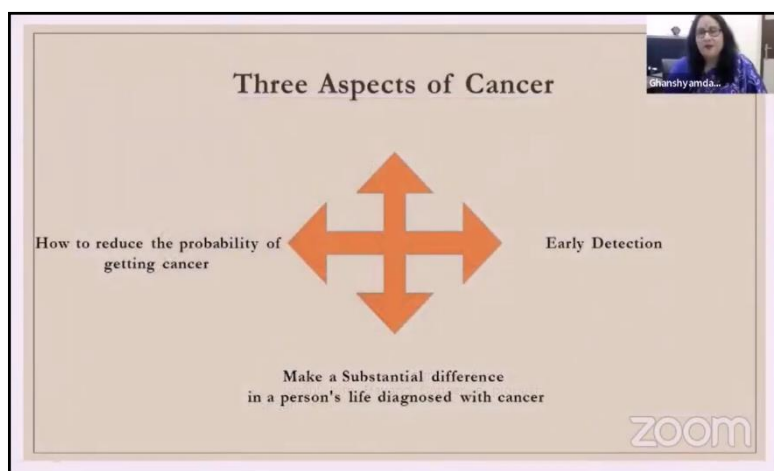
Dussehra Pooja Celebration

Keeping the festive spirit alive, even during this pandemic and spreading the message of triumph of good over evil, dussehra was celebrated in our College. A small pooja was performed in the college office to mark Lord Rama's victory over Ravana. The occasion was graced by the teaching and the non-teaching staff and our Director & I/c Principal Dr. Rajeshwari Ravi. The celebration ignited the festive zeal and fervor among one and all. After the pooja, all the teaching and non-teaching staff enjoyed by playing 'Garba' in the College campus.

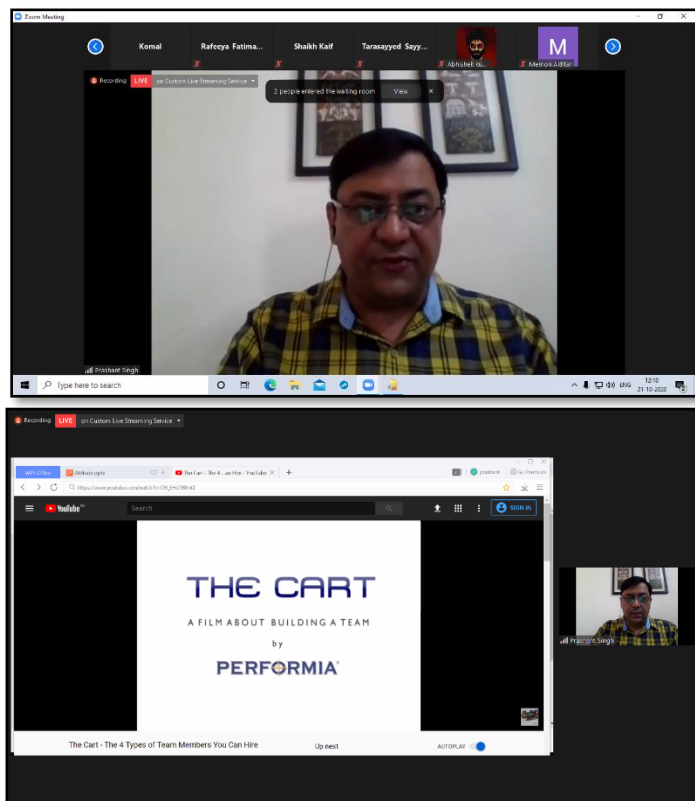
Wisdom Webinar Series-I

Webinar 1:

A Webinar on 'Healthy Lifestyle & Cancer Prevention' by Ms. Arpita Chakraborty, Senior Program Executive from Sanjeevani Trust was organized by the 'Science Club' of our College on 19th October, 2020. The audience was initially introduced to Ms. Arpita Chakraborty by our Director & I/c. Principal Dr. Rajeshwari Ravi. Then, Ms. Arpita Chakraborty, explained about the changes that need to be brought about in one's eating habits to ensure better health and cancer prevention. She also explained the multistep process of cancer development and the proposed biological mechanisms by which diet and physical activities are thought to reduce cancer risks. The webinar immensely helped the students and the other audiences' in understanding the Do's & Don'ts that one can follow for leading a healthy lifestyle and also the simple tips that one could follow in everyday life that can help to prevent Cancer.



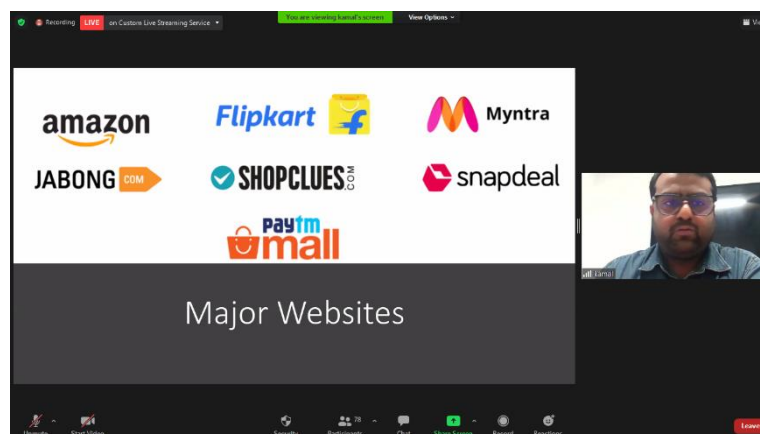
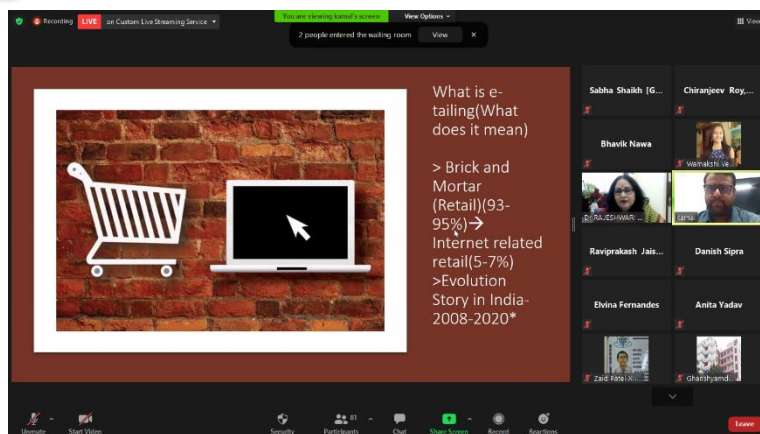
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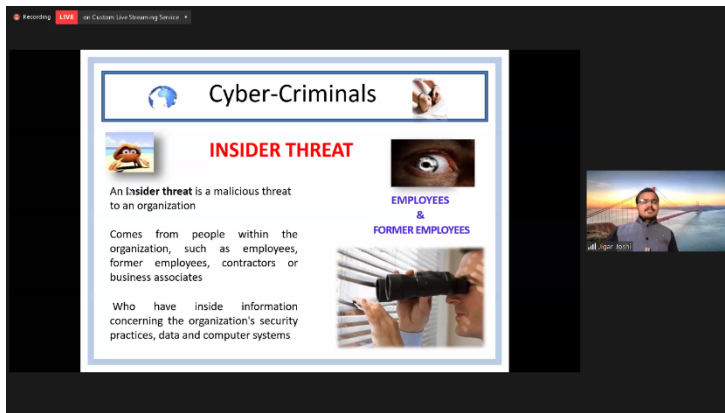
A Webinar on ‘**Professional Readiness in Current Economic Conditions**’ by **Mr Prashant Singh, Vice-President & Business Head from Teamlease Services** was organized by the Commerce & Accountancy Club of our college, on **21st October, 2020**. The resource person advised the students on how to make them future-ready that will help them to accept the future challenges by using the time available on hand during the lockdown period more productively and use it for enhancing their skills.

Webinar 3:

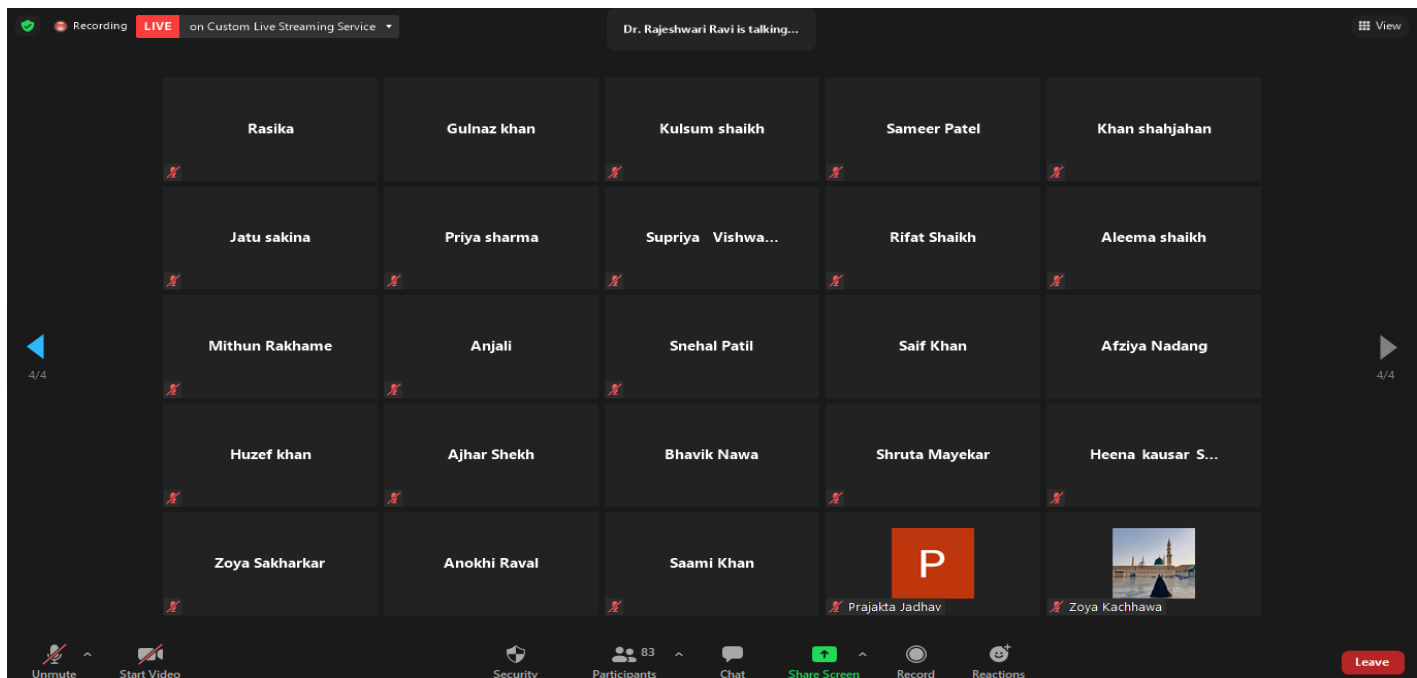
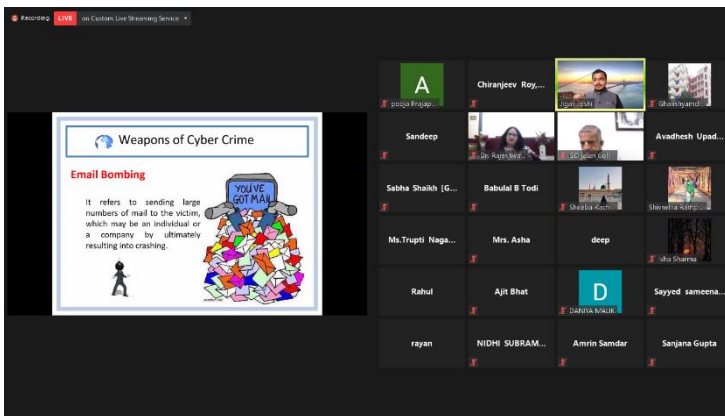
A Webinar on ‘**Rise of E-Tail in India**’ by **Mr. Kamal Syal, Head- City Logistics from UDAAN** was organized by the Commerce & Accountancy Club of our college on **23rd October, 2020**. The resource person spoke on B2B, B2C, C2C & C2B strategies and the rapidly changing behavior in shopping habits of customers to meet their demands. The future of E-commerce is unfolding now all the more with COVID-19 forcing the people to depend excessively on E-commerce. The students and the other audiences learnt a lot about the E-tailing business using the electronic media and how they could build the importance of learning digital media operations.



Webinar 4:

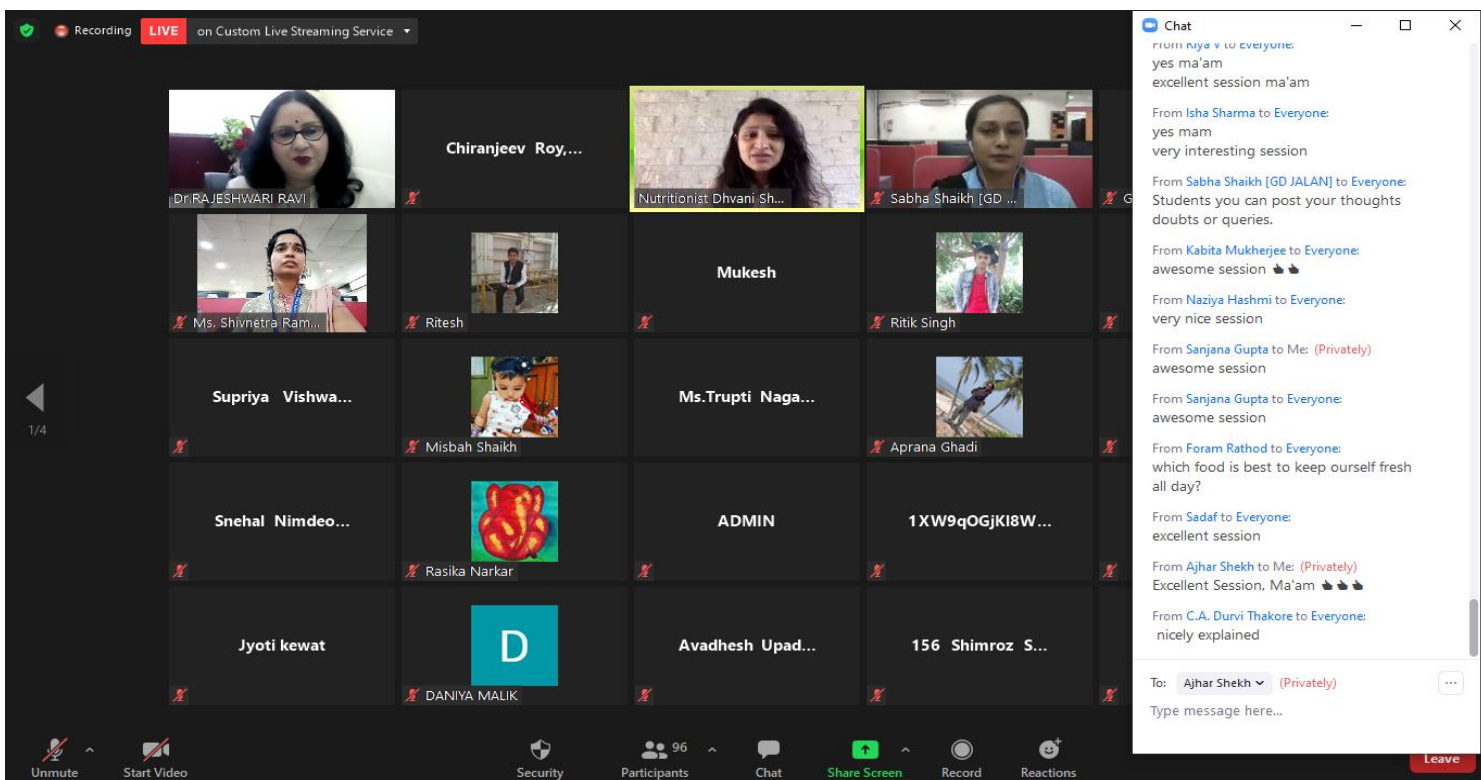
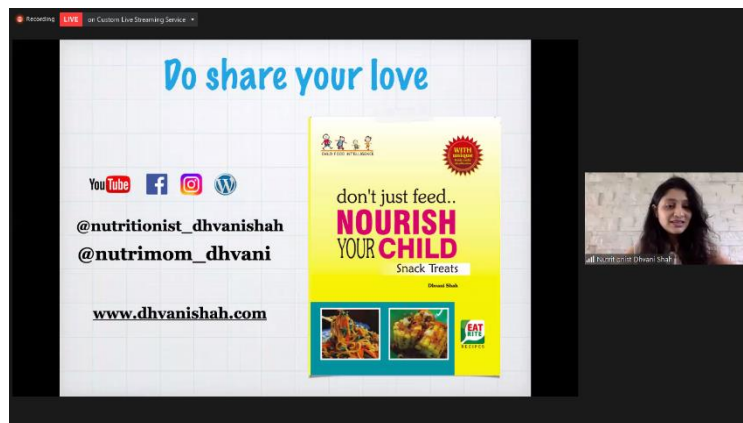


A Webinar on ‘Cyber Crime’ by **Mr. Jigar Joshi, Cyber Crime Expert** was organized by the Mathematics & I.T Club our college on **24th October, 2020**. The webinar was immensely helpful to all the participants as it focused on the protection of all electronic devices from cyber-attacks on business emails, websites and applications, internet banking and digital wallets and debit/credit cards and cyber laws and redressal. The main objective of the webinar was to urge our students and audiences’ to be aware about safeguarding of personal data and follow the privacy tips with which one can prevent the cyber-crime. We are confident that our students could utilize the given information by the resource person and ensure that they could avoid any kind of cyber-attack on the usage of their electronic device. At the same time, the students learnt about the career opportunities that are also available with the cyber-crime cell.



Webinar 5:

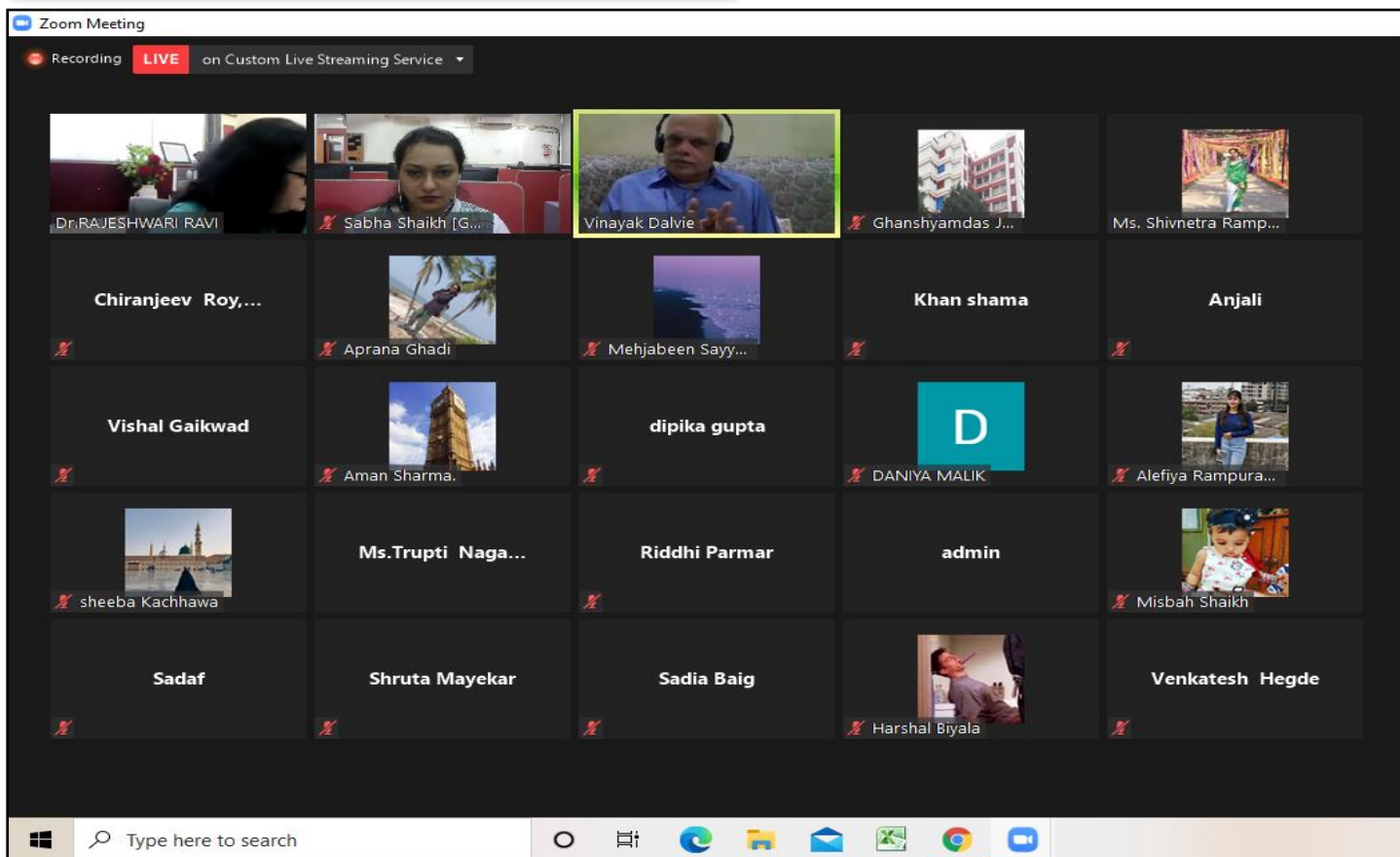
A Webinar on **'Food for Mood'** by **Ms. Dhvani Shah, Nutritionist** was organized by the Science Club of our college on **26th October, 2020**. Ms. Dhvani Shah, an expert nutritionist keenly shared her views to promote a healthy lifestyle and the art of eating. Then very lucidly she elaborated on the various food groups that one should include in abundance in one's regular diet and the ones that should be shunned. The webinar provided immense knowledge on how food choices impact brain function as well as mood, and provide practical tips to develop healthy eating habits at home and work, for optimal health. Ms. Dhvani gave simple proven tips that helps to improve our health and productivity in critical areas of health & wellness: fitness, nutrition and mind/body. The students got to know the wonders of food and its healing properties that can be used as a daily dose of medicine, supplements, anti-biotic or growth boosters.



Webinar 6:



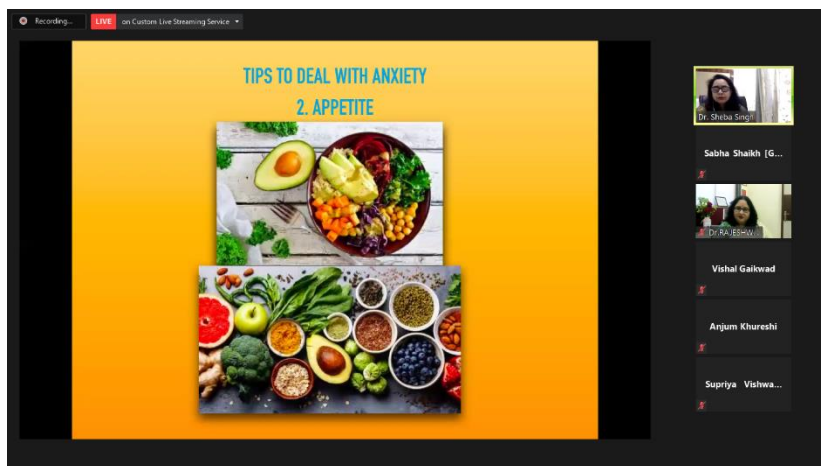
A Webinar on 'Career Guidance for B.Sc. Students with Specialization in Zoology' by Mr. Vinayak Dalvie, Ex. HOD of Zoology Depart. Of Mithibai College was organized by the 'Placement Cell' of our college on 27th October, 2020. He elaborated his experiences on Zoological Science and imparted the scope of commercial zoology. An enthusiastic and enthralled students had several questions to pose to Mr. Vinayak Dalvie who answered them very patiently. The students thoroughly enjoyed and cherished the knowledge of Commercial Zoology which they gained during this webinar. Career counseling program, supports the individuals aspiring to set up their own career in respective streams and provides them with right path and resources to strengthen their practices. This webinar immensely helped our ambitious students to choose the right career in commercial zoology.



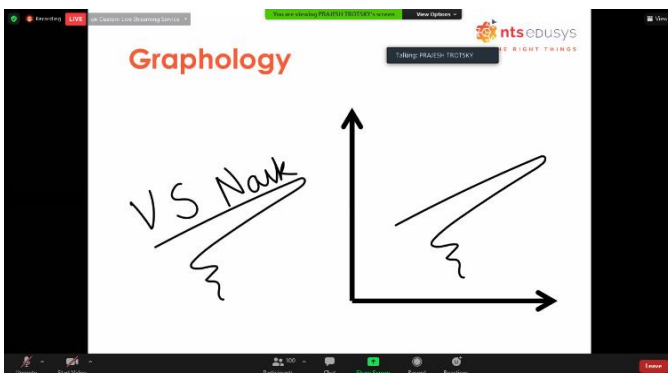
Webinar 7:

A webinar on 'Anxiety Spectrum' by **Dr. Sheba Singh, Psychologist** was organized by the 'Science Club' of our college on **28th October, 2020**. She shared her views on how to differentiate between an anxiety disorder, fear and phobias.

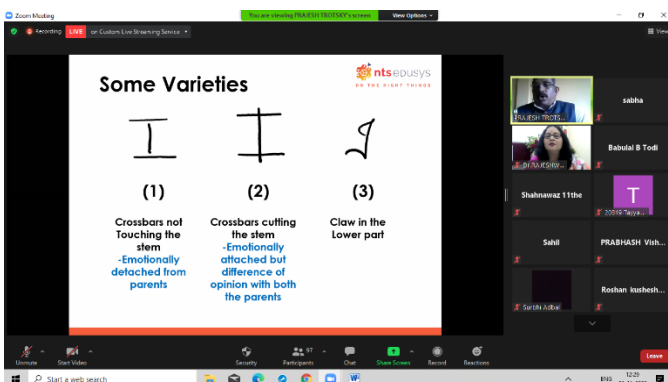
She highlighted how one can cope-up with stress in many ways such as spiritual, emotional, mental, and physical and by way of counseling sessions. The takeaway of the session was recognition of the symptoms of a mental disorders like-self-inflicting, lack of interest in daily life, suicidal thoughts, lack of self-care, inability to sleep.



Webinar 8:



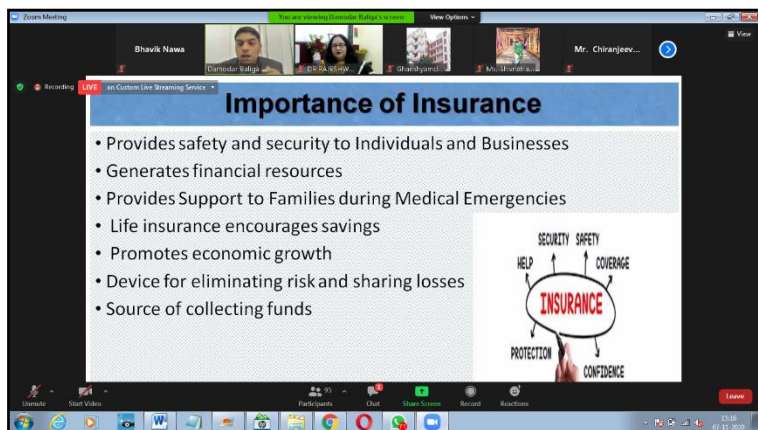
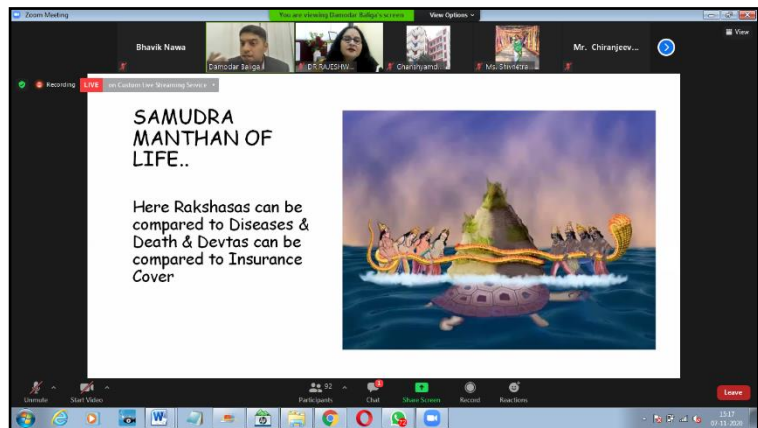
A webinar on 'Know your Personality through Handwriting & Signature' by **Prof. Prajesh Trotsky, Graphologist** was organized by the 'Language Club' of our college on **6th November, 2020**. Prof. Trotsky explained how one's handwriting & signature pattern reveals the psychological state of mind at the time of writing and this helps to evaluate their character, strengths, temper, weaknesses, etc.



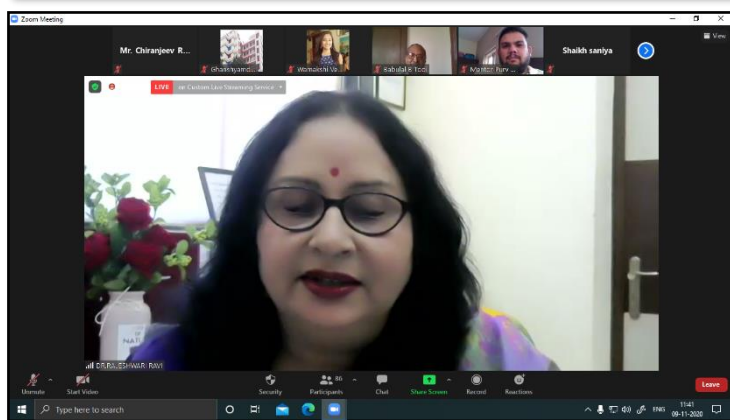
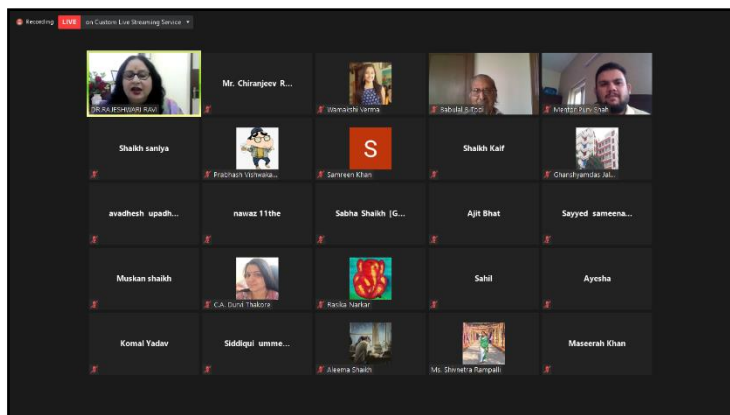
With this inquisitive session, the students and the participating audiences learnt how to rectify the wrong traits by practicing the Graphotherapy Exercises daily for wellness, happiness, excellence & holistic development.

Webinar 9:

A webinar on 'Career Opportunities in the Insurance Sector' by **Mr. Damodar Baliga, Chief Manager Training with Kotak Life** was organized by the 'Placement Cell' of our college on **7th November, 2020**. The purpose of this webinar was to enlighten the students about the Insurance Sector which is growing rapidly and is also opening many job opportunities for those who are embracing insurance as a career. The resource person also oriented the students about the future of Insurance sector. At the end of the session the students raised many queries that was satisfactorily answered by the resource person, thus increasing their interest in the field of insurance sector.



Webinar 10:

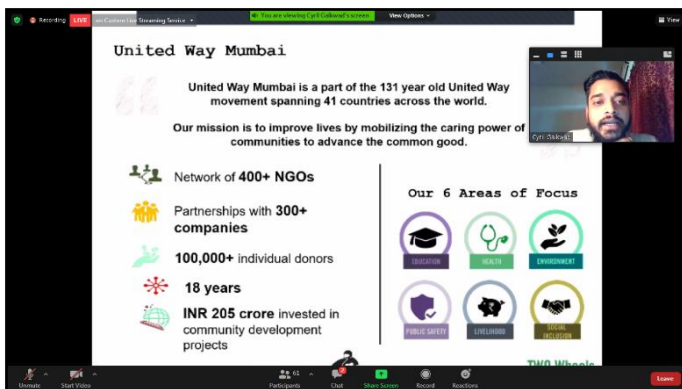


A webinar on 'A Mirror to Stock Exchange' by **Mr. Purv Shah, Stock Consultant & Financial Market Trainer** was organized by the 'Economics Club' of our college on **9th November, 2020**.

Mr. Purv Shah explained the importance of savings and investments. He even explained the terms Redherring Prospectus, Equity Shares and elaborated on how the primary market was established and the birth of the secondary market is taking place.

The students and the other audiences learnt about the day-to-day functioning of a stock exchange and financial market.

Webinar 11:

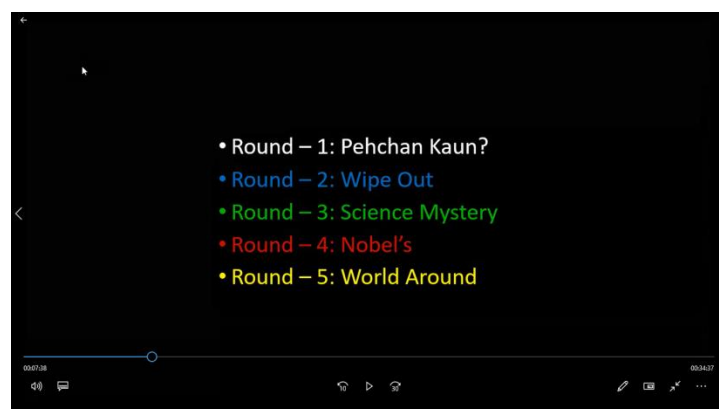
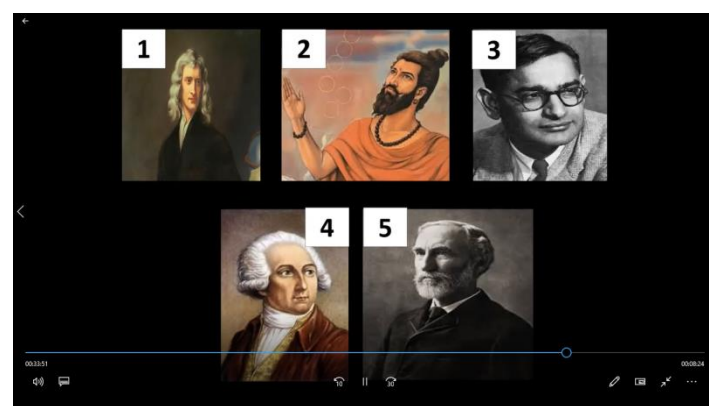
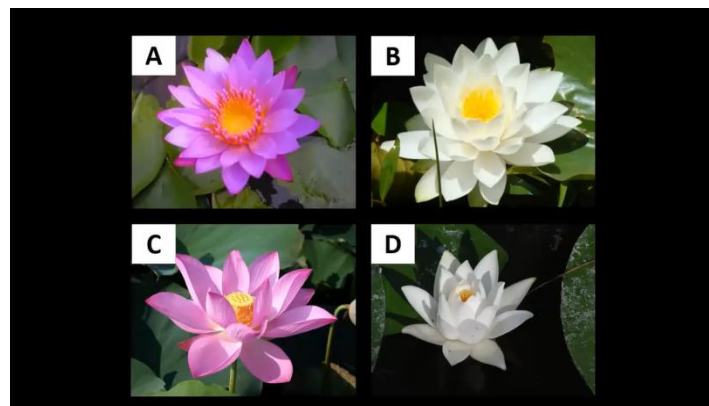


A webinar on **“Two Wheels One Life : Safety for Two Wheeler Riders”** by **Mr. Cyril Gaikwad** and **Mr. Rohit Dalvi**, **United Way Mumbai** was organized by the 'NSS Cell' of our college on **10th November 2020**. Road safety is of prime importance as road accidents are among the biggest cause of deaths in our country. With the number of vehicles on our roads increasing with every passing hour, it's of vital importance for everyone to have traffic awareness as well as understanding and respect all the road safety rules in India. All the N.S.S Volunteers of our College participated along with all professors in this webinar. Our Director & I/c Principal Dr. Rajeshwari Ravi spared her valuable time and introduced the resource persons for the webinar. Mr. Cyril Gaikwad explained that Road safety for Two-Wheeler Rider as it is the most important criteria that needs to be followed at all times to ensure the safety of the operators of a vehicle, passengers, and pedestrians. In fact, road traffic injuries are the leading cause of death among the masses. Mr. Rohit Dalvi also explained the measures and methods taken to establish road safety which includes the use of various road safety products. Well-designed and uniquely engineered road safety products that ensures the constant safety of vehicles and pedestrians.



Science Quizathon

In this pandemic crisis, students were encouraged to learn new and interesting things and to adopt the new normal. To motivate the students to participate in the extra-curricular activities and also to have fun while they learn, 'Science Club' of our College organized a virtual quiz competition, 'Science Quizathon' on zoom platform. The Quizathon was arranged on **22nd October, 2020**. The Quizathon comprised of different questions from every area of science in the form of different levels to test the student's intellect. The Different levels and the rules for the respective levels were described as:



Round 1 Pehchan Kaun ?

- 6 images will be displayed on the screen.
- You have to identify the given picture.
- Each correct identification will give you 5 points.
- No negative marking.

Round 2 Wipe Out

- 6 images will be displayed on the screen.
- You have to identify the odd man out.
- Each correct answer will give you 5 points.
- No negative marking.

Round 3 Science Mystery

- 6 puzzles will be displayed on the screen.
- You have to solve the puzzle.
- Each correct answer will give you 5 points.
- No negative marking.

Round 4 Nobel's

- 5 images of scientist will be displayed on the screen.
- The one who gives maximum number of correct answers will get 5 points.
- No negative marking.

Round 5 World around

- 1 video will be played on the screen.
- The one who gives the correct answer will get 5 points
- No negative marking.

Orientation of 'NAAC'

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of our college, organized a one day **'NAAC Orientation' Workshop** on **28th November, 2020** with the prime objective to bring awareness and orient all the teachers by providing the necessary information on evaluation, assessment, and accreditation process of NAAC. The Resource Person and an eminent NAAC Consultant, Dr. B. D. Bhole, was introduced by Dr. Rajeshwari Ravi, Director & I/c. Principal. This Orientation on NAAC was graced by Shri Nirmal Jhunjunwala, Vice-President & Secretary (Legal), and Shri Babulal Todi, Convenor of G.D.Jalan College.

After the inaugural session, Dr. Bhole addressed the Revised Accreditation Framework (RAF) and emphasized the importance of NAAC accreditation for all colleges and universities. He made a comprehensive presentation on the NAAC accreditation and re-accreditation framework. After his brief deliberation on the 7 criterias' of NAAC, at the end of the workshop he interacted with the teachers and clarified their queries related to the various challenges in the process of NAAC accreditation.

Process of NAAC Accreditation: Guidelines w.e.f. January 2020

Dr. Bhalchandra D. Bhole
(Retired) Head of Microbiology Dept. &
IQAC Coordinator,
Abasaheb Garware College, Pune,



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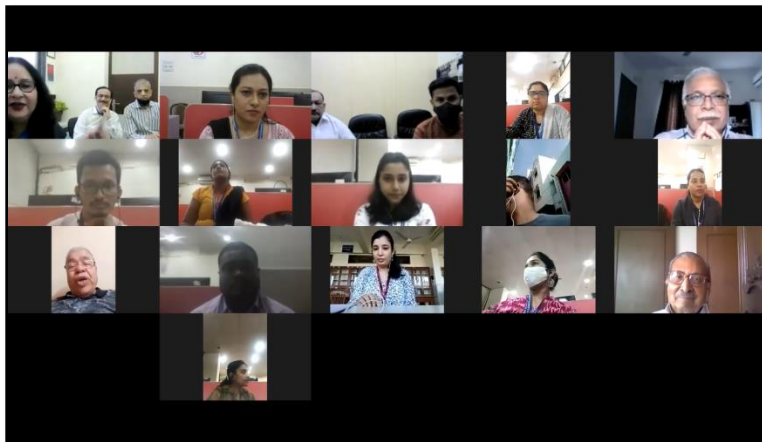
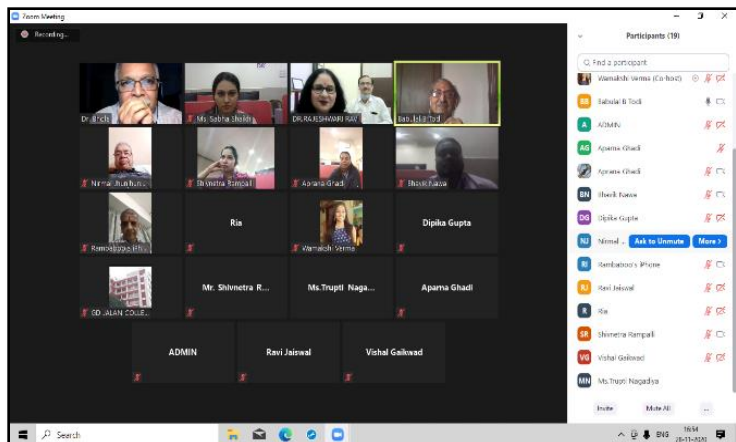
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Quality as the defining element
of higher education
in India

Compliance

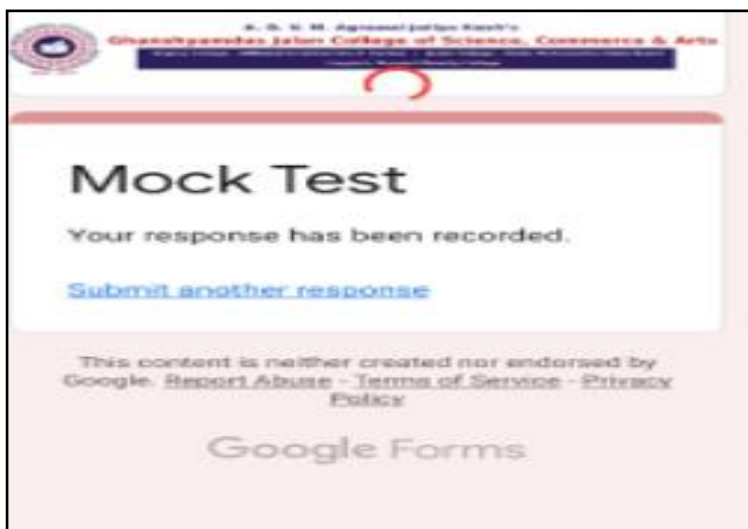
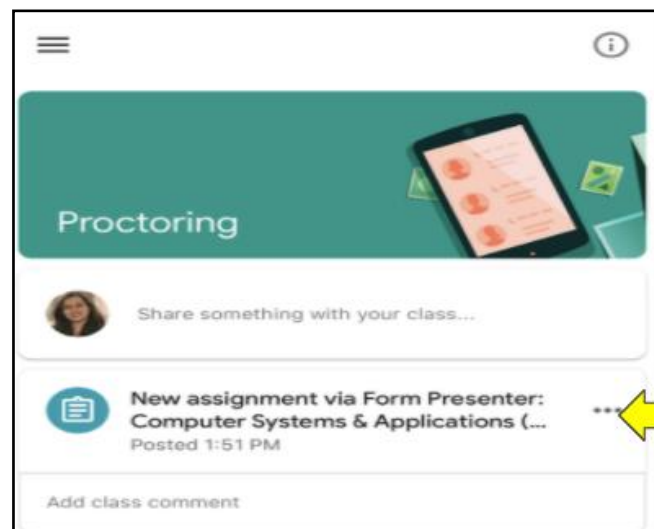
Good Grade
High CGPA



Dazzling December

Mock test for degree students “Online Examination”

Our College conducted the **online mock test for all the Degree College students** on **12th December 2020**, in order to give them a practice to appear for the final online examination. Due to the pandemic situation, students had to appear for the online examination. In view of the above context, Our Dynamic Director & I/c. Principal Dr. Rajeshwari Ravi encouraged the teaching and non-teaching staff to work safely with precautionary guidelines in the college during the pandemic of COVID-19. One of the challenging tasks was to conduct the examinations of all the degree students on a virtual platform. With the support of our I.T. team we conducted an online mock test before the Final online examination using E-proctoring software to monitor student to ensure that no unfair means are used by them during the examination. Students were given online practice including login in google form by clicking the google form link, question paper solving, and submitting the questing paper confidently by them. The responses were examined by the concerned subject teachers. In-spite of conducting all the examinations online, we are proud to announce that we could conduct the entire exams very smoothly.



MoU with ANUDIP Foundation

Our college signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with ANUDIP Foundation on 18th December, 2020 for two academic years. This MOU will be benefiting the students to choose the right career path and achieve success in getting placed in good companies. ANUDIP foundation offers training programs in thirty different skill-based courses. The students are free to choose any skill-based course of their interest out of these thirty courses offered. Five Certification courses like English Communication and IT Essential, E-Commerce Consultant Service, etc., and Diploma Courses like Accounting with tally, Graphic Designing, etc. all the courses are recognized by Skill India and N.S.D.C. The basic qualification to enroll in the courses and to get trained is 12th pass outs to Graduates. All the Certificate and Diploma programs offered to students are sponsored by J.P Morgan Chase Bank. Our Director & I/c. Principal Dr. Rajeshwari Ravi has encouraged all our college students to enroll in the certificate and diploma courses. Students of Degree College showed positive responses towards enrolment in the training program. Students who will complete the Training and Assessment programs will be offered jobs across India.



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