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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 for enhancing their overall personality.



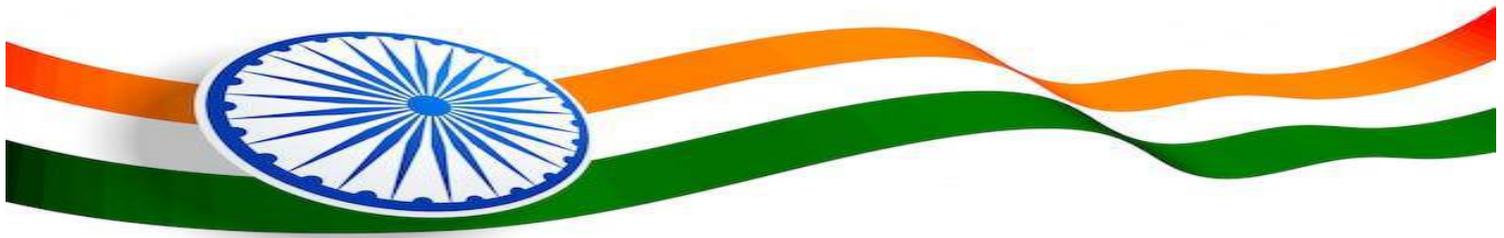
Dr. Rajeshwari Ravi
Director & I/c. Principal



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.



**“Republic
JANUARY”**

**“Cultural Touch of
G.D.Jalan”**

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Intra-Collegiate Fest from page
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72nd Republic of India

26th January 2021, the 72nd year of Republic Day was celebrated all over India with the joy and enthusiasm. In spite of the COVID-19 pandemic this year the celebration was done with equal enthusiasm. The Republic Day was celebrated with the gathering of all the teaching and non-teaching staff. The celebration was done by following all the norms of social distancing and other precautionary measures, with immense joy and patriotism in everyone’s heart. The flag hoisting was carried out in the college campus by **Shri. Nirmal Jhunjunwala, Vice-President & Secretary (legal) of our college, and Mrs. Sita Kumar, Principal of Seth Juggilal Poddar School** in the presence of all the teaching and non-teaching staff of the school and college. The flag hoisting was followed by singing the National Anthem by all the individuals present at that proud moment.

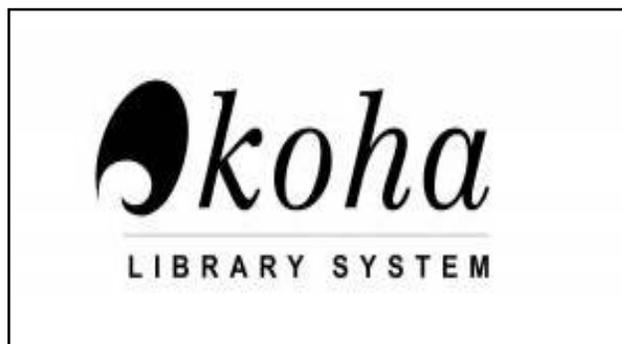


KOHA~ an LMS

Modernizing the already existing infrastructure and upgrading the technology was a small step in the direction to renovate the college. In this COVID pandemic where the majority of the academic work stepped towards the virtual platform. It became the need of an hour to upgrade the library into an E-Library.

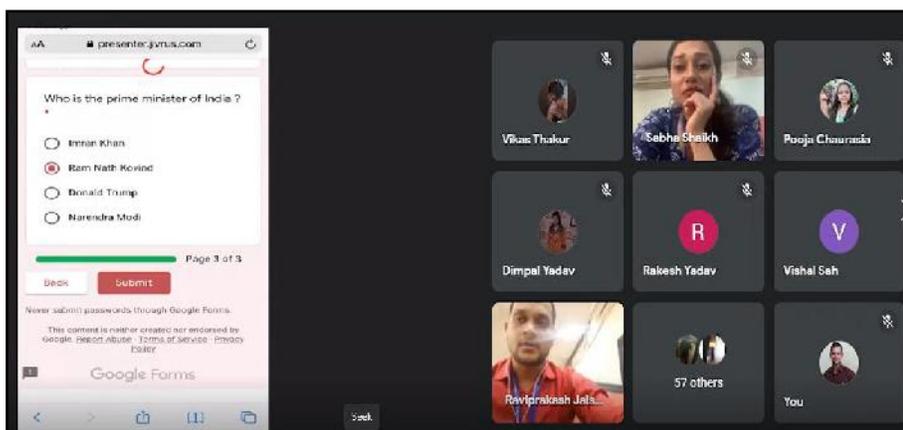
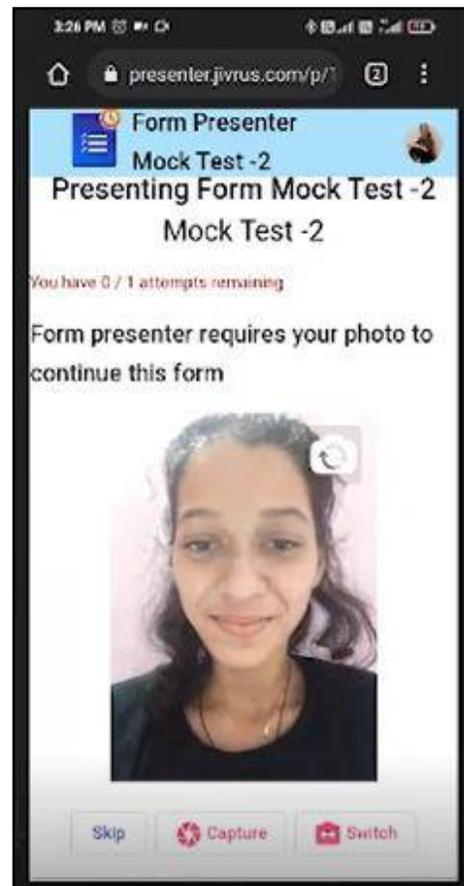
'KOHA' an integrated library management system (LMS) was purchased and installed in the library systems to make it an E-Library. KOHA includes modules for acquisitions, circulation, cataloguing, serials management, authorities, flexible reporting, label printing, multi-format notices, offline circulation even when Internet access is not available, and much more. This software will help the students and staff to upgrade themselves by accessing the E-Resources from the E-library virtually anywhere around the world.

With the upgradation of library, the college's NAAC and N.S.S office was also renovated. As the college is heading towards NAAC accreditation, the NAAC and NSS office is updated with advance facilities such as laptops and printer for data management. The spacious room is also facilitated with air conditioner and cup boards for securing and maintaining the files in an organized manner.



Virtual Examination

Examination is an orderly attempt to test the students. They are un-separable part of the curriculum. Due to COVID pandemic situation, this time the examinations were conducted online. This was done with the help of Proctoring Software which makes easy for the teachers to monitor the students during the conduct of online examinations. All the University examinations across the 1st year to 3rd year were conducted online strictly as per the schedule given by University of Mumbai. We are happy to announce that in spite of examinations being conducted online, we were able to conduct the examinations smoothly and in an organized manner.



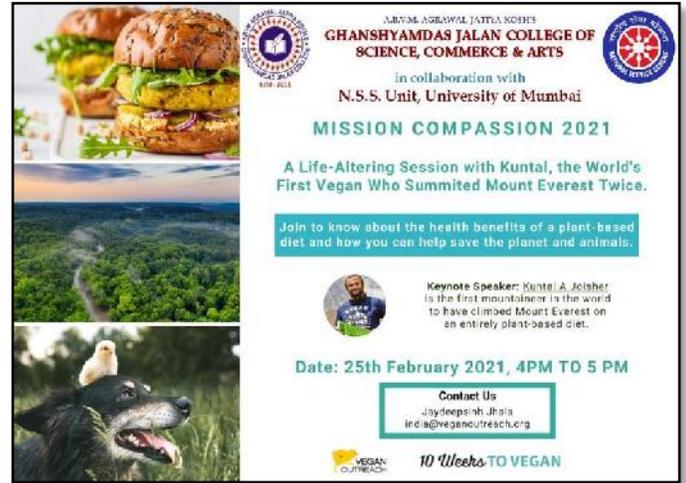
Career Counseling for C.A. Aspiring students

A webinar on “Career Counselling for the C.A. Aspiring Students” by C.A. Manish Gadia (Regional Council Member of ICAI) and C.A. Shristi Banka (Career Counsellor) was organized by the ‘Placement Cell’ of our college on 12th January 2021. Our Director & I/c. Principal Dr. Rajeshwari Ravi initially introduced the audience to both the resource persons. C.A. Manish Gadia explained Chartered Accountant's (CA) contribution in fields of tax planning, capital management, financing planning or any other financial activity. They also contribute in the preparation of books of accounts and other field such as Tax management and saving, financial audits, etc. C.A. Shristi Banka introduced the whole chartered accountancy course, right from the Basics of CA Foundation to CA Final Examination in a brief and descriptive manner. “Minimum criteria for CA foundation course 12th Standard qualified”, by this basic requirement to start the CA course, C.A. Shristi Banka further explained that a CA could serve in all possible avenues of commerce like-

- Entrepreneur
- Information and technology consulting
- Advisory services
- Advanced finance and economics
- Management consultancy services
- Business
- Government
- Academics

This webinar created a positive mind-set for our students. The webinar cleared all the doubts raised by the students who wanted to pursue the C.A Course in the future and gave them the required knowledge to enter this field with confidence.





“Cultural February.”

“Wisdom Webinar Series-II”

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Vegan Outreach

On **25th February 2021**, **N.S.S. Unit** of our college organized a webinar on **“Vegan outreach: A virtual tour”**. This was organized under the aegis of **‘Mission Compassion 2021’** by Vegan Outreach. It is non-profitable organization which creates awareness regarding Cruelty against animals. Almost 600 students attended the live event and learnt about the impact of dietary choices on health, animals, and the environment and more than 85 colleges participated in the webinar. **The virtual event happened in collaboration with NSS units, Mumbai University with support of Prof. Sudhir Puranik, NSS Director of Mumbai University.**

World’s first vegan mountaineer Kuntal Joisher and Vegan Outreach representatives were present at the event. During the one-hour live session, Kuntal Joisher shared his life journey and experience of climbing Mount Everest. He explained the importance of a vegan diet and its health benefits. Kuntal also educated the students about the impact of meat and dairy on animals and the environment. "Climbing Everest was a personal and spiritual journey. It was a chance to prove that a vegan diet does not lack nutrition and can support the most difficult physical endurance endeavor on the planet," said Kuntal during the event. "I have never asked anyone to become a vegan. Instead, my idea is to do spectacular things and inspire others to ask me a question—what do you eat that you can pull off such feats?" Jaydeepsinh Jhala, Sr. Outreach Coordinator at Vegan Outreach said, “We interact with hundreds of students regularly during outreach, and most of them want to switch to a vegan diet when they learn about the amount of animal cruelty involved in the process. Our 10 Weeks to Vegan is a guided challenge that provides everything to students need, to know, to get started with a vegan diet. The 10 Weeks to Vegan challenge include tips and resources to help students make the switch. At the end of the virtual tour **N.S.S Programme officer, Ms. Shivnetra S Rampalli, was thankful to the Vegan Outreach team and Kuntal Joisher for enlightening everyone about dairy and meat and the session was an eye-opening experience for all.**

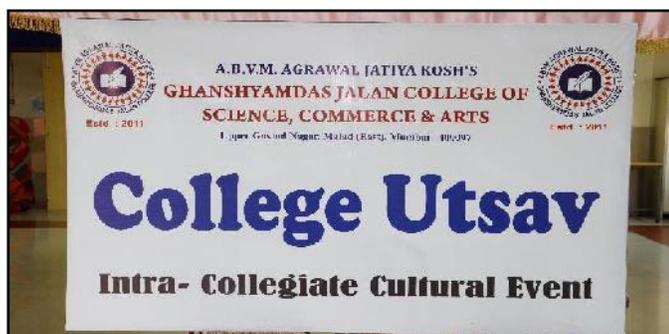
Our Intra-Collegiate Fest 'COLLEGE UTSAV'

The constant online teaching & learning for all the educational institutions during the lockdown period has led to monotony and boredom. Extra-curricular activities was a real welcome for all our students and the staff to overcome the monotony of online teaching & learning and to feel refreshed and release the stress.

The '**College Utsav**' an intra-collegiate fest-virtual competition was meticulously organized with joy, enthusiasm, and festive vibes on **17th, 18th, and 20th February 2021 for Junior as well as Degree College students**. Every year this intra-collegiate event offers a platform for students to showcase their creativity and explore their artistic interests & passion. This adrenaline-rushing event witnessed a large number of our students' participation in different events with great enthusiasm. The fervor and energy of the students, as well as their participating made the 'College Utsav' a huge success.

On 17th February 2021, the Grand 'College Utsav' began with a grand opening by way of lamp lighting and inauguration ceremony which was graced by **Shri Nirmal Jhunjunwala, Vice-President & Secretary - Legal, Managing Committee Member, Shri. Babulal Todi - Member, Convener – College Committee, Dr. Rajeshwari Ravi - Director & In-charge Principal**.

Dr. Rajeshwari Ravi initiated the event by delivering a few motivational and encouraging words for all our dear students. In the virtual presence of the Management Committee, staff members, and students the virtual College Utsav was conducted with great joy and enthusiasm with the event being hosted by **Ms. Wamakshi Verma & Ms. Uma Yadav**.

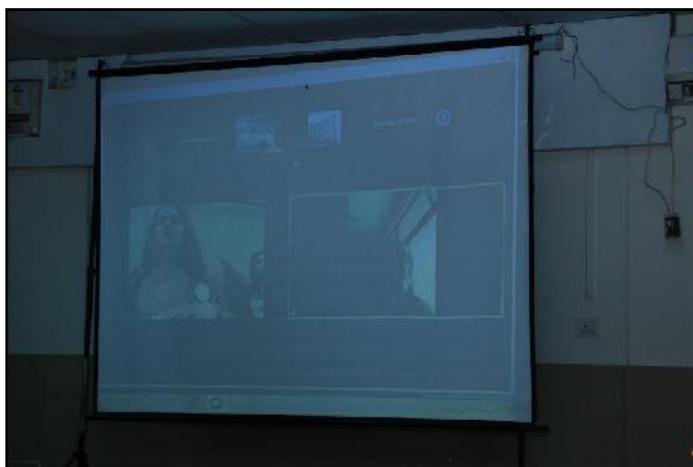


The 'College Utsav' events were categorized into Fine Arts and Performing Arts. The aim was to engage the students in a creative space that provided a platform to showcase various artistic talents like Nail Art, Mehendi Designing, Rangoli, Bridal Make-up, Tattoo Making and Fruit & Vegetable Carvings, Pooja Thali Decoration, Best-out of Waste, Singing (Solo & Duet), Dance (Solo & Duet). The event witnessed some fabulous singing performances by the students. The Solo and Duet singing competitions allowed the budding singers to put up an amazing show with their melodious voices and mesmerized all the audiences. The dazzling and enthralling Bollywood dance performances kept the audience engrossed. The mesmerizing performances left the audience completely awestruck.

With music, dance, and a lively ambience, the 'College Utsav' was truly a delight. The fun-filled day concluded with the announcement of the winners. The winners were declared and awarded with E-certificates.

Heena Khan – F.Y.B.Sc. (Degree College) & Aayesha Mansuri – S.Y.J.C. Commerce (Junior college) were declared as the overall winners for participating in maximum number of events.

It was an unforgettable experience. UTSAV - a celebration in real terms. While the aspect of physical presence was thoroughly missed this year, the college left no stone unturned in ensuring a remarkable and memorable experience in recreating the live ambience in the virtual set-up. A lot of hard work was hidden behind the curtains to make the UTSAV possible. It was a combined effort of the management, teaching and non-teaching staff and all students for putting up a great show. It was heartening to see the students embracing the new normal so gracefully.



COLLEGE UTSAV - List of Winners & Runner-ups (Degree & Junior College)

| Sr.No. | Event | Name of the Participants | Class | Prize |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | Nail Art | Ms. Sonakshi Singh Ms. Aliya Qureshi | F.Y.B.Sc. F.Y.J.C (Comm.) | Winner |
| | | Ms. Anjum Mansuri Ms. Ayesha Kaneez | S.Y.B.Com. F.Y.J.C (Comm.) | Runner-up |
| 2 | Mehendi | Ms. Shaikh Misbah Ms. Nikita Poojari | S.Y.B.Sc. F.Y.J.C (Comm.) | Winner |
| | | Ms. Amrin Samdar Ms. Aaliya Qureshi | F.Y.B.Com. F.Y.J.C (Comm.) | Runner-up |
| 3 | Rangoli Making | Ms. Heena Khan Ms. Nikita Poojari | F.Y.B.Sc. F.Y.J.C (Comm.) | Winner |
| | | Ms. Dhanshree Tirodkar Ms. Roshani Mourya | S.Y.B.Com. S.Y.J.C(Comm.) | Runner-up |
| 4 | Bridal Make-up | Ms. Mehjabeen Sayyed Ms. Saniya Shaikh | F.Y.B.Sc. F.Y.J.C (Sci.) | Winner |
| | | Ms. Amreen Samdar Ms. Rafiya Shaikh | F.Y.B.Com. S.Y.J.C(Comm.) | Runner-up |
| 5 | Tattoo Designing | Mr. Abhishekh Singh | S.Y.B.Sc. | Winner |
| | | Ms. Rifat Shaikh | S.Y.B.Sc. | Runner-up |
| 6 | Fruit & Vegetable Carving | Ms. Afziya Nadang Ms. Nida Sayyed | S.Y.B.Sc. S.Y.J.C(Comm.) | Winner |
| | | Ms. Dhanshree Tirodkar Mr. Ayush Sharma | S.Y.B.Com. F.Y.J.C(Comm.) | Runner-up |
| 7 | Pooja Thali Decoration | Ms. Sakshi Shipurkar Ms. Roshani Mourya | F.Y.B.Sc. S.Y.J.C(Comm.) | Winner |
| | | Ms. Dhanshree Tirodkar Ms. Isha Sharma | S.Y.B.Com. S.Y.J.C(Comm.) | Runner-up |
| 8 | Best-Out-Of -Waste | Ms. Misbah Shaikh Ms. Zoha Shaikh | S.Y.B.Sc. S.Y.J.C(Comm.) | Winner |
| | | Ms. Dhanshree Tirodkar Ms. Nida Sayyed | S.Y.B.Com. S.Y.J.C(Comm.) | Runner-up |
| 9 | Solo Dance | Ms. Sandali Kamble Ms. Anjali Shaukala | S.Y.J.C. (Sci.) F..Y.J.C. (Comm.) | Winner Runner-up |

Our Inter-Collegiate fest 'AURA'

Cultural activities play an enormous role in a student's college life which naturally brings the spirit of enthusiasm, confidence, leadership, planning, effective teamwork, social-communication skills that equally prepares them for the real world.

In this COVID pandemic situation, where everything shifted from a real world to the virtual one, academic activities followed the same trend. Where all the academic activities were conducted online, it was decided to mark this year with the virtual celebration of our very own **inter-collegiate fest AURA**.

AURA - A two-day intercollegiate virtual competition was meticulously organized on the **12th & 13th February, 2021**. There were more than **10 different events organized in different areas of Creative Arts, Performing Arts & Passion Arts**.

The inter-collegiate competitions were naturally expected to lift the morale of the locked-down students by letting them uniquely express their incredible talents, personal creativity and discover their proficiencies at the comfort of one's home. **The virtual cultural festival had attracted nearly 100 students from almost 25 different colleges across the city to participate enthusiastically and compete with each other for the coveted trophy.** The 2 day event was organised on the zoom platform. The observed response to the cultural events was overwhelming.

The fest began with the lamp lighting ceremony in the notable presence of our **Managing Committee Members - Shri. Babulal Todi - Member, Convener - College Committee, Shri. Manoj Jalan - College Committee Member and Dr. Rajeshwari Ravi, the Director & I/c. Principal and Mr. Ashish Rane - P.R.O.**

The lamp lighting ceremony was followed by a few motivational words delivered to all the participants by Shri. Babulal Todi and Dr. Rajeshwari Ravi.

The comparer for the fest were Ms. Wamakshi Verma & Ms. Uma Yadav.



For all the creative art events, the active participants portrayed their unique skills LIVE on the zoom platform before the judges. For singing competition, the participants were requested to perform LIVE before the judges. Whereas for the solo and duet dance competitions, participants were judged on the basis of the recorded dance video clip sent by them. In the passion arts competitions, the participants were assigned prolifically to compose their inspired poems and insightful essays on the given topic in English and Hindi languages and were emailed to the elected judges.

The participants were very keen, actively involved and enthusiastic throughout the competitions. The esteemed judges carefully evaluated the active participants on the given parameters. Although it was virtual, they efficiently managed to accurately deliver the most appropriate decision in all the cultural events.

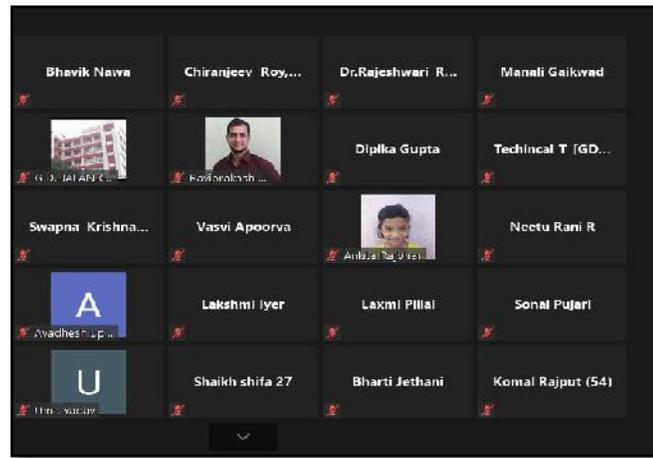
AURA-2021 was concluded by the declaration of the winners and runner ups for all the competitions by Dr. Rajeshwari Ravi. Who also declared the Overall Championship Trophy which was won by Valia College of Commerce and Arts. She encouraged all the students to be more passionate and determined for anything that they choose in their life and motivated them to work hard towards it for long term benefits.

The online inter-collegiate cultural festival AURA-2021 was successfully organized and executed only because of the unconditional support and co-operation extended by our teaching and non-teaching staff. It is commendable to see that our college could deliver the same excitement and experience in spite of being using the online platform under the new normal.



AURA - List of Winners & Runner-ups

| Sr. No. | Event | Name of the Participants | College Name | Prize |
|---------|-------------------|--|----------------------------|-----------|
| 1. | Nail Art | Ms. Patil Ritika | Valia College | Winner |
| | | Ms. Borate Ankita | Dnyanganga Education Trust | Runner-up |
| 2. | Mehendi | Ms. Almas Farooq Memon | Valia College | Winner |
| | | Ms. Jyothika Ganapathi | M.M.P. Shah College | Runner-up |
| 3. | Tattoo Making | Mr. Yadav Alok | G.D. Jalan College | Winner |
| | | Mr. Tiwari Niraj | Tolani College | Runner-up |
| 4. | Rangoli | Ms. Dalvi Pranali | Tolani College | Winner |
| | | Ms. Bhagat Shamal | M.P. Shah Jr. College | Runner-up |
| 5. | Halloween Make-up | Ms. Patil Ritika | Tolani College | Winner |
| | | Ms. Nair Gopika | S.I.E.S. College | Runner-up |
| 6. | Duet Singing | Mr. Singh Abhishek Mr. Vivek Prajapati | G.D. Jalan College | Winner |
| | | Ms. Antima Mishra Mr. Akhtar Johari | Nirmala College | Runner-up |
| 7. | Solo Singing | Ms. Priyanka Chorghe | Valia College | Winner |
| | | Mr. Singh Abhishek | G.D. Jalan College | Runner-up |
| 8. | Duet Dance | Ms. Shaikh Lathika Ms. Nadar Moganapavithra | S.I.E.S. College, Nerul | Winner |
| 9. | Solo Dance | Mr. Sanket Sahani | Bedekar College | Winner |
| | | Mr. Kothari Bhaveshkumar | S.I.E.S. College, Nerul | Runner-up |
| 10. | Essay Writing | Ms. Nadang Afziya | G.D. Jalan College | Winner |
| | | Ms. Gupta Nidhi | Shri M.M.P. Shah | Runner-up |
| 11. | Poetry Writing | Mr. Sumit Yadav | Lords Universal | Winner |
| | | Ms. Perna Katare | Valia College | Runner-up |



“Women’s March”

“Wisdom Webinar Series-II”

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

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UPSC Orientation

A Webinar on ‘U.P.S.C Examination’ was organized by the Placement Cell of our college on 1st March, 2021 under the guidance of Dr. Rajeshwari Ravi, Director & I/c. Principal.

The webinar was graced by the presence of Managing Committee Member — Shri Nirmal Jhunjunwala, Vice-President & Secretary Legal and Dr. Rajeshwari Ravi, Director & I/c. Principal.

Dr. Rajeshwari Ravi addressed the students on the career after cracking one of the most difficult exams, U.P.S.C (Union Public Service Commission). She explained the importance of Public Service by broadening the spectrum goals of the students with the knowledge on the Competitive Exams of Maharashtra & Union Public Service Commission.

The thorough process, starting from the applicants registrations to the syllabus, language options available, and all the exam details were elaborated by Dr. Rajeshwari Ravi. She also spoke on the pre- IAS exam procedures, and advised students to feel free and ask queries, if any to Asst. Prof. Trupti Nagadiya.

She guided about how the student must pass the CET exam for further training and also elaborated the valuable details which the training centre would typically offer as free coaching, free hostel facility and a modest stipend of Rs. 4,000/- per month for a marked year given by the State Government of India.

The students were positively motivated by the orientation and even decided to prepare for the UPSC examinations with all the guidance provided by the teachers.

'Unequal equality- Understanding the matter of gender discrimination in India'

'Wisdom Webinar Series –II' on 'Unequal Equality – Understanding the Matter of Gender Discrimination in India' was held on **2nd March, 2021** via Zoom Platform.

The resource person for the webinar was **Dr. Madhu Kelkar, Associate Professor from H.R. College.**

Dr. Madhu Kelkar elaborated on the quantitative and qualitative aspects of discrimination faced by women generally across India. She gave examples of patriarchal norms that are depicted from early literature which have marked women as inferior to men. And this discrimination continues in every aspect. Be it education, health, protection or participation, the girl child is always treated unequally.

She emphasized the need of the hour is to make a change in the mindset of the society and destroy the prejudices that damage the future of the girl child.



Emotional Intelligence in the Classrooms

A webinar on 'Emotional Intelligence in the Classrooms' by **Ms. Neena Chambyal, IELTS Trainer** was organized by the 'Language club' of our college on **04th March, 2021**. The main purpose of this webinar was to accelerate our students' academic performance and to develop a clear understanding of emotional intelligence in them. All the B.Com and B.Sc students of our College participated in this webinar. Our Director & I/c Principal Dr. Rajeshwari Ravi spared her valuable time and introduced the resource person for the webinar. Ms. Neena explained that Emotional Intelligence (also known as emotional quotient or EQ) is the ability to understand and manage our own emotions in positive ways to remove stress, communicate easily, empathize with others, overcome the day-to-day life challenges and remove the ongoing conflict.

She also explained the five components of Emotional Intelligence like Empathy, Social skill, Self-awareness, Self-regulation, and Motivation. Ms. Neena further discussed the various benefits of Learning Emotional intelligence in the classrooms. Benefits like High academic performance, Strong Social skills, Better stress management, Regular attendance, and fewer behaviour issues.

She also highlighted the Improving EQ (Ruler System) developed by Marc Brackett. Many schools and colleges in Canada and USA use this ruler system to develop the students.

The webinar immensely helped the students to understand the concept of emotional intelligence and to improve their academic performance taking it to a higher level.

Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning

‘Wisdom Webinar Series –II’ on ‘Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning’ was held on 5th March, 2021 via Zoom platform.

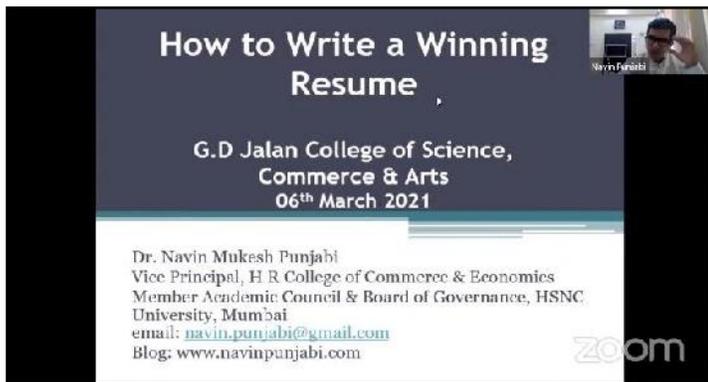
The resource person for the webinar was **Dr. Mahendra Mehta, Managing Director of Neural Technologies & Software Private Limited.**

Dr. Mahendra Mehta spoke on Artificial Intelligence & about different attributes of Intelligence like the Capacity of logical interpretation, Problem-solving & Understanding, Self – Awareness & Learning, Emotional intelligence, Reasoning, Planning, Complex use of memory, Creativity, Critical thinking, Sense of perception, etc.

He also explained in detail the concept and working of A.I. & Machine learning with current and future applications.



Resume Writing



A webinar on ‘Resume Writing’ was organized by “Placement Cell” of our college on 6th March, 2021 via Zoom Platform and supplemented by YouTube streaming. Dr. Rajeshwari Ravi, Director & I/c. Principal introduced the **guest speaker Dr. Navin Punjabi, Vice-Principal, H.R. College of Commerce and Economics, Mumbai.**

A resume is the formal written representation of one’s personality. Dr. Navin Punjabi who is experienced in field of drafting Resume, elaborated on the miniscule details and Do’s and Don’ts while preparing a resume. He explained how Resume catches the attention of the recruiter at the time of Interview.

He showcased all the minute details of the resume in the form of a presentation to all the students. A very informative webinar ended with the queries asked by the students. The students of the final year keenly observed the minute details of the resume as they are on the verge of applying for a job.

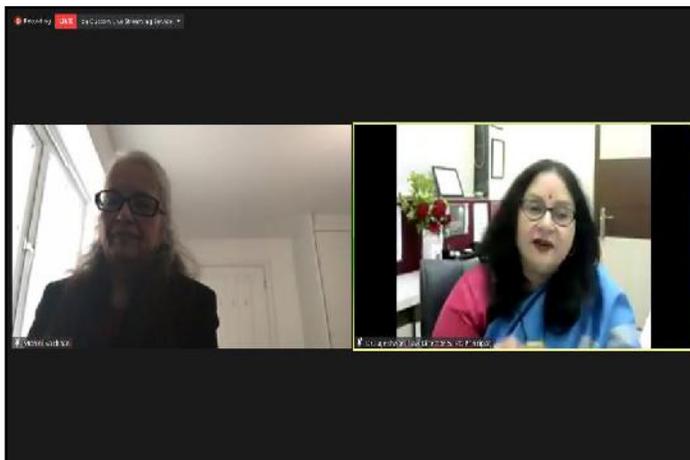
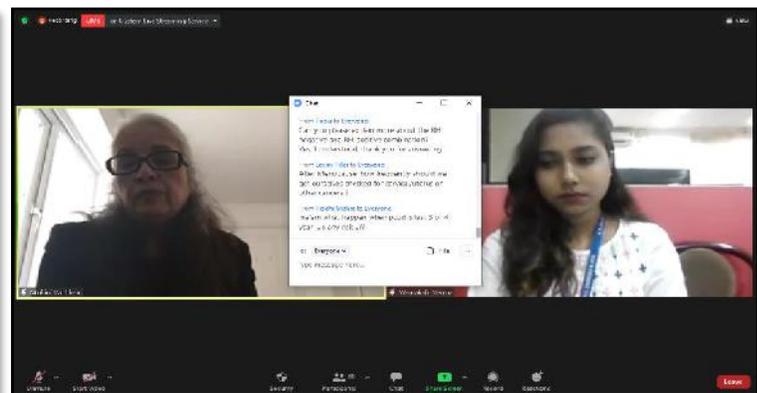
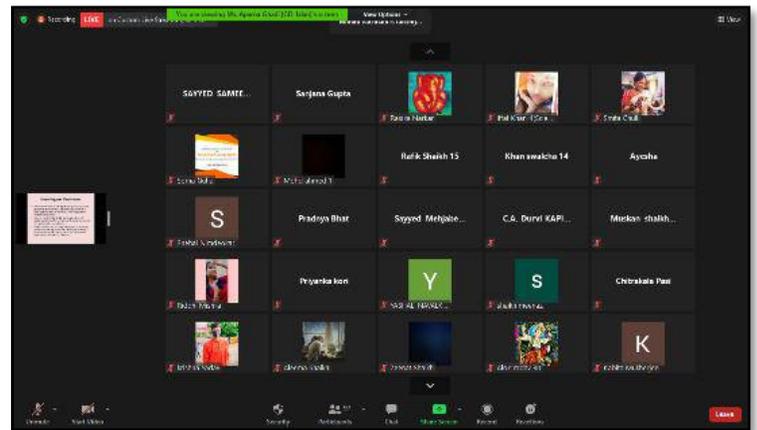
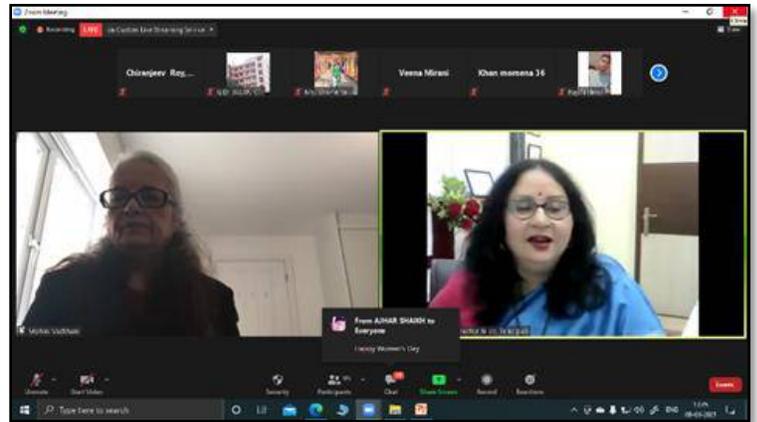
“Women’s Health: The Balancing Art”

International Webinar on “Women’s Health: The Balancing Art” was held on 8th March, 2021 on Zoom.

The resource person for the webinar was **Dr. Mohini Vachhani – Gynaecologist and Obstetrician practicing in U.K.**

Dr. Mohini Vachhani elaborated on the maintenance of hygiene during menstruation to prevent infections and on the use of certain types of products related to menstruation and the precautions to be taken during this phase. She also dealt with the myths and facts associated with menstruation.

The participants raised several queries regarding the problems faced by them. This was a very informative session that improved the knowledge of the participants from different age groups to educate them on menstrual hygiene & wellness on International Women’s Day.



*Do a good deed ...&
Throw it in the water*

*One day...It shall come back
To you in the desert...!*

*We will unfold more exciting news
in the next edition...*

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