



Satish Pradhan Dnyanasadhana College, Thane

(Arts, Science and Commerce)
Re-accredited "B+" Grade (3rd cycle, CGPA 2.69) by NAAC

ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED UNDER BEING ME 2021-22

Webinar-Awareness on the Life of Transgenders

Event 3

Descriptive Report of the Program

“Being me” had conducted a webinar on “Awareness on the Life of Transgenders” for sensitizing the college teaching and non-teaching staff members regarding the challenges and issues faced by the transgenders in their day to day life. The event was conducted in an online mode on M.S. Teams on 28th July 2021 from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm.

Our guests, Akshay Tarfe and Biraja explained the topic through an elegant presentation. They spoke about the unavailability of socio-economic information about the third gender and also about how Gender roles are perceived in Society. Their efforts highlighted that more research was needed regarding the Census information of the disadvantaged communities. The interactive session helped many of the attending faculty members to clear their doubts regarding the challenges faced by the different minority groups.

The session was followed by a productive question-answer session conducted by Dr. Anita Dakshina. Students were given the feedback form link to share their valuable feedback about the event. Technicalities for the smooth conduct of the event were handled by IT dept. The vote of thanks was given by Dr. Mrunal Bakane and Dr. Manjiri Gondhalekar.

Indeed, the event was very informative, motivating and gave us knowledge of the challenges face due to stereotyping of sexual minorities.

Acknowledgement - We are very grateful to our honorable President Satish Pradhan, Secretary Shri Kamlesh Pradhan, Joint Secretary Mrs. Manasi Pradhan, Treasurer Shri Satish Seth, In-charge Principal Dr. Hemant Chitte, Vice Principals , convenor of being me -Dr Mrunal Bakane ,IT DEPT ,faculty members and all Non-teaching staff for a fruitful webinar.

Report for the E-Poster Competition

Event 4

Descriptive Report of the Program

Under the Banner "Being Me ", Department of Accounting & Finance of Satish Pradhan Dnyanasadhana College, Thane organized an E-Poster Competition on the themes of LGBTQ Community, Divyangjan, Unskilled Laborers and Old Age People.

The topics for the competition were:

- 1) Fight for the right (LGBTQ)
- 2) Old age a golden age (Senior citizen)
- 3) Treat me like you (LGBTQ/Divyangjan)
- 4) Swavalamban (Divyangjan)

For this competition Dr. Pradnya Tiwad and Prof. Siddhi Patil carried out the work under the guidance of Vice principal and BAF Co-ordinator Dr. Shraddha Bhome.

Work Process:

The Theme was decided by the team and notice was prepared and shared for the students of SY and TY BAF through WhatsApp messenger. There were 16 responses from students with uploaded scanned copies of posters. **Mr. Prashant Ladekar** was invited to judge the competition. The result of the competition was declared and winners and participants were awarded certificates.

Winners List

Sr.No.	Name	Class	Topic	Rank
1	Mrunali Vani	TY	Treat me like you (LGBTQ)	I
2	Shubham Gothankar	TY	Old age Golden Age (Senior Citizen)	I
3	Sumit Salaskar	SY	Swavalamban (Divyangjan)	II
4	Tanvi Sable	SY	Fight for right (LGBTQ)	II

5	Sarika Golatkar	SY	Old age Golden Age (Senior Citizen)	III
6	Ritika Manjrekar	TY	Fight for right (LGBTQ)	Consolation
7	Sanskriti Kilje	SY	Treat me like you (Divyangjan)	Consolation

Registration link:

<https://forms.gle/rTSUuucAr5yFsR8SA>

Email address for poster submission:

bafcompetition@gmail.com

Regards,

TEAM BAF

Movie Screening “ALIGHAR”

Event 5

Descriptive Report of the Program

Under the Banner "Being Me", Department of BA in Film Television & New Media Production & Department of BA in MultiMedia & Mass Communication of Satish Pradhan Dnyanasadhana College, Thane organized Movie Screening of “ALIGHAR” on 28th Aug 2021 at 2:00 pm.

Screening was planned to sensitize students with LGBTQ community and problems that they face which is one of the objectives of “Being Me”. Movie was revolving around Ramchandra Siras, a professor of Marathi and the head of the Classical Modern Indian Languages Faculty at the famed Aligarh Muslim University, who was suspended on grounds of morality. He was also sacked from his position of Reader and Chair of Modern Indian Languages. The film starts at the moment when the professor's privacy is invaded by a film crew from a local TV station who forcibly enter his house and film him having sex with a male rickshaw-puller.^[6] Siras is forced to leave his housing at the university and is suspended from his job. He is contacted by a journalist who is sympathetic to him, and his case is taken up in court. The court rules in his favor and Siras' suspension is revoked, but before he can return to work, he is found dead.

Learning from the movie is to accept the choice of individuals and accept their preference on self. To create a society where everyone is treated equally without any bias.

Number Of Students Registered: 43

Dept of BAFTNMP: Female: 03, Male: 18, Total: 21

Dept of BAMMC: Female: 11, Male: 11, Total: 22

Number Of Students Attended Screening: 26

Dept of BAFTNMP: Female: 03, Male: 13, Total: 16

Dept of BAMMC: Female: 05, Male: 05, Total: 10

Movie Screening “ALIGHAR”

Event 6

Descriptive Report of the Program

The Computer Science and Information Technology Department under the Being Me Committee of Satish Pradhan Dnyanasadhana College organized the movie screening “Aligarh”-activity on 21st sept, 2021. The movie was screened on Ms Team’s platform the link for the same was provided to all the students and staff members through registration form and brochure of Aligarh movie. Approx. About 89 students of the CS/IT fraternity participated with great enthusiasm and fascination for the movie screening.

The movie screening activity started with Dnyanasadhana geet followed by Saraswati Vandana. The welcome speech was delivered by FYBSc (Computer Science) student Ms Anamika Chaudhry and brief of movie was provided by Asst Prof (Dr) Shilpa A Hatewar and she explained Aligarh is a 2015 Indian biographical drama film directed by Hansal Mehta and written by Apurva Asrani. It stars Manoj Bajpayee and Rajkummar Rao in the lead roles. Tran’s person is a term which is used to describe a person whose gender identity or gender expression differs from their biological sex. It has been several years since the NALSA judgment, yet tran’s persons in India continue to face myriad problems.

The film had its world premiere at the 20th Busan International Film Festival, receiving a standing ovation. The film was released worldwide on 26 February 2016 to critical acclaim. Manoj Bajpayee won critical acclaim and a Filmfare Critics Award for Best Actor for his portrayal of Ramchandra Siras.

Technical aspects of movie screening were solely handled by Asst Prof Dnyaneshwer Deore and Amandeep Rajesh Bhanot (TYBSc-IT). Ms-Teams link creation and preparation of movie brochure with the help of students Ms Nancy D’silva (SYBSc-IT) and Ms Ishwa Mahatre (SYBSc-IT) was done by Asst Prof Dnyaneshwer Deore. Registration and feedback form of the movie was done by Asst Prof(Dr) Shilpa A Hatewar.

Towards the end of activity, vote of thanks was given by HOD of Cs/IT dept Asst Prof Shripad Joshi and feedback on the film was received.

Being Me Committee Members
Dr Mrunal Bakane (Vice-Principal and Convenor)
Asst. Prof. Dr. Sujatha S Iyer
Asst. Prof. Dr. Shilpa A Hatewar
Asst. Prof. Dnyaneshwer Deore
Some Glimpses:

HOD CS/IT
Asst Prof Shripad Joshi

Health, Hygiene & Happiness

Event 7

Descriptive Report of the Program

सतीश प्रधान ज्ञानसाधना महाविद्यालय (क.महाविद्यालय), 'बिईग मी' ि इनरव्हील किल यांच्या सांयुक्त विद्यमाने विद्यार्थिनींसाठी 'Health, Hygiene & Happiness' या विषयार डॉ.राजश्री मानेयांचेमागिदशिनपर व्याख्यान आयोजजत करण्यात आलेहोते. प्रोजेक्ट चेअरमन डॉ.ज्योती सोनेजी ि डॉ.दिांगी िखरीया, समन्ियक सौ.अलका िरागकर, जजल्हाध्यक्षा सौ.सुननता जैन या इनरव्हील किल सांस्थेतील मान्यिरांच्या उपजस्थतीत आभा सी मांचार हा कायिक्रम पार पडला. जस्ियांसांदभितील गांभीर आजार या विषयारिरोच आरोग्यार आधाररत सखोल मागिदशिन डॉ.मानेयांनी केले. यिोळी विद्यार्थिनींच्या प्रशनांची उत्तरे दिून तयांचे शांकाननरसनही के ले. २५० विद्यार्थिनी सदर कायिक्रमात सहभागी झाल्या. हा कायिक्रम विद्यार्थिनींमध्ये आरोग्यविषयक जागरूकता ननमिण करणारा ठरला. सौ.विद्या चव्हाण यांनी समन्ियक म्हणून मोलाची भूमका ननभिली.

Movie screening – Baghban

EVENT 8

Descriptive Report of the Program

Department of Banking & Insurance and “ Being Me “ committee organized movie screening – Baghban on Monday 27th Sept 2021 during 3 pm to 6 pm . It is an initiative to sensitize students towards senior citizen & perspective towards old aged family member .

Baghban film is a tale of a family where the parents sacrifice everything to nurture their four children , only to be left uncared when they grow old . An elderly couple wishes their children to care for them in their old age. But their children see and treat them as a burden , and they must struggle to regain their worth and dignity to themselves and others .

Baghban is a movie with many life lessons , the most important is how ungrateful we are to our parents . We do not appreciate everything our parents do for us . We would never be the people we are without our parents sacrificing everything for us .

115 students registered for film screening – Baghban , out of them 33 were boys and 82 were girls . 44 students watched the movie, out of which 16 were boys and 28 were girls. 5 members from teaching staff attended event of screening film Baghban . Later , feedback form was circulated asking about the review and the impact the movie left on the students.

TEAM BBI

Financial Literacy for unskilled workers and illiterate people

Event 9

Descriptive Report of the Program

The Department of Accountancy under the banner of "Being Me" had arranged a Webinar on "Financial Literacy for unskilled workers and illiterate people" for students on Saturday, 09th October 2021.

Resource person was Dr. Thakur Akash Ashok Singh, an eminent and highly qualified personality in the finance field and an excellent orator. The expert was given a warm welcome and introduction and later thanked by Prof. Ashvina Paul Raj for sharing his expert knowledge with students. This webinar was in the form of an interactive session in which many students asked various questions and all these questions were satisfactorily answered by the expert thereby enlightening the knowledge of the students in this regard. 72 students benefited from this program and 10 teachers graced the program with their presence.

The Department of Accountancy under the able guidance of HOD CA Kishor Wankhede took efforts to make this program successful and well organized.

ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION ON LGBTQ COMMUNITY IN INDIA

Event 10

Descriptive Report of the Program

Department of Chemistry in association with BEING ME initiative of Satish Pradhan Dnyanasadhana College, Thane organized an essay writing competition. The competition was held in the month of October under the guidance of Dr. Shivani Banerjee, Head of Department.

Students were encouraged to write essays on below mentioned topics.

- 1) LGBTQ Status in India.
- 2) Being LGBT in the past vs. today.
- 3) Socio- economic status of LGBTQ community.
- 4) Educational and social rights of LGBTQ in India.
- 5) Universal Declaration of Human Rights explicitly include the rights and protection of rights of LGBT (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender) worldwide.
- 6) Steps & Measures to Include LGBTQ and means of representation in Education and Mass Media

Students had put their thoughts to words, which was then judged by our eminent judge Dr. Neeta Chakravarty an Associate Professor and Head, Department of English, R. J. College, University of Mumbai. Madam is a recognized research guide with more than 20 yrs experience in undergraduate teaching and 15 yrs experience in postgraduate teaching. Her Ph.D. thesis was on the topic "Novelists as Historiographers: Personal Representation of – A Study of Amitav Ghosh, Michael Ondaatje, Adib Khan and Tariq Ali".

Three students emerged as winners amongst 28 who had participated. The winners are Maheshwari Patil- 1st
Pranali Pandharinath Ranshur- 2nd
Rahul Maurya- 3rd

Students from undergraduate and postgraduate participated in the competition.

The aim of the competition was fulfilled by having feedback from students, how the competition helped them think on LGBTQ community. A testimonial written by a student says it all.

TESTIMONIAL FROM A M.Sc. STUDENT:

Thank you so much for organizing such a beautiful and knowledgeable competition. Through this program, we learn about the struggles of LGBT people in their daily lives and their struggle for their very existence and rights.

Acknowledgement

Department of Chemistry and 'BEING ME' is very grateful to our honorable President Satish

Pradhan, Secretary Shri Kamlesh Pradhan, Joint Secretary Mrs. Manasi Pradhan, Treasurer Shri Satish Seth, In-charge Principal Dr. Hemant Chitte, Vice Principals and departmental colleagues.

On Thursday , 28 th October, 2021, Dept of Physics and Dept Of Physical Edu & Sports conducted Stay Fit, Stay Young! - An Exercise Session for people residing at Smit Old Age Home and Care Foundation, Kalher.

There are 90 people residing at this place from the age group of 30 to 90. Along with old age people they also take care of mentally challenged people. Total 38 of them participated in today's exercise session conducted by Dr Priyanka Mahadik and Dr Karishma Keswani, physiotherapists.

Session was conducted from 11.30 am to 12.45pm in a hall, after that we visited people who are bed ridden. Dr Priyanka & Dr Karishma helped them to mobilize their body parts. We also had a long discussion with Yojana Gharat madam who is President and Founder of this home. Now it's going to be a long way association of SPDC with these people by way of sharing some responsibility in some way or the other.

We thank Yojana madam for allowing us to conduct this session. We thank Dr Priyanka and Dr Karishma for sparing their valuable time and also for encouraging all of them to participate during the entire session.

Dr Mulajkar, Dr Mrunal Bakane, Dr Bhagat & non teaching staff Mr Khade from Physics dept and Prof Manmode from Sports department were there throughout this session. Dr Mrunal Bakane and Prof Manmode took a lot of effort to arrange this event. As a token of gratitude, we handed over a basket of fruits to the occupants. "Being Me" has given us an opportunity to go to such events. Thanks to our Principal Dr Chitte & the Management for their constant support and motivation.

Visit to Smit Old Age Home

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Talk Show with Dr. Gauri Kavi

Event 12

Descriptive Report of the Program

On 27th November, 2021 the Department of Environmental studies and NCC Girls Unit conducted a project/program under 'Being - Me' Event - 12 titled "Talk Show with Dr. Gauri Kavi". The objective of this program was to spread awareness on Cancer care and parenting of specially gifted children. Dr Gauri Kavi is a cancer survivor and a parent of a specially gifted child apart from this she is a well known Playback Singer and has many other achievements to her credit. The interaction with her was very insightful, effective and inspirational. Talk show was conducted by Lt. Dr. Radhika Mukherjee and anchoring was done by me.

We are very thankful to Mrs. Manasi Pradhan madam, Principal Dr. Chitte sir , all Vice Principals, and our colleagues for their presence and guidance for this program. We are also thankful to Tushar Chavan sir and Rajmohan sir for the technical support.

Dr. Sanjyot Deuskar
Dept. of Environmental studies
Lt. Dr. Radhika Mukherjee
ANO, NCC Girls Unit

A webinar on Cosmic meditation (stress management)

Event 13

Descriptive Report of the Program

Descriptive Report of the Program

Women development cell and” Being me” committee jointly conducted a webinar on ‘Cosmic Meditation (stress management)’ by expert speaker Ms Anandi Ravinath.

The event was conducted in an online mode on M.S. Teams on 6 th December 2021 from 5:00 pm to 6;30 pm. Faculty Members and students from all faculties attended the event.

Ms Anandi Ravinath explained the topic on ‘Cosmic meditation and stress management’ by elegant presentation and demonstrations. She explained the human genome project, about DNA molecules being Giant database in nano form, science of origin of thoughts in a very lucid manner.

Her presentation also included various suggestions to reduce stress. Finally, she advised students to regularly practice Chin mudra and Hakini mudra to improve concentration and memory respectively

Her session was followed by a productive question-answer session. Vote of thanks was proposed by Dr Shubhangi Deshkar. Students were given the feedback form link to share their valuable feedback about the event. Technicalities for the smooth conduct of the event were handled by the IT dept.

Indeed, the event was very informative, motivating and gave us knowledge of science behind the cosmic meditation and motivated everyone to learn more about it in the future

Acknowledgement

WDC is very grateful to our honorable President Satish Pradhan, Secretary Shri Kamlesh Pradhan, Joint Secretary Mrs. Manasi Pradhan, Treasurer Shri Satish Seth, In-charge Principal Dr. Hemant Chitte, Vice Principals , convenor of being me -Dr Mrunal Bakane ,IT DEPT ,faculty members and all students for a fruitful webinar.

Slogan writing contest

Event 14

Descriptive Report of the Program

The Department of Business Economics organized a slogan writing contest for the students of the college in the month of December. This activity was conducted under the banner of “Being Me”- an initiative to focus on different social concerns such as problems of LGBTQ, Divyangajan, Personal hygiene and Health, problems of workers in the unorganized sector. The theme of “Being Me” is sensitization of stakeholders towards such problems. Keeping in view the objectives of Being Me, the Department of Business Economics decided to contribute to the objective of sensitization of the stakeholders through organizing a Slogan Writing Contest for the students.

Objectives of the competition were as under-

- 1 To build awareness among the students about the problems of LGBTQ, senior citizens, workers class and physically challenged people
- 2 To encourage students to express their views through writing slogans

The notice about the details of the programme was circulated among the students through whats app groups as the competition was held through online mode.

The themes for the slogan writing competition were –

- A We need your love (senior citizens)
- B All are equal (LGBTQ)
- C End Exploitation (Labour class)
- D We are differently able (Divyangajana)

Students were expected to register through google forms. Entries were accepted through the email id of the department.

Sixty-three students showed willing to participate the competition through google forms, 33 students participated in the competition.

Dr Seema Ketkar and Prof Anjali Deshpande assessed the performance of the students.

Participants and the winners from each category were given e-certificates.

Healthy Food and Lifestyle

Event 15

Descriptive Report of the Program

It was a very informative and useful programme. It gave scientific knowledge about different types of food. It gave knowledge about what should be the lifestyle of person/students in 21st century. This programme is admired by all and expressed views that such programmes should be conducted offline in future.

“Aranyatil PrakashVata -Dr. Prakash Amte”

Event 16

Descriptive Report of the Program

Commerce association (Junior college) has organized a programme in association with “Being Me” for documentary screening work of Dr.Prakash Amte named as “Aranyatil Prakashvata-Dr.Prakash Amte”. It was shown to students of Std XI and XII commerce on the online platform of “Ms-Team”.

A Committee of Four members was formed from the members of the commerce association for this program. The members were Mrs. Anjali Upadhye, Mrs. Karishma Satam, Mrs. Ruchita Vanmali and Mr. Suraj Bhalerao.

Mr Suraj Bhalerao suggested in the meeting to show this documentary to the students. All the members of the commerce association unanimously accepted this suggestion and the program was planned accordingly.

Mrs. Ruchita Vanmali worked on Creation of Brochure & preparation of Google form for feedback with the help of Ms.Pallavi Deshpande.

Mrs. Karishma Satam ,Mrs. Ruchita Vanmali and Mr. Suraj Bhalerao looked after the technical aspects on the day of programme.

Mrs. Anjali Upadhye did the anchoring and expressed Vote of Thanks for the programme.

After the Event, google feedback form was sent on XI & XII Standard commerce students whatsapp group and we received the response from 220 students.

Anand Yadav
Convenor
Commerce association-Jr. College

A Lecture On” Women in Unorganized sector in India and Impact of Covid19”

Event 17

Descriptive Report of the Program

Department of Business Economics and Department of Commerce jointly Organized A Speech by Dr Sucheta Krishnaprasad on “Women in Unorganized sector in India and Impact on Covid19” on 12th January 2022 through a virtual platform on MS Teams.

The speech was organized under the banner of “Being Me”. Being me is an initiative to focus on different social concerns such as problems of LGBTQ, Divangajan, Personal hygiene and Health, problems of workers in the unorganized sector. The theme of “Being Me “is sensitization of stakeholders towards such problems. One of the primary objectives of “Team Being Me” is to help workers in the unorganized sector to enhance their skills.

The objective of the interactive session was to understand problems of women workers in unorganized sectors especially after Covid19 pandemic.

Guest speaker Dr Suchita Krishna Prasad described the topic in four sections, under section one she explained the nature of the Unorganized sector in India and the reasons for the low labor force participation rate of women in India. Unequal distribution of domestic chores and gender disparity in terms of responsibility in terms of domestic chores. The second section focused on women in unorganized sectors in Rural and Urban areas in India. Gender sensitisation and conditions of Women in the unorganized sector where they work. In the third section she explained, impact of Covid19 during the first and second wave on women in household and at workplace. Policies modulated to uplift the condition of women from the unorganized sector were explained in the last section.

At the end of the lecture there was a question & answer session in which doubts of students and faculty were clarified in an effective manner so as to ensure a fruitful outcome of the event. 98 students and teachers participated in the programme

POSTER COMPETITION ON DIFFERENTLY ABLED"

Event 18

Descriptive Report of the Program

The Department of Chemistry of Satish Pradhan Dnyanasadhana College, Thane under the "Being Me" initiative of our college organized a poster Competition. Theme: "Building back better: towards an inclusive, accessible and sustainable world by, for and with differently abled persons".

The competition was held from 15 to 21 st January 2022.

 Sub Themes were:-

***Equal opportunities and inclusiveness for differently abled

Rights and wellbeing of differently abled persons.

Welfare schemes and programmes for differently abled in India

Empowerment of differently abled persons.

Mrs Pragati Joshi, alumna of our college (student of Junior college from 1991 to 1993 and Senior college from 1993 to 1996) judged the posters.

Undergraduate and postgraduate students participated in the poster competition

Three students emerged as winners amongst the thirty-four students who had participated.

The winners were

First prize: Ms Pranali Pandharinath Ranshur

Second prize: Ms Jyoti Prajapati,

Third prize: Aishwarya Mane.

Acknowledgement

Department of Chemistry and 'BEING ME COMMITTEE' is very grateful to our honourable President Satish Pradhan, Secretary Shri Kamlesh Pradhan, Joint Secretary Mrs. Manasi Pradhan, Treasurer Shri Satish Seth, Judge Mrs Pragati Joshi, In-charge Principal Dr Bhushan Langi, Vice Principals, departmental colleagues and all participants.

Department of Chemistry

Screening of Short film “Astitva”

Event 19

Descriptive Report of the Program

Dept of Mathematics & Statistics had organized the Screening of Short film “Astitva” under the “Being Me” initiative. This program was organized online from 27/1/2022 to 31/1/2022. This short film is made by the Alumni of our college. The purpose of the program was “Gender Sensitization”. The program was organized for the students and teachers of Junior college, Degree college and for the Non-teaching staff. Total 1440 students, 33 teachers and 63 Non-teaching staff members attended the program. It was highly appreciated by all.

Dr. Mrs. S.S. Gurjar

HoD,

Dept of Mathematics & Statistics

Inclusive cities-Denotified Nomadic Street vendors of India

Event 20

Descriptive Report of the Program

NSS unit along with History, FC and BMS departments jointly organized it as a token contribution towards our Bring Me initiative. Dr. Dipti Bapat, who is a Social Anthropologist, TISS alumni and research scholar from Central University Hyderabad. Currently she is holding a post in the Central Government's Urban and Planning department, New Delhi. She shared her doctoral work with us and her valuable insights pertaining to the social groups of Waghri community (who are Denotified Nomadic tribes) who are mainly involved in the second hand clothes recycling trade. Through this second hand cloth trade the Waghri community members have active engagements in the unorganized sector and contribute to the country's economy immensely. These street vendors are accommodated in the big cities like Mumbai, Delhi, Kolkata and alike and create and negotiate their own spaces. The session was well received by students as the attendees were nearly 178.

Head, Department of History and Programme Officer of NSS: - Babasaheb Kambale

Head, Department of F.C: Dr Seema Ketkar

Head, Department of Bachelor of Management Studies: Prof.Rajesh Valeja

Programme Co-ordinator: Prof. Rupali Muley and Prof. Sneha Thakkar

“Zebra Crossing “- IoT Tool for Visually impaired

Event 21

Descriptive Report of the Program

“There is no greater disability in society, than the inability to see a person as more”
- Robert M. Hensel

Humans are beautiful creations of God, each with different abilities. Many are differently abled and recognize their inner strength, while some stay abandoned by the commonly abled. “Being Me” is an initiative taken by Satish Pradhan Dnyanasadhana College for the coming five years which would focus on different social concerns. One of the objectives is “To sensitize stakeholders towards issues of differently abled and to help in their empowerment”. Department of CS/IT, in order to support this objective, students Vikrant Singh and Sahil Gupta presented a project on “Zebra Crossing “- IoT Tool for Visually impaired. This program was held on 15/02/22 at 12:40 pm

It was made compulsory for SY, TY students of CS/IT and they assembled in Classroom 113.

The Program in charge: Dr. Sujatha Iyer, Mr. Rajmohan, Ms. Kavita Chouk.

About the Project:

- The project is related to a small initiative taken towards traffic safety.
- It is mainly beneficial for handicap persons.
- Our project is based on sensors which relate to buzzers. (To detect the breaking of traffic rules).
- This project is performed for increasing the awareness against the number of accidents and the intention is to reduce it.
- The model will acquire its goal only if the basic traffic rule is followed by everyone.
- Model works as an automatic traffic police which doesn't need any manpower for taking an action against the persons who break the traffic rules.

Hardware and Software requirement of the project:

- Project consists of a raspberry pi kit, web cam, LDR, resistor, Transistor(C1815), Buzzer, Led, Breadboard, etc.
- Laser buzzer alarm is placed on both the sides of zebra crossing (i.e. the vehicle side and public side)
- As the vehicle breaks the laser buzzer alarm the circuit starts working and the buzzer starts ringing.
- As the buzzer starts ringing the data of the vehicle is fetched by the webcam.
- Our project is specialized for handicap peoples, in case if the buzzer starts ringing the red LED light starts blinking (which is useful for alerting blind and deaf both)

Advantages of this project:

- Useful for handicaps(blind , deaf).
- Reduce accidental cases.
- Will lead to safe transportation.
- Future job advantages in the information technologies (i.e. IOT).
- Cost efficient

“Photography workshop” by the First transgender photo-journalist Zoya Lobo

Event 22

Descriptive Report of the Program

Dept of Mathematics & Statistics had organized the “Gender Sensitization program” and “Photography workshop” by the First transgender photo-journalist Zoya Lobo.

The program was organized for the students of Junior college on 17/2/2022.

The program was organized for the students of Degree college, teachers of Junior college and of Degree college and for the Non-teaching staff on 18/2/2022

Total 110 students of Junior college, 85 students of Degree college , 30 teachers and 65 Non-teaching staff members attended the program.

Dr. Mrs. S.S. Gurjar

HoD,

Dept of Mathematics & Statistics

Guest lectures on theme Divyagjan

Event 23

Descriptive Report of the Program

Department of Botany organized 2 guest lectures on the theme Divyagjan under “Being Me” Event 23 of Glorious 41 years of Satish Pradhan Dnyanasadhana College - Thane. For this event two eminent resource persons (as mentioned above) were invited for the talk. All participants joined the virtual platform provided on Microsoft Teams at 3.00pm. The event coordinator and Assistant Professor in Botany Dr. Aasawari Tak-Shenwai, hosted the session and welcomed all the participants. Opening of the event was done by Principal Dr. Bhushan Langi. Kamlesh Pradhan Secretary Dnyansadhana Trust, gave an introduction to various activities carried out under Being me and gave best wishes to the session. Head of the Department, Dr. Sarita Hajirnis Madam, briefly introduced our first resource person for the event Dr. Behnaz Bomi Patel, who is ex. Vice principal and ex. Head of the Department Botany from Ramnarain Ruia (Autonomous) College, Matunga. She gave detailed information and a wonderful explanation on Divyagjan – A Genetic Approach. The second session was a Divyagjan – A Social Approach by second resource person Ms. Shreya Joshi. The second session was started with the brief introduction of the guest by Dr. Mandakini Ingle, the Course Coordinator. Shreya Madam explained how to deal with divyagjan children and how to take care of their daily needs. All participants were actively involved in questions and answer sessions. At the end Vote of thanks was proposed by Ms. Anuja D. Chinkate, M. Sc. Part 2 Student of Department of Botany. Certificates were awarded to all the registered Participants’.

Resource person respected Dr. Behnaz Madam explained that it is very much important to know about genetic disorders. Resource person Mrs. Shreya Joshi elaborates on social aspects to deal with divyagjan people. The lectures arranged on the theme were proved to be very informative and interesting. All participants were delighted to have such wonderful resource persons.

Self-Defense Workshop

Event 23A

Descriptive Report of the Program

A self-defense camp for students was organized on February 24, 2022 by the Being Me Committee and NSS. At this time the coach Prof. Priyanka Shukla drew the attention of the students to the rising crime against women. Girls need to take self-defense lessons at the right time to overcome these perverted tendencies. Children also need to be trained to deal with such harassment in times of emergency. With self-defense training we can be able to protect ourselves. She taught self-defense through a few simple demonstrations. The enthusiasm of the students was indescribable. Secretary of the organization Kamlesh Pradhan, Joint-Secretary Mansi Pradhan, Being Me Chief Mrinal Bakane, Principal in charge Dr. Bhushan Langi and Deputy Principal Sitaram Wahule provided basic guidance for organizing this program.

NNS Program Officer Prof. Nishad Pawar, Coordinator Prof. Mahesh Kulsange and Prof. Ruchita Vanmali played a vital role in the planning of the program.

सतीश प्रधान ज्ञानसाधना महाविद्यालयात स्व-संरक्षण शिबिराचे आयोजन...

दि.२४ फेब्रुवारी,२०२२ रोजी बिईग मी समिती आणि एनएसएस च्या संयुक्त विद्यमाने विद्यार्थ्यांसाठी स्व-संरक्षण शिबिराचे आयोजन करण्यात आले. यावेळी प्रशिक्षक प्रा.प्रियंका शुकला यांनी महिलांसंदर्भात वाढत्या गुन्हेगारीकडे विद्यार्थीवर्गाचे लक्ष वेधले. या विकृत प्रवृत्तींचा बिमोड करण्यासाठी मुलींनी योग्य वेळीच स्व-संरक्षणाचे धडे गिरवणे आवश्यक आहे. तसेच मुलांनीही अशा समाजकंटकांशी आणीबाणीच्या वेळी सामना करण्यासाठी प्रशिक्षित असणे गरजेचे आहे. स्व-संरक्षणाचे प्रशिक्षण घेतल्यास आपण स्वतःचे संरक्षण करून घेण्यास सक्षम होऊ शकतो. काही सोप्या प्रात्यक्षिकांच्या माध्यमातून त्यांनी स्वसंरक्षणाचे धडे दिले. यावेळी विद्यार्थ्यांचा उत्साह अवर्णनीय होता. सदर कार्यक्रमाच्या आयोजनासाठी संस्थेचे सचिव कमलेश प्रधान, सह-सचिव मानसी प्रधान, बिईग मी प्रमुख मृणाल बकाणे, प्रभारी प्राचार्य डॉ.भूषण लांगी उपप्राचार्य सीताराम वाहुळे यांचे मौलिक मार्गदर्शन लाभले.

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Kareena Ade (Mumbai's First transgender Taxi Driver)

Event 24

Descriptive Report of the Program

“Being Me” is an initiative taken by Satish Pradhan Dnyanasadhana College for the coming five years which would focus on different social concerns. The 24th event under the banner was organised by Being Me in association with BAMMC in which Kareena Ade , Mumbai's First Transgender Taxi Driver was invited to share her life journey and experiences.

Mr. Prashant Bane was the compere for the session and Mr Mahesh introduced the guest speaker. The session was started by Vice Principal and Convenor Being me, Dr Mrunal Bakane by sharing the objective of Being Me and the programmes conducted in the entire year.

Seven students from SYBAMMC along with Kareena had a panel discussion where students asked a number of questions to kareena which she answered gracefully.

A student from the panel, during discussion asked the reason of leaving her house to which Kareena replied that due to constant bullying, non acceptance of family members she faced identity crisis and hence had to flee to Mumbai to start a new journey where she ended up working as “Outreach Worker” for LGBTQ AIDS Victims. She had to leave Mumbai again due to Covid generated unemployment. She has worked for TCS, Mind Space as a Taxi driver. On being asked whether the situation is changing for third gender, she answered positively and was happy to add that things are changing for good through programmes like this and Haldi kumkum. Later Ms Pradnya Mhatre shared her experience of celebrating Kareena's birthday in a grand way ,which was live on Facebook. The session ended with speech from the Principal ,Dr Bhushan Langi and Joint secretary, Mrs Manasi Pradhan.



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