



**Satish Pradhan**  
**Dnyanasadhana College, Thane**  
*(Arts, Science and Commerce)*  
**Annual report 2020-2021**

Due to Corona Pandemic, Teaching learning setup underwent a huge change. Some steps were taken to introduce online teaching learning.

In the month of May, different stakeholders were busy in preparation of the same. It was decided to use MS Teams for online teaching learning. Hands on training was given for the same. First session on training of MS Teams for teaching learning process was conducted on 11 July. Second session was conducted on 14<sup>th</sup> July and third session on 19<sup>th</sup> July.

Institutional email ID was given to all the teaching members and non teaching staff members. Online Admission for Second and Third year started in third week of July. Inhouse merit list for first year aided courses was uploaded on website on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2020. Online videos for admission process in English and Marathi was made and circulated among students. Results of 6<sup>th</sup> Semester were declared. The results ranged between 90 to 100% of all the courses.

Mrs S.P Deuskar was appointed as Vice Principal in Commerce faculty on August 4<sup>th</sup> 2020. Dr Kuduk was appointed as Vice Principal of Arts faculty, Dr Mrunal Bakane was appointed as Vice Principal of science faculty and Dr Shraddha Bhome was appointed as Vice Principal of Self Finance Faculty. Online teaching of SY and TY started on 7<sup>th</sup> August. On 31<sup>st</sup> December 21, Dr C.D. Marathe successfully completed his Principalship term and the baton was handed over to equally competent Dr H.K Chitte. Two staff members, Dr D.B Bhangade and Mrs Smita Shevde of senior aided section retired after their glorious service. Vaccination drive was started in the month of April for teaching and Non-Teaching staff.

**Glorious Events:**

The college has completed 40 glorious years in the field of education and now become a prominent institute in the Thane region. To celebrate the Ruby Jubilee year, it has been decided to organise 40 unique programmes from different fields from August 2020 to May 2021. A special logo was designed by students for celebration of 40<sup>th</sup> glorious year. Various programs were contributed by senior college and post-graduation course faculty.

## Activities:

- Webinar on “Gendering Corona Crisis” was organized by Department of Marathi in collaboration with K.J Somaiya of Arts and Commerce, Mumbai on 8<sup>th</sup> June 2020. The resource persons invited were Dr Manisha Gupte, Dr Dileep Chauhan, Ms. Alka Dhupkar and Dr Bhalchandra Mungekar.
- Dept of commerce, Dept of economics and IQAC conducted one day National webinar on the topic: Impact of COVID-19 on Indian Economy on 21/6/2020 where 1026 girls and 880 boys participated.
- Online survey through Google form was conducted for the students to understand the feasibility of Online platform for the students committee.
- International Anti-Drugs day was observed on 26/6/2020 in which 25 students participated in online posters, banners, pictures making competition.
- Online national Level Blitz Chess Competition on 14<sup>th</sup> July 2020 was organized by IQAC and Department of Physical NEP and sports in association with Department of sports and Physical education, University of Mumbai.
- Online International Yoga day was celebrated on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2020. Student Development Program (SDP) was organised from 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020 to 6<sup>th</sup> July 2020. The topic was e learning: Blackboard to broadband. The sessions such as Cyber Security, Internet Banking & Payment Apps, Understanding MS-Word & PPT, Stress Coping Mechanism, Different Online Platforms and Courses for E-Learning, Free Apps and Mobile Video Making, Content Writing etc were conducted by experts in their respective field.
- Talk show on a real time story from Lock down to unlock with reference to Finance sector was conducted by alumnus Mr Tushar Pradhan on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2020.
- Tree plantation drive was undertaken by NCC Girls unit on 19/07/2020. 30 NCC cadets participated in this event.
- International webinar on Rear Fungal Spores as Trace Evidence and Intelligence in Forensic Investigation was conducted on 25<sup>th</sup> July by Department of Botany & IQAC SPDC in association with MSI, Mumbai.
- National level webinar was conducted on “Motivation Beyond All Odds” by Department of English & CS/IT on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2020.
- A Quintet of Artistry, a webinar organised by the Students Committee of our college as a gift to the beloved Professors on the occasion of Guru Purnima. As the title suggests, Quintet of Artistry was a five-day fabulous webinar consisting of various

programmes that is pleasing to the senses. The 5 days artistic webinar started from 28<sup>th</sup> of July 2020 to 1<sup>st</sup> August.

- Teacher's day was celebrated by our Management.
- Vachan Prerna din was celebrated on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2020.
- Second Online Urja Setu was conducted in association with Joshi Bedekar College on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2020.
- IQAC had scheduled a lecture on New Education policy: merits and demerits by Dr Sanjay Mangala Gopal on 11 Nov 2020.
- Department of EVS organised an online competition on Best Out of Waste on 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 2020 and Adopt a Pet Plant on 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 2020.
- Women's day was celebrated by BAF and CS IT.
- Department of English organised one programme titled "words make world" to enhance the linguistic skills of the students. The main agenda of the webinar was to share the essence of life and living through storytelling.
- Department of sociology conducted one lecture on script to movie: a journey.
- One day international conference on world wetland day in association with Paryavaran Dakshata Mandal, ATBS and environ vigil was conducted on 2<sup>nd</sup> February.
- Marathi Diwas was celebrated by Marathi department on 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 2021 "an online dialogue titled with noted actor and poet kishore Kadam alias "Saumitra"
- Independence Day and Republic Day were celebrated with great zest.
- Inaugural programme of Being Me was conducted on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2021. In this year, special mention can be given to "Being Me" project which is the idea floated by Mrs Manasi Pradhan , Member Dnyanasadhana . The objective of this project is to sensitise all the stakeholders of the institution on various aspects of the society such as women empowerment, LGBTQ Community, problems of unskilled workers and Divyangjans. Inter collegiate cultural festival V Utopia was conducted in the month of February.
- Science association of our college in association with Vijnana Bharti organized a webinar "Trends in research in pharmaceutical R&D- a real time experience on occasion of National Science Day on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2021.
- WDC in association with responsible netizens (initiative by Ahaan foundation) conducted webinar of cyber safety for female students, teaching and non-teaching staff.

- Rotary Club of Thane Imperial, Rotary Club of Thane Urbania and Rotary Club of Thane Midtown in association with Satish Pradhan Dnyanasadhana College, Thane jointly organized virtual RYLA on 18<sup>th</sup> of May 2021. Kargil Day was observed on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2020 and 22 students of NCC Girls unit participated.
- S.V Kulkarni Vikhyanmala was organized on May 29<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> 2021 in which Dr Girish Kulkarni and Mr. Suhas Khamkar were invited.

### **Achievements**

- President Shri Satish Pradhan received an award “Mumbai trend Setters 2020” from the Times group.
- Mr Kamlesh Pradhan, secretary Dnyanasadhana was invited as a guest speaker for Gandharve Vyakhyanmala on covid 19 challenges and opportunities in field of education on 27<sup>th</sup> March.
- Mrs Manasi K Pradhan was appointed as Joint secretary of Dnyanasadhana , Thane society from 12<sup>th</sup> March 2021.
- Dr Chavan was appointed as a board of studies member for B N Bandodkar college.
- Dr Sanjyot Deuskar was appointed as member of Board of Studies for the subject of Environmental studies.
- Dr.G.R.Bhagure appointed as a Member on Air Pollution Monitoring Committee ,National Clean Air Programme ,Thane Municipal Corporation,Thane 2020-2021
- Dr. Pradnya Pawar was reappointed as a member of cultural committee of Maharashtra Govt. She won Rupali Dudhgaonkar National Award for her contribution to Marathi poetry on 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 2020
- Dr Madhuri Patherkar was appointed as Sub editor, Member, Editorial Board of the Peer-Reviewed Marathi Journal of University of Mumbai, Sambhashit, from March 2020.
- Dr. Runa Shajeev was appointed on syllabus framing committee of University of Mumbai for SYBA Applied component Mass communication.
- Dr. Runa Shajeev (March 19) and Dr.Shilpa Hatewar(Feb 24<sup>th</sup> )were awarded PhD.
- Dr Radhika Mukherjee published a book “Glittering pearls”on 25<sup>th</sup> March. She was appointed as member of syllabus sub-committee in Sem IV part II for MA.
- Dr Shraddha Bhome was appointed as representative of alumni in Vaze Kelkar College. 7 students of JJTU University completed PHD under guidance of Dr Shraddha Bhome. She was also appointed on syllabus committee for subject Financial Accounting & Finance of KV Pendharkar college.

- Mrs Rupali Gokhale has been appointed on Board of studies in foundation course in Mumbai University.
- A student, Mr Prashant from TY BSC Botany was awarded as Maharashtra Ambassador in Modelling competition. Further he was nominated for Mr India contest. A student from History department has been awarded Jilha Yuva Puraskar for doing social work. 2 girl students of BAF have been accepted for scholarship by DCMA.
- One of the research scholars from PhD research centre of commerce has successfully completed her PhD from Mumbai University.
- All teachers attended online webinars and some were invited as resource persons.

**Condolence:**

We lost our dearest colleagues Dr RP Chavan and Mr Rane.

**Future Plan:**

1. Proposal has been submitted for new courses M.Com Banking and Finance
2. Proposal have been submitted by Department of Chemistry for additional seats in their research centre.
3. Proposal was submitted for developing fire-fighting system.
4. Teachers are encouraged to undertake further studies and for applying for fellowship.
5. It has been planned to dedicate graceful 41<sup>st</sup> year to “Teacher’s professional grooming”.



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