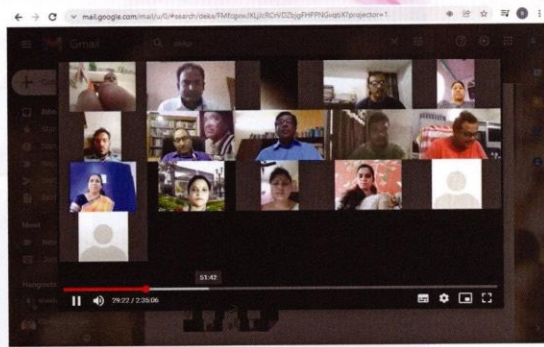




NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON "E-CONTENT DEVELOPMENT & IPR"

National workshop One Day National Level Workshop on, "E-Content Development & Intellectual Property Rights"



Sonopant Dandekar College, Palghar and the Office of the Joint Director, Higher Education, Konkan Division, Panvel jointly organized a one-day National Online Workshop on "E-Content Development & Intellectual Property Rights" on 27th April 2020. This National level Online Workshop was organized to adapt to the rapid changes in the teaching method based on creativity and innovative knowledge. Mr Ganesh Higmare acted as a resource person for the session on Intellectual Property Rights while Mr Vishwanath provided demonstrations on e-content development tools.

On this occasion President of Sonopant Dandekar Shikshan Mandali, Adv. G.D. Tiwari appreciated the successful organization and conduction of this online national workshop and hoped that the college would reach out to more and more people with the help of such modern techniques. Following the protocol, the opening remarks as delivered by Principal Dr Kiran Save asserted that despite the current crisis (COVID 19 pandemic) they would strive hard to raise the bar for students and teachers by strengthening the efforts towards STEM-based education by blending technology into curriculum effectively and efficiently. The Joint Director of the Konkan Department of Higher Education, Dr. Sanjay Jagtap appreciated the initiative taken by Sonopant Dandekar College and appealed to teachers to use the same innovative technology as a supplement. The entire workshop was hosted by IQAC Co-ordinator Asst. Prof. Mr Mahesh Deshmukh.

To emphasize the need and importance of envisioning intellectual property rights as an indispensable part of the research the resource persons highlighted the fact that most of the world's patents (Intellectual Property) are obtained by Indian researchers but from other countries. The brain drain is high in this arena. He added that there are numerous career opportunities in the field of intellectual property and teachers, researchers, students and educational institutions should take advantage of it in the field of education too and not just limited to science and technology.

The program recorded successful participation and attendance of more than 1100 participants from varied demographic and occupational profiles. Members of the Senate, Governing Body, Directors of various Universities Departments, Principals, Teachers and Students from various colleges participated. The National Workshop also witnessed participation from Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Gujarat, Jammu and Kashmir, Delhi and Maharashtra, thus touching the four corners of the country. The positive feedback so collected further motivated the organizing team to address the needs of various stakeholders that led to the organization of various competitions and need-based workshops aligning education with e-content development and dissemination.



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NATIONAL WEBINAR ON "AWARENESS PROGRAM ON THE USE OF ONLINE E-RESOURCES"

National Webinar on "Awareness Program on the use of online e-resources"

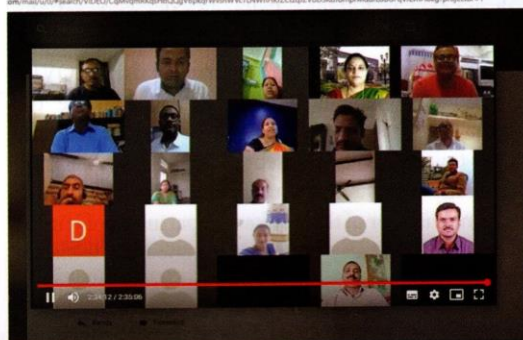


Sonopant Dandekar College's R. H. Save Library and Assam College Librarians Association jointly organized a National Webinar on "Awareness Program on the use of online e-resources" on 6th June, 2020. On this occasion keynote speaker Prin. Dr. Kiran Save expressed that E-learning is an effective way for education as well as information acquisition, for which a thorough knowledge of online e-resources.

The webinar emphasized e-content development as the need of the hour and in the current Covid-19 situation students and teachers should acquire more knowledge through different e-resources. Dr. Sanjay Kumar Singh, Gauhati University, Dr. Shalini Lihitkar, Sant Tukdoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur, Dr. Birender Pal, ICT Cel Kaliabor College were the eminent speakers and resource persons for the seminar. These experts provided in-depth guidance on various e-resources. At the beginning of the program, Librarian Mrs. Sheela Godbole explained the objective of the seminar. Secretary of the Librarian Association of Assam College, Dr. Prasanta kumar Deka expressed his thoughts and best wishes graced the seminar with their presence.

For the successful conduct of this nation even President of Sonopant Dandekar Shikshan Mandali, Adv. G. D. Tiwari, Vice President Chandrakant Dandekar, Vice President Sunil Chitre, Treasurer Hitendra Shah, Secretary Prof. Ashok Thakur, Secretary Atul Dandekar, Joint Secretary Jayant Dandekar provided valuable guidance and support.

All the members of the organizing committee provided assistance to make the National Webinar a grand success. 300 delegates from all over the country participated in this National webinar. Mrs. Sheela Godbole, the program convener proposed a vote of thanks.





DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Department of History

Asst. Prof. Ramdas Yede

1. On 6th June 2021, the Department of History celebrated the occasion of Shivrajyabhishek. Faculty and student of Sonopant Dandekar College attained the program. Prof. Yogesh Gangurde, Head of the History Department, Arts, Commerce and Science college Kalwan was the chief guest of the program. He delivered a speech on 'Chatrapati Shivaji Maharaj – Janatecha Raja.'
2. On 14th and 15th April 2021 Department of History organized online two days enter college workshop on 'Museology and Epigraphy' for T.Y.B.A. History Students. Dr. Bhujang Bobade, Director of Heritage foundation Jalgaon, was the expert speaker. In the first session, he guided students on 'what is a museum, museology, and its history. In the second session, he guided on 'Types of museums and role of curator.' In the second session, Prof. Prerna Raut, Head of the History Department, P.L. Shroff College Chinchani Guided students on 'Importance of Archival Science.' on 15th April 2021 Dr. Baliram Chavhan, Head of the History Department, Dr. Shantilal Dhanaji Devashi College of Arts Wada guided students on 'Met Head of the Departments of Collection and conservation of object in a museum' and 'Changing role of a museum' in the first session.
3. On 23rd February 2021, the History department organized a guest lecture on 'Socio-economic life of Indus Valley Civilization and Vedic Civilization.' The chief guest of the program was Dr. Baliram Chavhan Head of the History Department, Dr. Shantilal Dhanaji Devashi College of Arts Wada.
4. On 19th November 2020, a lecture was organized for History Students on the 'Scio- economic life of people in Maratha period' Chairman of Sports and Cultural committee Mr. Sudhir Dandekar was the expert speaker. The purpose of this program was to make students aware of the life of people in the Maratha Period.
5. On 6th October 2020, a lecture was organized for History Students on the 'Architecture in Vijayanagar empire' Chairman of Sports and Cultural committee Mr. Sudhir Dandekar was the expert speaker.
6. 26th October 2020: A lecture was organized for History Students on the "Administration in Sultanat period." Dr. Baliram Chavhan Head of the History Department, Dr. Shantilal Dhanaji Devashi College of Arts Wada was the main Speaker of this Lecture.
7. On 17th September 2020 Department of History organized a guest lecture for history students on the 'Marathawada Mukti Sangram.' Prof. Gandaghar Bansode was the main speaker.





DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY & GEOGRAPHY

Department of Philosophy

Dr. Kiran Save

1. 5th July Guru Pournima: On the occasion of Guru Pournima, the Department of Philosophy arranged a talk and dialogue on "हिंदू धर्मातील गुरु-शिष्य परंपरा." Principal and Head of the Department Dr. Kiran Save gave an elaborated talk on the same. Students were responsive to this talk.
2. 3rd April Avishkar 1st round: SYBA students Vaishnavi Karnik and Mishkhat Najam participated in Avishkar Research Convention under the guidance of Asst. Prof. Anagha Padhye-Deshmukh presented a project on "Yoga as an alternative medicine for working women."
3. 18th November 2020 World Philosophy Day:

Department of Philosophy celebrated World Philosophy Day. On this occasion, students presented thoughts of different philosophers. Guest speaker Dr. Meenal Katarnikar, Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai, shed light on "A. J. Ayer and Logical Positivism."

4. 10th to 13th March 2021 Lecture Series on Logic: Department conducted a special lecture series on Logic from an examination point of view for TYBA students. Principal & Head of the Department Dr. Kiran Save, Dr. A.M. Padhye, Prof. Meenal Kataranikar, Prof. Vivek Puranik, Asst. Prof. Anagha Padhye-Deshmukh and Dr. Rohit Gaikwad guided students.

Department of Geography

Dr. Balasaheb Rahane

WORKSHOPS:

1. On 26th October 2020 Department of Geography has organized an online Workshop for T.Y.B.A. Geography students on "TECHNIQUES IN GEOGRAPHY FOR SPATIAL ANALYSIS"
2. On 30th January 2021 Workshop on "Map Reading: Oceanography" for the students of S.Y.B.A. Geography Students



Quiz Competition:

1. on 15th October 2020 Quiz Competition on "Geography of Maharashtra" was organized by the department.
2. On 31st October 2020 the Quiz Competition on "Climatology" was organized by the department.

Online Guest Lecture:

On 2nd March 2021: An Online Lecture was organized on "Global Warming and Climate Change" for the students of F.Y.B.Com.

Environmental Studies and F.Y.B.A. Geography Students. A well-known cartographer Dr. Hemant Pednekar was an expert speaker for this lecture.

Placement / Training Programs:

1. On 6th March 2021, the Department of Geography has organized a Placement and training program in collaboration with Maharashtra State Skills Developments, Institute of entrepreneurship guidance and industrial training (महाराष्ट्र शासन कौशल्य विकास, उद्योजकता मार्गदर्शन केंद्र व औद्योगिक प्रशिक्षण संस्था,) for F.Y./S.Y./T.Y.B.A. and B.Com. students.
2. 11th March 2021 in collaboration with NIIT Foundation Job Oriented Courses and Training on Web- Development and Digital Marketing was organized for T.Y.B.A. and T.Y.B.Com students
3. On 25th March 2021 Seminar on Career Opportunities in SBI Life Insurance was organized for TYBA and TYB Com students



DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY AND BIOTECHNOLOGY

Department of Botany

Asso. Prof. B.N. Jaiswal

Guest Lecture:

- 1) 19th December 2020: Online Guest Lecture on SYNTHETIC BIOLOGY & MICROBIOLOGY organized Prof. K. G. Daniel (Florida America) was the expert speaker for the session.
- 2) 6th February 2021: Online Guest Lecture on CELL DIVISION AND CELL CYCLE by Mr. Someshwar Asutkar Science Teacher JNV, Palghar.
- 3) From 28th Feb to 7th March 2021: Green Audit of Sonopant Dandekar College Campus: 'PLANT GREEN AUDIT SURVEY' of Sonopant Dandekar college campus conducted by Department of Botany along with the Students of T.Y.B.Sc. Botany and M.Sc.-II Botany.

Botany Excursion:

20th March 2021: An Excursion visit to the college campus for T.Y.B.Sc. Botany and M.Sc. Botany students Conducted by Mr. Sudhir Sharma.

Achievement:

M.Sc. Part-II Botany Student Miss. Sweetie Anjani under the guidance of Prof. B.N. Jaiswal (H.O.D Botany) has secured a place in the Top 45 shortlisted students among Maharashtra in "IDEAS FOR ACTION - ESSAY CONTEST 2021" and will be honored through the Ministry of Environment, Government of Maharashtra, and 'Project Mumbai'. Environment Minister Aditya Thackeray will soon hold a round table interaction session with all these students.

Shri. Dahyabhai Amrutlal Shah Institute of Biotechnology

Dr. Shilpa Gharat

- 1) 13th March 2021: Organized a webinar on 'Intellectual Property Rights', Dr. Jayashree Bhatt, Industrial patent Manager was the Speaker for the webinar.

The speaker shared her knowledge and experience in the field of Patents and Intellectual Property Rights. Speaker gave an in-depth idea of Intellectual Property Rights, including copyrights, trademarks, patents, designs, and geographical indications. Speaker also guided students regarding practical applications and the process of filing Intellectual Property. This webinar inspired the students to put forward their possible innovative ideas which were discussed with the speaker

Dr. Shilpa Gharat, Head of the Department of Biotechnology. Asst. Prof. Shailaja Palan, Asst.

Prof. Runali Raut, Asst. Prof. Apurva Save, Asst. Prof. Shagufta Kazmi, Asst. Prof. Ishwari Mehta, Asst. Prof. Ketaki Rahalkar, Asst. Prof. Archana Jethwa and Asst. Prof. Niyati Tiwari worked hard to make both the webinar a success.

- 2) Formed Science Review Club for undergraduate and postgraduate students in Biotechnology to inculcate scientific report writing, how to read scientific literature, articles
- 3) March & April 2021: Prof Runali Raut organized & conducted a workshop on, "Techniques of Molecular Biology" for MSc- Botany students. This workshop helped students to understand molecular Biology techniques such as genomic DNA extraction, plasmid DNA extraction, and electrophoresis.



DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND DEPARTMENT OF LIFELONG LEARNING & EXTENSION (DLLE)

Department of Computer Science

Asst. Prof. Mrs. Rashmi Varade

- 1) 19th September 2020: workshop on 'Career guidance in Data science' was organized for B.Sc. (IT) and B.Sc. (CS) students. Mr. Rajak, a data scientist from Digit 360 TMG, had guided students, and nearly 200 students participated in this workshop.
- 2) 6th February 2021: An online multidisciplinary conference on the topic 'Effect Of Technology On Society In A Pandemic' was organized. Nearly 500 delegates and students attended this conference.
- 3) In February 2021: organized a guidance lecture for T.Y.B.Sc.(CS) and S.Y.B.Sc. (CS) students. Mr. Rohit Baranwal guided students about the opportunities and placement activities. 100 students participated in this lecture.
- 4) March 2021, T.Y.B.Sc. Computer Science students participated in a campus placement drive organized by Wipro and Infosys, and eight students were selected at Wipro.
- 5) April 2021 placement drive for commerce, Science, and Arts students was organized along with the Commerce Department for TCS. Nearly 500 students had applied to this drive. Moreover, six students from T.Y.B.Sc. Computer science got selected at TCS, six at Infosys, and two at Whitehat Jr. got placed.

Department of Lifelong Learning & Extension (DLLE)

Asst. Prof. Mrs. Asmita Raut &
Asst. Prof. Prashant Mogle

The slogan of DLLE is "Reach to Unreach," as it fulfills the aim of the department by reaching the new society. This academic year 48 students have enrolled. Asst. Prof. Asmita Raut and Asst. Prof. Prashant Mogle provides excellent guidance as an Extension teacher and student manager Miss. Madhu Kale and Miss. Bhakti Dhumal explained all the projects and helped the students to prepare projects on the subject like S.W.S and C.P.

S.W.S, i.e., the status of women in society. C.P

(Carrier Projects) provided detailed knowledge of a particular carrier and gained information about it. Through the projects, students got an opportunity to interact with women and understand the status and position of women in society by taking interviews.

"UDAAN" festival is organized by the Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension. UDAAN festival includes street play and poster-making competitions.

DLLE department has encouraged students to spread awareness about their skills in different fields.

(Dr. Kiran J. Save)

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