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7.1.11 Institution celebrates / organizes national and international commemorative days, events and festivals

Report of the events

Activities organized during 2020 - 2021

Independence Day











Independence Day Webinar





Hindi Saptah Day

Hindi Saptah was organized on 15th September and 19th September 2020 to encourage the skill and talent and provide a platform for student in public speaking. On 15th September 2020, a talk was organised for the students on the topic 'Hindi Sahitya: Jivan Mulya aur Rojgaar by Professor Dr. Sadanand Bhosle from Savitribai Phule university. On this occasion several competitions

was also organised such as Kaavya vachan pratiyogita, Geet gayan pratiyogita, Bhasan Pratiyogita, Nibandh Pratiyogita, Nritya Pratiyogita. Winners of Kaavya Vaachan Pratiyogita conducted on 17th Septe,ber 2020 were as follwos; 1) Ms. Asma Patel, T.Y.B.A; 2) Ms. Rucha Khandeparkar, T.Y.B.A and Ms. Devika Sambhari, S.Y.B.A The winnners of Nibandh Pratiyogita are Sanskruti Gaonkar, Vishwani Padiyar, Suvidhya Dharwadkar, Aksha Gawas, Akanksha Raikar and the winners of Nritya Pratiyogita are Devika Sambhalti, Afrin and Priyanka Jamuni.







Rashtriya Ekta Divas

The National Unity Day was celebrated on 31st October 2020 by Department of History. A lecture on the topic 'The life and legacy of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel' was organized to highlight the role played by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in the integration of princely states and in achieving national unification and emphasize the need and importance of ideals of nationalism and unity among citizens of the country. About 40 participants attended and were made aware of the life and legacy of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and the significance of strong ideals of nationalism and unity amidst diversity and the need to promote such ideals among students.

Constitution Day

It was celebrated to highlight the significance of Preamble to the Indian Constitution and its role in guaranteeing the constitutional rights to the citizens. A lecture on the topic 'Preamble and the Constitutional Rights of the citizens of India' was organized on 26th November 2020. The structure and salient components of the Preamble were highlighted. The structure of Indian state i.e., democratic, republic, socialist and secularism were explained and highlighted the guarantees provided in the constitution i.e., equality, fraternity, liberty and justice.

Republic Day Celebration



Key note speech by the Principal

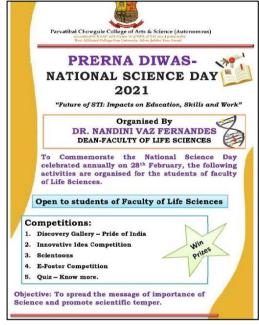


Ms. Swati Mishra receiving honour for her National level Award

Prerna Diwas

To mark the celebration of National Science Day, a webinar was organized for the faculty and

students of Life Science Departments on the topic 'Tissue Engineering' on 27th February 2021. As a part of the 'Prerna Diwas' on 28th February 2021 various activities were organized such E-poster as. Discovery Galley-Pride of competition; India; Innovation Idea Competition; Scientoons competition, Photography competition and Quiz were held for the life science students with an objective to spread the message of importance of science and promote scientific temper.

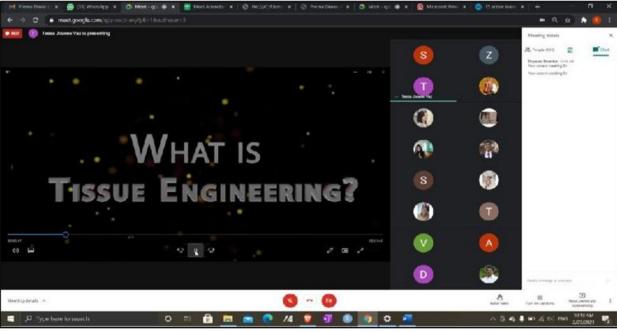


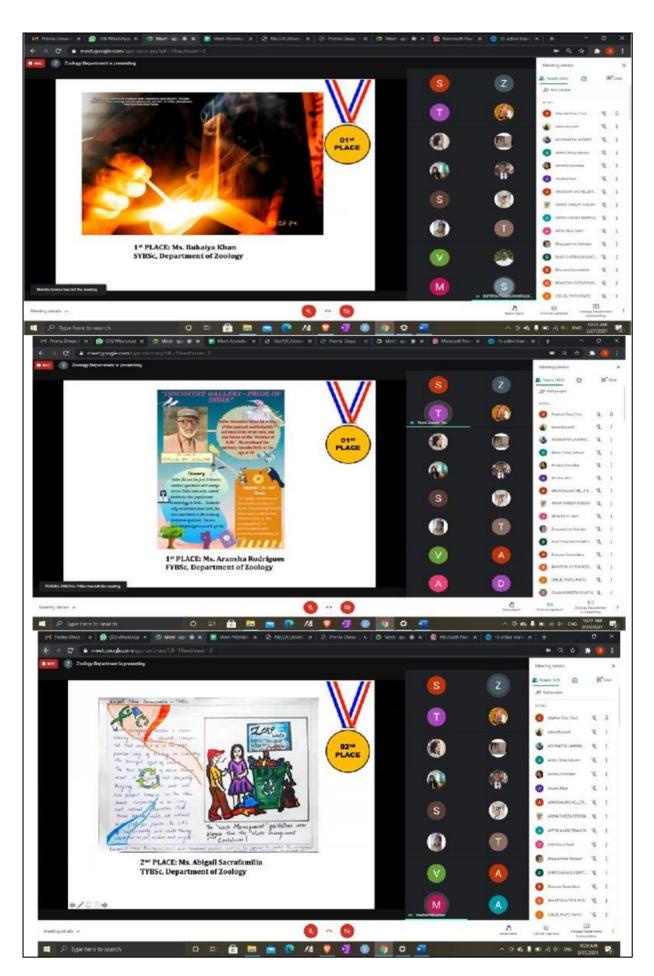
Discovery Gallery – Pride of India: A poster competition on Discovery gallery focused on Indian scientist, their discovery and a brief on how it impacted our lives. First place was bagged by Ms. Aransha Rodrigues, FYBSc, Department of Zoology; Second place: Ms. Melisha Cardozo, SYBSc, Department of Biotechnology and Third place was bagged by Ms. Shreya Naik, TYBSc, Department of Zoology.

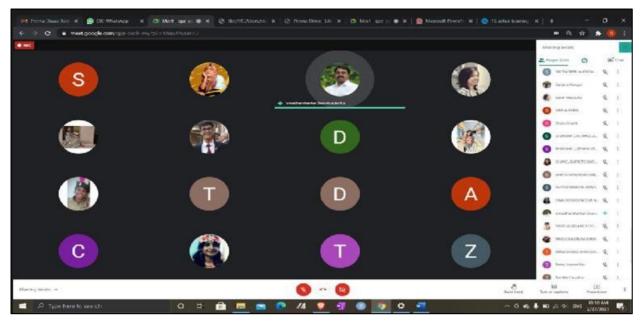
Innovation Idea Competition: Theme- Mitigating Climate Change: Climate change mitigation refers to efforts to reduce or prevent emission of greenhouse gases. This competition encouraged students to present a promising idea for combating climate change. First prize was bagged by Ms. Melisa Cardozo, SYBSc, Department of Biotechnology.

Scientoons Competition on the theme 'Self-reliance' (Atmanirbhar) or 'Waste Managament': This competition was focused on testing the ability of the students to convey a message through cartoons about self- reliance and waste management in simple and interesting way. Winners were as follows; First place: Ms. Selcea Savia D'costa, TYBSc, Department of Biotechnology; Second place: Ms. Abigail Sacrafamilia, TYBSc, Department of Zoology and Third place: Ms. Maria Scimran Da Costa, TYBSc, Department of Biotechnology.









Also, various other competitive events were organized for the Physical and Earth sciences department (Chemistry, Computer Science, Geography, Geology and Mathematics) students such as Competitive Posters competition that took place offline via email there were online presentations of PPTs, Video and also webinars that departments organized. A Talk on "Some Interesting Aspects of Stereochemistry in Drugs & Natural Product Chemistry" was conducted for the Chemistry students on 27th February 2021 on the occasion of Science Day. The Computer Science department organized an innovative event called Tech Fest, the students from UG to PG were all involved as participants in various groups and then through the various group event competitions, a group became a winner. Overall, the NSD-2021 was conducted in a smooth and fair manner.



Student participants in Innovative idea competition and Tech Fest organized for Prerna Diwas

To Economics department organized Poster competition on 'Role of science and technology in the field of economics' with objective to apply the knowledge of technology in economics, execute the new technology in research and to understand the relevance of science and technology in the discipline of Economics. Department of Geography organized a guest lecture on 'Geo Spatial Technique in day-to-day life' with an objective to use the geographical knowledge in understanding the environment around us and address local to global issues and a debate competition on the 'Use of Geo-spatial knowledge in understanding man-environment relationship'.

"The role of Sciences & Technology in the promotion of Languages and Social Sciences"

An essay competition was organized by Department of History for the students on the topic 'Role of science and technology in reconstructing History' and the Department of Philosophy conducted 'Sophía Vínteo' – an intra-department video creating competition on 22nd February 2021 on the topic: An Aesthetics Appreciation of Scientific Knowledge - The Role of Ethics in Scientific field. 'Innovation and Technology in Mental Health' – project proposal competition was organized by Psychology department for their students. 'Sociology and Society Knowing It Better Through Technology' competition was conducted by Sociology department for their students with an objective to provide a platform for students to explore the use of technology and its applications, to help students to reGect on the society and make real these reGections through Sociology and Technology and provide a platform for digital literacy. IGNIUM! (Innovative Open Educational Resource Competition) was organized by Department of English with an objective to foster innovative ideas in technology integrated learning and foster innovative ideas in English Language and Literature teaching/ Learning with a possible outcome of the students to

create innovative ideas in the teaching of English Language and Literature through the use of technology or any other medium.

Essay Writing Competition on 'Marathi Sahitya ani Vidnyan' was organized for the students with an objective to make student realize the role of science in Marathi literature, developing reading habits and writing skills. The Department of French conducted the following competition

Title	Story Telling in Digital Mode	Story telling through Stop Motion Animation	Goan Folktales in French : A stop motion film
Objective	1. To narrate a story in a foreign language in an engaging, entertaining and comprehensive manner using digital resources. 2. To appeal to all types of learners who depend either on audio or visual senses to facilitate understanding and learning. 3. To appeal to the new brand of Gen-x which responds efficiently to digital learning.		
Target group	First Year Students	Second Year Students	Third Year Students
Outcomes	 The learner will be able to understand the story in a more efficient manner by using audio-visual senses to comprehend the story in all its possible nuances. The learner will be motivated to listen to the story in a very engaging manner. The learner will have an enriching digital experience. 		
Criteria of Judgement	 Content matter (grammar, syntax, expression and language skills): 5 marks Illustrations (relevant display of pictures and other animations with reference to the content): 5 marks Use of relevant digital resources (voice over, background music, sub-titles): 5 marks Overall presentation (all round impact on the viewers): 5 marks 		

on National Science Day;

आध्निक हिंदी कवि (कोई एक)

Objective:

आधुनिक हिंदी कवि के व्यक्तित्व एवं कृतित्व से परिचित कराना।

Target Group:

प्रत्येक कक्षा से 2 डिजिटल पोस्टर (Digital Poster)।

Outcome:

- 1. विध्यार्थी चयनित कवि के जीवन और रचना संसार से अवगत होंगे।
- 2. कवि के कृतित्व पर समीक्षा करेंगे।
- 3. कवि और उनके प्रमुख रचनाओं के छायाचित्र से भी परिचित होंगे।
- 4. इसके माध्यम से छात्र अतिरिक्त जानकारी प्राप्त करेंगे।

Criteria of Judgement:

- 1. व्यक्तित्व एवं कृतित्व
- 2. साहित्य की समीक्षा
- संदर्भ ग्रंथ
- 4. छायाचित्र
- स्जनात्मकता

On the Occasion of Prerna Diwas, the Department of Hindi organised a 'Digital Poster Making Competition' on 26th February 2020 on the topic for the Digital Competition was 'Aadhunik Kavi'. About 08 students participated wherein the Winners ofthe Competition were as follows; Akanksha Raikar(F.Y.B.A) 1st prize; Suryabhan Chauhan (F.Y.B.A) 2nd prize and Ms. Aksha Gawas (S.Y.B.A) won the 3rd prize.

Marathi Literature has a very deep relation with science. It can be clearly seen through the ancient Marathi Literature as well as through the modern Marathi Literature. Therefore, in order to make student realize the same, on the eve of Prerna Diwas (Science Day), the Department of Marathi had organized an Intra-Departmental essay writing competition for the students. on the Topic 'Marathi Sahitya Ani Vidnyan'. The Judging criterion was discussed with the students in advance. Total 5 students the department Participated in the competition. The Judges of the competition Judged the entries and selected three winners. The winners were Ms. Tejal Mahale Borkar (TYBA); Ms. AAkansha Raikar (FYBA) and Ms. Sharvari Bhave (TYBA). This competition proved helpful in making students realize the role science in Marathi Literature that also helped in Inculcating Reading and Writing Habits in Students.

Department of French organized the following competitions;

Story telling Competition to narrate a story in a foreign language in an engaging, entertaining and comprehensive manner using digital resources; to appeal to all types of learners who depend either on audio or visual senses to facilitate understanding and learning and to appeal to the new brand of Gen-x which responds efficiently to digital learning. The winners were Gerianne L. George, Kazia E. D'Souza, Alarica Rodrigues and Shania A. Patel. (Link to all the videos: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1h3bbggU7oGyZ1fDidMm_fsD7Viy_EeZ5?usp=sharing)

Story telling through Stop Motion Animation was organized for SYBA students to narrate a story in a foreign language (French) in an engaging, entertaining and comprehensive manner

through the medium of stop-motion animation on the theme of Love, friendship, confusion, mixed emotions with the learning outcome of an opportunity for young minds to infuse technology to make story telling an innovative and fun activity, to develop language speaking and listening skills and engage in new vocabulary and develop imaginative skills. The prize winners were Alria Lourenco, Ris Cabral, Danielle Fernandes, Nayden D'Silva, Vishakha Das.

Goan Folktales in French: A stop motion film competition was organized for the TYBA to narrate a story in a foreign language in an engaging, entertaining and comprehensive manner through the medium of stop motion animation. To appeal to all types of learners who depend either on audio or visual senses to facilitate understanding and digital learning. The desired outcome was that the learner will be motivated to listen to the story in a very engaging manner and have an enriching digital experience. The prize winners are Liza M. Vaz, Swizelle M. Fernandes.

Student Video Presentation

Students and the faculty of the Department of Geology virtual meet organized a wherein the entries of each of the participants were featured inorder to encourage Science, and Innovation Technology students among the Geology. The 1st prize winner



was Apoorva Pimprikar FYBSc: Use of Visible Geology and Google earth tool to understand structural aspects of rocks, an example of Folds. 2nd prize winner was Lisa Marie Rodrigues (SYBSc): The Grand Canyon through the lens of technology and the 3rd prize winner was Jeremy Miranda (SYBSc): Understanding the threat to the nature of Goa using Google earth pro. (Links with videos;

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1cY9f4_XfYwpSuZxhOCP39Iw1967jNJ4w?usp=sharing)
The Department of Chemistry organized the following competitions to to commemorate National Science Day 2021;

Poster Competition was organized on 01/02/2021 to provide a platform to all the first, secondand third-year B.Sc. Chemistry students to put their innovative ideas into practice on the given theme "Future of Science, Technology and Innovation: Impacts on Education, Skills and Work"

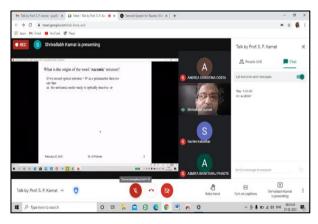
through poster thereby providing a platform to these students to extend their knowledge of Science, Technology and Innovation through poster. Total 10 posters were received from B. Sc. chemistry students, out of which 05 posters were from first year students, 02 posters were from second year students and 03 posters were from third year students.

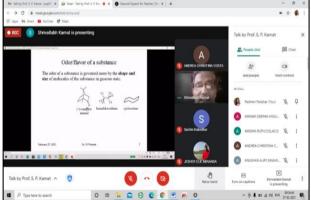




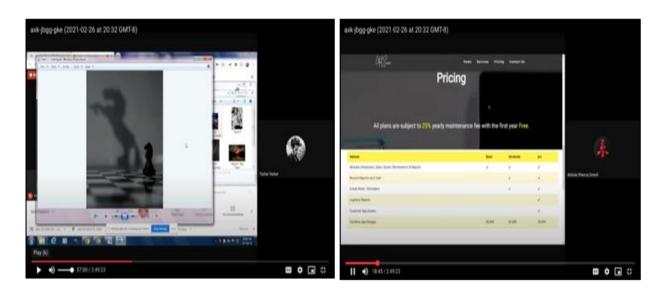
Siddhi Deelip Naik (S.Y.B.Sc.) bagged the 1st prize winner for Poster and receiving award

Talk on 'Some Interesting Aspects of Stereochemistry in Drugs and Natural Product Chemistry' was organized on 27/02/21 to inculcate the importance of stereo chemistry in students. Using stereochemistry, chemists can work out the relationships between different molecules that are made up from the same atoms and can also study the effect on the physical or biological properties these relationships give molecules. The resource person was Prof. S. P. Kamat wherein he discussed about many interesting and important aspects of stereochemistry using very interesting examples. A total of 73 (6 faculty members and 67 students) participated in the talk through Google meet.





Department of Computer Science organized TechFest Edition-I, in view of National Science Day on 27th February 2021. TechFest (Edition One) is an Intra-Departmental Technical Event for the students comprising of six competitions. Ten teams consisting of students of B.Sc. (Computer Science), PGDCA, BVOC (Software Development) and M.Sc (I.T) participated in the various events organized online namely, Video editing, web designing, Photography, Meme battle, Quiz and Drop the MIKE challenge. All students were divided into teams wherein all the 10 teams competed against each other. Team (Codesquad) secured the1st prize and Team 9 (StarTech) were the runners up.



Department of Geography organized 3 events to students and faculty as a part of National Science Day with an objective to understand use of geospatial technology on 5th March 20201. **Ex-tempore** competition was open for all the students of the department wherein the rules and regulations were laid down and six topics were given and they are as follows: 1) Geography is techno science; 2) Geography is emerging as inter disciplinary science; 3) Recent Uttarakhand floods- manmade or naturalYouth are the protectors of the environment; 5) Geographer's role in smart city development; 6) Monitoring resources and management; 7) Should India control population? Nine students participated and the prize winners were, 1st – Aaron Dev Jose,FY BSc, 2nd – Anirudh Bhat, TYBSc and 3rd – Chandhani Takkar FYBsc)

Debate topics were given in advanced and it was held on both: offline & online. Rules and regulations were communicated to the students wherein each team were represented two members, speaking for and against the motion. The topics were – Artificial intelligence is a boon or bane for mankind; Development is causing environmental disaster; Population control is a step towards sustainability; Climate change is a myth. Four teams were participated for the debate and the prize winners were; 1st – Vikas Kapale and Amogh Kamat (MSc Geoinformatics);

 2^{nd} – Sahil Sahil Muzawar and Chloe Furtado (TYBSc) and 3^{rd} Aaron Dev Jose and Chandhni Takkar (FYBSc)

Guest Lecture was organized on 5th March 2021 on the theme "Use of Geospatial Technology in Socialm Sciences". Dr. Surendra Thakurdessai, Head, Department of Geography Gogate Joglekar College, Ratnagiri, was the resource person wherein he delivered the lecture using case studies giving a spectrum of applications in the discipline of economics, history and psychology. This online lecture was attended by students, faculty and alumni of the department.



Department of Mathematics organized 'Presentation competition' on 27th February 2021 wherein 5 groups of students participated. The rules laid down were simple, max group size 3 and max time limit of 7 minutes. The following Presentations were given on following topics by the concern students: 1) Data Science by Mayuresh Pritam Sinai Khandeparkar; Cryptography by Stefan Silvano Mascarenhas and Sidney Stanley Mascarenhas; Fibonacci Numbers by Shivani Tushar Parab and Siddhant Pravin Naik; Algebraic Number Theory by Mifron Fernandes; Difference Equations by Stacy Placida Fernandes and Veloysia Faye Travasso. All students of TYBSc Maths were the audience during the competition. The following presentations were declared as winner in the below order; First Prize - Fibonacci Numbers by Shivani Tushar Parab and Siddhant Pravin Naik; Second Prize - Data Science by Mayuresh Pritam Sinai Khandeparkar and Third Prize - Algebraic Number Theory by Mifron Fernandes.







Photographs showing participants presenting on various topics and being judged

Department of Philosophy organized 'Video making competition' towards the celebration of 'National Science Day – Prerna Diwas' on 22nd February 2021 through online mode. The competition was titled as "Sophia Vinteo" and it was an intra-departmental event. The main objective of this competition that; "how science and technology help in promoting areas of Philosophy". The topics given for video making were; 1) An Aesthetics Appreciation of Scientific Knowledge and 2) The Role of Ethics in Scientific field. The students were asked to create a video on any one of the topics. A total number of seven students participated in the competition and the winners were – First prize, Miss Ashwini Sequeira; Second prize, Miss Pooja Bisht and Third prize, Miss Risa Cabral secured third place.

Department of Sociology organized a video presentation competition on 1st March 2021 wherein students had to prepare videos on the theme 'Sociology and society knowing it better through technology', as the theme was a broad one, the students could pick on any topic of their choice and bring out an aspect of the society through a video representation of that social reality. The winners were as follows: 1st prize - Erika Martins, 2nd prize - Meagan Narohna, 3rd prize - Elsa Miranda, Shruti Patil and Muskan Shaikh won the consolation prizes.

Department of Economics organized 'Poster competition' on the theme 'Role of science and technology in the field of Economics' on 26th February 2021. The student groups presented on topics – 1) 'A Socio Economic-assessment of women working in self-help groups in pond and Margao' wherein the study was based on women empowerment, effects of women empowerment in rural area; 2) Self-employment amongst youth- reference to North Goa'; 3) 'Economic study of public transport in Goa with special reference to operators'; 4) 'An economic analysis of restaurants of South Goa' explaining about the impact of covid on restaurants. 5) 'A study of conspicuous consumption among urban population in Goa' wherein they explained about how

behavioural economics plays a role in our consumption patterns leading us to the path of irrationality.

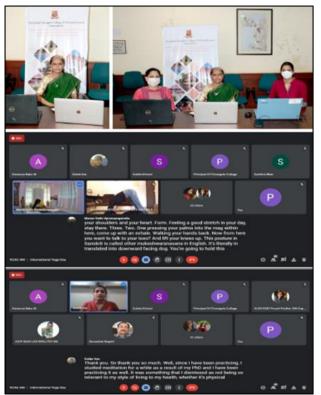


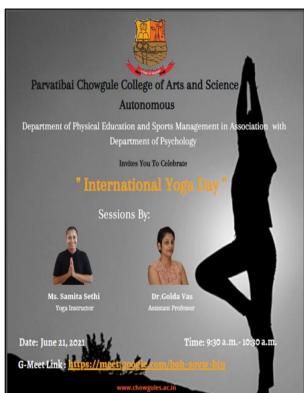


Photographs showing presentation on topics by student participants

Webinar on International Yoga Day

The Department of Physical Education and Sports Management in association with Department of Psychology organized a webinar on International Day, 21st June 2021, to enlighten students and staff the importance of Yoga through different simple asanas and mediation for healthy life style. The resource persons for the event conducted sessions on two of the most important aspects of Yoga. Ms. Samita Sethi who is a Yoga Instructor and runs two yoga schools in South Goa, focused on the aspect of the importance and benefits of asanas. She also performed some simple asanas while explaining the benefits of each. Dr. Golda Vas, Asst. Prof at the Department of Psychology, focused on the importance and benefits of meditation and conducted a five-minute session on awareness meditation.





Photographs showing International Yoga Day celebration and brochure cum E-invite

International Women's Day

The International Women's Day celebration was carried out in the institution on 8th March 2021 wherein various activities were organized attended by teaching and non-teaching staff and prizes were distributed. It was overall a fun filled event.





Photographs showing participants for International Women's Day

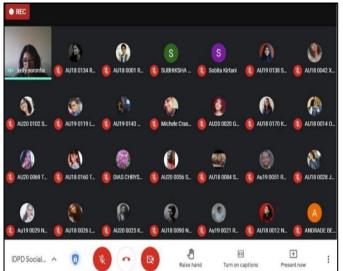




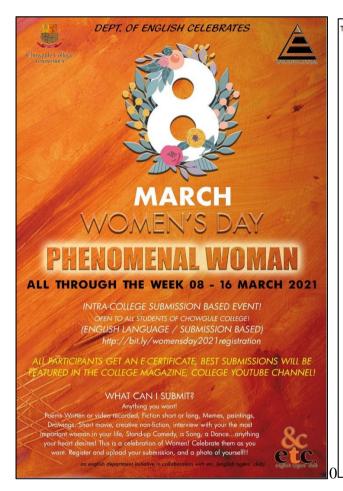


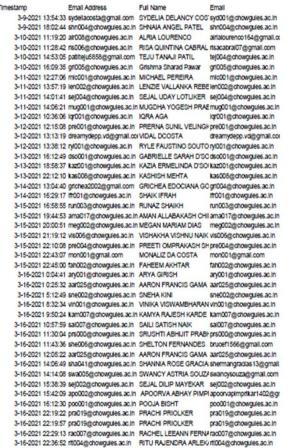
IDPD 2020 - A Psychological Perspective

The Psychology Forum was organized by the Department of Psychology as an online social outreach programme to commemorate 'International Day of Persons with Disabilities' on 3rd December 2020. This session aimed at creating awareness and building sensitivity towards this topic among students. On this occasion, psychologist Kelly Olive Noronha was invited to deliver a talk on the theme 'IDPD 2020- A Psychological Perspective' wherein she briefed on everyday challenges faced by persons with disabilities, especially during COVID-19 times. She emphasised on the importance of how the society should treat them as equals rather than showing sympathy. She spoke of the incorrectness of societal reactions to persons with disabilities and how children should be taught to celebrate differences right from a young age. The students also interacted with the speaker and spoke of ways in which they can create a difference and make this world a more inclusive place.







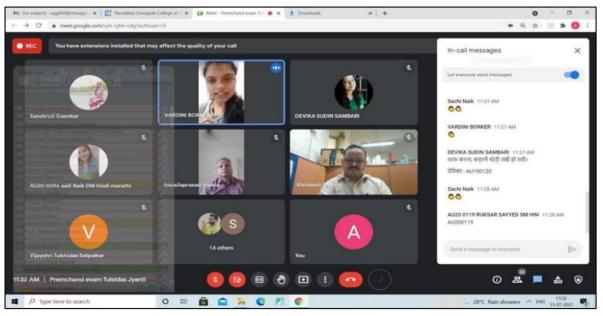


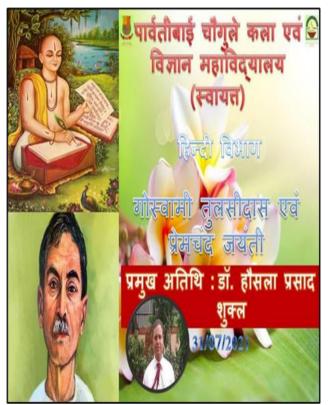
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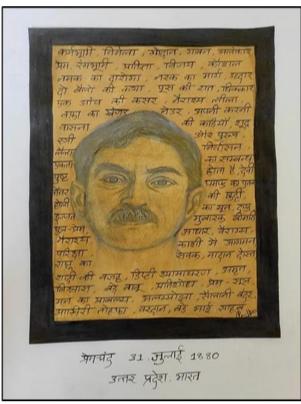
Tulsidaas evam Premchand Jayanti

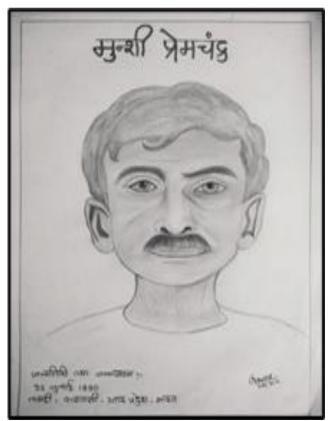
On 31st july 2021 Tulsidas evam Premchand Jayanti was celebrated to commemorate the birth of noted Hindi author Goswami Tulsidas and Premchand. T.Y.B.A student Sanskruti Gaonkar presented paper on Tulsidas ka jivan parichay evamm sahitya, S.Y.B.A student Devika Sambhari presented paper on Premchand ka jivan parichay evam sahitya. The Chief Guest for the function was professor Hausla Prasad Shukla. Various competitions were organised such as swarachit kahani, swarachit kavita and sahityakar ka chitra. Students were given opportunity to read their poems and stories. Devika Sambhari presented her story and poem. Saili naik presented her poem. Vardhini Naik presented her poem. Students also sketched famous sahityakar.

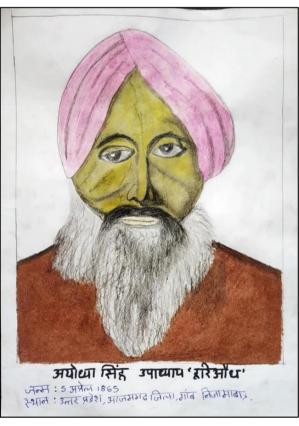












Sketches of the famous sahityakar sketched by students

