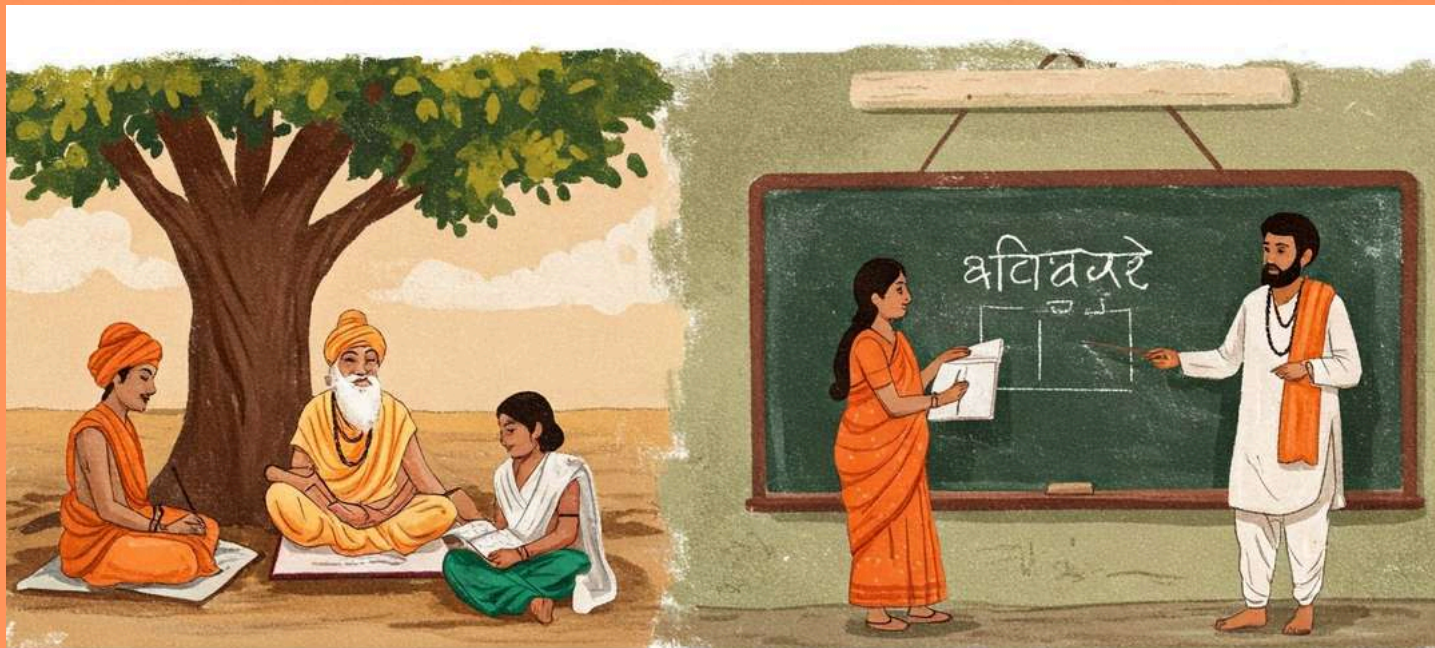


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SIES COLLEGE OF COMMERCE &amp; ECONOMICS



## EDUCATION IN THE NEW ERA

"REDEFINING LEARNING IN THE ERA OF  
INNOVATION AND POSSIBILITIES"



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# WORDS OF WISDOM FROM THE PRINCIPAL



*“Education is an ornament in prosperity and a refuge in adversity” -Aristotle.*

It is with immense delight that I am writing this note from the Principal's desk. From Aristotle to APJ Abdul Kalam, every famous and eminent personality has time and again stressed on the importance of education in our lives. Education is important because it helps us become better versions of ourselves. John Dewey the famous philosopher said, “Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself”.

With the implementation of National Education Policy 2020 in the last academic year, we see a huge change in curriculum, teaching pedagogy and evaluation process. It is to enhance the skills of students to make them employable and worthy of the degree to be earned. The theme of the magazine this year is ‘Education in the new Era’ Am glad that many students have contributed to the call of articles with much enthusiasm. The magazine has articles in English, Hindi and Tamil for the first time. Your understanding of education in the coming years is very vital for the growth and progress of society in general and you all in particular. The students and staff of this institute have contributed much in Curricular, Co-Curricular and Extracurricular activities. The potential of the students of today is indeed immense. In every field they had represented and, on many occasions, have excelled in varied competitions and brought laurels.

With the advent of technology along with mind blowing Artificial intelligence being used in all fields the game of life & education is not over but it's different. It's time to equip ourselves and redefine the idea of employment or jobs to undertake. The world is changing rapidly, and this group are the future torch bearers. Beyond the portals of the college the world outside is competitive, challenging and complex too. Let the values and moral lessons gathered during the learning years shape your thought process towards decision making. Let there not be fear nor favour in the decisions we make. The one who is ready to accept the change shall march ahead towards success. Be prepared, be aware of the goals to reach and set a path that is enriching and fulfilling. May there always be compassion and kindness towards people, and the environment at large.

You are the competitor to yourself and discover your potential at every opportunity. We have miles to cross, let us put our best foot forward with a smile.!

Best wishes,  
Dr Uma M Shankar  
I/C Principal

# ***THE DRIVING FORCE OF SPECTRUM***



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## ***Beginning of a New Journey!***

We cannot imagine our lives without the Internet, although it has only been widely available for a few decades. People are now accustomed to instantly satisfying their curiosity through the internet. Transactions are conducted online, payments are made digitally, and data is stored in the cloud. The lives of nearly everyone on the planet would be dramatically different without technology. Similarly, technology has significantly transformed education in the modern age.

The growing availability of smartphones and the rapid growth of digitization in both urban and rural areas serve as powerful tailwinds for this trend. Information is no longer scarce. Thanks to the internet, information today is readily available. A teacher, therefore, is no longer the sole ‘provider’ of the information. However, wisdom is not easily found, and teachers bring it to the table through their role as ‘facilitators’. Today’s teachers have many new roles to play, and they are armed with the responsibility to help students navigate the vast amount of information available on the internet.

In view of this, the editorial team has come up with the theme for this year’s magazine, “Education in the New Era.” Compiling the contributions of an amazing set of writers and artists is a pure joy. This endeavor would not have been achievable without the invaluable guidance and support of the SIES Management and Principal and the dedicated efforts of the teachers and students who contributed to the making of this issue.

Get ready to explore the future of education with us. Happy reading!

Teacher’s Editorial Board



# ***STUDENTS: THE CREATIVE FORCE OF SPECTRUM***



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## ***A Revolution Underway***

A century ago, education was rigid and focused on memorisation, with students sitting in rows and learning from teachers within the confines of classrooms. With technological advancement, learning has evolved. Especially during the pandemic, classes became online, and students started learning from the internet. Now, we are living in an AI-driven world where the focus of education has shifted from memorising facts to fostering critical thinking, adaptability, and collaboration. Hence, with this new edition of Spectrum, we aimed to investigate a seemingly simple question: What does it mean to be educated today? Our theme, 'Education in the New Era', is not a subject; it's an echo of the world we're entering. In these pages, you'll discover tales of transformation, threats, and what's next for learning. Some will have you ponder how far we've reached, and some will challenge you to ponder where we're going, while others may remind you about our earlier education. Ultimately, at the end of the day, education is not just about knowing; it's about expanding, discovering, and having the passion to continue learning. So, let's turn the page and take the plunge. The future of education has arrived, and it's only just getting started.

Student Editorial Team

# OUR SHINING STARS OF 2024-2025

Chinmayi Pawaskar secured 2nd place in Volleyball in University of Mumbai Interzonal and 3rd at the State level



Chaitanya Kanojiya secured 2nd place in Taekwondo at the State level

Anvita Kulkarni stood 3rd at finals of Marathi story telling event at 57th Intercollegiate Youth Festival by University of Mumbai.



Tanvi Shinde secured 2nd place in powerlifting in university games



# OUR SHINING STARS OF 2024-2025

Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension  
Festival UDAAN 2025 Prize winners



Shruthi Kadam secured 2nd place in Ball  
Badminton in University games





# STUDENTS' CONTRIBUTION



# *Education in the New Era : A Mother's Nostalgia and a Son's New Beginning*

Subhadra had been married for a few years, and her life had taken the shape of a beautiful family. She was blessed with a son, who now had started going to school. As a mother, she felt a mixed emotions of pride and excitement, but also a touch of nervousness, knowing that the first step in his education would shape his future made her tense. The task of finding the right school weighed heavily on her shoulders. She wanted the best for her son, a place where he would be nurtured, challenged, and loved. As she was pondering about which school to be picked up for her son. She got nostalgic about her own school days, memories of her being in her classrooms, being naughty,

the sound of teacher's teaching and scolding surrounded echoing her, the chalk and the blackboard, and the rustle of paper as she and her class-mates eagerly worked on their lessons. Subhadra decided to visit the school where she had once been a student for her son's admission.

She felt a strange combination of nostalgia and anticipation as she stepped through the gates. The school had changed over the years. When she entered the classroom, the sight that greeted her was nothing like she had remembered. The blackboards, once covered in dusty chalk marks, had been replaced with sleek digital boards. The familiar smell of chalk was gone, replaced by a clean, modern scent. Teachers no longer stood at the front with a piece of chalk in hand, but instead, they wielded smart pens, effortlessly writing lessons on the digital screens.

The students no longer carried heavy books with dog-eared pages and notebooks full of scribbled notes. Instead, they had shiny notepads, their screens lighting up with information, pictures, and interactive lessons. It was as if the whole world of education had transformed, evolved with technology in ways she never could have imagined back in her school days. Subadhra felt amazed. Her heart swelled with pride for how far education had come, but at the same time, she felt a pang of sadness for the old, familiar days that were now gone.

But she knew, deep down, that her son was about to embark on an exciting new journey—one that would open doors to a world she could never have dreamed of when she was of his age. With a smile on her face and a sense of peace in her heart, Subhadra knew that this school would be the perfect place for him. The future was bright, and though it was different from what she had known, it was a future full of endless possibilities.

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# *Education in the New Era*

In addresses given in Leeds last February Mr. F. W. Sanderson, headmaster of Oundle School, very boldly faces the root of the evil in existing educational systems as it is felt in the school, and advocates radical reconstruction upon new lines. His view is that schools should be altruistic in their aims and methods and be based on service and co-operation rather than on competition. They exist solely to aid and enrich the life of the people. Traditional methods based upon public-school models accentuate the anti-social spirit of competition and damp down co-operation, whereas the schools of the country ought to be the source from which the transfiguration and transforming spirit of the age is breathed through the thoughts of men. A school is a microcosm, and its subject-matter is to be found, not in books, but in the world around it, of which it itself should be an idealized model upon a small scale.

It should concern itself with the tragedies of undeveloped talent, the slow decay of the faculties of masses of men caused by their employment in industry, and the sullen mental stupor that,

after the violent revolutionary period of youth, brings peace on an animal level. For the schools are concerned with similar problems. The elevation of the submerged, the bringing back into the stream of school-life of the weak, and the raising of the general average are even more important there than the provision of the fullest opportunity for talent and ability. So is it in national life. We are presented with a vision of spacious halls and galleries, workshops, laboratories, gardens and fields, art-rooms, libraries, and museums for children to learn in instead of in stuffy class-rooms, by doing, making, inquiring, and co-operating rather than by the preparation for interminable examinations, which suits better those of the possessive and dominating order, of whom the world is growing so tired..

~ GURUKKAL REVATHI SUBRAMANIAM  
FYBCOM - D





# கல்வி வளர்ச்சி

முன்னுரை

கல்வி என்பது ஒரு மனிதனின் வாழ்க்கையையும் சமூகத்தையும் வடிவமைக்க தேவையான ஒரு கருவி. அத்தகைய கல்வியைப் பற்றி முன்னோர்கள் உலகத்தில் மனிதர்களுக்கு கல்வி தான் சிறந்த செல்வம் என்கிறார்கள்.

கல்வியின் சிறப்பு

மனித வாழ்க்கையில் உயர்வான எண்ணங்களும் உன்னதமான குணங்களும் தோன்ற வேண்டும் என்றால் கல்வி என்பது அவசியம். “கற்றோர்க்கு சென்ற இடமெல்லாம் சிறப்பு” என்று ஔவையார் கற்றவர்களின் பெருமையைப் பாடுகிறார். கல்வி கற்றவரிடம் ஒழுக்கம், பண்பு, நேர்மை, நீதி ஆகிய அனைத்தும் ஒருங்கே அமைந்து காணப்படும். எவ்வளவு கடினப்பட்டாவது கல்வியை பெற்றுவிட வேண்டும் என்பதை ஔவையார் “கற்கை நன்றே கற்கை நன்றே பிச்சை புகினும் கற்கை நன்றே” என்று கூறுகிறார். குடும்பத்தையும், நாட்டையும் முன்னோக்கிக் கொண்டு செல்லவும், வறுமையைப் போக்கவும் கல்வி மிகமிக முக்கியமானதாகும். இப்படி நாம் கல்வியின் சிறப்பை அடுக்கி கொண்டே போகலாம். கல்வி ஒரு மனிதனுக்கு மிகப்பெரிய செல்வம் ஆகும்.

கல்வியின் பொருள்

கல்லுதல் என்றால் தோண்டுதல் என்று பொருள். மனிதனின் உள்ளத்தில் புதைந்து கிடக்கும் அறியாமையைத் தோண்டி எடுத்து விட்டு அறிவால் நிரப்புவதே கல்வி என்பர். கல்வி என்பது வெறும் மூன்றெழுத்து தான் ஆனால் மனிதர்களின் தலையெழுத்தை மாற்றும் எழுத்து. சிறப்பாக நாம் படித்தால் பல சிந்தனைகள் நிறைந்தது நம் வாழ்க்கை.

கல்வி முன்னேற்றம்

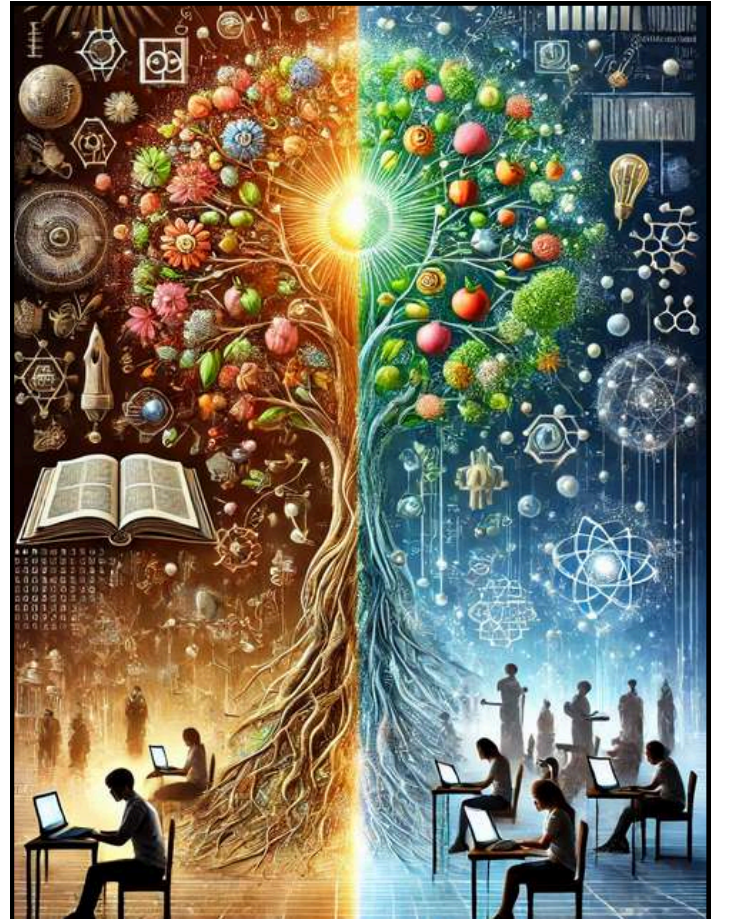
கல்வி பெற்ற கிராம மக்கள் கிராமத்திலிருந்து வெளியேறுவதால் கூட்டுக்குடும்பம் தனிக்குடும்பமாகிறது. இதனால் பெண்களின் தனித்தன்மையின் நிலை உயர்ந்துள்ளது. அதாவது பெண்களும் வேலைக்குச் செல்லும் நிலை நகரத்தில் ஏற்படுகிறது. இதனால் பெண்களின் கல்வி நிலை மேம்பாடு அடைந்துள்ளது. மேலும் குடும்ப சூழ்நிலையில் ஒருவிதமான மேம்பாடு நிலை, அவர்களின் கலாச்சாரம், பொருளாதாரம் போன்றவற்றைக் கல்வி நிர்ணயம் செய்கிறது.

எய்ட்ஸ் மற்றும் பால்வினை நோய்களுக்கு மிகவும் எதிரான ஆயுதம் கல்வியாகும். கல்வியால் பல குடும்பங்கள் மகிழ்ச்சியாக உள்ளன. கல்வி என்னும் கற்கண்டு நம் வாழ்வை கற்பக விருட்சம் போல் வளர செய்யும். கைப்பொருள் போனாலும் கல்வி பொருள் போகாது. யார் சொன்னாலும் சொல்லலாட்டியும் கற்றவர்கள் எப்பவுமே உயர்ந்தவர்கள், இதை நான் அழுத்தி சொல்வேன்.

முடிவுரை வாழ்க்கையில் குறிக்கோள்களை அடைய, அவர்களின் சக்தியையும், செயலையும் வழிப்படுத்தும் மனிதனின் அறிவு, படைப்பாற்றல் பிரதிபலிப்பு சக்தி போன்றவற்றை பெறகல்வி வழிகாட்டியாக உள்ளது. எனவே நாம் கல்வியை நன்றாக கற்று நாமும் இந்த வாழ்வில் உயர்வோம். கற்றறிந்த அறிஞர்களே ஒரு நாட்டின் கருவூலம் ஆவர்.

முடிவுரை வாழ்க்கையில் குறிக்கோள்களை அடைய, அவர்களின் சக்தியையும், செயலையும் வழிப்படுத்தும் மனிதனின் அறிவு, படைப்பாற்றல் பிரதிபலிப்பு சக்தி போன்றவற்றை பெறகல்வி வழிகாட்டியாக உள்ளது. எனவே நாம் கல்வியை நன்றாக கற்று நாமும் இந்த வாழ்வில் உயர்வோம். கற்றறிந்த அறிஞர்களே ஒரு நாட்டின் கருவூலம் ஆவர்.

-S. Deepika – FYJC



# शिक्षा के नए आयाम

नई शिक्षा का राग चला है,  
कलाकारों को सम्मान मिला है।  
अब हमें न केवल मिलेगा इंजीनियर, डॉक्टर,  
क्योंकि शिक्षा का उद्धार बढ़ा है।  
गायक, चित्रकार, नृत्यक आदि को मिल रहे हैं मौके,  
शिक्षा अब नहीं समाई है किताबों के पन्नों में रहके।  
नई शिक्षा आई है,  
नई पीढ़ी लाई है,  
दुनिया को बढ़ाकर आगे,  
वतन का नाम ऊँचा कर दिखलाएंगे।  
शिक्षा का रुख मुड़ गया है,  
गुकेश जैसे चैंपियन ने साबित कर दिखाया है।  
क्रिकेट हो या डॉक्टर हो... या हो कोई ओलंपियाड,  
सबको अवसर मिल रहा दिखाने अपना कला का राग।  
इस नई पीढ़ी के साथ कदम से कदम बढ़ाएंगे,  
शिक्षा की प्रगति में अपना कर्तव्य निभाएंगे।  
ज़ोर-शोर से चली है गाड़ी, इस पर न रोक लगाएंगे,  
जीवन का नींव है शिक्षा, उसको न ठुकराएंगे।

-Shivani, SYB.Com



## नयी शिक्षा, नया सवेरा

नये युग की नयी हैं बातें,  
शिक्षा के नये हैं रास्ते।  
किताबें अब तक सिमट न रहीं,  
डिजिटल दुनिया साथ चल पड़ीं।  
स्मार्ट क्लास और ऑनलाइन लर्निंग,  
घर बैठे हो रही अर्निंग।  
एआई, वीआर नये हैं साथी,  
ज्ञान की नदी बह रही आती।  
रट्टा नहीं, सोच विकसित हो,  
हर विद्यार्थी कुशल और लिट हो।  
प्रयोग से अब शिक्षा जोड़े,  
हुनर को नये पंख दे छोड़े।  
भाषा अपनी, विचार नये,  
सपने अब होंगे सच ये कहें।  
नवाचार का ये रोशन युग,  
शिक्षा का चमकेगा सवेरा!

~ Sanshkriti Gupta, SYBFM



# *Promotion of Basic Civic Sense in Our Primary Education System*

Do I really need to even give an introduction about this? This simple but still hilariously present issue in our society has been plaguing us for decades but has recently come into the spotlight as our country continues to be more and more prosperous day by day but the mentality has seemed to not move on. From watching reels on loud volume/without headphones in public transport to having gutkha stains on even one of the seven wonders of the world, the Taj Mahal. Lack of civic sense transcends class in our country with the rich and poor being equally worse. It's as if our country is like a poor person who won a lottery but doesn't know how to spend it well.

I firmly believe in distillation of etiquettes and great habits at a young age and what better way to do this than teaching this in our schools! We would be long off in terms of cleanliness by teaching little kids simple things like throwing garbage in nearby bins/disposing off at home if unavailable. What if I tell you that a country has already achieved that?

Japan is a unique case where kids at a young age are taught about consequences of their actions and are morally aware as such. These “shushin” classes teach virtues like honesty, responsibility

and respect for others. Students often engage in role-playing activities that help them understand the impact of their actions on others. These exercises foster empathy and cooperation. Japanese children also often clean the schools themselves along with teachers, leading them to be more mindful of their littering and thus helps foster a habit of cleanliness, accountability, integrity and teamwork.

This system is also present in South Korea, Singapore and Finland, also countries famous for its well-mannered and responsible citizens.

It's not as if this type of education is absent in our country, Value Education exists in our country but it slowly starts to fade away after 6th grade and the way we present this to little kids in the form of textbooks to be read leads it to be treated just like any other subject, devaluing its significance as such. A more holistic and interactive approach is thus needed.

Improvement in basic civic sense isn't just an education problem but a societal problem which can be fixed via Education and thus I would like to end this essay on a high note and not make it sound like it's the end of the world like I usually do.

~ Dinkar FYJC- A





# नए युग में शिक्षा

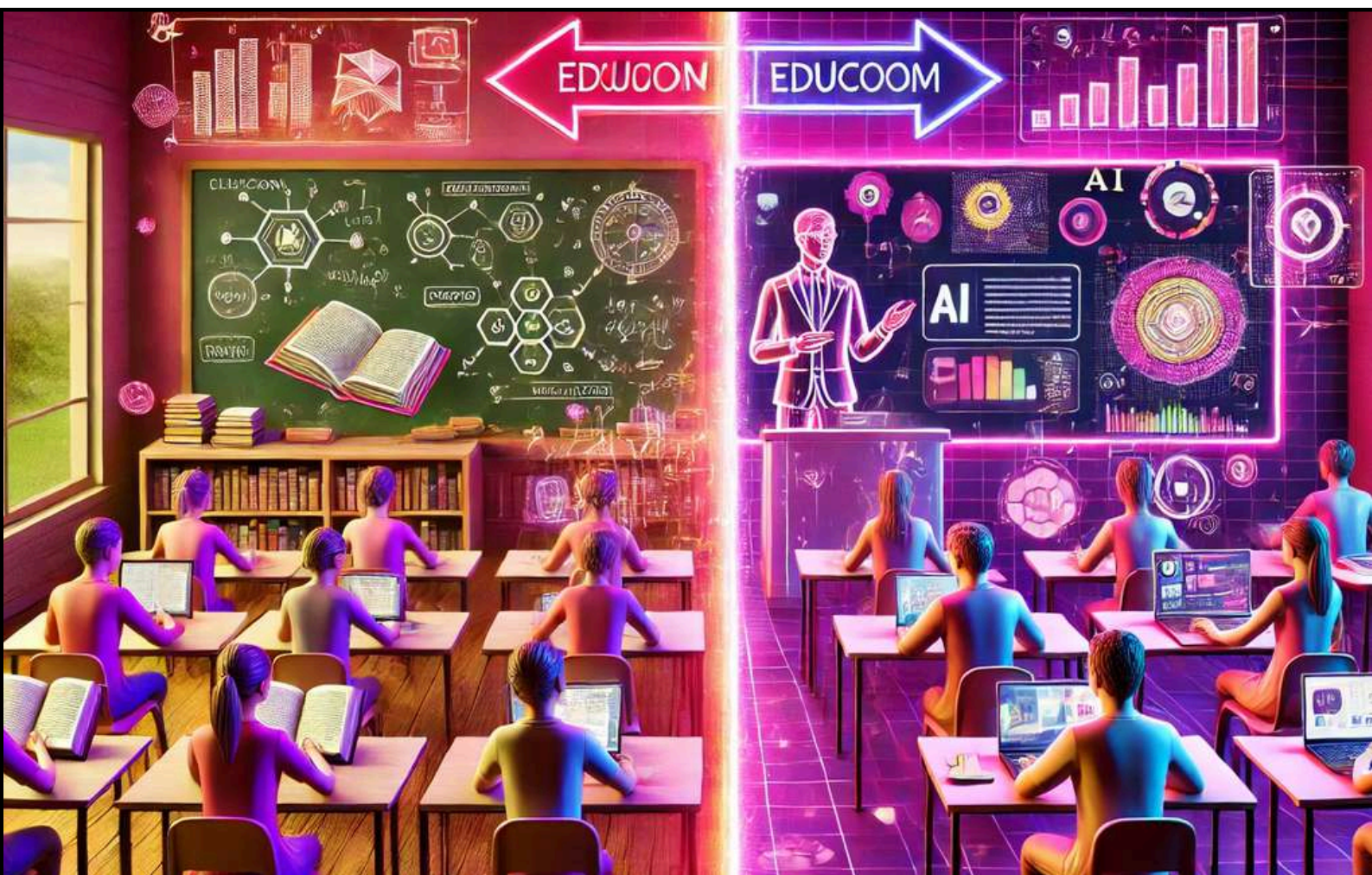
21वीं सदी में शिक्षा को एक नया रूप दे दिया है। आज ज्ञान हासिल करने और बांटने के तरीके पहले जैसे नहीं रहे। अब शिक्षा सिर्फ किताबों और स्कूलों की दीवारों तक सीमित नहीं है। तकनीकी, वैश्वीकरण और बदलती दुनिया की ज़रूरतों ने हमारे सीखने और सिखाने के तरीकों को पूरी तरह बदल दिया है। इस नए दौर में यदि कोई बदलाव आया है तो वह तकनीकी के इस्तेमाल में आया है। ऑनलाइन कक्षा, शैक्षणिक ऐप्स और आभासी शिक्षा (वर्चुअल लर्निंग) ने शिक्षा को हर किसी के लिए आसान और सुविधाजनक बना दिया है। अब छात्र घर बैठे दुनिया भर का ज्ञान हासिल कर सकते हैं। AI और मशीन लर्निंग जैसी तकनीकी से इसे और भी बेहतर बना दिया है, जो हर छात्र की ज़रूरत के अनुसार पढ़ाई को अनुकूल बनाती है। लेकिन सिर्फ तकनीकी ही नहीं, शिक्षा के उद्देश्य में भी बदलाव आया है। पहले जहां रटने पर जोर दिया जाता था, वहीं अब सोचने, समझने और समस्याओं को सुलझाने की क्षमता पर ध्यान दिया जा रहा है। आज की शिक्षा रचनात्मकता, टीम वर्क और भावनात्मक समझ जैसे गुणों को बढ़ावा देती है, जो आज की तेज़ी से बदलती दुनिया में सफल होने के लिए ज़रूरी हैं।

परियोजना आधारित अधिगम (प्रोजेक्ट-बेस्ड लर्निंग) और अनुभवात्मक अधिगम (एक्सपीरियेंशियल लर्निंग) जैसे तरीके अब नए नॉर्म बन गए हैं, जो बच्चों को वास्तविक ज़िंदगी की चुनौतियों के लिए तैयार करते हैं।

सबसे अच्छी बात यह है कि आज की शिक्षा ज़्यादा समावेशी हो गई है। अब हर किसी को, चाहे वह किसी भी पृष्ठभूमि से हो, शिक्षा पाने का मौका मिल रहा है। मुक्त शैक्षणिक संसाधन (OERs) और सस्ते ऑनलाइन पाठ्यक्रम / कोर्सेज ने शिक्षा को और भी सुलभ बना दिया है।

यद्यपि, कुछ चुनौतियों का सामना हम अभी भी कर रहे हैं। डिजिटल डिवाइड, यानी तकनीकी तक पहुंच का अभाव, और शिक्षकों को नए तरीकों के लिए प्रशिक्षित करने की आवश्यकता जैसे मुद्दे अभी भी बने हुए हैं। फिर भी, आज के बदलते युग में हम ने बदलती हुई शिक्षा को अपनाया है साथ ही इस नई शिक्षा से समाज में बदलाव लाने के प्रयास किए जा रहे हैं।

-Nandini Kulkarni,  
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# *Impact of Gamification in Education: Transforming Learning in the New Era*



Education in the new era is rapidly evolving, incorporating technology and innovative teaching methods to enhance student engagement. One of the most significant advancements in this field is gamification, which integrates game elements into the learning process. From interactive quizzes and leaderboards to reward-based learning, gamification has redefined traditional education, making it more engaging, interactive, and effective. Gamification refers to the use of game-like elements such as points, badges, challenges, and rewards in non-game environments, particularly in education.

it transforms passive learning into an active experience, motivating students to participate, learn, and achieve their academic goals. Traditional teaching methods often struggle to maintain student attention. Gamification introduces competitive and rewarding elements that make learning more enjoyable. Features like progress bars, achievement levels, and instant feedback encourage students to stay engaged and strive for improvement. Games require problem-solving, decision-making, and strategic thinking, promoting an active learning environment.

Gamification encourages students to apply knowledge practically rather than just memorizing information, leading to better comprehension and retention. Every student has a unique learning pace and style. Gamified learning platforms allow students to progress at their own speed, making education more personalized. Adaptive quizzes and challenges ensure that students receive content that

matches their level of understanding. Gamification is not only about competition and rewards; it also plays a significant role in enhancing mindfulness, focus, and emotional well-being. Meditative and concentration-based games help students develop self-awareness, patience, and cognitive control. Platforms like Headspace offer guided meditation for students to improve focus and reduce stress. By incorporating such elements into education, students not only improve academically but also develop a sense of calm, better focus, and resilience in their learning journey. Duolingo, a language learning app that uses gamification elements like streaks, badges, and levels to encourage consistent practice and skill development.

While gamification offers numerous benefits, it also presents certain challenges. If not balanced well, students may become more focused on rewards rather than actual learning. Also, designing effective gamified lessons requires time, effort, and training for educators

Gamification is revolutionizing education in the new era, making learning more dynamic, engaging, and student-centered. By integrating game mechanics into the curriculum, educators can inspire curiosity, boost motivation, and improve learning outcomes. The inclusion of meditative and concentration-based games adds another layer of benefit, helping students not only excel in academics but also improve focus, reduce stress, and build emotional intelligence. As technology continues to evolve, gamification will play an increasingly crucial role in shaping the future of education, ensuring that learning remains

both effective and enjoyable.

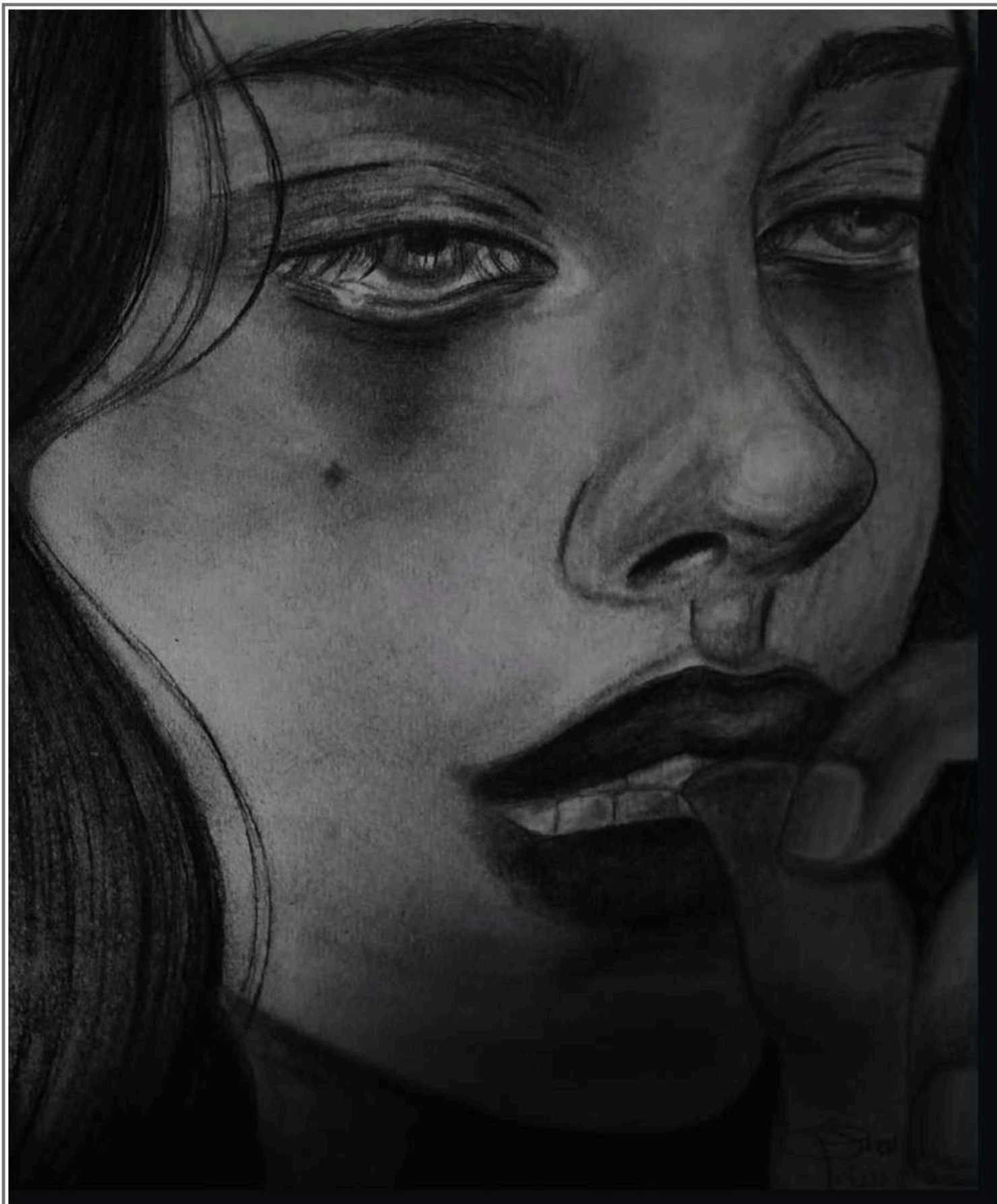
~ Anvita Kulkarni - BMS





`Self- driven motivation for studies- “When the pressure of your studies feels overwhelming, remember that tears are the fuel for transformation.”

Priyal Shah FYBFM



# नए युग की शिक्षा: संभावनाएँ और चुनौतियाँ

शिक्षा एक ऐसा माध्यम है जो हमें ज्ञान, कौशल और मूल्यों को प्रदान करता है। शिक्षा और कौशल की सहायता से ही हम अपने लक्ष्य को प्राप्त कर सकते हैं और समाज में अपना योगदान भी प्रदान कर सकते हैं। आज के नए युग में, शिक्षा का महत्व और भी बढ़ गया है। यदि आप शिक्षित व्यक्ति हैं और आपको हर नई चीज का ज्ञान है तो आप अपने आने वाले भविष्य में अवश्य ही सफल व्यक्ति होंगे। शिक्षा एक ऐसा शस्त्र जो हमें हर परेशानी से, हर मुसीबत से बचाता है।

नए युग में शिक्षा के कई नए आयाम हैं। जैसे कि ऑनलाइन शिक्षा, डिजिटल शिक्षा इत्यादि। डिजिटल शिक्षा में छात्रों को डिजिटल टूल्स और तकनीक का उपयोग करके शिक्षा प्रदान की जाती है। यह छात्रों को तकनीकी रूप से साक्षर बनाता है और उन्हें भविष्य के लिए तैयार करता है।

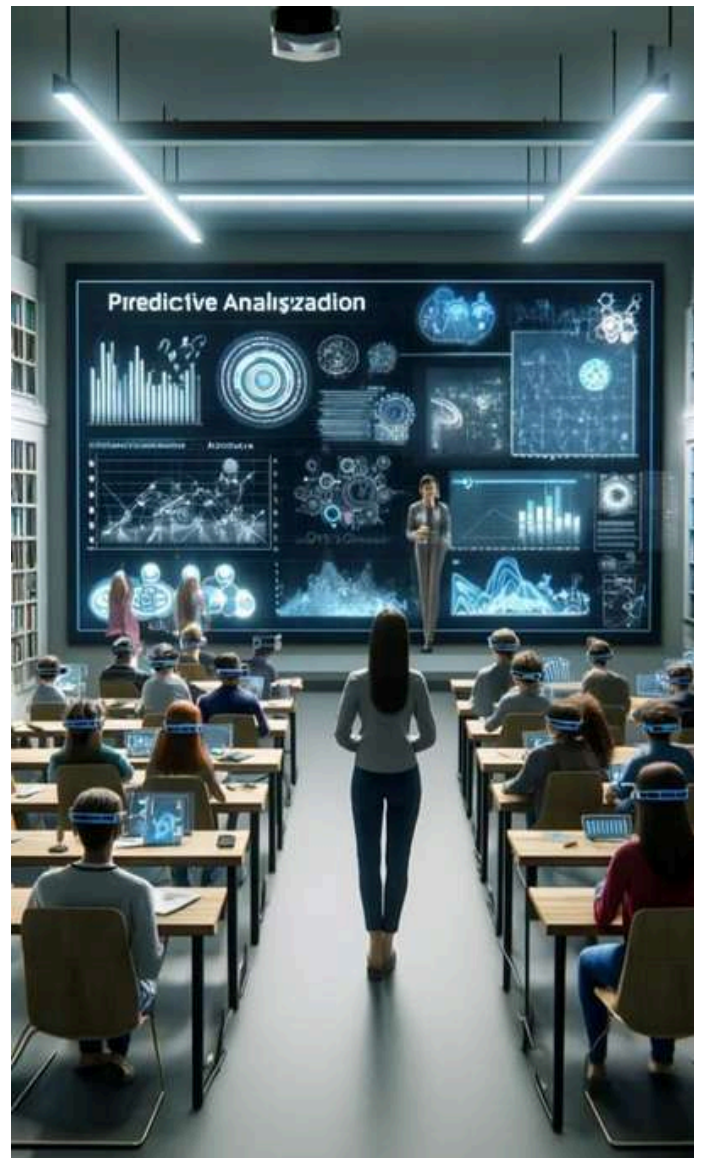
नए युग में शिक्षा का एक और महत्वपूर्ण पहलू है व्यक्तिगत शिक्षा। व्यक्तिगत शिक्षा में छात्रों की व्यक्तिगत आवश्यकताओं और रुचियों को ध्यान में रखकर शिक्षा प्रदान की जाती है। शिक्षा का अर्थ न केवल किताबी ज्ञान को प्राप्त करना होता है, बल्कि यह होता है कि आप अपनी कठिन परिस्थितियों में अपनी समस्या का निवारण किस तरह से करते हैं। नए युग में शिक्षा, ज्ञान के साथ-साथ आपके पास कौशल होना भी अत्याधिक आवश्यक है। नए युग में शिक्षा के लिए कई चुनौतियाँ भी हैं। जैसे कि आपके पास आपकी शिक्षा का प्रमाणपत्र हो लेकिन आपको उस चीज का ज्ञान ही ना हो कि आपको करना क्या है? क्योंकि अभी तक हमने केवल किताब-कॉपी वाली ही पढ़ाई की है परंतु आज के दौर में हम अधिकतर चीज कंप्यूटर पर करते हैं जिसका ज्ञान होना भी जरूरी है।

एक अन्य चुनौती है शिक्षा को अधिक सुलभ बनाना। शिक्षा को अधिक सुलभ बनाने के लिए सरकार और शिक्षा संस्थानों को मिलकर काम करना होगा। उन्हें शिक्षा के अवसरों को बढ़ाने और शिक्षा की गुणवत्ता को सुधारने के लिए काम करना होगा।

नए युग में शिक्षा के लिए तकनीक का उपयोग भी एक महत्वपूर्ण पहलू है। क्योंकि तकनीकी की सहायता से ही हम इस नए युग की शिक्षा को अपना सकते हैं। इसका सटीक उदाहरण, कोविड-19 के दौरान हम सब तकनीकी की सहायता से ही पढ़ सकते हैं।

हमें अपने छात्रों को व्यक्तिगत शिक्षा प्रदान करनी होगी। और हमें अपने शिक्षा तंत्र को तकनीक के साथ जोड़ना होगा। इस नए युग में शिक्षा का अर्थ ना केवल स्नातकोत्तर होना बल्कि उनकी की गई शिक्षा को समझना और और उनपे अमल करना की कैसे और आगे बढ़ा जाए। इस नए युग में शिक्षा हमारे जीवन का एक ऐसामहत्वपूर्ण शस्त्र है, जो हमें ये सिख देता है कि हमें उस शस्त्र अर्थात नए युग में सिखाए जाने वाली शिक्षा का पूर्ण रूप से अध्ययन कर अपने जीवन को सफल बनाना चाहिए। अगर हम ऐसा कर सकते हैं, तो हम अपने देश को एक शिक्षित और विकसित बना सकते हैं।

-Khushi Yadav – SYB.com





# *From Books to Screens: A Father and Son's Digital Debate*

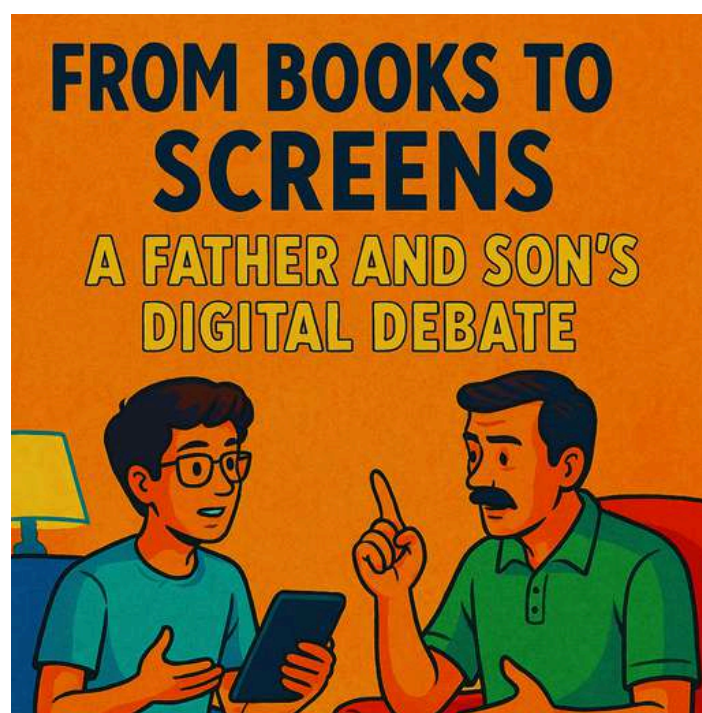
It was a calm evening and Rajesh had just returned home from work. He kicked off his shoes, tired but happy to see his son, Aryan, sitting on the couch, phone in hand. The soft glow of the screen illuminated Aryan's face, and Rajesh noticed the way his son seemed absorbed in whatever was on the screen. "Son, you're always on that phone," Rajesh said with a slight frown, dropping his briefcase by the door. "Don't you have schoolwork to do?" Aryan glanced up, his eyes meeting his father's. "Dad, I'm studying", he replied with a grin. Rajesh sighed, pulling a chair next to him, "When I was your age, I didn't have all these gadgets. I had to walk miles to school, carrying heavy textbooks. There was no shortcut, no distractions. My entire day was spent either studying or travelling to school, no time for anything else."

Aryan leaned back, giving his father a thoughtful look "Yeah, I know. You had it tough. But things are different now, Dad. We have online classes. I don't need to carry heavy bags anymore and everything is in one place - my textbooks, notes and assignments. It's all on my tablet. Technology has made studying so much easier." Rajesh gave a small shake of his head. "I see what you're saying, but you have to be careful. When I was your age, I didn't have the temptation of YouTube or Instagram. If I was studying, I was focused. I didn't have the option of just scrolling through my phone every few minutes."

Aryan smiled, a little embarrassed. "Don't worry, Dad. I'm not wasting time on reels or random videos.

I'm watching educational stuff - like lectures and documentaries. It's like having a tutor with me all the time, explaining things in a way that makes sense. You wouldn't believe how many channels there are that teach things in a way that's easy to understand." Rajesh raised an eyebrow, a little sceptical. "Are you sure? YouTube can be distracting. One minute you're learning something and the next you're watching funny cat videos."

I get what you mean, Dad," Aryan said, holding up his hands in defence. "But I'm serious. I follow channels that help me with my schoolwork. I'm learning new things everyday-math, physics, history-topics I sometimes struggle with in class. There are experts breaking it down for me, anytime I need it." Rajesh paused, trying to wrap his head around it, "That sounds impressive, I guess. I had to rely on textbooks, notes and teachers, and when I didn't understand something. I had to figure it out on my own. I didn't have all this access to instant information like you do."



Aryan nodded, smiling at his father's old-school approach "I know Dad and I respect that. But think about it this way - what you had to work hard to find in libraries, I can find in a few clicks. I can go back and re-watch a lesson if I don't get it the first time. It's like having a personal tutor in my pocket." Rajesh leaned back in his chair, staring at Aryan's thoughtfully. The world had certainly changed, he realized. What used to be hours spent in libraries with books now fit into the palm of his son's hand. "You know", Rajesh said, finally breaking the silence, I still believe that hard work and discipline are important. Technology's great, but it can't replace effort and focus. You have to be careful not to get lost in the distractions it brings.

Aryan set his phone down, looking his father in the eye. "I promise; Dad I know what I'm doing. I'm using tech to help me, not to distract me. I still study hard, but now I have more ways to learn and more tools to do it."

Rajesh smiled, a little more relaxed now. "I'm proud of you, son. Just don't forget, no matter how easy it gets with technology, real learning still takes effort. Stay focused and never forget the value of hard work". "I won't forget, Dad. I promise," Aryan said, smiling. And as they sat there together, Rajesh realized that while the methods of learning had changed, the core principle remained the same. It was about dedication, curiosity and the drive to learn—whether through the pages of a book or the tap of a screen. The world was different, yes, but the pursuit of knowledge was still as important as it had always been.



## *Education in the New Era*

Gone are the days of chalk and slate,  
Now knowledge flows at a digital rate.  
Classrooms expand beyond four walls,  
Wisdom echoes through virtual halls.

Books once heavy, now light as air,  
A world of learning, everywhere.  
With screens that glow and voices that teach,  
Boundless knowledge within our reach.

AI and code, the language anew,  
Innovation shaping what students do.  
No limits now, no rigid mold,  
Learning is fluid, fearless, bold.

Yet with the rise of tech so grand,  
The human touch must still withstand.  
For wisdom thrives not just in machines,  
But in the minds who dare to dream.

A future built on skills and thought,  
Not just lessons neatly taught.  
Education now, a changing tide,  
A journey vast, with none denied.

Asriya Imran Shaikh - FY B.COM



# शिक्षा का परिवर्तन: पारंपरिक से डिजिटल युग तक

## परिचय

शिक्षा हमारे जीवन का एक महत्वपूर्ण हिस्सा रही है, लेकिन समय के साथ इसकी प्रक्रिया और स्वरूप में बड़े बदलाव आए हैं। स्कूल के समय से लेकर कॉलेज और स्नातक तक, शिक्षा प्रणाली में हमने कई परिवर्तन देखे हैं। पहले पढ़ाई का तरीका पूरी तरह पारंपरिक था, जहाँ ब्लैकबोर्ड, किताबें और शिक्षक ही ज्ञान के मुख्य स्रोत थे। लेकिन तकनीक के आगमन से यह धीरे-धीरे डिजिटल होती गई। कोविड-19 महामारी ने इस बदलाव को और तेज कर दिया, जहाँ ऑनलाइन शिक्षा नए सामान्य (New Normal) के रूप में उभरी। इस लेख में हम इस बदलाव को विस्तार से समझेंगे और देखेंगे कि कैसे हमारी शिक्षा प्रणाली परंपरागत से डिजिटल युग में प्रवेश कर चुकी है।

**स्कूली जीवन:** अनुशासन, किताबें और परंपरागत शिक्षा

स्कूल का समय हर छात्र के लिए अनुशासन और प्रारंभिक शिक्षा की बुनियाद रखने का दौर होता है। सुबह की प्रार्थना से लेकर आखिरी घंटी बजने तक, स्कूल में सबकुछ एक निश्चित नियम और अनुशासन के तहत चलता था। हर दिन प्रार्थना सभा में लाइन से खड़े होकर स्कूल की नैतिक शिक्षाओं को सुनना और राष्ट्रगान गाना हमारी दिनचर्या का हिस्सा था।

शिक्षा पूरी तरह ब्लैकबोर्ड, किताबों और हाथ से लिखे नोट्स पर निर्भर थी। शिक्षक कक्षा में चॉक से लिखकर पढ़ाते थे, और छात्रों को ध्यानपूर्वक बोर्ड से नोट्स उतारने होते थे। परीक्षा में अच्छे अंक लाने के लिए हमें पूरा पाठ याद करना होता था, जिसे हम "रट्टा मारना" कहते थे। कई बार परीक्षा के दौरान यही रटने की प्रवृत्ति छात्रों पर अतिरिक्त दबाव बना देती थी, लेकिन उस समय यही तरीका सबसे प्रभावी माना जाता था।

हमारी पढ़ाई कॉपी-किताबों और भारी बस्तों तक सीमित थी। प्रोजेक्ट कार्यों के लिए हम चार्ट पेपर, रंगीन पेन और गोंद का उपयोग करते थे। चित्रों और ग्राफ के माध्यम से प्रोजेक्ट बनाना सामान्य था, और पूरी कक्षा में उन्हें दिखाकर अंक प्राप्त करना एक गर्व की बात होती थी।

खेल, वार्षिक समारोह, और सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रम भी शिक्षा का एक अभिन्न हिस्सा थे, जहाँ किताबों के बाहर सीखने का अवसर मिलता था। लेकिन यह सब एक सीमित दायरे में होता था, जहाँ ज्ञान का मुख्य स्रोत शिक्षक और पुस्तकें ही थे।

**कॉलेज (कनिष्ठ महाविद्यालय) का दौर:** स्वतंत्रता और डिजिटल शिक्षा की शुरुआत

जब हम कॉलेज पहुंचे, तो पढ़ाई का तरीका बदलने लगा। यहाँ स्कूल की तरह कोई सख्त अनुशासन नहीं था, बल्कि खुद से सीखने और आत्मनिर्भर बनने पर जोर दिया जाने लगा। कॉलेज की कक्षाएँ स्कूल की तुलना में अधिक व्यावहारिक थीं, जहाँ केवल पाठ्यपुस्तकों तक सीमित रहने के बजाय शोध, परियोजनाओं और प्रस्तुतियों का महत्व बढ़ गया।

कॉलेज का माहौल अधिक खुला और स्वतंत्र था, जहाँ शिक्षक केवल मार्गदर्शक की भूमिका निभाने लगे। छात्रों को स्वयं अध्ययन करने के लिए प्रेरित किया गया, और धीरे-धीरे इंटरनेट पढ़ाई का एक महत्वपूर्ण साधन बन गया। गूगल, यूट्यूब और ऑनलाइन पुस्तकालयों से जानकारी प्राप्त करना आम बात हो गई थी। पारंपरिक कक्षाओं के साथ-साथ डिजिटल संसाधनों का उपयोग भी बढ़ा, जिससे शिक्षा का दायरा विस्तृत होने लगा।

**स्नातक जीवन:** करियर की ओर बढ़ते कदम

स्नातक के दौरान शिक्षा प्रणाली और अधिक व्यावहारिक हो गई। अब केवल परीक्षा में अच्छे अंक लाना ही पर्याप्त नहीं था, बल्कि छात्रों को तकनीकी और व्यावसायिक कौशल विकसित करने पर भी ध्यान देना पड़ता था। कॉलेजों में इंटरनशिप, शोध परियोजनाएँ और उद्योग-आधारित कार्यों का महत्व बढ़ गया। डिजिटल लर्निंग प्लेटफॉर्म जैसे Coursera, Udemy और अन्य ऑनलाइन कोर्स भी छात्रों के लिए उपलब्ध हो गए थे, जिससे नई चीजें सीखना और भी आसान हो गया।

तकनीक धीरे-धीरे शिक्षा में अपनी जगह बना रही थी, लेकिन असली बदलाव तब आया जब पूरी दुनिया ने एक अप्रत्याशित संकट का सामना किया—कोविड-19 महामारी।

**कोविड-19: शिक्षा का डिजिटलीकरण**

साल 2020 में जब कोविड-19 महामारी फैली, तो शिक्षा प्रणाली पूरी तरह बदल गई। स्कूल और कॉलेज बंद हो गए, और पढ़ाई पूरी तरह डिजिटल हो गई। ऑनलाइन क्लास, ज़ूम और गूगल मीट जैसे मंच मुख्य साधन बन गए।

शुरुआती दिनों में यह बदलाव आसान नहीं था। न ही शिक्षक इसके लिए तैयार थे और न ही छात्र। पहली बार, हम सभी को घर से पढ़ाई करनी पड़ी, जहाँ इंटरनेट और लैपटॉप या मोबाइल फोन ही मुख्य संसाधन बन गए। ऑनलाइन कक्षाओं के दौरान कैमरा ऑन रखने और शिक्षकों के निर्देशों का पालन करने की नई आदत डालनी पड़ी। पहले जहाँ शिक्षक बोर्ड पर लिखकर समझाते थे, अब वे स्क्रीन शेयरिंग और वर्चुअल नोट्स के माध्यम से पढ़ाने लगे।



धीरे-धीरे डिजिटल शिक्षा में और भी नई चीजें जुड़ने लगीं। ऑनलाइन परीक्षाएँ, वर्चुअल असाइनमेंट, गूगल क्लासरूम के माध्यम से नोट्स साझा करना और डिजिटल प्रोजेक्ट प्रस्तुतियाँ शिक्षा का नया तरीका बन गया। ऑनलाइन प्रोग्राम, वेबिनार और वर्चुअल ग्रुप डिस्कशन ने छात्रों के सीखने की प्रक्रिया को पूरी तरह बदल दिया। हालाँकि, इसने हमें आत्मनिर्भर बनना सिखाया और डिजिटल टूल्स के उपयोग में दक्षता बढ़ाई।

**पोस्ट-कोविड: नई शिक्षा प्रणाली और डिजिटल क्रांति**  
महामारी के बाद शिक्षा प्रणाली में स्थायी बदलाव आ चुके हैं। अब पढ़ाई केवल क्लासरूम तक सीमित नहीं रही, बल्कि हाइब्रिड लर्निंग (ऑनलाइन + ऑफलाइन) की अवधारणा आ गई है। कॉलेजों ने व्हाट्सएप ग्रुप बनाए, जहाँ शिक्षक और छात्र संवाद कर सकते हैं। गूगल क्लासरूम जैसे प्लेटफॉर्म असाइनमेंट और नोट्स साझा करने का नया तरीका बन गए हैं।

जहाँ पहले प्रोजेक्ट चार्ट पेपर और ग्राफ के माध्यम से प्रस्तुत किए जाते थे, अब स्क्रीन प्रेजेंटेशन और पीपीटी का उपयोग किया जाता है। डिजिटल टूल्स का महत्व इतना बढ़ गया है कि हर छात्र को तकनीकी रूप से दक्ष होना आवश्यक हो गया है।

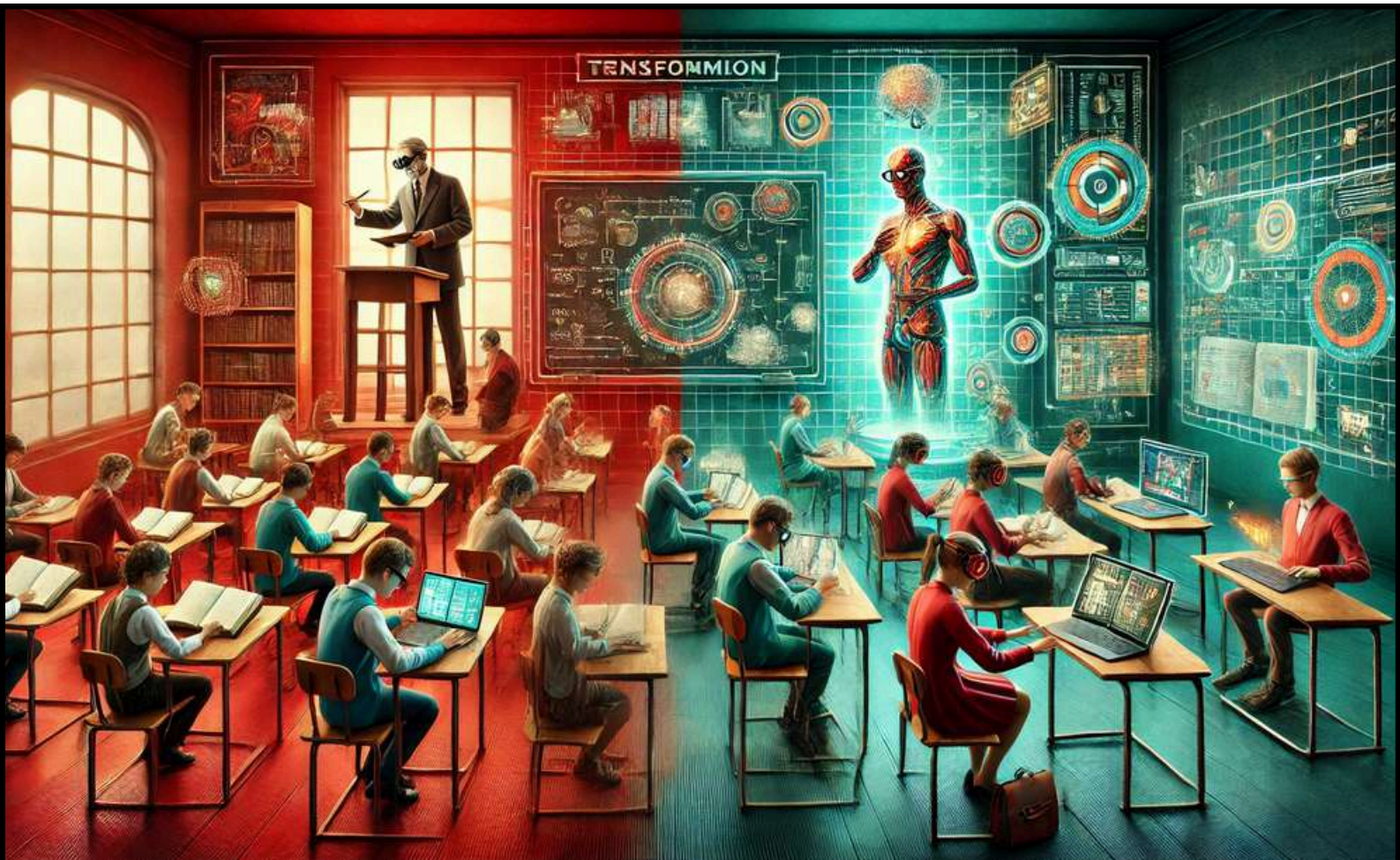
इस बदलाव ने हमें कई महत्वपूर्ण चीजें सिखाई। पहले जहाँ शिक्षा केवल परीक्षा और अंकों तक सीमित थी, अब यह कौशल विकास और आत्मनिर्भरता पर केंद्रित हो गई है। डिजिटल युग में शिक्षा अधिक लचीली और व्यापक हो गई है, जहाँ कोई भी कहीं से भी सीख सकता है।

**निष्कर्ष**

हमारी स्कूल से कॉलेज तक की यात्रा शिक्षा प्रणाली के बदलावों का एक स्पष्ट उदाहरण है। पहले जहाँ हम ब्लैकबोर्ड और किताबों के माध्यम से सीखते थे, वहीं अब डिजिटल लर्निंग और ऑनलाइन मंच शिक्षा का अभिन्न हिस्सा बन चुके हैं। कोविड-19 ने इस बदलाव को तेज कर दिया और हमें डिजिटल शिक्षा की ओर धकेल दिया।

अब शिक्षा केवल अंकों तक सीमित नहीं रही, बल्कि यह व्यक्तिगत कौशल, व्यावसायिक दक्षता और आत्मनिर्भरता की ओर बढ़ रही है। यह नया युग शिक्षा के लिए एक क्रांतिकारी दौर है, जहाँ तकनीक और ज्ञान मिलकर हर छात्र को बेहतर भविष्य की ओर ले जा रहे हैं। यह बदलाव शिक्षा को अधिक सुलभ, प्रभावी और व्यावहारिक बना रहा है, जिससे हर छात्र अपने करियर और जीवन को नए अवसरों के साथ आगे बढ़ा सकता है।

~ PRIYANKA PANKAJ VERMA, SYBMS  
(MARKETING)





# *The Stride of Learning*

A world within the screen.  
A realm of possibilities.  
Here walls don't confine.  
Here minds plenish knowledge.  
Which flows beyond boundaries.  
Behold this horizon.  
A system that amplifies a greater sense of wisdom.  
A reality that extends past conceptions.  
Here are captured dreams.  
That once were embedded.  
Within the borders of mortal pages.  
That were once defined.  
Within the corners of remote boards.  
Now witness their solemn fight.  
Where technology is the wind.  
And ideas are firm wings.  
A platform for every curious mind.  
A stage for a multitude of opportunities.  
An ultimate boon for education.  
Relish this evolution.  
A surreal incarnation of learning.  
A promotion from books to bytes.  
An adaptation of quality over convention.  
Partake in this era of amalgamation.  
Where knowledge meets invention.  
As the world redefines learning.  
Eager hearts must lead the quest.  
For learning best thrives where minds invest.

Melwyn Anthony -  
SYBCOM B

# புதிய சகாப்தம்

கல்வி என்னும் கற்கண்டு  
உன் வாழ்வை  
கற்பக விருட்சம் போல  
வளர செய்யும் !

காக்கை போல் பகுத்துண்டு  
கரைந்து கரைந்து  
கரம் கோர்க்க கற்பித்த  
காலம் அது !

கறைபடியா வாழ்கைக்கு வித்து  
கத்து என்றுணர்ந்தே  
கண்ணில் பட்டவர்கெல்லாம் அதை  
சலிக்காமல் நின்றுனைந்தேன்!

கற்றலையே வாழ்வில் கருத்தாய்  
கற்றே தான்  
கலந்தேனே காற்றில் காவியமாய்!

கல்வி என்பது ரசித்து  
படிக்கக்கூடியது  
திணிக்க கூடியது அல்ல!

கல்விக்கும்தொழிலிக்கும்  
வந்தனை  
செய்வோம்  
வீணில் உட்கார்ந்து இருப்போரை  
சிந்தனை செய்வோம்

Shreesha(FYJC)



# *Changes in Education in the New Era*

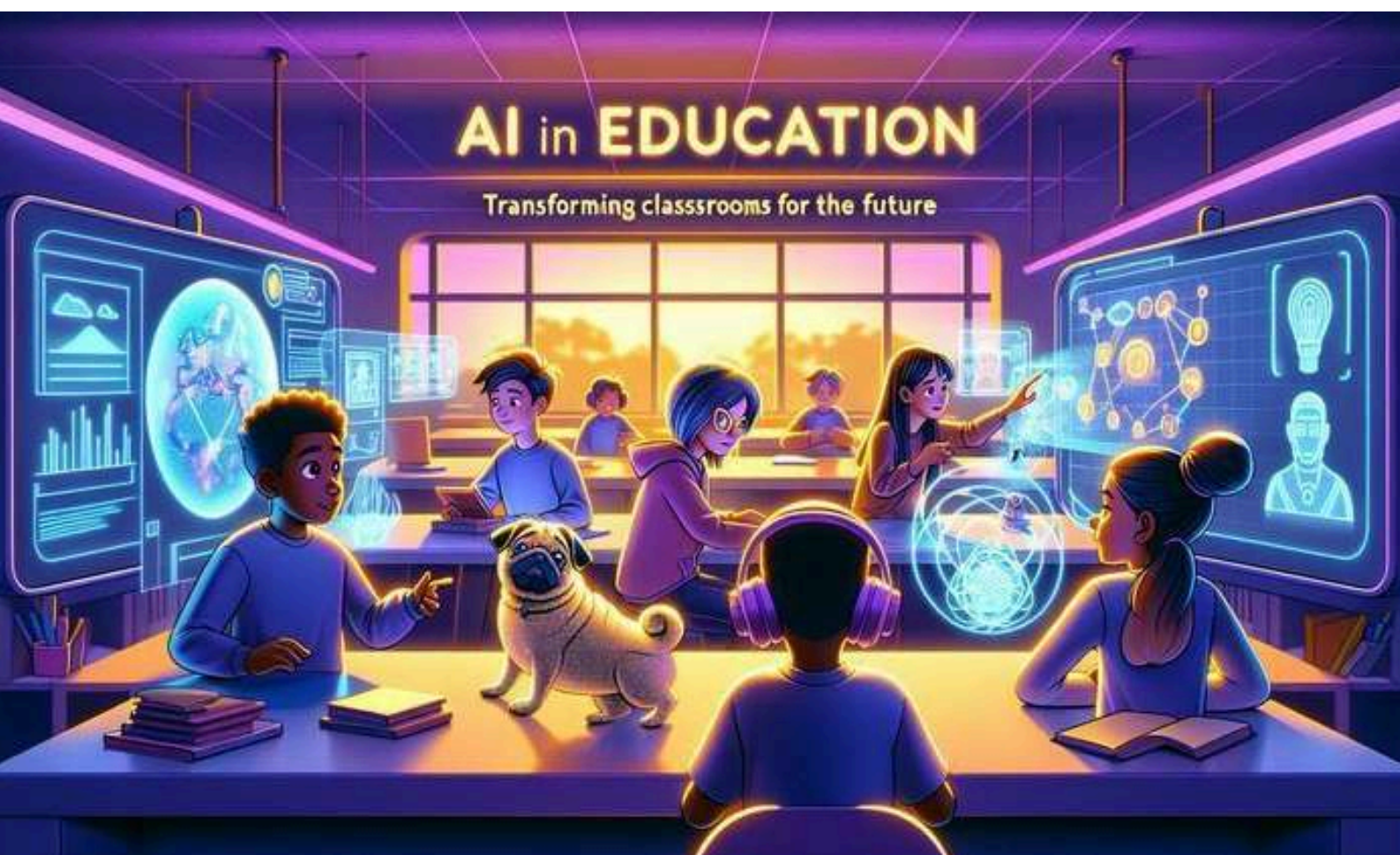
Education is changing fast in the modern world. New technologies, new ways of teaching etc. has made education more interesting and more effective. In this article, we will understand how education has evolved over the years and how it has excelled in the 21st century.

One of the biggest changes in the educational system has been online learning. With the help of online learning, students are able to learn from anywhere at their own pace. Many schools and colleges offer online classes, and there are many educational websites too. In the old era, the focus was mainly on theoretical knowledge and exams, practical skills were not much of a priority. However, in the new era, collaboration and engagement are more important than ever. Sharing ideas and

working on group projects will help the students to develop various skills such as communication, problem solving and teamwork.

In the older times, education was mostly paper-based, with textbooks, notebooks and blackboards. Technology had little or no role during that era. However, education requires us to adapt and embrace technology in the new era. Students use computers and online platforms for studying. Education in the new era is more advanced and student friendly. Technology has made education easy and learning fun with such changes in the new era of education.

Shweta Rao - FYJC





# ज्ञान की नयी उड़ान

गुरु भी अब डिजिटल हुए  
नए तरीके अपनाए  
हर बच्चे अब आगे बढ़े  
सभी के सपने सच हो जाए

सीखो हर दिन कुछ नया  
रुको नहीं, बढ़ते जाओ  
नए युग की यही है शिक्षा  
सपनों को सच बनाओ

ऑनलाइन कक्षाएं और वीडियो से  
हर मुश्किल अब आसान  
अब तो बच्चे घर बैठे ही  
सीखें विज्ञान

कोडिंग सीखो, ऐप बनाओ  
रोबोटिक्स का ज्ञान लो  
दुनिया अब डिजिटल हो रही  
बनाओ अपनी पहचान

~ Zeeshan Khan  
(SY.B.Sc IT)



## नई शिक्षा, नया उजाला

अब सीखने के नए हैं रास्ते,  
ज्ञान के दीप फिर से जलते।  
किताबों तक सीमित न रहकर,  
दुनिया से हम सीखते बढ़कर।

तकनीक ने बदली है धारा,  
ऑनलाइन पढ़ाई का सहारा।  
हर विषय अब हुआ आसान,  
शिक्षा से खुलते नए मकान।

रटने से कुछ नहीं मिलेगा,  
सोच-विचार ही आगे बढ़ाएगा।  
नई खोज और नया ज्ञान,  
यही है अब शिक्षा की जान।

हर बच्चे को मिले अवसर,  
हर सपना बने अब सुंदर।  
शिक्षा से रोशन हो संसार,  
बने नया भारत साकार!

~ Jaanvi Mishra, SYBMS

# PI

It's 7:30 PM, and Vineet Sir is late for his Math lecture with fourth-grade students. He dashes to the classroom, and the students, who were wandering around, quickly settle into their seats. "Sorry, students, I had some important work... Anyway, without wasting time, let's start the lecture."

Vineet Sir begins a new chapter on circumference and starts explaining how PI was derived. The students are deeply engaged as he tells them that Aryabhata discovered the value of PI. As he delves further into the topic, Abhishek, one of his students, starts feeling bored and frustrated since the teacher hasn't begun solving problems yet.

Abhishek stands up and asks, "Sir, these derivations about how PI was discovered are not in the chapter... Can you please start with the exercises? Our exams are approaching."

Vineet hears him and responds, "Abhishek, you are right. These things are not in the syllabus. But let me ask you one question."

Abhishek replies, "Yes, sir."

"Abhishek, can you make chicken biryani without knowing the process?" Vineet Sir asks.

"Sir, I'll just order from a restaurant," Abhishek answers wittily.

"Hahaha... But let's suppose you want to eat homemade biryani—you should know the process behind it, right? Similarly, behind every mathematical equation or concept, there is a derivation that must be learned. And, Abhishek, there is a famous saying: 'Knowing the answer gets you marks; understanding the concept gets you mastery!'"

Vineet Sir continues the lecture until 9:30 PM.

"Okay, students, that's it for today. We'll meet in the next lecture. Don't forget to do the homework."

Vineet hurriedly rushes to his bike, but surprisingly, Subhash Sir steps in front of him.

"Hey, Vineet! How are you? It's been a long time... Finally seeing my only competitor in this area," Subhash says with a smirk.

"Oh, yeah... I was busy completing the syllabus," Vineet responds, annoyed and uninterested in the conversation.

"You still haven't finished? Don't take this the wrong way, but by now, we've completed the entire syllabus three times," Subhash says arrogantly.

Vineet, feeling irritated, replies, "Yeah, because I make students better-qualified individuals—I don't turn them into rote-learning robots."

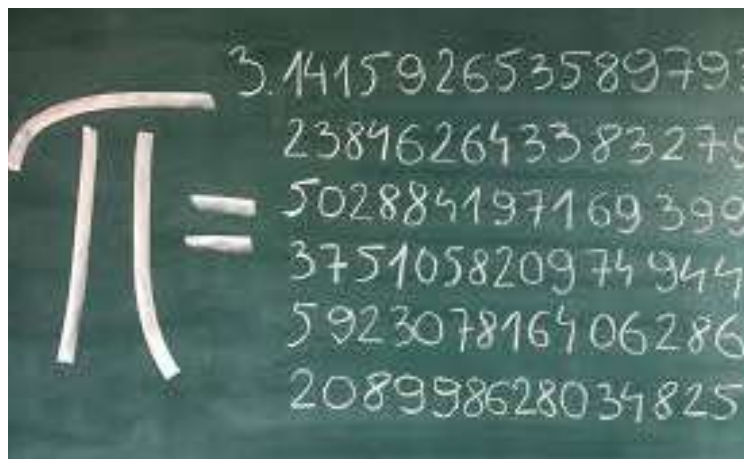
Subhash Sir's SS Classes is known for making students memorize everything instead of understanding the concepts. However, the class has a reputation for producing top-ranking students, allowing him to charge high fees.

Subhash, slightly angered, says, "What do you mean by that, Vineet? I train students to achieve top ranks in their exams. Your students aren't even 1% of mine..."

As their argument gets heated, people gather around.

"Subhash, don't insult my students! They are more deserving than your blindfolded robots," Vineet retorts.

Angry Subhash challenges, "Alright, then, how about we conduct a test between your students and mine?"





Vineet, who has held a grudge against Subhash for a long time, agrees without hesitation.

“Okay then, tomorrow at 5 PM sharp, at your so-called ‘robot-making’ classes. The subject will be math; and the chapter will be circumference,” Vineet challenges.

The next day, at 4:45 PM, Vineet Sir arrives at SS Classes with his students. Subhash Sir sits in a corner on a chair.

Vineet waves to his students and instructs them to settle down.

“Good evening, students. I am Vineet Sir, and as we all know, we’re here for a test. It will last one hour, until 6 PM, and is worth 15 marks—10 marks for the written test and 5 marks for an oral question. I will collect the papers at the end. All the best!”

Vineet distributes the papers, and at exactly 5 PM, the test begins. His students write confidently, as the paper is easy, but Subhash Sir grows curious and confused about the oral test.

At 6 PM, Vineet collects the papers.

“Okay, students, now I’m going to ask you a question worth five marks.”

SS Classes students look at each other, wondering what the question will be.

“So, the question is: Explain how PI was derived and who discovered it.”

The SS Classes students look blank, while Vineet’s students confidently raise their hands.

Jatin, one of the SS Classes students, protests, “Vineet Sir, this isn’t in our syllabus.”

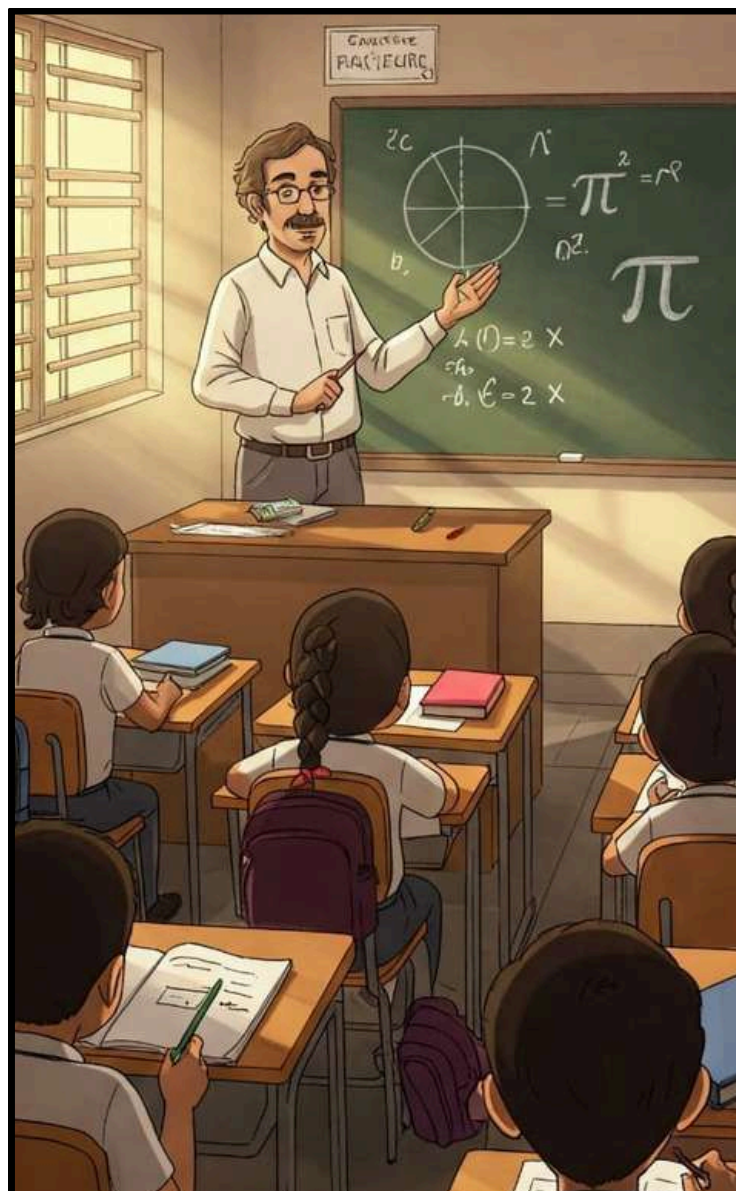
Vineet replies, “I know, but the concept of PI is, isn’t it?”

He then calls on Abhishek to answer. Abhishek confidently explains the derivation and even mentions its origin.

Subhash, frustrated, scoffs, “Hahaha... Nice one, Vineet! You knew your students couldn’t compete with mine, so you asked a question only they could answer. The derivation and explanation of PI aren’t relevant at all!”

Vineet smirks and responds, “Subhash, you just proved my point from yesterday about rote-learning robots. I’m confident that both my students and yours scored well on the written test. But this oral test was meant to show you that tests can be passed even without understanding the logic. And there’s a famous saying in Hindi: Knowing the answer gets you marks; understanding the concept gets you mastery!”

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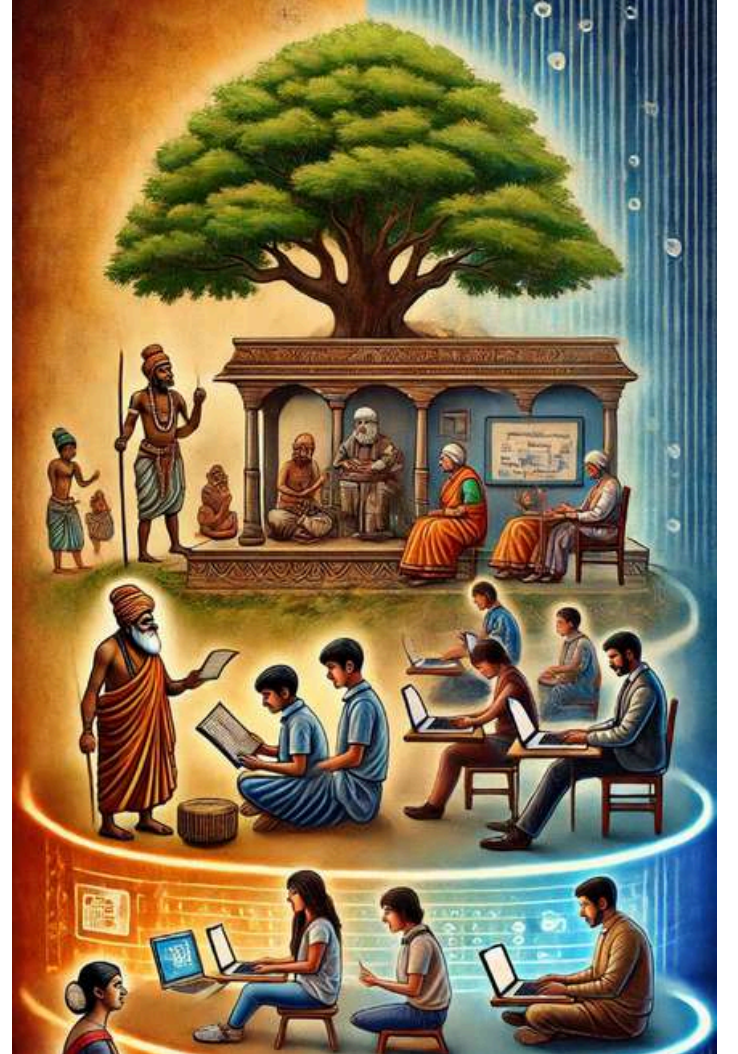
# கல்வி வரலாறு

கல்வி என்பது குழந்தைகளை உடல், மன வளர்ச்சியில் அறிவு, நல்லொழுக்கம் சார்ந்த மதிப்புடன் வளர்க்க உதவும் ஒரு சமூக அமைப்பு ஆகும். கல்வியாளர்கள் கூற்றின்படி, இளைய தலைமுறையை முறையாக வழி நடத்துவதிலும், சமுதாயத்தில் பங்களிப்பு செய்ய வைப்பதிலும் கல்வி முக்கியப் பங்குவகிக்கிறது. கல்வி என்பது ஒரு சமூக நிறுவனம். கல்வியானது அறிவு மற்றும் திறமை ஆகியவற்றை அளித்து ஒரு புதிய சமூகத்தை உருவாக்குவதோடு மட்டுமல்லாது, பண்பாடு, நற்பண்புகள் போன்றவற்றை அளித்து மனிதனை ஒரு முழுமையான ஆற்றல் உள்ள மனிதனாக மாற்றம் அடையச் செய்கிறது. இது சமுதாய நுட்பத் தகைமை ஏற்படுத்துகிறது. கல்வி என்பது கற்றலையும், கற்பித்தலையும் குறிக்கும். இது திறன்கள், தொழில்கள், உயர்தொழில்கள் ஆகியவற்றோடு, மனம், நெறிமுறை, அழகியல் என்பவை சார்ந்த வளர்ச்சியையும், சமுதாய வளர்ச்சியில் பங்கு பெற செய்யும் அமைப்பு ஆகும்.

கல்வியை தனது சொந்த நலனுக்காகப் பரப்ப விரும்பிய ஆங்கிலேயர்கள், அரசாங்கம் மற்றும் நிறுவனத்தின் செயல்பாட்டில் எழுத்தர்கள் மற்றும் பிற நிர்வாகப் பணிகளுக்கு அதிக தேவை இருந்ததை உணர்ந்தனர். இந்த வேலைகளுக்கு இங்கிலாந்திலிருந்து ஆங்கிலேயர்களை விட இந்தியர்களை வரவழைப்பது மலிவானது எனக் கருதினர். இதுவே மேற்கத்திய கல்வியை இந்தியர்களிடையே பரப்பியதன் முக்கிய நோக்கமாக இருந்தது. ஆனால் பிரிட்டிஷ் ஆட்சியின் போது எழுத்தறிவு விகிதம் மிகவும் குறைவாக இருந்தது. பெண் கல்வியின் நிலை பரிதாபகமானதாக இருந்தது. அரசாங்கம் இந்தியர்களின் மரபுவழி இயல்பைப் பிடிக்காததாலும், பெண்கள் பொதுவாக எழுத்தர்களாகப் பணியமர்த்தப்பட முடியாததாலும் இது நிகழ்ந்தது.

இந்தியர்களுக்கான கல்வி குறித்த திட்டத்தை மெக்காலே குறிப்புகள் குறிப்பிடுகின்றன. கிழக்கத்திய கலாச்சாரம் குறைபாடுள்ளதாகவும் "புனிதமற்றதாகவும்" இருந்ததால், பாரம்பரிய இந்திய கற்றலுக்குப் பதிலாக ஆங்கிலக் கல்வி வழங்கப்பட வேண்டும் எனக் கருதினர். காலப்போக்கில், கல்வி மக்களிடம் சொட்டு சொட்டாகப் பரவியது. இது ஊடுருவல் கோட்பாடு என்று அழைக்கப்பட்டது. நிறத்திலும் தோற்றத்திலும் இந்தியராகவும், ரசனையிலும் உறவிலும் ஆங்கிலேயராகவும் இருக்கும் ஒரு இந்திய வகுப்பை உருவாக்க அவர் விரும்பினார்.

நிறுவனம், நில நிர்வாகத்தில் உதவக்கூடிய சில படித்த இந்தியர்களைத் தேடிக்கொண்டிருந்தது. மேலும் அவர்கள் உள்ளூர் பழக்கவழக்கங்களையும் சட்டங்களையும் நன்கு புரிந்துகொள்ள விரும்பினர். தொடக்கப்பள்ளி முதல் பல்கலைக்கழக நிலைகள் வரை கல்வி முறையை முறைப்படுத்தினர். இந்தியர்கள் ஆங்கிலத்திலும் அவர்களின் தாய் மொழியிலும் கல்வி கற்க வேண்டும், ஒவ்வொரு மாகாணத்திலும் கல்வி முறை அமைக்கப்பட வேண்டும், ஒவ்வொரு மாவட்டத்திலும் குறைந்தது ஒரு அரசுப் பள்ளியாவது இருக்க வேண்டும், இணைக்கப்பட்ட தனியார் பள்ளிகளுக்கு உதவிகள் வழங்கப்படலாம். பெண் கல்விக்கு முக்கியத்துவம் அளிக்க வேண்டும், மக்களின் கல்விப் பொறுப்பை அரசாங்கம் ஏற்க வேண்டும் என்று கொள்கைகள் கொண்டு வரப்பட்டன. கல்வி பரவலாக வளர்ந்தது, உயர்தர எழுத்தறிவு வளர்ந்தது, ஜெயின் பள்ளிகள் மற்றும் புத்த விஹாரங்களுடன் இணைக்கப்பட்ட நூலகங்கள் இருந்தன.





இந்திய சீர்திருத்தவாதிகள் காலத்திற்கு ஏற்ப, பகுத்தறிவு சிந்தனையையும் அறிவியல் கொள்கைகளையும் பரப்புவதற்கு நவீன கல்வி முறை தேவை என்று நம்பினர். தொடர்ந்து கல்வி கற்கும் முறையில் பல மாற்றங்கள் நிகழ்ந்து உள்ளன. தற்போதைய கற்பித்தலிலும் மாற்றம் ஏற்பட்டுள்ளது. புத்தக வடிவில், ஒலிவடிவில், காட்சி வடிவில், செயல் வடிவில், இத்துடன், இசைவழிக் கல்வி, மாந்தர்வழிக் கல்வி, ஏரணவழிக் கல்வி மற்றும் தனக்குள் நிகழும் கல்வி மட்டுமல்லாது அறிவியல் தொழில் நுட்பத்தின் உதவிகொண்டு ஆன்லைன் வகுப்புகள், மெய்நிகர் ஆய்வகங்கள் மற்றும் கல்வி பயன்பாடுகள் கற்றலுக்கான புதிய வழிகளை வழங்குகின்றன.

முடிவுரை  
உலகம் மிக வேகமாக மாறி வருகின்றது. அதனால், நம் பழைய அறிவு புதிய காலத்திற்குப் பயனற்றதாகி விடுகின்றது. பல்வேறு நாடுகள் பழைய கல்வி முறைகளை மாற்றி, புதிய கல்விக்கொள்கைகளை வகுத்து கொள்கின்றன. எல்லா கால கட்டங்களிலும் கல்வியின் நோக்கம் அறிவாற்றல், மன விடுதலை, பண்பாட்டு அடையாளம், வேலை வாய்ப்பு, வாழ்க்கையைச் சரியாக அமைத்துக் கொள்வது போன்றவை உள்ளகடியதாக உள்ளது. ஒருவரை சமுதாயத்தில் நல்ல குடிமகனாக ஆக்கவும்; அவர் சமுதாயத்தின் பொருளாதார வளர்ச்சிக்கும், பண்பாட்டு மேம்பாட்டுக்கும் பாடுபட உதவ வேண்டும் என்பதே சிறந்த கல்வியின் நோக்கமாகும்.

~ Kirithika Murugesan (FYJC)





## *The Infinite Classroom*

Books are still around, but screens lead the way,  
Learning's better now, it's changing every day.  
With just a tap, we find what we need,  
New lessons and ideas that help us lead.

From books to bytes, it's clear we've grown,  
Now we lead paths, before which were unknown.  
We search and scroll and scroll and search,  
Exploring our minds as new ideas emerge.

The world's shifting, so are we,  
Fuelled with progress, setting us free.  
Every click unlocks a new door,  
In the digital world, there's so much more.

Change is everywhere, it's hard to ignore,  
And there's always something more to explore.  
It's not the pages we turn and read,  
It's the thoughts and ideas that plant the seed.

No longer bound by walls or space,  
Learning now moves at a limitless pace.  
It's not about four classroom walls,  
But a whole new world where knowledge calls.

Ideas now spread faster each day,  
Linking us in a new kind of way.  
Learning's no longer just set by the clock,  
With open minds, we're ready to rock.

~ Tiana Kapoor - FYJC

## *SIES – The Light We Carry*



Within these walls of wisdom bright,  
We shape our dreams in golden light.  
SIES, our guiding star, so true,  
A place where hearts and minds renew.

Each lesson here, a stepping stone,  
Through trials faced, we stand alone.  
Yet hand in hand, we rise so high,  
Like eagles soaring in the sky.

The friendships made, the laughter shared,  
The endless memories deeply cared.  
Not just a college—more, indeed,  
A home where knowledge plants its seed.

So when we leave to chase the sun,  
We'll carry all that we've begun.  
With heads held high, we'll write our tale,  
SIES, our strength, will never pale.

~ Pavithra Muruganandakumar - FYBCOM





# नवीन युग में शिक्षा: एक क्रांतिकारी बदलाव

भूमिका :

शिक्षा किसी भी समाज की रीढ़ होती है। समय के साथ, शिक्षाप्रणाली में भी महत्वपूर्ण परिवर्तन हुए हैं। वर्तमान में, शिक्षा केवल किताबी ज्ञान तक सीमित न रहकर व्यावहारिक समझ, तकनीकी दक्षता और रचनात्मकता पर केंद्रित हो गई है। यह परिवर्तन न केवल छात्रों के सीखने के तरीके को प्रभावित कर रहा है, बल्कि शिक्षकों की भूमिका और समाज की सोच में भी बदलाव ला रहा है।

तकनीक और शिक्षा का संगम :

पिछले कुछ वर्षों में डिजिटल शिक्षा ने अभूतपूर्व गति प्राप्त की है। ऑनलाइन कक्षाएँ, स्मार्ट क्लासरूम, कृत्रिम बुद्धिमत्ता (AI) आधारित शिक्षा और वर्चुअल लर्निंग प्लेटफॉर्म ने अध्ययन की परिभाषा ही बदल दी है। अब छात्र केवल पुस्तकों पर निर्भर नहीं रहते, बल्कि इंटरनेट के माध्यम से वैश्विक ज्ञान का हिस्सा बन रहे हैं।

नई शिक्षा नीति: एक सकारात्मक पहल :

भारत की नई शिक्षा नीति (NEP 2020) इस परिवर्तन की एक महत्वपूर्ण कड़ी है। यह नीति पारंपरिक रटंत प्रणाली से हटकर छात्रों में तार्किक और विश्लेषणात्मक सोच विकसित करने पर बल देती है। कौशल-आधारित शिक्षा, मातृभाषा में प्रारंभिक शिक्षा और लचीला पाठ्यक्रम इस नीति की प्रमुख विशेषताएँ हैं। शिक्षा के समक्ष चुनौतियाँ :

हर परिवर्तन के साथ कुछ चुनौतियाँ भी आती हैं। डिजिटल शिक्षा का लाभ सभी को समान रूप से नहीं मिल पा रहा है। ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में इंटरनेट और स्मार्ट उपकरणों की सीमित उपलब्धता के कारण डिजिटल विभाजन बना हुआ है। इसके अलावा, शिक्षकों के लिए भी तकनीकी प्रशिक्षण आवश्यक हो गया है ताकि वे इस नए परिवर्तन का बेहतर उपयोग कर सकें।

समाधान और भविष्य की दिशा :

इन चुनौतियों से निपटने के लिए सरकार और समाज को मिलकर कार्य करना होगा। डिजिटल बुनियादी ढाँचे को मजबूत करना, शिक्षकों को नई तकनीकों से प्रशिक्षित करना और छात्रों के लिए व्यावहारिक शिक्षा को प्राथमिकता देना आवश्यक है। यदि इन बिंदुओं पर सही तरीके से कार्य किया जाए, तो भारत की शिक्षा प्रणाली एक नई ऊँचाई पर पहुँच सकती है।

निष्कर्ष :

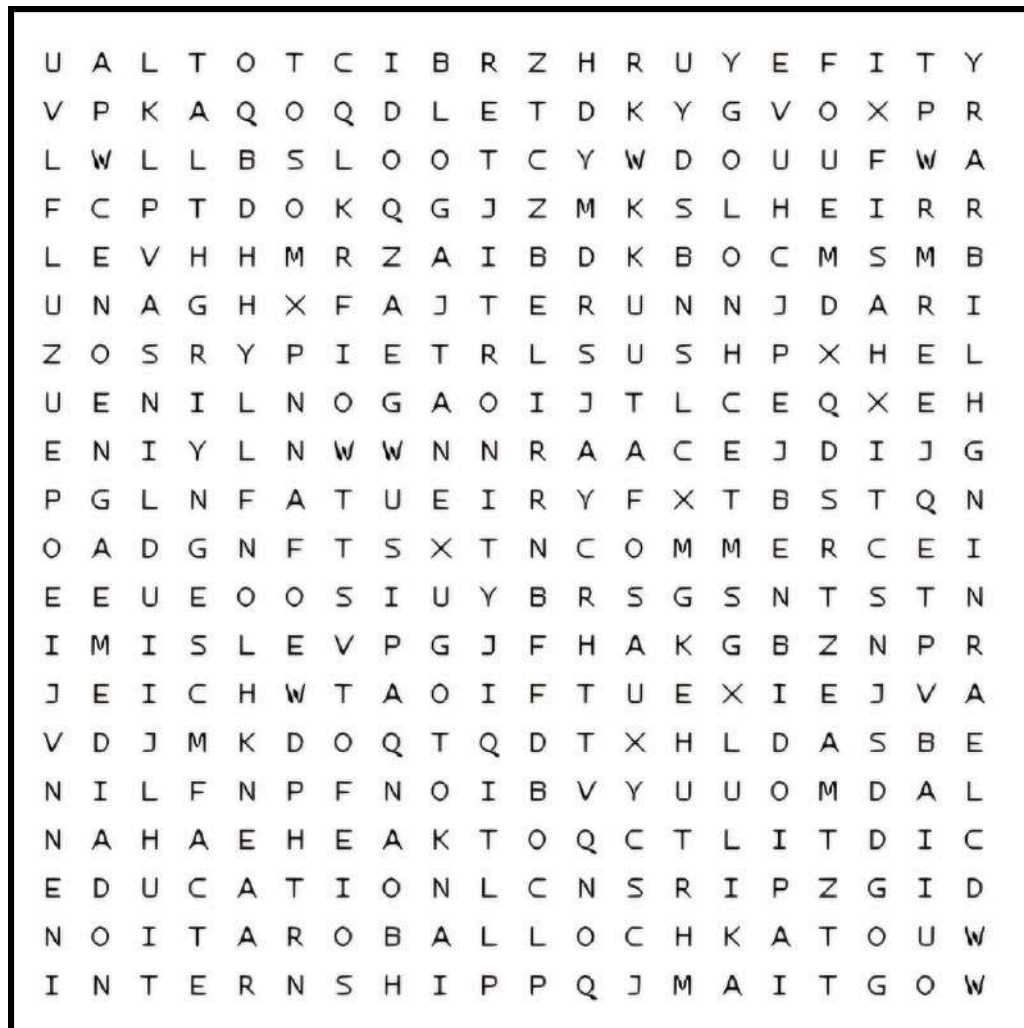
नए युग की शिक्षा केवल परीक्षा उत्तीर्ण करने तक सीमित नहीं रह गई है। यह एक व्यापक दृष्टिकोण प्रदान करती है, जो छात्रों को भविष्य के लिए तैयार करने में मदद करती है। शिक्षा का उद्देश्य अब केवल डिग्री प्राप्त करना नहीं, बल्कि व्यक्ति के संपूर्ण विकास की दिशा में अग्रसर होना है। यदि इस परिवर्तन को सही दिशा में आगे बढ़ाया जाए, तो यह भारत को वैश्विक शिक्षा मानचित्र पर एक अग्रणी स्थान दिला सकता है।

-Suganya Rajesh, SYBCom



# WORD PUZZLE

*Find the words from the word cloud below, in the word puzzle*







# UNPLUGGING THE BLACKBOARD

**Suraj Subraman**

**FCS, LLB, BCom (2010-11 to 2012-13)**

**Manager - Legal at MCX Clearing Corp**

“Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty. Anyone who keeps learning stays young.” - Henry Ford

Born in 1992, I belong to a generation that witnessed the adoption of technology in India. Thus, I grew up in an educational environment where teachers would use the blackboard and chalk to explain complex diagrams. Notebooks and pens were considered the best way to memorize concepts, solving math on paper was the easiest way to crack them, library was our research room, drawing was our entrance to creativity and teachers were our mentors. Pretty old school, right?

When the COVID pandemic struck, teachers started losing their jobs, students started losing interest, teachers were forced to go digital irrespective of whether they knew how to operate technology or not. Being a professor for a professional Institute myself, I witnessed that change in teaching,



from a blackboard to smartboard and from a smartboard to the virtual mode. So not just students, even teachers had to undergo a swift shift.

In the evolving landscape of Artificial Intelligence (AI), where tools like DeepSeek, Perplexity and ChatGPT have taken over, education today is beyond textbooks. Smart technological innovations have made studying, as well as teaching easier. IPads, Kindle and Smartphones, are the actual toppers. While tools have definitely made life easier, learning has become more complex! Education today is limitless. Education has become more than just a degree!

Even a decade ago, when times were simpler, Education - although a Constitutional right, was still a luxury for many.

However, post-pandemic amidst a fast-paced tech-driven ecosystem, EdTech became a necessity. Open-book learning, Multiple-Choice Questions (MCQs) and computerized scoring were introduced as a form of objective assessment.



Teaching in the past relied on memorization and repetition techniques. However, teaching methods today are more interactive and project-based. Critical thinking, digital certificates and virtual classrooms have taken over. Disciplined parenting has been replaced by a more student-centric approach. Classroom-based learning is being replaced by online learning. Emphasis on 'relevance-based subjects' is evolving. EdTech companies and social media influencers have become part of the larger educational landscape. Career avenues such as Cyber law, Business Analytics, Sports management, Mental health are experiencing

significant growth and momentum in Mumbai. In the process, the cost of education has also sky-rocketed, hindering access to education for some.

Now, when I look back and remember my college days, I remember the interaction with my teachers who not only imparted knowledge but also shaped my personality. SIES College of Commerce and Economics (where I invested 5 years of my college life) has given me opportunities which have helped me sharpen my skills and made me a more confident individual. As a silent, shy, introverted student, I learned to conduct myself professionally through the process of project presentations, participating in inter-college debate and music competitions, contributing to the college fest, and benefiting from the mentorship of my teachers. The best part was that I found a strong sense of community, made genuine friends, created amazing memories, and met fantastic SIES-ites who are still a huge part of my life.

In 2025, career streams have multiplied, global

opportunities have amplified, student awareness has increased, mindset has progressed and financial independence has set in. The Hon'ble Prime Minister's ambitious initiative of Viksit Bharat by 2047, coupled with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, is a powerful engine for national development. This is the changing face and phase of education. As we move forward, it is essential to embrace these changes and recognize the opportunities they bring for our personal and societal growth because change is constant.

My insight is that AI can give you instant answers and elaborate explanations, but it is your teacher who encourages you to 'Think and be Original'. AI may give you tons of information, but it is your teacher who helps you transform that information into knowledge. Robots, AI and digital tools can be used extensively, but only a human Teacher and Mentor can identify your potential and instill a sense of strong discipline and core values in you.

Sharing my final thoughts, to guide you in your multidisciplinary education journey:

Read self-help / non-fiction books.

- Identify your potential.
- Learn from experts in your field.
- Have a mentor for life.

Attend virtual seminars for knowledge, and in-person seminars for networking.



# ***EDUCATION IN THE NEW ERA: A JOURNEY OF TRANSFORMATION AND GROWTH***

**Ms. Tanvi Kote**

**BCOM (2018-19 to 2020-21)**

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The landscape of education has evolved significantly in recent years, driven by technological advancements and the need for a more application-based learning approach. The traditional chalk-and-board method has given way to digital learning platforms, virtual classrooms, and AI-driven tools that personalize education for students worldwide. In today's fast-paced world, knowledge is no longer confined to textbooks; it is about practical application, adaptability, and real-world problem-solving. From finance to engineering, students are now expected to develop industry-relevant skills alongside their academic curriculum. Internships, online certifications, and live projects have become integral to education, ensuring graduates are workforce-ready. The ability to upskill and reskill continuously has become a necessity,



making lifelong learning an essential part of personal and professional growth.

## **S.I.E.S College: A Strong Foundation for Success**

S.I.E.S College of Commerce and Economics played a crucial role in shaping my academic and personal growth. The institution's commitment to excellence provided me with a strong foundation in commerce and financial principles while encouraging curiosity and critical thinking. The engaging classroom discussions, insightful lectures, and exposure to extracurricular activities helped develop the confidence and analytical skills that continue to serve me well.



Beyond academics, the vibrant college culture fostered leadership, teamwork, and networking—qualities that are invaluable in today's interconnected world. The experiences and friendships built during my time at S.I.E.S remain close to my heart and continue to inspire me as I navigate new challenges.

### **My Journey in the USA: Expanding Horizons**

Pursuing my Master's in Finance at DePaul University, USA, has been a transformative experience. The global perspective, cutting-edge curriculum, and industry-driven learning have expanded my understanding of finance beyond theoretical concepts. Engaging with professionals, working on live financial models, and gaining exposure to the complexities of global markets have given me insights that go beyond textbooks.

One of the most valuable aspects of studying in the USA has been the opportunity to collaborate with diverse minds from different cultural and professional backgrounds. It has not only refined my technical skills but also

broadened my worldview, making me more adaptable to an ever-evolving global economy.

### **My Takeaways and Learning**

Education in the new era is about flexibility, innovation, and continuous learning. My journey—from the foundational years at S.I.E.S College to pursuing advanced studies in the USA—has reinforced the importance of evolving with time, embracing new opportunities, and staying ahead in an increasingly competitive world.

To the students of today, my message is simple: embrace change, seek knowledge beyond textbooks, and never stop learning. The future belongs to those who are willing to adapt, grow, and explore the endless possibilities that education has to offer.



# EDUCATION IN THE CURRENT ERA



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**Global Business School and Research Centre,**  
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**University), Pune, India**

‘Educational degrees open pathways for a successful career’ is a widely accepted statement, thus, making education an integral aspect of one’s life. With people accumulating as many number of certifications and professional qualifications, for better job opportunities or otherwise, evidences the significance of education.

The journey from pre-school to post graduation and beyond, is close to at least two decades, transforming a carefree playful child to a responsible employable individual. Every stage, nursery, pre-primary, primary, secondary, higher secondary, undergraduate, postgraduate, and professional, has its role to play. Even though, often argued that, education may not be necessary for businesses, it does provide the ability to take informed decisions, rather than primarily relying on opinions.

Earlier, colleges and courses were minimal. Education was about classroom teaching, and successfully clearing the unit test and semester end examinations. Marks, meant the defining factor for success, and several learners leveraged the ‘learn by rote’ method for securing high scores. The percentage method was operational, instead of the presently existing grading system. Third year scores were important, while the first year and second year scores were not considered for evaluation.

There were cases where, the passing being 35, a candidate obtaining 2 marks in Semester 1, and scoring 33 in Semester 2, was still considered passed for the subject.

The history seemed a fairytale and things soon changed. As it exists today, semester-based grading system came into effect. Every semester weighs its priority, and inability to secure minimum marks, results in subject arrears. The seriousness levels among students appeared to be rising. Also, setting papers as per revised blooms taxonomy, tested different aspects of a learner’s personality.

With the institutions feeling the need to be recognized through accreditations, fulfilment of criteria meant, more activities and initiatives for students. The result being, an increased amount of projects, extra-curricular activities, internship opportunities, student exchange programmes, outbound and outreach programmes, and other initiatives, facilitated in enhancing a realistic learning process, which was earlier, mainly book bound. Establishment of Autonomous colleges and Deemed Universities, empowered colleges to add greater relevance to the course syllabi.

2020 was a defining year for education. COVID-19, revolutionized the education system, on the whole. Lockdown ensured that.



classes had to be mandatorily conducted online. Faculty members equipped themselves with various software and adopted different knowledge dissemination techniques. Despite challenges, examinations were efficiently conducted online. A massive push to Technology driven teaching methods, online learning programmes, and 24\*7 availability of materials, were some of the outcomes, visible post the global epidemic.

The current academic landscape offers abundant resources and opportunities for learning, such as foreign online programmes, online certificate courses, internships, subject materials, social outreach and team building activities. Introduction of the National Education Policy (NEP), 2020, has brought about another major change in education, with recognition of every year of completion, unlike the previous system, where the initial years were insignificant, unless the final year is successfully completed. NEP has advocated lifelong learning, and rightly so.

Professional courses, have always been a hard nut to crack, yet not impossible. From the era where one such course, promised a fortified future, to pursuing as many more courses for survival, the current education era is seeing all. One's personality, massively elevates, depending on their educational capabilities.

The use of Artificial Intelligence (AI), too, experienced a rapid surge. The rampant use of AI and internet, has reduced a student's reliance on making the most out of learnings from the lectures.

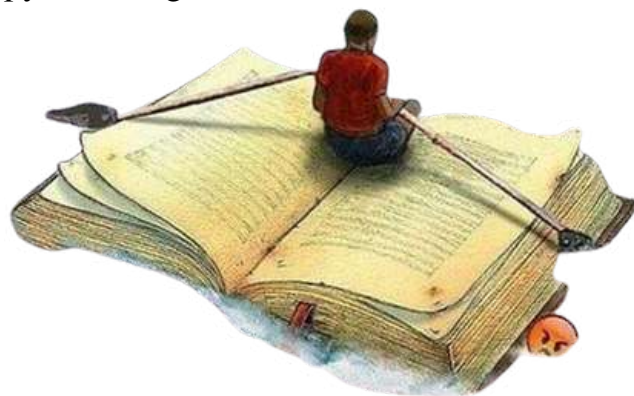
Inability to formulate appropriate sentences, exhibit respectful demeanour and adopting a lacklustre approach, overreliance on technology, coupled with lethargic attitude and low self-confidence, has hampered student personality and made them far from employable

Learning through channels like YouTube and social media influencers is also increasing. As a major chunk of students begin to believe that whatever is visible is true, it hinders their ability to form their own opinion.

During my student days, as we had limited resources, lectures and teachers meant everything. Complete concentration and limited distractions, with inputs from experienced highly qualified teachers, helped us gain conceptual clarity and laid a strong foundation for subject knowledge. We used to maintain subject wise note books systematically, noting all the points, during lectures. In addition to the above, we supplemented our knowledge with reading and preparation of our own notes. Also, our library was our go to place for additional reading material, as germane content available on the internet was sparse.

As students face a problem of plenty, they may be unable to decide on the authenticity and accuracy of information. Not only is the right information important, but the right path is equally essential. Conceptual understanding will benefit in the long run, unlike the rote method, which serves as an immediate stop gap arrangement, and learnings later forgotten. Students must note that as time and opportunities are limited, they must involve themselves completely to get the best possible outcome.

Time will pass, change will come, but continuous learning will remain constant. Happy Learning!



# ***EDUCATION: WHAT EXACTLY DOES IT ENCOMPASS IN TODAY'S TIMES?***



**Phil Mehta**

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Chartered Accountants**

With internet on their fingertips with the latest version of smartphones in hand, today's youth could gain education from any corner of the world without attending a formal classroom. And yet, the importance of a formal classroom is undeniable, and I think it's time to explore this question along with what exactly does education encompass?

As a student, especially someone pursuing professional courses of CA, CS, ICWA or CFA might think, what value does a classroom of B. Com add? Why not skip the class and get the degree by only giving exams, right? But what if I say that it was one professor in my T.Y.B.Com who encouraged me to score 100 marks in

the paper of Financial Accounting and his confidence that I could do it, gave me the confidence regarding my skills to achieve this result.

I had never till that date scored cent percent marks in any paper (and never post that did I score cent percent marks) but that professor had the confidence in me that I could do it.

For this, he only concentrated on errors that could reduce my marks by 1-2 marks and never saw whether I had correctly answered the question, because he knew the knowledge was there but the skill to score cent percent needed sharpening. And eventually I scored cent percent and that professor felt the happiest about it and still reminisces this particular event as a "Guru Dakshina" that I gave him.

That cent percent result is a prize that I cherish till now and has increased my confidence manifold from that day. The reason I gave this anecdote was to emphasize the importance of classrooms that encompass an ocean of knowledge gained through years of rigour and every professor in the institution



endeavours to transfer those years of experience in those pocket-sized periods of 40-60 minutes. The motivation I had to get up every morning at 5:30am to attend my first period of 7:20am, was this very ocean of knowledge that I looked forward to, which provided me with the right level of mentorship that a boy of that age required. So, I would really urge all students to utilize this ocean of knowledge wisely that will really take you forward a long way.

The next thing I would request today's students to focus on, is on gaining experience and not just focus on gaining degrees. Yes, a CA / MBA / CS / CFA combination would provide a good pay for your first job, but if these degrees are not backed by experience, then those degrees' value diminishes over a period of time.

And remember that as you age, you specialize in a particular domain and thus, eventually a few of those degrees would become redundant. So, always concentrate on gaining experience, sharpening as many skills as possible, focus on pockets you wish to specialise in, meet as many people in your domain as possible and be ready to slog hard to gain that "education" that will make you a leader in the field you embark upon.

A generalist with varied knowledge/degree but lacking in application would always be paid lower than a specialist with sharpened skill sets and that's where experience plays an invaluable role.

After emphasizing the value of education in classrooms and education through experience, I would only like to conclude by saying that in today's age of social media and information available at a touch of a fingertip, differentiating yourself from others has become extremely important. And if you gained appropriate knowledge through the right mentors and sharpened your skills on a regular basis, no one would be able to stop you from achieving those dreams that you have harbored in your early age. So go out today, speak to your mentors, look out for opportunities that provide you valuable experience, work hard and work smart, gain information that sharpens your skills and set out on achieving those big dreams that I am sure, each and every one of you is capable of achieving.

Au Revoir, my friends and wishing each one of you, all the very best for your future.



# SIESCE FAMILY



JUNIOR COLLEGE TEACHING STAFF



BCOM TEACHING STAFF





SELF FINANCED COURSES TEACHING STAFF



NON TEACHING STAFF



# MEMORABLE MOMENTS OF THE YEAR



PRIZE DISTRIBUTION ON  
4TH MARCH 2025



PRIZE DISTRIBUTION  
ON 4TH MARCH 2025



OUR CHIEF GUEST  
DR. PRAMOD SARDARJOSHI  
MOTIVATING STUDENT  
WITH HIS ENCOURAGING  
WORDS





# BIDDING FAREWELL



**MARKING THE RETIREMENT OF OUR FORMER PRINCIPAL  
DR. NINA ROY CHOUDHURY AFTER 35 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO  
SIESCE**





# TOUCHING LIVES BEYOND THE CAMPUS



# INSTITUTIONAL SOCIAL OUTREACH ACTIVITIES BY DEPARTMENTS AT GOTHEGAR ASHRAM SHALA





# BAF OUTREACH ACTIVITY

## 2024-2025



VISIT TO OLD AGE HOME



VISIT TO CHILD VISION & EDUCATION -OUTREACH BY BAF DEPARTMENT



# BBI OUTREACH ACTIVITY

## 2024-2025



The students of BCOM (B&I) won an award for the Sathya Sai Seva Organization project "Mera Bharat Mahan" under which they generated 1031 health insurance cards under Ayushman Bharat Health Insurance scheme of the Central Government.

# BSC-IT OUTREACH ACTIVITY

## 2024-2025



a beach cleaning drive at Prabhadevi Beach on 3rd August 2024.



CSR activity at Adivasi Ashram, Asangaon.



# BMS OUTREACH ACTIVITY

## 2024-2025



NGO Visit to Shanti Daan – Missionaries of Charity Brothers 27th February, 2025

# BFM OUTREACH ACTIVITY

## 2024-2025



FYBFM program visited a special children's school to celebrate the birthdays of the children, creating a joyful and memorable experience





# BEST STUDENTS OF 2024-2025



Harsh Gerghante  
Best Student BCOM



Anvita Deepa Kulkarni  
Best Student BMS



Qureshi Mastaan Rafiq Malika  
Best Student BBI



Kapish Gupta  
Best Student BSC IT

# BEST STUDENTS OF 2024-2025



**Kotian Sumeel Dayanand Preethi**  
**Best Student BFM**



**Sawant Krish Prashant**  
**Best Student I.B.Com. (Hons.)**



**Mannat Sheikh**  
**Best Student SYJC**



**Harshini Satishkumar Latha**  
**Best Student BAF**





# ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-25

# Departments at a Glance

## BACHELORS OF COMMERCE (BCOM) DEPARTMENT

### 1. Bridge Courses/ Remedial Coaching/Intensive Coaching:

- Bridge Course was organised in the month of August 2024 for the subjects of Mathematics & Statistics, Business Communication and Business Economics for the First year Students.
- Remedial Lecture series was organised for Even SEM 2, 4 and 6 Supplementary Exams during the month of June 2024.
- Remedial Lecture series was organised for Odd SEM 1, 3 and 5 Supplementary Exams during the month of February 2025.

### 2. Departmental events: Commerce Department organised

- A session on “Career as a Cost Accountant” for the students of FYBCOM and TYBCOM in association with ICWAI.
- Financial Literacy Drive for the Students of SYBCOM on 11/01/2025. Industry Experts – CMA Shivaramakrishnan and CMA Krishna Sundaram
- SDP on Indian Ethos in Practice from 12/08/2024 to 24/10/2024

6-day SDP in Financial Markets - Investment Analysis and Portfolio Management from 21/09/2024 to 28/09/2024 by Mr. Sanket Thakar. session “The Inner Voice” in collaboration with P N Subramanian Foundation on 08/09/2024

### Industrial visit/ Educational visit

- Educational Visit to the BSE on 17/12/2024
- Industrial Visit to Mahabaleshwar from 23/02/2025 to 25/02/2025



### VISIT TO BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

### 3. Faculty Exchange Programme:

Faculty Exchange Programme was organised with Khalsa College for the FY students in the subject of Commerce, SY Students in the subject of Business Economics and TY Students in subject of Indirect Tax.

### 4. Students' achievements:

Representation in University/Zonal/State/National/International Events:

i. Tanvi Santosh Shinde - TYBCOM won Silver Medal at the University powerlifting competition, at JSSP college, Titwala, Goveli



ii. Team consisting of Krishnaveni Murugan - SYBCOM, Vishnuram K U - SYBCOM, Saniya Gupta - SYBCOM, Sarita Gupta - TYBCOM, Sathiya Murugan TYBCOM, Mansi Kori - FYBCOM, Shaikh Ashfeem - FYBCOM and Mahek Shah - TYBCOM Won 1st place in Street play competition at University level UDAAN fest

iii. Harsh Ramling Gergante, Bhoomika Sanjay Brid and Sarita Rajendra Gupta - TYBCOM won the Zonal round at the 19th Research Convention Aavishkar at the University of Mumbai”.

iv. Atharva Chandrakant Salvi of SyBcom secured Second Place in Singing at Aikyam fest by Dr. Antonio Da Silva College.

v. Team comprising of Gayatri Nilesh Patankar - SYBcom Ananya Tiwari - SYBcom, Khushi Yadav - SYBcom and Shruthika Naik - FYBcom secured 2nd Place in Group Dance at Aikyam fest by Dr. Antonio Da Silva college.

vi. Atharva Chandrakant Salvi of SyBcom secured Third Place in Singing at METAMORPHOSIS fest by MET INSTITUTE of Mass Media.

vii. Atharva Chandrakant Salvi of SYBcom secured Second Place in Group Singing at Naadspurti by Sies Nerul college.

viii. Team comprising of Atharva Chandrakant Salvi - SYBcom, Gayatri Nilesh Patankar - SYBcom, Samruddhi Shirke - SYBcom and Aarti Jethwa TYBcom WON BEST PR AWARD in JALLOSH fest by K.J Somaiya college of arts and commerce.

ix. Team comprising of Atharva Chandrakant Salvi - SYBcom, Gayatri Nilesh Patankar -

SYBcom and Samruddhi Shirke - SYBcom won BEST PR AWARD in Yugantika intercollegiate Fest by MCC college.

x. Kanojia Chaitanya Suryaprakash - TYBCOM Won Second Place in 3rd Senior Poomsae National Championship Taekwondo Held at Cuttack, Odisha.

xi. Kanojia Chaitanya Suryaprakash - TYBCOM Won Second Place Taekwondo Final Champion Of Champions Held at Divisional Sports Complex, Nashik, Maharashtra .

xii. Pranati Parthasarathy won 2nd prize in Quiz competition in AAKAR fest by SNTD Women's University on 10th February 2025.

xiii. Atharva Salvi won 3rd prize in Solo singing competition, 2nd prize in reel making. Purva Sawant won 2nd prize in Mono act, and Duo of Tanvi Gawade and Atharva Salvi won 2nd prize in Quiz competition at 'Rajyotsav' organized by Pune Vidyarthi Graha's college of Science & Technology on 27th February 2025.

xiv. Secured BEST PR prize in Rajyotsav fest, organized by Pune Vidyarthi Graha's college of Science & Technology on 27th February 2025.

**SELF FINANCING UNDERGRADUATE COURSES  
AND POSTGRADUATE COURSES MASTERS OF  
COMMERCE IN ACCOUNTANCY (MCOM  
ACCTS ) DEPARTMENT**

## **1. Students' achievements:**

i. Laxmibharti Kori and Reya Bagaria of Part II participated in ANVESH, a National Level Students' Research Paper Presentation Competition and presented a paper titled "The Study on the Influence of Global Monetary policies on the currency stability in India".

ii. Bhavna Srimalla & Swathi Sivadasan participated in the 19th Inter Collegiate Research Convention Aavishkar and presented a Research paper titled “Evaluating Retail Investors’ Portfolio Preferences for ESG- Complaint Companies: A portfolio Analysis within the BRSR Framework.”

iii. Reya Bagaria participated in ANVESH, a National Level Students’ Research Paper Presentation Competition and presented a paper titled “The study on the Influence of global monetary policies on the currency stability in India.” She also participated in the 19th Inter Collegiate Research Convention Aavishkar and presented a Research paper titled “A study on personal financial planning among working women in Mumbai

## 2. Industrial visit/ Educational visit

Industrial Visit to Mahabaleshwar from 23/02/2025 to 25/02/2025



BCOM & MCOM Department Industrial Visit to Mapro Garden at Mahabaleshwar



MCom students attending a session on Internship Opportunities by Ms. Anuradha Srinivasan



MCom students attending a session on Internship Opportunities by Ms. Anuradha Srinivasan

## MASTERS OF COMMERCE IN BANKING AND FINANCE (MCOM B&F) DEPARTMENT

### 1. Student achievements:

i. Tanvi Gawde of Part II participated in ANVESH, a National Level Students’ Research Paper Presentation Competition and presented a paper titled “The study on the Influence of global monetary policies on the currency stability in India.”

ii. Tanvi Gawde and Lalitha Velunaryan participated in the 19th Inter Collegiate Research Convention Aavishkar and presented a Research paper titled “A study on personal financial planning among working women in Mumbai

iii. Tanvi Gawde won the best student paper award for the research paper titled “A study on Role of Financial markets in predicting economic downtown” on 21/02/2025 organised by IES’s Management College and Research Centre

iv. Anjali Thakur and Rishi Nair of Part II participated in the 19th Inter Collegiate Research Convention Aavishkar and presented a Research paper titled “An analysis of Portfolio Management Practices among retail investors



v. Shaik Iram Abdul has successfully completed Advanced Tally Prime & GST with Grade A+

## 2. Industrial visit/ Educational visit

Industrial Visit to Mahabaleshwar from 23/02/2025 to 25/02/2025



Seminar on “Ignite Innovation: Mastering Creative Thinking for Life Long Learning”

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (MSC IT) DEPARTMENT & MASTER OF SCIENCE IN DATA SCIENCE (MSC DS) DEPARTMENT**

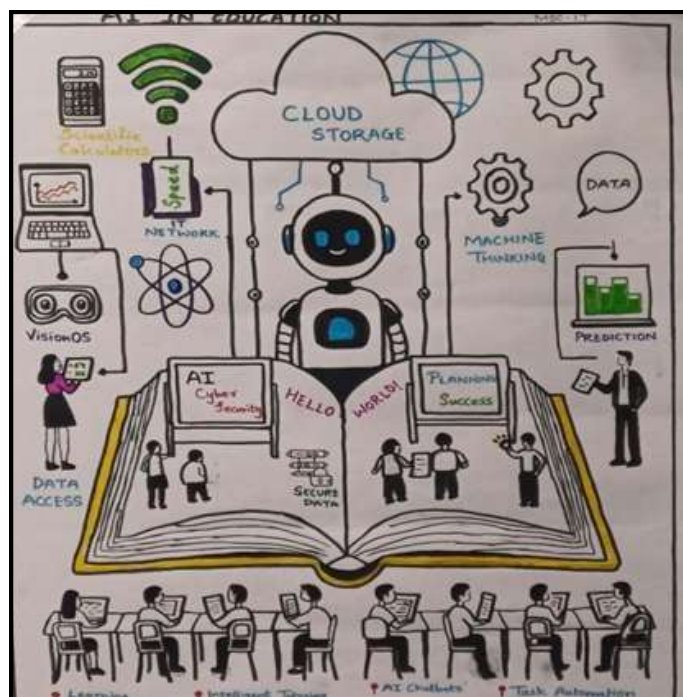
## 1. Bridge Courses/ Remedial Coaching/Intensive Coaching:

- Conducted 15 hrs bridge course on “Basics of Statistics” for MSc DS students from 25/07/2024 to 04/08/2024.
- Conducted 15 hrs bridge course on “Basics of Data Science” for MSc DS students from 21/09/2024 to 28/09/2024.

- Conducted remedial lectures for Sem II, Sem III, Sem IV and Sem I ATKT subjects on 01/02/2025 and 05/02/2025.

## 2. Departmental Events:

- “Ignite Innovation: Mastering Creative Thinking for Life Long Learning” Seminar on 03/08/2024.
- “PPT Presentation – Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Technological Era” on 08/10/2024.
- “Poster making competition on - Role of AI in Education Sector using Information Technology” session on 15/01/2025.



“Poster making competition on - Role of AI in Education Sector using Information Technology”. By MSc-DS and MSc-IT department

## Alumni Engagement:

- “Data Engineering and Big Data Technologies” session by Mr. Altamash Khan, Software Engineer at Sodel Solutions Inc. on 17/08/2024
- “From Reflection to Vision: Bridging Education with Real-World Impact” session by Ms. Roshni Saw, Sr. Data Analyst at PwC India on 26/10/2024.

## 4. Industry Linkage:

- Industrial Visit to Kerala for MSc-DS and MSc-IT students from 16/02/2025 to 21/02/2025.

## BACHELORS OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES (BMS) DEPARTMENT

### 1. Bridge Courses/ Remedial Coaching/Intensive Coaching:

- Conducted bridge course for FYBMS students from 13/11/2024 to 19/11/2024 and on 29/11/2024 and 30/11/2024.

### 2. Departmental Events:

- Session on Careers in Finance and Marketing at IES Management College and Research Centre, Bandra on 19/09/2024.
- Seminar for Marketing students in association with IBS School on 20/09/2024 by Professor Ganesh Mani.
- Seminar on “Profile building” in association with We School on 21/09/2024. Mr. Tushar Dharkar was the resource person.
- Seminar on “Brand Management” by Dr. Suhas Pai on 04/12/2024.
- ‘FineAns’ a case study competition for SYBMS and TYBMS Finance students on 11th and 13th February, 2025. 140 students participated.
- Research Conference ‘Nirmiti’ themed on ‘Business Innovation in the Digital Age: Opportunities and Challenges’ on 28th Feb’25 with 21 participants.

### 3. Departmental Festival:

A Paperless and Intellectual based fest 'Buddhi' was organised on 18/01/2025. The theme was 'CHRYSA LIS - Transforming Mind and Shaping Futures'. The events included WitWars, Bal Buddhi Yuddhi - The ultimate Battle, and flagship event Investors Yatra.

### 4. Faculty Exchange Programme:

In association with Kirti M. Doongursee College of Arts, Science and Commerce for TYBMS on 02/10/2024 & 27/02/2025

### 5. Alumni Engagement:

- i. Influencer Marketing as a Profession by Mr. Nilesh Birla (Alumnus of BMS) on 23/08/2024.
- ii. Corporate Finance: Theory to Reality by Mr. Adrian Jathanna (Alumnus of BMS) on 23/09/2024.

### 6. Industry Linkage

- field visit to Bombay Stock Exchange on 17/12/2024
- Industry visit of textile Industry to Rajasthan from 16th-21st February 2025.

### 7. ISR Activity:

- Visit to Sardar Pratap Singh Garden Near Cyprus, Mulund (w) for tree plantation on 21/08/2024 was organised.
- Visit to Shanti Daan, Borivali (w) on 27/02/2025 for distributing toiletries

### 8. Student's achievements:

#### Representation in

#### University/Zonal/State/National/International Events:

i. Mr. Kailash Dinesh of TYBMS won: at Debate competition KJ Somaiya- 1st prize , Debate competition SK Somaiya- 1st prize , Debate competition KC College - 1st prize , Drama at KC College- 1st prize , Band event SK Somaiya -1st prize , Branding event- RD National-1st prize.

ii. Ms. Chinmayi Pawaskar of TYBMS: Played university interzonal volleyball (second place) and Played at state level volleyball.

iii. Ms. Sanskruti Khupkar of TYBMS represented in Mumbai city zone-1 for inter-collegiate Chess.

iv. Mr. Akshay Mendon from TYBMS secured 1st place in SIES Incubator Bootcamp Business Plan Competition at SIES College (Nerul) organized by SIES Incubation Centre on 14/09/24.



- v. Mr. Akshay Mendon from TYBMS secured 2nd place in En-Vision National Level Business Plan Competition organized by E-cell of SIESCE on 16/01/2025.
- vi. Mr. Jash Mehta from FYBMS and Miss. Mishti Jain from FYBMS secured 3rd place in En-Vision National Level Business Plan Competition organized by E-cell of SIESCE on 16/01/2025
- vii. Mr. Hansh Haraniya from TYBMS and Mr. Adil Sayyed from TYBMS secured 1st place in Crisis Uncut at KC College on 28/01/2



Buddhi Event of BMS Department



Session by Dr. Suhas Pai on Brand Management

## BACHELORS OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT (B.Sc. IT)

### 1. Bridge Courses/ Remedial Coaching/Intensive Coaching

- Bridge course for FYBSc IT students in July & December 2024.
- Remedial lectures for all classes from 13/06/2024 to 15/06/2024 for Supplementary Examination June 2024.

### 2. Departmental Events:

- An aptitude test on Idol of Maharashtra Association of Training & Placement Officers (MaTPO) on 10/08/2024.
- Seminar on “Profile building and strength finding exercises for better career in future” in association with DISHA on 17/08/2024.
- Workshop on “Eco-friendly Ganesha Idol making” in association with IQAC, SIESCE on 02/09/2024.
- “Peer-to-Peer teaching learning session” on occasion of teacher's day on 05/09/2024.
- Seminar on “VFX” under EDIT v11.0 - INNOVATE TO ELEVATE by Ms. Archana Bagdi, Senior Data Scientist at Excel R on 04/10/2024.
- Seminar on “Careers in VFX (Visual Effects): A Boon in graphics and designing” under EDIT v11.0 -INNOVATE TO ELEVATE by Ms. Nidhi Rai, Graphics Center Head on 22/11/2024.
- “Cyber Security Awareness Campaign” on the occasion of International Cyber Security Day in the college on 30/11/2024.
- Seminar on “Campus to Corporate” under EDIT v11.0 -INNOVATE TO ELEVATE by Ms. Valan Fernando, Grooming Expert on 16/12/2024.
- Session on “Pre-Placement Talk” for TYBSc IT students by SilverLink Technologies on 12/02/2025 with 45 participants.
- Field visit to Bombay Stock Exchange to attend a seminar on “Career options as a Data Scientist” on 27/02/2025.

### 3. Departmental Festival:

- Techfest EDIT v11.0 was organized by BSc IT Department on 16/12/2024 & 17/12/2024. The theme was “INNOVATE TO ELEVATE”. It had 11 technical & non-technical fun events like Flagship, Shuffled Memory, Edit Empire, Error Escape, Word Detective, Optic Memory, Hanoi, Stack & Survive, Missing Piece, Tangle Twist and Double Trouble.

#### 4. Faculty Exchange Programme:

- Conducted Faculty Exchange Program for FYBScIT and TYBScIT subjects from 21/08/2024 to 24/08/2024 with Kirti M. Doongursee College of Arts, Science and Commerce.

#### 5. Alumni Engagement:

- Seminar on “Features and Customization in Canva” under KnowMo Day by Ms. Rashi Shetty, Project Manager at F&L LLC, SIESCE Alumni on 09/08/2024.
- Seminar on “Interview and Group Discussion” under KnowMo Day by Mr. Sultan Shaikh, Senior Consultant at LTI Mindtree, SIESCE Alumni on 09/08/2024.
- Seminar on “Snowflake” under KnowMo Day by Mr. Mrutunjay Biswal, Senior Technology Associate at Colgate-Palmolive, SIESCE Alumni on 10/08/2024.

#### 6. Industry Linkage

- Organized 2 days Industrial Visit to “SOFTWARE TECHNOLOGY PARK OF INDIA” (STPI)-Pune on 22/01/2025 & 23/01/2025

#### 7. Green Initiative:

- Conducted “Seed Ball Dispersal” activity in association with Environmentalist Foundation of India at Charkop on 03/08/2024.
- Conducted a “Beach Cleaning Drive” at Prabhadevi beach on 03/08/2024.
- Organised a workshop on “Seed Ball Preparation” under KnowMo Day by Mr. Arvind Sundaram, Trustee-Corporate Relations and Operations at Environmentalist Foundation of India on 09/08/2024.
- Conducted a “Beach Cleaning Drive” at Mahim beach on 02/10/2024.
- Organized a collection drive of “Electronic waste” as a part of a social extension and outreach program on 15/10/2024.



BSc IT Industrial Visit To STPI (Software Technology Park of India) PUNE

#### 8. Student's achievements:

Representation in

University/Zonal/State/National/International Events:

- Mr. Nadar Ramesh Kumar from SYBScIT secured 2nd place in Logo Designing Competition at Shubharambh, Event St. Arnold's Night Degree College of Arts and Commerce on 06/12/2024.
- Mr. Mohd Kaish Shamim Ansari from TYBScIT participated in Avhan-2024 Chancellor's Brigade (Maharashtra State Inter-University Disaster Preparedness Training Programme) organized by Sant Gadbe Baba Amravati University, Amravati from 07/11/2024 to 16/11/2024.
- Mr. Mehboob Shaikh from TYBScIT secured 1st place in Stand-up comedy at Moodindigo, Event organized by IIT Bombay on 12/01/2025.



International cyber security awareness day



## BACHELORS OF COMMERCE IN BANKING AND INSURANCE (BCOM B&I) DEPARTMENT

### 1. Bridge Courses/ Remedial Coaching/Intensive Coaching:

1. Bridge course for FYBSc IT students in July 2024 & January 2025.

### 2. Departmental Events:

Organised the Nostrum - Quiz competition on 21/9/2024.

### 3. Departmental Festival:

Organised "Fiontra-Fostering Entrepreneurship" on 21/09/2024.

Banking Exhibition - Vitth to be organized in March 2025.

### 4. Alumni Engagement:

A session on "Career Opportunities in Luxury Brands Marketing" by Mr. Gaurav Kamaraj, Alumni on 05/09/202

### 5. Industry Linkage:

A session on "Interview Skills and How to make a CV?" by speaker- Ms. Amrita Mohanti, Human Resource Manager. Reliance Financial Services Limited on 22/06/2024.

### 6. ISR Activity:

- Nostrum "Sahaya" 30 hrs ISR Program - visit to Gurukul centre for special children from 01/07/2024 to 05/07/2024.
- participated in the "Prema Tharu" tree plantation initiative of the Shri Sathya Sai Seva Organization, Mumbai on in which they planted saplings at Panvel.
- volunteered for the "Ceiling on Desires" value-based exhibition of the Shri Sathya Sai Seva Organization, Mumbai 11/1/2025 & 11/1/2025

Mera Bharat Mahan Project of the Shri Sathya Sai Seva Organization, Mumbai for creating awareness and facilitating the registration of Ayushman Bharat Scheme. 1033 Ayushman Bharat cards were created for villages, slum dwellers, the cleaning staff and waiters of restaurants, students and parents of SIESCE, non teaching staff, canteen staff and the security personnel of SIESCE. The students were awarded a free four days trip to Puttaparthi.

### 7. Student's achievements:

- Bala Murugan won 2nd prize in Tug of war at the University level
- Mr. Sajjan Singh Rajput from FYBBI and Mr. Aayush Kothari FYBAF, secured 2nd place in Business Plan Competition at the MET Institute of Management on 20/08/2024.
- Mr. Sajjan Singh Rajput from FYBBI secured 1st place in En-Vision National Level Business Plan Competition organized by E-cell of SIESCE college on 16/01/2025.
- Mr. Sajjan Singh Rajput from FYBBI secured 1st place in Shark Tank at LS Raheja College on 21/01/2025.



Visit to Gurukul Center for Special Children - Outreach Program by BBI



Tree plantation drive on 20/06/2024

## BACHELORS OF COMMERCE IN ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE (BCOM A & F) DEPARTMENT

### 1. Bridge Courses/ Remedial Coaching/Intensive Coaching:

- Conducted Bridge course for Financial Accounting I, Fundamentals of Cost Accounting I and Accounting for Managerial Decisions I from 10/07/2024 to 31/07/2024.

### 2. Departmental Events:

- Seminar on 13/09/2024 by Vishal Gada on topic of Financial Statement Analysis in MS Excel and Financial Modelling.
- Seminar by IBS MBA School for career in MBA after graduation on 22/09/2024.
- Seminar on topic of “Importance of Financial Planning among Youth” conducted by Yukti Gada on 27/09/2024.
- Interactive seminar on Data analysis in Commerce on 07/12/2024 conducted by Mr Amlesh Kanekar from Meghnath Academy.
- UR CFO conducted seminar on 13/12/2024 exploring Career Opportunities for under graduates by Sriram Subramaniam and others.
- Visited Sanjay Gandhi National Park, Kanheri caves to discover archaeological and historical monuments on 16/01/2025.
- MBA BRIGHTWAYZ conducted on 03/12/2024 on topic of How MBA will accelerate your career and use of AI by Niketan Taware.
- Visit to Kala Ghoda cultural art festival on 27/01/2025.

### 3. Departmental Festival:

FINATIX, the departmental fest, conducted a PR activity to promote friendship by selling cute bracelets to faculty and students. The pre-fest was held on 09/12/2024 featured various interactive games, including logo recognition, memory

- Kashish Manohar Vaity from TYBAF has secured 3rd prize in AD shroff Memorial Elocution competition
- Rahul Ravi Nadar from FYBAF has secured Second prize in Dharavi Marathon Mumbai 400017



TREE PLANTATION AT SARDAR PRATAP  
SINGH UDYAAN



BAF DEPARTMENT VISIT TO BSE



challenge, and guess the suspect. The main fest took place on 20/12/2024 with exciting events such as Tug and Trail, Escape Room, and Treasure Hunt.

#### 4. Alumni Engagement:

- Seminar Bank Exam entrance-Ms. Manisha Jaykumar (Asst. Mang. South Indian Bank) 28/07/24.
- Seminar on Career in Banking and RBI by Mr Risabh Soni (JAIIB, SEBI NISM Investor Certification, CCC by NIELIT-Ministry of Electronic & Technology) on 22/07/2024
- Webinar on How to Crack MBA entrance-Arya Iyer Manager –Corporate Banking Group – ICICI Bank (MBA -IIM Shiloiing

#### 5. ISR Activity:

- Visit to Sardar Pratap Singh Garden near Cyprus, Mulund (w) for tree plantation on 04/09/2024.
- Visited Child vision & education NGO in Raval enclave, Mira Road on 05/11/2024 to 07/11/2024 and engaged with children through a variety of activities including dance, drawing and sports.
- Visited Child vision & education NGO in Raval enclave, Mira Road on 16/01/2025 and donated Food and clothes.

#### 6. Student achievements:

- Prizes won by students:
- Srushti Rajesh Kadam from TYBAF has secured Second place in Ball Badminton University Champions
- Lokesh Krishnan Swamy from FYBAF has secured 3rd price in inter mullan elocution competition
- Soniya Timmappa from SYBAF has secured 2nd Prize Group singing

#### 1. Bridge Courses/ Remedial Coaching/Intensive Coaching

- Organized Remedial lectures for Sem II, IV and VI from 12/06/2024 to 15/06/2024.
- Conducted a Bridge course from 11/07/2024 to 19/07/2024 .

#### 2. Departmental Events

- Tree plantation drive, in association with Inature, Navi Mumbai watch on 20/06/2024. The students planted a total of 50 saplings.
- Marketing Unplugged event on 24/08/2024.
- Seminar on Investment opportunities in Indian Market in association with Mr. Ajinkya Jadhav from Motilal Oswal on 04/09/2024.
- Entrepreneurship seminar on Mastering Startup and Investment Success on 06/01/2025.
- Career guidance seminar on CA & CFA on 17/01/2025.
- Organized a LinkedIn Mastery seminar on 06/02/2025.
- Organized an Unplugged to Connect seminar on 27/01/2025.
- Organized 30 hours Short Term Course on Fundamental Analysis: Financial Modeling and Valuation from 05/02/2025 to 23/02/2025
- Organized Remedial lectures for the ATKT students, from 07/02/2025 to 11/02/2025.

#### 3. Departmental Festival:

The BFM Department successfully organised Finova, its flagship event, on 10th February 2025. This event aimed to provide students with an interactive and engaging platform to explore financial concepts through practical applications. It featured two major sub-events, offering participants an opportunity to enhance their financial knowledge, strategic thinking, and decision-making skills.

#### 4. Faculty Exchange Programme:

- Organized a Faculty Exchange Program with NKES College of Arts, Commerce and Science from 23/09/2024 to 26/09/2024. Mr. Rohan Chogale & Mr. Abhijit Bhosale visited NKES College to teach Direct Tax and Equity market in B.Com Accounting and Finance Department. Mr. Shoaib Shaikh & Mr. Suresh Rao from NKES College visited SIES College to teach Financial Accounting and Corporate Accounting in FYBFM

#### 5. Alumni Engagement:

- Session on Entrepreneurship opportunities in Investment by Ms. Saloni Sanghvi on 11/07/2024.

#### 6. Industry Linkage

- Visit to Bombay Stock Exchange on 17/12/2024 where a session on Evolution of BSE and its functions was conducted by Mr. Rakesh Nair, Head of Academics and Delivery, BSE.
- Mock Interview Masterclass on 29/11/2024. The session aimed to prepare students for the corporate world by enhancing their interview skills, building confidence, and providing valuable insights into professional networking.
- Organized Start-up Spark Business Talk on 28/01/2025.
- Organized a BUDGET 2025: The Budget Chronicles on 12/02/2025 featuring expert panelists discussing key aspects of the Union Budget and its market impact.

#### 7. ISR Activity:

- Conducted a Social Activity “Light up lives” on 26/10/2024 and 27/10/2024. The students supported underprivileged artisans by selling handcrafted diyas made by poor street people in association with ONAR Foundation (NGO).

#### 8. Community Outreach Programs

- With Maranatha Harvest Mission Orphanage from 29/10/2024 to 15/11/2024.
- With Vishwa Hindu Parishad (Sion) and Gully Classes Foundation from 23/11/24 to 30/11/24.
- With Aarna Foundation NGO (Thane) from 03/01/2025 to 08/01/2025.
- With Saksham Foundation NGO (Dombivili) from 26/11/2024 to 05/12/2024.

#### 9. Student's achievements:

- Mr. Yash Thakkar from FYBFM secured 2nd place in O3 (Business Plan Competition) at KC College on 27/01/2025.
- Mahima Nandkishor Kanojiya represented Maharashtra in the Youth Women category at the REC Open Talent Hunt Boxing Programme from 22/08/2024 to 07/09/2024 in Noida, U.P.



Visit to Bombay Stock Exchange



Mock Interview Masterclass



# COMMITTEES MAKING A DIFFERENCE:

## A) INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)

- Participated in National Institute Ranking Framework on 02/01/2025
- Autonomy Audit 2020-21 to 2023-24 and Academic Audit 2023-24 was conducted on 5/07/2024
- Faculty Exchange Program was conducted in association with Kirti M. Doongursee College of Arts, Science and Commerce and with Guru Nanak Khalsa College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous)
- Progressive Learning Ability Test (PLAT) Program for Career Ready Skills was conducted by Orage Digital for all UG students
- Workshop on ICT based Innovative Teaching Methodology on the 22/08/2024
- Branding & Personality Development program on 24/09/2024 for administrative staff of SIES in association with SIES School of Learning and Leadership Development and SIES (Nerul) College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous).
- Five-Day FDP on Building Competency Through Research, held from 30/09/2024 to 05/10/2024 in association with SIES School of Learning and Leadership Development and SIES (Nerul) College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous).
- Session on Prevention of Sexual Harassment Act for all our staff – teaching and non-teaching on 21/01/2025
- Faculty Development Program on 'Building Excellence in Teaching & Learning through Artificial Intelligence' from 15/02/2025 to 21/02/2025
- SEAT Scholarship 72 students - Amount disbursed Rs. 6,72,242
- NISCHAL ISARANI Foundation Scholarship – 30 students – Amount disbursed Rs. 4,50,000
- SETH BHOJRAJ HASSOMAL CHARITABLE TRUST scholarship – 29 students recommended - Amount likely to be disbursed approx. Rs. 4,00,000
- Coordinated with Alumni and well-wishers for Financial Assistance to needy students. Rs.2,19,480 received from Alumni (individual / Trusts) which was disbursed to students



Hands on session on Orientation of AI in Research at the FDP on Building Excellence in Teaching & Learning through AI by IQAC



Workshop on ICT based Innovative Teaching Methodology by IQAC



Branding & Personality Development Program for non-teaching staff by IQAC

# SHORT TERM COURSES

Course Name	From	To	In-house / Collaboration	Organized by
Technical Analysis:Tools,Strategies and Application for Stock Market	04/11/2024	14/11/2024	In-house	BFM Department
Fundamental Analysis: Financial Modelling & Valuation	05/02/2025	14/02/2025	In-house	BFM Department
Certificate Course in Veda Recitation I	01/12/2024	Ongoing	In-house	BBi Department
Certificate Course in Veda Recitation II	01/07/2024	Ongoing	In-house	BBi Department
Responsive Web Design	28/08/2024	01/12/2024	Online- freecodecamp.org	BSc IT Department
The Full Stack Web Development Bootcamp (Frontend &Backend)	28/08/2024	01/12/2024	Online- www.udemy.com	BSc IT Department
Flutter & Dart- The complete Guide	28/08/2024	01/12/2024	Online- www.udemy.com	BSc IT Department
The Ultimate Guide to Game Development with Unity (Official)	28/08/2024	01/12/24	Online- www.udemy.com	BSc IT Department

## STUDENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Course Name	From	To	Department/Committee
Indian Ethos in Practice	12/08/2024	24/10/2024	Department of Commerce
Financial Markets - Investment Analysis and Portfolio	21/09/2024	28/09/2024	Department of Commerce
Research	05/08/2024	09/08/2024	Research Cell



## B) CULTURAL FORUM

### Events organised

1. 'Friendship Day' on 06/08/2024
2. 'Independence Day' on 15/08/2024
3. 'Teachers Day' on 06/09/2024
4. 'Garba Workshop' on 13/09/2024
5. 'Onam Celebration' on 19/09/2024
6. Navratri celebration on 07/10/2024
7. 'Garba Competition' on 23/10/2024
8. 'Annual Day-Pandora' on 23/12/2024
9. 'Traditional Day-Parampara' on 21/01/2025

### Winners at Unifest

1. Anvita Kulkarni from TYBMS stood 3rd at finals of Marathi story telling event at 57th Intercollegiate Youth Festival by University of Mumbai.



### Independence day Celebration 15/08/24



### Annual Cultural Event Parampara 21/01/2025



Garba workshop 13/9/2024

## C) NATIONAL SOCIAL SERVICE (NSS)

- Organized "Beach Cleanup Drives" in collaboration with Beach Warriors India at Dadar beach and Prabhadevi beach from 29/06/2024 to 28/12/2024.
- Organized "International Yoga Day" session on 21/06/2024
- Organized "Cyber Crime Awareness" on 03/07/2024 to spread awareness about cybercrime activities.
- Organized "Tree Plantation" on 14/07/2024 in collaboration with khushiyaan foundation where 200 saplings were planted
- Organized "Book Donation Drive" in collaboration with Shikhar Youth Foundation from 18/07/2024 to 28/07/2024 to help 550 underprivileged Adivasi students with notebook and stationery kit.
- Participated in "Peace Rally" on 06/08/2024 which took place at Azad Maidan in the memory of people who lost their life on the fateful days when Hiroshima and Nagasaki were atom-bombed.
- "World without wars and without violence" seminars and activities were conducted from August to October 2024.
- Participated in "Prabhatferi" on 09/08/2024 August Kranti Maidan to keep alive the flame of patriotism and to salute the martyrs for their sacrifice.

- Participated in “Independence Day” celebrations on 15/08/2024 to observe the 78 years of Independence.
  - NSS Volunteers in association with Shikhar Youth Foundation conducted a Note books and Stationery Distribution Drive to 650 students of 14 Zilla Parishad schools in Palghar on 15/08/2024.
  - Organized “Raksha Bandhan” celebration on 17/08/2024 and 20/08/2024 where volunteers tied rakhi to police officers.
  - Organized “Teachers Day” on 05/09/2024 honouring the teachers from our college for their hard work, efforts, and contribution to students and society.
  - Organized “Workshop with Blind Foundation” on 25/09/2024 where volunteers learned about blind and how they overcome their problems.
  - Participated in “Nasha Mukti Rally” on 01/10/2024 on the special occasion of Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti and Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti.
  - Participated in “Bhajan Sandhya” on 02/10/2024 on the special occasion of Gandhi Jayanti and International Day of Non-Violence.
  - Organized “Poster making” for WWV Rally on 28/10/2024 for promotion of idea of peace.
  - Organized “Deepavali Diya Lighting event” with RTO officers of Sion on 29/10/2024 & 30/10/2024.
  - Organized “Rabies Awareness” seminar on 12/11/2024, to understand the deadly viral infection that spreads to people from infected animals.
  - Conducted the Seven days Residential Camp in Gadshwar, Panvel District from 07/12/2024 to 13/12/2023 for conducting activities for betterment of the village. Various activities like Shramdaan, Check dam construction, Cleaning and painting the school & various seminars were conducted for the village people as well as the volunteers. The camp was a huge success and well appreciated by the villagers of the Gadshwar village.
  - Attended an online session on “Stop Child Abuse” under Rakshin Project on 06/12/2024.
  - Organised “Polio Vaccination Drives” in collaboration with Sion Transit Camp on 08/12/2024 at various places of Sion. They also underwent training prior to the drive which helped them to administer the dosage.
  - Attended an online session on “Stop Child Abuse” under Rakshin Project on 23/12/2024.
  - Organized “Gift Making, Christmas and New celebrations” on 28/12/2024 & 30/12/2024 with the kids suffering from cancer at a very young age.
  - Attended the “Grand closing of the third World March for Peace” through the Onda UNED YouTube channel on 05/01/2025.
  - Organized “Poster making and essay writing” event to create awareness on cyber security awareness on 11/01/2025.
  - Organized Republic Day celebration on 26/01/2025.
  - Conducted a “Teaching event” from 05/02/2025 to 15/02/2025 at Joglekar Wadi BMC School,
  - Organized a “Poster making and essay writing event” on the topic Road safety awareness on 18/02/2025.
  - Organized a “Plastic collection drive” to support our college’s green initiative on 20/02/2025.
- Organized “Special event with cancer patients” on 16/11/2024, where volunteers spend time with kids suffering from cancer at very young age. Participated in “Constitution March Day” on 26/11/2024, where a rally was conducted.



- Participated in the program on “Drugs free India” on 21/02/2025
- Organized “Road safety awareness seminar” on 22/02/2025



Beach Clean-up by NSS



Volunteers cleaning the surroundings on the 1st day of NSS Residential Camp:



On 30th December 2024, NSS team celebrated Christmas with the brave cancer warrior children and their families at Access Life



NSS team's beach cleanup at Prabhadevi Beach on 30th November 2024

- Students' participation at university competitions
- “Inter Collegiate Chess Tournament” on 26/08/2024 & 28/08/2024
- “University of Mumbai Inter-Collegiate Cross-Country Competition”
- “University of Mumbai Badminton Tournament” organized by D.G. Ruparel College from 03/09/2024 to 05/09/2024.
- “Inter-Collegiate Table Tennis Competition” organized by Sophia College from 18/9/2024 to 20/09/2024.
- “University of Mumbai Squash Tournament” organized by D.G. Ruparel College on 20/09/2024.
- “University of Mumbai Inter-Collegiate and Inter- Zonal Shooting Tournament” organized by M.E.S.’S D. G. Ruparel College of Arts, Science & Commerce from 23/09/2024 to 25/09/2024.
- “University of Mumbai Inter-Collegiate Yoga Competition” organized by R.A.D.A.V College on 23/09/2024.

- “Hockey Competition” organized by Guru Nanak Khalsa College on 03/10/2024.
- “University of Mumbai Inter-Collegiate Kabaddi Tournament” organized by Shree Narayan Guru College from 07/10/2024 & 08/10/2024.
- “University of Mumbai Inter-Collegiate Basketball Tournament” organized by Bunts Sangha’s Anna Leela College from 07/10/2024 & 08/10/2024.
- “University of Mumbai Inter-Collegiate Football Tournament” organized by D.G. Ruparel College on 08/10/2024.
- "University of Mumbai Inter-Collegiate Taekwondo Competition" organized by Guru Nanak Khalsa College from 09/10/2024 to 11/10/2024.
- “University of Mumbai Inter-Collegiate Volleyball Tournament” organised by Pillai College of Engineering, Panvel on 10/10/2024.
- “University of Mumbai Inter-Collegiate and Inter- Zonal Athletics Competition” on 21/10/2024 & 22/10/2024.
- “University of Mumbai Inter-Collegiate Boxing Tournament” organised by Rizvi College from 12/11/2024 to 16/11/2024.
- “University of Mumbai Inter-Collegiate Powerlifting Tournament” organised by J.S.S.P.’s college, Goveli on 08/12/2024.

- Intra-Collegiate Carrom Tournament on 14/12/2024 at the college auditorium.
- Annual Athletic Meet on 10/01/2025 at Mumbai University ground, Marine lines.



Annual Athletic Meet at the University Sports Pavilion, Marine Lines, on 10th January 2025



Yoga Day Celebration

## D) GYMKHANA

### Events Organised

- “International Yoga Day” session on 21/06/2024 on International Yoga Day in collaboration with Art of Living Foundation.
- Intra Collegiate Chess Tournament on 15/07/2024
- Intra-Collegiate Tug of War on 17/12/2024 at the public garden behind SIESCE college foyer.



Intra Collegiate Chess Tournament





Ms. Sunita Bandekar from Campus Konnect is interacting with the students during the session on Menstrual Hygiene and Grooming on 20th June 2024



Ms. Mallika Verma, Program Director of Majlis is interacting with the students during the Gender Sensitization session

## E) WOMEN DEVELOPMENT CELL (WDC)

### Events Organised

1. Menstrual Hygiene and Grooming in collaboration with Campus Konnect led by Ms. Sunita Bandekar on 20/06/2024
2. Three-day Hands-on Training Programme (Rakhi making, Macrame hairband and earrings making and Canvas painting) from 12/08/2024 to 14/08/2024.
3. Personality Development and Menstrual Hygiene in collaboration with P&G led by Dr. Jinal Katariya on 23/08/2024.
4. Smart Investor Awareness Programme in collaboration with BSE & SEBI led by Prof. Mr. Dhananjay Channale on 14/10/2024.
5. Cyber Security Awareness session- Cyber Sakhi in collaboration with Responsible Netism led by Mr. Unmesh Joshi and Ms. Sonali Patankar on 28/11/2024.
6. Gender Sensitization session led by Ms. Mallika Verma, Director of Majlis on 04/12/2024.
7. Organized The Road to a Teaching Career: An Orientation Session on B.Ed. Program on 24/01/2025.



## F) DEPARTMENT OF LIFE LONG LEARNING (DLLE)

### Events organised

1. "National Nutrition Week" from 01/09/2024 to 07/09/2024
2. Mental health seminar on 20/09/2024 -The psychologists –Akshat Mehta, Dhruvi Tungal and Neha Gori.
3. Election awareness drive on 17/11/2024 where students prepared posters and banners to educate the public.
4. DLLE week comprising of APY stalls promoting entrepreneurship skills and various competitions from 18/11/2024 to 22/11/2024.
5. Hosted UDAAN 2025-the festival of DLLE University of Mumbai for the third consecutive year on 23/01/2025. The SIESCE unit won the first position in Street play and elocution competition
6. Participated in various competition "Imagicaa Funbaazi", "Prakhar", "Elysium" etc



DLLE Week at SIES CE



"UDAAN 2025, the annual flagship festival of DLLE - University of Mumbai"



Seminar on "Unlocking Value: Mastering the Principles of Business Valuation" under DISHA



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## G) COMMERCE FORUM

### Seminars organised

1. 'Unlocking Value: Mastering the Principles of Business Valuation' by Ameya Tanawade, Professor, IBS on 14/08/2024.
2. 'Unlocking Insights: Advancing Research for Innovation' by Rahul Tiwari, Professor, IBS on 17/08/2024.
3. 'Beyond Limits: How to Dream Big and Reach Your Goals' by Rahul Shah, Professor, IBS on 17/08/2024.
4. 'Unlocking the Numbers: Mastering Financial Statement Analysis' by Vanita Singh, Professor, IBS on 26/08/2024.
5. 'Unlocking the Numbers: Mastering Financial Statement Analysis' by Narendra Singh, Professor, IBS on 26/08/2024.
6. 'Beyond Borders: Navigating the Path to International Education' by Dhruv Gohil, Manager, Edwise International Education on 21/09/2024.
7. 'Mastering the Art of Makeup Techniques for Every Look' by Gauri Rawat, Owner, Gauri Priya Rawat Make Over Academy on 26/09/2024.
8. 'Global Perspectives: Navigating the Path to Foreign Education' by Vicky Mulchandani, Owner, Next Step Education on 26/09/2024.
9. 'Exploring the Future: Career Paths in the Finance Industry' by Rahul Shah, Professor, IBS on 01/10/2024.



10. 'From Notes to Masterpieces: Unlocking the Power of Music' by Christopher Kandi, Owner, The Music Highway on 05/10/2024.
11. 'Fitness Unleashed: Transform Your Body, Mind, and Lifestyle' by Rishab Gupta, Owner, FitDrive Family Nutrition Club on 19/10/2024.
12. 'Global Horizons: Unlocking Opportunities for Studying Abroad' by Anoy Sengupta, Operations Head, Azent Overseas Education on 25/11/2024.
13. 'From Preparation to Perfection: Mastering Your Entrance Exams' by Somil Shah, Owner, QDS Pro Classes on 03/12/2024.
14. 'Through the Lens: Mastering the Art of Photography' by Keyur Mehta, Owner, The Burning Pixels on 12/12/2024.
15. 'Design Beyond Limits: Mastering the Art of Graphic Creation' by Sanjay Gupta, Owner, C3 Creative Classes on 12/12/2024.



Seminar on 'Mastering the Art of Makeup Techniques for Every Look' under DISHA



Ms. Anvita captivates the audience with her passionate storytelling at SPEAKATHON 2.0 on 8th January 2025.

## D) PLACEMENTS

- Companies such as TCS, TCS BPS, CAMS, Asian Paints, Sutherland, Neosoft, SAFRAN Digital approached the college for placements. These placements have not yet been completed and are in-progress.
- Jayalakshmi Education Services (an initiative of Tech Mahindra) and FinX are conducting employability skills training for the students after which these NGOs will provide students with placement opportunities.

## H) SPEAKERS FORUM

### Events Organised

1. 58th A.D. Shroff Memorial Elocution Competition on 14/09/2024 & 25/09/2024
2. National Integration Day on 25/11/2024.
3. National Constitution Day on 26/11/2024.
4. Speakathon 2.0 on 08/01/2025.
5. SIES Intercollegiate Debate on 22/02/2025.



A student presenting a Hindi narrative as part of the National Integration Week on November 24th, 2024



Clinical psychologist Dr. Zarin Sethna interacting with students during Antarman

## L) ROTARACT CLUB

- Following collaborative events were conducted
- Seva Mahotsav from 01/07/2024 to 07/07/2024 which included activities like Jeevandan, Baghban, Annadan, Feeding Stray Animals, Swachta Abhiyan, refreshment distribution, Tree Plantation, Cloth Distribution, Menstrual Hygiene awareness, Visiting Orphanage.
- “Hire Me” on 17/08/2024 which aimed at sharpening the soft skills of the students.
- Organized 'Raksha with Rakshak' on 20/08/2024 at the Tilaknagar Police Station, in celebration of Raksha Bandhan.
- Participated in beach cleaning drive at Girgaon Chowpatty on 21/08/2024 on International Beach Clean Up Day.
- Mission Muskurahat on 05/09/2024 in celebration of International Charity Day to support children by donating food grains and to spend quality, joyful time with them
- Visited an old age home and organized a medical health check-up camp for senior citizens of Parijatha Care Centre at Belapur on 15/09/2024.
- Sugar Free Smiles event in observance of World Diabetes Day on 15/11/2024 where they distributed fruits and sugar-free items to the residents.
- Stem cell donation drive in the college on 25/11/2024

## J) INTERNSHIP CELL

150 students and alumni of the college were selected for internships during the year.

## K) COUNSELLING COMMITTEE

1. Organised a session ‘Mental Health and Emotional Well-being’ led by Ms Anuppam Shaqti, Psychologist, Conscious Momentum Synergy on 06/08/2024
2. Organised the Annual Mental Health and Well-being Fest ‘Antarman’ on 17/12/2024. The event comprised of a session led by Dr. Zarin Sethna, Clinical Psychologist and an elocution competition.



Raksha with rakshak - Honored police officers by tying rakhis



Medical Camp - for senior's well-being by providing free medical checkups



Beach clean up – RCSIESTE cleaned Girgaon Chowpatty





E-Summit Entrepreneurship promotional activity

#### O) ENTREPRENEURSHIP CELL

1. Events organised
2. workshop on Design Thinking by Mrs. Shilpa Jain, Founder, F1FX LLP on 27/07/2024.
3. E-Minds Bazaar 3.1 on 12/08/2024 and 13/08/2024 and E-Minds Bazaar 3.2 on 17/01/2025
4. quiz on 15/08/2024 to celebrate Independence Day – Aazadi ka Amritkaal
5. E-Summit on 21/08/2024 on the occasion of World Entrepreneurs' Day. Mrs. Akshata Mallya Shenoy, Founder, Healthy Meals by Dietician Akshata, Mrs. Neha Shah, Co-founder, MentorMyBoard, Mrs. Aneesh Khanna, Partner, Clean Slate Health and Mr. Bikash Sahoo, Apprenticeship Advisor, Skills India were the resource persons.
6. EnQuizitive Business Quiz on 09/11/2024 on the occasion of World Entrepreneurs' Day.
7. seminar on Creative Entrepreneurship by Mrs. Vishpala Naik Hundekari, Founder, Ekibeki on 28/11/2024.
8. EnVision Business Plan Competition on 16/01/2025 on the occasion of National Startup Day. Aman Tibrewala, a brand specialist at Amazon; Naman Jain, founder of K. B. Products Pvt. Ltd and Vijay Bijlani, founder of Sao Foods were the judges.
9. Bid to Build on 16/01/2025 on the occasion of National Startup Day.
10. Fix the Flop on 16/01/2025 on the occasion of National Startup Day.
11. Mastering Social Media for Business: A Hands-On Workshop with Sahil Kedari on 13/01/2025.
12. Seminar on Startup Ecosystem by Mrs. Ashwini Phadke, CGMA CMA on 10/12/2024.
13. Received Star Rating of 1 out of 5 (improvement of 0.5 over last year) with a total score of 19.42/100 (vs. 3.18/100 in 2022-23) from Government of India's Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) for the year 2023-24.

#### M) NATURE CLUB

- Nature club Organized Nature trail in association with Don Bosco Yuva Sanstha on 30/07/2024 to participate in different nature related activities.
- Initiated Plastic Collection Drives across the courses

#### N) STUDENT COUNCIL

- Organised Annual College festival 'FANTASIES', an Inter collegiate event on 20/01/2025 and 21/01/2025.
- Celebrated Pongal on 13/01/2025.



EnVision – Business Plan Competition



EnVision – Business Plan Competition



E-Minds Bazar – Entrepreneurship promotional activity

## **P) PH.D. CENTRE FOR BUSINESS MANAGEMENT**

Conducted 9 Ph. D course work sessions in collaboration with Akbar Peerbhoy College of Commerce and Economics from. 09/09/2024 to 10/01/2025.

## **Q) LIBRARY COMMITTEE**

### **Events Organized**

1. A training session on J-Gate on 03/07/2024
2. A Group Reading activity under Vaachan Sankalp Maharashtra on 01/01/2025
3. A Exhibition of Self-Development Books under Vaachan Sankalp Maharashtra on 08/01/2025
4. A training of “Drillbit” Plagiarism software on 20/01/2025

## **R) STAFF AND STUDENTS RESEARCH CELL**

- Conducted a 5 Day SDP Program on Research for students of all courses from 05/08/2024 to 09/08/2024
- 10 Teams participated in the 19th Avishkar Research Convention organized by the University of Mumbai at Ramanand DAV College, Bhandup on 12/12/2024 for Mumbai II Zone.



Kalavistaar fest by Marathi Vangmay Mandal



Krishna Janmashtami celebration by Marathi Vangmay Mandal



Shaping Young Researchers for a Brighter Tomorrow - Avishkar Research Convention Preparation (December 2025)



Nurturing Talent, Inspiring Growth - Student Development Program – Day 1 by Dr. Sagar Gailwad

## **S) MARATHI VANGMAY MANDAL**

- Organised an event on Shiv Rajyabhishek Diwas on 06/06/2024.
- Organised an event on Guru Pournima on 20/07/2024.
- Organised an event on Krishna Janmashtami on 26/08/2024.
- Organised an event Ganesh Chaturthi on 13/09/2024.
- Organized College Leader (CL) Meet on 13/11/2024.
- Organized Kalavistaar, an intercollegiate fest on 19/12/2024.
- Organized Marathi Rajbhasha Diwas on 27-02-2025 with 45 participants.



# STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

## Dr. Nina Roy Choudhury

- Appointed as Subject Expert on the selection committee of Nagindas Khandwala College of Commerce, Arts, Management Studies & Science, K.J. Somaiya College of Science & Commerce for appointment of Asst. Professor in English.
- Appointed by the Vice Chancellor on High Level Committee for surprise inspection of MKES College of Law, vide letter dated 22/07/2024.
- Attended meeting of Vice Chancellor nominated scrutiny committee to scrutinize proposals for Fast Track additional divisions for academic year 2024-25 received from various colleges on 05/08/2024 at Management Council Room, University of Mumbai, Fort Campus.
- Invited to conduct Academic Audit at V. G. Vaze College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Mulund on 23/08/2024.
- Attended Selection Committee meeting as Vice Chancellor's nominee for Selection of Assistant Professors at Tolani College of Commerce & Economics (Autonomous) and St. Andrew's College of Arts, Science & Commerce.
- Invited as an Expert for Arts faculty for Academic & Administrative Audit 2023-24 at R. J. College of Arts, Science & Commerce (Empowered Autonomous) on 14/09/2024.
- Attended the Governing Body meeting of Lala Lajpat Rai College on 18/11/2024
- Appointed as VC Nominee as a Board of Studies member at R. A. Podar College of Commerce and Economics for permanently Unaided Courses.
- Superannuated on 31st December 2024, after completing 35 years of service at SIES College of Commerce & Economics.

## Dr Shanti Suresh

### Invitations:

- 3/7/2024 -Invited as subject expert for PhD Interviews at Somaiya Institute of Management -Somaiya university-Vidyavihar
- Invited to be External paper setter for HSNC University, Mumbai
- Nominated to be VC Nominee on the BOS - Commerce for Guru Nanak College -GTB Nagar
- Invited as Vice Chancellors Nominee for CAS Interviews at SIWS College -Wadala September 2024.
- Appointed as Field Coordinator for Department of Lifelong Learning -University of Mumbai-2024-2025.

### Presentation, participation and Publication

- Presented Research paper with Research Scholar Divya Thakur on “ Enhancing Sustainable Learning Engagement: A Case Study of Learner Interaction in SWAYAM's MOOC within the Framework of LCM Model at National Conference for management and technology (NCMAT) 15/06/2024.

## Dr. Amit Khatri

Resource Person for a 2 DAY SKILL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP on “BASICS OF EXCEL” organised by Department of Economics, VIVEKANAND EDUCATION SOCIETY'S COLLEGE OF ARTS SCIENCE AND COMMERCE (AUTONOMOUS), from 23/01/2025 and 24/01/2025, Under THE AEIGIS OF P.M. USHA Fund.

- Completed a Short-Term Course on Research Methods and Techniques organized by UGC PMMTT, University of Mumbai from 3/6/2024 to 8/6/2024.
- Presented a paper titled "Universal Health Insurance and Sustainable Development Goals - A Meta analytical review" at the Multidisciplinary National Conference on "Building a Sustainable Nation: Recent developments, Policies, Practices & Perspectives" organized by Vivekananda College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Chembur, Mumbai on 3/12/2024.
- Presented a paper titled "Use of Technological Innovations in the Health Insurance Sector: A Consumer Perspective" at the International Conference on "Leveraging Cutting Edge Technologies for Sustainable Business Practices: Industry 5.0" organized by Bharati Vidyapeeth's Institute of Management Studies & Research on 6/12/2024 and 7/12/2024.
- Attended National Conference on 'Investigating the Impact of Socioeconomic Environment on Academic Research and Outcomes: A Policy Oriented Approach' organised by University of Mumbai with Indian Council of Social Science Research Western Regional Centre on 24/01/2025.
- Presented a paper titled "Technological Innovations in the Health Insurance Sector Pathways to develop an Inclusive Nation: A Study of Consumer Perception" at One-Day National-Level Web Conference Viksit Bharat @ 2047: Pathways to develop an Inclusive Nation Organized by Shri Bhausaheb Vartak Arts, Commerce and Science College on 24th February 2025.
- Published paper titled Demystifying the PRASAD scheme for religious tourism at Trimbakeshwar circuit in Nashik District in Sanshodhak- UGC Care listed journal, Peer Reviewed, Referred Journal 14 Edition, April-June 24, ISSN NO 2394-5990 (A.Y. 23-24)
- Successfully completed UGC sponsored Short Term Programme- STP 40 on Ethics & Personality development organised by UGC: Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Rajkot, Saurashtra University from 20/01/2025 to 25/01/2025 and obtained A grade.
- Published a paper titled GEOGRAPHICAL ANALYSIS OF TOURIST'S INCOME-WISE SATISFACTION LEVELS WITH ALL TOURIST FACILITIES IN NASHIK DISTRICT in International Journal of Advance and Innovative Research Volume 12, Issue 1 (VIII): January - March 2025 ISSN 2394 – 7780 Pages 339-347
- Presented a paper titled AN ANALYTICAL STUDY OF TOURISM RESOURCES OF IGATPURI TALUKA IN NASHIK DISTRICT in Two Days National Conference on 7th & 8th February, 2025 Organized by C. B. Khedgi's Basaveshwar Science Raja Vijaysinh Commerce & Raja Jaysinh Arts College Akkalkot
- Published a paper titled AN ANALYTICAL STUDY OF TOURISM RESOURCES OF IGATPURI TALUKA IN NASHIK DISTRICT in International Journal of Advance and Applied Research (IJAAR) ISSN – 2347-7075 Impact Factor– 8.141 Peer Reviewed Bi-Monthly Vol.6 Issue-15 Jan-Feb-2025 Pages 298-303



### **Dr. Swati Suryanarayanan**

- Published a paper titled “Cloud Kitchen- A start-up opportunity for Households with special reference to the South - Mumbai region” in International Journal of Research- A blind Peer Reviewed Journal with Impact Factor (8.852) bearing ISSN no. 2231-6124, Jan-June 2024
- Completed a Short-Term Course on “Exploring AI: Multidisciplinary Perspectives and Applications” conducted by MMTTC, University of Calicut from 07/08/2024 to 13/08/2024 with an A+ grade. .
- Completed NEP-2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme held from 18/06/2024 to 28/06/2024 organized by UGC MMTTC

### **Dr. Harini C.**

- Appointed as an examiner to evaluate the thesis titled "Effectiveness of Mindfulness-Based Cognitive Therapy on Psychological Well-Being, Self-Regulated Learning, and Aggressive Behaviour Among Internet Overused Adolescents," submitted for the consideration for the award of the degree of Doctor of Philosophy to Martin Luther Christian University.

### **Ms Shruthi Sadanandan**

- Attended FDP on "Competency Building in Soft Skills" from 24/06/2024 to 28/06/2024
- Attended first term training program for extension teachers and student managers organized by DLLE, University of Mumbai on 20/08/2023
- Won Zonal Round and was selected for Final Round at 19th Aavishkar: Inter-Collegiate / Institute / Department Research Convention organized by the University of Mumbai in December 2024
- Attended Two-Day National Level Workshop on Research Paper Publishing: Crafting, Structuring, and Choosing Reputed Journals While Avoiding Clone Journals, from 15/01/2025 to 16/01/2025.

### **Ms. Alka Kharbanda**

- Attended a 5-days Faculty Development Program on “Competency Building in Soft Skills” from 24/06/2024 to 28/06/2024 organized by SIES College of Commerce & Economics Autonomous.
- Attended a workshop on ‘ICT based Innovative Teaching Methodology’ organized by IQAC, SIESCE on 22/08/2024.

### **Ms Virati Visariya**

- Attended a 5-days Faculty Development Program on ‘Building Competency through Research’ organized by SIES Nerul Campus from 30/09/2024 to 05/10/2024.
- Attended a 1-day Faculty development Program on 'SIES Institutions Academicians Preparing for UGC NET’ organized by SIES Nerul Campus on 19/12/2024.
- Attended ‘Viveka Workshop-A Human excellence development Programme' organized by Ramkrishna Mission, Mumbai on 12/01/2025 at Ramkrishna Mission Math, Khar, Mumbai.

### **Ms Pearl Lobo**

- Attended a 5-days Faculty Development Program on “Competency Building in Soft Skills” from 24/06/2024 to 28/06/2024 organized by SIES College of Commerce & Economics Autonomous.
- Participated in the Round Table Discussion on Indian Knowledge System (IKS) organised by SIES School of Learning and Leadership Development on 16/07/2024 held at SIES College of Arts, Science and Commerce- Sion (W).
- Participated in the Round Table Discussion on NET Preparation organised by SIES School of Learning and Leadership Development on 19/12/2024 for SIES faculty members at SIES Nerul Campus.

### **Ms. Varsha Shinde**

- Attended a 5-days Faculty Development Program on “Competency Building in Soft Skills” from 24/06/2024 to 28/06/2024 organized by SIES College of Commerce & Economics Autonomous.
- Attended 5 –days online National Level Faculty Development Program in Indian Knowledge system From 02/09/2024 to 06/09/2024 held by Vedanta College
- Attended a Viveka Workshop-Human Excellence Development Program on the 13/01/2025 organized by Ramkrishna Mission, Mumbai

### **Mr. Aniket Swaraj**

- Attended 5 days FDP on “Research Methodology and Trending Research Areas for Publishing in High Impact Journals” organized by Pune Institute of Business Management for PGDM from 02nd September to 06th September 2024.
- Successfully complete 5 days FDP on harnessing the AI in Education at SIES College of Arts, Science and Commerce from 2/1/2025 to 7/1/2025.

### **Dr. Rinkesh Chheda**

- Invited as a guest speaker by MSC-DS & MSC- IT department of SIES College of Commerce and Economics, Sion East, for delivering a session on Ignite Innovation: Mastering Creative Thinking for Life Long Learning on 03/08/2024.
- Invited as a guest speaker by BMS department of MMP Shah Women’s College, Wadala for delivering a session on Learning through Creative Thinking on 03/08/2024 & for MA- MM and BAMMC department on 22/08/2024.

- Invited as a subject expert session for TYBMS students on Logistics and Supply Chain Management & Corporate Communication and Public Relation on 17/10/2024 & 18/10/2024 at Sree Narayan Guru College of Commerce, Chembur, Mumbai.
- Invited as a guest speaker to conduct a master class session for TYBAMMC students for the subjects: Brand Building, Accounts Planning and Advertising and Agency Management on 18/10/2024 & as a resource person for TYBMS Pre-Examination Prep Session on 19/10/2024 at St. Paul’s Institute of Communication Education for Women, Bandra West Mumbai.
- Invited as an external examiner for TYBMS students for their project vivas on 28/10/2024 at B.K.Birla college of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Kalyan Mumbai.
- Dr. Rinkesh Dilip Chheda participated at the Thought Leaders Conference at Altas Skill Tech University on 22/11/2024.
- Invited as a Guest speaker for conducting an interactive session for TYBMS, TYBAF, TYBSC-IT students on “Guidance lecture on Project Work” Semester – VI on 10/12/2024 at Jogeshwari Education Society College of Commerce, Science and Information Technology, Jogeshwari, Mumbai.
- Dr. Rinkesh Dilip Chheda was awarded as “Educationalist Researcher Award in the field of Education through the lens of NEP” at the International Research Innovation Awards 2024 on 21/12/2024 by Bestow Edutrex International.
- Invited as a Guest speaker on “Learning through Creative thinking” at the NSS Special Camp on 27/12/2024 organized by Smt. Maniben . M.P. Shah Women’s college of Arts and Commerce for Women, Matunga, Mumbai.



- Invited as a resource person at FDP program on 20/01/2025 for an empaneled discussion on Ice Breaking through the lens of Skills & Learning through Creative Thinking and 21/01/2025 for an empaneled discussion on Integrating Skill based Activity & Innovative teaching methods and Practices at Punyashlok Ahilyadevi Holkar Solapur University, Solapur in association with Maharashtra State Faculty Development Program (MSFDP).
- Participated/presented and published a paper titled “A study on impact of green marketing on consumer purchasing decision of Mumbai region” in International Journal of Advanced-Multidisciplinary Research, Cases & Practices with USA E-ISSN No 2994-3981 on 21/12/2024 & received the publication on 31/01/2025.
- Participated/presented and published a paper titled “A study on impact of program outcomes attainment in bridging employability gap with reference to undergraduate programmers offered by HNI’s in Mumbai Suburban region ” in International Journal of Advanced-Multidisciplinary Research, Cases & Practices with USA E-ISSN No 2994-3981 on 21/12/2024 & received the publication on 31/01/2025.
- Participated/presented and published a paper titled “A study on dumping grounds in urban areas with specific reference to Waste Management and Sustainability ” in International Journal of Advanced-Multidisciplinary Research, Cases & Practices with USA E-ISSN No 2994-3981 on 21/12/2024 & received the publication on 31/01/2025.

- Participated/presented and published a paper titled “A comparative study on consumers and their response towards online and offline marketing in today’s time ” in International Journal of Advanced- Multidisciplinary Research, Cases & Practices with USA E-ISSN No 2994-3981 on 21/12/2024 & received the publication on 31/01/2025.

### **Ms Fleur Fernandes**

- Completed UGC-Sponsored Refresher Course in Commerce and Management of MMTTC, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidhyanagar certificate dated 14/07/2024
- Attended a workshop on ‘ICT based Innovative Teaching Methodology’ organized by IQAC, SIESCE on 22/08/202
- Completed Two Weeks National Level Pre Ph.D. Coursework on "RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION ETHICS (RPE)” of the Changu Kana Thakur Arts, Commerce & Science College, New Pauvel (Autonomous) certificate dated 15/06/2024

### **Ms. Renuka Achary**

- Attended a workshop on ‘ICT based Innovative Teaching Methodology’ organized by IQAC, SIESCE on 22/08/2024.
- Renuka Achary was invited as External Examiner for TYBSc IT for the subject of Internet of Things at SIWS College on 24/10/2024
- Participated in the Round Table Discussion on NET Preparation organised by SIES School of Learning and Leadership Development on 19/12/2024 for SIES faculty members at SIES Nerul Campus.

## **Ms Simran Bhambri**

- Attended FDP on "Competency Building in Soft Skills" from 24/06/2024 to 28/06/2024 organized by SIES School of Learning and Development in collaboration with SIES College of Commerce & Economics Autonomous IQAC and SIES(Nerul) College of Arts, Science and commerce (Autonomous) IQAC.
- Attended 5 days Online FDP on 'Mastering Personal Finance' from 18/11/2024 to 22/11/2024 organized by Sterling College of Arts, Science and Commerce.

## **Mrs. Vidhi Mehta**

- Attended a webinar on 'Research Methodology on Descriptive Statistical Tools and Interpretation of Output' on 12th Sept'24 organised by School of Commerce and Economics, Presidency University, Bangalore.
- Attended a webinar on 'The Role of HR in Employee Well – being and Mental Health' organised by School of Commerce and Economics, Presidency University, Bangalore on 19th Sept'24.
- Attended a 5-days Faculty Development Program on "Building Competency Through Research" from 30th September 2024 to 05th October 2024. organized by SIES School of Learning and Development in collaboration with SIES College of Commerce & Economics Autonomous IQAC and SIES (Nerul) College of Arts, Science and commerce (Autonomous) IQAC.
- Participated in a three-day online workshop on 'Handling Plagiarism & References Management using Mendeley' from 27th-29th January'25 organized by A2Z EduLearningHub.

- Participated and presented a research paper titled 'Adapting to the Future: Exploring the Relationship between STARA Adoption and Work Engagement Among Mumbai's Banking Workforce' in the International Conference organised by Shasun Jain College for Women & Hensard University, Nigeria on 21st Feb'2025.
- Received the best paper award in the international conference on 'Equitable AI: Transforming Education, Advancing Sustainability, and Empowering Entrepreneurship' for the paper titled 'Adapting to the Future: Exploring the Relationship between STARA Adoption and Work Engagement Among Mumbai's Banking Workforce' on 21st February 2025.

## **Ms. Shreya Patil**

- Attended FDP on "Competency Building in Soft Skills" from 24/06/2024 to 28/06/2024 organized by SIES School of Learning and Development in collaboration with SIES College of Commerce & Economics Autonomous IQAC and SIES (Nerul) College of Arts, Science and commerce (Autonomous) IQAC.
- Attended a workshop on 'ICT based Innovative Teaching Methodology' organized by IQAC, SIESCE on 22/08/2024.
- Participated in the "Youth for change Event" on 09/08/2024 at Dosti House, U.S. Consulate, BKC, Mumbai.

## **Ms Payal Vijay Bhatia**

Attended one day workshop on 'Uploading Credit Data on Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) and Samarth Portal' organised by Vivekanand Education Society's College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous) in collaboration with University of Mumbai on 20/12/2024



### **Ms. Varsha Dhanawade**

- Attended one-week online FDP on “Publishing in high impact SCI, SCOPUS and SCIE indexed journals” from 24/06/2024 to 29/06/2024 organized by Gokul Global university, Gujarat.
- Attended a FDP on “Exploring use of AI tools for Research” from 29/07/2024 to 03/08/2024 organised by JJTU in collaboration with Nucleus of Learning and Development
- Attended a workshop on ‘ICT based Innovative Teaching Methodology’ organized by IQAC, SIESCE on 22/08/2024.
- Invited as a resource person to conduct a session on "ICT Tool in teaching and learning" during the Five Day FDP of Teaching Excellence on 24/01/2025 for SIES high school teachers.
- Completed the course Deep Learning for Image Segmentation with Python & Pytorch from Udemy on 10/02/2025
- Attended a 5 Day FDP on Building Excellence in Teaching and Learning through Artificial Intelligence (AI), organized by SIES College of Commerce & Economics (Autonomous) IAC in association with SIES School of Learning & Leadership Development on 15th ,17th, 18th, 20th, 21st February 2025 at SIESCE campus.

### **Ms. Bhavini Shah**

- Attended a 5 Day FDP on Building Excellence in Teaching and Learning through Artificial Intelligence (AI), organised by SIES College of Commerce & Economics (Autonomous) IAC in association with SIES School of Learning & Leadership Development on 15th ,17th, 18th, 20th, 21st February 2025 at SIESCE campus.

### **Ms. Mamta Pandey**

- Attended a workshop on ‘ICT based Innovative Teaching Methodology’ organized by IQAC, SIESCE on 22/08/2024.
- Attended a 5-days Faculty Development Program on “Building Competency Through Research” from 30/09/2024 to 05/10/2024. organized by SIES School of Learning and Development in collaboration with SIES College of Commerce & Economics Autonomous IQAC and SIES(Nerul) College of Arts, Science and commerce (Autonomous) IQAC.
- Attended a 5 Day FDP on Building Excellence in Teaching and Learning through Artificial Intelligence (AI), organised by SIES College of Commerce & Economics (Autonomous) IAC in association with SIES School of Learning & Leadership Development on 15th ,17th, 18th, 20th, 21st February 2025 at SIESCE campus.

### **Ms. Ketakee Bhalerao**

- Attended a 5-days Faculty Development Program on ‘Building Competency through Research’ organized by SIES Nerul Campus from 30/09/2024 to 05/10/2024.
- Attended a 1-day Faculty development Program on 'SIES Institutions Academicians Preparing for UGC NET’ organized by SIES Nerul Campus on 19/12/2024.
- Attended ‘Viveka Workshop-A Human excellence development Programme’ organized by Ramakrishna mission, Mumbai on 12/01/2025 at Ramakrishna Mission Math, Khar, Mumbai.

### **Mr. Brijesh Goud**

- Attended a 5-days Faculty Development Program on “Competency Building in Soft Skills” from 24/06/2024 to 28/06/2024. organized by SIES College of Commerce & Economics Autonomous.
- Attended a “One Day Workshop on Academic Writing” held on July 24, 2024, at our Nerul campus organized by SIESLLD, SIESCOMS and SIESBS.
- Attended a workshop on ‘ICT based Innovative Teaching Methodology’ organized by IQAC, SIESCE on 22/08/2024.
- Attended 3 days online E-Workshop on “Mastering Academic Writing” from 15/09/2024 to 17/09/2024 organized by Craft Connect Enterprises.
- Attended a 5-days Faculty Development Program on “Building Competency Through Research” from 30th September 2024 to 05th October 2024. organized by SIES School of Learning and Development in collaboration with SIES College of Commerce & Economics Autonomous IQAC and SIES(Nerul) College of Arts, Science and commerce (Autonomous) IQAC.

### **Ms. Palak Pandya**

- Participated in the Mumbai District Workshop (YEWS) Program at St. Xavier’s College, Mumbai on 30th July 2024.
- Attended a workshop on ‘ICT based Innovative Teaching Methodology’ organized by IQAC, SIESCE on 22/08/2024.
- Attended a 5-days Faculty Development Program on “Building Competency Through Research” from 30th September 2024 to 05th October 2024. organized by SIES School of Learning and Development in collaboration with SIES College of Commerce & Economics Autonomous IQAC and SIES(Nerul) College of Arts, Science and commerce (Autonomous) IQAC.

- Participated as a participant in the Round Table Discussion on NET Preparation organised by SIES School of Learning and Leadership Development on 19/12/2024 for SIES faculty members at SIES Nerul Campus

### **Ms. Taranum Shaikh**

- Completed NEP-2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme held from 20th May to 30th May 2024 organized by University Grant Commission (UGC), Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC), University of Mumbai.
- Completed One-week International Faculty Development Program on “AI for Sustainable Development” organized by VIIT, Pune, IEEE Region from 05/08/2024 to 09/08/2024.
- Completed “Certification - MS SQL Developer Course” organized by Intellipaat on 21/08/2024.
- Completed Five days Faculty Development Program on “Harnessing the Power of AI in Education” organized by SIES (Nerul) College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous) Department of Information Technology and Data Science in Collaboration with SIES School of Learning and Leadership Development from 02/12/2024 to 06/12/2024.

### **CA Chandrashekhar Sawant**

- Published a paper on ‘A study of preference towards the e-wallets among the college students in Mumbai suburban region’ in Journal of Nonlinear Analysis and Optimization, ISSN: 1906-9685 Vol. 15, Issue. 01, No. 5, January-June 2024 UGC Care Approved, Group I, Peer Reviewed Journal with IMF=7.



- Completed UGC-Sponsored Refresher Course in Commerce, Accountancy and Management of MMTTC, University of Mumbai, organised by MMK College dated 16/09/2024 to 28/09/2024.
- Attended a workshop on 'ICT based Innovative Teaching Methodology' organized by IQAC, SIESCE on 22/08/2024.

#### **Ms Shailashri Uchil**

- Completed a four credits short term course on "Indian Knowledge Systems" offered by Indian Institute of Management- Bangalore and Chanakya University, Bangalore in June 2024.
- Attended a workshop on 'ICT based Innovative Teaching Methodology' organized by IQAC, SIESCE on 22/08/2024.

#### **Darshak Doshi**

- Awarded Patent, titled "IMPLEMENTATION OF TECHNIQUES FOR COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF FINANCING STRATEGIES AMONG MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS" was published by The Patent Office, Government of India in Journal No. 49/2024 Dated 06/12/2024 under Application No.202411071835 A
- Awarded Certificate of Registration of Design and has been registered as of the Design No 432703-001 dated 03/10/2024 and No 436646-001 dated 07/11/2024 given above in class 14-02 in respect of the application of design to device to record customer satisfaction and feedback analysis was granted and published by The Patent Office, Government of India in Journal No. 51/2024 Dated 20/12/2024 under Application no 432703-001 and in Journal No. 01/2025 Dated 07/01/20245 under Application no 436646-001.
- Attended a workshop on 'ICT based Innovative Teaching Methodology' organized by IQAC, SIESCE on 22/08/2024.

#### **Dr. Vijaya Balaji**

- Presented research paper in an International Conference "Leveraging Cutting Edge Technologies for Sustainable Business Practices: Industry 5.0" on 6th & 7th December titled "The Role of Fintech in Reducing Financial Stress Among Users of the Mumbai Region" organized by Bharati Vidyapeeth's Institute of Management Studies and Research, Navi Mumbai.
- Participated in 5 days FDP on "Stock Market Fundamentals for Interdisciplinary Educators" organised by "Shri Vasantrao Pharate Patil Arts, Commerce & Science College" in association with "ScoreAchievers.com" from 9/12/2024 to 13/12/2024.
- Attended a workshop on 'ICT based Innovative Teaching Methodology' organized by IQAC, SIESCE on 22/08/2024.

#### **Ms Sugandhi Gupta**

- Attended and presented a paper titled 'Comprehensive Analysis of Artificial intelligence in financial services: Evaluating consumer experience enhancement' and fraud detection effectiveness' in an international conference - "Leveraging Cutting Edge Technologies for Sustainable Business Practices: Industry 5.0" held on 06-12-2024 and 07-12-2024 organized by Bharti Vidyapeeth's, Institute of Management Studies and Research, Navi Mumbai.
- Completed an Online RUSA sponsored 2 Credits course on "PATKAR-VARDE COLLEGE RESEARCH & PUBLICATION ETHICS (PVC-RPE)", approved by the University of Mumbai from November to December 2024 organized by D V.P. Varde College of Commerce and Economics.

- Completed the 30 hours Online Research Methodology Workshop / Ph.D. Coursework of 2 Credits from 06/01/2025 To 22/01/2025 organized by Ph.D. Research Centre of H. R. College of Commerce and Economics Churchgate. Cleared the Examination and obtained an A+ Grade.
- Attended a workshop on 'ICT based Innovative Teaching Methodology' organized by IQAC, SIESCE on 22/08/2024.

### **Mr. Abhijit Bhosale**

- Presented research paper in an International Conference 'Leveraging Cutting Edge Technologies for Sustainable Business Practices: Industry 5.0' on 06/12/2024 and 07/12/2024 titled "The Role of Fintech in Reducing Financial Stress Among Users of the Mumbai Region" organized by Bharati Vidyapeeth's Institute of Management Studies and Research, Navi Mumbai
- Attended a workshop on 'ICT based Innovative Teaching Methodology' organized by IQAC, SIESCE on 22/08/2024.
- Organized an International Educational Fair in collaboration with Edwise International on 12/12/2024, with participation from 10 international universities and 125 students.
- Invited as a Speaker for a Guest Lecture on "Indian Debt Market: Unlocking Investment Potential" at Guru Nanak Khalsa College of Arts, Science, and Commerce (Autonomous) on 16/01/2025.

### **Ms. Nirali Zala**

- Attended a 5-days Faculty Development Program on 'Competency Building in Soft Skills' from 24/06/2024 to 28/06/2024. organized by SIES College of Commerce & Economics Autonomous.

- Attended a 5-days Faculty Development Program on 'Building Competency through Research' from 30/09/2024 to 05/10/2024. organized by SIES College of Commerce & Economics Autonomous.

### **Ms Falguni Mathews**

- Invited as a Moderator for a technical session of an International level multidisciplinary student research conference on 'Convergence 2024: Synergizing Knowledge for future growth on 26/09/2024 at KES Education Society's College, B.K. Shroff College of Arts and M.K. Shroff College of Commerce.
- Presented a paper titled "Future-Proof Leadership: Navigating Crisis and Sustainability in the Age of Industry 5.0" at the International Conference on "Leveraging Cutting Edge Technologies for Sustainable Business Practices: Industry 5.0" organized by Bharati Vidyapeeth's Institute of Management Studies & Research on 07/12/2024.
- Invited as a Track Chairperson at National Conference 'Emerging Trends in Developing India: A Vision for the Future' at Thakur College of Science and Commerce on 14/12/2024.
- Appointed as a moderator for B.Com (Accounting and Finance) for Semester I subjects at Vidyalankar School of Information Technology, Wadala.
- Completed a Short-Term Course on "MOOC and Online Education" conducted by UGC-MMTTC, Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathawada University, Aurangabad from 27/01/2025 to 01/02/2025.



## **Dr Naga Jeya Kumari**

- Participated in Five days FDP on Competency Building in Soft Skills from 24th June 2024 to 28th June 2024 organised by SIES School of Learning and Leadership Development at both Nerul & Sion campus.
- Participated in Five days International FDP on Generative AI from 22nd July 2024 to 26th July 2024 organised by Dnyan Ganga Education Trust's Degree College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Thane.
- Participated in the Mini Case Writing Workshop organised by SIES School of Learning and Leadership Development on 10/12/2024 at SIES ASC, Nerul.
- Participated in National Workshop on 'Unlocking AI for Smarter Education: Techniques for Teachers & Students' organized by K.L.Tiwari Degree College of Commerce & Science in association with Scoreachievers.com on 15th February 2025.
- Participated in National Workshop on 'Intellectual Property Rights & Patents and Design Filing' organized by A.E.Kalsekar Degree College in association with Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Intellectual Property Management (RGNIIPM) Nagpur.
- Participated in Five days FDP on Building Excellence in Teaching & Learning through Artificial Intelligence' from 15th February 2025 to 21st February 2025 organised by SIES School of Learning and Leadership Development at SIES CE, Sion East.

## **Mr. Rohan Chogale**

- Attended a 5-days Faculty Development Program on "Competency Building through Research" from 30/09/2024 to 05/10/2024 organized by IQAC- SIES (Nerul) College of Arts, Science & Commerce (Autonomous).
- Published a paper titled "Integrating Long term SIPs Investment into Home Loan Repayment Plans: A Strategic Financial Approach" in Book of Abstract with ISBN 978-81-977662-3-7 and presented the paper in the National Conference on Role of Industry Academia Collaboration for connecting classroom Knowledge and Real-world Examples organized by Guru Nanak College (Autonomous) on 01/08/2024 and 02/08/2024.
- Participated and presented research paper titled "A STUDY ON SOCIAL MEDIA AS AN INCUBATOR FOR EMERGING MSME ENTREPRENEURS EXPLORING FINANCIAL OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES" in NEXUS 2025 Multidisciplinary International Conference organized by SIES (Nerul) College of Arts, Science & Commerce (Autonomous) on 17/01/2025 and 18/01/2025.
- Attended a 1-days Faculty Development Program on NEP 2020: Redefining Education by Bridging Tradition with Innovation on 04/02/2025 organized by SKC Degree College, Vasai.
- Attended a 1-days National level Webinar on Intellectual Property Rights Awareness on 04/02/2025 organized by IQAC of Nirmala Memorial Foundation College of Commerce and Science.
- Mr. Rohan Chogale was appointed as a moderator for SYBMS Semester III on for the subjects Management Accounting at Pillai College of Arts, Science and Commerce, New Panvel.
- Mr. Rohan Chogale was appointed as a moderator for TYBBA Semester V on for the subjects at VES College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Mumbai.

## Dr. Chandan Mishra

- Attended a workshop successfully on Rubrics: A Tool for an Assessment facilitated by Dr. A.K. Sengupta on 10 January 2025, in S.I.E.S. Nerul.
- Attended the Faculty Development Program (FDP) certification course for 6 days organised by IQAC, S.I.E.S. College of Commerce and Economics on Building Excellence in Teaching and Learning through Artificial Intelligence from 15th February 2025 to 21st February 2025
- Published a research paper entitled Sustain the World Peace to prevent war by acceptance of Women through universal reformation of cultural gender archetypes in writing of Virginia Woolf and Margaret Atwood in IJEMA (International Journal of Economics and Management- a peer reviewed journal under UGC care list)
- Publishing a research paper on 'Communication psychology with AI' in Langlit, an ISSN peer reviewed journal





# JUNIOR COLLEGE

## STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

- Ms. Archana Tripathi successfully completed a certificate course in English language education, organized by NCERT for English teachers, and also obtained a certificate in the English Proficiency IELTS Exam.
- Mrs. Chitra Pathare was selected as the Secretary for the Marathi Language Teachers Committee at the District Level
- Dr. Nisha Tiwari published a book on the newly introduced subject "Hindi" for degree college students in line with the NEP 2020 syllabus.
- Mr. Sudhir Thakur was awarded a certificate as a mentor for his participation in the pledge against Drug Abuse & Illicit Trafficking by the Department of Education, Government of Maharashtra. He also attended the workshop on "Shikshak Vrudhi Prashikshan 2.0" for 5 days organized by SCERT, Pune.
- Mrs. Chellamma Balan Mudaliyar served as a judge for an inter-school English Elocution competition organized by Shardaashram Education Trust. She also judged a Ward Level English Elocution competition organized by the State Board of Maharashtra
- Ms. Chitra Pathare and Ms. Riya Malkan were invited as judges for the 4th Inter-School Language Day Celebration at Seven Isles International School.

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES

- Junior College students actively participated in a variety of events throughout the year, showcasing their talents in academic, cultural, and extracurricular activities:
- MAHAWACHAN UTSAV 2024

- Debate and Skit competition organized by Navbharat Saksharta Abhiyan and Elocution (English) competition
- Inter-college Elocution competition organized by Mani Bhavan, Gandhi Sangrahalaya
- Hindi Diwas celebration
- The Education Department, Government of Maharashtra, has initiated various activities and events under the Navbharat Saksharta Abhiyan. Our students actively participated in all of these, including the Rangoli competition, poster-making competition, elocution, and storytelling competition.
- Ms. Shalu Yadav, from FYJC, received a Merit Certificate for her participation in the inter-collegiate Elocution Competition on the Anti-Dowry Movement organised by Sathaye college, Vile Prle
- Purva Sawant, from FYJC, participated in the Elocution Competition at MCC College, organized by the Marathi Vangmay Mandal. She also took part in the Mono Act Competition organized by Pune Vidya Bhawan, where she was awarded the second prize.

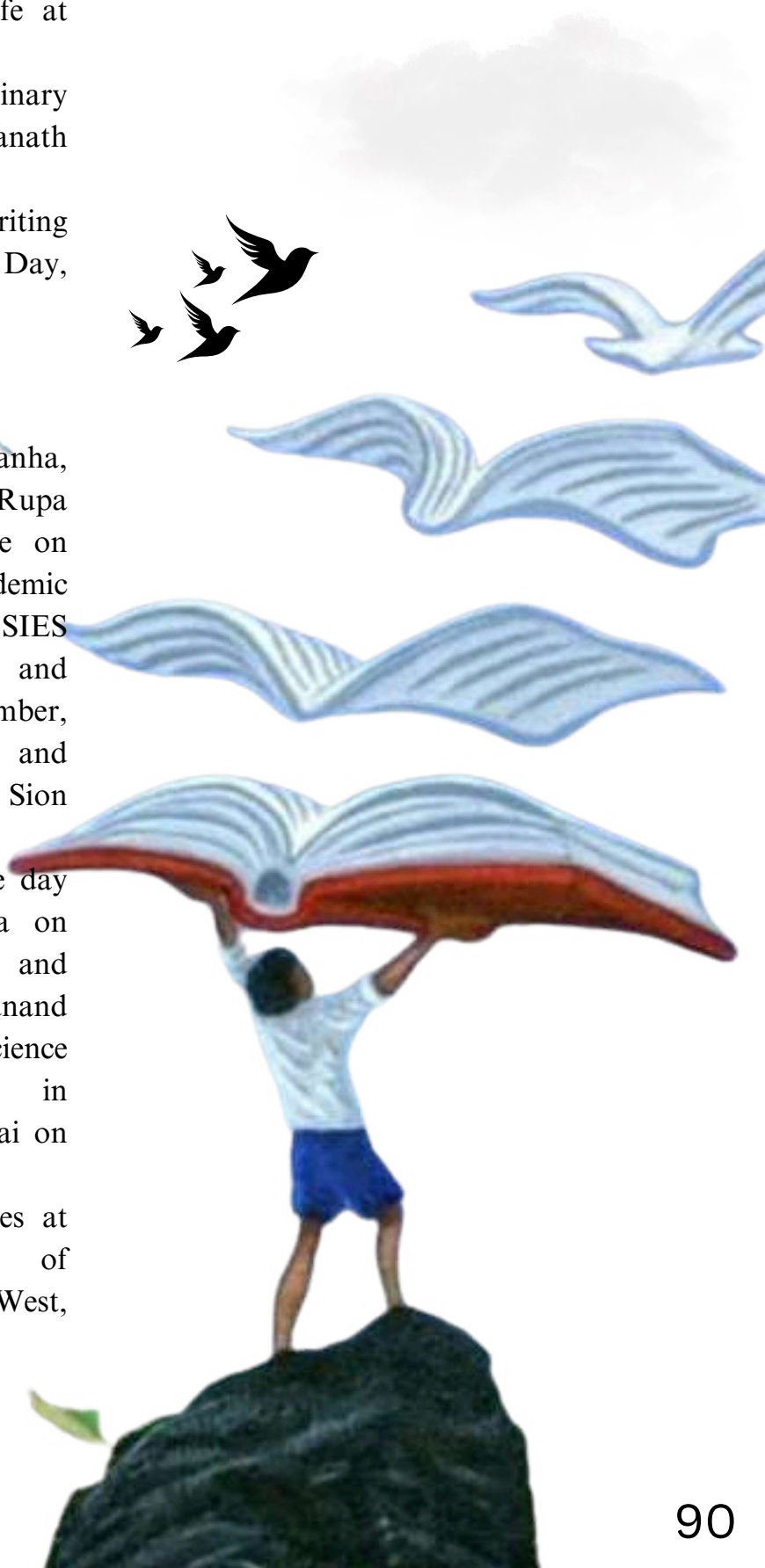
## EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS

- Junior College students attended a Cyber Security Seminar organized by the Degree College.
- Students watched the documentary film "Rav Rambha," organized by the Education Department under the Children Films & Audio-Visual Learning Programme

- Students participated in the “No Fire Cooking Competition” at the “Akansha 2024” Inter-Collegiate Cultural Fest held at Dr. Bhanuben Mahendra Nanavati College of Home Science.
- Students participated in “Srishti 2024: Unlocking Future with AI”, presenting a non-working model of an application focused on Garbage Management in day-to-day life at SIES College of Commerce, Nerul.
- Students took part in the Amul Culinary Challenge 2024 at Bunts Sangha’s Ramanath Payyade College of Hospitality
- Students participated in the Essay Writing Competition for the 75th Republic Day, organized by the Education Department.
- Ms.Snehaprabha Guhe won the first prize in Candle Lighting and third prize in Best out of waste event.
- Ms.Sonal Kalpesh Ghadshi won the second prize in Candle Lighting
- Ms. Nita Keny won the third prize in the Musical Chair event

## OFFICE

- Mr.Ankush Sawji, Ms.Merlyn Saldanha, Ms.Rajeshwari Swaminathan and Ms.Rupa Kolwankar attended the Round Table on Leadership and Efficiency in Academic Administration organised jointly by SIES HRD and SIES School of Learning and Leadership Development on 7th December, 2024 at SIES College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Empowered Autonomy), Sion (West), Mumbai-400 022.
- Ms.Rajeshwari Swaminath attended one day workshop on 'Uploading Credit Data on Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) and Samarth Portal' organised by Vivekanand Education Society’s College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous) in collaboration with University of Mumbai on 20th December, 2024
- The following staff members won prizes at Prahladrai Dalmia Lions College of Commerce and Economics, Malad West, Mumbai-400 064 on 31st January, 2025.





# RESULTS AT A GLANCE - 2023-24

## SIES COLLEGE OF COMMERCE & ECONOMICS, SION (EAST) - AUTONOMOUS

Course	No. of Students Appeared	No. of Students Passed	Male Passed	Female Passed	Distinction (O & A+)	I Class (A)	II Class (B+, B,C)	Pass Class (D & E)	ATKT / Fail (F)	School / College %
XI COM	480	467	204	263	110	186	134	37	13	97.29
XII COM	474	472	237	235	221	183	58	10	2	99.58
FYBCOM - I SEM	453	255	221	232	3	29	191	32	198	56.29
FYBCOM - II SEM	453	248	221	232	5	30	141	0	205	54.75
SYBCOM - III SEM	418	310	203	215	5	45	116	144	108	74.16
SYBCOM - IV SEM	418	198	203	215	7	39	151	1	226	47.37
TYBCOM - V SEM	404	351	192	212	45	103	201	2	53	86.88
TYBCOM - VI SEM	404	250	192	212	51	90	109	0	154	61.88
FYBMS - I SEM	128	77	35	42	1	9	67	0	51	60.16
FYBMS - II SEM	128	93	44	49	3	24	66	0	35	72.66
SYBMS - III SEM	131	118	53	65	38	40	40	0	13	90.08
SYBMS - IV SEM	129	99	42	57	23	35	41	0	30	76.74
TYBMS - V SEM	133	120	59	61	49	32	39	0	13	90.23
TYBMS - VI SEM	133	122	59	63	51	40	31	0	11	91.73
FYBSC(IT) - I SEM	69	50	24	26	4	18	28	0	19	72.46
FYBSC(IT) - II SEM	69	49	24	25	2	9	38	0	20	71.01
SYBSC(IT) - III SEM	65	35	14	21	27	6	2	0	30	53.85
SYBSC(IT) - IV SEM	65	38	16	22	15	13	10	0	27	58.46
TYBSC(IT) - V SEM	60	34	25	9	10	17	7	0	26	56.67
TYBSC(IT) - VI SEM	60	44	30	14	3	14	15	0	16	73.33

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FYBCOM (A&F)- I SEM	69	67	23	44	14	37	16	1	2	97.10
FYBCOM (A&F)- II SEM	69	66	21	45	10	27	28	0	3	95.65
SYBCOM (A&F)- III SEM	72	70	19	51	45	18	7	0	2	97.22
SYBCOM(A&F) - IV SEM	72	67	16	51	40	11	16	0	5	93.06
TYBCOM(A&F) - V SEM	104	103	26	77	59	28	16	0	1	99.04
TYBCOM (A&F)- VI SEM	104	103	26	77	81	16	6	0	1	99.04
FYBCOM (B&I)- I SEM	50	13	7	6	0	1	12	0	37	26.00
FYBCOM (B&I)- II SEM	50	28	16	12	0	3	24	1	22	56.00
SYBCOM (B&I)- III SEM	49	40	17	23	4	17	19	0	9	81.63
SYBCOM(B&I) - IV SEM	49	28	14	14	0	17	11	0	21	57.14
TYBCOM(B&I) - V SEM	69	25	10	15	1	4	19	1	44	36.23
TYBCOM (B&I)- VI SEM	69	58	23	35	4	18	36	0	11	84.06
FYBCOM (FM)- I SEM	62	49	28	21	1	15	33	0	13	79.03
FYBCOM (FM)- II SEM	62	44	24	20	4	11	29	0	18	70.97
SYBCOM (FM)- III SEM	55	43	28	15	7	18	18	0	12	78.18
SYBCOM (FM) - IV SEM	55	46	31	15	8	14	24	0	9	83.64
TYBCOM(FM) - V SEM	66	58	35	23	17	25	16	0	8	87.88
TYBCOM (FM)- VI SEM	66	61	37	24	37	19	5	0	5	92.42
FYIBCOM - I SEM	40	22	26	14	2	11	9	0	6	55.00
FYIBCOM - II SEM	40	30	26	14	9	2	19	0	10	75.00
SYIBCOM - III SEM	46	44	27	19	12	25	7	0	2	95.65
SYIBCOM - IV SEM	46	32	19	27	11	17	4	0	14	69.57



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A.COM (Accts) - SEM	27	15	4	11	2	9	4	0	12	55.56
A.COM (Accts) - I SEM	27	17	4	13	3	7	7	0	10	62.96
A.COM (Accts) - II SEM	36	24	5	19	8	2	14	0	12	66.67
A.COM (Accts) - V SEM	36	27	6	21	0	0	0	0	0	75.00
A.COM (B&F) - SEM	22	13	4	9	3	2	8	0	9	59.09
A.COM (B&F) - I SEM	22	16	5	11	1	5	10	0	6	72.73
A.COM (B&F) - II SEM	41	24	12	15	5	11	8	0	17	58.54
A.COM (B&F) - V SEM	41	14	3	11	3	3	6	2	27	34.15
ASC(IT) - I SEM	6	6	3	3	1	2	3	0	0	100.00
ASC(IT) - II SEM	6	6	3	3	1	4	1	0	0	100.00
ASC(IT) - III SEM	13	13	10	3	2	2	9	0	0	100.00
ASC(IT) - IV SEM	13	13	10	3	3	7	3	0	0	100.00
ASC DS - I SEM	18	14	8	6	1	2	11	0	4	77.78
ASC DS - II SEM	18	17	10	7	2	6	9	0	1	94.44
ASC DS - III SEM	15	15	3	12	8	7	0	0	1	100.00
ASC DS - IV SEM	15	15	3	12	9	5	1	0	0	100.00
A.COM - I SEM (GWM)	2	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	100.00
A.COM - II SEM (GWM)	2	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	100.00
A.COM - I SEM (FRTA)	2	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	100.00
A.COM - II SEM ( FRTA)	2	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	100
GWM - SEM II	5	5	3	2	2	2	1	0	0	100
GWM - SEM IV	5	5	3	2	2	1	2	0	0	100
FRTA - SEM III	4	4	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	100
FRTA - SEM IV	4	4	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	100

# ENDOWMENT AWARDS FOR THE YEAR 2024 - 2025

## DEGREE COLLEGE

Name of the Endowment	Endowment details	Name of the Beneficiary	CLASS
Shri. N. Ganapathy Endowment	To be awarded to the student securing 1st rank in F.Y.B.Com.	Krishnaveni Murugan Padmavathi	FYB.Com
Shri. T. S. Narayan Endowment	To be awarded to the student securing 1st rank in T.Y.B.Com.	Chauhan Aradhana Suresh Subhadra	TYB.Com
The SIES High School Ex-students' Assn Endowment	To be awarded to girl student for standing 1st in F.Y.B.Com	Krishnaveni Murugan Padmavathi	FYB.Com
Smt. Anandi Radhakrishnan Endowment	To be awarded to the Best NSS Student of the College	Inbarani Lisa	SYBMS
Smt. Raji Jayaram Mani Endowment	To be awarded to a poor & deserving student	Shelke Kunal	FYB.Com
Shri. T. P. Sankar Narayanan Endowment	To be awarded to students standing 1st at the first, second & third year B.Com. Exam.	Krishnaveni Murugan Padmavathi	FYB.Com
		Subhalakshmi Murugan Padmavathi	SYB.Com
		Chauhan Aradhana Suresh Subhadra	TYB.Com
Late Shri. Padmanabha Shankar Subramani	To be awarded to a poor & deserving student	Shaikh Shahista	FYB.Com
		Shaikh Zahida	FYB.Com
Late Shri. S. Vanchinath Scholarship	To be awarded to students standing 1st at the first, second & third year B.Com. Exam.	Krishnaveni Murugan Padmavathi	FYB.Com
		Subhalakshmi Murugan Padmavathi	SYB.Com
		Chauhan Aradhana Suresh Subhadra	TYB.Com
Smt. Mangalam Gopalakrishnan Endowment	To be awarded to a student for proficiency in Cultural Activities	Angel Sajjan	TYB.Com
Smt. Alamelu Swami Endowment	To be awarded to a deserving student (Sports Proficiency)	Chaitanya Kanojiya	TYB.Com



Smt. Alamelu Ammal & Shri. T. S. Viswanatha Iyer Endowment	To be awarded to a student standing 1st rank at the first, second & third year B.Com. Exam.	Krishnaveni Murugan Padmavathi	FYB.Com
		Subhalakshmi Murugan Padmavathi	SYB.Com
		Chauhan Aradhana Suresh Subhadra	TYB.Com.
Late Shri. J. Venkiteswaran Endowment	To be awarded to the student securing highest marks in Economics in TYBCom.	Chauhan Aradhana Suresh Subhadra	TYB.Com.
Late Smt. Annapoorni & P. V. Subramanian Iyer Endowment	To be awarded to the students securing highest marks in Financial Accounting & Auditing I & II in T.Y.B.Com	Chauhan Aradhana Suresh Subhadra	TYB.Com.
Late Ramniranjan D Sharma Scholarship	To be awarded to a poor & deserving student	Mukesh Jaiswar	FYB.Com
Late Parvathy T.R.S. Mani Endowment	To be awarded to the deserving student	Neha Chourasiya	TYB.Com.
Late K. A. Raman & Rajam Raman Endowment	To be awarded to a deserving student	Sabreen Mohammed	TYB.Com.
Shri. M. S. Sundaram Endowment	To be awarded to a deserving student	Ansari Mohd. Saif	TYB.Com.
Smt. Sushiladevi Baldev Raj Gupta Endowment	To be awarded to a deserving student	Stephen Selvan	TYB.Com.
Late Shri. T. S. Narayan Endowment	To be awarded to the deserving student	Neha Gupta	SYB.Com
Late Smt. Vembubai Appadurai Endowment	To be awarded to the student standing second in T.Y.B.Com.	Salian Nidhi Ravindra Mahilata	TYB.Com.
Late Shri. T. S. Narayan Endowment	To be awarded to the student securing 1st rank in T.Y.B.Com.	Chauhan Aradhana Suresh Subhadra	TYB.Com.
Prof. A. N. G. Rao Endowment	Awarded to the Student securing 1st rank in T.Y.B.Com.	Chauhan Aradhana Suresh Subhadra	TYB.Com.
Late Smt. Prabha Sekhar Endowment	For the student standing first in financial Accounting and Auditing Paper-I	Chauhan Aradhana Suresh Subhadra	TYB.Com.
Late Shri. Madhusudan Govind Tambe Endowment	For securing highest marks in Direct & Indirect Taxes at TYBCOM exam	Gajra Veerya Bharat Beena	TYB.Com.
Smt. Ammani Varadachary Endowment	Merit scholarship to deserving students	Saniya Gupta	SYB.Com

Shri. M. A Chidambaram Endowment	For deserving students for their outstanding performance in Economics in First, Second and Third year commerce	Varadraj Jyothi Varadraj	FYB.Com
		Nishar Hiral Deepak Rupa	FYB.Com
		Shidral Archana Naresh Vani	SYB.Com
		Chauhan Aradhana Suresh	TYB.Com.
Shri. Manohar Govind Korde Memorial Prize	Student standing first in Business Law at S.Y.B.Com.	Bhandary Rakshitha Chandrashekhar Saroja	SYB.Com
Shri. A. N. Subramanin and Mrs. Kanakam Subramainan	Fees for 2 deserving girl students pursuing their studies in F.Y.B.Com.	Umera Abutalib Shaikh	FYB.Com
		Vishwakarma Aachal Shivkumar	FYB.Com
Mrs. Meena Shankar Aiyer Endowment	Deserving Students	Sampada Ghadigaonkar	TYB.Sc. (IT)
Sadasivan Chirravoori	Topper in Business Communication	Krishnaveni Murugan Padmavathi	FYB.Com
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		Noronha Calista	SYA&F
Smt. N. Seethalekshmy	FYBCOM - 1st prize in Commerce subjects	Krishnaveni Murugan Padmavathi	FYB.Com
Dr. L. S. Narayanswami Endowment	Deserving student for the outstanding performance in I, II, III Economics	Gattani Prianka	SYBMS
		Arora Ishmeet Kaur	SYBFM
		Doshi Vrushali	SYA&F
		Raul Swamini	SYB&I
		Dedhia Vanshika	TYBFM
		Iyer Karthikmani	TYBMS
Yashavant Bhagwan Bhide Endowment	Deserving students of SIES College of Commerce & Economics	Nadar Sangeetha Periyasamy	TYBSc(IT)
		Nadar Mahajancy Chelladurai	TYBSc(IT)
		Nadar Vaishnavi P	TYBSc(IT)
		Raman Aennam Rupesh	TYBSc(IT)
		Gattani Priyanka	SYBMS



# ENDOWMENT AWARDS FOR THE YEAR 2024 - 2025

## JUNIOR COLLEGE

Name of the Endowment	Endowment details	Name of the Beneficiary	Class
Smt. Ratna Narayan	For the student standing first in English in STD XII Exam.	Agarwal Aayushi Kamal	SYJC
Shri N. G. Sridhar Endowment	For the student securing highest marks in Book-Keeping in STD-XII Examination	Shaikh Mohammad Irfan Naseeb Ali	SYJC
		Aabdul Harsath Akbar Ali	
		Konar Siddhiganesh Mariyappan	
		Kesharwani Kushank Udit	
		Kamath Eeshaan Dhawal	
		Sahane Isha Suresh	
		Jagdale Khushank Ashok	
		Rushika Mariyappan	
		Baggaraju Varsha Neelakantam	
		Ramchandani Rohit Ravi	
		Kurlekar Viraj Vinayak	
		Salian Akshita Dinesh	
Late Miss A. Gowri Scholarship	Best student in Hindi in STD XI and STD XII	Gupta Khushi Hublal	FYJC
		Naik Shruthika Shankar	SYJC
Shri. & Smt. P. Rajagopal Endowment	Student standing 1st in Economics in STD-XII	Shaikh Mohammad Irfan Naseeb Ali	SYJC
Shri. T. S. Narayan Endowment	To be awarded to student standing 1st in STD XII	Konar Siddhiganesh Mariyappan	SYJC
Smt. Alameu Ammal & Shri. T. S. Viswanatha Iyer Endowment	To be awarded to students standing 1st in STD XI and XII	Kadamtot Danica Mathew & Konar Siddhiganesh Mariyappan	FY JC SY JC
Shri. R. Venkatesh Endowment	To be awarded to a student standing 1st in STD-XII and continues studies	Konar Siddhiganesh Mariyappan	SYJC
Rashtrabhasha Prachar Sabha Endowment	For student standing 1st in Hindi in Std XII examination Essay Competition (Hindi)	Naik Shruthika Shankar Shaikh ashfeem anam	SY JC FY JC

Smt. Uma Ramamurthy Endowment	For student standing 1st in Book Keeping & Accountancy & Organisation of Commerce	Shaikh Mohammad Irfan Naseeb Ali	SYJC
		Aabdul Harsath Akbar Ali	
		Konar Siddhiganesh Mariyappan	
		Kesharwani Kushank Udit	
		Kamath Eeshaan Dhawal	
		Sahane Isha Suresh	
		Jagdale Khushank Ashok	
		Rushika Mariyappan	
		Baggaraju Varsha Neelakantam	
		Ramchandani Rohit Ravi	
		Kurlekar Viraj Vinayak	
		Salian Akshita Dinesh	
		Shetty Krish Rajendra	
		Biya Zuha Sajid	
		Somani Krish Nilesh	
		Hegde Drishya Dayanand	
Amit Endowment	For Deserving students	Sharon Micheal Nadar	FYJC
		D Elangovan	SYJC
		Khushi Gupta	SYJC

# MERIT SCHOLARSHIP TO THE ACADEMIC RANKERS OF 2023-24

Details of the Essar Scholarship to be awarded to Degree College Students in the Academic year  
2024- 2025

Sr. No.	Category	Class
1	First Rank at the Final year of all the Under Graduate courses	
	Chauhan Aradhana Suresh Subhadra	TYBCOM
	Bohara Ayush Ramesh Reena	TYBMS
	Dubey Sanskriti Gyandev Manju	TYB.Sc.(IT)
	Shetty Prithvi Bhaskar Indira	TYB.Com(B&I)
	Ahuja Aashni Rajeev Rupal	TYB.Com. (A&F)
	Doshi Hiya Sachin	TYB.Com. (FM)
2	First rank at the at the Final year of all the Post graduate Courses	
	Nadar Neethu Selvan Chitrakleha	M.Com(A/cs)
	Pillai Divya Vigneshwaran	M.Com.(B & F)
	Sumit Khedekar	MSC (IT)
	Anusha Mudaliyar	MSC (DS)
	Anshu Gupta Malti	M.Com(GWM)
	Khanna Rajat Lekhraj Anju	M.Com. (FRTA)
	Menon Siddarth Suresh Geeta	M.Com. (FRTA)
3	First rank at the Second year of all under graduate courses	
	Subhalakshmi Murugan Padmavathi	SYBCOM
	Iyer Karthikmani Kumar Vijayalakshmi	SYBMS
	Nadar Vaishnavi Pitchamani Jeya	SYB.Sc.(IT)
	Shetty Dhruvi Santosh Vinaya	SYB.Com. (B&I)
	Kumhar Heena Rajmal Nirmala	SYB.Com. (A&F)
	Goradia Vedika Manish Hetal	SYB.Com. (FM)
	Tawade Jagruti Umesh Suvarna	SY-IBCOM



Sr. No.	Category	Class
4	First rank at the First year of all under graduate courses	
	Krishnaveni Murugan Padmavathi	FYBCOM
	Gattini Prianka Narayana Murthy	FYBMS
	Yadav Esakkimoorthy Guruchandran	FYB.Sc.(IT)
	Raul Swamini Anand Aaditi	FYB.Com. (B&I)
	Noronha Calista Rupesh Nita	FYB.Com. (A&F)
	Dubey Soumya Santosh Kalpana	FYB.Com. (FM)
	Iyer Sagarchandru Saravanan	FY-IBCOM
5	Second rank at the Final Year of all the Under Graduate courses	
	Salian Nidhi Ravindra Mahilata	TYBCOM
	Sheth Yash Bhavesh Shefali	TYBMS
	Dumbre Yadnya Sanjay Savita	TYB.Sc.(IT)
	Gudhka Kush Chandrakant Hasmita	TYB.Com(B&I)
	Yadav Manoj Guru Chandran	TYB.Com. (A&F)
	Shetty Ananya Rajendra Nayana	TYB.Com. (FM)

# HIGHLIGHTS OF 2022-23

## Cultural Winners at UNIFEST

- Ms. Yukti Bhanushali of SYBAF wins 3rd Prize at Mehendi Designing at the Finals on 27/09/2022.
- Ms. Sanskriti Dubey of S.Y.B.Sc. IT wins 3rd Prize at Mono Acting (Group C) in Zonal Level on 13/08/2022.

## Gymkhana Winners at State / National competitions

- Aanchal Sharma from SYBCOM participated in All India University Rugby Tournament (15 sides) held from 24/12/2022 to 30/12/2022 and won a SILVER Medal.
- Arya Iyer from SYBMS participated in “Boxing 5th State Level Inter Collegiate Viswanathan Sports Meet” held from 28/01/2023 to 01/02/2023 and won a GOLD Medal.

## DLLE

- Ms. Alpha Joy of SYBMS won 1st Prize in Creative Writing in UDAAN 2023 - the festival of DLLE Department of University of Mumbai.
- Ms. Subhalakshmi Murugan of FYBCOM won Consolation Prize in Elocution competitions in UDAAN 2023 - the festival of DLLE Department of University of Mumbai



# HIGHLIGHTS OF 2023-24

## Cultural Winners at UNIFEST

- Mr. Kailash Dinesh of SYBMS secured 1st prize in English Elocution at the Zonal Round of the 56th Youth Festival organized by Mumbai University on 12th August 2023 at Chandrabhan Sharma College, Powai, Mumbai.
- Ms Anvita Kulkarni of SYBMS secured 2nd prize in Marathi Story Telling at the Zonal Round of the 56th Youth Festival organized by Mumbai University on 12th August 2023 at Chandrabhan Sharma College, Powai, Mumbai.
- Mr. Ayush Bohara of TYBMS secured 2nd prize in English Elocution at the Zonal Round of the 56th Youth Festival organized by Mumbai University on 12th August 2023 at Chandrabhan Sharma College, Powai, Mumbai.
- Ms. Aparna Tumma of TYBAF secured 2nd prize in Collage Making at the Zonal Round of the 56th Youth Festival organized by Mumbai University on 12th August 2023 at Chandrabhan Sharma College, Powai, Mumbai.
- Ms. Yukti Bhanushali of TYBAF secured 2nd prize in Mehendi Design at the Zonal Round of the 56th Youth Festival organized by Mumbai University on 12th August 2023 at Chandrabhan Sharma College, Powai, Mumbai.
- Mr. Kailash Dinesh of SYBMS received consolation prize in English Elocution at the Final Round of the 56th Youth Festival organized by Mumbai University on 3rd October, 2023 at Vidyapeeth Vidyarthi Bhavan, Churchgate.

## Gymkhana

- Winners at State / National competitions Srushti Kadam from SYBAF secured 1st in the Ball Badminton Inter Zone Tournament organized by Mumbai University Hemant Lakhapati from FYBMS won gold with Inter zonal Basketball team on 25/10/2023 organized by Mumbai University.
- Aanchal Sharma from TYBCOM won gold with Inter zonal Rugby team on 19/12/2023 organized by Mumbai University.

## DLLE

- SIES College of Commerce and Economics unit organised for the second consecutive year the UDAAN 2024-the festival of DLLE Department of University of Mumbai where 22 Colleges from all over Mumbai participated. The teams of students representing SIES College of Commerce and Economics unit at the UDAAN 2024-the festival of DLLE Department of University of Mumbai won the following prizes - 1st prize in Street play - 2nd prize in elocution competition and - 3rd prize in poster making competition



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