

## INSTITUTIONAL DISTICTIVENESS 2020-21

Academic year 20-21 was a year of COVID-19 pandemic It threw the entire education system into a virtual space to operate from. The college continued with fulfilling its mission to provide learners with a beyond the curriculum experience and organised online programmes. To effectively continue college activities online, the college purchased G Suite account and MasterSoft ERP software system. Routine activities like admissions, online lectures, examination, result declaration were conducted through these digital systems.

- College is lead college of cluster 27, which consists of 7 colleges. Timely online meetings of the cluster were organised by the college for the smooth conduct of the examinations. Monitoring of the examinations was done by the college during the major shift from offline to online examinations.
- Virtual Student Induction Programme was organized for First-year students and parents in November 2020 with the participation of 2262 learners and parents.
- On occasion of Diwali Festival an online Quiz Competition was organized on Communal Harmony for TYBA Students.
- An online webinar on the topic “Economic thoughts of Lokmanya Tilak” was organized by the Economic department on first August 2020 in which Shri. Ajit Abhyankar presented his thoughts.
- Visited Gandhi Smarak at Arnala, on 30th January 2021, for Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Day.
- On 6th February 2021, our patron saint Garcia visited - St. Gonsalo Garcia Home.
- On 21st February, 2021 visited Historical Port of Arnala.
- On Maharashtra Day, Quiz Competition was organized and 358 students participated.
- Shiv Jayanti Celebration 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2021.
- Marathi Din celebrations 27<sup>th</sup> February
- NCC cadets celebrated clean environment day by cleaning neighbourhood and cleaned Vasai Fort areas. They cleaned the important statues in the fort.
- Workshop on Traffic Rules was conducted in the college for NCC cadets
- Programme on Traffic Rules were attended at SN college Bhayander along with their college cadets
- NCC cadets participated in various activities of Swachh Bharat Mission, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan
- International Yoga Day on June 21<sup>st</sup> was celebrated by NCC and NSS of our college with other students virtually due to the covid 19 restrictions
- INDEPENDENCE DAY & REPUBLIC DAY PARADES were conducted by our NCC cadets
- A training Programme for Volunteers to Combat COVID 19, was organized by Govt. of Maharashtra Higher and Technical Department and Mumbai University and UNICEF on 18<sup>th</sup> Aug. 2020. Our college NSS volunteers participated in this Online Programme.
- Online Webinar on National Educational Policy was Organized by Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, on 16th Sept. 2020. Our college NSS volunteers participated in this Online Programme.

- University of Mumbai conducted “Bhajan Sandhya” on Gandhi Jayanti, Lal Bhadur Shastri Jayanti and International Day of Non-Violence programme on 2nd October,2020 on Virtual Platform. Our college NSS volunteers participated in this Online Programme.
- On the occasion of the Global Handwashing Day 2020, a State Level Online Orientation Programme was jointly organized by UNICEF, National Service Scheme (NSS) Higher and Technical Education Department, GOM, Rotary Club, Western India Football Association and Centre for Youth Development and Activities on 13th October 2020.
- Online Quiz Competition was organized on the Birth Anniversary of Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam, which is also celebrated as “Vachan Prerna Divas’ (Inspire to Read Day)”. NSS volunteers participated in this Quiz.15th October,2020. Total number of 410 students Librarian, Teachers, Freelancers and other professionals participated
- **Wachan Prerna Din:**  
On the occasion of the 89th birth anniversary of Ex-President Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, Wachan Prerana Din was celebrated online. The Wachan Prerna Divas was celebrated in three parts.
- Librarians organized an online “Book Reading Programme” through Google Meet Platform. The chief guest for Programme was Dr. Somnath Vibhute. The programme saw students, teaching and non-teaching staff participating. The students and staff read the select book reviews, poems, and paragraphs from the books during the programme.
- **Physical Book Exhibition:**  
The library had a book exhibition on the occasion of the “Marathi Bhasha Divas”. The special selected Marathi Books Collections were kept for all students and staff at Room No. 16 by following all Covid-19 Guidelines and instructions.
- **Virtual Book Exhibition:**  
We exhibited books through Virtual shelf method. The library shared the Virtual Bookshelf file on the WhatsApp Group and uploaded it on the Library’s website (<https://sites.google.com/ggcollege.in/krc/activities/virtual-exhibition>). The library organized a Virtual book exhibition on the following days -

Sr. No	Date	Occasion	Theme
1	10.3.2021	On the Death Anniversary of Smt. Savitribai Jotiba Phule.	Selected Books Web-links are provided
2	23.4.2021	World Book and Copyright Day	All Subject Books Web-links are provided

- **New Library Website with Blog:**  
The new version of the College’s Library website was launched for everyone. The new library dynamic website is created for library users with effective features such as Free Online E-resources, Literature Search with Customized Academic Search Engine, Books for You, and more user-centric services. The Library website's new address is as URL: <https://sites.google.com/ggcollege.in/krc/home>.
- **QR Code Service:**  
In the age of Information and Technology, library users demand is totally changed. Hence, the library has started a QR Code service for all users. The QR code created for

all important sites such as University of Mumbai, College Website, College Annual Report and more. The QR Code file is uploaded on the following link.

URL: <https://sites.google.com/ggcollege.in/krc/services/qr-code-service>.

- **E-resources Service:**

The electronic resources are available through N-LIST (National Library and Information Services Infrastructure for Scholarly Content) and DELNET (Developing Library Network) Service. The library users can access millions of online e-resources with a single click.

- The department of Economics conducted an online quiz competition on the occasion of Maharashtra Divas on 1st May 2021.
- On the occasion of Independence Day, Essay Competition was organized for FYBA History Students on following topics:
  - The Indian Independence Act 1947.
  - Contribution of the freedom fighter of Palghar District in Indian Freedom Struggle.
- On 10th January, on the occasion of Vivekananda Day a Quiz Competition was organized for FYBA History students
- A quiz on 'Awareness of COVID 19' on June 9th, 2020. 509 students took part in the quiz and were issued participation certificates.
- On 8th March, Women's Day was celebrated by conducting an elocution Competition. Topics were as follows:

I. Women in Politics.

II. Women in Social Reformation.

III. Role of Women in Indian freedom struggle.

- Department of History organized an online essay Competition on History of pandemic in the month of April 2021
- College Organized Webinar, in association with Consumer Guidance Society of India on "Consumerism and Financial Literacy in Covid 19 Times" on 31st October 2020.
- University of Mumbai had organized a talk on "The Constitution Day", on 26th November 2020. NSS volunteers participated in this Online Programme.
- On 2nd December 2020 our college NSS unit conducted AIDS awareness Webinar with Kripa Foundation Vasai. Prof. Amit Patel delivered a lecture on AIDS Awareness - World AIDS Day-HIV Today. NSS volunteers participated in this Online webinar.
- Our college NSS Department Celebrated Swami Vivekanand Jayanti, "NATIONAL YOUTH DAY" for Students and Staff on 12th January, 2021. This Programme on was held on online platform. Chief Speaker- Principal Dr. Somnath Vibhute.
- "Parakram Divas" was celebrated on the occasion of Birth Anniversary of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose on 23rd January, 2021. The College NSS Unit had organized a programme on this day. Principal Dr. Somnath Vibhute delivered a speech and inspired the students.
- On the 30th January, 2021, death anniversary of Mahatma Gandhiji, Martyrs' Day or Shaheed Divas was observed to pay homage to the freedom fighters who laid their lives for the country's independence. NSS And Rural Development Department of the college jointly organized a programme on this day. Principal Dr. Somnath Vibhute, NSS Programme officers Dr. Ramdas Tonde & Prof. Evonne Sakhrani, HOD of R.D

Dept. Dr. Arun Mali and DLLE in-charge Prof. Gunwant Gadbadde interacted with the students on the various aspects of Gandhiji's life story.

- 32nd Road Safety Awareness Programme 2021 "Sadak Surksha-Jeevan Raksha" was organized by Mira-Bhayander RTO. NSS PO, Dr. Ramdas Tonde along with 50 NSS Volunteers attended this programme.
- University of Mumbai NSS Unit organized 6th International yoga day on 21st June 2020, which was celebrated Online, College PO and students participated in this programme.
- Our college NSS volunteers participated in Online Programme "Lokmanya Bal Gangadhar Tilak Smurti Shatabdi aani Lokshahir Annabhau Sathe Janmashatabdi Karyakarm" organized by Govt. of Maharashtra Higher and Technical Department and Mumbai University and Savitribai Phule Pune University on 1st August,2020.
- The NSS cell of Mumbai University and Department of Student Welfare organized "Avayav Dan Jagruti Karyakram" on 13th August ,2020. Our college NSS volunteers participated in this Online Programme.
- Self-Finance Section of the Department of commerce had organised Disha 2020, six days' workshop on enabling the students to select a right career path in a right way in association with IMS India from 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020 to 5<sup>th</sup> July 2020. The events and main speakers were:
  - 30th June 2020 - Personal Branding - Ms. Rhea Punjabi, (Entrepreneur and Career Growth Coach).
  - ii) 1st July 2020 - Career Opportunities in the field of Operations and Marketing -Mr. Rutvik Tidke and Mr. Arindam Sengupta.
  - iii) 2nd July 2020 - LinkedIn Master Class - Ms. Rhea Punjabi, (Entrepreneur and Career Growth Coach).
  - iv) 3rd July 2020 - Mr. Aditya Gaitonde and Ms. Richa Shrivastava.
  - v) 4th July 2020 - World of freelancing for college students - Ms. Rhea Punjabi, (Entrepreneur and Career Growth Coach).
  - vi) 5th July 2020 - Developing IQ, EQ and SQ for today's competitive world – BK Bharti Ben (Raj Yoga Meditation, Trainer).
- 'Entrepreneurial Development Cell' was inaugurated online in December 2020 to enable the students to venture into start-ups with their innovative ideas and the guidance of the faculty of the department. 378 students participated in the event.
- A visit to the Co-operative Society for Rural Development Students was organized on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2021.
- Online Lecture was organized on career guidance for TYBA students, on 31<sup>st</sup> October,2020 speaker Dr. Jo Lopes (St. Teresa B.Ed College, Santacruz).
- The NSS cell of Mumbai University and NSS unit of Don Bosco Institute of Technology Kurla presented Online Webinar "Importance of Skill and Entrepreneurship Programmes towards better livelihood" on 30th June, 2020. Our college NSS volunteers participated in this webinar.
- Our college NSS volunteers participated in Online "Prerna Rajyastriy Netrutva Gunvikas Shibir" organized by Govt. of Maharashtra Higher and Technical Department and NSS Unit Shivaji University Kolhapur from 11th July, 2020 To 15th July,2020.
- The English department organized a Quiz on Romantic Period of English Literature.  
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/13d9fWYyZXYo8w3Iq-uTLn-ZQK5yu-1c9cFHL3L76cQ/edit#gid=1868703333>

- Organized 'Poetry reading and panel discussion on the process of creative writing' on 26th March 2021. Dr. Bhagyashree Varma and Dr. Santosh Rathod were the resource persons.
- Organized One Day International Seminar on “Getting Published: Academic and Creative Writing” on 10th June 2020.
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- **World Environment Day 5th June 2020-**  
Under the theme "World Environment Day" on 5th June 2020, the Department of Rural Development, St. Gonsalo Garcia College, Vasai, Board of Rural Development Studies, University of Mumbai and Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Kosbad organized a State Level Webinar. More than 500 students, professors, teachers, and farmers from Maharashtra and outside the state participated in this webinar and were given E-Certificates.
- **Special Workshop on Animal Husbandry and Umed Programme 20th Jan 2021**  
A special workshop was organized on 20th Jan 2021 by Rural Development Department at St. Gonsalo Garcia College, Vasai. The workshop was organized for the B.A and M.A students of Rural Development.
- **Special Workshop on 28th January 2021**  
The seminar on Non-Government Organization (NGO) was organized on 28th January 2021 by the Department of Rural Development, St. Gonsalo Garcia College.
- The department prepared for 2020-21 virtual teaching with a preparatory one-day workshop cum webinar on “**Effective Ways of Making PowerPoint Presentation**”, organized by St. Gonsalo Garcia College of Arts & Commerce, Vasai on 16<sup>th</sup> May 2020.
- Workshop on **Revised Syllabus** 13th & 14th February 2020 a joint collaboration with Sau. Sitabai Ramkrishna Karandikar College of Arts and Commerce, St. Gonsalo Garcia College, Vasai organized a Two Days’ Workshop on Revised Syllabus of FYBA/SYBA in Rural Development on 13th & 14th Feb 2020 at Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Kosbad, Dahanu.

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