



## DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS & FOUNDATION COURSE

The foundation of every state is the education of its youth - Diongenes

Department of Economics and Foundation Course tries to acquaint the students with contemporary economic and social problems and enable them to appreciate the efforts being made to tackle them. The department aims at empowering students from both rural and urban areas to face the challenges emerging from the ever-evolving society. The study of economics gains a toolkit of skills, approaches and ways of thinking that one can apply to a wide range of problems. Economics is one of the central disciplines underpinning the study of business and management and public policy.

Apart from imparting deeper knowledge of the subject, and inculcating a holistic perspective and approach, the department has over the period of time striven to impart students the importance of discipline in diverse avenues of application, by organizing several conferences, seminars, workshops, and field trips.

The teaching programmes in the Department are focused on proper blending of 'quality' and 'relevance'. All Departmental activities are focussed towards stimulating students to use the tools acquired during the lectures to evaluate economic issues and in general provide intellectual leadership to the Economics profession. The Department is strongly committed to impart education that produces socially responsible, disciplined and sensitive citizens.

### **Activities conducted during the year by the department:** **Curricular:**

Tree Plantation, Contribution of Sanitary Pads and Cotton Mask (1 minimum or as per affordability) by the students – Individual Contribution, Poster making & Videos on various topics

Tree plantation is very necessary as trees provide oxygen to the environment and make the air quality better. If more trees are planted, the world's environment will become a safer place to live in. It also reduces pollution, thus making the life of future generations secure. As we all know that the whole world is facing the problem of global warming and to recover from it planting trees has become one of the most important duties of every citizen today.

Our college for the past so many years has taken initiative, and asked every student of S.Y.B.Com. and F.Y.B.Com. to plant trees. In order to restore the ecological balance by initiating afforestation, this drive was undertaken with great seriousness. All the students were highly enthusiastic to make it a big success. The students planted saplings, fenced them and watered the plants. Every step of the programme was appreciated by the teachers.

F.Y.B.Com. students made Videos and short films on topics related to Stress, Values, Prejudices, Stereotype, Ethics, Conflicts, Stress Management, Drug Addiction-Awareness, Inner Peace & Happiness, Cultural Diversity, Stop Comparison, Save Girl Child, Suicide among the Youth, Save Bird, Right to Equality, Dowry related problems, save water, Importance of First Aid Kit, Relationship Stress, Win/Win Strategy, Lose/Lose Strategy, Save Earth, Sustainable Development, Environment Degradation. S.Y.B.Com. students came up with Various Business proposals, Topics on Consumer Rights, Sustainable Development Goals 2015-2030, Laser Technology, Satellite Technology- India's Achievement, Information and Communication Technology, Right to Information, Nepotism, Citizens Charter, Biotechnology, Nanotechnology, Smart Goal Setting, etc.

### **Extra- curricular:**

- On 9th March, 2022 Department of Economics & Foundation Course in Association with IQAC & NSS Unit B – 26 of Prahladrai Dalmia Lions College of Commerce and Economics organised a webinar on 'Digital Rupaya & Crypto Currency' by Shri. Chandrashekhar Tilak.

- On 8th March, 2022 organised an Offline Seminar on Women Entrepreneurship on International Women's Day.
- On 10th March, 2022 organised a Webinar on the Topic 'Cyber Sakhi'.
- On 6th April, 2022 organised a webinar on "New Age Banking Career - Corporate Banking".
- On 27th April, 2022 organised a study visit to Maniben Gandhi Memorial Foundation. Planning forum organized Essay & Quiz Competition.

### **Faculty Pursuits- Dr. Madhavi Nighoskar**

- On 21st June, 2021 participated in the celebration of International Yoga Day organized by extension units (DLLE, NSS, NCC), Students' Council, Health Cell, Equal Opportunity Cell, Disaster Management Cell & Sports Department of Prahladrai Dalmia Lions College of Commerce and Economics.
- On 26th June, 2021 participated in "Development of Science - Technology and Challenges to Humanity" organized by Equal Opportunity Cell & IQAC of Prahladrai Dalmia Lions College of Commerce and Economics.
- On 28th June, 2021 participated in a state level online webinar on Career Opportunities in Banking and Finance jointly organized by Alumni, Department. of Economics and IQAC of Omkar Shikshan Prasarak Mandal Arts, Commerce and Science College, Gadhinglaj, dist. Kolhapur.
- On 24th July, 2021 participated in a one day workshop on "An Insight into Career Advancement Scheme & its Recent Amendments in accordance with the 7th pay commission" organized by the Faculty Development Cell & IQAC of Prahladrai Dalmia Lions College of Commerce and Economics.
- On 24th July, 2021 attended webinar on "Rethinking Student Development - Strategies & New Paradigms" organized by ICFAI Business School Mumbai.
- Published a paper on Women Empowerment through Microfinance in peer reviewed International Research Journal B. Aadhar, Issue no.308.ISSN no.2278-9308, Impact Factor 7.675 (sjif) organized by Aadhar Social Research & Development Training Institute, Amravati.  
Participated in a state level webinar on "Best Practices & their Sustainability in Administration on HEIs" organized by Maniben Nanavati Women's College & RUSA in collaboration with IQAC & Administrative Department.
- Participated in a two day national webinar on Quality Management Education organized by IQAC Custer- India & Whitecode (K. M. E. Society's G. M. Momin Women's College, Bhiwandi)
- On 29th September, 2021 participated in a one day workshop on "Critical Thinking in Research" organized by Faculty Development Cell & IQAC of Prahladrai Dalmia Lions College of Commerce and Economics.
- Participated in a webinar organized by Nagindas Khandwala College of commerce on 'National Education Policy 2020 – It's Implementation in Higher Education' From 5th October to 11th October, 2021 attended a Short-Term Course on Women Empowerment organized by UGC-HRDC, Goa University.
- From 25th October to 30th October, 2021 attended a Short-Term Course organized by UGC-HRDC-HPU, Shimla University.

- On 21st October, 2021 participated in a workshop series organized by Prahladrai Dalmia Lions College of Commerce and Economics on “Using Bloom's Taxonomy to Draft Programme Outcomes & Course Outcomes”.
- On 18th November, 2021 participated in a workshop series organized by Prahladrai Dalmia Lions College of Commerce and Economics on “Mapping the Institutional PO's & CO's”.
- On 16th December, 2021 participated in a workshop series organized by Prahladrai Dalmia Lions College of Commerce and Economics on “Calculating the Attainment Level of PO's & CO's”.
- On 7th December, 2021 participated in a workshop on “Will & Probate” organized by the Department of Law of Prahladrai Dalmia Lions College of Commerce and Economics.
- On 10th January, 2022 participated in a seminar organized by the Department of Law & Economics & Foundation Course on Rights under Indian Constitution.
- On 12th January, 2022 participated in a seminar organized by NSS& Department of Economics & Foundation Course on Journey through Stars & Planets & Zodiac Signs.
- From 18th January to 25th January, 2022 attended a Short-Term Course on Gender Inequality organized by UGC-HRDC, Goa University.
- On 3rd February, 2022 participated in a seminar organized by students' council & IQAC of Prahladrai Dalmia Lions College of Commerce and Economics on “Being Resilient Responsible & Responsive”.
- In January 2022 presented a paper on THE NPA MENACE – B. Aadhar Multidisciplinary International Peer Reviewed Indexed Research Journal Impact Factor -(sjif) -7.675, issue no, 334 (cccxxxiv) (b) ISSN: 2278-9308
- On 3rd March, 2022 participated in a seminar organized by the Department of Law & IQAC of Prahladrai Dalmia Lions College of Commerce and Economics on “Navigating Intellectual Property Rights”.
- Dr. Shami Nimgulkar Kamble  
From 28th February, 2022 to 5th March, 2022 attended a short term Course in Multivariate Methods for Data Analysis conducted by UGC HRDC, University of Mumbai.
- On 24th July, 2022 attended a One Day Workshop on "An insight into Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) and its recent amendments in accordance with the 7th Pay Commission" in Association with University of Mumbai.
- On 7th December, 2021 participated in a workshop on “Will & Probate” organized by the Department of Law of Prahladrai Dalmia Lions College of Commerce and Economics
- On 16th December, 2021 participated in a workshop series organized by Prahladrai Dalmia Lions College of Commerce and Economics on “Calculating the Attainment Level of PO's & Co's”.
- On 10th January, 2022 participated in a seminar organized by the Department of Law & Economics & Foundation Course on Rights under Indian Constitution.

- On 3rd February, 2022 participated in a seminar organized by students' council & IQAC of Prahladrai Dalmia Lions College of Commerce and Economics on "Being Resilient, Responsible & Responsive".
- On 2nd March, 2022 participated in a webinar on "Violence Against Women" organized by the Women Development Cell of the K.P.B. Hinduja College.
- On 9th March, 2022 Participated in a seminar on "Digital Rupaya & Crypto Currency" organized by Department of Business Economics & FC with IQAC in association with NSS unit B-26.

## Strengths of the Department

Dedicated teachers engaged in outreach programs through extension activities  
 Use of ICT in the teaching learning process  
 Interactive method of teaching  
 Experiential learning through educational tours  
 Internal coordination among departments.  
 A well-organized annual framework of activities.

## Best Practices Tree Plantation

- Contribution of Sanitary Pads & Cotton Masks by the students which was donated to NGOs, Orphanages & Old age homes. The objective of this project was to teach values and create social awareness amongst the students. This project also aims to teach a sense of understanding and concern amongst the students towards society and nature.
- On 29th September, 2021 participated in a one day workshop on "Critical Thinking in Research" organized by Faculty Development Cell & IQAC of Prahladrai Dalmia Lions College of Commerce and Economics.
- From 30th July, 2021 to 28th August, 2021 attended an introduction to R Programming conducted by Meghnad Desai Academy of Economics.
- On 18th November, 2021 participated in a workshop series on "Mapping the Institutional POs & CO's" organized by IQAC, Prahladrai Dalmia Lions College of Commerce and Economics.
- On 21st October, 2021 participated in a workshop series organized by Prahladrai Dalmia Lions College of Commerce and Economics on "Using Bloom's Taxonomy to Draft Programme Outcomes & Course Outcomes".
- On 3rd February, 2022 participated in a seminar organized by students' council & IQAC of Prahladrai Dalmia Lions College of Commerce and Economics on "Being Resilient, Responsible & Responsive".
- On 10th January, 2022 participated in a seminar organized by the Department of Law & Economics & Foundation Course on Rights under Indian Constitution.
- Inspire to Serve – Kranti Nagar project of donating Sewing Machine and Tailoring materials NGOs – Parivartansheel Sansthan , Kandivali East on 29th June 2021 with the cash seed money Rs. 10,000 sanctioned by Lions Club of Malad Borivli on 16th March 2021.

- Inspire to Serve – Sanjay Gandhi National Park project of donating food kits & Stationery to tribal families on 3rd July 2021 with the cash seed money Rs. 10,000 sanctioned by Lions Club of Malad Borivli on 16th March 2021.

### **Ms. Seema Shukla**

- On 21st June, 2021 participated in the celebration of International Yoga Day organized by extension units (DLLE, NSS, NCC), Students' Council, Health Cell, Equal Opportunity Cell, Disaster Management Cell & Sports Department of Prahladrai Dalmia Lions College of Commerce and Economics.
- On 2nd July, 2021 participated in a webinar on “Let’s Talk About Us” organized by the Women Study Centre in association with the Women Development Cell of K.J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce.
- On 3rd July, 2021 participated in a webinar on “Abuse of Minors & Social Responsibility” organized by Shivaji University lead College Scheme, Kolhapur cluster by Internal Complaint Committee & IQAC, Rajaram College, Kolhapur.
- On 29th September, 2021 participated in a one day workshop on “Critical Thinking in Research " organized by the Faculty Development Cell organized by Prahladrai Dalmia Lions College of Commerce and Economics.
- On 21st October, 2021 participated in a workshop series organized by Prahladrai Dalmia Lions College of Commerce and Economics on “Using Bloom's Taxonomy to Draft Programme Outcomes & Course Outcomes”.
- On 18th November, 2021 participated in a workshop series organized by Prahladrai Dalmia Lions College of Commerce and Economics on “Mapping the Institutional PO's & Co's”.

### **Activities conducted under the leadership of department teachers:**

#### **List of activities conducted by DLLE (Dr.Shami Nimgulkar Kamble - Incharge )**

World rose day.  
Global hand wash day.  
10 days suitability challenge.  
Dil ki kalam se.  
Muskaan.  
DLLE -recycle bags.  
National voter day.  
Vaccination – 1st dose.  
Vaccination- 2nd dose.  
Blood donation.  
Rights under Indian Constitution.  
Be an Entrepreneur-discover the best in you.  
Anveshan.  
Udaan  
Think beyond the trash

## **List of activities conducted by NSS: (Dr. Rajesh Bombe – Incharge)**

Yoga Session  
Role of Youth in Stopping Corruption  
First Aid for Animals  
Say No to Drugs, Yes to Life  
Journey through the Stars & Planets and Zodiac Sign  
Shortage of Water Awareness  
Mental Health Awareness  
Swaccha Dalmia  
Road Safety  
Organ Donation Awareness

## **List of Field Work conducted by NSS:**

Tree Plantation  
Animal Feeding  
Biscuit donation  
Yoga session  
Mask Distribution  
Road Safety Street play  
Beach Cleaning

## **List of other programmes initiated to enhance holistic growth of students':**

Belief System  
Graphology  
Meditation  
Counselling

Other matter worth mentioning in Annual Departmental Report 2021-2022

04 research students have been enrolled in the Doctoral programme in the subject of Business Economics under the guidance of Dr. Shami Nimgulkar Kamble



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