

## Inter-Collegiate Student Research Conference on Art and Science of Generosity

***"Conferences help enhance individuals by expanding their professional and personal development." - Anonymous***

In keeping with the theme of the year, an inter-collegiate conference on 'Art and Science of Generosity' was organized on 20th February, 2020 by the Department of Business Communication and Student Research Cell under the aegis of IQAC, in the college auditorium at 10.30 am. It was a conference organized 'by the students for the students' with an objective of understanding the generosity, how it works as an art and becomes multi-disciplinary, unleashing the spiritual, psychological, philanthropic and emotional aspects.

The conference was inaugurated by the Keynote speaker Prof. Bharti Unni (Retd ), Hod department of Geography, Sathaye College. The inaugural function was graced by the Head of the Department, Commerce - Prof. Sharda Gaitonde, Vice Principal of Self-Financing Courses- Prof. Subhashini Naikar, Prof. Sachin Bansode, Prof. Jay Prakash Yadav, Prof. Rajesh Ruke, Prof. Shami Nimgulkar Kamble & Prof. Emelia Noronha, IQAC Coordinator, Prof. Shweta Ranade, Chairperson-Student Research Cell. Many students from Prahladrai Dalmia Lions College of Commerce and Economics as well as other colleges attended the conference as attendees. Prof. Emelia Noronha delivered the welcome address & threw some light on the topic of the conference. Ms. Bhakti Joshi introduced our Keynote speaker. Prof. Bharti Unni introduced the theme of the seminar in her keynote. She spoke on practical application of generosity and its positive impact on personal as well as professional life. Her speech can be summed up with John Bunyan "You have not lived today until you have done something for someone who can never repay you."



Prof. Bharti Unni was also the chairperson and judge for the student research conference. Students were asked to select research topic on the various subtopics given by the Research cell committee such as Generosity and spirituality, Generosity and psychological wellbeing, Ecology and generosity, The art of Philanthropy, The art of caring, Emotional intelligence and generosity, Generous leadership, Social media enhancing the philosophy of generosity, Role of youth in works of kindness, Case studies of Generosity, The strengths and failings of NGOs, Neural link between generosity and happiness, The Economics of Generosity. Around 40 students attended the conference from various colleges. Students gave excellent insight about the Generosity through their research. Mr. Parth Surwaiya from Thakur College bagged the first prize in the competition.



The trophies sponsored by the Dalmia Lions College Alumni Association were bagged by the following Colleges:

Best Researcher Trophy Thakur College

2nd Best Researcher Trophy CHM College

3rd Best Researcher Trophy Thakur College



Overall the conference was a success in achieving the determined objectives. The organizing team had enthusiastically worked to make this conference a successful one. The team took charge of various tasks like: Brochure distribution, stage arrangements, technicalities, discipline, registrations, feedback, attendance, etc. Students compered the proceedings of the conference while, Mr. Deepak Jha proposed the Vote of Thanks. The conference winded up with the National Anthem.

Prof. Aastha Bhatia and Prof. Saniya Gonsalves were the guiding forces that helped these students relentlessly in organizing the conference.



**Prof. Shweta Ranade**  
**Convener**