



**Prahladrai Dalmia Lions College of Commerce & Economics**  
**Sunder Nagar, Malad (W), Mumbai-400 064**  
**ISO 2009:2015 Certified**

**Department of Economics and Foundation Course**  
**Annual Departmental Report: 2021-2022**

Department of Economics and Foundation Course tries to acquaint the students with the 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 to the students the importance of the 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 imparting education that produces socially responsible, disciplined and sensitive citizens.

**ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED DURING THE YEAR BY THE DEPARTMENT:**

❖ **Curricular:**

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

Tree plantation is very necessary because trees provide oxygen to the environment and make the air quality better. If more trees are planted, then the world's environment will become a safer place to live in. Tree plantation 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 such problem planting the trees is become one of the most important aspects today.

Our college for past so many years has taken initiative, and asked each student of SYBCOM and FYBCOM to plant tree at their place or any other place near them, students planted saplings in a well-organized way. In order to restore the eco-balance of the afforestation drive was taken with all seriousness. All the students were highly enthusiastic to make it a big success. The students planted saplings, and fenced them and watered the plants. Every step of the programme was appreciated by the teachers.

**FYBCOM** 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.

**SYBCOM** 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, Nano technology, Smart Goal Setting etc.

#### ❖ **Extra- curricular:**

- 1) Department of Economics & Foundation Course in Association with IQAC & NSS Unit B – 26 of PDLIC organised a webinar on 'Digital Rupaya& Crypto Currency' by Shri. Chandrashekhar Tilak on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2022.
- 2) Organised an Offline Seminar on Women Entrepreneurship on International Women's Day
- 3) Organised a Webinar on the Topic Cyber Sakhi on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2022
- 4) Organised a WEBINAR ON " NEW AGE BANKING CAREER - CORPORATE BANKING" on 6<sup>th</sup> April 2022.
- 5) Organised a STUDY VISIT TO MANIBEN GANDHI MEMORIAL FOUNDATION on 27<sup>th</sup> April 2022.
- 6) PLANNING FORUM organized 'ESSAY & QUIZ Competition.

❖ **FACULTY PURSUITS- 2021-22**

**(Workshops/ Seminars / Conference participation / Research Papers / books published)**

**Dr. MADHAVI NIGHOSKAR (Head of the Department)**

- 1) Participated in 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 PDLC on 21st June 2021.
- 2) Participated in "Development of Science - Technology and Challenges to Humanity" organized by Equal Opportunity Cell & IQAC of PDLC on 26th June 2021.
- 3) Participated in state level online webinar on Career Opportunities in Banking and Finance jointly organized by Alumni, Dept. of Economics and IQAC of Omkar ShikshanPrasarak Mandal arts, commerce and science college, Gadhinglaj, dist. Kolhapur dated 28 June 2021.
- 4) Participated in one day workshop on "An Insight into Career Advancement Scheme & its Recent Amendments in accordance with the 7<sup>th</sup> pay commission" organized by the Faculty Development Cell & IQAC of PDLC on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2021.
- 5) Attended webinar on "Rethinking Student Development----Strategies & New Paradigms" organized by ICFAI Business School Mumbai on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2021.
- 6) 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.
- 7) 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.
- 8) Participated in two days national webinar on Quality Management Education organized by IQAC Custer----India & Whitecode (K.M.E.Society'sG.M.Momin Women's College ,Bhiwandi)
- 9) Participated in one day workshop on "Critical Thinking in Research" organized by Faculty Development Cell & IQAC of PDLC on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2021.
- 10) Participated in a webinar organized by Nagindas Khandwala College of commerce on 'National Education Policy 2020 – 'It's Implementation in Higher Education'
- 11) Attended a Short-Term Course on Women Empowerment organized by UGC-HRDC, Goa University from 5<sup>th</sup> October to 11<sup>th</sup> October 2021.
- 12) Attended a Short-Term Course organized by UGC-HRDC-HPU, SHIMLA University from 25<sup>th</sup> October to 30<sup>th</sup> October 2021.
- 13) Participated in workshop series organized by PDLC on "Using Blooms Taxonomy to Draft Programme Outcomes & Course Outcomes" on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2021.

14) Participated in workshop series organized by PDLC on “Mapping the Institutional PO’s & CO’s” on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2021.

15) Participated in workshop series organized by PDLC on “Calculating the Attainment Level of PO’s & CO’s” on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2021.

16) Participated in a workshop organized by PDLC on “Will & Probate” organized by the Dept of Law of PDLC on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2021.

17) Participated in a seminar organized by Dept of Law & Economics & Foundation Course on Rights under Indian Constitution on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

18) Participated in a seminar organized by NSS & Dept of Economics & Foundation Course on Journey through Stars & Planets & Zodiac Signs on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

19) Attended a Short-Term Course on Gender Inequality organized by UGC-HRDC, Goa University from 18<sup>th</sup> January to 25<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

20) Participated in a seminar organized by students’ council & IQAC of PDLC on “Being Resilient, Responsible & Responsive” on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2022.

21) 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 January, 2022

22) Participated in a seminar organized by Dept of Law & IQAC of PDLC on “Navigating Intellectual Property Rights” on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022.

### **Dr. Shami Nimgulkar Kamble**

1) Short term Course in Multivariate Methods for Data Analysis conducted by UGC HRDC, University of Mumbai - February 28, 2022 to March 05, 2022.-

2) 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 - 24 July 2021-

3) Critical Thinking in Research - 29th September 2021-

4) Introduction to R Programming conducted by Megnad Desai Academy of Economics- Jul 30, 2021 to Aug 28, 21-

5) Participated in a workshop series on “Mapping the Institutional POs & CO’s” organized by IQAC, P.D.Lions College on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2021 -

6) Participated in a workshop series on “Using Blooms Taxonomy to Draft Programme outcomes & course outcomes” organized by IQAC, P.D.Lions College on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2021

7) Participated in a Seminar on “Being Resilient, Responsive & Responsive” organized by Students’ Council & IQAC, P.D.Lions College on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2022 -

8) Participated in a seminar on “Rights under Indian Constitution” organized by Dept of Business Law, Dept Business Economics, FC, DLLE & IQAC on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2022 –

9) Inspire to Serve – Kranti Nagar project of donating Sewing Machine and Tailoring materials NGOs – Parivartansheel Sansthan , Kandivali East on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2021 with the cash seed money Rs. 10,000 sanctioned by Lions Club of Malad Borivli on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2021 -

10) Inspire to Serve – Sanjay Gandhi National Park project of donating foodkits & Stationary to tribal families on 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2021 with the cash seed money Rs. 10,000 sanctioned by Lions Club of Malad Borivli on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2021 –

### **Ms. Seema Shukla**

1) Participated in International Yoga Day organized by extension units on 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2021

2) 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 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2021

3) 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 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2021

4) Participated in one day workshop on “Critical Thinking in Research” organized by the Faculty Development Cell on 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2021

5) Participated in a workshop series on “Using Blooms Taxonomy to Draft Programme outcomes & course outcomes” organized by IQAC, P.D.Lions College on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2021

6) Participated in a workshop series on “Mapping the Institutional POs & CO’s” organized by IQAC, P.D.Lions College on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2021 –

7) Participated in a seminar on “Will and Probate” organized by Dept of Business Law in association with IQAC on 07<sup>th</sup> December, 2021–

8) Participated in a workshop on “Calculating the Attainment Level of PO’s & CO’s on 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2021

9) Participated in a seminar on “Rights under Indian Constitution” organized by Dept of Business Law, Dept Business Economics, FC, DLLE & IQAC on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2022 –

10) Participated in a Seminar on “Being Resilient, Responsive & Responsive” organized by Students’ Council & IQAC, P.D.Lions College on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2022 -

11) Participated in a webinar on “Violence Against Women” organized by the Women Development Cell of the K.P.B. Hinduja College on 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2022

12) Participated in a seminar on “Digital Rupaya & Crypto Currency” organized by Dept of Business Economics & FC with IQAC in association with NSS unit B-26 on 09<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 –

## **Strengths of the Department**

1. Dedicated teachers engaged in outreach programs through extension activities
2. Use of ICT in the teaching learning process
3. Interactive method of teaching
4. Experiential learning through educational tours
5. Internal coordination among departments.
6. 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 the society and nature.

### **❖ 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 – 1<sup>st</sup> dose.
- Vaccination- 2<sup>nd</sup> dose.
- Blood donation.
- Rights under Indian Constitution.
- Be an Enterprenur-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.