



Prahladrai Dalmia Lions College of Commerce & Economics
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Department of Economics and Foundation Course
Annual Departmental Report: 2022-2023

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) Organised a One day Workshop on “Gender Responsive Budgeting” on 16th March 2023 by Dr. Vibhuti Patel.
- 2) Organised a Workshop on Importance of ‘Ethics in the World dominated by Economics’ on 24th February 2023 by Mr. Prajesh Trotsky.
- 3) Organised a Workshop on Work skills for the 21st Century – Adapt or Perish for teaching & Non teaching staff on 13th March 2023 by Mr. Prajesh Trotsky.
- 4) Organised a Study Visit to American Embassy on 21st March 2023.
- 5) PLANNING FORUM organized Elocution Competition on 22nd September 2022.
- 6) Organised a One day workshop and hands on training on “Application of R-Software in Research” on 15th October,2022.

❖ **FACULTY PURSUITS- 2022-23**

(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 on 21st June 2022.
- 2) Appointed by University of Mumbai as a member for conducting LIC for extension of recognition for the degree course in the subject of Ph.d Economics in Changu Kana Thakur Arts,Commerce & Science College (New Panvel) on 30th June 2022.
- 3) Invited for conducting Guidance Lecture for TYBCOM Students of Lala Lajpat Rai College of Commerce on 14th October 2022.
- 4) Attended a One day workshop and hands on training on "Application of R-Software in Research" on 15th October,2022.
- 5) Invited as a member of the jury to judge AARYA (Awareness and Action Research for Youth Awakening) - An Intercollegiate Interdisciplinary Undergraduate Research competition Organised by College of Home Science Nirmala Niketan on 28th February 2023.
- 6) Organised a one day National Colloquium on NEP 2020 on 4th March 2023.
- 7) Published a paper on 'Prospects for Green Economy in Tourism: A case study of Aurangabad district' in Single Blind Peer Reviewed & Refreed indexed Multidisciplinary International Research Journal B.Aadhar, Issue No.385.Journal Indexed in SJIF,CIF& IIFS, ISSN NO.2278-9308, Impact Factor 8.575 (SJIF).in December 2022 .
- 8) Published a paper on 'An Analysis of Financial Performance of Private Sector Banks in Mumbai Region' in Single Blind Peer Reviewed & Refreed indexed Multidisciplinary International Research Journal B.Aadhar, Issue No.387.Journal Indexed in SJIF,CIF& IIFS, ISSN NO.2278-9308, Impact Factor 8.578 (SJIF) in January 2023.
- 9) Published a paper on Externalities of International Trade and Economic Perspective in the Contemporary Period on 20TH March 2023.
- 10) Published a paper on A Study on Power Boosters in ERP Project Management to counter the Dynamics of Business on 10th March 2023.
- 11) Attended a Short-Term Course for Preparing & Uploading NAAC Documents (Last minutes preparation after filling the IIQA) in 04 sessions Organised by IQAC Cluster India.

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 18th 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 21st October 2021
- 7) Participated in a Seminar on "Being Resilient, Responsive & Responsive" organized by Students' Council & IQAC, P.D.Lions College on 3rd 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 10th January 2022 –
- 9) 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 -
- 10) Inspire to Serve – Sanjay Gandhi National Park project of donating foodkits & Stationary 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

- 1) Participated in International Yoga Day organized by extension units on 21st 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 2nd 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 3rd July, 2021
- 4) Participated in one day workshop on "Critical Thinking in Research" organized by the Faculty Development Cell on 29th 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 21st October 2021

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

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

8) Participated in a workshop on “Calculating the Attainment Level of PO’s &CO’s on 16th 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 10th January 2022 –

10) Participated in a Seminar on “Being Resilient, Responsive & Responsive” organized by Students’ Council & IQAC, P.D.Lions College on 3rd 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 2nd 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 09th 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 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 – 1st dose.
- Vaccination- 2nd dose.
- Blood donation.
- Rights under Indian Constitution.
- Be an Enterprenur-discover the best in you.
- Anveshan.
- Udaan
- Think beyond the trash

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