

DEPARTMENT OF LIFELONG LEARNING AND EXTENSION (DLLE)

The Department of Lifelong Learning & Extension (DLLE) has been recognized as a Statutory Department of the University of Mumbai since 1994. The Extension dimension facilitates the sensitization of the students to the socio-cultural realities. The department offers extension work projects encompassing social issues to the students.

The Department is spearheaded by Dr. Shami Nimgulkar- Kamble (Economics Department) & four most enthusiastic teachers Dr. Mahendra Pachadkar (Law Department), Mr. Sandeep Gupta (Mathematics & Statistics Department), Mr. Rohan Yadav ((Mathematics & Statistics Department) and Ms. Aditi Sharma (SFC). To assist the teachers in the work involved, the extension activity of the Student Managers was felt pivotal. The pillars of the department (Student Managers) were: Ms. Aastha Khatu, Ms. Sneha Gupta, Ms. Mansi Tailor, Ms. Jyoti Yadav and Mr. Rajesh Choudhary.

The Department enrolled a total of 135 students for the academic year 2022-23. The Department this year enrolled students under the project- “Population Education Club (PEC)”. The purpose of PEC is to educate the present generation about population, development and environment for a better quality of life of their own and at their future generations.

The Extension work teachers and students attended the Extension work Training Program conducted by DLLE, University of Mumbai on: 24th August 2022 at Shree L.R. Tiwari Degree College, Mira Road & 1st December 2022 at Chandrabhan Sharma College, Powai

Our Field Coordinator Dr. Sulbha Raorane addressed & guided our extension students in both the terms. Her valuable guidance helped the students in completing their project work.

List of activities conducted/participated in the A.Y.2022-23 are as follows:

- 1) The extension students participated for the Aazadi celebration on 15th August 2022.
- 2) 45 extension students of the aided courses participated in the Tree Plantation Drive conducted on 24th August 2022 at Narpad, Taluka: Dahanu.
- 3) 45 extension students of the self-financing courses participated in the Tree Plantation Drive conducted on 18th September 2022 at Ghairepada, Taluka: Boisar.

The Gram Panchayat of the respective villages granted us an appreciation certificate.

- 4) Students participated in the Self-Defense Programme organized by Women Development Cell and a One Day Convention on “NEP 2020- Challenges before the youth and other Stakeholders” on 21st September 2022 and 13th September 2022 respectively.

5) Extension students participated in good numbers in the Blood Donation Drive organized by all extension units on 24th September 2022.

6) Thinking Beyond Thrash – A Recycling Drive was successful. Milk packets, plastic bags, plastic bottles were collected through out the year and at the end of the year it was sent to the approved Government recycler. All students participated. The Department received a Certificate of Appreciation from Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, GOI, MCGM, Swatch Bharat, UNDP and Hindustan Lever Limited.

7) Muskaan – Drive to Spread Smiles: The extension students shared one meal with the needy.

8) Extension students participated in the inauguration programme of the Communal Harmony Cell and attended the lecture on the topic- “India’s Rich Composite Heritage & Nation Building” delivered by Irfaan Engineer, Director, Centre for Study of Society and Secularism.

9) At the college level, Department had organized Poster Making Competition and Essay Writing Competition on the broad topics related to India’s culture, secularism, national integrity, peace and harmony etc.

10) Jaagran- A drive to bring Social Change through Social Awareness was conducted on 22nd December 2022, where 90 extension students delivered lectures on socio-economic issues to students of Malad Municipal School, Chincholi Bunder, Malad.

11) On the occasion of India’ Republic Day, 26th January 2023, students participated in large numbers for unfurling the Indian Flag.

12) 5 extension students assisted in the Blood Group Detection and Distribution of Free Spectacles Camp held on 5th March 2023 at Osarvira, Taluka: Dahanu, Dist: Palghar

Every year the Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, University of Mumbai organizes UDAAN-A FLIGHT TO EXTENSION (an inter-collegiate cultural fest). It was conducted on 10th Feb 2023. The Department won the Third Prize for the Street Play and Powada Singing Competition that conveyed the message on the importance of EQUALITY, need to eradicate DISCRIMINATION in all its forms and the need to conserve and preserve the environment for achieving sustainability. Students who participated in the said competitions and brought laurels to our college are -Prajapati Kirti, Shette Prema, Lole Gaurav, Kamble Shravani, Khan Mahesha, Khandhar Isha, Gupta Sneha, Ghosh Pooja, Mali Vishakha, Tailor Mansi, Thakre Khushi, Yadav Vandana, Yadav Jyoti, Khatu Aastha and Patil Sneha. The Department received letters of appreciation from DLLE, University of Mumbai for its untiring zeal, efforts and determination that assisted us in getting the prizes.

The Department is grateful for all the help & support provided by the Management, I/C Principal - Dr.Kiran Mane, Field Co-ordinator- Dr. Sulbha Raorane, teaching and the non-teaching staff.

Dr. Shami Nimgulkar-Kamble- Chairperson

Dr. Mahendra Pachadkar – Member

Mr. Sandeep Gupta – Member

Mr. Rohan Yadav – Member

Ms. Aditi Sharma - Member