



## DEPARTMENT OF LIFE LONG LEARNING AND EXTENSION (DLLE)

The Department of Life Long Learning & Extension (DLLE) has been recognized as a Statutory Department of the University of Mumbai since 1994. It aims to promote a sustained rapport between the University & the Community. The Extension dimension of the Department 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 of Life Long Learning & Extension (DLLE) of our college started the enrollment of students from the month of June and it enrolled a total of 154 students for the academic year 2017-18.



The Department is spearheaded by Prof. (Ms) Shami Nimgulkar- Kamble (Economics Department) & three most enthusiastic teachers Prof. Mahendra Pachadkar (Commerce Department), Prof (Mr) Sandeep Gupta (Mathematics & Statistics Department) and Ms. Mani Govil (Self-Financing Courses). To ensure efficiency in the execution of the extension work & 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: Chauhan Vishal, Chaurasia Khushboo, Jyoti Agrawal, Zufisha Shaikh, Raviraj Dudheria, Anshu Tiwari, Janita Rapaka, Vaibhavi Patel, Kajol Korgaonkar and Mehek Panchal. The Department was inaugurated at the hands of Principal Dr. N.N.Pandey.



### **The Department this year enrolled students under 2 extension work projects:**

- 1) "Survey of Women's Status (SWS)" and
- 2) "Population Education Club (PEC)".

The purpose of SWS project is to make the students sensitized about the problems faced by women & to generate a sense of realization among students to be a contributory factor towards their empowerment. Our students conducted a survey of women in the age group of 20-60 years. They interviewed 25 to 50 women each in the areas chosen under the project. These projects thus provide a forum for exchange of ideas, innovations, amassing knowledge & provides a chance to increase the representative voice of those traditionally under served & ignored in society.

The purpose of this initiative 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 attended:**

- 1) The First Term Training Programme at Patkar College, Goregaon (W) on 8th August 2017.
- 2) The Second Term Training Programme at St. Francis Institute, Borivali (W) on 6th December 2017. 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.

As a part of the project work, students have also written essays of about 1500 words each on an array of social issues.

As a part of extension activity, 100 DLLE students participated in a massive tree plantation campaign at Manor, Palghar on 1st July 2017 and 2000 saplings were planted by extension students.



The Department organized Blood Donation and Blood Group Detection Camp on 15th September 2017. 45 students registered their names for Blood Group Detection and 64 students donated blood. A blood group directory of 89 extension students was sent to the Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, University of Mumbai.

The Department organized a One Day Workshop on 'Leadership and Responsibility' on 23rd September 2017. Mr. Amol Wagle, International Faculty of the Art of Living was invited. 80 DLLE students participated.



Through innovative techniques he helped students explore their inner selves and that too with so much fun and enthusiasm. The students were made aware about their sense of responsibility through interactive games and procedures. The techniques required for uncovering the leadership qualities were imparted. Students were made to observe a sense of trust, responsibility, team behavior, creativity through soul rendering processes. Students were also made aware of the role of life skills in understanding leadership skills and enhancing them. In a nutshell, this workshop helped students to break free their boundaries and unleash the power within. The workshop was a sincere attempt in infusing the qualities of leadership among the students and encourage them to become agents of social change.





Things that we consider as "normal" are beyond reach of many.... Things as simple as footwear.... which appears trivial... but is very important... Let us try walking on burning roads in the heat, or dusty terrains with thorns... We will not be able to sustain. Such is the pain that the deprived undergo and such is the terrible nature of their hardships. Their paths are laden with pain. A footwear is a source of great solace to their feet and minds. It makes a journey that much more bearable and enjoyable for so many, especially school kids.... There are city dwellers that would spend so much on pedicure and foot massages and there are some whose feet have endured heat, thorns and infections. Footwear is a first significant step in that healing..... The Extension Unit participated in a noble mission- **"Nanhe Kadam"** - an initiative to help the needy to walk a mile" on 1st October 2017. Students collected 250 pairs of old footwear to be donated to Greensole Company. The Greensole Company converted them into comfortable footwear. These footwear were then

donated to children in need.

On 14th November 2017, a Diabetes Awareness Camp was conducted. It aimed at spreading awareness regarding the symptoms, preventive measures and curative measures among students. A question and answer round was held to clarify the doubts of the students with respect to diabetes. After the seminar a health checkup camp aimed at assessing the BMI was conducted.

The Department initiated **"MUSKAAN"** - a drive to spread smiles. This drive was conducted throughout the year. As a part of this drive, 15 groups of DLLE students comprising of 5 extension students each visited various orphanages in Malad, Borivali and Naigaon. The students interacted with the children and organized several competitions for them. They played games like cricket and basket - ball with them. They also taught them poems and made them recite after them. Extension students served them home-made food. Students donated stationary, drawing books, colours to them. The extension students also discussed about environmental issues with them and explained to them how they can be contributory factors in reducing the environmental hazards. Some students also spent time with families who were not blessed with an abode and also served them food.



Our extension students participated in the **One Day Mega Medical Check-Up & Distribution Campaign** organized by our college at **Osarvira- A tribal village in Palghar District** on **7th January 2018**. This campaign had twin objectives – i) To enable students understand the socio-economic realities of the under-privileged ii) To train students to grow up as responsible citizens without a self-centered worldview.

As a part of this initiative, our extension students donated clothes, schools bags, shoes, utensils, toys etc. The medical practitioners were assisted by our extension students in carrying out the Medical Check – Up Campaign. To instill the qualities of research among our students, we also undertook a research project to assess the Socio-Economic Status of the Tribals in the said village.

We are proud to state that our college won the **Second prize at inter-collegiate skit competition-UDAAN – 'A Flight to Extension' organized by the The Department of Life Long Learning & Extension (DLLE), University of Mumbai** on 20th January, 2018 at S.M. Shetty College, Powai. Our skit titled **"Hamari Safety"**, performed at the UDAAN festival conveyed a strong social message of one's safety. The drama cited examples of recent calamities at Kamala Mills and Elphinstone and emphasized the role every individual in averting such kind of calamities. The drama also spelled out the numbers to be contacted in case of emergencies. Our Drama Director- Mr. Rajendra Lokhande was the driving force in polishing the acting skills of our budding extension actors. Our extension work actors –Khusboo Chaurasia, Nousheen Khan, Chauhan Vishal, Sumbul Khan, Afia Khan, Govind Takle, Janita Rapaka, Vaibhavi Patel, Kajol Korgaonkar, Omkar Mahadik, Aakash Khaiwar, Mukesh Choudhary, Surekha Tiwari, Sujata Singh and Samrin Khan received words of appreciation from both the audience as well as the judges. The college felicitated their efforts and dedicated perseverance by awarding them cash prize on the occasion of Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony which was conducted on 16th February, 2018.

Chauhan Vishal, Chaurasia Khusboo and Zufisha Shaikh were awarded the **"Best Student Managers"** for the year 2017-18 by the college.

A camp on 'Monitoring & Evaluation' of Extension work projects was organized by The Department of Life Long Learning & Extension, University of Mumbai at B.K.Shroff College, Kandivali (W) on 13th April, 2018.

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**Dr. Shami Nimgulkar-Kamble**  
Chairperson

