



Department of **ECONOMICS** & **FOUNDATION** Course



The purpose of studying economics is not to acquire a set of ready-made answers to economic questions, but to learn how to avoid being deceived by economists.

— Joan Robinson —

The Department of Economics aims to enable students to apply economic reasoning to assess and understand the behavior of individuals as consumers and producers in a variety of contexts, and to evaluate the impact of policy proposals.

Activities: The teachers of the department had assigned an activity to the students on Social and Economic awareness wherein they prepared a scrap book on the basis of articles from Newspapers, Magazines, Journals, etc to cultivate the habit of newspaper reading. Departmental Library is maintained for the students.

The Subject Foundation Course aims at developing an attitude of appreciation and teaches students fundamental concepts of culture, economics and politics skills to groom them into educated, productive citizens. Foundation Course studies centers around understanding how the world works on a social level. To inculcate a sense of concern among our students, various activities were conducted. In the first term as well as in the second term, FYBCom and SYBCom students visited various NGOs and socially active institutes like orphanage, Old age homes, destitute centers, etc whereby they conducted various activities to understand the problems faced by them. They also made posters and PPT based on their experience. FYBCom students made posters on various anti-social activities like Alcoholism, Drug abuse, Child abuse, Rape, Dowry, Problems faced by senior citizens and disable people, etc.

The SYBCom students performed a skit on 'Gender Sensitization' with an aim to spread the awareness about the inequalities and disparity faced by transgender in our society.

On 26th November Constitutional Day was celebrated by taking a pledge to uphold the sovereignty and integrity of our nation. Also essay writing competition was conducted on the topic Fundamental Duties and Rights.

The department organized a National Level Seminar in Association with Board of Studies in Accountancy,

University of Mumbai & Internal Quality Assurance Cell was conducted on the topic 'GST- One Nation One Tax' on 28th February 2017.

The Seminar was graced by the following dignitaries:
 Inaugural Function: Chief Guest, Dr. Shirish Kulkarni, Vice Chancellor, Sardar Patel University, Gujarat.
 Special Guest: Shri Anil Misra, IRS
 Guest of Honour: Principal Dr. Kinnarry Thakkar
 Keynote Speaker: CA Surendra Mehta
 Technical Session – I: Resource person: CA Ashok Nawal Chairperson, Tech Session- I : Dr. Chitra Natrajan –
 Technical Session – II: Resource person: CA Manish Gadia Chairperson, Tech Session- I : Prof. Anjali Patkar
 Paper Presentations: Chairperson – Prof. Anjali Patkar
 Valedictory Function: Chief Guest, Dr. Vijay Joshi, Principal, KJ Somaiya College.



Showing Best Practice in the subject of F. C: Visit to NGOs

Faculty Pursuits :

Prof. Madhavi Nighoskar

- Was invited for a discussion with the UGC Vice Chairman – Dr. Devraj at the seminar on 'Reforms in Higher Education' organised by Nagindas Khandwala College, Malad on 23rd May 2016.
- Presented a research paper on 'Methods Adopted To Deal With Water Scarcity In Mumbai' at the One Day National Seminar on 'Ecological Disasters, Its impact and Historicity : Interdisciplinary Perspectives from South Asia' at Gurunanak College of Arts, Science & Commerce on 24th September 2016..
- Presented a research paper titled 'Globalization And Its Impact On Higher Education In India' at the NAAC sponsored National Seminar on 'AQAR to RAR: Bridging the Gaps' organised by Rayat Shikshan Sanstha's Laxmi Bhaurao Patil Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Solapur, Maharashtra on 22-23rd Feb.'17 The paper was published in the Proceedings of the conference bearing ISBN No. 978-1 365-81552-1
- Attended a Seminar on 'Maharashtra Public University Act, 2016 & recent amendment in API over UGC Notification 2010' on 9th April, 2017 held at DTSS College, Malad.
- Attended the Mumbai University College Principals' Association (MUCPA) One Day National Seminar on 'Sustainable Development of Higher Education in India' – Issues, Challenges and Solutions on Sunday, 26th March, 2017 hosted by R.D. & S.H. National College and S.W.A. Science College.

Prof. Shami Kamble

- Participated in 'Faculty Development Program' organised in association with Department of Commerce, Mumbai University on 9th Dec.'16.
- Presented a paper titled: 'Health Trends in India: Analysis of NFHS-2015-16 (Phase I)' at One day National Conference on 'Demographic Dividend:

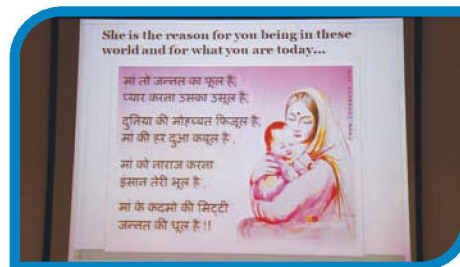


Challenges and the opportunities for India' organized by Ramanand Arya D.A.V. College, Mumbai on 17th December 2016. The paper was published in Journal Management Guru: *Journal of Management Research*, Vol. IV, Issue No. 11, December 2016 bearing ISSN 2319-2429.

- Presented a paper titled 'A Study To Assess The Impact Of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment guarantee Act (MGNREGA) 2005 on Health of Women and Children in Vikramgad Taluka , Dist: Palghar' for the One Day National Conference on 'Emerging Approaches in Humanities, Social Sciences and Commerce' held on 4th January 2017 at Goveli College, Tal- Kalyan, Dist-Thane. The paper was published in the proceeding.

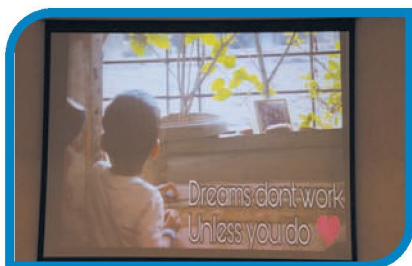
Prof. Rajesh Bombe

- Appointed as Area coordinator for NSS for academic year 2016-17
- Completed Refresher course in 'Research Methodology in Social Science' conducted by the Academic Staff College , University of Mumbai from 3rd to 23rd Nov. and obtained grade "A".
- Attended & participated in Faculty Development Programme on 'GST & Student's Employability' on 9th December 2016.
- Participated in a one day Multidisciplinary National Conference on 'Vibrant India A New Renaissance' organized by Dept. of Economics on 4th March 2017 by the University of Mumbai.
- Invited as guest lecturer at Prakash degree college on the topic 'Emergency Health Services'.



Prof. Seema Shukla

- Attended a workshop on PUSH (People United against Sexual Harassment) an initiative by Maharashtra State Commission for Women on Zero Tolerance for Sexual Harassment of Students & Women in Colleges & Universities at the University of Mumbai (Fort) Convocation Hall on 13th February 2017.
- Attended a meeting conducted by the Board of Studies in Foundation Course on discussion of the Syllabi of First Year students in subject of Foundation Course at University of Mumbai (Fort) on 16th February 2017.



Prof. Madhavi Nighoskar
Vice Principal - HOD

Sharing Experiences on Visit to Old Age Homes, Orphanages, Special Homes.

