



PRINCIPAL'S ANNUAL REPORT 2021-22

"Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today." - Malcolm X.

It is my proud privilege to put before you the achievements and happenings of the academic year 2021-22. This academic year indeed was a year of troubled times yet we have done our best.

Friends, our students have been scaling new heights in every field. The academic performance of 2020-21 was excellent.

- Our BCom Degree passing percentage is 98.00%.
- The BMS Degree passing percentage is 93.82%.
- The BAF Degree passing percentage is 97.06%.
- The BBI Degree passing percentage is 90.43% .
- The BFM Degree passing percentage is 96.30%.
- The BIM Degree passing percentage is 95.74%
- The BAMMC Degree passing percentage in Advertising is 93.83 and in Journalism is 81.00%.
- BSc(IT) passing percentage is 89.58%_.
- The MCom-II (Accountancy) passing percentage is 90.53%.
- The MCom (Management) passing percentage is 99.00%.
- The HSC college result percent was 100%.

We soon would be commemorating 50 years of establishment of Prahladrai Dalmia Lions College of Commerce & Economics. The Lions Club of Malad-Borivali, an international social organisation, realized the necessity of establishing a Commerce College in the western suburb of Mumbai-Malad in 1972 to cater to the needs of the society. The vision envisaged by the stalwarts of the Club was finally converted into reality and the foundation stone of the college was laid in April, 1972, with a handsome donation from the Dalmia family of Prahladrai Dalmia Charity Trust. Within a record period of 100 days the college building was completed. The college was inaugurated by Mr. T. K. Tope, the then Vice Chancellor of Bombay University. The Institution that started with 450 students has today become one of the premier institutes in the western suburbs. The College endeavours for academic excellence and promotion of co-curricular and extra-curricular activities that promote resilience, creativity and leadership qualities among the students. The College lays great emphasis on inculcating in its students the importance of ethics, hard work and commitment to excellence.

This year being a very challenging one due to the ongoing pandemic, all activities were conducted online. All First Year students were welcomed at the online orientation programme and were oriented to the culture of the Institution. Students and parents were explained the various rules and regulations, activities and programmes that the college provided.

All lectures were conducted on the online platform – Google meet and teachers used a variety of online modes – Google classroom, Whatsapp, etc. to connect with students for the teaching –learning process. Our library also connected with students via Google classroom which was used extensively to provide information about new arrived periodicals in the Library.

Online bridge courses in Environmental studies, Business Communication, Mathematics and Statistics and Computer systems and Applications, Department of BScIT, Law for students of BMS and for students of TYB.A. (M.M.C.).

This year was a year of virtual conferences, webinars and online workshops.

Two conferences for the students by the students were organized:

- A national Virtual Conference for student researchers on “Changing Media Landscapes and their Impact on Culture, Society and its Economics’ was organised on 27 April 2022 by the Department of Business Communication and Student Research Cell of Prahladrao Dalmia Lions College of Commerce & Economics and D.T.S.S. College of Commerce under the aegis of IQAC of both colleges.
- Inter-collegiate virtual conference virtually on “ Nishichitam: “Positive Impact of Pandemic on every aspect of our lives” on 02nd December, 2021 by B.A. (M.M.C.) and BBI program.

“Virtual National Conference on ‘Intellectual Property Rights:- Navigating Intellectual Property Rights” was organized on 3rd March 2022.

A number of Webinars were organised this year on the following topics:

- Overview of Security Market and Career Growth” was delivered by Atul Sathe Certified Financial Educator ,BSE. was organized with the Board for Industry Academia Partnership on 17th July, 2021.
- How to set Goals” by Dr Harshita Kumar was organized on 7th September, 2021 in association with the ICFAI Business School , Mumbai.
- Professional Ethics in the Field of CA” in association with Department of Business Communication was organized on 26th Feb, 2022.
- Taxathon 2021 - Roadway to Fundamentals of Income Tax” for TYBCOM Students was organized on 6th October, 2021.
- Know How to File Income Tax & GST” was organized on 25th Sept, 2021.
- Digital Rupaya & Crypto Currency’ on 9th March 2022.
- Cyber Sakhi” on 10th March 2022.

- New Age Banking Career - Corporate Banking" on 6th April 2022.
- Career in IT" on 21st August-2021.
- Full Stack Web Development" , Framework : "Ruby on Rails" on
- Career planning post pandemic" on 29th October, 2021.
- Investors awareness programme on capital market" on 11th December, 2021.

Many online quizzes kept our students busy academically - a Geography Quiz was held on 14th January 2022, "Jinglevertsing" an Intra-collegiate Advertising competition was conducted on 3rd March, 2022; "Commerce ke Jabaaz" an intra-class quiz was conducted on 8th April, 2022, Tricky Troupe 2021-22- an Online Quiz competition in Mathematics and Statistics was held on 9th February, 2022 , Quiz in Computers was conducted on 26th October, 2021.

Under the MOU with VocSkills the following webinars were conducted:

- Career Opportunities in Fashion & Interior Design" in association with Career Guidance Cell on 9th April, 2022.
- Mental Wellbeing" on 26th Feb, 2022.
- HR Analytics with Advanced Excel" on 2nd October 2021.
- How to Crack Bank Exams: Corporate Banking' on 6th April, 2022.
- Resume Writing & How to create your profile on LinkedIn" on 25th Sept, 2021.

In association with Pahal Institute of Design organized a webinar on the topic "Career in Design, Fashion & Architecture" on 9th October 2021.

An offline Seminar on Women Entrepreneurship was organized on International Women's Day. Study visit to Maniben Gandhi Memorial Foundation was organized on 27th April 2022, apart from the Industrial visits that our students went for after a gap of almost two years. Industrial visit (Chandigarh - Manali) was organized by the college for seven days for all TY students from 06th April, 2022 to 13th April, 2022.

Activities such as 'Virtual Prashnotri 2K21' was organized on 15th December, 2021; Entrepreneurial Premier League EPL 2K22 was conducted for students of the college; Entrepreneurial Tales 2K22- Local to Vocal was organized on 26th March 2022; 'Break the Ice - To discover the new you' was organized on 30th April 2022; Intra Collegiate event "Capture the Moments" on 15th February, 2022 an offline Intra- Collegiate event named as "Mind Booster 4.0" was conducted on ; 10th March, 2022;

Career Guidance Cell offered following webinars through online mode as well as in offline mode as listed below:

1. Awareness on Vacancies in Government Sector - BANKING AND INSURANCE by Experts Corner Academy on 20/07/2021. Participation Count - 80
2. CAREER IN AVIATION by FLYHIGH Aviation Academy on 17/08/2021. Participation Count - 49

3. PRep Talk - Public Relations on 11/10/2021. Participation Count - 110
4. Career and Future Job opportunities available in the Finance Sector by Sykes & RayEdupro on 20/10/2021. Participation Count - 81
5. Career Planning Post Pandemic" on 29/10/2021. Participant Count 76
6. Investors Awareness Programme on Capital Market on 11/12/2021 with number of participants 126
7. Career guidance on various Entrance Exams for MBA by IDEAL Management on 21/12/2021. Participation Count - 59
8. Various entrance exams in Banking and Government sector by IDEAL Management on 23/12/2021. Participation Count - 90
9. Emerging industries and skills required to adapt to those new industries by IDEAL Management on 11/01/2022. Participation Count - 58
10. How to prepare for Job interviews in the new online world? by IDEAL Management on 18/01/2022. Participation Count - 29
11. Insight - a Career Assessment Test by University of Petroleum and Energy Studies on 29/01/2022. Participation Count - 600
12. Online Career Orientation Program - Be Self-employed & Get Lifetime Income on 01/02/2022. Participation Count - 54
13. Career and Placement Opportunities in Beauty and Wellness Sector by LAKME Academy, MALAD on 16/03/2022. Participation Count - 85
14. Careers in Management by ADITYA School of Business Management on 24/03/2022. Participation Count - 29
15. CAREER IN HOSPITALITY, TRAVEL & TOURISM AND CUSTOMER SERVICE by AMIGO ACADEMY on 28/03/2022. Participation Count - 89
16. Chartered Financial Expert(CFX) on 4/4/2022 for MCom. Participant Count - 39

A Short Film Festival by B.A. (M.M.C.) was held on 31st August, 2021.

All activities by the NSS and DLLE were conducted online.

The NCC Unit celebrated events like International Yoga day, Independence day, Republic day, Tree plantation on 19 Jan 2021, Swacchata Abhiyan on 12 Dec. 2020, Sea Vigil on 12th and 13th January 2021, Vijay Salaskar (Police Program), Self awareness and online lectures on waste management, Save water, Fire rescue and air pollution.

NSS, NCC and DLLE unit was very active as usual this year too.

The Career Guidance Cell and Placement Cell were also active online this year.

In lieu of pandemic, the Fine Arts Association conducted an event of Artistry 2k20 to celebrate the Spirit of Creativity among students.

Webinar on "Be an Entrepreneur. Discover the Best In You!" was organized by Incubation Cell on 15th February 2022.

This year we had a "Virtual EPL" organized by BMS program in association with Incubation Cell.

Several outreach programmes were also organized this year

- “Healthy Me” a personal hygiene products donation drive was initiated on 28th Feb.2022.
The items like bathing soaps, toothpaste, Savlon , hair oil were distributed among students of an ‘ashramshala’.
- Visit to an old age home was organized on 04th March, 2022.
- E-waste collection drive was organized in association with Green Cell from 20th January 2022 to 28th February 2022.
- A bird feeder making competition was organized by the Green Cell and Environmental Studies, Commerce Dept. on 22nd March,'22, on account of World Sparrow Day.
- Awareness programme on “Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties and Directive Principles of State Policy” on 15th December 2021.
- An outreach programme called “Art of Giving” was organized on 24th December, 2021 wherein 30 Teachers from Degree College & SFC and reached out to give joy to the inmates of Community Development Centre, Malad which is a Home for protecting and rehabilitating vulnerable children in despair.
- A “Happiness Week Challenge” was organized between 20th March, 2022-26th March 2022
- To celebrate the glorious 50 years of the college the Cultural Association conducted an Intra Collegiate event titled ‘ESPECTRO’ that hosted 16 competitions on 24th& 25th February, 2022. More than 200 students participated in the event.

“Together, we can help our country reach COVID-19 vaccination goals.”

With this motto the Corona Virus Vaccination Drive (CVVD) was conducted by AASTHA Cell of our college on 28th June-15th July, 2020 CVVD (Dose 1) and 27th September-10th November, 2020 CVVD-2 (Dose 2) On account of the Golden Jubilee Year of our College's inception 50 people from our college including teaching and non-teaching faculties were given this golden opportunity of vaccination for free. The Corona Virus Vaccination Drive (CVVD) was initiated to ensure that the college reopens to a safe environment for its staff members.

The College in association with Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai organized a Vaccination Drive against Covid-19 for our college students between 15 years to 18 years. Both doses -first and second were administered to the students on 9th February 2022 and 12th March 2022 respectively

- On behalf of The Lions Club of Malad Borivli , along with our college organized a session inviting innovative ideas "Inspire to Serve" sponsored five projects for Rs. 10,000/- each.
- With a proactive teaching faculty and administrative staff, a very supportive & encouraging management at my side, I am sure that our institution will grow in leaps and bounds.
- I take this opportunity to thank our management for their constant encouragement and support. With their active support and co-operation I am sure our college will scale new heights of success and glory.

I am thankful to the teaching and administrative staff that constantly helps me in the administration of the college.

Thank you.



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