

REPORT OF COMMERCE DEPARTMENT (2023-24)

1) A GUEST LECTURE ON FINANCIAL LITERACY AND CAREER OPPORTUNITY IN BANKING

On 10/07/2023 ,A guest lecture was organized in the Department of Commerce on the topic of Financial Literacy and Career opportunity in Banking by Mr Vijay Bagade, Goregaon Branch Manager, Bank of Maharashtra, total 70 students participated ,object of this lecture was to create awareness about financial literacy among commerce students,at the same time he highlighted various opportunities available in banking sector.

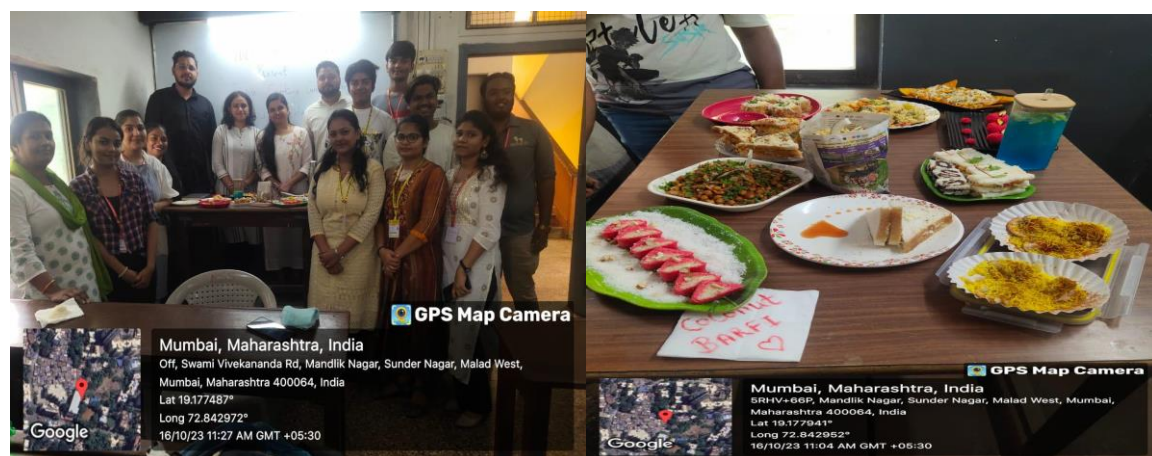
2) RAKHI MAKING COMPETITION - BEST OUT OF WASTE

A competition to make Rakhi under the theme "Best out of Waste" was held on **August 28, 2023**, with five students competing overall. In honor of the enduring relationship between siblings and the creative spirit, our college held a Rakhi Making Competition prior to Raksha Bandhan. The competition had a special twist: participants used leftover materials to create gorgeous and eco-friendly Rakhis. This event honored the Raksha Bandhan custom and attempted to raise awareness of environmental issues by demonstrating how common household objects can be meaningfully converted into displays of love and affection. Five students in all took part in this competition. The event promoted the value of handmade and personalized gifts, emphasizing the sentiment and thoughtfulness behind each Rakhi. Participants were encouraged to infuse their Rakhis with personal touches, making them truly one-of-a-kind tokens of affection for their siblings.



3) FIRELESS COOKING COMPETITION ON THE EVE OF WORLD FOOD DAY

On October 16, 2023, the Environmental Studies and Green Club held the "Fireless Cooking Competition." A team of ten students competed, with the main goal being to provide eco-friendly cuisine. Our institution held a special Fireless Cooking Competition in observance of World Food Day with the goal of fostering sustainable cooking techniques, culinary inventiveness, and an appreciation for a variety of cuisines. This event emphasized the part that each person plays in choosing responsible food choices while celebrating the significance of sustainable agriculture, food security and culinary innovation. In order to demonstrate the diversity of fireless cooking techniques, participants were tasked with creating scrumptious and nourishing dishes without the use of traditional cooking methods.



4. Poster Making Competition on ‘World Reptile Day’

The Reptile Day celebrated with Poster Making competition was organized on 21/10/2023, under the subject of Environmental Studies, total 18 students of FYBCOM participated in Poster Making competition. This event aimed to raise awareness about the importance of reptiles in ecosystems, dispel myths surrounding these creatures, and foster appreciation for their beauty and ecological significance. Participants were invited to unleash their creativity and artistic flair to depict the marvels of the reptile world through their posters.



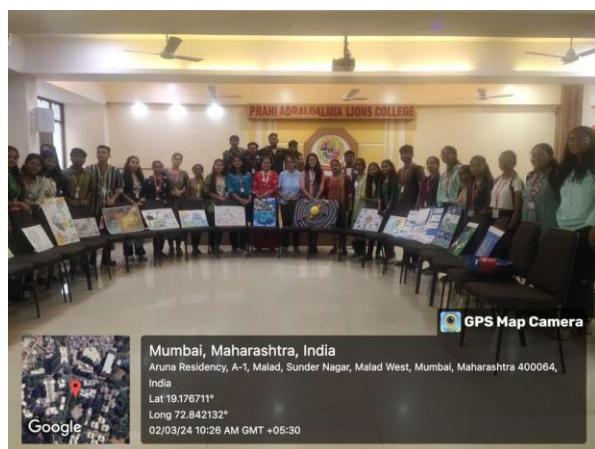
5. GUEST LECTURE ON KITCHEN GARDENING

Microgreens and kitchen gardening are concepts with great promise for sustainable living. Our institution had a guest lecture by **Rashmi Joshi** on 27/01/2024, a subject matter expert to explain these practices and their importance in fostering environmental stewardship and food security. The talk provided a forum for discussing the advantages of growing food at home, looking at creative gardening methods and encouraging people to start their own path to self-sufficiency, total 83 students participated in Kitchen Gardening. The talk focused on how growing microgreens and kitchen gardening have a wider environmental impact. People can lessen their dependence on food that is produced industrially and reduce emissions



6) EXHIBITION OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

In an era where environmental concerns are paramount, our college took a proactive stance in raising awareness and fostering dialogue on environmental sustainability. With this vision, the Environmental Studies (EVS) Department organized an enlightening exhibition on 10/02/2024, inviting students, faculty, and the wider community to delve into the complexities and possibilities of sustainable living; a total 92 students participated in this exhibition. The exhibition served as a platform to showcase innovative projects, engage in meaningful discussions, and inspire action towards a greener future. The exhibition featured interactive displays that captivated visitors of all ages. From virtual reality simulations of endangered ecosystems to hands-on demonstrations of renewable energy technologies, every corner of the exhibition hall offered an engaging learning experience. Students from various disciplines presented their research and projects on diverse environmental topics. From sustainable agriculture techniques to waste management solutions, these projects demonstrated the creativity and dedication of our student body towards addressing environmental challenges. Art installations and creative exhibits added a unique dimension to the exhibition, illustrating the interconnectedness of art and environmental advocacy. Through paintings, sculptures, and multimedia presentations, artists convey powerful messages about the beauty of nature and the urgency of environmental protection.



7) COMMERCE KE JABAZ

Since last 5 years the Department of Commerce has launched an innovative activity with the goal of exposing students to practical knowledge related to business and commerce through games and entertainment that foster teamwork and leadership. The activity included a variety of activities, quizzes, competitions, and prizes for participating students who were organized by other commerce students on 15/02/2024.



8) SEMINAR ON 'INTRODUCTION TO CAPITAL MARKET AND DEPOSITORY SERVICES'

On 16/02/2024, on behalf of Department of Commerce in association with Economics Department, Seminar was organized on 'Introduction to Capital Market and Depository Services' by Shri D.N.Bagali from SEBI, Mr Kiran Patil from BSE, Mr Sanjay Nunes from CDSL, total 70 students and teachers participated in this talk.

Resource persons highlighted the role of SEBI in the corporate sector and how to protect the interest of general investors.



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