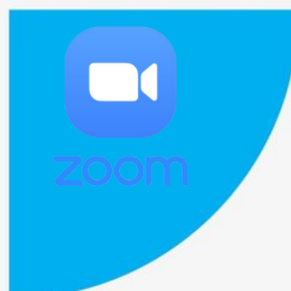
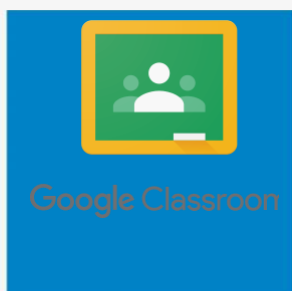
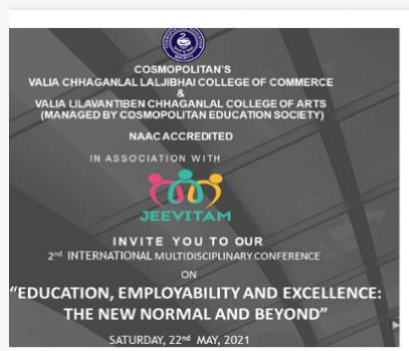


Cosmopolitan's
**VALIA CHHANGANLAL LALJIBHAI COLLEGE OF COMMERCE AND
VALIA LILAVANTIBEN CHHAGANLAL COLLEGE OF ARTS**
**D.N. NAGAR, ANDHERI (WEST),
MUMBAI - 400053**

ANNUAL REPORT

2020 - 2021



Every accomplishment starts with the decision to try

BRIEF HISTORY

In 1961, it was the spirit of idealism that inspired a group of likeminded residents of D. N. Nagar, Andheri (W) to establish a quality educational institution. And this resulted in the inception of the Cosmopolitan Education Society. Under its aegis, the society established the Valia College of Commerce and Arts in 1986. Today, the college with a total strength of more than 2500 students offers various graduate and undergraduate programs- namely Bachelor of Commerce (B. Com), Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting and Finance) B.Com (A & F), Bachelor of Management Studies (B.M.S.) Bachelor of Mass Media (B.M.M) Bachelor of Science (Information Technology) B.Sc.(IT), Master of Commerce M.Com (Accountancy), Master of Science (Information Technology).

Over the years, Valia College has grown in strength to achieve a distinctive reputation. Our efforts are aimed at providing a holistic development of the student personality which necessarily involves going beyond the curriculum. At Valia college our responsibility is not confined to the student community alone, we owe a larger responsibility to the society and the nation. Our efforts are directed towards creating an environment that fosters the spirit of equality.

The power of dreams continues to be the driving force of our institution.

COLLEGE GOVERNING BODY

BOARD OF TRUSTEES	
Shri Himat C. Valia	Chairman
Shri. Bharat H. Valia	Vice Chairman
Shri. Harshad C. Valia	Member
Dr. Krishnalal N. Gandhi	Member
Shri. Bhavesh B. Valia	Member
Shri. Prashant H. Valia	Member
Shri. Nandan H. Valia	Member

GOVERNING COUNCIL	
Shri. Himat C. Valia	Chairman
Shri. Bharat H. Valia	Vice President
Shri. Ajit Balan	Hon. Secretary
Smt. Alka P. Valia	Hon. Jt. Secretary
Dr. Krishnalal N. Gandhi	Hon. Treasurer
Shri. Nilesh Mehta	Hon. Jt. Treasurer
Shri. Harshad C. Valia	Member
Shri. Rajendra J. Mehta	Member
Shri. Ravindra L. Jagasia	Member
Shri. P. P. Walwaikar	Member
Shri. Prashant H. Valia	Member
Shri. Bhavesh B. Valia	Member
Shri. Nandan H. Valia	Member
Dr. Shilpa Morekar	Member
Dr. Mayur Morekar	Member
Shri. Bharat Bhatt	Member



OUR VISION

To maintain the highest academic standards upholding the noblest ideals and moral values, to identify hidden talent, create enlightened, empowered and socially committed students and above all good human beings.

OUR MISSION

To provide value -based quality education and training in an environment conducive to intellectual, social and cultural enrichment so as to mould responsible citizens with a harmonious blend of Indian traditions and modern technology for a better tomorrow.

OUR OBJECTIVES

To impart quality education by regular review and upgradation of the teaching-learning process.

- **To promote quality consciousness amongst staff and students.**
- **To provide access to information through a harmonious blend of traditional and modern sources.**
- **To extend guidance and support to students in their pursuit of professions and careers.**
- **To nurture talent and provide opportunities for growth in the areas of arts and sports.**
- **To sensitise students to the social milieu.**

PROGRAMME WISE STUDENT STRENGTH 2020-21

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS			
BACHELOR OF COMMERCE			
	Male	Female	Total
First Year	188	218	406
Second Year	169	233	402
Third Year	168	180	348
TOTAL	525	631	1156
BACHELOR OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES			
First Year	64	79	143
Second Year	81	60	141
Third Year	80	50	130
TOTAL	225	189	414
BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (ACCOUNTING & FINANCE)			
First Year	57	86	143
Second Year	62	70	132
Third Year	42	81	123
TOTAL	161	237	398
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY)			
First Year	80	15	95
Second Year	99	25	124
Third Year	72	30	102
TOTAL	251	70	321
BACHELOR OF ARTS (MULTIMEDIA & MASS COMMUNICATION)/ BACHELOR OF MASS MEDIA			
First Year	31	27	58
Second Year	50	23	73
Third Year	37	24	61
TOTAL	118	74	192
TOTAL STRENGTH ACROSS ALL UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS	1280	1201	2481
POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS			
MASTERS OF COMMERCE (ADVANCED ACCOUNTANCY)			
Part-I	13	26	39
Part-II	15	21	36
TOTAL	28	47	75
MASTERS OF SCIENCE (INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY)			
Part-I	11	2	13
Part-II	14	3	17
TOTAL	25	5	30
TOTAL STRENGTH ACROSS ALL POST GRADUATE PROGRAMS	53	52	105
TOTAL STRENGTH ACROSS ALL PROGRAMS	1333	1253	2586

PROGRAMME WISE RESULT ANALYSIS 2020-21

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE

CLASS	SEM EST ER	APPEARED			PASSED			PASS PERCENTAGE		
		M	F	TOTAL	M	F	TOTAL	M	F	AVG %
FYBCOM	I	188	218	406	143	179	322	76.06	82.11	79.31
FYBCOM	II	188	218	406	143	200	343	76.06	91.74	84.48
SYBCOM	III	169	233	402	143	200	343	84.61	85.83	85.32
SYBCOM	IV	169	233	402	142	187	329	84.02	80.25	81.84
TYBCOM	V	163	178	341	137	175	312	84.04	98.31	91.49
TYBCOM	VI	139	198	337	132	184	316	94.96	92.92	93.76

BACHELOR OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES

CLASS	SEME STER	APPEARED			PASSED			PASS PERCENTAGE		
		M	F	TOTAL	M	F	TOTAL	M	F	AVG %
FYBMS	I	64	79	143	59	69	128	92.18	87.34	89.51
FYBMS	II	64	79	143	56	75	131	87.50	94.93	91.60
SYBMS	III	81	60	141	60	50	110	74.07	83.33	78.01
SYBMS	IV	81	60	141	74	57	131	91.35	95.00	92.90
TYBMS	V	80	50	130	78	50	128	97.50	100.00	98.46
TYBMS	VI	80	50	130	72	49	121	90.00	98.00	93.07

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (ACCOUNTING & FINANCE)

CLASS	SEME STER	APPEARED			PASSED			PASS PERCENTAGE		
		M	F	TOTAL	M	F	TOTAL	M	F	AVG %
FYBAF	I	57	86	143	52	76	128	91.22	88.37	89.51
FYBAF	II	57	86	143	48	76	124	84.21	88.37	86.71
SYBAF	III	62	70	132	50	63	113	80.64	90.00	85.60
SYBAF	IV	62	70	132	55	70	125	88.70	100.00	94.69
TYBAF	V	42	81	123	41	81	122	97.61	100.00	99.18
TYBAF	VI	42	81	123	42	78	120	100.00	96.29	97.56

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY)

CLASS	SEME STER	APPEARED			PASSED			PASS PERCENTAGE		
		M	F	TOTAL	M	F	TOTAL	M	F	AVG %
FYBSC(IT)	I	80	15	95	51	9	60	63.75	60.00	63.15
FYBSC(IT)	II	80	15	95	70	13	83	87.50	86.66	87.36
SYBSC(IT)	III	99	25	124	95	24	119	95.95	96.00	95.96
SYBSC(IT)	IV	99	25	124	90	23	113	90.90	92.00	91.12
TYBSC(IT)	V	72	30	102	69	30	99	95.83	100.00	97.05
TYBSC(IT)	VI	72	30	102	71	30	101	98.61	100.00	99.01

BACHELOR OF ARTS (MULTIMEDIA & MASS COMMUNICATION)/**BACHELOR OF MASS MEDIA**

CLASS	SEME STER	APPEARED			PASSED			PASS PERCENTAGE		
		M	F	TOTAL	M	F	TOTAL	M	F	AVG %
FYBAMMC	I	31	27	58	24	24	48	77.41	88.88	82.75
FYBAMMC	II	31	27	58	19	21	40	61.29	77.77	68.96
SYBAMMC	III	50	23	73	44	21	65	88.00	91.30	89.04
SYBAMMC	IV	50	23	73	43	22	65	86.00	95.65	89.04
TYBMM	V	37	24	61	23	22	45	62.16	91.66	73.77
TYBMM	VI	37	24	61	33	24	57	89.19	100.00	93.44

MASTER OF COMMERCE (ADVANCED ACCOUNTANCY)

CLASS	SEME STER	APPEARED			PASSED			PASS PERCENTAGE		
		M	F	TOTAL	M	F	TOTAL	M	F	AVG %
PART I	I	13	26	39	11	24	35	84.61	92.30	89.74
PART I	II	13	26	39	12	24	36	92.30	92.30	92.30
PART II	III	15	21	36	10	18	28	66.66	85.17	77.77
PART II	IV	15	21	36	9	19	28	60.00	90.47	77.77

MASTER OF SCIENCE (INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY)

CLASS	SEME STER	APPEARED			PASSED			PASS PERCENTAGE		
		M	F	TOTAL	M	F	TOTAL	M	F	AVG %
PART I	I	11	2	13	11	2	13	100.00	100.00	100.00
PART I	II	11	2	13	9	2	11	81.81	100.00	84.61
PART II	III	14	3	17	14	3	17	100.00	100.00	100.00
PART II	IV	14	3	17	12	1	13	85.71	33.33	76.47

EXPERT LECTURES AND WORKSHOPS FOR STUDENTS

- **“Are Women Better Borrowers in Micro Finance?”** - Prof. Shagata Mukherjee, Associate Professor from Meghanad Desai Academy of Economics conducted this session to acquaint the students about micro finance and how women can start their small businesses.
- **“Handling Interpersonal Relationships”** - Mrs. Janavi Doshi-Consultant from CSR initiative conducted this session focused on how to manage our interpersonal skills as the key to happy and successful life.
- **“Human Rights within Indian Constitution”** - Dr. Rashmi Oza, faculty Department of Law- Mumbai University conducted this session on the principles of liberty, equality, fraternity and justice in the Indian Constitution.
- **“Introduction to Soft Skills”** - Mrs. Anamika Chakravarty (Life Coach IIM Alumnus) conducted a webinar to orient the students about the attributes that the individual will need in order to succeed in the workplace and how it will help the students to be a better employee.
- **“Understanding the language of Cinema”** - Dr. (Mrs.) Michelle Philip (Head, Dept of English, Wilson College) conducted a session to introduce the students to the finer nuances and lesser-known aspects of the craft of the cinema.
- **“Career Opportunities after the Corona Pandemic”** - Dr. Vanita Joshi, faculty of ICFAI Business School conducted an interactive online webinar on how the pandemic has led to extensive shift in automation and redesigning of jobs.
- **“Financial Literacy among Youth”** - Ms. Aditi Chipkar from ICICI Foundation conducted an online webinar to orient the young adults

about the importance of sound financial decision making and money management skills.

- **“Motivation” -An Alumni Connect Activity**-Our alumni, Ms. Disha Pandya from Creative lead, motivational speaker at TEDx and Josh talk conducted online guest lecture for T.Y.B. Com students, where she shared her journey of life which was full of hardships and obstacles.
- **“Creativity in Advertising” An Alumni Connect Activity** - Prof. Ms. Megha K. Juvekar our alumni currently faculty at Nirmala Memorial Foundation College conducted a session to inform the students on how creativity is the soul of advertising and branding.
- **“Career Options in Banking” An Alumni Connect Activity** - Ms. Swati Raut, alumni - currently working as a Regional Head for loan operations with Axis Bank (Pune) conducted a webinar to give insight regarding the job opportunities in the domain after graduation and how specialized degrees can make a career in banking services.
- **“Opportunities in Self Employment”** –A session was conducted by CA Prof. Anil .V. Tilak to give insights on various opportunities that one can consider for self-employment.
- **“How to file Income Tax Returns”** –CA Prof. Anil. V. Tilak and our alumni Mr. Akshay Kamat conducted a session to give practical exposure to T.Y students on how income tax returns are filed on Income Tax Website.
- **“Unconventional Careers in Accounts and Commerce”** - CA Pranit Jain conducted a session to orient the students about the plethora of career opportunities in accounts and commerce.
- **"How to upgrade professionally while pursuing graduation"** - CA Pranit Jain conducted a session to acquaint the students regarding the

various courses that students can pursue, while completing their graduation.

- **“The Dawn of Artificial Intelligence – A Boon to the Business World”** - The Department of BMS organized a national level intercollegiate webinar conducted by Dr. Sunil Lalchandani, Management Faculty and Trainer at ICSI, on the future of business with the advent of artificial intelligence.
- **Introduction to IPR- Exploring the World of Intellectual Property-** Dr. Mrs. Nilima Chandaramani, Principal, Nari Gursahani Law College was the resource person for this webinar which focused on the intricacies of intellectual property rights, the various types and how one can explore the world of creation and invention staying well within the domains of intellectual property rights.
- **“Understanding Mutual funds- A Product Perspective”** - The Department of BMS organized a one- day webinar by Mr. Neelratna R Chowbal, Corporate trainer. The webinar focused on inculcating knowledge of mutual funds and their functioning.
- **“Preparation for Project work”** – A Project work guidance webinar was organised for TYBAF and TYBMS. The resource person Dr Gopal Kalkoti, Principal MVM College of Commerce and Science provided guidance to students on how to write a report.
- **“ Mental Wellness”** - The NSS unit organized a webinar on 'Mental Wellness' in collaboration with the NGO 'The Movement'.
- **Fit India Movement Week** - An inter-collegiate online poster making competition was organized and volunteers attended a five-day yoga online session conducted by Mr. Vivek Jain.
- **Quiz activity on 'World Food Day'** – A quiz activity was organized to create awareness regarding food habits and a healthy diet plan.

- **Poshan Pakhwada** - NSS organized an online diet recipe making competition and E-Poster making competition based on nutrition. Ms. Sajida Shaikh, a Post Graduate Diploma in Fitness Nutrition conducted a webinar on nutrition and fitness. Poshan walk, healthy food distribution and cycle rally were also conducted during Poshan Pakhwada by following Covid-19 norms. Students prepared a video on this occasion
https://www.instagram.com/tv/CNDAzzAgGsH/?utm_medium=copy_link
- **Webinar on 'World Homeopathy Day'** -On the occasion of World Homeopathy Day a webinar was conducted by Dr. Sharayu Rajwade Kshirsagar .
- **Rashtriya Ekta Diwas celebrations** – Rashtriya Ekta Diwas- National Unity Day commemorates the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. On this occasion volunteers took a pledge and participated in a Rashtriya Ekta Diwas quiz to celebrate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.
- **The Boot Camp - 1** - NSS organized a webinar on 'The Boot Camp – 1 leadership training' in collaboration with The Movement India, NGO.
- **The Boot Camp-2** – NSS organized a webinar “The Boot Camp – 2” on the theme of 'Integrity' in collaboration with The Movement India, NGO.
- **The Boot Camp - 3** - A webinar on “The Boot Camp – 3” on the theme of 'Servant-Leadership' training in collaboration with The Movement India, NGO was conducted.
- **Orientation – Summer Camp** -NSS organized a webinar on the theme “Orientation – Summer Camp” in collaboration with The Movement India, NGO.

- **NSS Day Celebration-** On 24th September,2020, volunteers celebrated NSS day via Zoom platform. Students prepared a video on- “What is NSS?”
https://www.instagram.com/tv/CHBEaoaARZF/?utm_medium=copy_link
- **Webinar on 'Shivaji Jayanti'**-On the occasion of Shivaji Jayanti, 19th February,2021,a webinar was organized by Dr. Nitin Arekar, C.H.M College. Volunteers attended a webinar conducted by the University of Mumbai.
- **Independence Day Celebration & Inter-Collegiate Solo Singing Competition** - NSS organized an inter-collegiate online patriotic solo singing competition on the occasion of Independence Day.
- **Samvidhan Diwas** – NSS volunteers on the occasion of Samvidhan Diwas made E-posters, wrote essays and took a pledge on the Constitution of India. A college level webinar was conducted to create awareness regarding importance of Samvidhan Diwas. Students also prepared a video on the occasion of Constitution Day -
https://www.instagram.com/tv/CIDp8zrA5IX/?utm_medium=copy_link
- **Celebration of Maharashtra Day** - Volunteers attended an online celebration of Maharashtra Day, organized by the University of Mumbai on 1st May, 2021.
- **Republic Day Celebrations-** 26th January is celebrated to commemorate the date on which the Constitution of India came into effect, in the year 1950. Volunteers celebrated Republic Day on 26th January, 2021 via the Zoom Platform
- **Webinar on 'Consumer Rights Day'** –NSS organized a webinar on 15th March, 2021. 'Consumer Rights Day' on the theme of

'Introduction to Consumer Rights' by advocate Ms. Piyush Maheshwari.

- **Indian Navy Day**- Indian Navy Day is celebrated to respect the Indian Navy's counter attack in Operation Trident during the Indo- Pakistan war in 1971. On this occasion students prepared a video and circulated [https://www.instagram.com/reel/CIWK-tzALR3/?utm_medium=copy link](https://www.instagram.com/reel/CIWK-tzALR3/?utm_medium=copy_link)
- **International Women's Day** – On the occasion of International Women's Day, students prepared a short film - [https://www.instagram.com/tv/CMJxb5EgSc1/?utm_medium=copy_l ink](https://www.instagram.com/tv/CMJxb5EgSc1/?utm_medium=copy_link)
- **Webinar on 'Anti- Human Trafficking'**- NSS organized an awareness session on Anti-Human Trafficking in collaboration with 'The Movement India', NGO. The webinar explained about how important it is to set up and strengthen Anti Human Trafficking Units in all districts of states and union territories under 'Nirbhaya Fund'.
- **Road safety club awareness**- NSS volunteers participated in an online Road Safety Club awareness workshop, E-poster-making, quiz competition and short video making in collaboration with United Way Mumbai. Volunteers also prepared E-posters and made a video on road safety in collaboration with the United Way Mumbai.
- **International Anti -Corruption Day**- International Anti-Corruption Day is observed to raise public awareness about the issue of corruption. Students prepared a video and circulated - [https://www.instagram.com/tv/CIlzRB4gLL7/?utm_medium=copy_li nk](https://www.instagram.com/tv/CIlzRB4gLL7/?utm_medium=copy_link)
- **'Self Defence Workshop'** – NSS organized an online workshop on

self-defence by Sensei Amit Khatri which was attended by volunteers

- **HIV/AIDS Week** –A webinar was conducted by Ms. Kanchan Shah (ex-NSS volunteer) a mono acting competition was organized. Volunteers also made E- posters and a video on World AIDS Day. Students prepared a video –
https://www.instagram.com/tv/CliQdSBgKku/?utm_medium=copy_link
- **'Ganesh Utsav' Online Poster Making Competition** –An inter-collegiate and intra college online poster making competition was organized on the occasion of Ganesh Chaturthi based on the theme of “Eco-friendly Ganesh Utsav”.
- **National Pollution Control Day**- The college observed National Pollution Control Day on Dec, 2nd in memory of all the people who lost their lives during 1984 Bhopal Gas Tragedy. Students also prepared and circulated a video on this day
https://www.instagram.com/tv/CITLc-Bgbdv/?utm_medium=copy_link
- **International Forest Day** – International Forest Day is celebrated to raise awareness about the importance of all types of forests. On this occasion students prepared a video
https://www.instagram.com/p/CMr-Q2PA1Sl/?utm_medium=copy_link
- **English Essay Writing Competition**- An essay writing competition was organised by the cultural committee on the topic – “What is my goal in life and how to achieve it”.
- Cosmos Jallosh is our Annual Intercollegiate Cultural fest, was conducted for a day on 15th March, 2021, in an online mode with limited number of events with the theme 'POP CULTURE 2020'.

SECOND INTERNATIONAL MULTIDISCIPLINARY CONFERENCE

"EDUCATION, EMPLOYABILITY, AND EXCELLENCE: THE NEW NORMAL AND BEYOND"

The Research Cell in association with Jeevitam organised the 2nd International Research Conference on 22nd May 2021. The theme of the conference was- "EDUCATION, EMPLOYABILITY, AND EXCELLENCE: THE NEW NORMAL AND BEYOND". Various academicians, paper presenters, researchers and students attended the conference. The conference was inaugurated and declared open by Mr. Munish Chawla, Co- founder and Chief Happiness Officer at Jeevitam & DTrac. The inauguration also had prolific speakers lined up, with profound research knowledge and development ideas, along with 4 special international delegates who took time out of their busy schedules and conflicting time zones and made it for the conference. 76 papers were submitted for publication and were evaluated by the expert paper reviewers. In the conference, 56 researchers presented their papers over 4 technical sessions conducted on Zoom and made the conference a huge success by aiding in the exchange of powerful ideas and knowledge. Of these 56 research papers, 48 research papers were published in UGC Care Journal – Journal of Education, Rabindra Bharati University, Vol. XXIII, No. 8(II), 2021, ISSN: 0972-7175 in two volumes. Of the rest of the research papers, 2 were published in Peer-reviewed journal, Scholarly Research Journals for Humanity Science and English Language.

LIST of PAPERS and BOOKS PUBLISHED : 2020-21

Research papers published in UGC Care list

FACULTY	Title of paper	Name of the Journal and Year of Publication	ISSN number
Dr (Mrs.) Shobha Menon	Research paper on, 'SHG's and women Empowerment in Karnataka State' published in Shodh Sanchar Bulletin (UGC care listed Journal.)	Shodh Sanchar, Jan-21	2229-3620
Dr (Mrs.) Shobha Menon	Online teaching in COVID-19 pandemic - Teachers perspective	Journal of Education: Rabindra Bharati University, May-21	0972-7175
Dr. Bageshree Bangera Bandekar	An analysis of an individual's preference of online investment platform in the western suburbs of Mumbai.	Journal of Education: Rabindra Bharati University, May-21	0972-7175
Dr. Bageshree Bangera Bandekar	Student engagement in online learning in the covid 19 pandemic – A case study on undergraduate students of university of Mumbai in faculty of Commerce	Journal of Education: Rabindra Bharati University, May-21	0972-7175
Dr. Bageshree Bangera Bandekar	An overview of Rural women empowerment through Self Help Groups (SHGs) in India-Entrepreneurship, An Emerging trend.	Shodh Sarita, Mar-21	2348-2397
Aksha Memon	A study of impact of Covid-19 on education in Mumbai	Journal of Education: Rabindra Bharati University, May-21	0972-7175
Aksha Memon	'A study of technology-enhanced learning in higher education in Mumbai city'	Shodh Sanchar, Dec-20	2229-3620
Aksha Memon and Shalini Chauhan	A study on the effectiveness of certified courses and degree programs on employment about youth in Mumbai	Journal of Education: Rabindra Bharati University, May-21	0972-7175
Shipra Singh	Creating Technology Savvy Educators: The need of technology training for teachers in the Digital Era	Shodh Sanchar, Dec-20	2229-3620
Sanskriti Sachade	Impact of Covid-19 on final year college students	Shodh Sanchar, Dec-20	2229-3620

Research Papers published in Peer Reviewed Journal

Ms. Manjiri Rajadhyaksha	Cryptocurrency - A brief introduction	Utkal Historical Research Journal, 2021	0976-2132
Aksha Memon	Opportunities and challenges of Education in Covid-19 with reference to Mumbai	International journal of Research in Management and Social Science, 2021	2322 -0899
Burhanuddin Bangdiwala (Student)	Opportunities and challenges of Education in Covid-19 with reference to Mumbai	International journal of Research in Management and Social Science, 2021	2322 -0899

Books Published			
Prashant Shelar	Microeconomics-I (Economics paper - I)	IDOL – Publications	978-93-5077-033-7
Prashant Shelar	Microeconomics-II (Economics paper - II)	IDOL - Publications	978-93-87235-82-3
Prashant Shelar	Macroeconomics-I (Economics paper - III)	IDOL - Publications	978-93-5077-100-6
Prashant Shelar	Public Finance (Economics paper - IV)	IDOL - Publications	978-93-5077-097-9
Sandeep Kamble & Sweta Suman	Software Testing and Quality Assurance	TechKnowledge publications	978-93-90428-08-3
Sandeep Kamble	Offensive Security	Institute of Distance and Open	-

STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN INTERCOLLEGIATE EVENTS

- **Gandhi Jayanti and Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti** - On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, 2nd October, 2020, volunteers attended an online Bhajan Sandhya session with the theme 'Gandhi Jayanti, Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti and International Day of Non-Violence' organized by the University of Mumbai.
- **Webinar on 'Konshila Anavaran Samarambh'**-Students attended a webinar on Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar organized by the University of Mumbai on 6th December, 2020.
- **Webinar on 'Swami Vivekananda Birth Anniversary and Yuva Din Programme'** – On 9th January, 2021, volunteers attended a celebration programme on 'Swami Vivekananda Jayanti' organized by the University of Mumbai.
- **Webinar on Organ Donation Awareness** - Volunteers attended an informative webinar on organ donation conducted by Shri. Shrikant Apte organized by the University of Mumbai.
- **Guest lecture on 'Swami Vivekananda's Value Based Leadership'** – NSS attended a guest lecture on Swami Vivekananda's Value Based

Leadership jointly organised jointly by Balasaheb Thackeray Adhyasan Kendra and the University of Mumbai.

- **International Yoga Day of 2020 “Yoga for young minds”**- The NSS celebrated a 10 -day Yoga training programme. Our volunteers Mr. Kunal Dhariwal and Ms. .Aadika Devade participated in a 10-day Yoga Intern Training Programme on “Yoga for Young minds” organized jointly by the University of Mumbai, the Hyderabad (Sind) National Collegiate Board, HSNC University and Kaivylayadham
- **Yoga Intern Training Programme on “Holistic approach to Education”** -Volunteers participated in an online yoga intern training session organized jointly by University of Mumbai, the Hyderabad (Sind) National Collegiate Board, HSNC University and Kaivalyadhana.
- **Webinar on 'Substance Abuse During Lockdown'** – The Pandemic has limited physical activity and social interactions creating an increase in stress which may lead some people to start using drugs or use them more often or in greater amounts. To increase awareness about this, volunteers attended a webinar on substance abuse during lockdown organized by St. Andrews College in collaboration with Public Concern for Governance Trust.
- **'World Mental Health Day'**- NSS organized a webinar on the occasion of World Mental Health Day by Mrs. Sheela Golechha, Counsellor and Psychotherapist.
- **“Prioritizing Nutrition among City Students, Khane ko Pehechano”**- Volunteers attended a webinar on 'Poshan Pakhwada' jointly organized by the University of Mumbai and Mahatma Night Degree College of Arts and Commerce.
- **Importance of Skills - Entrepreneurship Programme towards better livelihood**- Volunteers participated in this webinar conducted by the

University of Mumbai which aimed at imparting entrepreneurship skills to students.

- **Online Leadership Training Camp PRERANA 2020** - NSS volunteer Ms. Aadika Devade was selected and completed the five-day online leadership state level camp organized by Shivaji University, Kolhapur.
- **“ Army as a Career – A personal experience”**- NSS students participated in a webinar conducted by Captain Sudeep Ghoshal (Ex-Indian Army officer) organized by the University of Mumbai.
- **'Why Civil Service is a Dream Career?'** - Volunteers attended a webinar conducted by Mr. V.P. Raja organized by Public Concern for Governance Trust in association with V.K. Krishna Menon College of Commerce and S.S. Dighe College of Science.
- **“Service to the Nation and Service to Self”** - Volunteers attended a webinar organized by the University of Mumbai to create awareness in the students about the responsibility of an individual towards the nation.
- **'Imbibing Ethical Values for Joy and Success in Life'** –Volunteers attended a webinar jointly organized by SIES College of Arts, Science and Commerce and University of Mumbai on importance of ethical values.
- **Blood Donation Webinar** - Volunteers attended a webinar on blood donation organised jointly by the Ramnarain Ruia Autonomous College and University of Mumbai.
- **Integrity Pledge** - NSS volunteers took an 'Integrity Pledge' initiated by the University of Mumbai and Central Vigilance Commission.
- **Webinar on 'Vigilance Awareness Week'** – NSS volunteers attended a webinar on Vigilance Awareness conducted by the University of Mumbai
- **Webinar on 'Smruti Gandh'** – NSS volunteers attended a webinar on the remembrance of Balasaheb Thackeray, organised by Balasaheb Thackeray Study Centre and the University of Mumbai.

- **Webinar on 'New Aspects of Women in Leadership'**- Volunteers attended a webinar on 'New Aspects of Women in Leadership' organized jointly by the Balasaheb Thackeray Adhyasan Kendra and the University of Mumbai.
- **Webinar on “Women in Leadership - Defence”**. NSS volunteers attended a webinar on “Women in Leadership - Defence” jointly organized by the University of Mumbai and Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development.
- **Online Ganesh Utsav Competition** -NSS volunteers participated in the online slogan-writing, poster-making and essay writing competition(s) on Ganesh Utsav with a focus on environment protection organized by the University of Mumbai.
- **“E-Waste & Dry Waste Webinar”** - Dry waste is dry materials that have been contaminated with a hazardous chemical waste. Volunteers attended a webinar on segregation of E-waste and Dry waste and recycling of E-waste conducted by the University of Mumbai.
- **“Disaster Preparedness”**- Volunteers had attended a five-day disaster preparedness series organized jointly by Nagindas Khandwala College of Commerce, Arts and Management Studies in collaboration with Aakansha Social Foundation and Rotary Club of Virar.
- **Covid Vaccination and Plasma Donation Awareness Webinar** - Volunteers attended a webinar organized by Bhavan's College, Andheri (West) conducted by Dr. Priyanka Maurya.

- Following students from Valia College participated in the 53rd Inter-collegiate Youth Festival organised by the University of Mumbai in the year 2020-21:

Date of	Event	Name of the Participant	Class
25-03-2021	Storytelling	Ms. Prerna R Katare	TYBMM
23-03-2021	Elocution	Ms. Aarti P Kavandar	FYBMS
25-03-2021	Mono acting	Ms. Kirti Niwas	SYBAMMC
22-03-2021	Poster making	Ms. Diya Raut	SYBAF
20-03-2021	On the spot painting	Ms. Fathima Mehrin Umar	FYB.Com

Winners at Intercollegiate Competitions

Date	Name of the participant	Class	Name of the event	Organising College	Position
24-02-2021	Ayush Gada	SYBMS	Top 5	Utkarsh : S.K. Somaiya College	1st Place
	Nitu Chaudhry	FYBCOM			
	Ashish Kapoor	TYBMS			
24-02-2021	Prerna R.Katere	TYBMM	Short Film	Utkarsh : S.K. Somaiya College	1st Place
	Ayush Gada	SYBMS			
	Ashish Kapoor	TYBMS			
	Prerna R.Katere	TYBMM			
24-02-2021	Muskan Shaikh	SYBCOM	Mehendi	Utkarsh : S.K. Somaiya College	1st Place
13-02-2021	Ritika Patil	FYBCOM	Nail Art	Aura Ghanshyam Das Jalan College	1st Place
13-02-2021	Almas Menon	FYBCOM	Mehendi	Aura :Ghanshyam Das Jalan College	1st Place
13-02-2021	Ritika Patil	FYBCOM	Halloween Makeup	Aura :Ghanshyam Das Jalan College	1st Place
13-02-2021	Priyanka Chorghe	SYBCOM	Solo Singing	Aura :Ghanshyam Das Jalan College	1st Place
13-02-2021	Prerna R.Katere	TYBMM	Poetry	Aura :Ghanshyam Das Jalan College	1st Place
24-02-2021	Valia College Adjudged as the Best College at Utkarsh:S.K. Somaiya College				
13-02-2021	Valia College Adjudged as Best College Aura:Ghanshyam Das Jalan College				

LIBRARY REPORT

The College has a spacious well-lit, air-conditioned library with number of facilities spanning over an area of 5000 sq.ft. The library is situated on the fourth floor of the college building.

Library services are computerized. Complete catalogue of the library holdings has been created by using MICM, Integrated Library Management Software. Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC) is provided to the users. Two separate computer terminals are provided one for counting footfalls in the library and another for students for accessing availability of books in the library. Students are using the OPAC extensively for searching the required books and journal articles. On an average 600 books per day are circulated to the readers from Home lending section, Reading Hall, and reference section of the library. The students extensively use Library Reading Hall and around 250 students are availing this facility. However in the year 2020-21 due to the pandemic students were not allowed to visit the college and library.

The college has a very good collection of books including textbooks, reference books, periodicals, and journals. The total number of books at present is 20,000 and the college subscribes to 20 journals and newspapers. The library is open from 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. on all working days. The different subject sections are well-displayed, and every student is encouraged to make the best use of the library and reading room. The library is equipped with internet facility. The library has an internet leased line with the speed of 10 MBPS. Cleanliness and maintenance of the library is always given top priority.

Following are the facilities provided in the library:

- Home Lending - The home lending counter is kept open between 9.30 am and 4.30 pm. on all working days. Students and faculties can borrow books from this counter. Generally students and faculties are issued two books at a time for a period of one week.
- References - The library staff help the readers in finding out their queries. Readers are also provided with relevant documents in print and electronic form.
- Reading Room - The reading room has a seating capacity of 300 with separate arrangement for faculty and students.
- Special Sections for faculty members – separate cubicles are provided for staff-members to utilise library facilities and for personalised mentoring and counselling.
- Separate section for girl students - Library has a separate seating area for girl students.
- Every year text books and reference books are purchased by taking prior suggestions from faculty and students.
- Internet Facility - All the computers are internet enabled. The library has 40 nodes with internet connectivity for any computer appliance where students and faculties can browse internet and online resources.
- E-Resources section - Library has separate e-resources section with four computers and internet facility, where users can access INFLIBNET's N list, Shodhganga, Institutional Repository, Shodhgangotri and use open access database DOAJ.

- Photocopying facility – Students and faculty members can avail the facility of photocopying in the library with the help of a multi-functional printer capable of printing, scanning, and photocopying.
- Book Bank - For one academic year at a time, 60 sets of books to needy students are given under the scheme of College Book bank and University Book Bank for economically backward classes.
- Newspapers - College is also purchasing eleven daily newspapers for faculty and students. These newspapers are kept in the Reading Hall for students and in staff common room for faculty. However as of now due to the pandemic since students are not physical visiting the library we have purchased four daily newspapers.
- Suggestion box is available for students to make suggestions.
- Library is under CCTV surveillance
- Fire alarm and fire extinguishers are setup in the library.
- Annual Library Report is published in the college magazine Ira.
- Annual Book Display/Exhibitions are held on regular basis. However the same was not held due to the pandemic in the year 2020-21.
- The library is fully automated and connected to server through LAN. Library is using MICM Library Management software from 2010. This integrated library management system keeps the records of all the books as well as details of the transaction along with the use of bar coding. LMS ensures high productivity because of minimal data entry requirements, maximum possible integration of functions and sophisticated search facilities. It offers features such as cataloguing, book transaction, administration, cataloguing, OPAC and patron records.

DETAILS OF ILMS SOFTWARE IN LIBRARY

Name of ILMS software	MICM NET SOLUTIONS (P)LTD Designed and developed by MICM Library Management software, Mumbai
Nature of automation	Automated with various Modules through LAN (with thin line)
Version	1.0.566 Registration No. 1841542755
Year of Automation	2010

E-resources and digital library:

Library has separate E-resources section with four computers and internet facilities where user can access INFLIBNET's N list, Shodhganga, Institutional Repository, Shodhgangotri and also use open access database DOAJ. In addition to subscribed e-resources such as INFLIB N-list and authentic free, open source and public domain resources are also provided. List providing the details of subscribed e-resources displayed in e-resource section of the library, labs and notice boards of all departments for the awareness of students. Library has set up DSpace institutional repository providing access to old question papers and other documents. Dedicated systems are available in the library and computer centre to access resources. Students are allowed to use personal laptops and mobiles also in the library for academic purpose. Charging points are provided for uninterrupted use. Separate computer terminals are provided one for counting foot fall in the library and another for students for accessing availability of books in the library.

Book Bank Scheme

Every year books are issued to 20 economically backward students each from FYBCOM, SYBCOM and TYBCOM through proper applications from students under the book bank scheme. Even in this adverse situation library could manage to provide book bank service to the 18 economically backward

students from the degree college of the commerce stream. In this adverse situation of pandemic, students were not allowed to visit college and use the library so study material of all subjects were provided to the students on the Google classroom by all the faculty.

IN THE SERVICE OF SOCIETY

- **Pulse Polio Rally & Training-** NSS organized a rally for Pulse Polio awareness following Covid-19 guidelines and a training session was conducted by BMC ward officer at Lokhandwala health post-K/West ward, Andheri.
- **Pulse Polio Drive** –Volunteers participated in the Pulse Polio immunization campaign at Lokhandwala health post-K/West ward, Andheri along with BMC officers.
- **No Smoking Day-** No Smoking Day is observed to encourage people to quit smoking not just for the good, but for good. Students prepared a short film and circulated-

https://www.instagram.com/tv/CM04lhGgDr5/?utm_medium=copy link

- **Blood donation-** Camps were organised in the college in collaboration with Mahatma Gandhi Seva Mandir Blood Bank. Students performed a street play and made a short film on blood donation awareness –
- **Street Play on Blood Donation**

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- **Short Film on Blood Donation Drive**

https://www.instagram.com/tv/CLws6x2gMaj/?utm_medium=copy link

- **Daan Utsav-** 45 food kits were distributed to the needy villagers at Urse village, Vangaon, (adopted area), Dahanu as a part of Daan Utsav 2020.

- **Video on how to make eco-friendly Ganesha** : Students prepared a video on,"How to make eco-friendly Ganesha" - [https://www.instagram.com/tv/CH2jK20gUt0/?utm_medium=copy link](https://www.instagram.com/tv/CH2jK20gUt0/?utm_medium=copy_link)
- **"Bottles for Change"** - Volunteers attended a webinar on 'Plastic Recycling' in collaboration with Bisleri International Private Limited conducted by Ms. Megha Dhuri. Bottles for Change aims to create awareness among citizens about importance of plastic recycling. The session ensured on channelizing all kinds of used clean plastic for recycling to ensure the greener cleaner environment. The 'Bisleri International Private Limited' Team recorded a video on plastic collection drive in college.
- **"Plastic Collection Drive"** - Volunteers collected plastic from various homes totaling 58 kgs in three days and handed over to the Bisleri International Private Limited for recycling purpose. Volunteers urged the people to reduce consumption of harmful plastic which is damaging the environment. And to inculcate a positive behavioral change in terms of reducing plastic waste from our daily use.
- **"E-Waste Collection Drive"**- E-waste, refers to all items of electrical and electronic equipment (EEE) and its parts that have been discarded by its owner as waste without the intent of re-use. Volunteers collected E-Waste from homes and nearby vicinities and handed over to the BMC as per directives from the University of Mumbai.
- **"Online Paper Bag Making activity"**- Volunteers learnt paper bag making via zoom session and made paper bags at home.
- **Training Programme for Volunteers to Combat Covid – 19** - To unite the community in the fight against Covid -19, the NSS unit brought together a training programme to motivate and mobilize volunteers to

be ready to beat Covid- 19. Volunteers attended the Training Programme to combat Covid – 19 and for creating awareness among students This was organized by the University of Mumbai.

- **Pledge on Covid-19** – The student volunteers urged all the students to wear mask, frequently use hand wash, to maintain distance and avoid public gathering. Also urged the students to unite in the fight against Covid -19, through collective determination and discipline. Volunteers took an online pledge to combat Covid-19.
- **Online Cotton mask making activity** – As masks became the new normal volunteers learnt how to make cotton masks via zoom session and made cotton masks at home and prepared a video on the same.
- **Vaccination centre in collaboration with M.C.G.M** -The college along with Aditi Puri Charitable Trust setup a MCGM covid vaccination centre in the Smt. Jyotsna Harshad Valia Conference Hall from 5th June,2021 which provided free vaccines to the community.
- **Videos on Covid:** Students prepared and circulated three videos on covid:

Tribute to Covid-19 Warriors

[https://www.instagram.com/tv/CHurVusAQo5/?utm_medium=copy link](https://www.instagram.com/tv/CHurVusAQo5/?utm_medium=copy_link)

Cotton Mask Making

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Covid-19 Awareness

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INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL: DRIVING QUALITY

Internal Quality Assurance Cell,(IQAC) is a mechanism to build and ensure a quality culture at the institutional level. The IQAC is meant for planning, guiding and monitoring Quality Assurance (QA) and Quality Enhancement (QE) activities in the college. The IQAC may channelize and systematize the efforts and measures of an institution towards academic excellence. The IQAC is a driving force for ushering in quality by working out intervention strategies to remove deficiencies and enhance quality.

Composition Of IQAC

Chairperson of IQAC, Principal:	Dr. (Mrs.) Shobha A. Menon
Teachers Representative -	Mr. Arvind A Panchal
Teachers Representative -	Ms. Rajlaxmi Nayak
Teachers Representative -	Ms. Ankita Das
Teachers Representative -	Ms. Aarti Patkar
Teachers Representative -	Ms. Shipra Singh
Teachers Representative -	Ms. Aksha Memon
Member from Management -	Mr. Ajit Balan
Senior Administrative Officer -	Ms. Sanyukta Vaidya
Senior Administrative Officer -	Mr. Sadanand Sawant
Local Society Representative -	Ms. Anisha Anil Desai
Students Representative -	Ms. Farhat Sayyed
Students Representative -	Ms. Mohita Nerurkar
Alumni Representative -	Ms. Daksha Desai
Employers Nominee -	Mr. Nilesh Mehta
Industrialists Nominee -	Ms. Disha Pandya
Stakeholders Nominee -	Ms. Anita A. Nerurkar
IQAC Coordinator -	Dr. Bageshree P. Bangera Bandekar

QUALITY INITIATIVES

- **Conducting Online Lectures on Zoom platform-** Prof. Ms. Dimpeshree Rajgor conducted a session that addressed the various aspects and issues that may arise in online lectures especially while conducting it on Zoom platform.
- **Investor Awareness Programme (IAP)-** Mr. Neelratna Chowbal from Aditya Birla Sun Life Asset Management Company conducted this session to empower our staff in making informed investment decisions and educate them on the role of mutual funds in the overall portfolio of investments.
- **Competitions and Conference on Suicide Prevention in association with Sister Living Works-** IQAC in association with NGO Sister Living Works co-hosted the 6th Annual Conference on Suicide Prevention and the virtual Art for Change Competitions for Students on the theme Suicide Prevention. The conference had eminent speakers including famous psychiatrists Dr. Harish Shetty and Dr. Anjali Chabbria. A number of events such as essay writing, slogan competition and poster making competition were held as a part of this activity.
- **Dant, Disha and Dasha-** Webinar for Teaching and Administrative staff was conducted by Shri. Mayank Solanki, Motivational Speaker and Founder Chairperson of Val-Ed Initiatives. The session imparted valuable insights and inspiration to the participants in having a positive approach towards life.
- **Faculty Development Programme on Assessment of Online Learning-** Dr. Rukaiya Joshi's interactive FDP for our college teachers was very insightful and helped faculty members to be more innovative

and introduce and experiment with new pedagogies in online teaching for better outcomes.

- **An Intercollegiate Webinar on The 7 habits of highly effective readers** - Amrut Deshmukh known as the Booklet Guy in India, who is on a mission 'Make India Read' conducted this session for students to cultivate reading habits among the youth.
- **An Intercollegiate workshop on Peer Team Visit (PTV) Management Process**- The IQAC and IQAC Cluster India jointly organised an intercollegiate workshop for Principals, IQAC Coordinators and administrative staff. The workshop had two sessions, the first session by Dr. Namita Rajput, former Principal Sri Aurobindo College was on 'Verification of Qualitative Metrics'. The second session was conducted by Dr. Bhalchandra Bhole, founder member of IQAC Cluster, on 'Interactions during Peer Team Visit'
- **2 Days National Webinar on 'Online Resources and Academic Integrity'**-Dr. Santosh Hulagabali, University Librarian, Central University of Haryana conducted sessions two sessions on 'Effective use of Open Access Resources : Tools and Techniques' and Strategic Approach to avoid Plagiarism : Rights and Responsibilities.
- **Webinar on 'Stress Management and Positive Health'**- A session conducted for administrative staff to help them effectively face the pandemic stress and pressures - by resource person, Dr. Dayanand Tiwari, Heart care and Mind body Medicine Expert.
- **2 Days workshop -'Excelling with Excel for Smart Results'**- A workshop aimed at training administrative staff to use Excel Functions effectively for data handling and processing, was conducted by our faculty member Prof. Ms. Manjiri Rajadhyaksha..

- **Webinar on ‘Coping with the Pandemic Stress and Healing with Meditation’-** Dr. Dayanand Tiwari, Heart care and Mind body Medicine Expert conducted a session on managing stress and healing with meditation for administrative staff.
- **Online - National workshops on NTA UGC NET / SET / JRF Exams 2021 Paper 1 and 2** - IQAC in association with Ascendance Academy conducted two Online National level, Intercollegiate workshops on NTA UGC / NET / SET / JRF EXAMS for Papers 1 and 2 (Commerce and Management).
- **10 Days National Online Crash Course Program for UGC NET / SET / JRF Exams 2021- Paper 1** - IQAC in association with Ascendance Academy conducted an Online National level, Intercollegiate 10 Days Crash Course on NTA UGC / NET / SET / JRF EXAMS (Paper 1).

FEEDBACK MECHANISMS:

Quality improvement is a continuous process at Valia college and feedback from our stakeholders is an integral part of it. The college collects feedback at several levels

- Feedback on syllabus is collected from alumni, parents, employers and current students.
- Feedback of facilities provided by the college and the overall experience of the college from the batch of students passing out every year.
- Feedback about faculty from students.
- Feedback on our Best Practices from students.

COLLABORATIONS:

Linkages and collaborations with external agencies is an integral part of quality enhancement. The college has the following collaborations

- Indian Development Foundation-The students work closely with Indian Development Foundation for various activities of community outreach.
- Antarang -The college has been in a collaboration with Antarang for a Career ready soft skills training for enhancing employability of our students since the last three years and the program has been extremely successful.
- Quick Heal Foundation-This foundation trains our students to become cybersecurity trainers who then impart this knowledge to school students. The college students who become trainers also get a stipend from Quick Heal Foundation.
- Jeevitam- The college had collaborated with this Tech Enabled Livelihood Platform and students seeking employment can register on their portal and get access to various placement opportunities.
- Technoserve-The college has a collaboration with Technoserve as part of their Campus to corporate program and get training in core employability skills as well as placement.

THE ROAD AHEAD

The college endeavors to achieve continuous quality enhancement and some of the future plans for the year 2021-22 are:

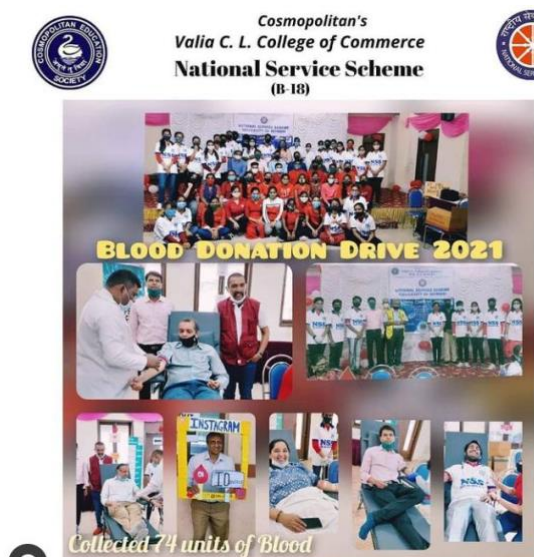
- Undertake energy audit, environment audit and green audit and implement the recommendations.
- Set up systems for alternate forms of energy (Solar energy), rainwater harvesting and waste management.
- Purchase software for result processing so as to gradually phaseout the current system of outsourcing this work.
- Augment ICT infrastructure in the college.
- Renovation of IQAC room and provision for a new staff room for self-financed section.
- Set up a fire alarm system in the college.
- Organize Seminars/Workshops for students to enhance all round development
- Increase student enrolment in Certified Skill Development Programmes leading to employment.
- Arrange training programs/guidance lectures for students appearing for competitive exams
- Undergo Academic and Administrative Audit for quality enhancement.
- Enhance Alumni engagement in the college by registering the Alumni Association.
- Encourage faculty to attend various Faculty Development Programs.
- Encourage faculty to pursue doctoral studies.
- Organise training programs for faculty on Outcome Based Education
- Improve the online admission process and have provision of online payments.
- Increase community connect through service to people in the surrounding locality.

SOME GLIMPSES OF 2020-21

CULTURAL ACHIEVEMENTS



NSS ACTIVITIES



ONLINE GUEST LECTURES

