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The year gone by has been of great crisis for the world, for India, for our city and most important for our families. These have been difficult times for all of us. Some of us have gone through the horror of being tested Covid positive, some of us have lost their near and dear ones to the Pandemic. We have all gone through the cycle of horrible lockdown, hope with 'Mission begins again', then the times of 'Break the Chain' and now again limited lockdown and restrictions.

But it has not been all gloom and doom. As is said 'Necessity is the mother of all inventions and changes.' The pandemic has brought in changes in our learning and teaching methods. At IMS, we quickly adopted to online teaching of different subjects including computer practicals. We launched our own 'Telegram app - IMS campus' as well as the 'You Tube' channel and 'Facebook page' of our Institute. IMS Library has made use of the open source platform Caliber to start 'e-library' for the benefit of our students and staff. Internal exams, university exams, essay competition for students, Parent teacher meet etc, have all been conducted online.

Another activity worth mentioning is the social initiative by IMS. The Institute through sponsors, placed orders for making masks to women self-help groups. These approved masks were freely distributed to the families of Police and other covid warriors. For this outstanding work, the Institute got a 'Certificate of Appreciation' from the Police Department, Govt of Maharashtra.

Although this is a tough and grim situation, we all should and must have faith that the situation will soon improve and good normal times will be back for the students and staff. IMS is eagerly waiting to allow its students to come to the campus for physical lectures, for interaction with teachers, connecting with friends, participate in physical sports, cultural and academic programs. Hopefully, it would be soon.

We all need to follow all the Covid appropriate behaviour of wearing masks, physical distance, get ourselves checked if any symptoms are there, consult our doctor and most necessary activity is to take the vaccination at the earliest. Important thing is to be on the safeguard always but at the same time, remove the unnecessary fear of pandemic. As it is said, danger is real, fear is optional. Let us all be hopeful that things will normalize soon. In the meanwhile, keep on caring not only for your family and friends but for all those who are caught in this pandemic crisis. Be like a star shining in the darkness.

Last year, the Govt of India launched the National Education Policy 2020. This has the potential to reinvent the future of education and has the vision to build the foundations of a knowledge based new India. Let's all work together in making this NEP a grand success.

My best wishes to all our students who will soon be completing their post graduate degree. May they all get the career of their dreams and expectations.

Dr. M. B. Mehta
Director - IMS

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS



Onkar Bedre
(MBA-II)

'Wild Life Photograph' selected in Top 35 in 6th Annual International Photography Contest



Mansi Bora
(MCA-I)

2nd Prize in 'Poster Competition' at regional level - Organized by 'Unnat Bharat Abhiyan', Govt of India



Shruta Bhate
(B.Voc - I)

Asst. Director : Shortfilm 'SAPPAR' shortlisted in 11th Bengaluru International Short Film Festival



Gauri Kothari
(MBA-I)

2nd prize in 'Bilingual Elocution Competition'



Rutuja Harale
(MBA-I)

2nd in 'NIRVANA' - The Art of 'Yoga Videography Competition'



Shrinivas Pandav
(MBA-I)

Completed 'Diploma in Yog Shikshak' course with Distinction from YCMOU



Sayalee Darade
(MBA-I)

1st Runner-up in 'One Week Yoga Day Challenge Competition'



Preeti Mahule
(MBA-II)

2nd Runner-up in 'One Week Yoga Day Challenge Competition'



Pragati Gugale
(MBA-I)

3rd rank in 'Painting Competition'



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EDITORIAL

This year we are presenting the 14th issue of IMS Students Magazine 'Reflections' - Voice of Campus' to our readers. The theme of the magazine is 'My Time in Pandemic'.

It was the month of March 2020; temperature had started rising as usual in India. Kids were planning about their summer vacation, School & College teachers were busy in completing the syllabus before the final examination. Cricketers were practicing hard before IPL matches. Athletes were putting their efforts to perform in 'Olympics 2020' to get the medals for the country. Brides & Grooms were busy in marriage shopping. Political parties were planning to conduct rallies against government on various issues. Industries were trying to enhance the productivity. Government was planning to launch new policies to improve GDP & well-being of the society. Everyone was striving for success, achievement & happiness. But nobody knew that the year would bring a very dangerous disease termed by WHO as, 'Covid-19' and declared it as 'Pandemic'.

Initially Covid-19 outbreak was in China and later on spread across the world. Considering severe consequences and safety of Indian citizens, Government declared countrywide lockdown on 23rd March 2020. Lockdown was the only effective weapon with government to stop the spread of Covid-19 virus. Due to inadequate medical resources & facilities lockdown was extended phase wise.

Schools, colleges, offices, companies, parks, malls, multiplexes, hotels, trains, bus and air services, religious places, and theaters almost everything was locked except Hospitals & Medical services. It was a difficult and a challenging period for everyone. How to spend time in pandemic and lockdown situation? This question was obvious to everyone. Due to this situation people spent their time with their families. It was rare that all family members had breakfast, lunch and dinner together. Foodies found this as a golden opportunity to make new recipes and showcase their kitchen skills. Both husbands & wives started working in the kitchen. Kids developed new crafts and arts. Family members got ample time to interact with each other and know each other better. Some music lovers developed new music notes. Those people who had left their hobbies due to time and workload constraints, got the time to pursue their hobbies. Almost all people realized that good health is our priority so they started doing Yoga, Meditation & Pranayam.

Later, schools, colleges, offices were shifted from offline to online platform. Teachers first time used online platform for teaching. Zoom, Google Meet, Cisco Webex, etc became common platforms for online education. Hard bound books' place was taken by E-books and Kindle books. Entertainment industry released new movies on OTT platforms. Corporates started 'Work from Home' for their employees. Professional trainers and speakers started conducting webinars for their members.

In this crisis, hospitals & health workers worldwide put their lives on stake to save the lives of Covid-19 affected people. Humanity and mankind was found in the hearts of volunteers to help needy people. During this period, many NGOs and communities supported people in need with free food packets, medicines, masks & sanitizers. Some of the NGOs started Covid centers for Covid patients free of cost.

Condolences to those who lost their near and dear ones, friends, colleagues during the pandemic. Vaccination drive has gained momentum in the country and I hope that we can completely eradicate Covid-19 pandemic very soon.

Prof. Manoj Kulkarni



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Not things but men,

I dare you !

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❖ **Vision** ❖

'To Create World Class Management Institute'

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INTERVIEW



Dr. SURESH PATHARE

Director, CSRD - ISWR
Ahmednagar

Dr. Suresh Pathare has completed Masters in Social Work from Savitribai Phule University and Doctorate in Social Work from Department of Social Work, Delhi University. He did his post-doctoral studies at University of North Carolina, USA. He served Delhi School of Social Work, University of Delhi, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Indira Gandhi National Open University in the capacity of Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and Professor.

Dr. Suresh Pathare is the Professor and Director of BPHEs' Centre for Studies in Rural Development – Institute of Social Work and Research, Ahmednagar, Maharashtra. He has been a social work educator, administrator, trainer, and development consultant over more than two decades.

He has written /edited eight books, contributed chapters in ten books and about 20 research papers. He has also conducted several evaluative studies for local, national and international organizations. He has undertaken several major and minor research projects from UGC and ICSSR.

Q. 1) : What inspired you to select a career in social work ?

Ans. : I always thought of becoming a teacher, but at the same time I also wanted to serve the community. The people I grew up with, I observed their service and the kind of work they did inspired me. My teachers were my role models. So by seeing them I felt like committing myself to the society. Being a Teacher is one thing, but if it is social work teacher, I can practice social service and also can groom children and students for social service. So it was mainly my teachers and specially the Christian Priest with whom I grew up. I studied in a boarding school, the people there were not my relatives but they brought me up like I was their own child and whatever they had, was for others, so this was also one reason. Then, when I went for my higher education in Pune, the teachers and Principal Dr. Bachal were my role models and also Brother Alex Gonsalves, who was working in Bosco Gramin Vikas Kendra inspired me. So the main reason for choosing a career in social work was that, I wanted to have a career which was a normal career, but, through which I could help and serve the community and get an inner satisfaction of doing so.

Q.2) : Being a social work Institute and your belief in serving the community what did you do in this pandemic situation to uplift the spirit of the people or society ?

Ans. : This pandemic was difficult for everybody. University or academic institutes are of little use if they don't serve humanity, because our education is to serve the humanity, to serve the citizens of the country. When it comes to the social work education we have to be more application oriented. So during the 1st lockdown there were many people all over who were stranded at the places where they worked and many lost their livelihood and wanted to go back to their homes in villages. They had no mode of conveyance, no place to stay, no food or money. So we immediately stepped in with the help of students, volunteers, faculty members and social workers started 5 Shelter homes in Ahmednagar and we hosted more than 2000 people. We managed to collect essentials where IMS College, Ahmednagar College and many Churches helped us. Some people didn't have money so we helped them accordingly. After lockdown there were many homeless, aged people who stayed with us, we are still taking care of them. Secondly in this pandemic we started D-Stress helpline which is online counseling and support system where we provide emotional support and counseling. We got many calls for counseling asking for emotional support, for solutions and asking for help to handle the tough pandemic situation. During II phase of Covid, the situation got worst and we started getting many calls and at some point we were helpless. So, we decided to open a Covid Care Centre. The Resource Support Group, consisting of officers from government helped us. Also, with support from the International Justice Mission (IJM), we distributed sanitizers, hand gloves to Police Officers and Ration-Kits to sex workers as well.

Q. 3) : Which institute helped you to make a career in this field of work ?

Ans. : Rather than any particular institute, there are few people who helped me, as I said my teachers especially Mr. Raghunath Waghmare, who initially brought me up and Catholic Priests Fr. Vellapani and, two European Priests who helped me to make my career.

Q.4) : Which Institutes supported your work of serving the society during the pandemic situation and which are the activities conducted by your institute to those who were stuck in this situation ?

Ans. : One was International Justice Mission, they supported us, and besides that, we raised our own support. The B.P.H.E. Society supported us and teachers of ISWR - CSR, IMS, Ahmednagar College Principal, and also the Municipal Corporation under their National Urban Livelihood Mission project, supported us. Also hospitals like Dr. Arole Hospital in Jamkhed, Vadala Mission Hospital and also Civil Hospital.

Q.5) : Sir, Can you briefly describe any one challenge you have faced or you are facing during the Covid-19 outbreak ?

Ans. : During the II phase, the situation around, was a big challenge for me, as I could not help as much as I wanted to. When someone (even own relatives) asked for bed for hospitalization, I couldn't help,

the situation was helpless and grave. When someone known to you is dying and is at your door and you cannot do much for them, you are helpless. That was the big challenge and controlling own emotions and face the situation practically, was tough. It was challenging to get people to help/work and make the system work as well.

Q. 6) : Is there any weakness of yours which became your ability and helped you to work better ?

Ans. : I am emotional, this is my weakness, but at the same time it is also my strength. If you are emotional, you became more sensitive. If you are emotionless, you don't become sensitive. So being sensitive helps you feel for others and motivates you to work for a cause. For social work profession, it is necessary to control your emotions but at the same time it is necessary to be sensitive. So being sensitive is good and we have to control emotions and work practically. I always prefer to think of other people first, than myself. It gives me strength in the sense that I give my time and reach out to support others.

Q. 7) : What is one of your biggest accomplishments in your field of work

Ans. : My biggest accomplishment is the satisfaction and happiness I see on people's faces. We never take pictures with people when we help them. We avoid it, as we believe that, it will highlight us, but it is also making somebody who is helpless look more helpless. We believe in raising people from their difficulties, and not highlighting our work. Helping others to stand up in life after their fall, is always a feeling of accomplishment.

Q. 8) : Would you describe yourself as a leader or a follower? Why ?

Ans. : I would like to go with people, I don't like people following. I would like to walk with them. It is collective leadership I prefer, rather than leading others. But, I do not blindly follow anyone, I don't easily become a follower. I follow the good principles and truth.

Q. 9) : How do you balance your work and personal life ?

Ans. : Work-life balance is difficult, but has to be done. It is like walking on a tight rope like in circus sometimes. Especially when you have mobile and devices, you are trapped all the time. If you don't respond on time, family-members feel ignored. But there has to be a balance and understanding. I spend time with my children in the evenings and try to balance my work-life.

Q.10) : Sir, if you could give a new social worker or today's youth one tip that could help them succeed in this field of work, what would it be and why ?

Ans. : Knowledge is important. You must upgrade your knowledge; you must study and listen to others. Knowledge helps you grow. Lot of information is available on the internet, so go and read. You need to build your skills, but focus more on human related skills. Technical skills are important, but never

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ignore the human skills like relation skills, communication skills. Knowledge is important, but your values are more important. Grow with those values and values for humanity. Build your human skills with good values and your attitude. Your attitude is more important than your knowledge. Attitude means the way you think, attitude means the way you see other things and your perspective. Good attitude is required in all professions. So focus on building a correct attitude.





Students' Section



FINDING PEACE WITHIN YOURSELF DURING THE PANDEMIC....



Someone has well said "Until you make peace with who you are, you will never be content with what you have." so it's a necessity to find peace for yourself.

Every day I chat with friends and they always asks, "How are you?"

This isn't the superficial greeting we often give to an acquaintance in passing. They really want to know, and I usually oblige with a dishonest snapshot of how my life is at the moment, just by telling them "I am fine ...I am at peace and bla bla.."

I began to notice that my answers contained words like quiet, peaceful, and happy. Could this be the elusive "happiness" that I spend so much energy and time to achieve? And could it have settled subtly on my shoulder like a shy butterfly while I was busy with my life?

I am constantly reading and analyzing how I can make my short time on earth better. In general, life is good.

But like many people, I often fall into the trap of trying to do too much, be too much, and painstakingly pick myself apart for being human.

I took some time to reflect what changes I had made over the last few months that would have opened me to a feeling of pure contentment. By contentment, I simply mean I feel fine and secure with what I have, what I am, and where I am going right at this moment. I know things can change, but I feel now is perfect. Then I identified, what actually led me to find a harmony within.

I have enjoyed the hobby of photography for many years. It suggests we're living in an age of perpetual self-examination.

Many talk about photography, but few talk about photography as a means of discovering oneself. For amateur photographers photography means people taking pictures of people. I've always assumed pictures mirror the photographer in some way, but never explored the subject.

My interest in photography began as a young teenager with a darkroom. I found the artistic and technical challenges rewarding, and besides in the hostel after chores there wasn't much else to do. Over the years, photography taught me to "see." As a visual hobby it became the perfect escape from my occupation. I found photography complete as an event to pass my time.

But of course it's more than that. With this in mind, photography has been a good friend! Looking back, I discovered that photographing people who are important to me is more challenging than strangers or persons from other cultures. This gave me something to think about.

This will be a bit different on many levels. I write about photography and nature because they are important to me and I want to share what I know, what I learn about both with others. But this is different, and maybe I am doing this more for me than anything else. Hopefully, you will find some value in these ideas, too.

What do you do when life is stressful? I photograph in nature. That is who I am. Nature calms and connects me with life ... and death. So of course, I took some of my camera gear with me.

I hope that does not strike you as strange. After a hectic day in college or after examinations, I find those days difficult and weary. So I go out and photograph flowers, birds, and animals etc ... a wonderful part of nature and truly flowers are an

expression of the continuation of life. I feel better as I go out and shoot. I need the time to connect with nature, and perhaps, myself.

There is something to photographing nature that does more for me than simply sitting or walking there, though I enjoy that, too. Photography makes me focus in on what is important to a scene and helps me to really see what is there. And one of the ways I like to shoot is to make connections with a subject and its surroundings. When you are anywhere in nature, there is much to attract your eye and attention. With the camera, your mind and eye must be calm and focus in order to really see what is in front of you.

I wanted to get out and photograph without a lot of gear. Sometimes too much gear can keep you from really connecting with the world because the gear gets in the way. That was important to me because this was not about how much I could impose on nature, but how simply and easily I could connect with the nature I loved and capture some images that meant something to me.

The experience was wonderful and helped me start a challenging day, and what is likely to be a challenging week. I realize that the subject matter in the woods at this time of the year, is closed.

So I found simple beauty to these old fall scenes. It can be easy to think of fall photography as only the brilliant color of early fall, yet there is more. Life includes so much between birth and death, and though it can be challenging, it is also beautiful.

So it gives me immense peace, learning new things from nature like, the flower teaches us that all the born things have to die one day or the other, birds teaches us to be patience all the time, humans show me the varieties of human faces, also going out for photography walks with unknown people of same

interests and making some newfriends to discuss your work with them gives me immense joy, so it becomes necessary to find peace within yourself by some means or the other as I found mine by photographing.

When you find peace within yourself, you become the kind of person who can live at peace with others.

SHUBHAM GANDHI
(MBA-II)



PANDEMIC SPRING



Never have I seen such a mess in life.

The air is pure, but wearing a mask is Mandatory.

Roads are empty, but it is impossible to go on long drives.

People have clean hands, but there is a ban on shaking hands.

Friends have time to sit together, but they cannot get together.

Every Monday, the heart longs to go out, but the weekend does not seem to end.

Those who have money have no way to spend it.

Those who don't have money have no way to earn it.

There is enough time on hands, but you can't fulfill your dreams.

The culprit is all around, but cannot be seen!

ADITI MUNOT
(MBA-I)



QUARANTINE TIME : A PERIOD OF SELF – REFLECTION



I have seen many pandemic scenarios in fiction, but this Covid-19 outbreak gave all of us a real life havoc. Corona has certainly changed our life tracks.

For some it was a better one and for some may be not. As of me, I am grateful for Corona and ungrateful as well. All of us must have faced some small or big problems in our life during this Covid-19 pandemic. But at certain point of time, Corona also gave us some goodness. We started spending some quality time with our family, learned new skills and many more. The quarantine time was basically a time to reflect and start over. This unique time has allowed us to gain a more personal insight. Like many of us, I was wondering how I could make the best use of this time and make the most of my skills. I started engaging myself with following activities.

- **Cooking** :- I think everyone has utilized this extra time to the best, by exploring new dishes and new cooking styles. Desserts have always attracted me. So I learned to make Cakes, Doughnuts, Pastry, Brownie and many more.
- **Reading** :- Having a keen interest in mythology, I completed reading 'Mrutyunjay' a tragic novel based on the life of the great warrior Karna.
- **Craft Work** :- Surely many of us have explored our artistic side during the lockdown period.
- **Watching Movies** :- I have definitely indulge this idle time in watching plenty of old or new movies and TV serials which I missed out before.

As for my Craft Work, I came across a modern form of art which is Handmade Wooden Rangoli. This Wooden Rangoli is widely used to decorate your home for functions or festivals like Diwali. These decorative designs are made on wooden base which are used in display flooring normally at the entrance or courtyard of the house.

These are decorated using red acrylic colour, kundan stones, pearl beads and ball chain. I can confidently say that my life has indeed changed. I know that we all have to face this pandemic for some time or more, and I am also sure that we can fight this together and come out stronger than ever.

Stay Safe and Healthy !

GAURI KOTHARI

(MBA-I)



MY TIME IN PANDEMIC



From school time I was interested in computers, technology, and virtual things but as time was changing and I started looking around the world with my eyes, my interest changed from these things to startups, businesses,

and stock market.

In lockdown, I read many books articles and blogs about this stuff, but the only question I was getting in my mind was why these things exist, the answer I found was very easy, every small stall or giant incorporated company was doing their work for profitable business and from that, I got my roadmap to what I should do, rather than just investing in stocks or reading any startup books or watching any other Sandeep Maheshwari's motivational videos, which will definitely fade my motivation within an hour. How can I add value to the existing market and make money in this tough times ?

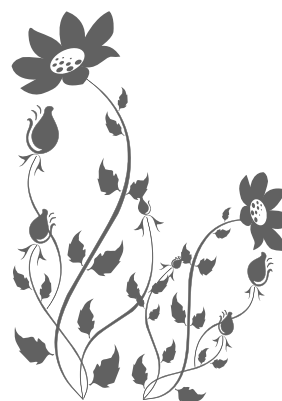
Lockdown gave me chance to re-think my creative side, I started watching my favorite topics like designing, building websites, exploring startup ideas, etc. As I belong to the family of business the very basic idea I got in my mind was to sell the same line of products we offer, on the online platform but the idea got dumped because of total lockdown and strict government guidelines.

The number of patients and curiosity to do something profitable both was increasing simultaneously and after relaxation to E-commerce and logistic services, I found that we can make this into an opportunity.

Our family has a business related to plastic and related things and also disposable parcel solution was part of that. The second wave of corona came

and I decided to use all these resources and provide service to the families or people providing meals to corona patients. Our shop was closed but it was necessary to provide parcel solutions for the people who are either isolated or admitted to hospitals so using all my learning experience I made a website <https://madhurplastic.com/> and listed related products such as meal trays, foil containers, vaporizers, hand gloves, parcel bags, use and throw plates, cups, etc. Being a commerce student website making was not my cup of tea but things worked in my favor. I found a good courier partner who was able to deliver the goods and step by step we started delivering locally and in other districts also. Within 5 days of the launch of the website, we hit 5 digit turnover and that was a very exciting part of my life ! And a bonus to this I got another startup idea of making offline businesses online;)

MEHUL GANDHI
(MBA-II)



BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES IN PANDEMIC



Covid19 pandemic has impacted everyone's life. Social - distancing restrictions and health and economic driven demand shifts from Covid19, shutting of small businesses and entrepreneurial ventures. Stores, factories and

many other businesses had closed down and most of these closures may be permanent because inability of owners to pay ongoing expenses and survive the shutdown. The impact on small business around the world is likely to be severe.

Pandemic has changed so much about how people consume products and services. Now more than ever is the time to understand compliance, adjust expectations, renew focus and reposition in the wake of the next normal. Entrepreneurs know that every problem is an opportunity in disguise, and Covid19 pandemic is no short of pandemic business opportunities. All that's needed is initiative from visionaries and innovators. If you want to get started, here are some ideas and inspiration to succeed during the pandemic.

- **Online Teaching**

The demand for online education has opened up wide possibility for entrepreneurs to start their own venture. If you are good with any skills like drawing, art craft, computer languages or playing an instrument, you can teach the skill online and earn from it.

- **Freelancing**

Today many web developers, designers, animators, Writers, accountants offer freelancing services. Freelancing is the best way of self - employment. You can offer your services to the respective person on contract basis and earn from work from home without any need to go to office.

- **Digital Marketing**

We can earn through Digital marketing by advertising a particular product for particular company through digital channels such as search engines, social media, websites, emails and mobile apps.

- **Transcription Service**

If you have a good ear and can type quickly, a transcription service is a great business idea that allows you to work from home with flexible schedule. If you have a day job you would like to keep for the time being, you can accept as few or many transcription jobs as you would like.

- **Consultant**

If you have knowledge about specific topic like business, social media marketing, human resource, communication, leadership etc. starting a consultant business can be a lucrative option.

- **Healthy Meal Delivery**

It could be an excellent opportunity to step in with the meal prep delivery business if you are passionate about cooking and have acceptable practices of healthy food. You can earn through it and even in near future you can expand it.

- **E-book Writing**

If writing is your passion, you can choose to write for yourself. You can earn while writing and publishing e-books. All you need to have is excellent storytelling skills, lovely writing patterns, and a platform where you will publish your ebook.

- **Graphic Designing**

Graphic design is a craft where professionals create visual content to communicate messages. If you have creativity and knowledge of using designing platform, you can serve professionals, companies with your creativity and earn through it.

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IMPORTANCE OF YOGA & MEDITATION DURING PANDEMIC SITUATION



As Corona virus pandemic rapidly Sweeps across the world, it has a considerable effect on the human lives. In this situation, we need Mental Peace and Physical Fitness. Yoga is the best and easy way to improve our physical, vital, mental, intellectual, and spiritual level. Yoga is an extraordinary spiritual science of self-development and self-realization that shows us how to develop our full potential in our many-sided lives.

The word Yoga means 'unity' or 'oneness'. The word yoga is derived from the Sanskrit word 'Yuj' which means 'to join'. This joining is described in spiritual terms as the union of the individual consciousness with the universal consciousness. In practical, yoga is to integrate body, mind and spirit to unfold our higher potential in life through the practice of asana, pranayama and meditation.

Yoga is known to change the underline biology of the diseases. Yoga brings numerous changes in individuals' life and improves both physical and mental health. Yoga is considered the new age mantra for good health. Today Yoga is being taught to young kids and even senior citizens, to help them overcome different issues.

Yoga helps in holistic development and wellbeing. Everything gets covered, right from physical, to mental, to emotional and spiritual health. The recent pandemic has shifted everyone's focus on health and immunity. Yoga is practiced worldwide to help people cope with this sudden change and come to terms with the new normal. Meditation and breathing are also an important component of yoga that helps the mind think clearly and to look at things with a fresh eye. It helps bring balance into our lives and helps us find joy in the little moments.

Now lets see how yoga and meditation will help us to keep ourselves mentally and physically strong.

Lord Krishna defines Yoga in Bhagavad Gita as,

"Samatvam Yog Uchyatte"

It means Yoga balances state of mind. And as we know your state of mind plays a very important role during the pandemic situation. It is important to keep your mental health strong for survival because we have seen many people die just because of fear, negative thoughts, and lower confidence during the pandemic.

So we need to first improve our mental health. After that your physical strength is automatically built. In this growing level of depression and anxiety, Yoga and meditation will help us because Yoga is not only beneficial for body but also for the mind. Yoga is science of experience as we start practicing Yoga daily we can experience a positive change in our body. Yoga is journey of self to the self. Yoga includes study of Asana, Pranayama, Dhyan-dharana, Shuddhi Kriya and Bandh etc. Each and every part of it gives different physical and mental strength as we drive more deep into it. We can experience results of it. How it will be helpful in this pandemic situation, for example there are set of many asanas that improve your respiratory system and capacity of lungs like Trikonasan, Bhujangasan, Ushtrasana and many more.

Pranayam increases oxygen level in blood and help in good circulation of blood and also keep your mind calm. Practice of Yoga reduces anxiety, you will feel relaxed and fresh after doing Yoga. It releases all toxins out of your body, improves your flexibility, you will feel energetic, improve your positivity, improve your blood flow circulation. Result of these will help you to keep yourself always healthy and happy



physically and mentally. It means we can say that all our problems can be overcome by to practice of Yoga. Meditation is the highest state of Yoga where you feel silence and stillness. The goal of meditation is not to control your thoughts, it is to stop letting them control you and which is very important in this pandemic situation as we feel balance and controlled state of mind. We can win any war. So we can easily get out of this fear of pandemic and survive our life without any medical treatment.

So finally we can strongly say that Yoga and meditation improves our physical, mental and spiritual health.

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WE CAN BEAT 'CORONA'



Mortality rate is increasing in the country. To prevent it, everyone has to destroy one thing forever, that is the fear in our minds. It is this fear that is causing more deaths.

When a person has a cold, cough, body aches, and a corona report is positive, then the person gets very fearful. Admittedly, this oppression will happen to anyone, but it will cause the person to lose the strength to fight. Then his life will be in danger. Don't give in to fear. Don't be afraid of what people say. We have to overcome this crisis.

This war is not about surrendering to it, it is about overcoming the fear in our hearts.

** Remember one thing,
He who is afraid is dead,
And
He who is not afraid is not dead*

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FUTURE OF JOB AFTER COVID-19



In COVID-19 pandemic most of the socializers are stuck wondering "WHAT'S NEXT?"

The current pandemic has given an immense shock to the society and at a huge level an economy has been affected by this.

However, due to this all the doors of hidden talents have opened. So many of us explored and mastered skills that we couldn't bring out due to our busy schedule before this pandemic. But at the same time many are worried about their Jobs.

During this COVID-19 pandemic and lockdown the society has changed so much people are stationed at home and work remotely. Remote work has drastically increased and also the society is getting more realistic and practical with it than previously and remote work and virtual meetings are likely to continue over this period of time.

Nobody knows "How sticky will remote work and virtual meetings become?"

But, there is a ray of hope to the situation where we can raise our personal and professional skills while planning for jobs in the highly competitive market. Nowadays, in this pandemic scenario the necessary or vital Job Skills Required is :

- **Versatility**
- **Active Approach**
- **Multitasking**
- **Critical Thinking**
- **Analytical skills**
- **Tech-savvy**
- **Communication skills**
- **Leadership**

These judgements will of course assume that tomorrow's real world will be a much more modified version of today.

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ME, MYSELF & COVID PANDEMIC



Life was normal, college, home and all the fun we had, as youngsters. The Winter was over and the spring had just started. The weather was getting warm, but it wasn't getting too warm. It was March.

Where in the United States and Europe a disease called Corona had started to spread. In places like America and Europe there are advanced health care systems. People were banned from leaving the houses. In the Indian state of Kerala, some patients, tested positive for corona and started infecting people. Corona the disease was reported to be rampant.

Schools, colleges and offices were declared closed. Now that our college is closed, we are stuck at home. The happy mind that sat there, later began to feel bored.

We are lucky enough that we're designed that way! So, even though we're not able to be physically close to one another right now, it's imperative that we stay socially connected.

Thankfully, we live in the digital age, which makes it so easy. Using Zoom or Face Time or even a good old fashioned phone call, aim to have at least one personal conversation a day.

We have been looking forward to such a big holiday since we were born. We were always busy with our mobile phones and laptops at home. Then we started doing a lot of chores at home because of the lockdown. And even started sweeping the floor to help, and how much mother's were satisfied to get that help.

If we came out of the house and came in contact with people, we feared getting infected. I was afraid to go out for vegetables shopping. And my little brother was not allowed to go out of the house without any reason. That time most of the people were suffering from corona some of them lost their loved one's and that was so horrible. My mother and father were very happy to see this new role of mine. I was happy to see them working like this. I never had time before, now I found books and decorative items lying in the corner of the house. I learned something new that was left to learn. Watered the pots and plants in the garden. Provided food and water to the surrounding birds.

As Corona taught me to get great satisfaction in even the smallest things and lockdown is giving us many lessons about life. We have learnt to handle difficulties with a positive mind, and I hope these lessons remain with us throughout life. There is an end to every nightmare, and this one shall end soon.

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MY TIME IN PANDEMIC



Generally you want to do all your favorite things, but can't do them due to lack of time. But during this lockdown period, I got time to develop my favorite skill i.e. cooking. In fact it is amazing

that nowadays girls don't love cooking. But I really love cooking. After tasting each dish, I realized that what ingredients are included in it and what is the actual recipe. Then I tried at home how to make it delicious. However, because of my study, college & other activities, I did not have enough time to make it. But lockdown gave me time to explore my hobby. I love to learn new things, so I decided to learn how to make a delicious cake. Initially I watched it on 'YouTube' and tried to make a cake 4-5 times, but it didn't look like a bakery cake as I wanted. Then I joined cake making class. I learned to bake 2-3 flavours of cakes in the class. Then immediately I bought all the stuff and essential materials, and first time I prepared a 'Black forest' cake. Surprisingly, it was very delicious. Thereafter my confidence gradually increased. Then I tried to make various other flavors of cakes. I kept experimenting after that I started posting photos of the cakes baked on social media and I got a lot of response. Then, I started to take orders of the cake, and sold many cakes ! Thus I got the first income in of my life. This hobby made my lockdown time so beautiful.

ANKITA MOKASHI

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LOCKDOWN & MY HOBBY



We all were facing lockdown since March 2020 because of Covid-19 pandemic. We all have to stay home, to stay safe. We can go out for buying essential things like grocery, vegetables etc.

All markets, offices, gardens, trains etc. were closed. During lockdown everyone rediscovered their hobbies. We had a lot of time which we can utilize to pursue our hobbies . We did many things during lockdown like making delicious dishes, cakes, drawing, listening to music, watching web series, enjoying time with our family, playing cards, watching spiritual series like Ramayana & Mahabharata & many more.

I used to sing songs in my school life. I did it upto 8th std. But after that I had no time for my singing. Because of my 10th, 12th & graduation studies.

But i got lot of time in lockdown to re-enjoy my hobby i.e. singing. I listened to many songs & tried to sing them. First I found it a bit hard to sing but after some days I was singing good. Now whenever I feel bored I sing songs. This makes me happy. Everyone should have a hobby to live stress free life. We are suffering from this pandemic. But this pandemic is teaching us many valuable life lessons. So we should seek within us . We should go more close to nature and make our mother earth a beautiful place for living.!

Thank You !

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ME, MYSELF AND PANDEMIC



Since December 2019, a new type of virus called Novel Corona virus (COVID-19) was identified in Wuhan, China. As India is a neighboring country of China, it was felt that the risk of Corona virus could increase in India as well.

Therefore people who were suffering from fever, cough, difficulty in breathing started testing themselves whether they were infected by Corona virus or not. So all such things started from New Year.

I never dreamt that if this virus came to India, it would spread in large numbers in our state especially in our Ahmednagar district and will disturb each and everyone's sleep. Everyone was trying very hard to get rid of this Corona virus. The Prime Minister of our country was also trying very hard to control Corona virus spread by various ways such as Lockdown, bang pots and pans, switch off all lights for nine minutes and light up lamps or torch or cell phone flashlights but all this efforts were in vain.

I remember on 10th Aug 2020 my family members and I decided to get tested for Corona. Next day reports came myself and three of my family members tested positive. I didn't understand anything because of the terrible fear. The whole world was scared. Everyone decided to get admitted to the hospital. But all the hospitals were full of patients and at the end, I decided to get quarantined. At that time I had realized what is the real world, real people, money, time, cleanliness and understood the importance of the family members in the house.

When I was quarantined for 10 days I wanted to go home, to meet everyone, to see everyone, to speak with everyone but all my wishes were in vain because of my quarantine period. I like to tell you those ten days gave me a new prosperous life and various life experiences in my life.

Lastly I like to say Corona has taught me very good things as follows :-

- Keeping yourself neat and clean. Whenever you come home from outside, wash your hands, legs.
- Taught the connection of health to the environment and the importance of wearing a mask.
- Maintaining physical distance from everyone or keeping social distance.
- I newly recognized Immunity-enhancing foods, medicines and importance of regular exercise.
- Saving for the future without spending money unnecessarily.
- Caring for humanity.

SHRINIVAS PANDAV
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STAY SAFE



*Don't take risk,
Please put mask.
Don't go in flight,
Washing hands is right.
Stay safe at home,
Otherwise it will harm.
Don't mingle,
Always be single.
When carelessness increases,
Population decreases.
Isolation is the only way,
To fight against corona virus, I say.*

TANUJA NAHAR
(MBA-I)

NEVER SAY DIE...



“When the going gets tough, the tough get going”

- Billy Ocean

There is no denial in the fact that we have all experienced feelings of defeat, guilt, frustration and dissatisfaction. But what follows next? Do we cheerfully pull ourselves up?

Or do we try to get through the day with a smidgeon of eagerness, dread, and negativity?

What exactly is going on here? Well, only if we grasp this, will we be able to alter the concept of ever after.

When we are low, our minds go through a succession of negative narratives. And for those of us who are wise enough to understand, know that we are more than our minds and bodies. They know how happiness and sorrow; success and failure are just two sides of the same coin. Similarly, life too does not always follow the course we want it to follow, it has its own set of highs and lows, that one must always be prepared for. It is important to remember that the greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.

Failures are nothing but a stepping stone to success. They are the real path-indicators that not only give us clues to rectify our mistakes but also tell us how to club our efforts in the right direction to achieve success. Our world is full of examples of people who have defied norms and have stood up for themselves, and their families. One such name that comes to mind is that of Deepa Malik.

Born, raised and married into an army family, Deepa lived a happy settled life until things took an unexpected turn for her, back in 1999, when she was

diagnosed with a spinal tumour. The phase was even more difficult for the Malik family as Deepa's husband was in Kargil then. Both husband-wife fought different wars and survived. Deepa underwent three surgeries and 200 stitches but was still left paralyzed below the waist. Since then, Deepa has been bound to a wheelchair. The disability however could not cage her free spirit. She with the moral support of her husband and family decided to fight her difficulties head on.

Deepa stepped into and successfully handled a catering business for seven years here in Ahmednagar. She was chiefly awarded the Swawlamban Award by the Maharashtra government. At the age of 36, Deepa surprisingly decided to pursue a career in sports. With her immense grit, determination and hardwork, Deepa went on to win 58 national, 18 International medals. She made history by becoming the first Indian woman to participate as well as win a medal in the Paralympics games in the year 2016. And mind you, her will to learn new things and move forward in life does not end here, even now she continues to follow her passion in swimming, biking and various other sports.

In the end I would like to say that instead of allowing setbacks and difficulties hold us back, we should use them to propel us forward. A dream is merely a fantasy until we have the resolve to pursue it. I am sure Deepa Malik's life story will undoubtedly inspire many of us to discover that courage.

Cheers to a life filled with passion, ambition, and realised goals!

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MANDALA - THE ART OF THERAPY



As usual day in pandemic I was going through Instagram and I came across a popular art named Mandala art and it caught my attention within no time. That art was spectacular and eye soothing that it made me search more of such photos and videos of it.

What is Mandala Art ?

The word 'MANDALA' comes from the ancient Sanskrit word signifying 'Circle'. The origin of the mandala is the center, a dot. The meaning of mandalas, however, extends far beyond their simple shape. Mandalas represent the wholeness of life, and the unity that exists among living beings and the world in which we all exist. Mandalas are all around us they take the form of a pattern that has a circle within a circle. In various spiritual traditions, mandala is employed for focusing attention of practitioners and adepts, as a spiritual guidance tool, for establishing a sacred space and as an aid to meditation and trance induction.

In the Eastern religions of Hinduism, Buddhism, Jainism and Shintoism it is used as a map representing deities. Mandala as an art form first appeared in Buddhist art that were produced in India during the first century B.C.E. In New Age, the mandala is a diagram, chart or geometric pattern that represents the cosmos metaphysically or symbolically.

Therapists make use of mandalas within art therapy by inviting the client to create a mandala that represents his or her feelings at that particular point

in time. Others find mandala techniques to be powerful tools for containing negative emotions, such as fear, anxiety or anger. Mandala art therapy is a form of psychotherapy in which a trained therapist guides clients through a variety of artistic processes using geometric patterns in an effort to find a sense of healthy mental balance.

Mandalas in art therapy have gained a great deal of recent attention. It is believed that during intense periods of self-growth, people have a natural urge to create mandalas.

After knowing about mandala art I was so excited to explore more about it as drawing and painting is one of my hobby. After completing 3-4 drawings of mandala art I noticed changes in me. This art made me calm, help me with my concentration, letting negative energy aside and let my creativity flow.

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PHOTOGRAPHY- THE LANGUAGE OF LIVE MOMENTS

Talent and Hobby !

I am still confused between the two terms, talent and hobby...I really don't understand what talent and hobby actually mean. Whether they are two different terms or a single term.

Whenever this question arises I find myself in trouble. To overcome this I have decided not to find any sort of answer for it but find myself some happiness.

For me photography is a language, which no-one had taught me but it came from within. This language doesn't teach me any kind of grammar, words or alphabets but a different kind of view/angle to look at the world differently than what normal ones actually do.

The mode of interface between me and my language is a camera.

It's the photo which used to talk, which is talking and which will always talk.

I never took this as a part of profession, all I do this is only for my happiness.

Many times photographs have those things which people think is a waste but actually it is not. For eg. If there's a photograph of an old man working in farm, you never know what that is for, but it expresses that even after he has grown old he wants to work hard for his survival.

These photographs speak a lot with me. If I have my camera I don't need anything else, because the happiness which a photograph gives - makes my day. Also, the appreciation from number of people, winning different contests and learning something new daily. Also many times it tends to happen that

people show you a weird look or they say "what are you clicking this? What's there so interesting in it and bla bla...

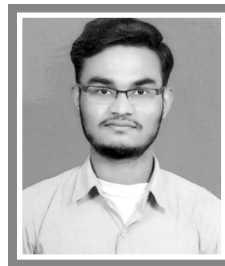
But I never feel demotivated; instead the photography and I come closer.

For me, talent and hobby are still a question mark (?) But what I know is I just love photography and we will both go together hand in hand forever.

If you have the passion let's bring it up.

SHUBHAM GANDHI
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IMS COLLEGE



*Flowers are many
But rose is the best,
Colleges are many
But IMS the best*

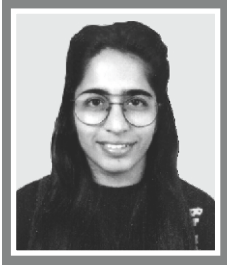
*Make a new friend
But do not forget old
Because old is gold
And new is silver*

*Some love golden ship
some love silver ship
But some love one ship
and that is the friendship
Forget the golden pieces
forget the silver pieces,
The IMS College...*

VIJAY NAVALE
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EVERY CANVAS HAS A JOURNEY OF ITS OWN...



Wondering when will I get more time to do my paintings, Pandemic lockdown was boom for me, I had all the time to myself and it was time to explore my hobby, my passion.

Time passed by and I got better with each painting , With paint I found new peace with trying different kinds of paintings and paint.

Finger painting , It was first of its kind for me , Playing with colours with my bare hands.

Realistic painting , I was a newbie trying it . Its vibrant eyes and fine hairs were a high point for me , And it felt like it would step out.

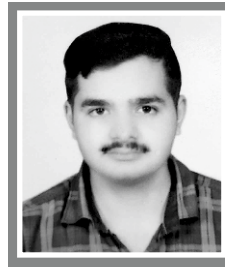
It was a amazing unforgettable time ,
When I followed my heart and
It always lead me in the right direction

**“REST IN REASON
MOVE IN PASSION”**

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COVID 19 - CHANGEMAKER



जनवरी २०२० का वो महीना था । जब भारत मे पहला कोरोना मरीज पाया गया । उसके बाद पुरे देश मे ये बात फैल गयी । जो महामारी हम टी.वी मे देख रहे थे वो अब हमारे देश मे आ गयी थी । उसके बाद सब डर गये, हैरान परेशान हो गये । क्योंकि इस महामारी के बारे मे कोई कुछ नही जानता था और हम जिस

बारे मे हम नही जानते, उसके बारे मे ज्यादा सोच के ज्यादा डरते जाते है । उस के बाद मार्च २०२० मे देश मे लॉकडाऊन जारी किया गया उसके बाद सब की जिंदगी बदल गई ।

लॉकडाऊन शुरुआत मे सबको लगा की कुछ नही १५-२० दिन मे सब ठीक हो जायेगा । जो पैसे वाले थे उनके लिए ये छुट्टियाँ थी, मगर गरीब और मध्यम वर्ग के लिए बडी समस्या थी । मगर जान है तो जहाँ है – ये सोच के सब चुप चाप बैठ गए ।

तब परिवर्तन होना शुरु हो गया । सरकारने लॉकडाऊन मे कुछ छुट देना शुरु किया । हर परिवार की अलग अलग समस्याएँ थी । कोविड – १९ मे किसी के अपने छीन लिए, किसी के सपने छीन लिए ।

अब हमे पता चला की, कोई जरूरत नही हजारो लोगों को बुलाके, लाखों का खर्चा करो, शादी तो ५०-६० लोगों मे भी हो सकती है । श्राध्द के लिए बहोत दूर जाओ, बडा भोजन रखो, इसकी जरूरत ही नही । दिवंगत आत्मा को तो अपनो की मन की सच्ची श्रध्दांजली से ही शांती मिल जाती है । अब हमे पता चला अपने तो अपने होते है ।

लॉकडाऊन तो सिर्फ इन्सानों के लिए ना हम तो हमारी बनाई दुनिया मे कैद थे मगर जानवर और परिंदे तो आजाद घुम रहे थे । तब पुरी दुनिया मे कोई दवाई या फिर रोग प्रतिरोधक शक्ति बढ़ाने का साधन नही था । तब हमारे भारत के आयुर्वेद का महत्व सबको समझ आया । जब कोविड – १९ का प्रभाव कम हुआ तो समझ आया की हम कुछ भी ही है इस प्रकृति के सामने, हम जिस देशों को विकसित, महाशक्तिशाली समझ रहे थे वो भी कुछ नही कर पा रहे थे ।

कोविड – १९ आया चेंजमेकर बनकर सब चेंज कर दिया...

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कोरोना एक काल



ना चाँद की चाहत थी,
ना तारों की फरमाईश थी,
जिंदगी की खुशी अपने रफ्तार पर थी,
लहराते खेतों ने जैसे पकड़ी मशाल थी
कभी खुशी कभी गम
जैसे जिंदगी सवाल थी ॥१॥

मार्च महिने के अखबार मे सन-सनाती खबर आई,
चायना के लॉब ने एक महामारी बनाई
भारत सरकारने २१ दिन की सक्ती लगाई
किसे पता था ये जिंदगी की असली कठिनाई ॥२॥

दुकान, विद्यालय सब ठप्प हो गये
जहाँ काम करते थे वही रह गये
अनाज की मार से गरीब भुखे ही सो गये
सरकार के दावे हवा में उड गये ॥३॥

भुखे मजदूर पैदल ही रास्ता ढूँढ रहे थे
जो मदत करे उसी में ही खुदा देख रहे थे
आखिर उन्हे पता चला खुदा मंदिर, मस्जिद में नही मिला
इसलिए वो अस्पताल की राह ढूँढ रहे थे ॥४॥

परदे के विलन असल मे हिरो बने
गरीब और धनवान सब समान बने
किसान के अनाज सब के लिए जीवनदान बने
वसुधैव कुटुंबकम् का मंत्र फिर सार्थक बने ॥५॥

सबके लिए वैसे अलग मौका था
किताबे पढने में अपना समय झाँका था
इतनी सुंदर सृष्टी को कभी नही देखा था
थोडे ही समय में जिंदगी ने जीने का तरीका सिखाया था ॥६॥

अब ये महामारी के खिलाफ युध्द का आरंभ है,
साहस और धैर्य हमें दिखाना प्रचंड है
दूर रहकर ही हमें फासला मिटाना है
मिल-जुलकर हमें कोरोना का हराना है ॥७॥

ऋषीकेश खकाळे
(MCA-I)

रहे सलामत तो फिर मिलेंगे



टूटे घर, टूटे रिश्ते,
पर कभी न टूटने दे हम आस,
इस दिन लौट आएंगे वह दिन,
हम सब जब होंगे पास,
छूटो अंधेरा, फिर दिए जलेंगे,
रहे सलामत तो फिर मिलेंगे

कहीं पर फरिश्ते, कहीं पर लूट,
हार न जाना और न जाना टूट,
मौत से पहले हम न मरेंगे,
रहे सलामत तो फिर मिलेंगे

हजार की दवा लाखों में बेचते,
लाशों से भी पैसे है ऐँठते
वह चैन कभी ना पाएँगे,
पाएँगे वह ऐसा फल,
जैसा बीज वह बोएँगे,

एक दिन फिर से फूल खिलेंगे,
रहे सलामत तो फिर मिलेंगे

फरिश्ते भी खूब लगे है,
उनकी रहमत बरसाने को,
कहाँ डॉक्टर, कहीं पुलिस,
कहीं कोई लंगर खिलाने को,
इनसे इंसानियत बची है,
इनसे ही तो मिसाल बनेंगे,
रहे सलामत तो फिर मिलेंगे

आज बंद है सारी दुनिया,
बंद है मंदिर और मस्जिद

अवतार लेकर खडे हैं डॉक्टर, नर्स और कहीं सफाईवाला,
कहीं खडे हैं खाना लेकर, तो कहीं खडा पुलिस रखवाला,
एक दिन फिर दिए जलेंगे
रहे सलामत तो फिर मिलेंगे

निकीता राजपाल
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प्यारी



तुम बहुत प्यारी हों,
लेकिन दूरी बनाना जरूरी है..
मेरा तुमसे बहुत प्यार है,
कोरोना को हराने का, यही तो हथियार है..
तुम बहुत प्यारी हो,
लेकिन दूरी जरूरी है..

कैसे बताऊँ तुम्हे,
तुम मेरे लिए कौन हो,
जीवन और मृत्यु के बीच की
जान हो तुम.. जान हो तुम..
जान हो तुम.. जान हो तुम..
तुम बहुत प्यारी हो,
लेकिन दूरी जरूरी है..

प्राजक्ता पटेकर
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मैं तो तुम्हारा हूँ, तु न कभी डरना,
मिलकर करेंगे सामना,
कोरोना से क्यों डरना.. ?
तुम बहुत प्यारी हो,
लेकिन दूरी जरूरी है..

मेरे प्यार का इम्तिहान मत लो,
ईलाज बस दूरी है,
समझो और जानलो,
कोरोना की बस यही है कमजोरी..
तुम बहुत प्यारी हो,
लेकिन दूरी जरूरी है..

वादा है तुमसे सजना,
घर से बाहर नहीं है निकलना,
एक दुसरोँ को देखना,
चले जाएंगे ये भी दिन,
हमे है अपनों पर यकीन,
ऐसे ही परिवार को है सँभालना..
तुम बहुत प्यारी हो,
लेकिन दूरी जरूरी है..

मेरे प्यार मे ना होंगी कभी कमी,
ये वादा है तुमसे सजना,
स्वच्छता और सुरक्षा को है अपनांना,..
तुम बहुत प्यारी हो,
लेकिन दूरी जरूरी है..



उमंग

आँखों में सपने अगर तुम रखते हो
तो शक्ति भी खुद में पाओगे ।
तमन्ना और विश्वास हो मन में अगर
तो तारें भी तुम तोड़ लाओगे ॥

जो तुम चाहते हो खुद से
वो दुनिया को कर दिखाओगे ।
यदि जीतना चाहते हो जीवन में
तो हार कभी ना पाओगे ॥

ऊँची होती जब आशाएँ
सच होंगे तभी सब सपने ।
मन में हो यदि उमंग
सफलता लगेगी तब पनपने ॥

जिंदगी में जो तुम चाहोगे
वैसा ही तुम पाओगे
पर ये सब तुम पर निर्भर है
किस दिशा में कदम बढ़ाओगे ॥

विजय नवले
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कहाँ गए वह दिन

वह कांच के कंचे, वह कागज की कश्ती
वह ताश के पत्ते, वह शोर और मस्ती
वह इमली के पेड़, वह बेरी के बेर
वह टीचर की डांट, वह साइकिल की सैर
वह लुका छुपी, वह लगौर
वह भंवरे और उसकी डोर
वह ल्युडो, सांप सीडी और व्यापार
वह भाई-बहन के झगडे, वह भाई-बहन का प्यार
वह मलाई की कुल्फी, वह अंधेरे से डर
वह आम का स्वाद, वह नानी का घर
वह दिवाली के दिए, वह रंगों की होली
वह मस्ती भरे दिन, वह सखियों की टोली
वह गाजर का हलवा, वह पूरण की पोली
वह क्रीम वाले बिस्कुट, वह संतरे की गोली
वह छोटे-छोटे बर्तन, वह गुडियों की शादी
वह परियों की कहानी सुनाने वाली दादी
वह बचपन की यादें, वह बचपन के यार
न भूलेंगे कभी अपने माँ-बाप का प्यार

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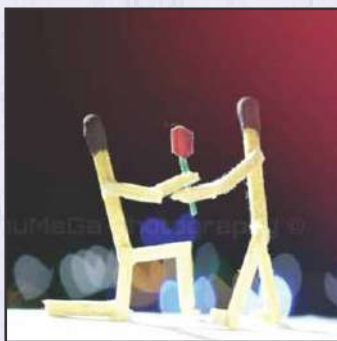
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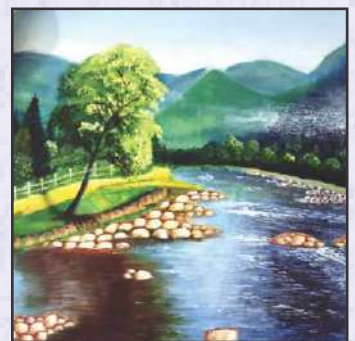
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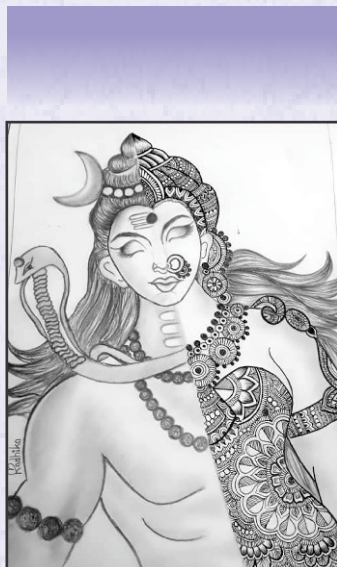
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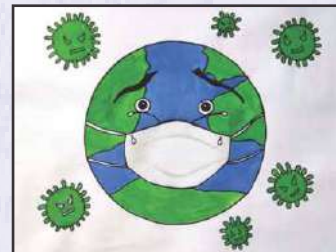
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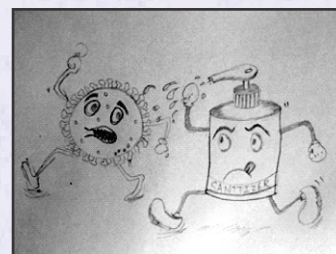
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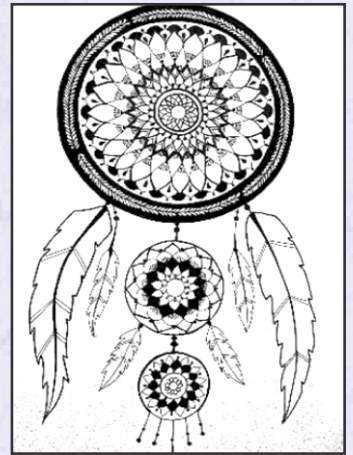
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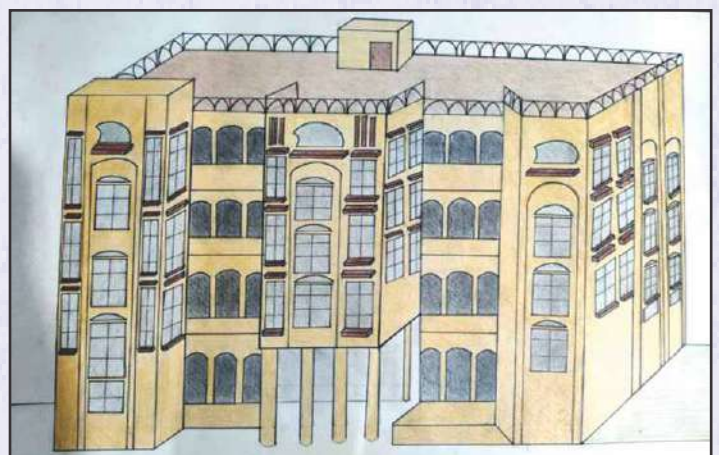
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INDIA'S FREEDOM STRUGGLE



**Freedom is the open window
Through which pours the sunlight
of the human spirit and
human dignity.**

Independence is a word that runs like blood in the veins of every

Indian. Freedom is the birthright of every human being. A person who is submissive is neither be happy nor free and also unable to fulfil his desires. The life of bird and caged bird flying freely in the open sky can be distinguished from the life cycle of the people of an Independent and safe country.

In the same way our country India got freedom from the long term slavery of about 200 years from the British colonial powers. And the freedom that we got with a lot of struggle increases the importance of that freedom. The Indian Independence movement was a series of historic events with the ultimate aim of ending the British rule in India. The moment spanned from 1857 to 1947.

**"Our flag does not fly
because the wind moves it.
If flyer because last breathe of
each soldier who died protecting it"**

The history of India is thousands of years old it has faced many foreign invasions. When the British tightened their grip on India in the 18th century, we realized slavery for first time, because gradually the British exploited us and started harming our culture and civilization. But then the freedom fighters started the struggle for Independence against the British.

British started trading goods like Silk, Tea and Cotton in our country and thus, they went on hollowing out our country. To get freedom from this terrible rule.

India went through a very difficult phase and Mangal Pandey started the first movement against the British in 1857.

The freedom we got on August 15, 1947 was not easily attained for this we have had to sacrifice a lot and had to struggle for a long time.

Thousand of freedom fighter like Mahatma Gandhi, Bhagat Singh, Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad, Sukhdeve, Gopal Krishna, Gokhale, Tilak, Chandra Shekhar Azad sacrificed their lives so that their country and countrymen can be free. The entire country remains forever indebted to them for their struggles. Because of them we were able to breathe in free air.

India's struggle for Independence was actively shaped, influenced and nurtured by Mohandas Karmachand Gandhi. Reverentially worshiped as Mahatma and respectfully adored as 'Father fo the Nation'. From 1920 to 1947 for a period of nearly three decades. During this momentous period of our history Gandhi was undoubtedly the undisputed leader of millions of freedom loving Indians. He strode like an unrivaled colossus transforming the freedom movement to a broad based mass movement be his policy of non-violence based non-cooperation and civil disobedience movement and finally his slogan 'Do or Die' inspired the Quit India Movement. A critical examination of the strategy adopted by him reveals that is was 'Struggle - Trice - Struggle' as coined by Bipin Chandra.

There were many movements that helped India achieve independence, including the secret civil disobedience movement. This movement was

launched against the British monopoly on salt due to which Indians could not manufacture or trade it and paid huge sum of money to buy salt from British people.

Quit India Movement (Bharat Chodo Andolan) was another hope for India to achieve Independence This movement was instigated by Mahatma Gandhi and the Indian National Congress during the second world war on August 1942. This movement was started to end British rule in India. Although it proved to be an failure, the British realized that their power in India is gradually decreasing.

Also in 1943 the Indian National Army was formed to drive British out of India. Early on, the British reached on agreement and decided to leave India, which resulted in the impact on 15 August 1947 and India attained Independence. Our various soldiers and freedom fighters sacrificed their lives.

India has a huge history of freedom struggles which helped India to achieve Independence today. In the whole world India has become a Ray of Hope and Shines in the sky like the sun.

Therefore, the freedom we are breathing today, that freedom has been possible only because of our freedom fighters who fight their whole life for our Independence. we should respect them.

When our country was Independent we did not have any kind of respect in the world at that time. Neither did we own a National Flag. One of the hallmarks of India all over the world our constitution is an example in the whole world today in which all the countrymen have right to equality. Our National Flag is also a symbol of love, brotherhood and unity.

After a long saga, our country become Independent on 15 August 1947, which emerged as a unity and it is said that 'A Nation which is organized can neither break nor break it''

**Struggle is a never ending process,
Freedom is never really won.
You earn it and win it
in every Generation.**

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Quoted beautifully by our Prime Minister, Jawaharlal Nehru "At the Stroke of the midnight hour, when the world sleeps, India will awake to life and freedom". Freedom is priceless despite the price we have to pay for it. To achieve freedom is the birth right of every citizen and it is also our responsibility to protect it. A person who is always ready to obey other people can never fulfill his desires in life. The Indian freedom struggle is known to masses and has a great importance in the history of India as a free nation. The freedom that we got on 15th August 1947 was not easily attained. Our great freedom fighters fought a lot and even sacrificed their lives for the sake of country's freedom from the slavery of British.

At first, the Britishers enter in Indian sub-continent as traders seeking spices. Gradually they started making chaos in India and took the entire country into their hands. The Britishers ruled in India for almost 250 years. The Indian Independence movement was a series of historic events with the ultimate aim of ending the British rule in India. The first War of Independence was held in the year 1857. It was by an Indian soldier Mangal Pandey who dared to rebel against the British and is often referred to as first freedom fighter of India. Another leading figure was Rani Laxmibai who led her troops and fought a glorious war against the British. Due to the revolution of 1857, the British rule slowly began to falter.

Mahatma Gandhi was a great patriotic Indian and contributed selflessly in India's Freedom Struggle for Independence. His policies were Truth and non-violence and were his only weapons in the fight against the British. Another most prominent freedom fighters of India were Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev and Rajguru. They not only fought but also happily sacrificed their lives for the freedom of the country.

Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose was a great militant and freedom fighter. He led the Indian National Army to show the power of India to the British. His famous quote, "Give me blood and I will give you Freedom" has inspired many youths of India. Similarly, there were many other freedom fighters like Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Chandra Shekhar Azad, Jawaharlal Nehru, Bal Gangadhar Tilak, Lal Bahadur Shastri, Lala Lajpat Rai etc. There were many movements that were initiated by these freedom fighters that played an important role in securing Independence for India. Our freedom fighters are truly a symbol of patriotism and bravery. Due to our freedom fighters we are living in a democratic and independent country. They fought for the protection of people from injustice, exploitation and cruelty of the Britishers.

After a stiff struggle of Indian soldiers and freedom fighters, the Britishers were forced to leave India and India got its Independence on 15th August 1947. These freedom fighters are a true inspiration and role model for every citizen of India. They hold a great significance in the mind of every Indian citizen. Our National Flag waves so high which reminds the history of freedom struggles and sacrifices of our freedom fighters. And now the country looks up to us as to how we perform our part for our beloved motherland.

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INDIA'S FREEDOM STRUGGLE



India is a beautiful country and famous all over the world for its unique cultures and traditions. It is famous for its historical heritage and movements. Citizens here are very polite and understanding in nature. But, it

was a slave country earlier to the 1947 under the British rule.

However, after many years of hard struggle and sacrifice of the great Indian freedom fighters, India got freedom from the British rule on 15th August 1947. Lots of freedom fighters sacrificed their lives to make us free and work hard to protect this freedom. Many freedom movements were conducted against the British Empire and finally India got long awaited freedom on 15th August 1947.

Our freedom fighters started many Indian freedom movements and campaigns to bring the Indian people together and fight against the Britishers and their unfair policies. These freedom fighters were the people who sacrificed their lives selflessly for the freedom of their country. The thinking of these freedom fighters can be described in serve lives which are:-

**"Sarfroshi ki tamanna, ab hamare dil main hai,
Dekhna hai zor kitna, bazu-e-quatil main hai."**

People look up to them in terms of patriotism and love for one's country. They are considered to be the epitome of patriotic people.

These freedom fighters started many campaign and fights from which the Indian mutiny of 1857 or revolt of 1857, Quit India Movement, Non Co-operation Movement, Salt Satyagraha or Dandhi March, Civil

Disobedience Movement, Jallianwala Bagh Massacre. Khilafat Movement, Swadeshi Movement and Boycott Movement are some of the great movements. As a result of these movements Britishers finally raised their hands and set India free after ruling for over 100 years.

The Indian mutiny of 1857 was a major, but ultimately unsuccessful, uprising in India in 1857 - 58, against the rule of British East India company which function as a sovereign power on behalf of the British Crown. The another movement was the Quit India Movement also known as the August Movement was launched at the Bombay session of All India Congress Committee by Mahatma Gandhi on 9th August 1942 during World War II, demanding an end to British rule in India. The Non Co-operation Movement was an unsuccessful attempt in 1920-22 organized by Mahatma Gandhi to induce the British Government of India or Swaraj to India. Another one of the greatest movement was the Salt March also known as Salt Satyagraha was an act of Non-Violent Civil disobedience in colonial India led by Mahatma Gandhi. This movement is also known as 'Dandi March' and the Dandi Satyagraha. The Jallianwala Bagh Massacre also known as Amritsar Massacre, took place on 13th April 1919, when Acting Brigadier General Reginald Dyer ordered troops of the British Indian Army to fire their rifles, into a crowd of unarmed Indian Civilians in Jallianwala Bagh, Amritsar, Punjab. There were at least 379 people who were killed and 1200 other people who were injured. Like this movements, there were many more movements or campaign where people sacrificed their life to get freedom.

All these Indian Freedom Movements had their own importance and impact. Some of the freedom fighters are Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Jawaharlal Nehru, Mahatma Gandhi, Sukhdev Rajguru, Bhagat Singh, Rani Laxmi Bai, Bal Gangadhar Tilak, Chandra Shekhar Azad, Dadabhai Navroji, Lala Lajpat Rai, Kunver Singh, Tantiya Tope, Nana Sahib and many more. Whose presence made a mark in history.

India has a vast history of freedom struggle. Today's Independent India was the aim of every freedom fighter.

We celebrate 15th August of every year to pay respect to the culmination of struggle hardships and sacrifices made by Indians to bring this country freedom.

Jai Hind !!

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INDIA'S FREEDOM STRUGGLE

“Freedom is never dear at any price, it is the breath of life. What would a man not pay for living”

From this quote Mahatma Gandhi wanted to deliver that freedom is the most essential thing in life and there is no cost for it that can be paid. A person can do anything to achieve his freedom. The Indian Independence movement was a series of historic events spanned from 1857 to 1947 with the ultimate aim of ending the British rule in India. India's struggle for Independence was actively influenced and natured by various freedom fighters. Freedom fighters were those great leaders who sacrifice their lives with fearless courage to bring freedom to nation. Freedom struggle many freedom fighters adopted various ways of fighting against Britishers to attain freedom. Some of them are known while others quietly sacrifice their life for the protection of motherland.

Indian freedom struggle is one of the most significant progress in the history of India. The British people entered India in 1600 with the objective to trade certain items and slowly started to create chaos in India and started ruling the country. Therefore, India went through some of the hardest times to gain Independence from the British rule.

The first movement against the British was initiated in the year 1857 by 'Mangal Pandey' who was an Indian soldier. 'Mahatma Gandhi' who known as Father of Nation led the path to freedom following the principles of non - violence and prioritized', 'Swadeshi', 'Quit India Movement' was started by 'Mahatma Gandhi' on 8th August 1942 during World War - II demanding an end to British rule in India.

He was undoubtedly the undisputed leader of millions of freedom loving Indian's. Nationalist like Subhash Chandra Bose, Bhagat Singh, Bagha Jatin, Surya Sen preached armed revolution to achieve self rule. Poets and writers such as Rabindranath Tagore, Subramania Bharati, Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay used literature, Poetry and speech as a tool for political awareness. Men who are known for their peaceful methods such as Swami Vivekanand, Ramkrishna Parmahansa, Aurodindo and many others started spreading the word to the people that everyone must be passionate about gaining freedom. The period of the World War - II saw the peak of the campaigns by Quit India Movement and National Army Movement. There are various other movements like 'Formation of Indian National Congress, Partition of Bengal, Jallianwala Baug Genocide, Khilafat Movement. Delhi Assembly Bombing Salt March, Azad Hind Fauj' that helped India to get Independence. The freedom struggle is also a struggle for economic development of India. Many great people brought freedom in India after a century of revolution, blood - shedding and battles. Due to them we are living in a free country. we must honour their sacrifices and courage to make us free citizen and aim to live together in harmony. Peace and with justice to every citizen.

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भारताचा स्वातंत्र्य संघर्ष

स्वतंत्रता का अर्थ की हम स्वतंत्र स्वर बने.

जहाँ हो मौन दासता वहाँ सदा मुखर बने
स्वतंत्रता का तीर्थ की सदैव हम डगर बने
सजीव स्वाभिमान से जिये सदा निडर बने

यही हमारा लक्ष्य हो

स्वतंत्र हर मनुष्य हो

परंतु हर मनुष्य मे मनुष्यता बनी रहे

संघर्ष आणि स्वातंत्र्य ही निसर्गाची दुहेरी देणं आहे. मनुष्याच्या उत्पत्तीपासून सुरु झालेला संघर्ष हा अस्तित्वाचा होता. मात्र आम्ही अज्ञानाने गुलामगिरीच्या साखळीत जखडून जाऊन जेव्हा अस्तित्व गमावून बसलो तेव्हा संघर्ष स्वातंत्र्य श्वासासाठी हवा हे आम्हाला पारतंत्र्याच्या वेदनांनी बिंबवलं. प्राचिन काळात माणूस समाज म्हणून एकत्र आला. समाजाच नेतृत्व कोणा एकाकडे देण्यात आले. त्यांचा फायदा घेत सत्तेचा गैरवापर केला. स्वातंत्र्याच्या नावाखाली अन्याय झाले. जस की महिलांना पुरुषांच्या तुलनेत कमी लेखले गेले, ब्राह्मणवादात समाजावर आपले अस्तित्व - वर्चस्व प्रस्थापित केले. समाजात चाललेल्या विषमतेचा, अन्यायाचा फायदा राजकीय सत्तांनी घेतला. समाज अजुनच दुबळा होऊ घातला. समाज अडाणी, अंधश्रद्धाग्रस्त झाला. ही परिस्थिती परकीय आक्रमणांसाठी अनुकूल ठरली.

भारताच्या स्वातंत्र्याला परकियांची नजर लागली. भारतावर मुहम्मद बिन कासीमच्या नेतृत्वामध्ये पहिले परकीय आक्रमण झाले. आक्रमणाचा मुख्य उद्देश होता इस्लाम धर्माचा प्रचार, प्रसार आणि नैसर्गिक, आर्थिक दृष्ट्या समृद्ध असलेल्या भारताला दुबळे करणे. एक असा धर्म जो एक हातात तलवार आणि दुसऱ्या हातात कुराण घेऊन जगावर वर्चस्व प्रस्थापित करायला सांगतो. अन धर्मवेड्या मार्थेफिरुंनी भारतावर अन्याय, अत्याचार सुरु केला. स्त्रीयांची अब्रु लुटली गेली. शेतकऱ्यांच्या जमिनी हिरावुन घेतल्या, समाजाला कोणीही वाली राहिली नाही. विचारांनी हरलेल्या समाजाला गरज होती

नवसंजीवनीची. ती नवसंजीवनी देण्याचे काम संतांनी केले. ह्या काळात अनेक धर्मसंघटना उभारणीला आले. त्यात आघाडीवर होते ते जैन धर्म, बौद्ध धर्म, शैव धर्म, वैष्णव धर्म. या धर्मांनी, धर्म संघटनांनी लोकांना जागृत करण्याचे काम केले. लोकांना अन्यायाला कंटाळून स्वातंत्र्याची आस वाटू लागली. म्हणतात ना

दा यहा ही धर्मस्य ग्लानिर्भवति भारत ।

अभ्युत्थानमधर्मस्य तदात्मान सृजाम्यहम् ॥

परित्राणाय साधूना विनाशयःच दृष्कृताम ।

धर्मसंस्थापनार्थाय सम्भवामि युगे येगे ॥

परकीय जुलमी राज्यकर्त्यांनी विरुद्ध भारतात नविन स्वतंत्र राजे उभे राहिले. त्यांनी जनतेला संघटीत करुन स्वातंत्र्यासाठी प्रयत्न केला. त्यात महाराष्ट्रातील शिवाजी महाराजांनी मोगलांना हरवत स्वराज्य निर्माण केले. एक असे राज्य कि जेथे जनतेला स्वातंत्र्य होते. महाराणा प्रताप यांनी राजस्थान मेवाड येथे स्वतंत्र राज्य प्रस्थापित केले. पृथ्वीराज चौहान यांनी गुजरात व राजस्थान येथे स्वतंत्र राज्य प्रस्थापित केले. भारतात ह्याच काळात वेगवेगळ्या राज्यांनी आपले स्वतंत्र राज्य प्रस्थापित केले.

भारतात पुर्ण स्वातंत्र्याचा कुठेतरी सूर्य उगवत असतांना इ. स. १६०० मध्ये काही धाडसी व्यापाऱ्यांनी ईस्ट इंडिया कंपनीची स्थापना केली. सुरुवातीला धर्म प्रसार आणि व्यापाराच्या उद्देशाने भारतात आलेले इंग्रज - दुबळी राजकीय सत्ता आणि अडाणी समाज यांचा फायदा घेत आपले पाय रुजवू लागले. त्यांनी धर्मप्रसार, व्यापार ते सत्ताधीश पर्यंत मजल मारली. १७५७ मध्ये इंग्रजी सत्तेला बळकटी आली. याच काळात इंग्रजांनी सत्तास्थापनेचे धोरण प्रभावीपणे राबवुन पूर्ण भारत आपल्या ताब्यात घेतला. पण इंग्रजांनी सत्ता स्थापन करीत असतांना शेतकऱ्यांवर कर बसविणे, कामगारांवर अन्याय, अत्याचार करणे, राज्य करीत असतांना सामाजिक चालिरिती बदलण्याचा प्रयत्न केला. जसे की सती कायदा, विवाह कायदा अशा कायद्यांनी समाज पुन्हा एकदा एकत्र येऊ लागला. समाजाला एकत्र आणण्याचे काम तात्या

टोपे, राणी लक्ष्मीबाई, मंगल पांडे, बहादुरशाह जफर, कुँवरसिंह, बेगम हजरत महल या वीरांनी समाजाला जागृत करीत संघटीत करण्याचे काम केले. या काळातील बंगाल प्रांतातील संन्याशांचे बंड राजकीय, सामाजिक आणि आर्थिक ही भारत्याच्या पहिल्या स्वातंत्र्य लढ्याला कारणीभूत ठरली. सावरकर म्हणतात इंग्रजी राजवटी विरुद्ध हा पहिला स्वातंत्र्य संग्राम होता. समाज एकजुट नसल्याने तसेच ह्या उठावाची सुसुत्रता नसल्यामुळे हा स्वातंत्र्य लढा अयशस्वी ठरला. लढ्यानंतर इंग्रजांनी राणीची राजवट लागू केली. ब्रिटीश राजवटीत झालेल्या चुका सुधारत इंग्रजांनी पुन्हा अन्याय सुरुच ठेवला. फक्त बदल केला तो समाजाला धार्मिक स्वातंत्र्य बहाल करण्यात आला हा एक प्रयत्न झाला.

धार्मिक स्वातंत्र्यातही काही पूर्ण स्वातंत्र्य नव्हते. गरज होती राजकीय अन सामाजिक स्वातंत्र्याची. राजकीय हेतुने लोक संघटीत करण्याचे, एकत्रीकरणाचे कामी ला स्थापन झालेल्या राष्ट्रीय सभेने केले इंग्रज भारताचे आर्थिक शोषण करीत होता. त्या विरुद्ध आवाज उठवण्याचे काम राष्ट्रीय सभा स्वराज्य पक्ष असा राजकीय समितींनी केले. इंग्रजांच्या शोषणाविरुद्ध आवाज उठवण्याचे धैर्य लोकमान्य टिळक, लाला लजपतराय या सारख्या धाडसी नेत्यांनी केले. आर्थिक लुटी विरुद्ध आवाज उठवण्याचे काम दादाभाई नौरोजींनी केले. १९३० पासून आंदोलनाला वेगळी दिशा दिली ती महात्मा गांधींनी. गांधींनी आवाज उठवण्यासाठी अहिंसा, सत्याग्रह हे हत्यार उपसले. गांधीजींनी असहकार, सविनय कायदेभंग या सारख्या चळवळींनी समाजाला नवचेतना देण्याचे काम केले. पण गांधीजींचे सत्य, अहिंसा सर्वांना पटण्यासारखे नव्हते. अन अश्याच चौराचौरी, असहकार, जालियनवाला बाग हत्याकांड सारख्या घटनांनी स्वातंत्र्यता आंदोलन दोन मार्गांनी विभागला गेला. गांधीजींच्या नेतृत्वाखाली एक गट तर दुसरा क्रांतीकारी गट. त्यात भगतसिंग, राजगुरु, चंद्रशेखर आझाद, नेताजी सुभाषचंद्र बोस, सावरकर इ. सारख्या लोकांनी आपल्या मार्गांनी प्रयत्न केले. स्वातंत्र्याची खरी वाटचाल चले जाव चळवळीने झाली. १९४२ साली नॅशनल काँग्रेसने स्वातंत्र्याची जोरदार मागणीकेली. छोडो भारत असे या आंदोलनाचे नाव होते. यात लोकांनी मोठ्या प्रमाणावर उत्स्फूर्तपणे सहभाग नोंदवला.

भारतीयांचा संघर्ष ब्रिटीशांनी आपली सत्ता दडपून ठेवू शकली नाही. क्रांतीकारकांच्या बलिदानातून भारताला स्वातंत्र्य मिळण्याचे चिन्हे दिसू लागले. सुभाषबाबूंनी मित्र राष्ट्रांची मदत घेऊन अंदमान व निकोबार बेटावर पहिले स्वातंत्र्य मिळवून दिले.

*ते राष्ट्र देवतांचे, हे राष्ट्र प्रेषितांचे
आचंद्रसूर्य नांदो, स्वातंत्र्य भारताचे*

ज्यांच्या स्वातंत्र्याचा सूर्य कधीही मावळला नव्हता अशा बलाढ्य ब्रिटीश सत्तेला क्रांतिकारक व स्वातंत्र्य सैनिकांनी या देशातून हद्दपार केले. पटेलानी स्वतंत्र संस्थान एकत्र ठेवले. स्वातंत्र्याचा खरा अर्थ पटेलानीमुळे देशाला कळाला.

*करंन्सी पे बापू की फोटो
लाल किले पर तिरंगा
सडक पर भारत माता की जय
और स्कूल मे विंध्य हिमाचल, यमुना, गंगा
क्या इतनी सी आझादी के लिए वो
जनेउधारी कंपनी बाग मे अकेला लड गया था
२३ साल का सरदार रंग दे बसंती गाकर
फाँसी चढ गया था
सिर्फ डेढ गज कपडे के लिए नेताजी ने
हिटलर को आँख दिखाई थी
और बाद बापू ने सिर्फ नोट पे छपने के लिए सिने
पे गोली खायी थी
बहोत आँसू बहा लिये, वीर गवाएँ थे
बहोत पेले लगा लिये शहिदोंके चित्ता पर
अब जरा आगे बढना होगा*

द पीपलवाला पन्ना दोबारा पढना होगा और समझना होगा जहाँ आजादी का मतलब फ्रिडम लिखा है वो सारे शब्दकोश व्यर्थ है, इस देश मे आझादी के एक दो नही १३५ करोड अर्थ है।

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संघर्ष हा कोणाला चुकत नसतो. निसर्गातील प्रत्येक घटकाला हा संघर्ष करावाच लागतो, मग तो मनुष्य असो किंवा देश असो. दगडाची माती व्हायला पण किती तरी हजारो वर्ष संघर्ष करावा लागतो. त्यामुळे संघर्ष हा अटळ आहे.

निसर्गातील प्रत्येकाला स्वातंत्र्य हवे असते. आपल्यावर कोणी अधिराज्य गाजवलेले चालत नाही. म्हणजे पहा ना आपण निसर्गावर अतिक्रमण केले त्याचे स्वातंत्र्य आपण त्याला दिले नाही आणि मग तो संघर्ष सुरु झाला. मानवात आणि निसर्गात तसेच काहीसे आपल्या भारताच्या स्वातंत्र्याच्या संघर्षात घडले.

जे लोक भारतात फक्त व्यापार करण्यासाठी आले तेच पुढे भारताचे राज्यकर्ते झाले आणि त्यांच्या जोखडातून सुटण्यासाठी भारतातील प्रत्येक मानवाला संघर्ष करावा लागला मग तो कामगार असो, शेतकरी असो, विणकर अशो किंवा कुंभार असो असे सर्व समाजातील कोणतेही घटक संघर्षातून सुटले नाही. गुण्या गोविंदाने नांदणाऱ्या या अखंड भारतात पूर्वीही बऱ्याच राज्यकर्त्यांनी लुटले, पण भारत अविरतपणे १९४७ पर्यंत लढत राहिला आणि आजही लढतोय.

इंग्रज, पोर्तुगीज, फ्रेंच व डच हे भारतावर वर्चस्व गाजविण्यासाठी धडपडत होते पण यात सर्वांत हुशार ठरले ते इंग्रज. त्यांची युध्दनिती, आधुनिक शस्त्रास्त्रे, युध्द कौशल्य आणि फुटीचे राजकारण या जोरावर इंग्रजांनी १७५७ साली प्लासीच्या लढाईने राजकीय सत्ता स्थापन केली तर १७६९ च्या बकसारच्या लढाईने आपल्या साम्राज्य विस्ताराचा पाया रोवला.

भारतातील अनेक प्रतिष्ठित राज्यांशी इंग्रजांच्या लढाया झाल्या, त्यामध्ये कधी इंग्रज तर कधी भारतातील राजे यशस्वी झाले. १७५७ पासून ते १८५७ पर्यंत इंग्रजांनी हळू हळू आपले वर्चस्व गाजवायला सुरुवात केली, अनेक जुलमी कायदे, कर, अत्याचार केले आणि हे सर्व शमविण्यासाठी स्वातंत्र्याच्या संघर्षाची पहिली ठिणगी पडली.

१८५७ साली म्हणजे ब्रिटीश वसाहत वादाला विरोध करुन भारतीय अस्मितेसाठी पहिली राजकीय लढाईची सुरुवात झाली. जरी १८५७ चा उठाव हा इंग्रजांनी नियोजित पध्दतीने दडपून टाकला असला तरी भारतीयांच्या मनात एक स्वातंत्र्याच्या संघर्षाचा दिवा पेटायला सुरुवात झालीच होती. १८५८ साली इंग्लंडच्या राणीचे जाहिरनामा तयार झाला, ईस्ट इंडिया कंपनीची मक्तेदारी संपुष्टात आली आणि सर्व राजकीय अधिकार हे इंग्लंडच्या सरकारकडे गेले.

१८८५ साली भारताच्या राष्ट्रीय काँग्रेसची स्थापना झाली या स्थापनेमागील मूळ हेतु हाच की विविध क्षेत्रातील वैचारिक जागृतीतुन अखिल भारतीय चळवळ उभी करायची आणि ब्रिटीशांकडून स्वातंत्र्य मिळवायचे या भारतीय राष्ट्रीय काँग्रेसचे अनेक अधिवेशने झाले या अधिवेशनामार्फत भारतीयांच्या मागण्या ब्रिटीशांच्या समोर मांडल्या जात असे, पण यात काही यश येत नव्हते. कारण या मागण्या अर्ज विनंतीच्या स्वरुपात होत्या. भारतातील अनेक नेत्यांनी वृत्तपत्र तयार करायला सुरुवात केली आणि त्यामार्फत इंग्रजांच्या विरुध्द लिहायला सुरुवात केली पण तेथेही दडपशाही सुरु झाली.

भारत हा प्रत्येक दिवस स्वातंत्र्याच्या संघर्षात लढत होता. इंग्रज भारतीयांच्या संघर्षाचा आत्मविश्वास अखंड तेवत होता. तो १५ ऑगस्ट १९४७ पर्यंत भारतीय नेत्यांमध्ये काही प्रमाणात फूट पाडण्याचा प्रयत्न केला. हिंदू-मुस्लिमांमध्ये दुरावा निर्माण केला. भारतीय काँग्रेसमध्येही फूट पाडली. पण या सर्वांचा हेतू फक्त एकच होता. राजा राममोहन रॉय पासून ते महर्षी धोंडो केशव कर्वेपर्यंत सर्वजण भारताच्या स्वातंत्र्यासाठी झगडत होते. १९२० ते १९४२ पर्यंत गांधीच्या ३ आंदोलनांनी स्वातंत्र्याच्या लढ्यात इंग्रजांवर दबाव टाकून भाग पाडले. ती म्हणजे १९२० ची असहकार चळवळ १९३० चे सविनय कायदेभंग १९४२ चे चलेजाव आंदोलन.

यामध्ये शिक्षा भोगण्यासाठी स्वातंत्र्यवीर सावरकरांनी अंदामानच्या कुप्रसिध्द तुरुंगात नेण्यात आले. तिथे त्यांना एक तुरुंगाधिकारी म्हणाला ५० वर्ष शिक्षा भोगण्या इतका तू जगशील का ? त्यावर

सावरकर म्हणाले तोवर ब्रिटीश साम्राज्य तरी टिकेल का ? यालाच म्हणतात स्वातंत्र्याविषयी असणारा आत्मविश्वास. देशातील अनेक महान क्रांतीवीरांना तुरुंगवास भोगावा लागला, प्रसंगी फाशीची शिक्षाही देण्यात आली, पण स्वातंत्र्याच्या संघर्षाची असलेली लोक चळवळ मात्र थांबली नाही.

नेताजी सुभाषचंद्र बोस सारख्या क्रांतीवीराने आझाद हिंद सेनेचे नेतृत्व करून भारताला स्वातंत्र्य देशाबाहेरही लढा दिला. कारण देशाला स्वातंत्र्य पाहिजे असेल तर इंग्रजांवर सामाजिक, राजकीय, आर्थिक दबाव टाकणे गरजेचे होते. १८५७ च्या स्वातंत्र्याच्या पहिल्या ठिणगी पासून १९४७ च्या भारत स्वतंत्र होईपर्यंतच्या कालखंडात देशासाठी प्रत्यक्ष व अप्रत्यक्षपणे लढणाऱ्या सर्व स्तरावरील संघर्ष जोपर्यंत पृथ्वी जिवंत आहे तोपर्यंत स्मरणात राहिल या अविस्मरणीय इतिहासासोबत.

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भारत इंग्रजी अंमलखाली आल्यानंतर स्वातंत्र्य संपादनार्थ घडलेला इतिहास. बंगालचा नवाब सिराज याचा बंगालमधील प्लासी या गावाजवळ २३ जुन १७५७ रोजी झालेल्या लढाईत (प्लासीची लढाई) ब्रिटीश ईस्ट इंडिया कंपनीने पराभव केला आणि

कलकत्ता शहर व २४ परगणा जिल्हा यांचे चिमुकले राज्य स्थापिले. या राज्याचा विस्तार शीख सत्ता नष्ट होईपर्यंत (१८४९) चालू राहिला. अखेरीस भारताच्या इतिहासातील एक सर्वांत मोठे व बलाढ्य असे ब्रिटीश साम्राज्य उभे राहिले. त्यामुळे ब्रिटीश काळात भारताची आर्थिक परिस्थिती घसरू लागली. त्यानंतर देशाचा कोणत्या ना कोणत्या तरी भागात दुष्काळा आणि भूकबळी ही नित्याची बाब होऊन बसली. या प्रचंड साम्राज्याविरुद्धचे स्वातंत्र्य आंदोलन जवळ जवळ १८६ वर्षे चालले. त्या काळात स्वातंत्र्य चळवळीचे दोन महत्वाचे टप्पे पडतात. १) कंपनी सरकारचा कालखंड (१७५७ ते १८५८), २) ब्रिटीश साम्राज्याचा कालखंड (१८५८ ते १९४७).

कंपनी सरकारचा कालखंड : इंग्रज भारतात आले तेव्हा देशात सांस्कृतिक एकात्मता असली तरी आधुनिक विचारसरणी, मानवसमानता, व्यक्तिस्वातंत्र्य, वैज्ञानिक दृष्टिकोन, लोकशाही राज्यपध्दती, राजकीय एकात्मता, राष्ट्रवाद इ. संकल्पना लोकनेत्यांना किंवा बुद्धिवंतानाही परिचित नव्हत्या. संबंध देशच त्यावळी मध्ययुगीन अंधश्रद्धा व सरंजामशाही यांच्यावर आधारित सामाजिक व राजकीय चौकटीत वावरत होता. याकाळात ब्रिटीश सत्ता स्थापन झाल्यानंतर साऱ्या देशालाच निःशस्त्र करण्यात आले. त्यामुळे सारेच स्वातंत्र्य आंदोलन निःशस्त्र होते.

कंपनी सरकारच्या काळात इंग्रजांना घालविण्याचा पहिला प्रयत्न १७६० साली बंगालच्या नवाबाचा सरदार असद झमनखान याने केला. त्यानंतर पाच वर्षांनी नवाबाने स्वतः दुसरा प्रयत्न केला. पण पराभूत होऊन बक्सारच्या लढाईत ते इंग्रजी फौजेच्या हाती लागले. त्यानंतर कंपनीने नवे प्रदेश पादाक्रांत केल्यानंतर स्थानिक आदिवासी जमातींची परंपरागत स्वायत्तता संपुष्टात आली. त्यानंतर आदिवासींनी धनुष्यबाणांनी कंपनीच्या फौजांशी जवळजवळ शतकभर झुंज दिली.

उत्तर भारतातील संन्यासी व रामोशी माजी सैनिकांनी इंग्रजी राज्य आल्यावर बंडे केली. इंग्रजांच्या अन्यायी कारभाराविरुद्ध आणि विशेषतः पिढ्यान् पिढ्या महसूल माफ असलेल्या जमिनींवर सारा आकारणे, साऱ्यात अचानक वाढ करून ती जबरदस्तीने वसूल करणे, वसुलीसाठी जमिनीसुद्धा लिलावात काढणे यासारख्या घटनांविरुद्ध विजयानगर, गंजाम, गाझीपूर तसेच ओरिसा व माळव्यातल्या जमीनदारांनी सशस्त्र उठाव केले. सामुदायिक निःशस्त्र आंदोलनाची भारताची परंपरा फार जुनी आहे.

नवी पोलिस यंत्रणा सुरु केल्या. नंतर बनारसमध्ये कर लावण्यात आला. पण या दोन्हीबद्दल प्रचंड मोर्चे व कचेऱ्यासमोर धरणे आंदोलने झाली. पण ही दोन्हीही आंदोलने यशस्वी ठरली. त्यानंतर एकोणिसाव्या शतकाच्या पूर्वार्धात राजा राममोहन रॉय यांनी वृत्तपत्र चालू केले.

ब्रिटीश साम्राज्याचा कालखंड : अठराशे सत्तावन्नच्या उठावाची धडकी घेऊन सरकारने जे निर्णय पुढे घेतले ते असे की, समान शासनयंत्रणा, इंग्रजी शिक्षण, तारायंत्रे, आगगाडीच्या वाहतुकीचा आरंभ, वृत्तपत्रांच्या उदय, पाश्चिमात्य विचारसरणींचा प्रभाव यामुळे अगोदरच सांस्कृतिक एकात्मता असलेल्या या विशाल देशात एक अमूर्त, अस्पष्ट अशी राष्ट्रभावना जागृत होऊ लागली होती. १८६० साली दादाभाईंनी लंडनमध्ये इंडियन असोसिएशन नावाची एक संस्था काढली.

हिंदुस्तानात राष्ट्रवादाचा उदय झाल्यापासून सरकारधार्जिणी वृत्तपत्रे, राजकीय नेते, कॉन्झर्व्हेटिव्ह वृत्तपत्रे व पुढारी बंगाली लोकांविरुद्ध आगपाखड करित होते. स्वामी दयानंद यांनी पुनरुज्जीवनवादी हिंदुत्वाच्या आधारावर समाजसुधारणांचा प्रसार करण्यासाठी १८७५ साली आर्य समाजाची स्थापना केली. त्याला सर्वाधिक अनुयायी पंजाबमध्ये लाभले. १८८२-८३ च्या वेळी देशात गांधीयुग सुरु झाले. दक्षिण आफ्रिकेतील हिंदी लोकांवरील अन्याय दूर करण्यासाठी सत्याग्रहाचे नवीन साधन वापरून जग प्रसिध्द झालेले महात्मा गांधी हिंदूस्थानात ९ जानेवारी १९१५ रोजी आले. त्यांनी वर्ष - दीड वर्षे येथील परिस्थितीचा अभ्यास करून त्यानंतर अहमदाबादजवळ साबरमती तीरावर आश्रम काढून कार्याला सुरुवात केली. १९१९ पासून

ते १९४५ पर्यंतचा दीर्घ कालखंडात महात्मा गांधींनी सामुदायिक आणि वैयक्तिक सत्याग्रहाचे प्रयोग केले. ९ एप्रिलला महात्मा गांधींना अटक झाली. अमृतसर शहर लष्कराच्या हवाली करण्यात आले. १३ एप्रिल १९१९ रोजी या शहरातील जालियनवाला बागेत महात्मा गांधींच्या आदेशानुसार रॉलट कायद्याच्या निषेधार्थ जमलेल्या लोकांवर जनरल एडवर्ड हेरी डायरने गोळीबार केला.

पहिल्या महायुद्धाच्या अखेरीस रशियात कम्युनिस्ट राज्यक्रांती झाली (१९१७). तिचे पडसाद भारतातही उठले. १९२० ते १९३६ या काळात सशस्त्र क्रांतिकारांचे दुसरे पर्व घडले. १९२७ साली सुरत जिल्ह्यातील बाडोली भागातल्या शेतकऱ्यांनी आपल्यावरील अन्यायाविरुद्ध सरदार पटेल्यांच्या नेतृत्वाखाली यशस्वी सत्याग्रह केला. दिल्लीच्या फिरोजशाह कोटल्यात १९२८ साली चंद्रशेखर आझाद, सुखदेव, भगतसिंह आदी क्रांतिकारकांनी बैठक घेऊन राष्ट्रीय पातळीवर हिंदुस्तान सोशॅलिस्ट आर्मीची स्थापना केली. सरकारने घटनात्मक प्रश्नांच्या चर्चेसाठी १९२९ च्या ऑक्टोबरमध्ये लंडनमध्ये गोलमेज परिषद आयोजित करित असल्याचे जाहीर केले. २६ जानेवारी १९३० रोजी संपूर्ण देशभर सत्याग्रहींनी शपथा घेतल्या. त्यानंतर १२ मार्चला

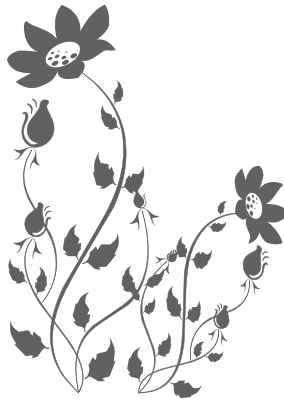
साबरमती आश्रमापासून ७९ निवडक सत्याग्रहींना घेऊन महात्मा गांधींजींची दांडीयात्रा सुरु झाली.

सत्याग्रहाचे दुसरे पर्व चालू असता ब्रिटीश पंतप्रधानांनी जातीय निवाडा जाहीर केला (१९३२) गोलमेज परिषदेत एकमत न झाल्यामुळे आपण निवाडा देत असल्याचे त्यांनी स्पष्ट केले. ऑक्टोबर १९४३ मध्ये लॉर्ड वेव्हेल गव्हर्नर जनरल म्हणून आला. छोडो भारत चळवळीला मुस्लिम लीगने फाळणी करा आणि मगच भारत सोडा अशा प्रकारच्या घोषवाक्याने प्रतिसाद दिला होता. २८ मार्च १९४७ रोजी लॉर्ड माऊंटबॅटन व्हाइसरॉय म्हणून हिंदूस्थानात आले. ३ जून १९४७ रोजी त्यांनी सत्तांतराची योजना माऊंटबॅटन योजना जाहीर केली. देशाच्या फाळणीची ही योजना काँग्रेस नेत्यांनी तत्कालीन परिस्थितीतील एकमेव व्यवहार्य योजना म्हणून स्विकारली. त्यानुसार जुलै १९४७ मध्ये हिंदुस्थान स्वातंत्र्याचे विधेयक ब्रिटीश पार्लमेंटमध्ये संमत करण्यात आले. पुढे हिंदुस्थानची फाळणी होऊन पाकिस्तान व भारत हे दोन स्वतंत्र देश अस्तित्वात आले.

अंकिता कुलाल

(MCA-I)

Winner of Essay Competition





Departmental
Activities

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INSTITUTIONAL ACTIVITIES

ANNUAL DAY & ALUMNI MEET

Institute's Annual Day was celebrated on 7th March 2020. The Chief Guest of the programme was Dr. Praveen Revankar, Director - CIT Department, YASHADA, Pune. Prizes of various activities in sports, cultural categories were given away on this occasion. It was also a farewell to final year students, gathering of current students and alumni. More than 100 alumni attended the programme. Prizes of academic toppers were given away by the Chief Guest. Alumni having achievement in their field were also felicitated as Star Alumni, Various cultural activities were arranged by Theater Group of the Institute. The 13th volume of student's Magazine 'Reflections' and 'IMS - Alumni Newsletter' was released during the Meet.

TREE PLANTATION

Continuing the Govt. of India's programme of preserving environment and having eco-friendly activities, the Library and Dept of IT conducted tree plantation in IMS Campus on 9th July 2020. The saplings were planted which included fruit bearing, flower bearing and shade trees saplings. The goal of the activity was to emphasize on the importance of trees; their value to our existence and to work to curtail the undesired side-effects of global warming. The guest for the occasion, Dr. Suresh Pathare, Director - ISWR-CSR, Dr. M.B. Mehta, Director - IMS, all teaching and administrative staff enthusiastically participated and planted the saplings by registering their contribution towards the welfare of nature. The social distancing norms pertaining to the unprecedented pandemic COVID-19 was strictly followed like thermal temperature, wearing mask, social distancing, use of sanitizer etc. The 'Green Army' certificate has been issued to IMS by Govt. of Maharashtra.

LIVE NATIONAL LEVEL WEBINAR ON

'NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY 2020 : HIGHER EDUCATION'

The Institute's IQAC and Learning Resource Centre organized Live National Level Webinar on 'National Education Policy 2020 : Higher Education' on 13th Aug 2020. It was scheduled on Zoom Platform and Live YouTube screening where 565 participants attended the live session. Dr. Roshan Lal Raina, Vice Chancellor JK Lakshmipat University Jaipur, Rajasthan was the resource person. The in-depth analysis, analogy with current situation referring to sweeping reforms, guidance and encouragement gave an insight to all the participants of the revamped education policy. E-certificates were issued to all the participants who joined through digital mode.

SWAYAM - NPTEL LOCAL CHAPTER

IMS has been recognized as SWAYAM - NPTEL Local Chapter. College, Local Chapter ID (LC ID) is 3954. Through this, IMS will promote MOOC's conducted by NPTEL through SWAYAM platform among students and faculty members of MBA and MCA. IMS students will benefit from this initiative as the MOOC's courses offered by NPTEL are designed by faculties from IIT's and IISc. By being local chapter, IMS faculty-members will be able to mentor students getting enrolled for NPTEL courses.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION (DONATION DRIVE)

The students, faculty members and staff celebrated Christmas on 21st Dec 2020 virtually on YouTube. Principal Dr. Rajneesh Barnabas, BPHE Society Ahmednagar College was invited as a "Guest of Honour". Ms. Ruth Raju, a former MCA student of IMS, performed the Christmas carols. Ahmednagar College's Plymouth Chapel Choir performed traditional Christmas carols and medley under the guidance and music composition of Prof. Gaurav Misal, ISWR-CSR. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Christmas programme was launched on a virtual platform. Students, teachers, parents, citizens, office bearers and stake holders from various fields participated in the programme in large numbers and responded to it. All the participants were given e-certificates. The 'Donation Drive' gathering was in the IMS premises about giving, loving and sharing goodness all around. The 'Anand Sadan's Shelter Home' operated by BPHE Institute of Social Work and Research (ISWR) - CSR was the beneficiary. The destitute elderly people, grandparents were given warm clothes like sweaters, woolen caps -scarfs and mufflers. Donations were accepted by Dr. Suresh Pathare, Director, ISWR-CSR and two elderly representatives. IMS - MCA students assembled 45 solar operated lamps with circuit panel were given to farmers and needy in Ahmednagar region. Mr. Rajendra Pawar from Navjeevan Pratisthan, NGO Ahmednagar received the donation.

FOUNDER'S DAY

On the occasion of Founder's Day on 22nd Jan, 2021, the Director, Faculty - members, Staff and Students garlanded the bust of Dr. B. P. Hivale.

ANTIBODIES TO 'COVID-19' TEST

The Institute organized 'Covid Antibodies Test' for all staff members on 11th and 12th Feb, 2021. All staff members were tested for Covid antibodies.

EYE CHECK UP CAMP

The Institute organized 'Free Eye Check up Camp' for teaching & non teaching staff members on 12th March 2021 in association with Titan Eye+. The staff got their eyes examined by qualified Ophthalmologist.

NATIONAL WEBINAR ON 'COVID-19'

The Institute has conducted live webinars due to the Pandemic and inviting experts to interact with our students and staff. The Dept. of Management and Learning Resource Centre organized National Webinar on the topic 'Living Successfully amid Covid Pandemic' on 31st May 2021. The guest speaker for the live online programme was Dr. Zaheer Mujawar, an effective communicator & team leader with skills in trouble shooting, team building capability & abilities in planning & managing resources in medical and pharmaceutical field. He is a Ph.D. holder in Medical Pharmacology. The discussion highlighted COVID appropriate behavior, diagnosis-tests importance, re-infection, vaccination, positive mindset, nutritious diet, exercise, embrace change etc. The session was satisfactory and appreciated by all.

UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN

IMS is recognized as a participating Institute in the 'Unnat Bharat Abhiyan' (Govt of India) for rural development to help build the architecture of an Inclusive India. Five villages in Ahmednagar district have been identified and adopted under this programme viz. Sasewadi, Jeur, Vambori, Sakur and Chaas. The team UBA works in identifying development challenges and evolving appropriate solutions for accelerating sustainable growth of the rural sector.

FIT INDIA MOVEMENT : NATIONAL LEVEL WEBINAR

Fit India Movement & Learning Resource Centre organized National Level Webinar on 'Life skills - Inner peace and Happiness' on 30th June 2021. The expert was Prof. Sukanya Phansalkar, Clinical Psychologist, Counselor, Psychotherapist, and Life Coach. The aim of the activity was to create an awareness about the importance of mental health.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

- Rutuja Babasaheb Harale, MBA-I, has secured 2nd position in the NIRVANA - The Art of Yoga, Videography competition organized by AISSMS Institute of Management, Pune on 21st June 2021.
- Preeti Deepak Mahule, MBA-II, 2nd Runner Up in One week Yoga Day Challenge competition organized by IMS-SEEDC on the occasion of International Yoga Day- 21st June 2021.
- Sayalee Darade, MBA-I, 1st Runner-up in One week Yoga Day Challenge competition organized by IMS SEEDC on the occasion of International Yoga Day - 21st June 2021.
- Pragati Gugale, MBA-I got 3rd Rank in painting competition organized by Team toppers & Multipurpose academy & Netakes drawing academy, Ahmednagar on 26th Jan 2021.
- Mansi Bora, MCA-I got 2nd prize in Poster competition at regional level & is selected for national level organized by Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, (Govt of India) New Delhi.
- Shruta Bhate, B.Voc-I, worked as a Assistant Director, for a Short Film, 'SAPPAR'. This film has been shortlisted in 11th Bengaluru International Short Film Festival.
- Onkar Bedre, MBA-II clicked a Wildlife Photograph which has been selected in top 35 in 6th Annual International photography contest.
- Gauri Kothari, (MBA-I) got 2nd prize in 'Bilingual Elocution Competition' - Day of Reading' organized by IMS - Learning Resource Centre.
- Shrinivas Pandav, (MBA-I) successfully Completed 'Diploma in Yog Shikshak' course with Distinction from YCMOU.



INSTITUTIONAL ACTIVITIES



13th Volume of IMS - Students' Magazine 'Reflections' released by Dr. Praveen Revankar - Director - CIT Department, YASHADA, Pune



13th Volume of 'IMS - Alumni Newsletter' released by Dr. Praveen Revankar - Director - CIT Department, YASHADA, Pune,



Alumni Interaction during 'Alumni Meet - 2020'



Cultural Programme - 'Annual Day - 2020'



'Overall Championship Trophy' won by MCA-III

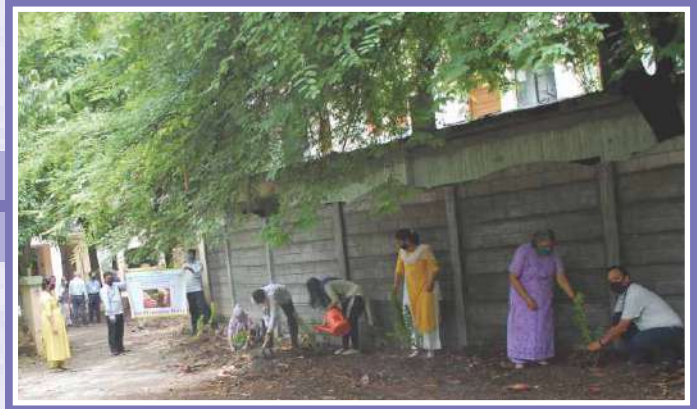


'Alumni Meet - 2020'

INSTITUTIONAL ACTIVITIES



Dr. M. B. Mehta, Director - IMS,
Dr. Suresh Pathare, Director - ISWR - CSRD
during 'Tree Plantation Drive'



Faculty - members and Staff of IMS
during 'Tree Plantation Drive'



Donation to 'Anand Sadan Shelter Home' and 'Navjeevan Pratishthan'
on the occasion of 'Christmas Celebration'



COVID-19 - 'Antibodies Test'



Dr. M. B. Mehta, Director
garlanding the bust of Dr. B. P. Hivale
on the occasion of 'Founder's Day'

INSTITUTIONAL ACTIVITIES



Dr. M. B. Mehta, Director, Faculty - members and Staff at the Inaugural programme of 'Free Eye Checkup Camp'



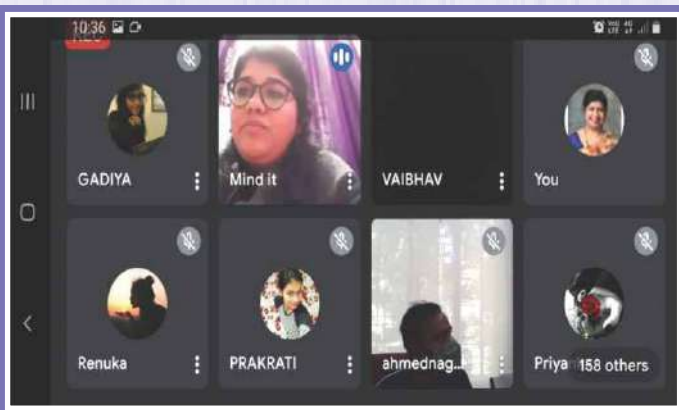
'Eye Checkup Camp'



Condolence Meet of Shri. Philip Barnabas - Ex-Secretary of B. P. H. E. Society



Dr. M. B. Mehta, Director sharing memories during Condolence Meet of Shri. Philip Barnabas - Ex-Secretary of B. P. H. E. Society



Prof. Sukanya Phansalkar, Clinical Psychologist delivering lecture on 'Life Skills - Inner Peace & Happiness' under 'Fit India Movement Programme'



IMS recognized as a Participating Institute by Govt of India, New Delhi under 'Unnat Bharat Abhiyan',

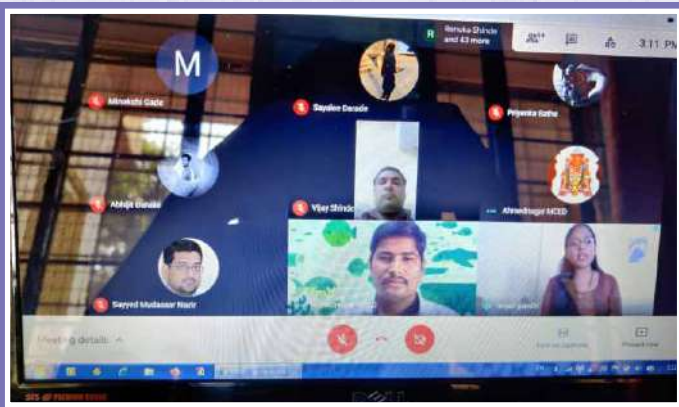
MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES



'MBA Orientation Programme'



Mr. Aditya Tiwari - Senior HR Partner, Indian Sub-Continent, Covestro delivering lecture on 'Dreams, Aspiration and Ethical Dilemma'



Mr. Tatyasaheb Jiwade - Project Officer, MCED, Ahmednagar delivering lecture on 'Role of DIC'



Col. Jitendra Parihar delivering lecture on 'Dining Etiquette'



Dr. Suparna Deshmukh conducting 'Art of Living Workshop' for students



Hon. Prithviraj Chavan, Ex-CM & MLA, Maharashtra State delivering lecture on 'Opportunities through Professional Programmes'

MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

Orientation programme for MBA batch 2020-22 was conducted on 16th Feb 2021. 72 students along with Management Department faculty members were present for the programme. The programme began with welcome address by Head of Management Department, Dr. Meera Kulkarni in which she talked about the glorious history of B.P.H.E society and IMS. Dr. Meera Kulkarni also introduced coordinator of MBA-I Prof. D. A. Kulkarni to the students. This was followed by presentation by Mr. Suresh Khanna, Head of Training and Placement Department on Placement Cell activities. Faculty-members of Management Department introduced themselves to the students. A presentation on MBA 2019 CBCS curriculum was given by Prof. Sayyed Muddassar. The programme was concluded by an introduction to the Mentorship Programme by Dr. Pronoti Telore, followed by, students' Library visit.

SEMINAR / WORKSHOP CONDUCTED FOR STUDENTS

- One day seminar was organized for MBA-I Students on 26th Feb 2021. The topic was 'Dreams, Aspiration and Ethical Dilemma'. Alumni of IMS, Mr. Aditya Tiwari, Senior HR Business Partner for Indian Sub-Continent, Covestro was the speaker for the Seminar.
- Mr. Harjeet Singh Wadhava, J & J Associates, delivered a lecture on 'Business Management' on 29th April 2021 for MBA-I students
- Mr. Tatyasaheb Prabhakar Jiwade, Project Officer, MCED, Ahmednagar delivered a lecture on 'Role of DIC' for MBA-I students on 28th April 2021.
- Col. Jitenra Bahadur Singh Parihar delivered a lecture on 'Discipline and students' for MBA-I students on 5th May 2021.
- Mr. Devashish Shedge, Actor, Director, Radio Station Head, delivered a lecture on 'Opportunities in Entertainment sector' on 7th May 2021 for MBA-I students.
- Ms. Radha Raghuvanshi, Yoga Teacher & MBA-II student, conducted 'Yoga Session' from 6th to 8th May 2021 for MBA-I students.

ART OF LIVING

In association with 'ART OF LIVING', Management Department organised a 3 days 'COVID CARE Programme' for MBA and MCA students. 150 students from MBA and MCA attended the programme. Dr. Suparna Deshmukh was the Resource Person.

NATIONAL LEVEL WEBINAR

Management Department organized a National Level Webinar on 4th Aug 2021 on 'Opportunities through Professional Programmes' Speaker for the webinar was Hon. Prithviraj Chavan, Ex-CM & MLA, Maharashtra State. The seminar was attended by faculty members, staff and students.



IT DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE DAY

Artificial Intelligence Day was celebrated in Maharashtra in Association with DTE Maharashtra on 29th Jan 2021. On this day Microsoft launched AI classroom series for students at no cost. Microsoft launched this series in association with NASSCOM, future skills and supported by Github. Microsoft's AI, Machine Learning and Data Science expertise delivered through online Simu-live session. The session included topics like Data Science Life Cycle and Cognitive Services, Building Machine Learning Models on Azure and Intelligent Conversational AI. IT Department students registered and participated in AI day celebration in online mode.

MCA ORIENTATION

Orientation Programme for MCA-I students was conducted on 3rd March 2021. Dr. M.B. Mehta, Director - IMS, addressed the students about the courses available, anti-ragging policy and facilities available. Dr. U. H. Nagarkar - Head of the Department, introduced MCA course to the students along with the code of conduct in campus. Dr. Swati Barnabas, Librarian along with the Library staff gave information about the facilities available at Learning Resource Center. Mr. Suresh Khanna gave information about the training and placement cell activities.

ONLINE 'PARENT - TEACHER MEET'

An online Parent Teacher Meet of IT Department was organized on 1st April, 2021 with objective to build rapport between institute and parents. Meet started with Head of IT Department Dr. U. H. Nagarkar's introductory speech. Director Dr. M. B. Mehta addressed the Parents. All Faculty members introduced themselves and shared information about efforts they are taking for grooming the students. All parents actively participated in the activity. Many issues related to Placement, Entrepreneurship Development, Aptitude Test were freely discussed with parent members.

ALUMNI KATTA

IT Department has started this activity to develop rapport between students and prestigious Alumni of IMS. Information Technology is fast changing field to keep the trend awareness and updating knowledge accordingly is essential. IT alumni are working in many prestigious MNCs like Infosys, TCS, Amdocs, Cognizant, Xensar and many more. Alumni like to visit campus as they have nostalgic connect with institute where they have studied and got career opportunities. Every Saturday, Alumni connect with students online or offline depending on their availability. Alumni give information about the current happenings in the industry. Which technologies students should focus more? What skills will benefit more to get better opportunities? This is informal interaction so that students and alumni both feel free to talk. Its called "Alumni Katta" because it gives a feeling that they are sitting below the trees on Kattas like they used to sit when they were studying in IMS. Till date, Mr. Saurabh Dolare, Affinity, Pune, Uttam Sathe, Freelance Enterprenuer, Ahmednagar, Mr. Shivaji Tanpure, Capgemini, Mr. Terence Nero, Cue Logic and Mrs. Darshana Chandani have participated in Alumni Katta Activity online or offline.

TRAINING IN COREL DRAW

CorelDRAW graphic software training was given to 4 students from MCA-I for designing the 'IMS - Newsletter' of the Institute. Mr. Krishna trained the students for 15 days.

WORKSHOP ON WINDOWS OS

& WINDOWS SERVER ARCHITECTURE

IT Department organized a Workshop for MCA-I students on the topic 'Windows OS & Windows Server Architecture' on 22nd March 2021. Mr. Pratap Gaikwad was the resource person for the workshop.

WORKSHOP ON 'NODE JS'

Terence Nero, Principal Engineer, Cuelogic, Pune, conducted online workshop on 'Node JS' from 20th - 23rd July 2021 for MCA-I students.

EXTRA-CURRICULARACTIVITY

- Online Technical Aptitude Competition was organized on 2nd June 2021 for MCA students. Total 60 students participated in the competition. Khakale Rushikesh (MCA-I), Mehere Kirti (MCA-I), Mahesh Deokar (MCA-I) won the 1st Prize, Rushikesh Abhang (MCA-II) won the 2nd Prize and Kale Pradnya (MCA-III) won the 3rd Prize.
- Online Paper Presentation Competition was organized on 7th June 2021 for all MCA students. Topics for the competition were - Artificial Intelligence (AI), Machine Learning, Robotic Process Automation (RPA), Blockchain, Internet of Things (IoT), 5G. The competition was conducted through Google meet. 30 MCA students joined the meet and were the audience for the competition. Aishwarya Nair (MCA-I) won the 1st Prize, Shruti Bhandari (MCA-I) won the 2nd Prize and Ankita Kulkarni (MCA-I) & Bhagyashri Cholke (MCA-I) won the 3rd Prize.



IT DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES



Online 'Parents - Teacher's Meet'



Mr. Pratap Gaikwad delivering lecture
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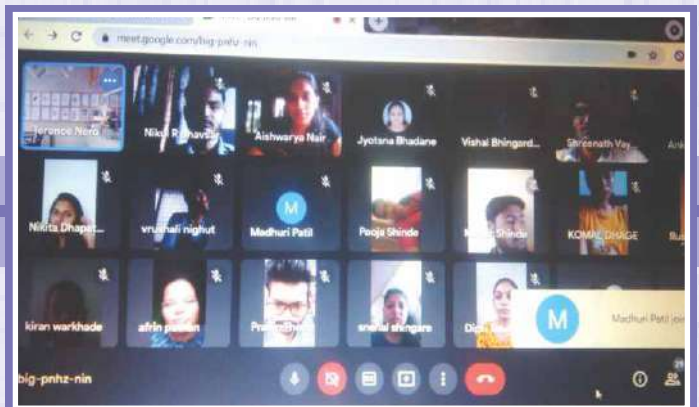
Darshana Chandani, Alumni of IMS
interacting with students



Akash Ghavane - Aloha, Pune
interacting with Students



'International Women's Day' Celebration
by MCA Students



Terence Nero - Principal Engineer, Cuelogic, Pune
conducting online workshop on
'Node JS' for MCA-I students

LEARNING RESOURCE CENTRE ACTIVITIES



Dr. M. B. Mehta - Director, Dr. Swati Barnabas - Librarian and Staff celebrated 'Librarian's Day'



The photo of Dr. A P J Kalam was garlanded by Dr. M. B. Mehta - Director, Dr. Swati Barnabas - Librarian, Faculty members and Staff during the 'Vachan Prerna Diwas'



'Library Orientation for MBA-I Students'



'Library Orientation for MCA-I Students'



Dr. Lata Dagwale, Faculty, Dept of Marathi and Prof. Priyadarshan Bandellu, Ex-Vice Principal and Faculty, Dept of English Ahmednagar College, Ahmednagar during 'Marathi Bhasha Diwas' - 'Marathi Language Book Display'



Release of 'IMS - Library Newsletter'

LEARNING RESOURCE CENTRE ACTIVITIES

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA : 21st JUNE 2020 :

Due to the unprecedented pandemic, the International Day of Yoga (IDY) was observed with the focus on social distancing. IMS motivated everyone to pursue Yoga from the safety of their homes and also encouraged all to enroll for the online participation of the live sessions and talks by experts that were available on social media platform like YouTube, Face book, Twitter, Instagram, etc. Webinar meeting ids, Online Lecture, Live You Tube demonstration links, Programme details and guidelines of Ayush Mantralaya's activities were shared with all IMS staff through online/ offline notifications.

LIBRARIAN'S DAY (BILINGUAL ELOCUTION COMPETITION) : 8th - 19th AUG 2020

IMS's Learning Resource Centre (Library) celebrated Librarian's Day on 12th Aug 2020 to mark the 128th Birth Anniversary of Padmashri Dr. S R Ranganathan, Father of Library Science in India. Dr. M B Mehta, Director IMSCDR garlanded the photo in presence of Librarian Dr. Swati Barnabas and Library staff. To mark the occasional bilingual Elocution Competition was organized through online platform, keeping in mind the COVID-19 pandemic. The topic of the competition was 'Library of my dreams...'. Prof. Ashita Bandellu from Dept, of English of BPHE'S Ahmednagar College, Ahmednagar evaluated English language entries and Prof. Vandana Khandelwal, Librarian, MIT Academy of Engineering Alandi, Dist. Pune evaluated Hindi language entries .Three winner participants were given a cash Prize (in the memory of Dr. K.P. Ghatol). E-certificate of participation was sent to all registered participants. The results was announced and declared by releasing a video on different social media platforms.

VACHAN PRERNA DIN / E-BOOK QUIZ (ONLINE) : 15th OCT 2020

Institute's Library celebrated Vacchan Prerna Din (Book Reading Day) 'वाचन प्रेरणा दिन' at a national level. The photo of Dr. APJ Kalam was garlanded with utmost reverence and gratitude on the behalf of the IMS family by Dr. M. B. Mehta. The gathering abided to the COVID – SOP by following precautionary measures and social distancing norms. To commemorate this occasion during the prevailing pandemic the birth anniversary of Bharat Ratna Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam was celebrated by organizing an E-Book Quiz contest. The e-flyer related to rules & regulations was posted on various social media platform including on the IMS Campus 2020-21 Telegram channel. More than thousand e-certificates were electronically issued to the successful participants across the country. The online audio service was hosted on the Podcast Anchor. The abstracts of the books written by and on Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam were read out by Principal Dr. R. J. Barnabas, Ahmednagar College, Ahmednagar. The link was made available on the IMS Campus 2020-21 Telegram Group.

ONLINE AUDIO (ANCHOR PODCAST) : JULY - DEC 2020

Due to prevailing pandemic, the platform of Telegram Group was used to make all Library users aware of the latest arrivals in the IMS Library. The online audio service was hosted on the podcast Anchor, accessible on all the platforms like Spotify, Apple Podcast, and Google Podcast etc.; available from phone or tablet. A abstract reading of the IT, Management, Non-curricular and inspirational books were recorded and on every

Monday episodes were published online. The narrator Principal, Dr. R. J. Barnabas, Ahmednagar College Ahmednagar read out bibliographical details and abstracts of around 150 books for all nine episodes for the period of three months. The episode no. 5 had books related to Bharat Ratna Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam and thus celebrate 'Vachan Prerna Din' to commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr. Kalam. The episode no. 4; 8 had reading of the books which are available on the IMS E-library open source platform Calibre. The E-books uploaded are to a large extent related to SPPU syllabus for MBA; MCA Programmes, Economics, Law, Social Studies, Humanities and non-curricular and inspirational e-books. The login credentials are shared on Telegram group to the subscribers.

VIGILANCE WEEK : 27th OCT to 2nd NOV 2020

IMS Library registered its participation in the theme 'Vigilant India Prosperous India' programme thus promoting integrity and eradicating corruption initiative. The week was observed to promote integrity, transparency and accountability in public life by displaying posters related to 'Citizen Integrity Pledge'; 'Integrity Pledge for Organization'. The organization took the online "Integrity Pledge" which was available on the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC's) website. The institute generously disseminated and publicized the 'Integrity Pledge' amongst all employees, students, their families'/stakeholders/citizens etc. so as to elicit wider participation on the initiative of Integrity Pledge of the Commission through dedicated Telegram Channel

LIBRARY ORIENTATION FOR FRESHERS : NOV 2020, FEB - MAR 2021

Library Tour and Orientation Programme for freshers was conducted on 2nd Nov 2020 for B.Voc. students, 16th Feb 2021 for MBA students and 3rd March 2021 for MCA students. The Librarian along with Library Staff oriented students about the Library profile, circulation system, stacking area, activities, e-resources and rules and regulations. The students were instructed about Journal and Periodical Section, Newspapers and Project Area, CD Library and the ICT services. The Library's video clip was circulated for the users on the IMS Telegram group 2020-21 considering the Covid-19 pandemic SOP.

MARATHI BHASHA GAURAV DIWAS (मराठी भाषा गौरव दिन)

The Marathi Language Day (मराठी भाषा गौरव दिन), the birth anniversary of renowned Marathi poet and **Jnanpith** and Sahitya Akademi Award recipient Vishnu Vaman Shirwadkar popularly known as Kusumagraj, was celebrated on 27th Feb 2021. The audience was welcomed by Dr. M. B. Mehta. The Chief Guests of the programme were senior educationists and famous literary figures Dr. Lata Dagwale, Faculty, Dept of Marathi Ahmednagar College, Ahmednagar; and Prof. Priyadarshan Bandellu, Ex-Vice Principal and Faculty, Dept of English Ahmednagar College, Ahmednagar. Dignitaries lit the lamp and offered garlands to the images Padma Bhushan Shri .V. V. Shirwadkar and Dr. B.P. Hivale. The chief guest expressed their views on the issue of promotion and dissemination of Marathi language through the Marathi language speaking society of Maharashtra and the Marathi society residing worldwide. The Library organized an exhibition of books by Marathi writers. Podcast of few selected books was shared on the Telegram channel for readers. Covid-19 pandemic's prevention measures like maintaining distance and avoid gathering were strictly followed during the event.

ESSAY COMPETITION 'INDIA @75'

The Celebration of 75 years of India's Independence 'आजादी का अमृत महोत्सव' was to commence 75 weeks prior to Independence Day 2022 and would extend up to Independence Day 2023. In this connection, the Library organized an 'Essay Competition for IMS Students'. The activity was aimed at bringing out the thoughts and feelings of 'Young India' towards its motherland, through their writing skills. The theme was "India's Freedom Struggle/ भारतचा स्वातंत्र्य संघर्ष'. The cash prizes of Rs. 750/-, Rs. 500/- & Rs. 250/- for each English and Marathi language entry were given.

INSPIRE PRO e-NEWSLETTER

IMS started bulk subscription for Inspire Pro Weekly e-Newsletter for MBA-I & MCA-I students along with teaching faculty for AY 2020-21. It is an e-Service by the Institutional Library during the second phase of pandemic from 19th March 2021. It has long term benefits and assist students in communication skills, teamwork, time management and innovative approach. It will keep users updated with current trends and widen their industry horizon. The usage data is maintained for record purpose.

DISTRIBUTION OF STUDY MATERIAL & BOOK BANK

The facility of free Study Material Set for MBA & MCA-I year (Sem-I) was made available for issue in March 2021 from Library Circulation Counter and Journal section. The set were given away to reach out the students for continued teaching and learning process. The Book Bank Set for the B. Voc. Courses - Travel & Tourism (T&T), Banking, Financial Services & Insurance (BFSI) were issued in March 2021.

AUTHOR SPEAKS : 7th APRIL 2021

The Learning Resource Centre - Student Library Committee & Business Standard Pvt. Ltd jointly organized the National Level Online Programme 'Author Speaks' on 7th April 2021. The guest was Mr. Sumedh Gupte, Regional Head, Business Standard Pvt. Ltd. Pune Region and he shared valuable insights on the topic 'Desire Skills Sets & Essential Supporting Tools, Techniques & Career Opportunities'. Being skilled in Advertising, Corporate & Retail Sales, Business Planning, Product and Business Development Mr. Gupte shared the tips and tricks of the trade. It was insightful and motivational talk related to skills, tools and techniques which compelled all to treasure his words of wisdom, work ethics and leadership qualities.

BILINGUAL ELOCUTION COMPETITION : DAY OF READING

IMS Learning Resource Centre organized a Bilingual Elocution Competition to celebrate 'Day of Reading' on 19th June 2021 to promote reading, learning and expressing thoughts. The topic of the competition was "Joy of reading" for any UG/PG students from recognized University/Institute. The medium for the elocution was Hindi or English language. Registered participants uploaded their video clips on a link provided and were judged on the basis of contents, delivery, voice modulation, and pronunciation. All the participants received E- certificate & winners got cash prize via online banking.



VIDYARTHINI MANCH ACTIVITIES

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

IMS - Vidyarthini Manch organized 'International Women's Day' on 16th March 2021. The theme of the programme and the topic of the lecture was 'Corporate सहजीवन'. The guest speaker was Adv. Neelima Bandellu. The premier broadcasting was done on You Tube. Dr. M. B. Mehta welcomed the participants and the lecture was attended by the students and staff of IMS online on You Tube and offline on the white screen. During the live national level webinar Adv. Bandellu in detail discussed the Corporate Laws, By-laws and Work Culture. The in-depth analysis, analogy with current situation referring to corporate sector's working environment and related issues gave guidance and encouragement to the attendees.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA - 2021

On the occasion of International Day of Yoga. IMS - Vidyarthini Manch organized Interactive and demonstrative Yoga session for all Students and Staff members of IMS on 20th April 2021. The theme of the programme was 'Remain Balanced and Joyful doing Yoga'. The session was conducted by Ms. Bhakti Santosh - Certified Yoga Teacher from Singapore.



RESEARCH CENTRE ACTIVITIES

PRAYAS : A STUDENTS' RESEARCH JOURNAL

'Prayas' is a student research journal published every year to encourage students to conduct quality research and get their work published. Prayas volume XII was released by Dr. M. B. Mehta, Director - IMS on 24th August 2020. Total 9 students research papers, 4 from IT Department and 5 from Management Department were published.

Ph.D. AWARDED

- Mr. Sandeep J. Gunjal awarded Ph.D. in 'Organization & Management' from S. P. Pune University on 15th Dec 2020, under the guidance of Dr. Hatim Kayumi.
- Mr. Sanjay R. Nerkar awarded Ph.D in 'Organization & Management' from S. P. Pune University on 09th Jan 2021 under the guidance of Dr. M. B. Mehta.
- Mr. Abhijit Kulkarni , awarded Ph.D in Organization & Management from S. P. Pune University on 18th Jan 2021 under the guidance of Dr. M. Mehta.

Ph.D. GUIDE RECOGNITION

- Dr. Rucha Tandulwadkar got recognition as Ph. D. Guide in the subject of 'Marketing Management'.
- Dr. Mahesh Potdar got recognition as Ph. D. Guide in the subject of 'Organization Management'.

PH. D. COURSE WORK

The Research Centre got permission from SPPU in April 2021 for conducting Ph. D. Course Work Part-I for Ph. D. research students.

VIDYARTHINI MANCH ACTIVITIES



Chief Guest Adv. Neelima Bandellu delivering lecture on 'Corporate सहजीवन' during 'International Women's Day'



Dr. M. B. Mehta, Director addressing the students during 'International Women's Day'



Ms. Bhakti Santosh, Yoga Teacher, Singapore conducted 'Online Yoga Session' for students



'Online Yoga Session'

RESEARCH CENTRE ACTIVITIES



Release of 'Indian Journal of Current Trends in Management Sciences' by Dr. M. B. Mehta - Director and Faculty Members



Release of Students' Research Journal 'Prayas' by Dr. M. B. Mehta - Director and Faculty Members

SEED-C ACTIVITIES



Dr. M. B. Mehta, Director - IMS donating 'Face Masks' during 'COVID - 19' to Mr. Sandip Mitke, Dy. SP, Maharashtra Police, Ahmednagar



Mr. Sandip Mitke, Dy. SP, Maharashtra Police, Ahmednagar awarded 'Certificate of Appreciation' to Dr. M. B. Mehta, Director for the social initiative carried out during 'COVID - 19'



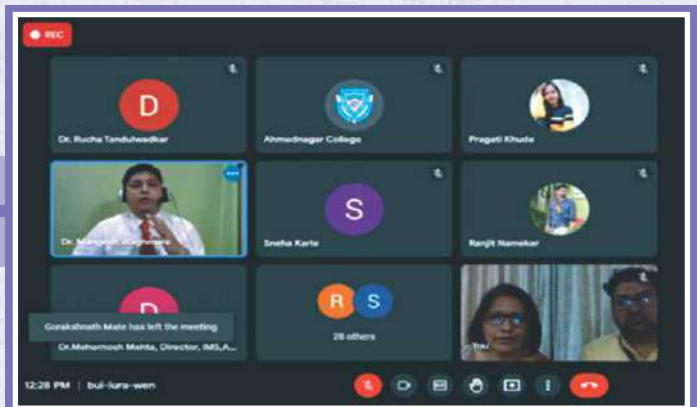
Launch of IMS 'WE Association - Facebook Group'



Dr. M. B. Mehta, Director felicitating Ms. Shetall Maloo - Yoga Trainer during prize distribution of 'One Week Yoga Challenge Contest'



Winners of 'One Week Yoga Challenge Contest'



Dr. Mangesh Waghmare - HOD, BBA Dept, New Arts, Commerce & Science College delivering lecture on 'Career Opportunities in Management'

SEEDC ACTIVITIES

NATIONAL LEVEL WEBINAR

A National Level webinar was organized on 6th June 2020 on the topic 'Atmanirbhar - Entrepreneurship is the key'. Mr.B. R. Venkatesh, from Mumbai was the Resource Person for the webinar. Academicians, Students, Business persons from all over India attended the webinar. Total 170 participants attended the webinar.

LAUNCH OF IMS 'WE' ASSOCIATION - 'FACEBOOK GROUP'

- IMS - SEEDC has started Women Entrepreneur's Association. The name of the Association is 'IMS-WE Association.' The objective of this association is to create awareness and make a dedicated platform for budding women entrepreneurs by suggesting ways of profit making strategy and embracing challenges to better serve their clients by team work and community service.
- To provide permanent and dedicated marketing platform to these women entrepreneurs 'IMS WE association' FB group was launched on 22nd Oct, 2020.
- IMS-WE association FB group is a place for all established and aspiring women entrepreneurs, housewives, moms from all over Maharashtra. The objective of this group is motivating women entrepreneurs and inspiring women and girls across Maharashtra to start, run and grow their businesses.

RELEASE OF VIDEO & PROMOTION OF EVENT MANAGEMENT COURSE

Certificate Course in 'Event Management' - Basic & Advance were conducted under SEEDC, which was coordinated by Mrs. Shraddha Gandhi.

DISTRIBUTION OF FREE MASKS

During COVID-19 lockdown period, IMS-SEEDC provided free face masks to Police force & their families. These masks were made by the women members of 'Gumphan' self-help group. Masks were made in consultation with doctors. The Institute received an appreciation certificate from the Ahmednagar Police department for carrying out this activity.

SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

IMS - SEEDC organized 'Skill Development Programme' from 28th May to 31st May 2021. FB live sessions were organized for the members of IMS WE association. Sessions on Soap Making by Snehal Vaikar, Flower Making by Rucha Tandulwadkar, Paper Bags Making by Amruta Kulkarni, Baking by Asawari Natu were conducted. Around 150 ladies participated in the webinar.

YOGA DAY CHALLENGE

IMS SEEDC organized 'Yoga Day Challenge' Contest on account of International day of Yoga. 5 day challenge was given to members of IMS WE group. Every day one new challenge was given to the ladies and they had to upload their performance videos the same day. Prize distribution ceremony was organized to felicitate these participants.

NATIONAL LEVEL WEBINAR

IMS - SEEDC organized National Level webinar on 30th July 2021 on 'Career opportunities in Management' Resource person for the webinar was Dr. Mangesh Waghmare. The objective of the webinar was to make management aspirants aware about the career opportunities in management and also to guide them about CET. More than 100 students participated in the webinar.



PLACEMENT CELL ACTIVITIES

The IMS Placement cell Trains, Develops & Cultivates students to face the corporate world. Placement cell tries to give corporate exposure to the students by arranging guest lectures, industrial visits & assists the students to get summer internship in reputed organizations. During Covid-19 Pandemic, placement cell was successful in placing MBA & MCA students in good companies. Students were placed in companies like, Axis Bank, Kotak Mahindra, Catholic Syrian Bank, AU Small Finance Bank, HDFC Home Loan, Bajaj Finance, Syntel, I LOVE NAGAR, Amazon, BYJU's, TCS, Zensar, Tech Mahindra etc.



ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

ONLINE ADMISSIONS

The Administration department successfully carried out all admission processes using online software developed by IMS Website Development team. The software was customized for the department's requirements and enabled students to pay their course fees online. 90% students filled admission forms through the software. The system helps maintaining the record of student's application forms and payment history.

SCHOLARSHIP FORM FILLING DRIVE

The Office set up internet enabled computers & print facility, in the Administrative office for students to fill scholarship application on MAHADBT portal of Government of Maharashtra for the academic year 2020-21. The prospective students eligible for various types of scholarship of Government of Maharashtra were identified at the time of admission & were called in batches for filling online application for various types of scholarships. Students queries were addressed by the concerned scholarship staff & around 300 students applied for scholarship for the academic year 2020-21.



LEARNING RESOURCE CENTRE

ESSAY COMPETITION - 'INDIA@75'

Sr. No.	Language	Name of the Student	Class	Prize
1.	English	Jyotsana Bhadane	(MCA-I)	1 st
2.		Gauri Kothari	(MBA-I)	2 nd
		Ankita Kulkarni	(MCA-I)	2 nd
3.		Sanika Deshmukh	(MBA-II)	3 rd
1.	Marathi	Rushikesh Khakale	(MCA-I)	1 st
2.		Priyanka Sathe	(MBA-I)	2 nd
3.		Ankita Kulal	(MCA-I)	3 rd

LIBRARY BEST PRACTICES

❖ BEST USER AWARD ❖

In Memory of Sau. Radhabai Kale

Cash Prize to each student along with
Memento & Certificate

Ms. Kanchan Lavhale
(MCA-II)

Mr. Prabhakar Kale
(MCA-II)

ONLINE ELOCUTION COMPETITION

Sr. No.	Language	Name of the Student	Prize
1.	English	Ananya Mishra (BA., LLB-I) DES Navalmal Firodiya Law College, Pune	1 st (jointly)
2.		Somya Pankaj Sharma (BA., LLB-III) DES Navalmal Firodiya Law College, Pune	Rs. 750/-
3.		Vishakha Vikas Pokharkar (BA-I) Ahmednagar College, Ahmednagar	2 nd (jointly)
4.		Gauri Rahul Kothari (MBA-I) Institute of Management Studies (CD&R), Ahmednagar	Rs. 250/-
5.	Hindi	Raunak Pramod Agrawal (BA., LLB-I) DES Navalmal Firodiya Law College, Pune	1 st Rs. 750/-



OUR PRIDE 2020

MBA ACADEMIC TOPPERS



Ms. Prachi Bogawat
1st Rank



Ms. Dipti Kulkarni
2nd Rank



Ms. Vaishnavi Newaskar
3rd Rank

MCA (REGULAR BATCH) ACADEMIC TOPPERS



Ms. Darshana Chandani
1st Rank



Ms. Aishwarya Katariya
2nd Rank



Ms. Poonam Borude
3rd Rank

MCA (DIRECT 2nd YEAR BATCH) ACADEMIC TOPPERS



Ms. Madhuri Dushing
1st Rank



Ms. Renuka Waghmare
2nd Rank



Ms. Sonali Kadam
3rd Rank

MBA CLASS OF 2020-21 (BETA DIVISION)



Akanksha Gawali



Anjali Walzade



Chetana Bharate



Chirag Shetiya



Sanika Deshmukh



Ejaj Shaikh



Gaurav Teke



Vasundhara Gupta



Karuna Chaudhari



Anam Khan



Sayali Shinde



Pranjal Navgire



Tushar Rajale



Rushikesh Bhosale



Sandip Sakat



Anam Shaikh



Iram Shaikh



Shivani Zinjurde



Snehal Dhamale



Urvashi Meisheri



Sumit Sarode



Siddharth Zawar



Yogesh Andhare



Mehul Gandhi



Bhavik Changediya



Bhavik Garudkar



MBA CLASS OF 2020-21 (B DIVISION)



Bhagyashree Kulthe



Dipali Narute



Aishwarya Diwate



Jerome Braganza



Harshada Kharde



Mohini Pardeshi



Pushkar Nahar



Nikunj Khandelwal



Nitin Zine



Preeti Mahule



Purwaja Parnerkar



Aarti Sable



Saloni Jhalani



Satinderpal Singh



Sejal Jain



Ahtasham Shaikh



Pratiksha Jadhav



Shraddha Deshmukh



Shubham Mandlik



Shubham Gandhi



Sonali Bhalerao



Mahesh Shekatkar



Tushar Bachate



Abhishek Raktate



Tejashree Kange



Radha Raghuwanshi



Akshay Bhandari

Reflections

...the voice of campus



MCA CLASS OF 2020-21



Abhijeet Jawale



Anant Andhale



Ashutosh Mehere



Chaitanya Bharambe



Deena Jadhav



Mahesh Popale



Nikita Rajpal



Nitin Sonawane



Prabhakar Kale



Pradnya Kale



Prakash Mhaske



Rajani Kawade



Salim Shaikh



Shumayla Shaikh



Vijay Nawale

STUDENTS MAGAZINE COMMITTEE



❖ STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS ❖

Management Day 2020

• SPORTS EVENTS •

Event	Position	Name of the Student	Course	
1. Dance	Solo	Winner	Kale Rushali	MBA-II (Beta)
		1 st Runner-up	Vaishnavi Lakhara	MBA-I (Alpha)
		2 nd Runner-up	Anjali Walzade	MBA-I (Alpha)
	Duet	Winner	Shinde Pooja & Patil Shruti	MBA-II (Beta)
		1 st Runner-up	Shweta Patwa & Pranjal Navgire	MBA-I (A)
		2 nd Runner-up	Akshay Bhandari & Shruti Garje	MBA-I (Alpah)
	Group	Winner	Vaishavani Lakhara & Group	MBA-II (Alpha)
		1 st Runner-up	Supriya Goplani & Group	MBA-II (B)
		2 nd Runner-up	Priyanka Changedia & Group	MCA-III
2. Singing	Solo	Winner	Rahim Shaikh	MCA-III
		Runner-up	Ranjit Ghodeswar	MBA-II (B)
		Third	Pranav Hoshing	MBA-II (Beta)
		Third	Begade Shravani	MBA-II (B)
	Duet	Winner	Sonali Raybhog & Sharmila Shaikh	MCA-III MCA-III
		Runner-up	Rohan Salve & Ranjeet Ghodeswar	MBA-II (B) MBA-II (B)
		Third	Ravindra Pawar & Rahim Shaikh	MCA-III MCA-III
	3. Antakshari	Winner	Sanika Deshmukh & Shweta Patwa	MBA-I (Alpha) MBA-I (Alpha)
Runner-up		Chitra Avhad & Nikita Bainade	MCA-III MCA-III	

Event			Position	Name of the Student	Course
4. Carrom	Single	Boys	Winner	Yeole Deepak	MBA-I (A)
			Runner-up	Botre Akshay	MBA-II (B)
	Double	Boys	Winner	Myana Rohit Dongare Nikhil	MBA-II (Beta) MBA-II (Beta)
			Runner-up	Pandey Abhijeet Sonawane Mohit	MCA-III MCA-III
	Single	Girls	Winner	Jain Sejal	MBA-I (A)
			Runner-up	Bogawat Prachi	MBA-I (B)
	Double	Girls	Winner	Katariya Aishwarya Jadhav Sandhya	MCA-III MCA-III
			Runner-up	Pawar Shubhangi Changediya Priyanka	MCA-III MCA-III
5. Cricket		Boys	Winner	Mahesh Thombare (C) Abhijit Pandey Atul Kale Vinaykumar Salve Arshad Shaikh Ganesh Vidhate Rahim Shaikh Rahul Hajare Mahesh Karande Ajit Kute Mukund Chavan Kamal Kumar Niraj Kothari Nitish Kumar Chintamani Kasture	MCA-III

Event		Position	Name of the Student	Course
5. Cricket	Boys	Runner-up	Gaurav Teke (C)	MBA-I (Alpha)
			Suraj Rana	
			Sanket Salve	
			Tanish Kantrod	
			Shahnawaz Momin	
			Saurabh Kabra	
			Siddharth Zawar	
			Shrujan Bhigardive	
			Yogesh Andhare	
			Rushabh Gugale	
			Ejaj Shaikh	
			Sandeep Sakat	
			Rahul Agarwal	
Prashant Raskar				
	Girls	Winner	Sonali Raybhog (C)	MCA-III
			Preksha Khose	
			Madhuri Dushing	
			Sandhya Jadhav	
			Pooja Deshmukh	
		Runner-up	Shubhangi Jadhav	MBA-II (Beta)
			Madhuri Pacharne	
			Pooja Mate (C)	
			Komal Chavan	
			Natal Parikh	
Pallavi Gundecha				
Vrushali Kale				
Supriya Ohal				
Nikita Jadhav				

Event	Position	Name of the Student	Course\	
6. Table Tennis Single Boys	Winner	Shubham Nene	MBA-II (Beta)	
	Runner-up	Akshay Botre	MBA-II (B)	
	Girls	Winner	Vrushali Kale	MBA-II
		Runner-up	Sandhya Jadhav	MCA-III
7. Badminton Single Boys	Winner	Abhijeet Pandey	MCA-III	
	Runner-up	Ashutosh Mehetre	MCA-II	
	Girls	Winner	Sonali Raul	MBA-II
		Runner-up	Purvja Parnerkar	MBA-I
8. Volley Ball Boys	Winner	Pramod Chaher (C) Girish Inamake Akshay Jadhav Shreeram Bhujbal Akshay Botre Suraj Todmal Siddhant Darkunde Vijay Jaybhay Sagar Patole Shubham Shinde	MBA-II (B)	
	Runner-up	Abhijit Pandey (C) Atul Kale Rahim Shaikh Mukund Chavan Mahesh Thombare Ajit Kute Ravindra Pawar Vinaykumar Salve Mahesh Karande Rahul Hajare	MCA-III	

Event		Position	Name of the Student	Course
8. Volley Ball	Girls	Winner	Vidya Jadhav © Sonali Raibhog Madhuri Dushing Nikita Bainade Madhuri Pacharne Shubhangi Pawar Shubhangi Jadhav Aishwarya Katariya Bhagyashree Akolkar Sandhya Jadhva	MCA-III
		Runner-up	Sonali Raul © Akanksha Dagwale Shravani Begade Varsha Kamble Supriya Goplani Shruti Bhusal	MBA-II (B)
9. Chess	Boys	Winner	Sayyed Jilani	MBA-I (A)
		Runner-up	Akshay Botre	MBA-II (B)
	Girls	Winner	Sandhya Jadhav	MCA-III
		Runner-up	Pooja Deshmukh	MCA-III

Overall Champion : MCA-III





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CORONA VIRUS PREVENTION - GENERAL DO'S & DON'TS



Wear Mask



Wash Hands



Keep Distance



Avoid Crowds



Get Vaccinated

IMS - UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN POSTER PRESENTATION



Sanika Deshmukh
(MBA-II)



Hrishikesh Berad
(MCA-I)



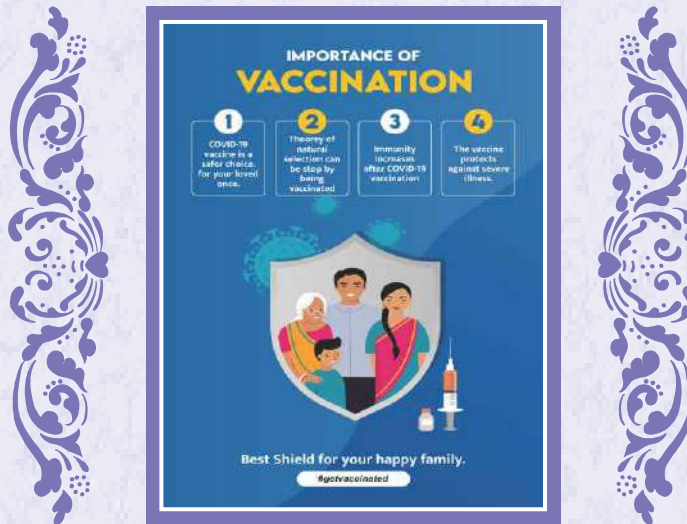
Ankita Kulkarni
(MCA-I)



Anam Shaikh
(MBA-II)



Ankit Bhandari
(MBA-I)



Mansi Bora - (MCA-I)



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Pooja Shinde
(MBA-I)

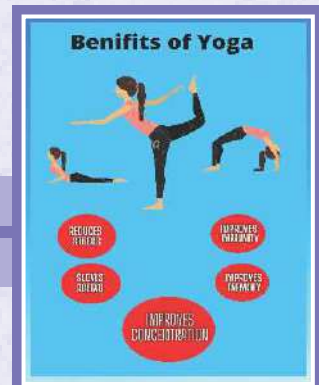


Tanuja Nahar
(MBA-I)

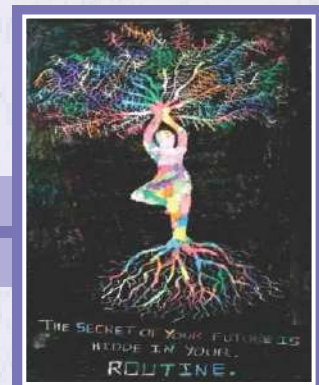
2nd Prize in 'Poster Competition' at regional level organized by 'Unnat Bharat Abhiyan', Govt. of India



Purwaja Parnerkar
(MBA-II)



Jyotsna Bhadane
(MCA-I)



Pranil Waghmare
(MBA-I)



Sayalee Darade
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