

K.C.E Society's
M. J. College, Jalgaon
An Autonomous College Affiliated to KBC North Maharashtra University Jalgaon
SCHOOL OF COMMERCE AND MANAGEMENT
ACTIVITY REPORT 2023-2024

EVENTS

NEP Awareness Seminar for BBA and BCA Students on 1st August 2023:

The NEP 2020 Awareness Seminar on 1st August 2023 targeted first-year BBA and BCA students for the academic year 2023-24, attracting 216 attendees. Principal, Prof. S.N. Bharambe and CA A.N. Arsiwala, shed light on NEP 2020's objectives and impacts on higher education.

CA. A.N. Arsiwala emphasized the policy's multidisciplinary approach, enabling students to explore diverse fields. Key aspects like multiple entry and exit points were highlighted, offering students greater academic flexibility.

Prof. S.N. Bharambe elaborated on NEP 2020, stressing the significance of provisions like multiple entry and exit points. The seminar fostered an interactive environment, with students actively engaging in discussions about NEP 2020's implications on their academic journey and future careers.

Dr. P.M. Joshi facilitated the event, introducing speakers and proposing the vote of thanks. The seminar, organized by the School of Commerce and Management, had a informative and beneficial impact, providing students insights into NEP 2020 and inspiring them for their academic and career journey at M.J. College.



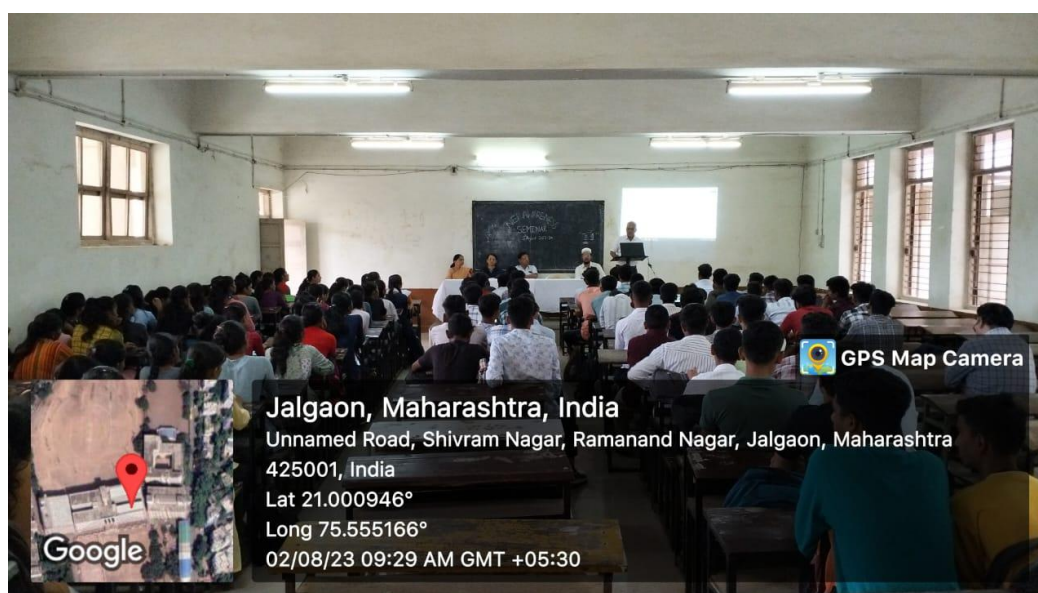
NEP Awareness Seminar for B.Com Students on 2nd August 2023:

The NEP 2020 Awareness Seminar targeted first-year B.Com students for the academic year 2023-24, drawing 108 attendees. Speakers included Dr. A.P. Sarode, CA. A.N. Arsiwala, CA. Y.A. Saindane, Prof. S.P. Palve, and Dr. S.G. Patil.

CA. A.N. Arsiwala highlighted NEP 2020's objectives, emphasizing its multidisciplinary approach and key aspects like multiple entry and exit points. Dr. A.P. Sarode provided insights into M.J. College's facilities, encouraging students to utilize resources. He emphasized career opportunities for B.Com

students, motivating them to set ambitious goals. The interactive seminar saw students engaging in discussions about NEP 2020's implications. Dr. P.M. Joshi facilitated the event, introducing speakers and proposing the vote of thanks.

The seminar proved beneficial for first-year B.Com students, providing insights into NEP 2020 and opportunities at M.J. College, inspiring them for their academic and career journey.



Student Development Program on “ How to Prepare for Management Entrance Exams?” held on 26-08-2023:

The School of Commerce & Management, in collaboration with IBS, ICFAI Business School, Mumbai, organized a Student Development Program on "How to Prepare for Management Entrance Exams." The event, held in Room 17, Swami Vivekananda Bhavan, attracted around 300 students from B.Com, BBA, and BCA programs.

Prof. Tapas Kumar Das from IBS, ICFAI Business School, Mumbai, renowned for his expertise in management education, shared insights into Management Entrance Exams. Prof. S.N. Bharambe, the Principal of M.J. College, and Ca. A.N. Arsiwala, Incharge of the Faculty of Management, inaugurated the event. All esteemed faculty members of the Faculty of Commerce & Management were present.

Prof. Das provided a comprehensive overview of major entrance exams, emphasizing meticulous preparation and time management for success. Prof. Das conducted interactive sessions, offering

students a hands-on experience of entrance exam scenarios. Constructive feedback on communication, critical thinking, and interpersonal skills was provided. Prof. Das offered practical tips, emphasizing staying well-informed, being respectful, and maintaining confidence for better performance.

The Student Development Program on "How to Prepare for Management Entrance Exams" proved insightful and impactful, equipping students for the competitive business landscape. Prof. Das's expertise, student participation, and faculty dedication fostered an environment of shared learning and growth.



Faculty Knowledge Sharing Program on Training Methods to Groom Students Personality held on 26-08-2023

The School of Commerce & Management at M.J. College (Autonomous), Jalgaon, organized a Faculty Knowledge Sharing Program in collaboration with IBS, ICFAI Business School, Mumbai. Focused on "Training Methods to Groom Students' Personality," the program aimed to equip faculty members with effective techniques for enhancing students' personalities. Approximately 20 faculty members participated in the event.

Prof. Taps Kumar Das from IBS, was the guest speaker. Prof. S.N. Bharambe, the Principal of M.J. College, and Ca. A.N. Arsiwala, Incharge of the Faculty of Management, inaugurated the event. Dr. Pradip Joshi provided an overview of the college, setting the tone for an engaging session.

Prof. Taps Kumar Das delivered a comprehensive session on grooming students' personalities, emphasizing communication skills, confidence, and emotional intelligence. The session turned interactive, with faculty members actively engaging with Prof. Das, exchanging ideas, and sharing experiences.

The program concluded at 2:30 PM, leaving participants with valuable insights. Prof. Pratibha Tiwari thanked Prof. Taps Kumar Das for his enlightening session. The Faculty Knowledge Sharing Program nurtured a culture of continuous learning and improvement among faculty members, enhancing the educational experience for students of the College.



Teacher's Day Celebration 5th September 2023:

Teachers' Day was celebrated on September 5, 2023, at the School of Commerce and Management in honor of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan's birth anniversary. The event brought together students from BBA, BCA, and BCOM courses, along with faculty members.

The ceremonial inauguration by Prof. S.P. Palve and CA. A.N. Arsiwala paid tribute to Dr. Radhakrishnan, emphasizing his contributions to education and his role as a revered teacher and President of India. Students actively participated, expressing gratitude through poems and speeches, creating an atmosphere of warmth and respect.

The celebration fostered stronger bonds between teachers and students, highlighting the invaluable contribution educators make in shaping the nation's future. It was a heartwarming and memorable event, leaving a lasting impression on all attendees.



Career Counselling Seminar on 8th September 2023:

On 8th September 2023, the School of Commerce & Management, in collaboration with the Jalgaon Branch of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI), conducted a successful career counselling event at Swami Vivekanand Bhavan. CA Prasad Zavar led the event, offering valuable insights into chartered accountancy and career opportunities in commerce and management. Distinguished guests, including Prof. S.P. Palve, CA. A.N. Arsiwala, CA. Y.A. Saindane, and Dr. S.G. Patil, inaugurated the event. Attended by faculty members, the seminar provided a platform for approximately 200 students to interact with CA Prasad Zavar.

The event commenced with a warm welcome by students. CA Prasad Zavar's keynote address highlighted the importance and diverse opportunities in chartered accountancy. Interactive sessions allowed participants to explore educational journeys, professional challenges, and rewards, providing a realistic perspective. The positive feedback from students reflected the event's success. Benefits included increased awareness about chartered accountancy, clarity on career goals, and strengthened ties between the School of Commerce & Management and the Jalgaon Branch of ICAI.



Seminar on "Cyber Security for Business and Application of Information Systems" on 06-11-2023:

On November 6, 2023, KCES's Moolji Jaitha College, Jalgaon, hosted a seminar titled "Cyber Security for Business and Application of Information Systems," organized by the Faculty of Management and Faculty of Commerce. Prof. Pallavi N. Rane, an expert in cyber security, led the seminar, attended by 40 First-year M.Com students, faculty, and staff. The event aimed to shed light on cyber security and information systems' significance in business contexts. Prof. Rane began with an introduction to cyber security, stressing its growing importance. She then discussed cybercrime types and their impacts on businesses, enlightening students about associated risks. Moving on, she explored the application of information systems across organizational levels, highlighting their roles in various departments like accounting, marketing, and human resources. The seminar encouraged active participation, with students engaging in discussions and posing relevant questions. Prof. Rane's interactive approach enhanced the seminar's impact, providing students with valuable insights and clarifications on pertinent topics.



Personality Development Workshop of 12-01-2024:

A workshop on Personality development was organised on 12th January 2024. Ms. Snehal Jakkal, an internationally certified career coach, who delivered an engaging presentation on soft skills and personality development. Interactive sessions allowed students to actively participate and exchange ideas. The workshop on "Soft Skill and Personality Development" provided students with essential skills and insights for their professional growth. Dr. CA. A.N. Arsiwala, Incharge, Faculty of Management, Prof. Dr. Sangita .G. Patil, Dr. V.V. Yawalkar, Dr. V.M. Deshmukh, prof. N.G. Chaudhari and all the faculty members of Faculty of Commerce and Management were present for the workshop.



MAESTRO 2023-24 (14th February 2024):

Maestro 2023-24 National level competition for the students of Commerce & Management was organized by School of Commerce and Management, on 14th February 2024. Respected Prof.B.V. Pawar, Director, KCES's Institute of Management and Research, Jalgaon, honorable Principal of our

College Prof. Dr. S. N. Bharambe, Incharge of Commerce Faculty Prof. S.P. Palve, Incharge of Management Faculty Dr. CA. A. N. Arsiwala, Organizing Secretary Dr. V.V. Yawalkar, Joint Secretary Dr. V.M. Deshmukh, HODs were present for inauguration function. Dr. Pawar admired the organizing team for such competitions and emphasized that organizing competition is very important to groom up the students. Such competitions motivate and develop student's personality. Dr. V.V. Yawalkar introduced the competition in brief. He focused on the event by saying that the competition fosters the skills and knowledge among the students. Total 292 Students participated from different colleges & Institutes in Four events namely Power Point Presentation Competition, Quiz Competition, Business Plan Competition & Online Stock Market Game.

Dr. Shilpa Bendale was present as Chief Guests for the valedictory program at 4.30 pm. She congratulated all the winners and encouraged all participants to keep their enthusiasm ongoing. Dr. S.N. Bharambe, Principal, Incharge of Commerce Faculty Prof. S.P. Palve, Incharge of Management Faculty Dr. CA. A. N. Arsiwala, Organizing Secretary Dr. V.V. Yawalkar, Joint Secretary Dr. V.M. Deshmukh were present for the event. Dr. Dr. V.M. Deshmukh Proposed the vote of Thanks.



Seminar on "Guidance Session on Question Paper Setting" - February 23, 2024:

The School of Commerce and Management organized a guidance session on question paper setting, held on February 23, 2024, at the New Conference Hall. The expert, CA Y. A. Saindane, led the session aimed at providing insights into crafting fair and comprehensive examination papers. Key points highlighted included the judicious allocation of marks across sections, ensuring coverage of the syllabus, maintaining balance between theory and practical questions, and grading questions based on difficulty levels. Participants engaged in interactive discussions, exchanging ideas and seeking clarification on effective examination design strategies. The session proved highly informative and beneficial, empowering faculty members with the knowledge to enhance the quality and fairness of future question papers.



Seminar on Accounting Standards (11th March 2024):

On March 11, 2024, CA Prasad Zavar conducted a seminar titled "From GAAP to IFRS: Bridging the Gap in Accounting Standards" at Swami Vivekanand Bhavan, attended by 81 FY BBA students. The session commenced with an overview of accounting standards, emphasizing their significance in ensuring uniformity and transparency in financial reporting. Specific standards like AS-1, AS-2, AS-6, and AS-10 were discussed in detail, elucidating their scope and implications. Zavar highlighted the differences between Indian AS and IFRS, stressing the latter's principles-based approach for global consistency. An illustrative example featuring Sytam Ltd demonstrated the practical application of accounting standards in enhancing investor confidence and facilitating informed decision-making. The seminar provided valuable insights into the transition from GAAP to IFRS and its implications for financial reporting, with Zavar's expertise enhancing comprehension among attendees.



STUDENT EXTRA-CIRRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Short Term Course on Data Science (30-01-2024 to 20-02-2024):

During the short-term course from January 30th to February 20th, 2024, 109 SYBCA students engaged in hands-on data science projects under the guidance of Instructors Divya Premkumar Patil, Premkumar Vinod Patil, and Harshal Narendra Patil, a Data Science graduate from IIT Madras. The students applied their classroom knowledge to real-world scenarios, tackling projects like decoding various types of codes, predicting store sales, and analyzing customer product reviews. Working in teams, they brainstormed ideas and collaborated effectively, enhancing their problem-solving skills. Alongside project work, students attended workshops and talks covering diverse topics in data science, including machine learning and data visualization, enriching their understanding of the field. Regular discussions and meetings fostered teamwork and communication skills. Looking forward, the students are eager to continue their journey in data science, recognizing the significance of practical experience and mentorship in preparing them for future endeavors in the field.



Short Term Course on Share Markets (31st January to 17th February 2024):

The Share Market short-term course, conducted from January 31st to February 17th, 2024, at Swami Vivekanand Bhavan, aimed to educate 72 SY and TY BBA students on stock market concepts and investment strategies. Facilitated by CCA Education, Pune, and led by resource person Shri. Siddhant Ahire, the course successfully achieved its objectives. It provided participants with a clear understanding of share market fundamentals and equipped them with practical skills in investment analysis and trading techniques. By the course's end, students demonstrated the ability to confidently invest and trade in the market, showing profitability. Shri. Siddhant Ahire's expertise and guidance were instrumental in delivering valuable insights, ensuring the course's effectiveness. Overall, the course proved highly beneficial, empowering students with knowledge and skills essential for navigating the complexities of the stock market and making informed investment decisions.



Internship of TYBCA Students at Heuristics Technopark:

During the internship from January 16th to March 14th, 2024, 66 TYBCA students joined Heuristics Technopark's program. The company, based in Nashik, helped the students learn more about Python programming through fun activities. They attended workshops to improve their skills and solve problems better. They also took part in coding competitions and teamwork challenges. They even had workshops to help with writing resumes, preparing for interviews, and meeting new people. Overall, the internship gave these students a chance to learn and grow in their professional fields.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF STUDENTS:

Participation at Bhaskar Sabnis Commerce Quiz Competition:

On January 29, 2024, KCES's Moolji Jaitha College students, Aditi Rajput (TYBBA), Ruchita Chaudhari (TYBBA), and Vineet Bhramhe (TYBCOM), secured the first prize at the Bhaskar Sabnis Commerce Quiz Competition. Held at Vidya Vikas Mandal's Sitaram Govind Patil College, Sakri, (Dist-Dhule), their outstanding performance showcased academic excellence and strategic thinking. The team was guided by Team Leader Dr. Gayatri Khadke of School of Commerce and Management.



Participation in MINDKRAFT 2024:

Durgesh Govardhan Vispute and Minal Dyaneshwar Patil from KCES's Moolji Jaitha College, (Autonomous), secured the second prize at the MINDKRAFT Competition held at KCES's Institute of Management and Research, Jalgaon, on January 30, 2024. The students participated in the Commerce Quiz segment. The team was Guided by Team Leader Dr. Pradip Joshi. The students' strategic thinking and knowledge earned them this prestigious recognition.



Participation in Best Business Idea Competition 2024 (07-03-2024)

Shubham Eknath Chavan, Priyanka Chandrakant Bari, Prasanna Anil Kulkarni, and Roshan Nandkishor Patil for securing the third prize in the Best Business Idea Competition 2024 at R.C. Patel's IMRD, Shirpur. The students had prepared a website providing essential details like hostels, mess, libraries, reading rooms, book stores and other miscellaneous facilities for students from rural areas studying in Jalgaon.



Participation in Word war competition at Inno-Tech Fest (20-03-2024)

Shubham eknath Chavan and Prasanna Anil Kulkarni of FYBCA have won second prize in Word war competition at Inno-Tech Fest organised by college of engineering and management, Jalgaon.



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING:

MOU with Jalgaon Branch of WIRC of ICAI:

On 28th August 2023, a Letter of Collaboration (LOC) was signed between KCE Society's Moolji Jaitha College, represented by its Principal Prof. Sanjay N. Bharambe, and the Jalgaon Branch of WIRC of ICAI, represented by CA. Arpit Kabra and CA. Mamta Rajani. The LOC outlines various areas of collaboration aimed at enhancing the skills and knowledge of students, including conducting training programs, providing reading room facilities, organizing faculty development and career counselling sessions, and facilitating internships for M.Com students. The agreement, effective for one year, signifies a commitment to mutual cooperation in skill development for the students of Moolji Jaitha College, Jalgaon.



MOU with CCA Education Pvt. Ltd. Pune:

On January 30, 2024, Khandesh College Education's Moolji Jaitha College (Autonomous), represented by its Principal Prof. Sanjay N. Bharambe, and CCA Education Pvt. Ltd, represented by its Director Mr. Sachin Maheshwari, entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). The MOU aims to foster collaboration between the institutions to enhance the skills and knowledge of students, facilitate industrial training and visits, provide internships and placements, offer skill development programs, conduct guest lectures, and involve faculty in research and development projects. The agreement, effective immediately upon signing, underscores a commitment to mutual cooperation and advancement in education and industry.



ACHIEVEMENT OF FACULTY MEMBERS:

- CA. A.N. Arsiwala successfully defended his final Viva Voce and was Awarded Ph.D. In Commerce and Management on 11-03-2024.
- Prof. Dr. Sangita G Patil, was granted a Minor Research Project on technological approaches' effectiveness on college teachers' job performance in North Maharashtra. She also published papers on advanced technology in retail drug stores, emotional intelligence's impact on work-life balance, and work motivation in the PP Mat industry. She has presented papers internationally on the PP Mat industry and inventory management in retail stores, and participated in a national conference on recent commerce trends.