

MODERNITES ALUMNI ASSOCIATION 2020-21

Modernites is a registered alumni association of P.E. Society's Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce Ganeshkhind Pune. It aims at enhancing employability and entrepreneurial skills amongst youth by collaborating with the college for various events so as to bridge the gap between academia and corporate. In the academic year 2020-21 it has following contributions at its credit.

A.ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Alumni of various faculties have supported to the deserving students by way of scholarships and awards. The applicant students have to appear for the interview taken for the entire proposed alumni funded scholarships. Vice president Mr.Kiran Desai, Mr. Alumnus Megharaj Barbole assistant lecturer of JSPM college, Dr. Jyashree Kharche and Coordinator of Alumni Funded Scholarship Prof. Mrs. Mrunal Pardeshi were the members of the interview panel and conducted the interview of the applicant students and selected deserving candidates. The following scholarships were distributed to the selected students.

Following are the details of Alumni Funded Scholarship in the academic year 2020-21

Alumni Funded Scholarships

| Rani Laxmibai Scholarship: Rs.9,000/Only | | |
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| Sr. No | Name of Student | Class |
| 1 | Sonal Dere | S.Y. B.Voc (Food Processing Technology) |
| 2 | Sonali Dudhbhate | S.Y. B.Voc (Food Processing Technology) |
| 3 | Neha Nalawade | M.Sc. (Computer Science) |

| Atal Scholarship:15,000/only | | |
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| 1 | Umesh Choudahry | B.Com |
| 2 | Bijoy Chmakha | B.A |
| 3 | Bhushan Patil | B.com |
| 4 | Niranjan Chikhare | B.Com |
| 5 | Sachin Kalmakar | S.Y. B.Voc (Food Processing Technology) |
| Tapkir Scholarship: Rs.10,000/only | | |
| 1 | Sangram Kadam | B.com |
| 2 | Shivani Shetkar | B.Com |
| 3 | Menittha Thomas | B.Com |
| Gollapudy I: Rs.1,750 | | |
| 1. | Akshay Vaidya | B.Com |
| Nisal Scholarship: Rs.3,000/only | | |
| 1. | Mangesh Kamble | B.Com |
| Chaughule Scholarship: Rs. 10,000/only | | |
| 1 | Rohit Jagdale | S.Y. B.Voc (Food Processing Technology) |
| 2 | Renuka Kholi | M.Com |
| 3 | Prajakta Kumbhar | B.Com |
| Manish Konde-Single Parent Scholarship: Rs. 5,000/only | | |
| 1. | Vaidehi Pathak | Biotechnology (UG) |
| Shekhar Chapekar- Physically challenged Scholarship:Rs. 5,000/only | | |
| 1. | Arpita Wanaware | B.Com |
| Prerana Puraskar: Rs.3212/only | | |
| 1 | Nishan Roy | SYBA |

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| 2 | Rajesh Pungati | SYBA |
| Total | | Rs. 61,962 |

B. Celebration of Online Independence Day

15th August was never celebrated before like this year. 274 audiences witnessed this historic online celebration of Independence Day on the theme ‘Salute to Soldier: Be like a Warrior Citizen’. We were very fortunate to have Lt. Col. Omkar Kulkarni as our Chief Guest. The program was co-ordinated by Vijayalaxmi Kulkarni. In the addressing speech Honorable Principal Dr. Sanjay Kharat sir focused on the world wide changed situation and the difficulties faced by academic institution. He also spoke about the changed life style of people specially students. He guided students about how to handle this situation. Chief Guest Lt. Col. Omkar Kulkarni shared his very interesting, challenging and motivating work experiences with the audience. In his speech he rightly said that all of us should behave like a soldier in our own field. We have to be self-disciplined, punctual and courageous in our work. This wonderful program was witnessed by students, teachers and alumni of the college.

C. Support Skill development Course

FBF of faculty of commerce had designed and implemented Skill development course in operational banking in consultation with alumni bankers. Mr. Rohan Medhekar Vice President Axis Bank, Mr. Abhijeet Joshi Branch head Axis bank, Mr. Abhijeet Desai Recovery Head of HDFC Bank Ltd, Mrs. Sampada Purandare Deputy Manager from SBI Local head office Mumbai, Mr. Abhishek Sengupta Branch Manager Karur Vaishya Bank Durgapur had interacted with our students. 100 students had participated in the program

D. Salute to Corona warrior bankers program was arranged by FBF of faculty of commerce

Mr. Abhijeet Desai alumni Banker from one reputed private sector bank, Mr. Vaibhav Bhate alumni Banker from ICICI Bank and Mr. Rohan Medhekar alumni Banker and assistant vice president of Axis bank from France, Mrs. Sampada Purandare alumni Banker deputy manager of SBI head office **Mr. Vivek Kamble** Officer at PNB interacted with the students on Era on Modern Revolutionary Banking Survived during Pandemic.

E. Participation in the activities of Sports Department

1. Kiran Borate participated in Lonavala Cycling Ride.
2. Sanjay Parkhi, participated in the 1000 KM Cycling Challenge
3. Nogen Rajwanshi Participated in the Mangalgad Fort, Wai Trek.

F. Invited as guests or resource persons or Judge

1. Hemant Raghunauth (Erasmus Mundus Fellow), Shaantanu Kulkarni (Sports Psychologist) and Sqn Leader Vaishnavi Tokekar (Air Force Officer) were Resource Persons at an online session on Careers in Psychology on 6 March 2021, Organized by Psychology department
2. Deepali Kshirsagar and Archana Pawar were special guests for online sessions of Disha-Peer Support and Speak Out group and addressed the students on 14 August 20 and 1 October 2020, respectively, Organized by Psychology department
3. Keshav Hasgule Sub-Inspector, delivered a lecture on the topic, 'Preparation for Competitive Examination' on 23rd October, 2020. 70 students attended the online event organized by History Department
4. The various lectures by Microbiology Department were organized were

i. Welcome to the world of IVF', by Ms. Sayali Palnitkar, Senior Embryologist, Cloudnine Group of Hospitals, on 20th February, 2021.

ii. 'Current Opportunities in Life Sciences', by Mr. Gaurav Gunjal on 26th February, 2021.

ii. Mr. Mihir Thatte, Vaintey Chem Products Limited conducted lectures for the extra credit course (1 credit: 10 hours) on : Soil Dynamics: Physicochemical and Microbial, in Feb. 2021.

iv. Mrs. Pranitha Pandit, Ph.D student, Agharkar Research Institute, Pune conducted lectures for the extra credit course (1 credit: 10 hours) on: Soil Dynamics: Physicochemical and Microbial, in Feb. 2021.

v. Ms Priya Vaswani, The Wishing Factory (an NGO): 'Thalassemia, its prevention and blood donation', on 1.05.21 for UG and PG students.

vi. Dr. Priyanka Devi-Marulkar, International Medical Affairs, Assistant Manager, Department of Medical Affairs, Servier, Suresnes, France, spoke during the International webinar on 'Evolving Molecular techniques in Immunology', on 9.02.2021.

5. Ameya Nisal Manager Special Project Capgemini was invited as Chief Guest in MAGNIT 21(A Virtual intercollegiate Event) For Inauguration Function organized by BBA-CA.

6. Mr. Mayuresh Prabhune was invited as Guest Speaker for online Inaugural Function of Astronomy Club- The Astrophiles on 01/08/2021 by the department of Physics.

7. The department of Chemistry had organized the lectures of the following Alumni..

i. Alumnus Dr. Shekhar Shinde CNRS, University of Bordeaux, FRANCE

interacted on 'How to apply for post doctoral research abroad on 18/01/21 and 104 students had attended

ii. Alumnus Ankita Mishra Research Associate, GVK Biosciences, Bangalore, India interacted on ‘Work environment in industries and how to face interviews’ on 18th Jan 21 and 104 students had attended.

iii. Alumnus Amardeep Jadhao Assistant Professor Late Pushpadevi Patil Arts and Science College, Risod, Maharashtra interacted on ‘How to prepare for competitive exams’ on 19th Jan 21 and 90 students had attended.

iv. Alumnus Dr. Namita More National Chemical Laboratory, Pune had interacted on ‘Ph.D. opportunities in India and abroad’ on 19th Jan 21 and 90 students had attended.

v. Alumnus Dr. Aniket Hande Ph.D. fellow at France interacted on ‘Doctoral fellowships, inks for fellowships, how to write a promising C.V., how to approach a guide, contact them. Sharpening skills. on 20th Jan 21 and 85 students had attended.

vi. Alumnus Dr. Dibyendu Mondal Ph.D from IOWA University, USA and pursuing his post-doctoral studies at USA under the guidance of Nobel Laureate had interacted on ‘How to appear for doctoral studies in the U.S.A’ on 20th Jan 21 and 95 students had attended.

8. Faculty of commerce- Future Banker’s Forum had invited the following alumni i. Mr. Rohan Medhekar Assistant Vice President, IT Investment Product Group, Axis Bank, Mumbai, as Chief Guest on the celebration of Banking Day on 11th Aug 20 and 200 students were present.

ii. Mr. Rahul Khatvkar interacted with the students on his own experiences of working with RBI for two years and discussed with the students about currency Management of India. **75 students were attended this program on 7th Oct 20**

G. Participation as advisory members in planning of department activities

Aditi Tare, Anish Yande, Shamita Patharkar and Abhishaaj Sajeev have been actively guiding students of our department and participating in the departmental activities. They have been a part of planning and implementation committees of the events that has been organized by the English department.

They contribute in the following events:

Planning in designing and compiling articles of ODYSSEY – In House Journal of English Department

Actively give ideas for LITCARNATION: A LITERARY CARNIVAL

H. Alumni Meet

1. BBA-CA had organized alumni meet of 30 alumni.
2. The department of Chemistry had organized Alumni interaction on 18th Jan 21 to 22nd Jan 21 and 120 had attended the program.

I. Alumni Achievements

We are always proud of our bright alumni. Following are some achievements of our alumni in their respective field.

Alumni of History Department

1. Alumnus of History department MA batch year 2016-17 to 2017-18 Jotiba Gidde qualified for the SET examination held in the year 2020.

Alumni of Psychology Department

2. Dr Sachin Shinde is completing his post-Doctoral work on a Fellowship at the prestigious T H Chan School of Public Health, Harvard University, USA. He has started and registered a Not-for-profit organization called Centre for Inquiry into Mental Health.
3. Hemant Raghunauth has completed his MSc in Social Work amongst families with the prestigious International Erasmus Mundus Fellowship.

4. Ananya Sankarambadi has been selected for an MS in Cognitive Sciences with a full scholarship at University of Lille, France.

Alumni of English Department

1. Shamita Patharkar of the 2019 batch works as freelance content writer has secured a place at Swansea University, Wales, U.K to pursue her Post graduation in Creative Writing, MA for the month and year September 2021-2022.

Alumni of BBA-CA Department

1. Mr.Machindra Kirkatstarted his own small scale company “MatrixHub Technology”. In this year he launched his company in Japan also.

Vijayalaxmi Kulkarni

Secretary

Modernites-Alumni Association

Mr. Kiran Desai

Vice President

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