

Department of English 2020-21

The department teaches Business Communication to F.Y.B.Com and S.Y.B.A students and Communication Skills in English to F.Y.B.A students. The objectives of the subjects are to develop among learners the awareness of complexities of the communication process, effective listening skills, oral skills and writing skills among students and ability to communicate through ICT. The department conducted various online activities besides teaching. Students were given topics on which written as well as online oral presentations were held. Online mock Group discussions, mock interview as well as book review sessions were held as a part of tutorials activities.

Department has created Google classroom (Class wise) and WhatsApp groups for the smooth functioning of department's activities.

As per guidelines of University of Mumbai, Semester I, II, III, IV online examinations were conducted online using mcq type questions. Department circulated a set of question, mcq type, among the students.

Mock test was conducted for F.Y.B.COM and S.Y.B.A students.

Department conducted lectures and tutorial virtually by using different Apps such as Zoom, etc.

Remedial lectures are conducted virtually by department for F.Y.B.A .F.Y.B.COM and S.Y.B.A students.

The department was associated with IQAC Accountancy department, Mathematics and Statistics department , Business Law department ,B.Sc.(IT) department ,Commerce department and Geography/EVS department in the organisation of "Six months Inter-Disciplinary Bridge Course" for the First year ,Second year and Third year Arts faculty students from September 2020.

1. Dr. Ms. A S Samant – Head –Department of English

- Appointed as-

Member sub committee syllabus framing for SYBA – Business Communication, Board of Studies, University of Mumbai.

College Development Committee – Representative as IQAC Coordinator

IQAC – Coordinator

English Literary Association – Convener

SYBA – Teacher Mentor

FY BCOM – Admission Committee, member

- Attended following online international, national conferences, seminars, webinars , workshops ,quizzes, faculty development programmes ,etc :

1. Three days International Interdisciplinary E Conference titled "Food Politics in Language ,Literature and Cinema" organized by k. M .Agrawal College of Arts, Commerce and science ,Kalyan on 8th,9th and 10th September 2020 .
2. Two days International Conference on the topic "community Based Peace Building: Challenges and Opportunities" organized by College of Social Work (Autonomous) Nirmala Niketan, Mumbai, dated 18TH and 19th December 2020.
3. One day International Webinar on the topic "Urdu gazal Mazi,Haal,Mustaki" organised by K.R.M. Mahila (Arts, Commerce and Science) Mahavidhyalaya ,nanded, dated 5TH July 2020.
4. Online NAAC sponsored conference on the topic "Reforms and Benchmarks in NAAC Accreditation -2020" organized by Kamala Nehru Mahavidhyalaya, Nagpur, dated 8th January 2021.
5. Two days National webinar Series on the topic "National Education policy : Prospects and Challenges in Higher Education -Vocational Education and national Education policy" organised by B.M Ruia Girls ,Mumbai , dated 2nd and 3rd January 2021.
6. One day RUSA sponsored National webinar on the topic "Inclusive growth for Women Empowerment" organised by Sir Sitaram and Lady Shantabai Patkar College, Mumbai, dated 28th November 2020.
7. One day National webinar on "Achieving Excellence in Higher Education in India in the 21st Century: Challenges and Opportunities" organised by School of Business Studies and IQAC ,Sharda University ,dated 3rd June 2020.
8. Webinar "Anti-Ragging Awareness Programme" organised by Anti Ragging Committee, Sheth NKTT College, Thane, dated 27th July 2020
9. One day National workshop on the topic "Media &New Literacy" organized by Dr.Babasaheb Ambedkar Mahavidhyalaya, Amaravati, dated 10TH October 2020.
10. UGC-CPE sponsored one day International workshop on the topic "E-Waste: Awareness a d Management" organised by Eco friendly committee, Science College, Nanded , dated 9TH January 2021.
11. Online workshop on " Assessment and Accreditation Process of NAAC " jointly organised by IQAC ,Sangameshwar college ,Solapur , RUSA and

Department of Higher and Technical Education ,Govt. of Maharashtra ,
dated 20TH June 2020.

12. Five Days workshop on "E-Content Management" organised by department of Mathematics in association with IQAC of SHETH NKTT College ,Thane from 22nd June to 26th June 2020
13. One day online International symposium on the topic "Impact of COVID-19 on Higher Education in South Asia" organised by Bombay University and College Teachers' union ,Mumbai , dated 3rd January 2021 from 3 to 6pm.
14. Successfully completed National level Online E-Book Quiz Competition on "Awareness of Vachan Prerna Din" organised by Department of Library, Anantrao Pawarcollege of Engineering & Research, Pune, dated 14th October 2020.
15. Successfully completed quiz on "English Grammer" organised by Department of English, Govt. First Grade College, Davangere, Karnataka, Dombivali , dated June 2020.
16. Participated in National quiz competition on "Women's Voices in Indian English Short Stories" organised by B.M.Ruia Girl's college, Mumbai, dated 1st June 2020.
17. Participated in "Spit Free India Movement" organised by KBCNM University, Jalgaon in association with Sambandh Health Foundation, Mumbai, during Jun-Aug 2020.
18. Participated in "6th International Yoga Day" organised by NSS Unit of Pragati college Arts and Commerce, Dombivali , dated 23rd June 2020.
19. Participated in Pledge - "Jan Andolan COVID -19 Appropriate Behaviuor" organised by Govt. of India and my GOV on 9th October 2020.
20. Five days online Faculty Development Programme titled " unleashing the power of Webinar to acquire essential Skills" organised by Department of English, Govt. arts & Science College, komarapalayam, Tamilnadu from 1st June 2020 to 5th June 2020.
21. As an IQAC Coordinator organised webinars ,workshops ,etc in association with college various departments and committees

Dr. Manoshi S. Bagchi

- Successfully defended PhD Viva-voce on 3rd August 2020 conducted by University of Mumbai and was awarded PhD degree.
- Resource Person for workshop on "E-Content Management" organised by department of Mathematics in association with IQAC of Sheth NKTT College from 22nd June to 26th June 2020. Topic: 'Online teaching tips to prepare and deliver classes'.
- Resource Person for 1-Day RDC workshop on 'How to prepare Research Project' conducted by Research Development and Students Research Committee on 2nd September, 2020.
- Appointed as Member- Board of Studies, V. G. Vaze College (autonomous) Mulund.
- Judged ISC Final Round Debate Competition – 'Let's Debate, Mate!' conducted by Smt. Sulochanadevi Singhanian School, Thane on 5th September, 2020.
- Judged intercollegiate paper presentation competition on research project work organised by SFC Department and Research Development and Students Research Committee, Sheth NKTT College on 23rd March, 2021.
- Judged Online Poetry Recitation Competition on 25th March, 2021 organised by Lala Lajpatrai College, Mumbai.
- Conducted English Communication Skills Development (30 hours) Certificate Course from 8th March to 26th March, 2021.

Dr. Ms. Arti S Samant

Head, Department of English