



RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT and STUDENT RESEARCH CELL (2020-21)

Research & Development and Student Research Cell was formed with the objective to promote research attitude and aptitude amongst the faculty as well as students. The cell also aimed at promoting the students to take a leap outside of their comfort zone and embrace real life, live scenario research problems; so as to provide a solution to those problems.

This Cell provides impetus toward the research and development activities and to provide guidance, directions and support to the faculties and students. The Research Cell is also responsible for informing students about intercollegiate research opportunities and encouraging faculties to publish original work in leading journals and present at conferences.

For academic year 2020-21 committee consists with following members: -

Sr	Name	Designation
1.	Dr. (Mrs.) Himanshi Mansukhani	Convener
2.	Dr. (Mrs.) Manoshi Bagchi	Member
3.	Dr. (Mrs.) Yogeshwari Patil	Coordinator, SFC-Member
4.	Mr. Vibhav Galadagekar	Member
5.	Mr. Rajesh Lule	Librarian-Member

Activities Conducted:

- On 2nd September-2020, Online Webinar conducted on “How to Prepare Research Project” Resource person Dr. Manoshi Bagchi, Assistant Professor, Department of English of the college guided the students.
- From 16th February-2021 to 23rd February-2021, five days ‘Student Development & Faculty Development Programme’ has been organized on “Research Steps & Procedures”. Following is the list of Resource Persons invited for the sessions.

Date	Day	Particulars / Topic	Resource Person
16/02/21	Tuesday	Inauguration of Event & Session- I Identifying the problem, Setting research questions, objectives, and hypotheses.	Dr. M.Z. Farooqui, Ex-Principal Rizvi College, Mumbai
19/02/21	Friday	Session – II Effective use of Open Resources and Anti Plagiarism in Research Project	Mr. Kiran Raikar, Birla College, Kalyan
20/02/21	Saturday	Session- III Literature Review & Citation	Ms. Rinky Rajwani, Asstt. Professor, Birla College, Kalyan
22/02/21	Monday	Session- IV Research Methodology	Dr. Shradhdha Bhome, Vice- Principal, Dhyansadhana College, Thane
23/02/21	Tuesday	Session- V Collection of data and Analysis	Ms. Lakshita Soni IQAC- Coordinator Birla College, Kalyan

- On 23rd March-2021, Self-Finance Department in association with RD and SR cell organized Inter-Collegiate Research Paper Presentation Competition on ‘Research Project Work’. Students from various higher education institutions participated in the competition. Winners were awarded with E- certificates.
- Dr. Himanshi Mansukhani and Dr. Manoshi Bagchi have guided to the students for participating in the “Avishkar”, 15th Inter-collegiate Convention organized by Department of Students Development, University of Mumbai. 5 students sent Research Proposal on ‘**Investment – gives a new way of living’ and ‘Impact of covid-19 on academic performance of students’**. They received participation certificates for the same.

Activities performed by members: -

- Our member Mr. Vibhav Galadagakar has succeed in completing the Ph.D. Eligibility Test conducted by University of Mumbai.
- Librarian Mr. Rajesh B. Lule has presented a ‘Research Paper’ “Transformation of Academic Library Services in COVID-19 Pandemic Situation: Study of Academic Library Services in Colleges affiliated to Mumbai University with Special Reference to Thane & Mumbai” in the International Virtual Conference organized by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University of Social Sciences, Mhow, Indore (Madhya-Pradesh).

The committee is thankful to Hon’ble Management & Principal for their continuous support and encouragement.

Convener

Dr. (Mrs.) Himanshi Mansukhani