

# S.I.W.S.

## N.R. SWAMY COLLEGE OF COMMERCE & ECONOMICS AND SMT. THIDUMALAL COLLECE OF SCIENCE

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# ANNUAL REPORT 2021-22



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## ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2021 - 22

S.I.W.S. College has long been recognized as a premier institute of higher education and a centre of academic excellence and achievements. Today it is one of the finest institutions for Commerce, Science and Arts, offering programs from UG to Ph.D. with a commitment to creating an inclusive culture.

The COVID-19 outbreak imposed the necessity to explore further innovative solutions to deliver education and new ways of thinking towards the future of education. In spite of all hurdles, all the staff of College strived to be resilient, equitable and inclusive in their approach that helped to tread successfully throughout this crisis.. Even with the constraints of the new normal, the college could invest its best for the holistic development of the students. This Annual Report summarises the variety of academic, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities organized by the departments and associations.

## A) NAAC Related Activities :

I.Q.A.C. from its inception has played a pivotal role in bolstering the institutional quality standard. The prime agenda of I.Q.A.C. for this academic year was to go for third cycle of N.A.A.C. accreditation. The Institutional Information for Quality Assessment (I.I.Q.A.) was submitted to N.A.A.C. online portal on 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2021. Through rigorous and concentrated efforts and by conducting several meetings with all the stakeholders, I.Q.A.C. framed the draft Self Study Report (S.S.R.). The S.S.R. was submitted to N.A.A.C. on 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2022. The S.S.R. went through scrutiny and a detailed list of clarifications were asked by N.A.A.C. as part of Data Validation and Verification (D.V.V.). The College answered the questions raised in D.V.V. on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2022. The College is now waiting for further notifications from N.A.A.C. regarding peer team visit.

The entire S.S.R. submission process and D.V.V. assessment was accomplished through a combination of 'never give up' attitude of dynamic and enthusiastic Principal Dr Usha Iyer assisted by I.Q.A.C. Coordinator Shri Vaibhav Banjan , supportive management, enthusiastic teaching and helpful non-teaching staff members and never the less, the dedicated and hardworking students.

The I.Q.A.C. received precious guidance from **Dr. N.S. Dharmadhikari, N.A.A.C. Advisory member and Educationist, Pune**. Through six Faculty Development Programs organized by I.Q.A.C., Dr. Dharmadhikari guided staff members, the ways and means by which higher marks can be secured in assessment process. He gave fruitful directions to the staff to excel in all the seven criteria enlisted by N.A.A.C.

#### **B)** Academic Activities :

- The College organized sixteen Short Term / Certificate Courses in this academic year focusing on soft skill development, employability, ability enhancement and socio-economic development. 1139 students were benefitted by enrolling in these courses.
- A talk on 'Emerging Trends in Education' was organized by the College on 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2021. Shri Deepak Mukadam, Advisor to the Chancellor was the Chief Guest. He emphasized the importance of technology in today's competitive scenario and highlighted the emerging role of the teachers in catching pace with the changing technology.
- The Library Department along with I.Q.A.C. of the college organized a National Webinar on E-Library and E-Resources : Effective Teaching and E-Learning with NLIST E-Resources on 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2021. Mr. Bhavesh Patel, Assistant Librarian, Sir Dorabji Memorial Library, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Deonar, Mumbai gave faculty exposure to online resources, both open access and NLIST, and information of various techniques of searching and finding relevant teaching and learning material. 203 participants as faculty members, research scholars and library staff of various Colleges and Universities across India attended the webinar.
- On the occasion of National Librarian's Day, 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 the library committee paid respect to Dr. S.R. Ranganathan, the father of library science. As a part of the celebration, the librarian shared a list of Open Educational Resources (OERs) with the teaching staff members for their academic assistance.
- A webinar was organised by the I.Q.A.C., Career Guidance and Placement Cell and Counselling Cell on 'Mental Health Check-up and the Social Stigma attached' for the

students, teachers and non-teaching staff on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021. **Ms. Nikita Sharma**, Team Manager, Corporate Infocom Pvt. Ltd. began with the basic prospect of health and the factors it is based on, Ms Nikita covered important topics like anxiety, depression and some commonly spread myths in detail.

Ten days Certificate Course on Holistic Development – Level 1 was conducted between 27<sup>th</sup> September and 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2021. The objective of the course was to address the emotional, social, ethical, and academic needs of college students in an integrated learning format. 45 students participated in the course.

#### **C)** Departmental Activities: Commerce

The departments organized a series of student centric activities to enhance academic quality.

- 1) Department of Business Economics :
- I.Q.A.C. & the Department of Business Economics organized webinar on 'Personal Financial Planning' on 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2021. Dr. Nitin Tejkumar Tanted, an Emplaned Trainer of G Institutions and Consultancy. He explained about the importance of financial planning, role of SEBI, buying and selling of shares, mutual funds, how to diversify portfolio to maximize returns and minimize risks and also about investors' grievance and redressal mechanism.
- I.Q.A.C. & Department of Business Economics organized webinar on "Investors Awareness Program" on 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2021. Dr. Nitin Tejkumar Tanted an Emplaned Trainer of G Institutions and Consultancy discussed on steps in financial planning which include identifying goals, assets and liabilities, expected future income, planning and investment in financial products that are very important in life.
- The Departments of Business Economics, Banking and Insurance and I.Q.A.C. in collaboration with Artiglee Solutions LLP, Ahmedabad, successfully conducted the 15 day Online Short Term Certificate Course on 'Entrepreneurial Development Program'. Twenty seven participants successfully completed the short term course. The sessions were conducted by a team of young professionals with expertise in the startup domain and experienced academicians.
- The Departments of Business Economics and Commerce (Aided & Self-Finance Courses) jointly with I.Q.A.C. in collaboration with International Institute for Population Sciences (I.I.P.S.) organized an International Workshop on Research Methodology in Social Sciences from 5<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2021. Dr. Ravi Verma, Director of International Centre for Research on Women (I.C.R.W.) Asia Chapter, New Delhi was the Chief Guest and

Dr K.S James, Director, IIPS was the Guest of Honour for the inaugural function. **Dr. Priya Emmart, Deputy Director, Track 20, Avenir Health, Glastonbury, CT**, U.S.A., was the Chief Guest for valedictory function. 116 participants attended the workshop.

#### 2) Department of Accountancy :

- I.Q.A.C., Department of Accountancy and B.Com (Accountancy & Finance) jointly organised an Online Certificate Course in 'Basics of E-Filling under Corporate Laws' for the students of B.Com and B.Com. (Accountancy and Finance) between 8 and 27 September, 2021. 63 students enrolled for the course. The course intended to provide theoretical and practical knowledge of Company Law and compliances to be made by Companies and Limited Liability Partnerships.
- The Department of Accountancy and Department of B.A.F. took the initiative to live stream the Union Budget for our students using Microsoft Teams interface. 111 students were benefitted by this innovative activity.

#### 3) Department of Commerce :

I.Q.A.C. and the Department of Commerce in collaboration with Arena Animation, Dadar organized a Webinar on '**Career Guidance**' on 26 and 27 November, 2021. Mr. Shahbaaz and Mr. Mahesh from Arena Animations assisted students in making and implementing informed educational and occupational choices in their career, refining their career path in the creative arts industry.

#### 4) Department of Business Communication :

- The Department and I.Q.A.C. organized a Certificate Course titled 'Communication in the Contemporary Context' between 27 July, 2021 and 14 August, 2021. Seventeen distinguished academicians tackled various aspects of Business Communication, broadly bearing in mind, the objectives of the course. Over seventeen sessions, fifty-eight students attended the course and were found eligible to receive the certificate.
- The Public Speaking and Debating Society of H.R. College in collaboration with the Department of Business Communication of S.I.W.S. College conducted a Webinar on 'Honing Life Skills' from the 21- 23 September, 2020. Mr. Ketan Bhagat, author and screen play writer, Mrs. Santhini Govindan, freelance editor and author and Dr. Suchitra

Sarkar, Associate Professor, D.T.S.S. College, Mumbai were the resource persons. The workshop was attended by 136 participants.

Webinar titled 'Values: A Compass for Navigating Uncertain Times' was organised by Universal Human Values Cell, The University of Mumbai in collaboration with I.Q.A.C. and Department of Business Communication, S.I.W.S. College, Mumbai on 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2021. Fifty one participants attended the webinar.

#### 5) Department of Environmental Studies :

- On the occasion of World Nature Conservation Day, the I.Q.A.C. and the Department of Environmental Studies organized an Environmental Awareness Quiz Campaign on 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2021. 289 participants from places across the country participated.
- I.Q.A.C. and the Department in collaboration with Aniruddha's Academy of Disaster Management (A.A.D.M.), Mumbai organized Online Certificate Course on Introduction to Disaster Management from 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 to 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2021. Thirty two participants got trained in the course. Mr. Mahesh Narvekar, Chief Officer, Disaster Management Cell, Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai (M.C.G.M.) graced the valedictory function.

#### 6) Department of Mathematics :

- The department organized an Intercollegiate Online Career Guidance Talk and Interactive Session for all science students on 'Preparing for Premiere Institutes in India after Graduation' on September 18, 2021. Resource person Mr. Nitin Tomar, Research Scholar, IIT Mumbai focused on important factors in facing Entrance Exams like IIT JAM after completing Graduation in Science.
- The department and I.Q.A.C. organized a 30 hour Certificate Course titled 'Computational Techniques in Vedic Mathematics' from 16-30 October, 2021. The course involved lectures by experts in the field and daily problem solving sessions. E-certificates were awarded to all the 62 registered and qualified participants.

## 7) Department of Business Law :

I.Q.A.C. and the Department of Business Law organized Two Days FDP on 'Legal Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (I.P.R.)' on 22-23 October, 2021. ACS Rushabh Desai was the eminent resource person for the program. The program was attended by 72 enthusiastic teacher participants throughout the country.

#### **D)** Departmental Activities: Science

#### 1) Department of Physics:

Department of Physics conducted **online national webinar** titled '**Fun with Physics**' on 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2021. **Dr. Jayant Vasant Joshi** from **UGC-DAE Consortium for Scientific Research, B.A.R.C**. with his wide experience captured the audience attention by explaining simple phenomena in physics through experiments. 118 participants registered and attended the webinar.

#### 2) Department of Chemistry :

- I.Q.A.C. & the Department of Chemistry organized a National Webinar on Laboratory Safety Practices - 'Accidents Never happen Accidentally' on 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 to provide a hazard free & safe environment in the laboratory. Dr. Prabodh Chobe, Ex-Senior General Manager at BASF was invited as the resource person. He emphasized and explained with apt examples, several factors which may lead to accidents in the laboratory. 250 participants across the nation benefited from the talk.
- The Department also organized National Level Online 'Chem-Quiz 2021' on 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 with the objective to sensitise the young minds to develop and reinforce knowledge and to provide a different approach from text book learning. 191 students were benefitted.

## 3) Department of Microbiology :

Department of Microbiology & I.Q.A.C. organized a **National webinar titled 'Vaccine Production and Its Challenges'** on 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2021. **Mr. Vishram Vaidya**, Manager, Serum Institute of India Pvt. Ltd. discussed topics like production of different types of vaccines, challenges in developing such vaccines and the important role played by vaccines in controlling pandemic.

- I.Q.A.C. and Physics, Chemistry and Microbiology departments organized a Short Term Course on Opportunities after Graduation from 16-30 September, 2021 for the science students of our College. The 30 hours course involved guest speakers coming from diverse fields such as data science, multi-disciplinary sciences, MBA, government sector jobs, BARC, TIFR, paint industry, packaging industry, technical marketing, police department and law.
- Certificate Course on 'Greener Approaches to Environmental Problems' was organized by the Departments of Physics, Chemistry, Microbiology, Environmental Studies & I.Q.A.C from 26 November to 8 December, 2021. The 30 hours course comprised of lectures delivered by stalwarts from eminent institutes in the field of environmental science such as NEERI Nagpur,

ICT Mumbai, Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Biotechnology, Nagpur, Sanctuary Nature Foundation, Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology, Environmental Consultants, N.G.O. Personnel and academicians. The course was attended by 309 students of our college across all the streams and 47 students of Balkumari College, Nepal. **Mr. Jagadishwar Khanal, Principal, Balkumari College** graced the valedictory function.

#### E) Departmental Activities of Self Financing Courses :

- I.Q.A.C., the Department of Computer Science & the Department of Information Technology organized an Online Certificate Course in Data Science from 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 to 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2021. This 36 hours course introduced the participants to the upcoming and rapidly growing field of data science and its numerous applications. 25 participants attended the course.
- I.Q.A.C. and the PG Department of Commerce jointly organized an exclusive Webinar on 'Preparation for Competitive Exam' on 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2021 for students to help them in choosing a career and start identifying their areas of interest while getting a deeper knowledge of subjects. Dr. Mahesh Balkrishna Bhagwat, Vice Principal, Mithibai College created an awareness about various competitive exams viz. MPSC, UPSC, NABARD, LIC and Bank exams with curriculum and paper pattern. It had an enthusiastic response with 281 participants including students from B. Com., B.M.S., B.B.I., B.A.F. & M.Com.
- I.Q.A.C. and the PG Department of Commerce jointly organised an Online Certificate Course in 'Guidance for NET/SET Examination' between 4 and 14 October, 2021. 24 students enrolled for the course. The course faculty comprised of academicians and professionals from the fields of Commerce, Accounting, Economics and Taxation. The course provided theoretical and practical knowledge in the subjects of Commerce.
- The I.Q.A.C. and PG Department of Commerce jointly organized an exclusive session on 'How to Trade in Stock Market' for students to understand how to buy and sell shares in stock market on 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2021. Mr. Abhishek Samal, Subject Expert & Corporate Trainer SEBI was the resource person. The session had an enthusiastic response with 107 participants inclusive of Teachers and students from B.Com., B.M.S., B.B.I., B.A.F. & M.Com.

## F) Extra-Curricular Activities :

1) N.S.S. :

- The unit organized a Three-Day Yoga cum Meditation Course for its N.S.S. students in association with Art of Living from 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 to 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2021. 22 students learnt the importance of right breathing techniques, breathing boosters, Sukshma Vyayam, immunity pump Yogasanas, Naadi Shodhan Pranayam and meditation.
- Blood donation camp was held in the College gymkhana hall on 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2021. Despite of pandemic, a total of 43 students turned out and 25 were able to donate blood.
- On the Occasion of 75 years of India's Independence, N.C.C. along with I.Q.A.C. organized national level e-poster making event on the theme 'Patriotism'. The competition received 49 entries. E-certificates were awarded to all the participants.
- The students of N.S.S. Unit participated in campus cleaning event by cleaning College Gymkhana Hall, Classrooms and College quadrangle on 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2022.
- N.S.S. unit organized the National Level Online Quiz Competition on 'Life of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and his voluminous work' on 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2022. 448 students as well as faculty members of colleges all over India participated in the competition and made it a huge success.

## 2) Students' Council :

- Gurupurnima Celebration was organized by the Students' Council on 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2021 in online mode. The aim of the celebration was to make the students understand the Indian tradition of 'Guru-Shishya' Parampara, which highlights the significance of 'Guru' in the life of the Shishya.
- The Council celebrated Teacher's Day virtually with lot affection and fun activities. Speeches, songs, dances were organised for the teachers, to show the love and gratitude of the students.
- On the occasion of Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi an essay writing and poetry competition was held on 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2021. 34 student participants were made aware of the significance of simplicity and non-violence.

## 3) N.C.C.

With the 75<sup>th</sup> Independence Day around the corner, N.C.C and I.Q.A.C. arranged an online talk for N.C.C. cadets, students and faculty on 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2021. Commendation Card for devotion to duty during Independence Day award winner and eminent **Indian Army Personnel**, **Colonel** 

**Jayant Kumar Ghosh** was the resource person. 400 participants were present in the webinar and sensitized to national spirit and patriotism.

## 4) Women Development Cell (W.D.C.):

- The Cell in collaboration with NGO Stree Mukti Sanghatana organized a webinar titled 'Challenges for Women at Workplace' on 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2021. Mrs. Sneha Khandekar of Savitribai Phule Gender Resource Centre, Mumbai was the resource person.
- W.D.C. of our college in collaboration with Nirbhaya Squad, Matunga Police Station, Mumbai jointly organized a webinar on the topic 'Stop! Violence Against Women' on 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2021. PSI Ms. Sonali A. Mirkale and PSI Ms. Sonalika V. Sathe from Matunga Police Station addressed the gathering. The participants were informed about various forms of domestic violence and the action to be taken to stop the same.
- Women Development Cell in collaboration with Yoga Vidya Niketan (YVN) organized 'Yoga for Mental Health & Wellness', for the Non-teaching staff on Saturday, November 20, 2021. The session was conducted by Shri Durgadas Savant (Vice Chairman of Yoga Vidya Niketan and disciple of Padmashri Shri Sadashiv P. Nimbalkar) and Ms. Sonali Raul (Yoga teacher at YVN, Vashi). Thirty seven non-teaching staff members of the College were enlightened by the yoga technique.

## 5) Cultural Association :

- The Intercollegiate competition 'Aaya Sawan Jhumke' was conducted on 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2021. Poster making competition, T-shirt painting competition, Solo dance competition and Solo Song Competition were organized in online mode. Fifty seven students exhibited their talent.
- On the eve of Independence Day, the association organized intercollegiate Poetry writing, Photography, Quiz and Power point presentation competitions in online mode. Seventy six students from nearby Colleges participated in the event.
- An online Poster Making Competition was held on the theme Youth Empowerment. The young learners displayed their artistic skills through an array of beautiful posters.

#### 6) Fine Arts Circle :

The association conducted an **Intercollegiate Fest- Artotsav-21** from 6-10 December, 2021 on digital platform. The fest included activities as Paper Masala (Paper Craft), Chitra- Chowk (Fine line Drawing), Poster Booster (Poster Making), Disc-O- Deewane (CD disc Décor), Rang De Nakhun (Nail Art) and Judi Re Pankhudi (Deconstructed Flower Art). Seventy nine students from Colleges across Mumbai registered in these activities.

#### 7) Staff Colloquium :

Dr. Helen Selvaraj and Dr. Ravindra Singh recently received their Ph.D. They presented their research study in Staff Colloquium on 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2021.

- Dr. Helen Selvaraj, Department of Accountancy, presented her Ph.D. research study on 'A Study of Investment pattern of Unaided Professional Degree College Teachers in Mumbai'.
- Dr. Ravindra Singh, Department of Commerce, presented his Ph.D. research study on 'A Critical Study on Human Resource Practices in Pharmaceutical Companies with special reference to Medical Representatives in Mumbai Region'.

#### 8) Alumni Association :

The Department of Business Economics, Alumnii Association and I.Q.A.C. organized a webinar on '**A Date with Yourself**' on 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2021. **Mr. Viren Sanghavi**, an alumnus of 1995-1996 batch was the eminent resource person. The webinar was open for the students across all the streams.

#### **G) Student Achievements :**

- T.Y.B.M.M. student Mr. Nimish G. Dhakan wrote an article in Free Press Journal dated 14th September, 2020 in which he acknowledged the efforts taken by teachers in making students used to online mode of examinations, conducting mock tests for practice, helping in MCQ based mode of examinations and guiding students for admission to post-graduate courses.
- Ms. Anushka Kamble (T.Y.B.A.M.M.C.) participated in Mumbai Halchal event organized by K.C. College on 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 and secured Third Prize.
- SAAM TV, the Marathi news channel organized 'Shikshan Parishad' (Educational Assembly) on 22nd August, 2021. Mrs. Varsha Gaikwad, Cabinet Minister of Maharashtra, School educations was one of the panelist member of the gathering. Students, parents and

educationists of Mumbai and nearby area were invited for the program. On behalf of our college, Mr. Bhumit Surendra Mahadik (S.Y.B.Sc.), Ms. Sakshi Umesh Vesvikar (S.Y.B.Sc.) and Mr. Shubham Ganesh More (T.Y.B.Sc.) along with their parents participated in the program for a face to face interactions with the dignitaries. They raised their questions and expressed their concern regarding effectiveness of online learning.

- Ms. Sabina Khan, S.Y.B.Sc. Microbiology achieved first rank in International Microbiology Olympiad organized by Microbiologists Society of India, Jharkhand Unit in association with Micro-Olympiad Committee in collaboration with Dr. Microbiologists on 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2021.
- Mahatma Gandhi Peace Centre of the University of Mumbai had invited poetries on the theme Peace through Poetry. The poetries by Mr. Saurabh Jha of T.Y.B.A.F. and Mr. Mithilesh Dhamankar, S.Y.B.A.F. were published in the book 'Peace through Poetry' – Anthology of Poetry – An Ethnographic Journey in to Peace published by Mahatma Gandhi Peace Centre and NSS PG B-60 Unit of the University of Mumbai.
- Ms. Pooja Sawant of F.Y.B.A.F. won the second prize in Intercollegiate 'Solo Singing competition conducted by Lala Lajpatrai College on 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2022
- Ms. Lavanya Chettiar of T.Y.B.A.F. won second runner up prize in Quiz Competition under Budgettonomics, an Intercollegiate event organized by Vidya Vikas College of Arts, Science and Commerce on 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2022
- Four B.A.F. students Ashish Purohit, Mithilesh Dhamankar, Shraddha Jadhav, Anuja Naik and Dr. Aarti Prasad, Department of Business Economics contributed their poems. The Anthology of poems was released on 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 on the occasion of International Women's Day. The **book** is made available on **Amazon** for sale.
- I9 D.L.L.E. students took part in UDAAN Festival organized by D.L.L.E., the University of Mumbai in an online mode (Zoom Platform) from 8-10 March, 2022. Our college won the third prize in Powada Singing Competition.

#### H) Staff Achievement :

- Principal Dr. Usha Iyer received ASIA GCC Dynamic Principal Award for Excellence & Leadership in Education presented by FAMA – Global Management Services on 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2021
- Dr. Helen Selvaraj from Department of Accountancy received Ph.D. Degree in Accountancy on 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2021

- Dr. Ravindra Singh from Department of Commerce received Ph.D. Degree in Commerce on 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2021
- Dr. Ajitha S. Nair from the Department of Microbiology was awarded Ph.D. in Microbiology on 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2021
- Dr. Preetha Rejoy from the Department of B.M.S. was awarded Ph.D. in the subject of Business Policy and administration on 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2021
- Ms. Preeti Kaushik completed successfully AICTE Training And Learning (ATAL) Academy Online Elementary FDP on 'Design Thinking to nurture Creativity and Innovation leading to Entrepreneurship' from 14 to 18 June 2021
- Mr. Gokul Choudhary, Department of Information Technology, was felicitated by Mr. Murli K. Shetty, President of Bombay Bunts Association for contribution in education on 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2021

#### I) College Achievements :

- The College received ISO 9001 : 2015 Quality Management System Certification on 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2021 for providing the courses of Graduation and Post-Graduation for the stream of Commerce, Science and Arts
- The College received Letter of Appreciation by Solid Waste Management Department of BMC on 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2022 for the Green initiatives taken and maintenance of cleanliness in the campus

## J) Staff and Student Welfare Activities :

- College in collaboration with Dr. Agarwals Aditya Jyot eye hospital organized free eye check camp for the welfare of the non-teaching staff on 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2021. 87 staff members were benefitted.
- College organized free health check camps on 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2021 dedicated to ensuring the health of the students. Doctor on call Dr. Chandralekha, M.B.B.S. (Bom.) D.H.A. (Mumbai) advised them to follow up with their local doctors or Public Health Centres
- I.Q.A.C. and Staff welfare committee organized 'Live Demonstration on Fire Fighting Safety Measures', for the Non-teaching staff on November 30, 2021. The session was conducted by Mr. Manoj Erande of Wadala Fire station. 37 staff members took part in the training
- The CAS based interview of Principal Dr. Usha Iyer for promotion from Associate Professor to Professor was conducted on 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2022

The CAS based interview of six teachers, two teachers from stage 1 to 2, three teachers from stage 2 to 3, and one teacher from stage 3 to 4 were conducted on 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2022

### K) Community Service:

- The N.S.S. Unit of our college joined hands with Khushiyan Foundation N.G.O. to help the flood victims of Chiplun – Mahad (Konkan) by donation of kits with daily essentials. The collection drive was conducted from 28<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2021. The donations in terms of food materials, soaps, blankets, clothes, sanitary napkins, candles and toothbrush / pastes were handed over to N.G.O. on 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2021 for distribution in Chiplun.
- The drive for collection of monetary contribution for Flood relief to the affected area of Konkan belt (Poladpur - Chiplun – Mahad) was started by Bombay University & College Teachers' Union (BUCTU) on 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2021. The degree college teachers contributed wholeheartedly to this noble cause and donated Rs. 26,100/- to the fund. The fund was utilized for providing education kits to the students of affected area and providing medical and relief kit to ASHA workers working in the flood affected area.
- N.S.S. Unit and Students' Council organized Free COVID-19 Vaccination Drive in association with B.M.C. on 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2021. The drive was conducted in Ackworth Leprosy Hospital, Wadala for the students of all 10 colleges under Cluster 5 group with SIWS as the Lead College.

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