

IQAC Meeting

A meeting of IQAC was held on 15-01-2021, Friday through online mode on GoogleMeet. The following members attended the meeting:

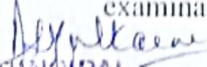
1. Prin. Dr. Mrs. A. S. Kulkarni	Principal, Chairperson
2. Prin. P. A. Raut	Management Representative
3. Dr. T. N. Ghorude	Member
4. Dr. P. K. Gogari	Member
5. Dr. N. T. Nirgude	Member
6. Mr. R. B. Baviskar	Member
7. Mr. V. J. Desale	Member
8. Mrs. V. S. Chaudhari	Member
9. Mr. R. S. Mohile	Member
10. Dr. K. B. Patel	Co-ordinator
11. Mr. S. H. Joshi	Office Representative
12. Mr. Amit Raut	Local Representative
13. Mr. Pramod Bhojane	Office Representative


The meeting began by taking up item by item discussions as listed in the agenda.

Item 1: To read and confirm the minutes of the previous meeting held on 15th September 2020. The minutes of the previous meeting were read item by item and confirmed unanimously.

Item 2: Activities conducted by the College during 15th September 2020 to 14th January 2021.

- According to the Government and the University administration directives, in the wake of COVID-19 the college remained closed from 17th March 2020. Practical examinations along with theory papers of even semesters of BSc were conducted through online mode using Google forms, Testmoz and telephonic mode in the months of September and October 2020 and for odd semesters in the month of December and January.
- Being the cluster head our College had to take the responsibility of conducting examinations in the other member Colleges of the cluster.


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- We received a letter of appreciation from the Vice Chancellor of University of Mumbai for conducting examinations despite a number of technical and infrastructural challenges in remote areas.
- Admissions for first year BSc and first year MSc were completed as per the directives of the University. Classes began through online mode. Admissions for first year BSc were delayed due to pandemic. Classes for first year commenced from October 2020.
- Second term began from 1st January 2021 for BSc/BCom and MSc/MCom

Besides online teaching a number of other activities were held.

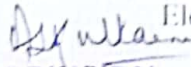
- Mr. Vikas Joshi of Microbiology department and Mr. Gaurav Singh of Physics department have started industrial consultancy work with M/s Javheri Spices, Umbergaon since 2nd January 2021. The work will consist of undertaking project work and our help in preparing SOPs, developing methods of Analysis and training QC staff.
- Dr. K. B. Patel, Department of Chemistry has started industrial consultancy work with M/s Hygeine and Personal Care, Umbergaon since 1st January 2021. The work will consist of our help in preparing standard operating procedure, developing Methods of Analysis as per IP and BP, training QC staff for testing raw material and finished goods.
- Webinar on “Cyber Suraksha” was conducted by Computer Science and Information Technology Department in collaboration with IQAC on 5th December 2020. 96 students participated in the online event.
- On the request of authorities, Blood donation camp was organized on 20th December 2020 by our NSS and NCC units. 35 bottles were collected.
- The College has applied for one additional division for BSc and for granting permission for Zoology Research Laboratory to the University.

Following students participated in various online competitions.

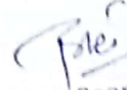
- Ms. Anita Naikade of SYBSc IT won second prize in Digital Poster Competition.
- Mr. Sameer Bhalerao of SYBSc CBZ won first prize in Intercollegiate Photography Competition.
- Ms. Purva Yerum won first prize in Essay Competition organized by Kurukshetra College.
- Three students of TYBSc Chemistry were selected in Campus placement by Viraj Profiles Ltd.
- Mr. Rohit Prajapati of MSc Chemistry was selected by McLeod's Ltd.
- Our cricket teams have won the first and runners' up spots in the inter college tournament organized by St. John's College, Palghar.

Following staff members published research papers in National and International Journals.

- Mr. D. S. Bobade published paper in Optik – International Journal of Light and Electron Optics in December 2020.


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- Mr. V. J. Desale published two papers in Journal of Information and Computational Science in November 2020 and Oriental Journal of Chemistry January 2021.
- Dr. M. Dimpal published paper in Scientific research in science, engineering and technology in November 2020.

Following staff members participated in Orientation/Refresher/FDP courses in online mode.

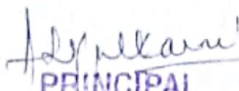
- Dr. K. B. Patel completed 5-day online NIUS teacher workshop titled “Designing meaningful problems for assessment in Chemistry” conducted by Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education (HBCSE, TIFR) from 1st to 7th January 2021.


Following activities were conducted by NSS and NCC units of the College.

Name of the activity	Organizing unit/ collaborating agency	Name of the scheme	Year of the activity	Number of students participated
NSS award ceremony and Fit India Programme	Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports	NSS Award Ceremony on NSS Day	24-9-2020	21
National Unity Day	NSS Cell, Univ. of Mumbai	144 th Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel	31-10-2020	19
Smriti Gandh Program	Balasaheb Thackerey Study Centre	In remembrance of late Shri Balasaheb Thackerey on his birth anniversary	17-11-2020	49
Blood donation camp	NSS and NCC and Jawahar blood bank	Blood Donation	20-12-2020	35
International Symposium on ‘Impact of COVID- 19 on Higher Education in South Asia	BUCTU	International Symposium	03-01-2021	1

Principal asked all members to be prepared for offline classes initially for final year students only in case of such directives from University and Government are obtained in wake of diminishing effect of pandemic.

The coordinator thanked the members for attending the meeting and declared the meeting closed.


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