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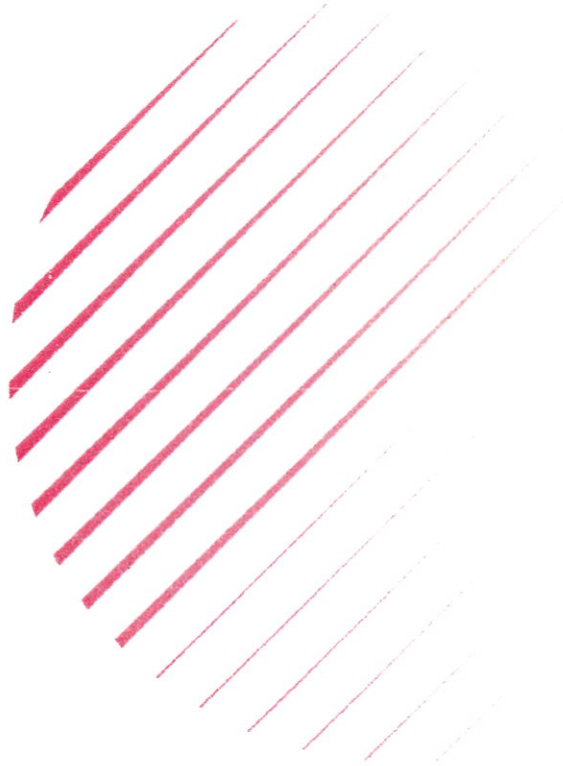
The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (I.Q.A.C.) Annual Report

Academic Year (A.Y.) 2021-2022



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“Quality is not an act; it’s a habit.” - Aristotle





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I.Q.A.C. of Tolani College of Commerce (TCC) – Vision & Mission

VISION

“To make quality the defining element of higher education in India through a combination of self and external quality evaluation, promotion and sustenance initiatives”.

MISSION

- “To arrange for periodic assessment and accreditation of the institution or its units thereof, or specific academic programmes or projects.
- To stimulate the academic environment for promotion of quality of teaching-learning and research in the institution.
- To encourage self-evaluation, accountability, autonomy and innovations in higher education.
- To undertake quality-related research studies, consultancy and training programmes, and
- To collaborate with other stakeholders of higher education for quality evaluation, promotion and sustenance”.


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I.Q.A.C. - Working as per UGC Guidelines

Composition of the I.Q.A.C. for A.Y. 2021-2022

Name of the Members	Designation	Capacity
Dr. Vijaya Krishna	Principal & Head, Department of Commerce	Chairperson
Dr. G.S. Shahani	Secretary – Tolani Education Society	Management Representative
Dr. Vasudev Iyer	Vice-Principal – Self-financing Section & Head, Department of Economics	Member
Ms. J. Shalini Hemanth Kumar	Vice Principal, Aided Section & Head, Department of Accountancy	I.Q.A.C. Coordinator
Dr. Sadhana Venkatesh	Co-ordinator – Self-financing Section & M.Com. Programme Co-ordinator	Member
Ms. Shubha Chaubal	Assistant Professor, Business Mathematics	Member
Dr. Hema Mehta	Assistant Professor, Business Law	Member
Dr. Rasmita Mohanty	Librarian	Member
Ms. Ritu J. Kamra	Registrar	Member
Mr. Lucas D'Souza	Nominee from Stakeholder	Member
Mr. Omkar Shetty	Student Representative	Member
Ms. Rutika C. Kadam	Student Representative	Member

I.Q.A.C. – Regular Quality Updates & Checks

Dates of Meetings of I.Q.A.C. in the A.Y.2021-2022

Meeting No.	Date of Meetings
1	August 24, 2021
2	March 02, 2022
3	May 28, 2022


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I.Q.A.C. – Initiatives / Decisions taken during the A.Y. 2021-2022

(Based on the criteria adopted by N.A.A.C. for accreditation/re-accreditation)

Criterion I- Curricular Aspects

A. Grant of Autonomy: Academic Freedom & Flexibility

- The College has been granted autonomous status for 10 years by the UGC and subsequently University of Mumbai and implemented Autonomy at the First Year Level of Undergraduate (UG) and Postgraduate (PG) Programmes from A.Y. 2021-2022.
- Statutory Bodies namely the Governing Body, Academic Council, Finance Committee and 14 Boards of Studies (BoS) have been set up as per the UGC and University of Mumbai guidelines with due representation from Academia, Industry and Alumni to design and offer industry relevant curriculum and enhance employability skills of the learners.
- Based on the interactions with stakeholders and experts from the academic bodies, well-defined Programme Outcomes (POs) and Course Outcomes (COs) have been framed.
- Revised syllabi approved by the BoS and Academic Council will be implemented from the next academic year.

B. Short-Term Courses:

The College offered the following Short-term Courses, each with a duration of 30 hours or more:

Capacity Building and Skills Enhancement Initiatives:

- Physical and Mental Wellness
- MS Office-Basics and Advanced in collaboration with Aptech

• Value-Added Enrichment Courses:

- Programming Principles and Techniques in collaboration with Aptech
- IT related Short-term Courses in collaboration with Anudip Foundation
- Management of Creativity
- Retail Marketing affiliated to University of Mumbai
- Short-term Courses for Mutual Fund Distributor Certification of NISM in collaboration with CIEL FinX

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- 'Train, Earn and Learn' a 'Skill Enhancement Programme' with Institute of Chartered Accountant of India(ICAI)
- 'Campus to Corporate' Programme in collaboration with TNS India Foundation

C. Curriculum Development:

As a result of autonomy, faculty members got an opportunity to develop curriculum for the following:

- Revised Syllabi for:
Courses offered at First Year UG and PG Programmes to be implemented from the A.Y. 2022-2023
- Short-term Courses on:
 - Physical and Mental Wellness
 - Management of Creativity
 - MS Office-Basics and Advanced in collaboration with APTECH
 - Programming Principles and Techniques in collaboration with Aptech

D. Other Quality Initiatives:

- Empowering faculty members for smooth transition to autonomy through sessions delivered by experts as follows:
 - On 5th February, 2022
'Essentials for Redesigning Syllabus' by Dr. Shefali Pandya, Retired Senior Professor & Former Head, Department of Education, University of Mumbai.
 - On 9th and 10th February, 2022
'Overview of Outcome- based Education and Essentials of Effective Curriculum Design' and 'Mapping of Course Outcomes with Programme Outcomes' by Dr. Prashant Borkar, Vice President, MasterSoft ERP Solutions.
- Online Orientation/Induction Session: While orientation sessions are conducted every year for the learners and their parents of First Year UG and PG Programmes, in A.Y. 2021-2022 the significance and the changes because of Autonomous status granted to the College were also explained in detail.

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Criterion II- Teaching, Learning & Evaluation


A. Catering to Student Diversity

Slow and Advanced Learners were identified through a Diagnostic Test in the subjects of Mathematical and Statistical Techniques and Environmental Studies. Remedial Lectures for both the subjects were conducted for Slow Learners. Special Coaching was given in Mathematical and Statistical Techniques to Advanced Learners to enhance their knowledge.

B. Experiential Learning, Participative Learning and Problem-Solving Methodologies:

Learning was made more learner-centric by adopting:

- Experiential Learning:
 - Techbit: An Intercollegiate event like 'Treasure Hunt', 'Artificial Intelligence', 'Technoware', 'Quiz', etc, organized by B.Sc.(IT) department.
 - Technotronics: An event in which learners develop models based on embedded systems robotics, etc and display them.
 - Industrial Visit: Virtual Industrial Visit to Garment Industry (Tape) by Mr. Moin Bhujani (Alumna). To give learners an overview of the Garment industry.
- Participative Learning: Eureka, B.M.S. Forum Activities, Weekly Quiz on Current Affairs, Presentations on 'Economic Survey 2020-2021' and 'Budget 2022-2023', Maitre's de March
- Problem Solving Methodologies: Models designed by learners of the B.Com. in Accounting and Finance programme based on Cost Accounting.


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C. Evaluation: Changes after implementation of Autonomy

Reforms were introduced for a continuous formative assessment and a step towards more rigorous learning-evaluation regime to ensure continuous learning and also effectively gauge performance of learners. The Scheme of Evaluation of 60:40 pattern has been implemented as indicated below:

- Continuous Evaluation (CE) - 40 Marks
 - With two components CE1 and CE2
 - Attendance Compulsory in each component
 - Requirement for Passing - Overall 40%
- Semester End Examination (SE) - 60 Marks
 - Requirement for Passing - Overall 40%

D. Other Quality Initiatives:

• Mentoring

The College has made an attempt to initiate the mentoring of learners by teachers. Two types of mentoring sessions were planned as follows:

-By Faculty Members: Every class had a full-time mentor and there were dedicated sessions allotted in time-table for mentoring. These sessions were conducted online.

-By Alumni: A few alumni members had agreed to be mentoring learners. Online set up was put in place via WhatsApp and mails.

This initiative, though appreciated by the learners, had a lukewarm response from the learners.

• Feedback from Stakeholders

Feedback was taken from Learners, Faculty Members and Alumni about the syllabus before framing the revised syllabi under autonomy, to be implemented from the A.Y. 2022-2023.

Student Satisfaction Survey was also conducted and relevant inputs/suggestions have been looked into.


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Criterion III- Research, Innovation & Extension

I. Research Initiatives & Achievements:

A. Ph.D.

- The College submitted the application for recognition as a Research Centre for Ph.D. in Commerce in November 2021 and the Local Inquiry Committee (LIC) constituted by the University of Mumbai visited the College on 24th February, 2022.
- Librarian Dr. Rasmita Mohanty was awarded Ph.D.
- Ms. Ansari Mehrunnisa, Assistant Professor from Department of Accountancy, submitted her thesis for Ph.D.

B. Copyright

Dr. Vijaya Krishna got copyright for her work under the Dramatic / Literary Category from the Office of the Copyright, Government of India.

C. Minor Research Projects

Dr. Hema Mehta (Associate Professor in Law) and Ms. Jyoti Ghosh (Assistant Professor in Commerce) submitted their Minor Research Projects.

D. Research Publications

Research Papers of Dr. Hema Mehta (Associate Professor in Law) and Ms. Varada Trivedi (Assistant Professor in Economics) were published in Journals having ISSN with impact factor.

E. Making Research a priority

- At University Level:
10 teams consisting of 46 learners participated in the prestigious 'Avishkar Research Convention' of University of Mumbai and one team won the third prize. The participation in this event has been improving over the years in terms of number of participants and quality of their research work.

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For guiding the learners regarding the intricacies of a good research study, Dr. Hema Mehta had conducted 3 online sessions on:

- How to select a Research Topic?
- How to write a Research Proposal?
- &
- How to frame objectives and prepare questionnaire?

- At Institute Level:

- Institutional Research Day

14th February, 2022 was observed as 'Institutional Research Day'. Research works of Faculty members from Degree and Junior College and learners were presented leading to knowledge sharing and intellectual deliberation.

- Events on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR):

On 8th March, 2022, IPR Awareness Programme was organised in collaboration with Intellectual Property Office, Mumbai, Government of India, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, under NIPAM. Mr. Sagar Baburao Pol, Assistant Controller of Patents and Designs, Patent Office, Mumbai, was the resource person.

On 28th March, 2022, a One Day National Webinar on 'Intellectual Property Rights: Role and Importance in Academics' was organised in collaboration with Intellectual Property Office, Mumbai, Government of India, Ministry of Commerce and Industry under NIPAM. Resource persons: 1) Prof. (Dr.) Ramesh C. Gaur, Dean, Director (Library & Information) & Head-Kalanidhi Division, IGNC. 2) Dr. Sabuj Kumar Chaudhuri, Associate Professor, Dept. of Library and Information Science, University of Calcutta. 3) Mr. Piyush Lende, Assistant Controller of Patents & Designs, Intellectual Property Office, Mumbai, Maharashtra.

On 7th September, 2021, a talk was delivered by Dr. Vivek Patkar, a renowned independent researcher, on 'How to identify a Research Problem?'

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II. Extension Activities

- Tailoring Course for women belonging to economically underprivileged section in the neighbourhood.
- Course in Basic Computing Skills for school going children belonging to economically underprivileged section in the neighbourhood. The classes were conducted by the learners of the College in the Computer Lab.

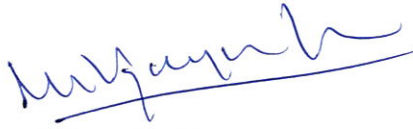
III. Collaborations with:

- Ursa Minor Consulting Pvt. Ltd. for the Certificate Course in Banking and Insurance
- Anudip Foundation for IT related short-term course
- CIEL FinX for Short-term courses for Mutual Fund Distributor Certification of NISM
- Aptech for MS Office-Basics and Advanced
- Aptech for 'Programming Principles and Technique' under the 'Add-on/Certificate Programme' for the learners of B.Sc.(IT)
- Prafula Centre for Psychological Wellness for providing Career and General Counselling
- Fr. Agnel College, Pilar, Goa, Memorandum of understanding (MoU) for co-curricular and extra-curricular activities
- ICAI for 'Train, Earn and Learn' a 'Skill Enhancement Programme'
- TNS India Foundation for 'Campus to Corporate Programme'

Major Highlight:

A One Day Online National Workshop on 'Application of Data Science using Python in Industry' was organised by the I.Q.A.C. & Department of B.Sc.(IT) of Tolani College of Commerce in collaboration with I.Q.A.C. and Department of Computer Application (B.C.A.) of Fr. Agnel College of Arts & Commerce. Resource persons: 1) Dr. Rajendra Patil, Assistant Professor, Vidyalankar School of Information Technology, Wadala. 2) Dr. Sangita Chaudhari, Assistant Professor, Ramrao Adik Institute of Technology, Nerul.


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Criterion IV- Infrastructure & Learning Resources

I. Physical Facilities/Infrastructure

- 26 Class rooms:
Screen for projection has been provided in the classrooms and they are connected by LAN. Some of the classrooms have mounted projectors. The portable projector is used in other classrooms.
- Library:
The library has:
 - Reading Room with a seating capacity of 172 persons
 - Research Room
 - Multimedia Room
 - Reprographic Centre
- Computer Labs:
The College has 4 labs with 30 computers each with 24X7 internet connectivity. 2 labs are dedicated to the B.Sc.(IT) Programme with standalone computers and required software. All the labs have mounted projectors with screen.
F.Y. 2021-2022: 10 Desktops and Monitors and 4 Thinclients were replaced in the Computer Lab
- Audio-Visual Room:
There is one Air-conditioned Audio-Visual room with a seating capacity of 100 persons, standalone computer with internet connectivity and mounted overhead projector.
- Administrative Office:
The Admin Office is air conditioned, well ventilated and spacious with seating capacity of 21. It has adequate storage including 1 Godrej fire proof steel unit. Every admin staff has their independent work space with computer system, internet connectivity and intercom facility. A separate cabin has been provided for the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO). A separate private space is also provided, which is used for admin staff meetings, audit work by Statutory Auditors, etc.
The resources include:
 - 1 Fax machine
 - 2 printers
 - 1 photocopier cum scanner cum printer, which has been hired.


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- **Principal's Office:**
The principal's cabin is air-conditioned and has a waiting lounge, washroom, adjoining conference room and dining room. Stand-alone computer system and internet connection, printer and adequate storage have been provided.
F.Y. 2021-2022: A new colour printer was deployed in the Conference room.
- **Staff Room:**
The staff room is air-conditioned, spacious and independent work space with computer system and internet connectivity for every faculty member has been provided.
There is an attached washroom, pantry with water purifier.
Huddle room: For departmental meetings and for brainstorming sessions with groups of learners and faculty.
- **Common Room:** Separate Common rooms for Girls and Boys.
- **Canteen:**
The College has a spacious canteen and water purifiers. It is well ventilated.
 - **Water:**
Safe drinking water facilities have been provided on all the floors.
 - **Sanitation:**
There are adequate number of washrooms for ladies and gents.
- **Auditorium:**
The Auditorium is air-conditioned with a seating capacity of 220 persons, LAN connection, a mounted overhead projector and separate green rooms for men and women.
- **Internet facilities:**
The College has 24x7 internet connectivity throughout the campus. 200 Mbps airtel broadband connection, 100 Mbps broadband internet connection from Sadguru -Local Internet Service Provider and 10 Mbps Airtel Dongle
- **Medical facilities:**
There is a Sick Bay with a Phlebotomy Chair within the staff room. In emergency situations, doctors from neighbourhood are called. A first aid box is made available in the library and gymkhana. One of the staff member has undergone training for basic first aid.


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➤ Others:

○ I.Q.A.C. Room:

A separate room has been provided for IQAC. Grant received from UGC under XII Plan has been used for a standalone computer, printer, furniture and storage for the I.Q.A.C. Room.

○ Counselling Room:

The College has signed a MoU with Prafula Centre for Psychological Wellness and has appointed a Psychological and a Career Counsellor on a retainership basis. The Psychological Counsellor is available for consultation once a week and the Career Counsellor is available once in a fortnight. The College has been offering professional counselling service free of cost to learners.

○ Examination Room:

The College has a separate Examination Room which ensures safety of the examination related materials and utmost secrecy and is under CCTV surveillance. It has a computer, printer and internet connectivity.

F.Y. 2021-2022: 1 desktop and monitor replaced.

○ Facilities for Divyangjan (Differently Aabled):

The College is among a few that has set up a Cell for Higher Education for People with Special Needs (H.E.P.S.N.) under the UGC Scheme. A separate room, specially designed washroom, ramp and 2-wheel chairs have been provided. Special seating arrangements have been made in the library and the canteen. Lift facilities are made available.

○ Sports Facilities are as follows:

-Gymkhana Office cum Physical Education Instructor Cabin:

The College has appointed a Physical Education Instructor, who has a doctorate in the relevant field.

-Professional Coaches are appointed for various Sports & Games Sports. The College is ranked 22nd at the University in sports. The College does not have its own playground. As and when required, playgrounds of the neighbouring institutions are hired for the practice sessions for outdoor games and for the Annual Sports Day.

F.Y. 2021-2022: 2 laptops were purchased for the Rifle Shooting range to support the electronic pulleys that were installed in the 2 lanes.


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-Gymnasium:

The College has a well-equipped Gymnasium. The facility is offered free of cost to girls and at a nominal fee to boys. There are separate changing rooms for men and women.

-Indoor Sports Facilities include:

- * State-of-the-art Rifle Shooting Range
- * Space and facility for: Boxing & Judo
- Archery
- Table Tennis
- Chess
- Carrom

○ E.O.C. (Equal Opportunity Cell):

The Institution has set up an EOC under the UGC Scheme that organizes skill development workshops for improving spoken English, computer literacy, vocational training for mehndi art and tailoring. EOC conducts these courses to enhance employability skills and equip learners for self-employment.

○ C.W.D.C. (College Women Development Cell)

The Institution has set up the CWDC as per the guidelines laid down by the Women Development Cell of University of Mumbai. As a preventive measure, the Cell conducts programmes to create awareness among staff, faculty members and learners about women related issues including gender discrimination and prevention of sexual harassment.

○ Co-operative Stores:

The College Consumer Co-operative Stores sells textbooks to learners at a discounted rate. It is managed by learners under the supervision of faculty members. The learners gain first hand experience of handling the tasks involved in setting up and managing a co-operative store, handling cash, inventory and learn the intricacies of book-keeping.

○ Department of Life Long Learning and Extension (D.L.L.E.) Unit:

The DLLE of the College in line with its objectives undertakes socially relevant research work and this has resulted in activities undertaken to help underprivileged and vulnerable sections of society.

○ Provision for security: CCTV cameras have been installed at strategic locations and campus is under 24X7 surveillance.


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II. Library as a Learning Resource

The College has a fully automated Library (Year of Automation: 2008) which is currently using SLIM21 Integrated Library Management System (ILMS, Version 3.8.0.20922, for operations such as:

- Bibliographic Data Entry (books, periodicals, CD/DVDs),
- Circulation (Issue & Return)
- User footfall

Following are the details of Library Resources:

- The library has:
 - Books: 34726
 - Print Journals: 34
 - E-Journals: 03
 - CD/DVDs: 1105
- E-Resources available include the following:
 - ProQuest's ABI-INFORM Database.
 - NLIST Database.
 - 1 Kindle E-Book Reader
- Multimedia Section:
Multimedia Room has internet connectivity to facilitate access to e-resources.
- Research Room: There is a dedicated room to facilitate for research work.
- Reprographic Facility: This facility is available. It has been outsourced.

The Institution has access to the following:

1. e-journals (Complementary access)
2. e-ShodhSindhu : The College subscribes to the NLIST database which is a component of e-ShodhSindhu.
3. Shodhganga (An Open Access Repository)
4. e-books (Through the subscribed databases)
5. Databases: The Learning Resource Centre (LRC) subscribes to two databases viz. ProQuest's ABI/INFORM and NLIST
6. Remote access to e-resources (The LRC provides remote access to subscribed databases through user ID and passwords)


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III. IT Infrastructure

- The College has 167 computers available for academic purpose.
- For a internet connectivity, the College has subscribed for:
 - 200 Mbps Airtel broadband connection
 - 100 Mbps broadband internet connection from sadguru local Internet Service Provider
 - 10 Mbps Airtel Dongle
- The College has moved from on premise server setup to Microsoft Azure Cloud.
- All our applications have been deployed on Cloud. This facilitates enhanced security and accessibility.
- The College has subscribed for 86 Antivirus License - Seqrite (Quick heal)

IV. Maintenance of Campus Infrastructure

The College ensures proper maintenance of the infrastructure through:

- A contract for Housekeeping Staff and a Gardener
- Hired Technical Support Staff for Computer Lab
- Annual Maintenance Contracts (AMCs) for Water coolers, Air conditioners, CCTV, Pest control, Lift, Fire extinguishers

V. Other Highlights

- Microsoft Teams (MS-Teams) and WebEx were used for conduct of online/hybrid lectures and meetings. MS-Teams was also used for online General and Career Counselling sessions.
- For the conduct of online examination, the College purchased Proctoring Software-Eklavya along with technical support.
- The ERP contract with the vendor has been providing continuous upgradation with new features and services.

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Criterion V- Student Support & Progression

A. Scholarships and Freeships provided by the Government

<i>Scholarship and Freeships by the Government</i>	<i>Number of Students</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Government of India Post-Matric Scholarship	10	27,298.8
Tuition Fees and Examination Fees to OBC Students	3	3,432
State Government Open Merit Scholarship	1	500

B. Students benefitted by scholarships and freeships provided by the institution and non-government agencies

<i>Scholarship and Freeships by the Government</i>	<i>Number of Students</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Geeta Israni Scholarship	30	3,00,000
Student Aid Fund	2	16,278
Tolani Children Tuition Scholarship Scheme (TCTSS)	4	24,915

C. General and Career Counselling

Online counselling sessions were conducted via MS-Teams platform, throughout the year, free of cost for the learners, by the General and Career Counsellor from Prafula Centre for Psychological Wellness.

D. Placements and Higher Studies

Learners of A.Y. 2021-2022 Batch who were placed through campus recruitment: 09
Learners of A.Y. 2021-2022 Batch who are pursuing Higher Studies: 98


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E. Learner Engagement

1. Participation of learners in Co-curricular Activities

At University Level:

Event	Participants and Prizes if any
University of Mumbai Research Convention-Avishkar	10 teams consisting of 46 learners participated. 1 Team won the 3 rd position.
University of Mumbai – Youth festival	9 learners participated.

At Other Events: Learners participated in many events organized by other institutions and some of them are:

Event	Participants and Prizes if any
Debate organised by Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)	12 learners (6 teams) participated. Each team were of 2 learners: 1 team won First prize in Debate - Hindi 1 team runner up in Debate - English 1 team runner up in Debate - Marathi
ICFAI Business School (IBS)– KONFLUX REJOICE	1 team won the Second Prize
Mercadeo - Marketing event	

2. Representation of Learners in Academic and Administrative Bodies

- I.Q.A.C.
- C.D.C.
- Library Advisory Committee
- Placement Committee
- Admission Committee
- Internal Committee


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- Website Committee
- Canteen Committee
- Talent Pool

F. Activities organised by the College:

Co-curricular Activities:

- 'Eureka' by B.M.S. Department which included events namely Marketing Fest, Workshop for Teachers and Learners to orient learners to prepare for their Sem VI Examination in which 120 learners participated.
- Forum Activities by B.M.S. Department:
 - To understand marketing concepts through advertising and Brain Racking
 - The learners were able to make their debating skills better and learn from their peers.
 - Learners got to learn factual details about things around the world.
- 'Costing Models': Models designed by learners of the B.Com. in Accounting and Finance programme based on Cost Accounting and 'Book Review' by B.A.F. Department
- 'Techbit' and 'Technotronics' by B.Sc.(IT) Department:
 - Techbit: An Intercollegiate event like 'Treasure Hunt', 'Artificial Intelligence', 'Technoware', 'Quiz', etc.
 - Technotronics: An event in which learners develop models based on embedded systems robotics, etc and display them.
- Maitre's De Marche 2022 B.Com. (Financial Markets) Annual Fest: To understand the strategies of marketing and applying financial aspects in real world
- Weekly quiz on Current Affairs by Department of Business Economics
- Presentation by Learners on 'Economic Survey, 2021-22' and on 'Budget, 2022-23' by Department of Business Economics
- Online Session on Introduction to Constitutional Laws by I.Q.A.C. and E.O.C.
- 'Develop a Business Plan'- Competition organised by I.Q.A.C. and Entrepreneurship Development Cell (ED2IC)

Commemorative Day and Cultural Events:

- Rangoli Competition organised by Marathi Vangmay Mandal
- Celebration of 'Sindhi Language Day' organised by Sindhi Circle
- International Yoga Day by I.Q.A.C. and Gymkhana
- Independence Day Celebrations
- Vachan Prerna Diwas by Learning Resource Centre


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- A talk on 'Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose ani tyanchya swapnatil Yuvak' by Mr. Vinod Mestry organised by I.Q.A.C. and Marathi Vangmay Mandal
- 'Voter Awareness Campaign' on the Occasion of 'National Voter's Day' by Mr. Vinay Arde from 158, Jogeshwari East Assembly Constituency
- Slogan Writing Competition on the occasion of 'National Voters Day' organised by I.Q.A.C. and D.L.L.E.
- Inter-Collegiate Quiz Competition on the occasion of 'National Voters Day' organised by I.Q.A.C. and D.L.L.E.
- Republic Day Celebrations
- Thematic Display of Books on Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, on the Occasion of 'Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti' by Learning Resource Centre
- An online talk on 'Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj' by Mr. Kaustubh Kasture, Author, Blogger, Orator, Budding Artist, & Modi Script Scholar
- An online talk on 'Importance of Scientific Temperament in Today's Time' by Dr. Amol Patwardhan, Assistant Professor, Zoology Department, K. J. Somaiya College of Commerce on the occasion of National Science Day

G. Alumni Engagement

Alumni Association has been actively working with the Career Guidance and Placement Cell of the College. Alumni have contributed towards guiding and mentoring learners. Following sessions were conducted during the A.Y. 2021-2022:

- Talk on 'Fiscal & Monetary Policy: Actions & Its Impact on Financial Markets' by Alumnus CFA Suraj Poojary
- Talk on 'Careers in Human Resource (HR)' by Alumnus Mr. Charles Carvalho
- Talk on 'Journey from College to Corporate' by Alumnus Mr. Gaurav Shedha
- Talk by Alumna Ms. Jewel Paul on 'Better Resumes = Better Jobs'
- Online Workshop on 'Career in Journalism' by Alumnus Mr. Rakesh Trivedi
- Talk on 'Career in Acting (Films & TV)' by Alumna Ms. Gulfam Khan Hussain
- Virtual Industrial Visit to Garment Industry (Tape) by Alumnus Mr. Moin Bhujani

Apart from these sessions, programme fees of a few needy learners were paid by alumni. A few alumni had also been mentors to learners during the A.Y. 2021-2022.


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Criterion VI- Governance, Leadership & Management

Submitted the Annual Report of the College Development Committee (CDC) for the A.Y. 2021-2022 to University of Mumbai, Fort on 16/07/2022

The College was granted Autonomous status w.e.f. 2021-2022 for a period of 10 years by UGC and University of Mumbai. As per the UGC guidelines for Autonomous Colleges the Statutory Bodies namely the Governing Body, the Academic Council, the Finance Committee and 14 Boards of Studies (BoS). 2 meetings each of the Academic Council, Finance Committee & Boards of Studies and 3 meetings of the Governing Body were convened during A.Y. 2021-2022. The Annual Report of the A.Y. 2021-2022 sent to the UGC by Registered Post on 07/10/2022.

The Advisory Committee of the College has had the regular meetings during the year.

A.Q.A.R. 2020-21 uploaded on 21/04/2022

Participated in the Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievements (ARIIA) 2021-2022 and submitted on 03/08/2022.

Submitted data for NIRF 2022 on 12/02/2022

Criterion VII- Institutional Values & Best Practices

A. Gender Sensitization Measures, Child Rights Awareness, Women's Day

• Gender Sensitization:

As part of Annual Gender Sensitisation Plan, an Online Seminar on Gender Sensitization by Ms. Reshma Jagtap - SNEHA (Society for Nutrition, Education and Health Action) was organised by I.Q.A.C. and C.W.D.C.

7 students participated and have successfully completed a Certificate Course (30 Hours) on 'Gender Equity and Promotion through Heartfulness enabled Leadership Mastery Programme' organized by W.D.C., D.L.L.E., Commerce Association and Entrepreneurship Development Cell, Sheth N.K.T.T. College of Commerce in association with Heartfulness Institute.


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- **Child Rights Awareness:**

Online Seminar on Child Rights by Ms. Priyanka Sinha - Post Graduate in Psychology, Social Worker - Plan India, Sarthak Project and Ms. Aditi Pandey - Legal Support Service Provider - Plan India (an NGO working for Child Rights)

B. Facilities for Divyangjan

The College premises are Divyangjan-friendly with the following facilities:

- Railings on the stairs case
- Lift for easy access to classrooms
- Wheelchair for easy mobility
- Divyangjan-friendly washrooms
- Writer, if required during examination
- Special seating arrangement in the learning Resource Centre
- Non-Visual Desktop Access (NVDA) Software for the visually impaired

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