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Details of Workshops/Seminars conducted on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), Research Methodology, Entrepreneurship and Skill Development during the year 2023-24 (Associations)

Sr. **Activity Report** No. Student Seminar - "Breaking the Silence: Counselling Needs Across the Gender Spectrum" Organizing body: Women's Development Cell and Department of Psychology Date: 6th March, 2024 Number of attendees: 40 students and 7 teachers Poster: V. G. Vaze College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous) THE WOMEN DEVELOPMENT CELL DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY ORGANISE STUDENTS SEMINAR On "Breaking the Silence" **Counselling Needs** Across the Gender Spectrum Date: 6th March,2024 Time: 10:00am to 1:00pm Venue: Mini Auditorium Ms. Reens Pillai CA Anil Naik **Brief description:** The Women Development Cell and the Department of Psychology organised a Student Seminar titled "Breaking the Silence: Counselling Needs Across the Gender Spectrum" on 6th March 2024 to celebrate International Women's Day. In this seminar a group of students made presentations on the 3 topics - Counselling Needs of Women, Counselling Needs of Sexual Minority and Counselling Needs of Men. Through their presentations, they not only shared challenges faced by people across the gender spectrum but also discussed the solutions and

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exercise for the faculty and students of the college.



remedies for these challenges. This seminar served as a remarkable awareness building

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2 "Books and Beyond" - To promote literary works by women and encourage reading diversity

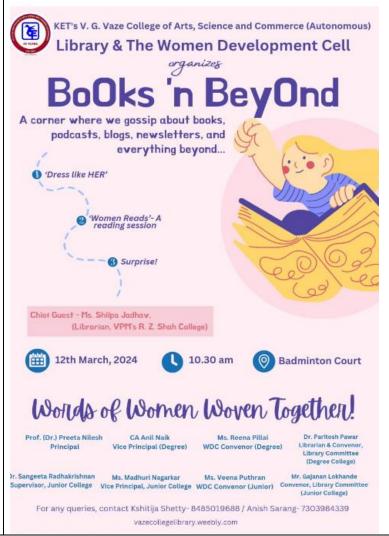
Organizing body: Women's Development Cell and Library

Date: 12th march, 2024

Number of participants:12

Chief Guest: Ms. Shilpa Jadhav, Librarian, VPM's R.Z. Shah College

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Week-Long Women's Day Celebration:

Date: 4th March to 12th March, 2024

Organizing Body: Women's Development Cell with Various Departments and Associations

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Brief Description:

The Institution celebrated International Women's Day with great fervour and enthusiasm, aligning with the **United Nations theme for 2024, "Invest in women: Accelerate progress"**. The programs aimed to raise awareness about gender equality, celebrate the achievements of women, and advocate for women's rights. It was a week-long celebration from 4th March -12th March 2024 with following programs:



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DATE	TIME	VENUE	EVENT
4th March, 2024	10:00am-	Mini	Rachnatmak Manch (Students' Seminar) on Women in Showbiz organised by the
	1:00pm	Auditorium	Department of History.
5th March, 2024	10:00am- 1:00pm	Mini Auditorium	An Exihibition, "Know More, Know Queer" organized by the Vaze Queer Cell.
6th March, 2024	10:00am-	Mini	A Student Seminar: "Breaking the Silence: Counselling Needs Across the Gender
	1:00pm	Auditorium	Spectrum" organized by the Department of Psychology.
7th March, 2024	10:00am-	Mini	Breaking Barriers: A Woman Scientist's Journey in STEM by Dr. Shyamala
	1:00pm	Auditorium	Bharadwaj organized by WDC.
9th March, 2024	9:30am- 1:00pm	Radhabai Vaze Auditorium	Celebrating Womanhood organized by WDC.
11th March, 2024	9:00am-	Radhabai Vaze	A Guest lecture on Legal Remedies for Harassment against Women and
	10:30am	Auditorium	Awareness for Men by Adv. Vishal Saxena organized by NSS.
11th March, 2024	11:00am-	Radhabai Vaze	A Guest lecture on Anti-Ragging, Women Safety and Cyber Crime by PSI Pravin
	1:00pm	Auditorium	Gajarmal and PSI Gauri Vichare organized by NSS.
12th March, 2024	10:00am- 1:00pm	Open Foyer	Books 'n Beyond: Words of Women Woven Together organized by Library Committee.
12th March, 2024	10:00am- 1:00pm	Mini Auditorium	A Workshop on Cosmetology in Everyday Life by PGDPCM.

Women's Day Week-long Celebration!

Event Partners:

"Invest in Women: Accelerate Progress
- Theme by UN for International
Women's Day 2024

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Ms. Veena Puthran Convenor, WDC (Junior College) **Ms. Reena Pillai** Convenor, WDC (Degree College) **Ms. Madhuri Nagarkar**Vice Principal
(Junior College)

CA Anil Naik Vice Principal (Degree College) **Prof. (Dr.) Preeta Nilesh**Principal

3 Rachanatmak Manch on "Women in Showbiz" (Student's Seminar)

Organizing Body: Women's Development Cell and Department of History

Date: 4th March, 2024

Number of student participants: 31 students from various colleges

Number of Attendees: 50 (34 female, 16 male)

Judges and Resource Persons:

- 1. Ms. Akshata Shenoy, Asst. Prof., Department of History, VPM's K.G Joshi College of Arts and N.G Bedekar College of Commerce (Autonomous), Thane
- 2. Ms. Sanaa Shinde, Actress

Brief Description:

Rachnatmak Manch (Students' Seminar) is an annual event of the Department of History which provides a platform for the students to present their research papers. This year the department collaborated with the Women Development Cell for an interesting seminar on 'Women in Showbiz'. Presentations ranging from Tarla Dalal, Deepika Padukone, Saroj Khan, Zoya Akhtar, Meghna Gulzar, etc shed light on the immense contribution of women in showbiz. The winners were awarded cash prizes and the department received glowing feedback for the seminar. Total 50 students attended the event, 34 were female and 16 were male.

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4 Guest Lecture - "Breaking Barriers" A women scientist's journey in STEM by Dr. Shyamala Bharadwaj

Date: 7th March, 2024

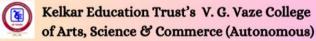
Organizing body: Women's Development Cell and Research and Development Cell

Resource Person: Dr. Shyamala Bharadwaj, Retired Scientist from BARC **Number of Attendees:** Total 160 (99 female, 61 male and 11 teachers)

Brief Description:

"Breaking Barriers" - A woman scientist's journey in STEM by Dr. Shyamala Bharadwaj organized by Women Development Cell for Empowering Women aimed to highlight the persistent under-representation of women in STEM disciplines and discussed the underlying factors contributing to this imbalance, including societal stereotypes, institutional biases, and work-life balance issues. The guest speaker Dr. Shyamala Bharadwaj is a retired scientist of BARC. The event provided a platform to celebrate her accomplishments and highlighted the profound impact of her work on advancing scientific knowledge. It was a privilege to be a part of such a momentous occasion and to celebrate the exceptional talent.

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The Women Development Cell

presents

Breaking Barriers: A Woman Scientist's Journey in STEM by Dr. Shyamala Bharadwaj

10:30AM TO 1:00PM | 7th March, 2024 | Mini Auditorium

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5 | "Know More Know Queer" - An Exhibition

Organizing Body: Women's Development Cell and Vaze Queer Collective

Date: 5th March, 2023

Number of Attendees: 140 (132 Students, 8 Teachers)

Brief Description:

'Know More, Know Queer'- the Exhibition was organised by Vaze Queer Collective in collaboration with the Women Development Cell on Day-2 of International Women's Week Celebration. This exhibition took place in the Commerce Lab (Room no. 04) from 9am onwards. It was inaugurated by Prof. (Dr.) Preeta Nilesh, Principal, Ms. Reena Pillai, Convenor, WDC, Ms. Harshana Nikam, Convenor, VQC and Ms. Shruti Shahu, Co-founder, VQC.

This exhibition sought to inform people about the various aspects of queerness such as sexual orientation, gender identities that exist beyond the binary of 'man' and 'woman', and other aspects of queerness. 12 members of the committee were present, well-equipped with knowledge about identities like 'Non-Binary', 'Transgender', 'Queer', 'The Genderbread person', 'Asexuality', 'Bisexuality', 'Polyamory', and more.

The visitors found the exhibition extremely informative and used it as a safe space to ask various questions regarding the same. Highly illuminating discussions took place during the exhibition with the students and faculty alike. In addition, the principal requested that we give

the Library Committee a list of Queer books to be included in the college Library to make it an inclusive space of information. This Exhibition was indeed an exciting and notable step towards inclusion and sensitization in the College premises.

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6 Awareness Session on "Legal Remedies for Harassment against Women" Organizing body: Women's Development Cell and NSS Degree Unit Date: 11th March, 2024

Resource Person: Adv. Vishal Saxxenaa

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NSS DEGREE UNIT AND WOMEN DEVELOPMENT CELL in association with ROTARY CLUB OF MUMBAI MULUND SOUTH

organises a guest lecture on
"Legal Remedies for Harassment against
Women and Awareness for Men"

presented by

Adv. Vishhal Saxxenaa

Time: 9:00 AM Onwards Date: 11th March, 2024

Venue: Radhabai Vaze Auditorium



Objective

To empower individuals with legal knowledge and raise awareness about harassment issues. **Participants:** 250

Outcome:

- Empowerment through understanding legal provisions.
- Engaging Q&A session enhanced participant understanding.

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7 Awareness session on "Anti Ragging, Women Safety and Cyber Crime"

Organizing body: Women's Development Cell & NSS Degree Unit

Date: 11th March, 2024 **Resource Persons:**

1. PSI Praveen Gajarmal

2. PSI Gauri Vichare

Crimes Against Women Cell, Crime Branch, CID

Objective:

To educate students about anti-ragging measures, women's safety, and cybercrime prevention.

Participants: 250

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NSS DEGREE UNIT AND WOMEN DEVELOPMENT CELL

organises a guest lecture on

"Anti-Ragging, Women Safety and Cyber Crime"

PSI Pravin Gajarmal and PSI Gauri Vichare Crime Against Women Cell, Crime Branch, CID



Time: 10.30 AM Date: 11th March,2024 Venue: Radhabai Vaze **Auditorium**

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Skill and Ability Enhancement Credit Course - "Science in Everyday Life"

Date: 3rd and 4th Semester (August 2023 to March 2024)

Name of the Resource Person: Faculty of Science

Brief Description of the Workshop:

As per the University norms, the college has introduced the Skill and Ability Enhancement Credit Courses. The second-year students of Aided and the Self-Financing sections (SYBBI) have been introduced to Science in Everyday Life. The lectures are held online. The students will be earning TWO credits for successfully completing the course in the odd semester.

Number of attendees: SYBBI- 90 Students

Skill and Ability Enhancement Credit Course - "Skills for the Future Workforce"

Date: 5th and 6th Semester (August 2023 to March 2024)

Name of the Resource Person: Mr. Mandar Talvekar - Tata Power Skill Development Institute

Brief Description of the Workshop:

As per the University norms, the college has introduced the Skill and Ability Enhancement Credit Courses. The third year students of Aided sections are learning the course titled 'Future Skills for the Workforce'. Lectures are held online. Students will be earning TWO credit for successfully completing the course in the odd semester.

Number of attendees: 1260 students (TYBA-240, TYBCOM-480, TYBSC-90, TYBBI-60, TYBAF-120, TYBMS-120, TYBMM-60, TYIT-60, TYBT-30)

10 Skill and Ability Enhancement Credit Course - "Travel and Tourism"

Date: 3rd and 4th Semester (August 2023 to March 2024)

Name of the Resource Person: Mr. Vikram Darve (Proprietor of the Carrer Vision Academy) **Brief Description of the Workshop:**

As per the University norms, the college has introduced the Skill and Ability Enhancement Credit Courses. The second-year students of Aided and the Self-Financing sections (BSC, BAF, BMS, BBI and BMM, IT, BT students) have been introduced to travel and tourism course. The lectures are held online. The students will be earning TWO credits for successfully completing the course in the odd semester.

Number of attendees: SYBCOM-480, SYBAF-130, SYBBI-60

11 | Skill and Ability Enhancement Credit Course - "Basics of Stock Market"

Date: 3rd and 4th Semester (August 2023 to March 2024)

Name of the Resource Person: Mr. Rajesh Mane

Brief Description of the Workshop:

As per the University norms, the college has introduced the Skill and Ability Enhancement Credit Courses. The second-year students of Aided and the Self-Financing sections (SYBMS, SY-BAMMC) have been introduced to Basics of Stock Market. The lectures are held online. The students will be earning TWO credits for successfully completing the course in the odd semester.

Number of attendees: SYBMS-140, SY-BAMMC-60

12 | Skill and Ability Enhancement Credit Course - "Basics of IT"

Date: 3rd and 4th Semester (August 2023 to March 2024) **Name of the Resource Person:** Ms. Pournima Bhangale

Brief Description of the Workshop:

As per the University norms, the college has introduced the Skill and Ability Enhancement Credit Courses. The second-year students of Aided and the Self-Financing sections (SYBT) have been introduced to Basics of IT. The lectures are held online. The students will be earning TWO credits for successfully completing the course in the odd semester.

Number of attendees: SYBioTech-30 Students

13 | Skill and Ability Enhancement Credit Course - "Management of E-Commerce"

Date: 3rd and 4th Semester (August 2023 to March 2024)

Name of the Resource Person: Ms. Rupali Jvotishi

Brief Description of the Workshop:

As per the University norms, the college has introduced the Skill and Ability Enhancement Credit Courses. The second-year students of Aided and the Self-Financing sections (SYIT) have been introduced to E-Commerce. The lectures are held online. The students will be earning TWO credits for successfully completing the course in the odd semester.

Number of attendees: SYBioTechnology - 30Students

14 Entrepreneurship workshop on "Empowering Elegance"

Organizing Body: Women's Development Cell

Date: 8th December, 2023

Resource Person: Ms. Sayali Rajadhyaksha, Entrepreneur (Sayali Rajadhyaksha Sarees) **Number of Participants:** Total attendees: 236 (Students: 200, Teaching and administrative

staff: 36)

Brief description:

The works aimed to inspire and educate participants about entrepreneurship and fashion blogging through a dialogue with Ms. Sayali Rajadhyaksha. It included an interview session, interactive discussion, and an exhibition showcasing her curated saree collection.

Objectives:

- To provide insights into Ms. Sayali Rajadhyaksha's entrepreneurial journey and her perspectives on blending Western culture with Indian apparels.
- To facilitate meaningful interaction between Ms. Rajadhyaksha and the audience, encouraging dialogue and exchange of ideas.
- To showcase curated saree collection, offering attendees an opportunity to appreciate and engage with her work.

Outcomes:

- Enhanced understanding of entrepreneurship and fashion blogging, as shared by Ms. Sayali Rajadhyaksha, inspiring attendees to explore similar endeavours.
- Increased engagement and participation from the audience, fostering a dynamic exchange of thoughts and experiences.
- Appreciation and admiration for Ms. Rajadhyaksha's saree collection, reflecting positively on her creative talents and contributions to the fashion industry.

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WOMEN DEVELOPMENT CELL

invites you to

Empowering Elegance

A Conversation with Sayali Rajadhyaksha



Date: 8th December, 2023

Time: 11:30 am

Venue: Smt. Radhabai Vaze Auditorium

Ms. Sayati Rajadhyaksha Sayali Rajadhyaksha Sarces

Exhibition of sarces in the main foyer, ground floor from 11.00 am to 4 pm

Ms. Reena Pillai Prof.(Dr.) Preeta Nilesh Convenor, WDC Principal

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