

MODERNITES ALUMNI ASSOCIATION 2018-19

Modernites is a registered alumni association of P.E. Society's Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce Ganeshkhind Pune. It aims at enhancing employability and entrepreneurial skills amongst youth by collaborating with the college for various events so as to bridge the gap between academia and corporate. In the academic year 2018-19 it has following contributions at its credit.

ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Alumni of various faculties have supported to the deserving students by way of scholarships and awards through a interview process of selecting deserving candidate out of nominations received. It has facilitated them to continue their higher education.

1. GOLLAPUDY SCHOLARSHIP

Mr. Sandeep Gollapudy of commerce faculty has instituted two scholarships. **Gollapudy I** scholarship was instituted in the memory of his father and **Gollapudy II** in the name of his mother. It is given out of the accrued interest out of the fixed deposit kept in the name of him and the principal. **Gollapudy Scholarship I** of **Rs.1,817/** only is given to the following student of M.com second year.

1. Ms, Pallavi Sonawane

2. PRERANA PURASKAR

In the academic year the alumna of the Arts Faculty Ms. Jyoti Mungse instituted 'PREANA PURASKAR' to the deserving student of second year Arts faculty. The student was selected through a interview process. She has kept life time fixed deposit in the name of her father and principal of Rs. 40,000/only (2017-18). In the academic year 2018-19 Ms. Namita Bonkule (SYBA Economics) of Rs. 2,875 got a Prerana Pursakar.

3. Tapkir Scholarship

Alumna of commerce faculty Vanita Kunjir gave Rs. 10,000/only for the deserving students as **Tapkir Scholarship'** (In the memory of Shankar Tukaram Tapkir) to the following students

1. Mr. Omkar Bansode Rs. 3000
2. Mr. Mangesh Kamble Rs. 4000
3. Ms. Arati Pashankar Rs. 3000

4. Atal Scholarship

Alumnus of science faculty Mr. Anand Parchure has given Atal scholarship of Rs. 18,000 to the six students of the college

1. Akshay Darunte
2. Pooja Ghadsing
3. Mahesh Raut
4. Manisha Dudhavade
5. Komal Shinde
6. Jadhav Dnyeswar

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIPS GIVEN BY ALUMNI ARE OF
RS.10000+2875+1817+18000=32692**

VIVIDHAA AN EXHIBITION CUM SALE

It is one of the objective of the association is to inculcate entrepreneurial culture amongst youth. So far this association has encouraged many entrepreneurs through this platform. Our Association also helps our youth to acquire employability skills and business skills .In order to inspire youth towards entrepreneurship Modern college Ganeshkhind in collaboration with Alumni association organizes VIVIDHAA Exhibition cum sale in the month of January. During this event **Rs.35,400** as membership corpus to support this event was raised. Board of Students Welfare Savitribai Phule Pune University has also supported by funding Rs.30,000/only. For the collaborative effort of College and alumni association.

In the academic year 2018-19 Modern college has organized collaborative platform of exhibition cum sale-“VIVIDHAA” on the theme ‘**Media and Youth**’. Our college seeks the expertise of alumni association for training and exhibiting the entrepreneurial talents as well as evaluating their performance through exhibition. All the events during Vividhaa were organized in the line of this theme.

A.TRAINING AND MENTORING:

1. Mr. Prashant Deshpande of Levare Consultants Pvt ltd gave training to the business plan participants’ and vividhaa young creators (stall owners) on ‘How to prepare a scientific feasible business plan.’ He guided the participants on dos and dont’s of making business venture success.

2. Mrs. Manisha Bele guided the participants on 'Let's Decide the Best Price' so that the young creators can gain good profit.

B.EXHIBITION CUM SALE:

After participating in training and mentoring sessions the interested students enrolled their names for exhibition cum sale by forming a group of four students. They had exhibited their talents in the areas of Handicrafts, jewellery, food and beverages, dress materials, writing skills and financial literacy through etc. We had given one stall to social institutes like Maitra mandiyali and Thalassemia.

Around 140 students participated in this event. The performance of the students was judged by evaluating them on various parameters. The winners were awarded under the category of food and handicrafts. The stall evaluation was done by alumni like Mr. Pramit Sonawane Mr. Pravin Prayag. The grand inauguration of the event was at the hands of Mrs. Pratibha Chadran Bureau Chief of Sahara Samay and Mr. Rohit Pawar CEO Baramati Agro Ltd on 16th Jan 2019. The function was compered by Dr. Varsha Bapat. The guests had appreciated the contribution of alumni association at such college platforms as mentors of youth.

C. MODERN CHEF: A RECIPE COMPETITION

Our college is unique to organize this competition for all stakeholders of the college like students, alumni, teachers, nonteaching staff and parents in association with BVOC department. This year the theme of recipe competition was 'Non oily food'. The participants were supposed to demonstrate their recipe skills by preparing any non-oily food items. 35 participants from all the categories participated in the competition.. This competition was coordinated by Mrs. Mrunal Pardeshi. Evaluation was done by our alumnus Mr. Shambhu Sharn.

D.ENVIRONMENT POSTER RALLY COMPETITION:

On the theme of 'SAY NO TO PLASTIC' the poster competition was organized. 60 Students presented different thoughts and ideas through the poster presentation. A rally was organized for spreading environmental awareness on avoiding use of plastic where around 120 NSS volunteers and TYBCOM Div 'C' participated in

large number. This competition was coordinated by Dr.Prachi Kshirsagar. The poster were judged by our alumnus like Mr. Shahen Shah and Mr. Sushant Thorawade.

E. C.OPEN FORUM:

Every year ‘Open forum:A dialogue platform’ with renowned personalities in various fields’ is organized to provide an opportunity to the present students to interact with experts on the various issues in the respective areas. This year it was organized on 17th Jan 2018. The invitee experts were RJ Bandy from Big FM, Mr. Hemant Chavan Cyber security expert, Mr.Mangesh Kolapkar Principal Chief Correspondent Sakal News Paper Group, Mr. Visha Mundada our alumnus and chief of Maharashtra Vishva News Channel. This platform was coordinated by Prof.Snehal Gagare and her team. The interview was taken by our alumnus and reporter Mr. Kedar Kadam.

F. RANGATARANG :A CULTURAL PLATFORM

Arts circle of our college and NSS students had organized Rangatarang a cultural program for the present students of the college. They performed songs, one act play and drama. This program was coordinated by Mr.Deshmane Prasad incharge of Arts Circle and NSS Coordinator Mr. Kumod Sapkal. About 75 students performed their art.

G. A JOURNEY TOWARDS INDEPENDENCE

Every year History Department sponsors one patriotic program during vividhaa. This year they performed a program of ‘A Journey towards independence’ where the history students performed the role of various freedom fighters with their famous dialogues.

H. STREET PLAY

NSS students performed street play on the theme Media and Youth. They demonstrated pros and cons of all categories of media. This event was coordinated by Mrs. Jyoti Acharya. Ms. Tnamayee Mehendale ,sakal journalist and Mr. Mohosin Shaikh, reporter of Pudharai Newspaper judged the performance of the participants.

I. SPOT LIGHT

Spot light is a platform introduced first time in Vividhaa of artists from entertainment industry to interact with the youth on the secrets of their success. Various celebrities like Mr. Kanchan Pagare, Mr. Yogesh Supekar, Mr. Nilesh Gaikwad our alumnus, Mrs. Prachi Marathe, Ms. Rupali Meher, Mrs. Devayani More were invited. This program was coordinated by Dr. Jayshree Kharche and Dr. Pallavi Nikhare.

J. BUSINESS PLAN COMPETITION

The main motive behind Vividhaa Exhibition cum sale is to promote entrepreneurial skills amongst the students. Thus we have organized Business Plan Competition where the participants presented their business plans. This plan was prepared by the participants on the guidelines given by Mr. Prashant Deshpande. This competition was coordinated by Mrs. Chhaya Abnave and her team. The presentations were judged by our alumni Mr. Ajay Divanepatil and Mr. Supriyo Dasgupta.

K. ALUMNI MEET: माझ्या आठवणीतले मॉडर्न

Alumni meet under the banner of **ALUMNI POWER** was organized on 18th Jan 2019. Around 300 alumni were present for the meet. Alumni Association had appreciated 27 years of hard work and devotion of Mrs. Shruti Bhatkhande Head of History Department by presenting a trophy. Alumni of history department expressed their experiences while working with Bhatkhande madam. Mr. Vishal Mundada, Mrs. Kalamkar expressed their feelings about the college and teachers. The refreshment was sponsored by Mrs. Shruti Bhatkhande madam. This interactive program was coordinated by Mr. Madhav Joglekar our alumnus.

Vividhaa exhibition was coordinated by Dr. Jayshree Kharche and Dr. Pallavi Nikhare under the guidance of Dr. Jyoti Gagangras and Ms. Vijayalaxmi Kulkarni.

The total direct and indirect corpus raised by Modernites during vividhaa exhibition and through scholarships in the academic year is **Rs. 68092(10,000+18000+2875+1817+35400)**

List of First Prize Winners of various competitions under vividhaa

Sr. No	Name of Competition	Date of competition	Name of Winners
1	Modern Chef	17.01.19	
	a.PG students		Mr. Prashant Shinde Ms. Rema D'souza
	b.BVOC students		Mr. Prasad Nikam
	c.Alumni		Mr. Pramit Sonawane
	d.Parents		Mrs. Manisha Nemade
	e.Teachers		Dr. Nivedita Das
	f. Non teaching		Mrs. Trupti Kulkarni
2	Street Play	17.01.19	NSS Team
3	Poster	18.01.19	Ms. Samrudhi More Ms. Tanvi Bahirat
4	Business Plan	18.01.19	Ms. Tanaya Modhe
5	Stall Judging	18.01.19	Ms.Radhika Deshmukh and Team:FOOD Ms. Rutuja Kale and team:Handicraft

MS.VJIAYALXMI KULKARNI

MR. KIRAN DESAI

SECRETARY-MODERNITES

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