

MODERNITES ALUMNI ASSOCIATION 2019-20

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 2019-20 it has following contributions at its credit.

***EXECUTIVE BODY MEETING**

The Executive body meeting of Modernites was conducted three times in the academic year 2019-20.

| Sr. No | Date | Number of members attended the meeting |
|---------------|---------------------------------|---|
| 1 | 27th Nov 2019 | 12 |
| 2 | 28th Dec 2019 | 11 |
| 3 | 5th Feb 2020 | 11 |

***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 was given to TYBCOM students Ms. Naybal Sharada.

2. PRERANA PURASKAR

In the academic year the alumnus of the Arts Faculty Ms. Jyoti Mungse instituted 'PREANA PURASKAR' to the deserving student of second year Arts faculty. The student was selected through an interview process. She has kept life time fixed deposit in the name of her father and principal of Rs. 40,000/only. In the academic year 19-20 her father has added Rs. 60,000/only in the amount of Fixed deposit and now the scholarship life time fixed deposit amount is Rs.1,00,000/only(One lakh only).

Ms. Ayesha Yushuf Shaikh SYBA is the students who has been selected for Prerana Puraskar in the academic year 19-20. Her scholarship amount is Rs.2,948/only

***SKILL DEVELOPMENT COURSE**

Faculty of commerce has designed and coordinated skill development course for GST in association with CA Pratik Kadam for three days for MCOM Students.

***VIVIDHAA AN EXHIBITION CUM SALE**

Every year Modernites- a registered alumni association of Modern College, Ganeshkhind and Modern College, Ganeshkhind organizes an exhibition 'Vividhaa' to promote the entrepreneurial talent among the present students of the college. This event encourages students to display their creativity, talent and business skills through different stalls put up in the college premises.

With a particular theme Vividhaa is organized for three days every year. The theme of Vividhaa 2020 was 'Integrity ...counts'. So far this event has created 10 successful entrepreneurs. During the three days of this mega event we organize various programs and competitions for students. Competition like 'Modern Chef' is open for all stakeholders (students, teaching, non teaching staff, and parents of students) of the college, apart from this street play competition; best stall of the exhibition, poster competition is organized.

Vividhaa 2020 – an exhibition cum sale organized for three days 16th January to 18th January, 2020 with the theme 'Integrity...Counts'. The core objective behind this theme was to make students aware about the various career opportunities in the armed forces.

Day one: 16th January, 2020:

Inauguration of Vividhaa took place on 16th January. Retd. Air Marshal Bhushan Gokhale, Mr. Yogesh Chithade, (Retd. Air force personnel), Dr. Nandkishor Ekbote, (P.E. Society), Dr. Sanjay Kharat (Principal), Mr. Kiran Desai (Vice-President, Modernites), Mr. Abhijeet Bandewar (Deputy Secretary, Modernites),(Dr. Jyoti Gagangras, Advisory Member, Vividhaa) Vijayalaxmi Kulkarni (Secretary, Modernites), Dr. Jayshree Kharche, (Coordinator, Vividhaa)and Dr. Pallavi Nikhare (Co-cordinator, Vividhaa) were there.

All dignitaries were received by our NCC Cadets and welcomed by Dhol-Tasha Pathak. Shivragini Dhol Tasha Pathak coordinated by our alumni Dr. Sagar Kanekar. Retd. Air Marshal Bhushan Gokhale and Mr. Yogesh Chithade, Retd. Air force personnel inaugurated the event. Vividhaa 2020 was blessed to have such 'Real Heros' at the inauguration. Air Marshal Bhushan Gokhale sir inspired students by sharing his experiences. He appreciated the event and advised students to be entrepreneur and be a job provider. Yogesh Chithade Sir, (retd. Airforce personnel) who installed oxygen generation plant for the Indian Army soldiers at the Siachen Border also encouraged students by sharing his experiences in the field. He mentioned he is one of the lucky person to meet Paramveer chakra Vijeta and able to serve country. Dr. Nandkishor Ekbote sir guided and motivated students by

sharing his experiences while working with soldiers. He also guided team Vividhaa in organizing this event especially with this theme.

On the same day poster competition was organized for students and they were supposed. Around 7 groups of students participated in it. In Collaboration with Seva Foundation Powada with the title 'Jagar Shivchatrapatincha' was organized. The team of Seva foundation impressed audience by presentation.

Another program based on the theme of Vividhaa was organized in collaboration with Lakshya Foundation. The founder of Lakshya Foundation Anuradha Prabhudesai, motivated students by presenting "Tumchya 'Udya'sathi apala 'Aaj' Denara Sainik'".

Day 2: 17th January, 2020

Day Two of this mega event began with 'Modern Chef' Competition. This is the only platform where all the stakeholders of the college comes together and display their talent together. The theme of 'Modern Chef' was '*tri-colour*'. The competition was open for students, teachers, non teaching staff and Parents of the students. Judges were alumni of the college who are related to food industry.

The most awaited program during Vividhaa is Open Forum. Open forum is the platform where we invite the dedicated and successful personalities to interact and inspire our students. Through this years' theme we were expecting to enlighten our students regarding their responsibility and contribution towards nation's peace and development by motivating them to explore fields in defense and security. We were fortunate to welcome **Bridg. (retd.) Anil Talwalkar** (who raised 'BLACK CAT COMMAMDOS' –An anti-terrorist and anti hijacking Unit'), **Commodore (Retd.) Ajay Chitnis**, **Mr. Ajaykumar** from IRDA and **Dr. Vijay Khare**, Head, Department of Defense and Strategic Studies, Savitribai Phule Pune University. The interactive program was coordinated by Dr. Jyoti Gagangras and Mr. Prasad Kulkarni.

Open forum was followed by street play competition. Around 8 groups performed on various social issues in this competition. Street play on 'Organ Donation' stood first; 'road safety' on second rank and street play on 'Unity' (Silent Act) got the third rank. Mohseen Shaikh, our alumni, judged the competition.

The day was full of programs. The second day was ended with Cultural Program. Students participated and performed and enjoyed this program by exhibiting their talent in performing arts like dance, drama and music.

Day Three: 18th June, 2020.

The last day of Vividhaa where students participated in stalls focusing more on more on their sale. The day began with annual prize distribution. Alumni meet was main attraction of the day. Alumni meet got good response. Alumni meeting their teachers and classmates after long time, chitchatting with enthusiasm, sharing their experiences. The event closed with alumni meet.

Winners of Best stall in food and handicraft category were declared on the same day. Food stall winner was a group of MSc (Biotech) and Handicraft stall winner was a Namrata Kadam from B.Voc.

The major achievement this year was the total sale in Vividhaa. This year's total sale during Vividhaa was Rs. 2,84,624/- of 42 stalls. The total number of participants was 91(Ninety one)

Stalls for social cause:

Modernites gave one stall for Indian Post and Telegraph Department for financial inclusion and digital literacy and about more than 250 students applied for IPPB mobile app.The indian post and telegraph department has appreciated the collaborative effort of alumni association and college towards entrepreneurial promotion, financial and digital literacy, environmental consciousness, national integration along with academic and research contribution of the college.

Vividhaa team had also given one stall for social cause to Sevadeep Foundation.

In the academic year 2019-20 vividhaa exhibition was coordinated by Dr. Jayashree Kharche and Dr. Pallavi Nikhare under the guidance of Dr. Jyoti Gagangras.

List of First Prize Winners of various competitions under vividhaa

| Sr. No | Name of Competition | Date of competition | Name of Winners |
|--------|---------------------|---------------------|---|
| 1 | Modern Chef | 17.01.20 | |
| | a.PG students | | Ms. Aditi Jadhav |
| | b.BVOC students | | Ms.Chirayee Katurkar |
| | d.Parents | | Mrs. Kale Sangeeta |
| | e.Teachers | | Prof.Mrs. Gauri Bhagat |
| | f. Non teaching | | Mrs. Navale Shubhangi |
| 2 | Street Play | 17.01.20 | NSS Team |
| 3 | Poster | 16.01.20 | Mr. Snaket Zanjad |
| 5 | Stall Judging | 16.01.20 | MSC Biotech group:FOOD Ms.Namrata kadam:Handicraft |

TOTAL AMOUNT OF CORPUS RAISED DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 19-20

| Sr.No | Particulars | Amount |
|--------------|---|-------------------|
| 1 | Scholarships | |
| | Addition in the amount of Prerana Puraskar | Rs. 60,000 |
| | Relase of Preranan Puraskar | Rs. 02,948 |
| | Relase of Gollapudy Scholarshi I | Rs. 01,817 |
| 2 | Membership fees from Life members and honorary members | Rs.77,000 |
| TOTAL | | RS.1,41765 |

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SECRETARY-MODERNITES

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VICE PRESIDENT-MODERNITES