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Academic Year 2015-16 to 2019-20



**Department of Chemistry** 



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# 'Guidance from teachers changed my life and shaped my career'

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Dr Harun Shaikh, 38, is a pharmaceutical industry professional with experience in research and development, business development and sales. Harun has worked in companies like Evotec India Ltd. Hikal Ltd and Neuland Laboratories Ltd in his career spanning 10 years. His current assignment is at Xellia Pharmacouticals, which has its headquarters in Copenhagen. Denmark where he is responsible for tech-commercial management of external manufacturing of pharma products.

#### Tell us about your educational background. How good were you in academics?

I did my M.Scin organic chemistry from Poona College of Arts, Science and Commerce, 2000-2002 batch. I did my graduation in Solapur. I was an average student.



What drove you to chose this career path?

While at Poona College, I was blessed to interact with inspiring teachers, seniors, various visiting professors and scientists. I even got an opportunity to do my research project at NCL where I was further exposed to critical research and development in Organic Chemistry.

#### What did you do after graduation?

After my masters, Igot an opportunity to work at Poona College (PC) as a lecturer which gave me a chance to strengthen my knowledge in Organic Chemistry. After a brief stint at PC, I got an opportunity to do Ph.D in University of Kiel and completed the same in 2008 in the area of carbohydrates and gly copeptides.

## What has been your career path, so far?

After completely Ph.D. I came to India and started working for Indian subsidiary of German drug discovery company 'Evotec AG'. Later, I took a position in Hikal Ltd in Pune, in the area of process development for CDMO business (Custom Development and Manufacturing Organization). After 2 year at Hikal, I took a position at Neuland Laboratories Ltd in Hyderabad. There for first 3 years, I developed processes for APIs and then decided to take up a position internally in international business development. For 2 years, I actively

worked in Japan and then Europe; and in 2017 took up a position as Sr. manager, third party operations in Xellia Pharmaceuticals, where I am responsible for techno-commercial aspects of external manufacturing products.

What about the highs and lows? Luckily, I was always at the right place at the right time and things worked very well. Neverthelees, I must say that without the solid support I got from my college during my masters and the guidance from various teachers, I would not be what I am today. At various stages of my life. I got exposed to different areas within the Pharma industry and that has been very helpful.

#### What are your future plans?

My college has played a vital role in building not just mine but the career of many and has left a deep impact in our lives. As an registered alumni, I would like to play a small role in supporting the next generation of students i,n various ways like updating them with current trends, opportunities, skills, further education which would complement the basic Chemistry education. I don't want just students but also the entire department and college to benefit from my efforts.

A weekly column that connects with Pune's alumni to see how their careers are faring.

Without the solid support I got from my college and the guidance from my teachers, I would not be what I am today.

DR. HARUN SHAIKH, Sr.Manager, Xellia Pharmaceuticals

#### **Alumnus Interaction**

Dept. of Chemistry organized a Guidance talk on February 8, 2020 entitled "How to Get Ph.D. Positions Abroad" & various funding agencies which offer research programs.

Mr. Quazi Mohzib, Research Scholar, Myongji International University, South Korea, an Alumnus of Dept. of Chemistry delivered a talk and explored the possibilities of getting fellowships abroad & the recent trends in research in the field of chemical sciences.

His presence in the department proved to be a sort of motivation for the students to opt research as their career. Prof. B.G. Mahamulkar, guest faculty who taught Mr. Mohzib two years back appreciated his endeavours in the field & commitment towards Dept. of Chemistry.





Inaugural function of the invited talk by Mr. QuaziMohzib

Mr. QuaziMohzib [Alumnus of Dept. of Chemistry] delivering his talk



Professor B.G. Mahamulkar [Visiting Faculty] felicitating Mr. QuaziMohzib [Alumnus of Dept. of Chemistry] in presence of Vice-Principal & Head, Dept. of Chemistry, Mr. Iqbal N. Shaikh

#### **Donation of Reference Books**

Three prominent alumni of Poona College have donated 44 reference books to the department of chemistry, Poona College, Pune on 24 January 2020. All the reference books are of prominent authors comprising the topics frombasic to advanced chemistry aspects. Reference books donated consists of various topics of inorganic chemistry, organic chemistry, spectroscopy, practical chemistry, analytical chemistry etc as per the syllabus of SPPU. All the reference books are included in the departmental library.

1. Dr. Moballigh Ahmad, Senior Scientist, ChemBiotic, Pune has donated 25 books.

2. Mr. Inamus Saqlain Ansari, Principal Scientist, Lupin Limited, Pune, has donated 17 books.

3. Dr. Ashif Shaikh, Research Associate, Denmark has donated 2 books.

Details of the books donated are as follows.

#### Books donated by Dr. Moballigh Ahmad, Senior Scientist, ChemBiotic, Pune

Sr No.	Names of Books	Authors	Edition & Year
1	Organic Chemistry	Cram and Hammond	2 <sup>nd</sup> edi.,1964
2	A new concise inorganic chemistry	J.D. Lee	3 <sup>rd</sup> edi.,1989
3	Ionic Aliphatic reactions	William Hsaunders Jr	1965
4	Introduction to stereochemistry	Kurt Mislow	1965
5	Mechanism and Structure in organic chemistry	Edwin S Gould	1959
6	Stereochemistry of carbon compounds	Ernest L .Eliel	1962
7	Vogel's Textbook of Practical Org. Chemistry	Brian Funiss, Antony Hannaford	5 <sup>th</sup> , 1989
8	Advanced Organic Chemistry	Jerry March	
9	Stereochemistry of Organic compounds	D Nasipuri	1992
10	The conservation of orbital symmetry	R.B Woodward R Hoffmann	1971
11	Application of absorption spectroscopy of organic compounds	John R Dyer	1965
12	Topics in organic chemistry	L. F fieser ; Mary Fieser	1963
13	Organic Chemistry	Donald J Cram; George S Hammond	2 <sup>nd</sup> , 1959
14	Symmetry in chemistry	Hans H Jaffe, Milton Orchin	1971
15	Advanced Organic Chemistry	L. F fieser ; Mary Fieser	1962
16	Experiments in organic chemistry	Louis F fieser	1957
17	Introduction to organic chemistry	Louis F fieser ; Mary Fieser	1957
18	Modern Synthetic reactions	H.O House	1965
19	Spectroscopic identification of organic compounds	Silverstein, Bassler and morrill	4 <sup>th</sup> , 1963
20	Organic chemistry	Morrison and Boyd	5 <sup>th</sup> , 1989
21	A new concise inorganic chemistry	J.D Lee	3 <sup>rd</sup> , 1989
22	Basic inorganic chemistry	F.A Cotton, G Wilkinson	1990
23	An introduction to the chemistry of heterocyclic compounds	R.M Acheson	2 <sup>nd</sup> , 1967
24	The chemistry of carbonyl compounds	C David Gutsche	1988
25	Structure of organic molecules	NormanHaLAllinger; Janet Allinger	1965

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1	Stereochemistry conformation and mechanism	P.S. Kalsi	1990
2	Organic reactions mechanism	Ronal Breslow	1965
3	Organic chemistry	Douglas C Neckers, Michael P Doyle	1977
4	Introduction to Organic chemistry	Andrew Streitwieser and Clayton H Heathcock	1976
5	Monosaccharide sugars	Zoltan Gyorgydeak; IStavan F. Pelyvas	1998
6	Total asymmetric synthesis of Monosaccharide and Analogs	Pierre Vogel	
7	Methods in Carbohydrate chemistry	Roy L Whistler ;M.l. Wolfrom	Vol. II, 1962
8	Monosaccharides	Peter M Collins, Robert J. Ferrer	1995
9	Mechanism and Structure in Organic Chemistry	Edwin S Gould	1959
10	Total Synthesis of natural Products: The Chiron Approach	Stephen Hanessian	1981
11	Electricity and Magnetism	A.S Mahajan ; A.A. Rangwala	1990
12	The molecules of nature	James B Hendrickson	1965
13	Practical Organic Chemistry	Arthur I Vogel	1962
14	General Chemistry	Wendell H Slabaugh	1996
15	Organic Chemistry	S.M Mukherji, S.P Singh; R.P Kapoor	Vol. I ; 1990
16	Electricity and Magnetism	Edward M Purcell	Vol. II,
17	General Chemistry	Linus Pauling	1972

#### Books donated by Mr. Inamus Saqlain Ansari, Principal Scientist, Lupin Limited, Pune

#### Books donated by Dr. Ashif Shaikh, Research Associate, Denmark

Sr. No.	Book name	Authors	Year	
1	Introduction to spectroscopy	Pavia, Lampman ,Kriz	2001	
2	Spectrometric Identification of Organic	Silverstein RM, Francis XW,	2005	
	Compounds	David JK	2003	

#### **Campus Interview**

Dr. Abdul Khadeer [Alumnus of Dept. of Chemistry] had arranged a campus interview at Poona College on Saturday, July 16, 2016.It was conducted by Jai Research Foundation [JRF], Vapi, India.

JRF Global is a rapidly growing and constantly expanding Contract Research Organization, dedicated to non-clinical, environmental and chemical research with multinational presence [UK, US and Japan].

Total 58 postgraduates in organic & analytical chemistry from various colleges in Pune city were shortlisted for interview as per the requirements of the employer.Sixteen [16] candidates were shortlisted for second round of interview held at JRF, Valvada on July 28, 2016.

#### Alumni Meet

An Alumni meet was conducted by Department of Chemistry on September 30, 2017. The meeting was attended by 24 Alumni.

Most of the Alumni have got prominent positions in organizations of national & international repute. Alumni from pharmaceutical industries holding key positions, research scholars, research associates from national laboratories, entrepreneurs & Alumni from academic institutions attended the meeting.

Various aspects were discussed in meeting viz mechanism of transfer of knowledge, alumni engagement & placement of students.

All alumni provided overwhelming support to the appeal from the department in pursuit of providing quality education to the stakeholders.

#### A Guest Lecture On Purchase Procedure

A Guest Lecture on Purchase Procedure was organized for SYB.Com, Div.- B on 27/08/2016. The program was coordinated by Prof. Wafiya Wahid. The beneficiaries for this lecture were 47 students. The Guest speaker was C.A. Sakina Kanchwala Alumnus of Poona College who is a practicing Chartered Accountant in Pune. She is being practicing for the past six years. Prof. Wafiya Wahid introduced the Guest Speaker and welcomed all the students.Dr. Aftab Shaikh HOD & Vice Principal felicitated the Guest C.A. Sakina Kanchwala. She discussed the purchasing process and covered various phases of material purchase in her lecture.



Dr. Aftab Anwar Shaikh Felicitating the Guest Speaker C.A. Sakina

#### **Expert Talk on Company Auditor**

Department of Commerce had organized an expert talk on COMPANY AUDITOR for TYBCOM students on 4/08/2018. Prof.Wafiya Wahid coordinated the program. The Speaker for the lecture was C.A.Sakina Kanchwala Alumnus of Poona College, who is a practicing Chartered Accountant in Pune. She is being practicing for the past eight years. Prof. Wafiya Wahid Introduced the Guest Speaker and welcomed all the students to the lecture. Sakina Kanchwala discussed the various tasks of the auditor in her lecture & she also discussed qualifications, disqualifications, rights and liabilities of the auditor.



Dr. Syed Tarique Imam Felicitating the speaker



Guest Speaker C.A. Sakina Kanchwala Delivering the Lecture

#### **Report on Skill Development Course**

A skill Development course was organized from 20th to 24th April, 2018 successfully for M.Com. part II students at Poona College Conference Hall. 52 students benefited from the course. Mr. Sayyad Vakeel, was the coordinator.CA. Gaurav Agarwal Alumnus of Poona College was invited as the resource person for the course. During the course he discussed about basics of Income Tax Act, 1961, heads of income, calculation of income tax, types of taxes, deductions under the Act, GST, etc. He also gave a demo on how PAN card can be applied online, how to file income tax returns online etc.



Dr. Abbas Lokhandwala felicitating CA. Gaurav Agrawal, resource person for Skill Development Course.



CA. Gaurav Agarwal addressing the students

#### Tax Process and Practices Certificate Course for the T.Y.B.com. Students

Department of commerce organized a Certificate Courses for the undergraduate students for the academic year 2019-20. The Courses were designed to ensure that undergraduate students who passed out after completing these courses would have knowledge, skill and aptitude for the gainful employment and self-employment. The course was conducted from 17th to 23rd of January 2020 between 10:30 am to 15:00 pm (breaks included).208 students have attended the course.CA. Gaurav Agarwal Alumnus of Poona College was invited as a guest speaker to guide the students on the topic GST. Another Alumni student C. A. Kamran was also invited to deliver lecture on the topic Income from salary.



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CA. Gaurav Agarwal guiding the students on the topic GST

CA. Kamran guiding the students on the topic Income from salary



## **Department of Zoology**



#### Alumni Meet-2019

Department of Zoology, AKI's Poona College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Camp, Pune organized an Alumni Meet on 20thJuly, 2019. The event was organized under the guidance and support of Principal Dr. Aftab Anwar Shaikh & Vice Principal (Science) Prof. Iqbal N.Shaikh. This program was organized to facilitate, consolidate and coordinate Alumni Activities. 40 members participated in the event. The program took off with the arrival of Alumni. The event moved on with recitation of the Holy Quran. After that Principal Dr. Aftab Anwar Shaikh addressed the Alumni, he shared his views about importance of Alumni Meet & forming a bond between Alumni, current students and faculty members.

The event continued with the brief introduction of few of the prominent Alumni, who shared their experienced about their professional life. Alumni participated in the activities organized by the department. The program was concluded with Vote of Thanks proposed by Head, Department of Zoology Dr. Mujeeb A. J. Shaikh which was followed by serving of refreshments. The program was co-ordinated by Mrs. Anjum M. Pathan and Miss Sabeha Kowsar.



Principal Dr. Aftab Anwar Shaikh addressing the alumni



Alumni during the program



Alumni sharing their experience and views during the program



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## **Activity Report**

#### **Basic Details:**

Name of The Activity: 1 <sup>st</sup> Alumni Meet-2019			
Date	Faculty	Department/ Committee	Coordinator Name & Phone no.
20/07/2019	Science	Zoology	Mrs. Anjum Mukhtar Pathan (9890485569) Miss. Sabeha Kowsar N.G.
Time	Venue	Activity for class/ group& student number	Nature: Academic/co- curricular / extracurricular/Environmental/ Social/ other
11:30 am onwards	Zoology Lab	40	Extracurricular

#### II. Brief Information about the Activity (Criterion no -)

Topic/ Subject of the activity	1 <sup>st</sup> Alumni Meet-2019	
Objective for conducting the activity	<ul> <li>To get connected with the alumni and make the bond stronger with theinstitute.</li> <li>To utilize the rich experiences of old students of the college for the benefitand progress of the present students.</li> <li>To get the valuable advices of the Alumni in the overall development of the college</li> </ul>	
Methodology	Integrated	
Outcome	Current students benefited by the guidance of alumni, they come to know about various opportunities in their field. It helped to create strong bond between alumni, current students & staff.	

#### III. Proofs attached: letters/ student list of participation/ certificate/ document/photos/ any other

1. Invitation 2. List of Alumni attended	3. Photographs
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#### Alumni Meet-2017-18

A 1stAlumni meet was held under the title "ALUM-2017-18" on 8th July 2017 Saturday at 3:30 p.m. in the Dept. of Mathematics. 25 students who had passed T.Y.B.Sc. (Maths) from Poona College participated.

The program was coordinated and presided over by Mrs. Atiya Khan(H.O.D). She encouraged the participants to play active role in strengthening the relationship with the institution by their contribution.

Mr. Shaikh Wasim (alumnus) announced to give free coaching to 5 meritorious students of Xith & XIIth (for Mathematics, Physics & Chemistry.) in his institute "Talent-Hub coaching" at Rasta Peth. To communicate with alumni, department created whatsApp group and will update it time to time.



Mrs. Atiya Khan(H.O.D) sharing her views among the Alumni



Mr. WaseemShaikh (Director of Talent-Hub coaching, an eminent alumnus) sharing his views



Ms. Asfiya Shaikh (school teacher) Sharing her views



Alumni with H.O.D and teaching staff

#### Alumni Meet-2018-19

Alumni meet was held under the title "ALUM-2018-19" on 14/07/2018 Saturday at 3:30 p.m. in hall no. 41. Around 10 students, who had passed T.Y.B.Sc. (Maths) from Poona College, participated. The program was presided over by Mrs. Atiya Khan (H.O.D Maths). She encouraged the participants to play active role in strengthening the relationship with the institution by their contribution, such as

- Delivering guest lectures.
- Facilitation of industrial visits.
- MOUs with corporate world.
- Arranging visit of the dignitaries to the institute.



Alumni attended "ALUM 2018-19"

Mrs. Atiya Khan (H.O.D) explaining aims and objectives of the Alumni meet.

#### Alumni Meet-2018-19

Alumni meet was held under the title "ALUM-2018-19" on 29/04/2019 Saturday at 1:00 p.m. in department of Mathematics. Around 9 alumni participated.

The program was presided over by Mrs. Atiya Khan (H.O.D Maths). Alumni Meet merged with exit meeting of TYBSc (Maths) students.

All alumni participated in delivering career counseling Guest lecture by sharing their expertise.



Mr. Umar (Assistant Teacher) sharing his experience with T.Y.B.Sc(Mathematics) students



Mr. Akib Shaikh interacting with T.Y.B.Sc (Mathematics) students

#### Alumni Meet-2017-18

Organized a "Guest lecture" entitled "Applications of Mathematical Software tools in various fields of science and engineering" delivered by Mr. Varun Sakharani, (research fellow in Physical Chemistry, California University, U.S.A and prominent alumnus of this college) on 13/09/2017 at 1.00 pm for the students of F.Y/S.Y/T.Y.B.Sc. Mathematics.

Mr. Varun Sakharani, research fellow in Physical Chemistry, CaliforniaUniversity, U.S.A and prominent alumnus of this college delivered a lecture on "Applications of Mathematical Software tools in various field of science and engineering". He summarized his lecture by the discussion with the students and answering their questions. The program was Co-ordinated by Mr. Amjad Shaikh. It was very fruitful and an informative lecture. 45 Students attended the lecture.



Mr. Varun Sakharani delivering Guest Lecture

Students interacting with Mr. VarunSakharani

#### **Donation by Alumni**

Alumni of the department donated reference books & text books to departmental library.



Donation of books on behalf of alumni (Mr. Amir Rangrez & Saqueeb Attar donated SYBSC(CS) Mathematics text books)



Alumni of the department Mrs. Munzarin Sajjan & Mrs. Ismat Shaikh Donated reference books for departmental library.





#### Guest Lecture by Alumnus on "Carrier opportunities in IT sector after B.Sc. Physics"

Department of Physics organized Carrier Guidance Lecture on "Carrier opportunities in IT sector after B.Sc. Physics" on 25/01/2020 for the students of B.Sc. PHYSICS and Mathematics. Mr. Haqeek Javid, Associate Software Engineer at Accenture, Pune delivered the lecture. He has completed his T.Y. B.Sc. in Physics from Physics Department of our college in 2017. In the lecture the carrier opportunities in IT companies is discussed in detail and the necessary guidance is provided to the students.

The lecture was very helpful to students present in the talk. Dr. Jahir A. Ahmed and Dr. Nehal Ahmed arranged the invited talk. Head of the Department of Physics, Dr. Nehal Ahmed, presided over the whole program. A total 35 students and the faculty members of the Physics department have attended the talk. The guest was felicitated by the HOD Physics at the end of the lecture.



Mr. Haqeek Javid, Associate Software Engineer at Accenture is guiding the students



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#### Joint Alumni (Geology and NCC) Meet

The Department of Geology and NCC jointly organized an Alumni Meet on Saturday 07th August 2021 at 11.30a.m.The Alumni meet was organized to reconnect with the Alumni and celebrate their success and various achievements.

Eleven (11)Alumni students of Geology were present on this occasion. Twelve (12) Alumni students of National cadet Corp (NCC) were present on this occasion. Dr. Sajid Hundekar (HOD, Geology Department and Ex NCC Officer), Mr. Irfan J. Shaikh (Associate Professor), Mr. Mohammad Ali Bangi (Assistant Professor) along with Dr. M.R.G.Sayyed (former HOD, GeologyDepartment) and Sub.Lt.(Dr) Shakir Shaikh (College NCC Officer) were present on this occasion.



**Group photo** 



NCC Alumni in NCC office with Pat and Present NCC Officers of our College



Facilitation of Mr Mohsin Mukhtar Shaikh Geology Alumni (worked as faculty in past)



Facilitation of Mr Amarjeet Bhagat Geology Alumni (worked as faculty in past)



## **Department of Electronic Science**



#### Guest Lecture by Alumni on "Need and Emergence of Electronics in Automation Industry"

A guest lecture was organized by the Department of Electronic Science on 15th September 2018, topic entitled "Need and Emergence of Electronics in Automation Industry" for the S.Y.B.Sc, T.Y.B.Sc. & M.Sc. (Electronics) students.

The Lecture was delivered by our departmental Alumni Mr. Keshav Chavan, working in TCS. The objectives of the lectures are

- 1. To enhance job searching aptitude in the students.
- 2. To develop the interest of Electronics subject in the students.
- 3. To get the idea of jobs opportunities in the field of Electronics.

The lecture was full of knowledge giving insight to job opportunities in Electronic Industries for graduates and post graduates. Students have taken keen interest in Electronics and shown inclination to opt Electronics as a subject for graduation and post-graduation. It gave nice insights in embedded system.





Dr. Aftab Anwar Shaikh felicitating the Guest Mr. Keshav Chavan

Dr. Arif V. Shaikh, (HOD) addressing the students



Mr. Shaikh Abul Quais giving vote of Thanks



Guest Mr. Keshav Chavan addressing the students



# **Department of Botany**



#### Guest Lecture by Alumni on "Need and Emergence of Electronics in Automation Industry"

Alumni serve many valuable roles, such as helping to build and grow the department as brand through word-of-mouth marketing. Department of Botany also rely on alumni to provide mentoring, internships, and career opportunities to students.

Alumni provide insights into the undergraduate learning experience and students' preparation for work as professional practitioners in the field of nursery, education and business.

Mrs. M.M. Shaikh and Miss. Shaikh Nabila have donated a sum of Rs. 1,50,000 and 5000 respectively for the development of horticulture garden in the college campus. WhatsApp groups are created from the academic year 2016-2017 onwards. Students share their experiences on the WhatsApp group.





Dr. Aafreen Abrar Ahmed felicitating Ms. Nabila Shaikh

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Dr. Rafik Shaikh felicitating Nilesh Kawade



Group photo of staff with Alumni near the Horticulture Garden



## **Department of Computer Science**



#### **Guest Lecture By Alumnus**

Department of Computer Science of Y & M AKI's Poona College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Pune organized the Guest Lecture: "Job Opportunities and Preparation" to help and motivate students. The Guest Lecture was held on January 11, 2020, at 10:00 am. The idea behind the Guest Lecture is to guide students of F.Y.B.Sc.(cs) ,S.Y.BSc(cs) and T.Y.BSc(cs) about the opportunities in the IT.



felicitating Mr. Sohail Ahmed Khateeb

of Department of Computer Science

### **Guest Lecture on Job Opportunities in Gulf Countries**

Department of Computer Science of Y & M AKI's Poona College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Pune, organized the session on: "Job Opportunities in Gulf Countries", to help and motivate students about carrier perspective. The session was held on 19th December, 2018 at 1:30 pm. The idea behind having such lecture was to give the guidance to the students of F. Y. B.Sc. (CS) about oncoming job opportunities available in the gulf countries.

The guest speaker was our own alumnus Dr. Md. Farooque Khalil, Assistant Professor at Jazan University, Saudi Arabia. He shared his experience about the college with the students and gave brief knowledge about the importance of Computer Science in day to day life and in the world coming here after. He explained the students to move further in life by creating good personality and work hard for the betterment of life. 35 students attended this lecture.



Dr. Md. Farooque Khalil Assistant Professor, Jazan University, Saudi Arabia



Dr. Md. Farooque Khalil, Assistant Professor, Jazan University, Saudi Arabia, guiding the students



## **Department of BBA**



#### **Guest Lecture By Alumnus**

With an objective of having interaction between the students of the Alumni a Guest lecture was arranged for the BBA students on 12th Sept.2019. The guest lecture was delivered by Miss Afreen Shah, Alumnus of the college and topper of 2015 batch. The venue of the lecture was PIMSE Building Conference Hall.



Talk on Journey of Start Up by BBA Alumnus Ms.Afreen Shah (Financial Consultants-Shah & Investments)



#### Industrial Experts talk on Web Designing for TYBBA(CA)

The objective of this Industrial expert talk was to help Students understand the real life web development and become a web developer using latest tools and trending technologies of current and future. 46 students attended the lecture. The Speaker Ms. Amatullah Attarwala, Process Head Graphic Designer, Vyom Labs took hands on training for Web Development. She took different examples for the students. Also Ms. Amatullah Attarwala shared her experience with the students which can be helpful to understand the designing part of web development and open the gate for creativity in web designing.



The Speaker Ms. Amatullah Attarwala



## **Department of Economics**



#### Workshop on Economies of India and UAE- A comparative Study

Department of Economics conducted a workshop on the topic "Economies of India and UAE-A comparative Study" on 6th January 2018 at 8 AM to 12pm in the conference hall of the college. Mr. Shahid Sayed, Head of Economics Studies/Economic Innovation, Department GEMS, Cambridge international, Abu Dhabi, UAE conducted the workshop on the above topic. Sixty Seven students of FYBA and TYBCom participated in this stimulating lecture. Workshop was co-ordinated by Dr. M. Shahid Jamal Ansari, faculty member of Economics Dept.



#### Workshop on Economies of India and UAE- A comparative Study





पूना कॉलेज एनसीसी पूर्व छात्रों का सम्मेलन दि. २६ जनवरी २०२० को पूना कॉलेज के कॉन्फ्रेंस हाल मे सम्पन्न हुआ। प्राचार्य डॉ. आफताब अनवर शेख जी के मार्गदर्शन मे आयोजित इस सम्मेलन की अध्यक्षता एनसीसी के पूर्व अधिकारी डॉ. साजिद हुडेकरी ने की।

ु एनसीसी के २४ पूर्व छात्रों ने इस सम्मेलन मे उपस्थिती दर्ज की तथा अपने एनसीसी और जॉब के अनुभवों से छात्रों को लाभान्वित किया। डॉ. बाबा शेख ने कैडेट्स को जीवन मे और अधिक उन्नति करने के लिए प्रेरित किया।

डॉ. साजिद हुदेकर ने कैडेट्स के साथ अपने अनुभवों को साझा करते हुए उन्हे सैन्य सेवा में जाने के लिए प्रेरित किया। डॉ. शेख मोहम्मद शाकिर ने सभी उपस्थितों का आभार व्यक्त किया।



एनसीसी पूर्व छात्र

#### AKI'S Poona College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Pune



## **Department of English**



#### Workshop On Soft Skills

A Workshop on 'Soft Skills' was organized on 22nd January, 2019 for undergraduate students by Dr. Ashwini Purude. The resource person for this programme was Ms. Zoya Khan, one of our alumni and soft skills trainer from EngXpert Spoken English Academy, Pune. The objective of the Workshop was to enhance the communication skills of the students. The resource person discussed various methods of improving presentation and communication. The Students were introduced to the four areas of Language skills i. e. Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing. After discussion, games related to Soft Skills were also played to make learning enjoyable. The total number of participants for this activity was 75. The workshop helped the students to develop their Soft Skills and personality.



Dr.Ashwini Purude felicitated Ms. Zoya Khan



Ms. Zoya Khan interacting with students

### **Expert Talk on Power Of Positive Thinking**

An expert talk on 'Power of Positive Thinking' was organized on 12th January, 2019. Swami Vivekananda's teachings were used to disseminate the theme of the selected topic through the expert talk. This activity was conducted on the occasion of his birth anniversary. Our alumnus Mr. Sachidanand Shedole, Director of Kaustubh Classes, was the Resource Person for the workshop.

The students appreciated the talk and participated actively with great enthusiasm.



Our alumnus Mr. Sachidanad Shedole addressing the audience

#### **State Level Intercollegiate Event**

The Department of English and Postgraduate Center organized a State Level Intercollegiate Fest EngWingand through this established a new forum with a tagline Endowing Wings to Your Dreamsin order to develop linguistic as well as literary competence andrefine thoughtsand emotions of the academia through literature. The Events included RJ Hunt, Mad Ads, Colours of India, Best out of Waste, Mock-election, T-shirt painting and Street Play, it was inaugurated at the hands of Retired Commander of Indian Navy Mr. Brajbhushan Mishra Dr. Randhir Khare, novelist and Creative Writer, was present as the Chief Guest on the occasion. Some of the prominent alumni of our Department; Mr. Sachidanand Shedole, Ms. Priyanka Dubey, Ms. Kajal Chatija and Zoya Khan worked as Judges for the various competitions.



Ms. Zeenat Merchant felicitating our alumnus Mr. Sachidanand Shedole, Judge of the competition



Prominent alumni of our Department Priyanka Dubey, MsZoya Khan judging the participants of the competitions