



Department of Sociology

Faculty Achievements

2025-26

Dr. Usha Kiran Tiwari,

Associate Professor & Head,

Department of Sociology

Publication

- Published a research paper entitled “*Vikassheel Deshon main Berojgari ki Samsya: Karan evam Samadhan*” in a Multidisciplinary Peer-reviewed Indexed National Research journal “Social Issues and Problems” Volume- XIV, Issue-01, January- June 2025, ISSN ISSN:2278-3199, Impact factor-8.045.

Presentation

International level

- Presented a research paper entitled “Gender as a Catalyst for Social Transformation in Developing Societies: A Sociological Perspective” at the 3rd South Asian Sociological Society International Conference (Hybrid Mode) on “Science, Technology and Society: Rethinking Power and Innovation for an Inclusive and Sustainable Future” Held in Singapore & Malaysia, from 8th -13th March 2026.

Participation in Seminars/ Webinars/ Workshops

International level

- Participated in the 3rd South Asian Sociological Society International Conference (Hybrid Mode) on “Science, Technology and Society: Rethinking Power and Innovation for an Inclusive and Sustainable Future” held in Singapore & Malaysia, from 8th -13th March 2026.

National Level

- Attended a National-level online lecture on “*Bharteeya Gyan Parampara: Yoga evam Swasthya*” organised by the Department of Hindi in association with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of B. M. Ruia Girls’ College, Gamdevi, Mumbai, on 28th June, 2025.
- Attended an Online IP Awareness Training program under National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission on 2nd July, 2025, organised by the Intellectual Property Office, India.
- Attended a National-level online lecture on “*Bharteeya Gyan Parampara aur Bhasha – Chintan*” organised by the Department of Hindi in association with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of B. M. Ruia Girls’ College, Gamdevi, Mumbai, on 26th August, 2025.
- Participated in a National Web Symposium on “Gender, Dignity, and Histories of Resistance” organised on the occasion of International Women’s Day 2026, by the Department of English, in association with the IQAC on 4th March, 2026.
- Participated in Five-Day National Level Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on "Advancing Gender-Sensitive Research Methodologies: Interdisciplinary Approaches, Ethics and Innovation" (Online), organised by Research Cell in association with IQAC of B. M. Ruia Girls’ College, Gamdevi, Mumbai from 10th to 14th March 2026.
- Attended a National-level online lecture on “*Bharteeya Sanvidhan: Dr. Baba Saheb Ambedkar aur Naree Shakti Vandan Adhinyam: 2023*” organised by the Department of Hindi in association with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of B. M. Ruia Girls’ College, Gamdevi, Mumbai on 14th April, 2026.

State Level

- Participated in a Content Analysis online workshop on “Content Analysis and question Bank Making for SEM III” under the new syllabus introduced by NEP 2020 organised by the Department of Sociology at Maniben Nanavati Women’s College, Vile Parle, Mumbai on 26th September 2025 from 10.00 am to 12.30 pm.
- Participated in a Content Analysis online workshop on “Content Analysis and question Bank Making for SEM IV” under the new syllabus introduced by NEP 2020 organised by the Department of Sociology at Maniben Nanavati Women’s College, Vile Parle, Mumbai on 20th January, 2026 from 10.00 am to 12.30 pm.

College Level

- Took the “Fitness Pledge under Fit India Week, Annual Sports Meet, 2025” organised by the Sports committee in association with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of B. M. Ruia Girls’ College, Gamdevi, Mumbai on 8th December 2025.

Coordinated and conducted

- Coordinated and conducted an online session on “Application of AI Tools in Research” on 12th March 2026 from 11.30 am to 1.00 pm as part of the Five-Day National Level Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on "Advancing Gender-Sensitive Research Methodologies: Interdisciplinary Approaches, Ethics and Innovation" organised by Research Cell in association with IQAC of B. M. Ruia Girls’ College, Gamdevi, Mumbai from 10th to 14th March 2026.
- Coordinated and conducted a week long celebration of International Women’s Day with Sociology students, including Power point presentations by faculty, Group Discussion on Gender Issues, an Online Quiz on “ Her legacy: Her future” and workshop on “Legal Safeguard for Women and Children: Understanding POCSO, POSH and Domestic Violence Act”, from 2nd to 8th March, 2026.

Other Achievements

- Participated as a Content Analysis Expert in an online workshop on “Content Analysis and question Bank Making for SEM IV” in the session “Semester IV- 4.2 Sociology of Communication of Mass Media” organised by the Department of Sociology at Maniben

Nanavati Women's College, Vile Parle, Mumbai, on 20th January, 2026 from 10.00 to 11 am.

- Received the “Best Abstract Award 2026 (Online)” for the Abstract titled “Gender as a Catalyst for Social Transformation in Developing Societies: A Sociological Perspective” at the 3rd South Asian Sociological Society International Conference Held in Singapore & Malaysia, from 8th -13th March 2026.
- Nominated as a subject expert in Sociology by SNDT Women's university, Mumbai, for the selection committee panel (Associate Professor) at Maniben Nanavati Women's College, Vile Parle, Mumbai on 24th March, 2026.

Dr. Hemlata Masiwal,

Associate Professor,

Department of Sociology

Co-ordinated and organized the following activities:

- Conducted a tree plantation drive on the occasion of World Environment Day (5 June 2025) under the campaign “Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam” at the Ashram School and Panchayat Bhavan premises in the adopted village, Nandore, Palghar.
- Organized a workshop on “A–Z of Government Structures: Understanding How Local, State, and National Governments Function,” in association with the NSS Unit of Marwadi Sammelan's B. M. Ruia Girls' College and the Sisterhood Campaign (Civis), on 24 July 2025.
- An Educational visit to Mani Bhavan on 7th August, 2025.
- Organized in an industrial visit to Silwester Textiles Pvt. Ltd., MIDC Tarapur, Boisar, on 23 August 2025.
- Organized and Participated in a Tree Plantation Drive at Silwester Textiles Pvt. Ltd., MIDC Tarapur, Boisar, on 23 August 2025.
- Visited Usha Mittal Institute of Technology as Chief Guest for the NSS Orientation Programme held on 22 September 2025, in the capacity of Zonal Coordinator.
- Invited on 26th September 2025 to undertake content analysis and create a question bank for Semester III under the new syllabus introduced by NEP 2020. Chaired a session

during an online workshop and assisted in finalizing the question bank for Maniben Nanavati Women's College.

- Visited the Special Residential Camp organized by Usha Mittal Institute of Technology at Samaj Mandir Hall, near New English High School, Vasai West, on 6 January 2026 as Zonal Coordinator.

University Level and College level Examination Duties

- 1-Appointment of Superintendent of Examination for BAMB and BCA in absence of Superintendent examination for SNTD Women's university Nov/Dec 2025.
- 2-Appointment of Superintendent of Examination for BMS in absence of Superintendent examination for SNTD Women's university Nov/Dec 2025.
- 3-Appointment of Senior Supervisor for BAMB and BCA Examination for SNTD Women's university Nov/Dec 2025.
- 4-Appointment of Senior Supervisor for BMS Examination for SNTD Women's university Nov/Dec 2025.
- 5-Appointment as Junior Supervisor for BA, BCom, BCom in Management Studies and BMS Examination for SNTD Women's university April /May 2026.
- 6-Appointment of Superintendent of Examination for BAMB and BCA in absence of Superintendent examination for SNTD Women's university April /May 2026
- 7-Appointment of Superintendent of Examination for BMS in absence of Superintendent examination for SNTD Women's university April /May 2026
- 8-Appointment of Senior Supervisor for BA and BCom in Management Studies Examination for SNTD Women's university April /May 2026
- 9-Appointment of Senior Supervisor for BMS Examination for SNTD Women's university April /May 2026
- 10-Appointment as Junior Supervisor for BA, BCom and BMS Examination for SNTD Women's university April /May 2026.
- 11- NSS Programme Officer at college in Annual Year 2022 to 2026 till the date.
- 12- Members of Various College Committee Like Students Welfare, Academic and Examination Committee, Women Development Cell, Internal Complaint Committee, etc in Annual year 2025 to 2026.
- 13-Member of the paper Setter, Translator, Examiner and Moderator for B.A. and M.A. papers at SNTD Women's University, Mumbai.

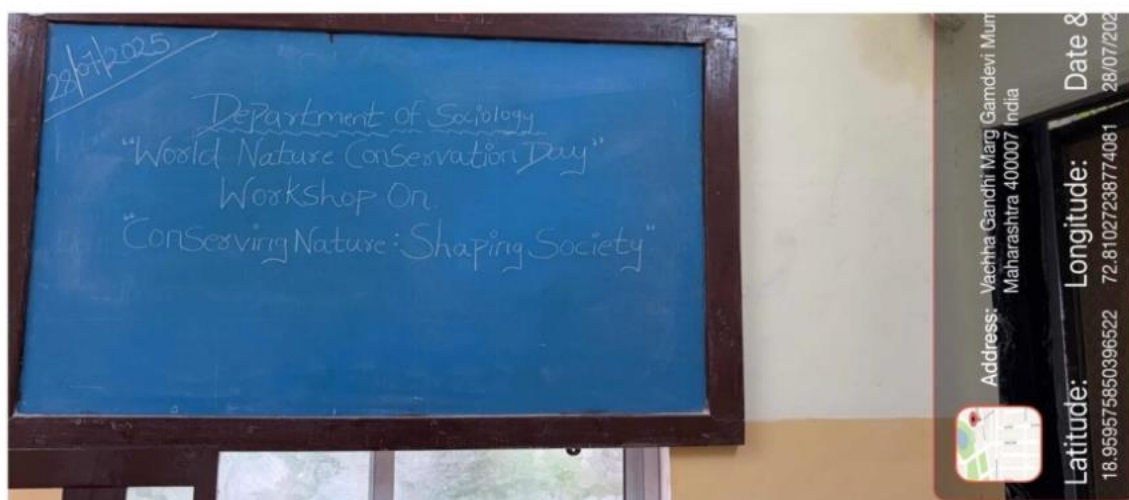
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Workshop on “Conserving Nature: Shaping Society,” on 28th July, 2025

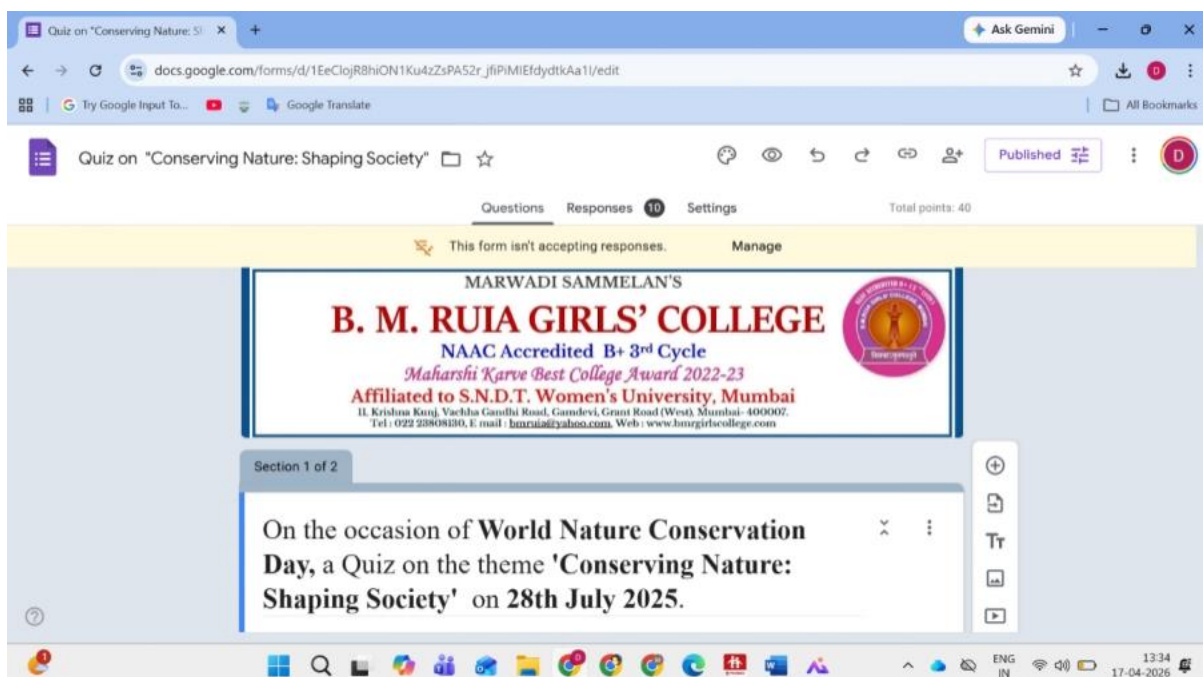
The Department of Sociology organised a workshop followed by a Quiz by the Faculty Dr. Usha Kiran Tiwari, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Sociology on the occasion of the World Nature Conservation Day on “Conserving Nature: Shaping Society” on 28th July 2025. The need and importance of conserving nature was explained, and the remedies of the same were discussed with students. 10 students of B.A. Sociology attended the workshop.



An online Quiz on “Conserving Nature: Shaping Society” on 28th July, 2025

On the occasion of World Nature Conservation Day, a quiz titled “*Conserving Nature: Shaping Society*” was conducted on 28th July, 2025 by Dr. Usha Kiran Tiwari, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Sociology. The event aimed to enhance students’ understanding of environmental conservation and its connection with society.

A total of 10 students from B.A. Sociology actively attended the workshop and participated in the quiz. The quiz was designed based on the topics that had already been discussed during the workshop, ensuring that students could recall and apply the concepts they had learned. The participation of students was enthusiastic and engaging. Almost all the students answered the questions correctly, which reflected their clear understanding and retention of the concepts covered. Their performance indicated that the workshop was effective in conveying key ideas related to nature conservation and its societal impact. Overall, the session was successful in achieving its objective of spreading awareness and reinforcing knowledge about environmental conservation. The active involvement and strong performance of the students made the event meaningful and impactful. The quiz served as an excellent tool to assess students’ learning and understanding. It also highlighted the importance of interactive teaching methods in enhancing student engagement and knowledge retention.



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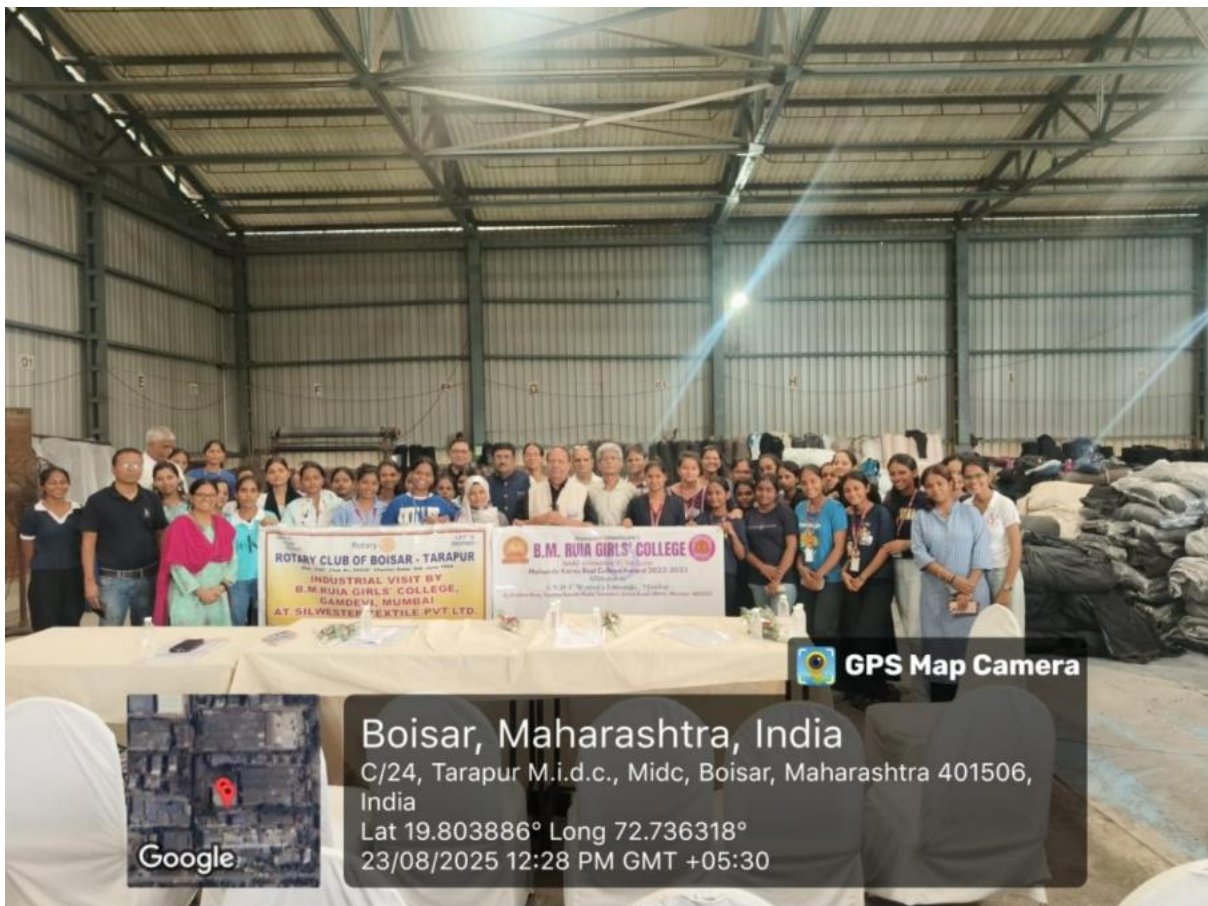
Movie screening “Srikanth” on 5th August, 2025

The Department of Sociology of B. M. Ruia Girls’ College, Mumbai, organised a movie screening “Srikanth” followed by a Group Discussion on 5th August, 2025, from 8 am onwards in the room no. 4. The screening was intended to provide students with experiential insights into key sociological themes, including social stratification, Disability, empowerment and social change. The film served as a powerful tool for experiential learning, enabling students to connect theoretical concepts to lived realities. 17 students and 2 faculty members coordinated and attended the movie screening.



Industrial Visit to Silwester Textiles Pvt. Ltd., MIDC Tarapur, Boisar on 23rd August, 2025

The NSS Unit and the Department of Sociology of B. M. Ruia Girls' College, Mumbai, in association with the Rotary Club of Boisar – Tarapur, organized an Industrial Visit to Silwester Textiles Pvt. Ltd., MIDC Tarapur, Boisar. Industrial Sociology is a core subject in TYBA. The industrial visit provides students valuable experiential learning, bridging theoretical knowledge with practical exposure. 38 students and one Faculty Member, Dr. Hemlata Masiwal, Associate Professor of Sociology accompanied the students.



Group Discussion on “Should Social Media Be Banned for People Under 18?” on 24th September, 2025

A Group discussion was conducted among eight FYBA students on the topic “Should Social Media Be Banned for People Under 18?”. The discussion was organized as part of the subject “Introduction To Sociology,” aiming to enhance students' analytical thinking, communication skills, and understanding of social issues from a sociological perspective. The discussion lasted for one hour and saw active participation from all eight students. The participants were divided in their opinions, with some supporting the ban and others opposing it. The discussion remained structured, respectful, and insightful. Some students strongly supported the idea of banning social media for individuals under 18. Their main points included: Mental Health Concerns, Addiction and Time Wastage, Exposure to Inappropriate Content and Cyber security Risks.

From a sociological perspective, these students emphasized how social media can negatively influence social behavior, relationships, and identity formation. Other participants opposed the ban and highlighted the following points: Educational Benefits, Entrepreneurial Opportunities, Social Connectivity and Skill Development.

From the Sociological perspective of students argued that early exposure to digital platforms can nurture entrepreneurial thinking and innovation. The discussion reflected key sociological concepts such as: Socialization, Digital Divide, Cultural Influence and Agency vs Control.

The group discussion concluded that banning social media entirely for individuals under 18 may not be the best solution, while it has several negative effects. It also offers significant opportunities for learning, creativity, and entrepreneurship. A balanced approach involving parental guidance, digital literacy, time regulation, and platform accountability was suggested as a more effective alternative. The session concluded with Dr. Usha Kiran Tiwari, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Sociology summarizing the discussion and presenting a balanced view of both sides of the topic. She further illustrated her points through real-life case studies, including the Nepal incident related to social media. Students were encouraged to critically evaluate the topic by considering its advantages and disadvantages.



Workshop on “Consumer Guidance and Financial Literacy” on 12th January, 2026

Marwadi Sammelan’s B.M. Ruia Girls’ College, Gamdevi, Mumbai accredited by NAAC with a B+ grade in its fourth cycle and honoured with the Maharshi Karve Best College Award 2022–23 along with Sitaram Deora Institute of Management Studies, affiliated with S.N.D.T. Women’s University, Mumbai, organised a workshop on “Consumer Guidance and Financial Literacy.” The event was conducted by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell, the Department of Commerce, the Department of Sociology, and the NSS Unit, in collaboration with the Consumer Guidance Society of India, on 12th January 2026 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Room No. 13 on the fifth floor. The workshop aimed to raise awareness about consumer rights and responsibilities while also imparting practical knowledge on financial literacy, including budgeting, savings, and investments. It sought to empower women students envisioned as “Being Super Woman” to make informed financial decisions and to encourage responsible consumer behaviour. The expected outcomes included a deeper understanding of consumer protection laws, improved financial awareness among students, and stronger collaboration between academia and consumer advocacy organisations. This initiative reflects the institutions’ commitment to quality education, holistic learning, and community engagement, while also equipping students with essential life skills that align with the vision of NAAC accreditation and the ethos of S.N.D.T. Women’s University.



Presentations on “Father of Sociology: Prof. Auguste Comte” on 19th January, 2026

On the occasion of the birth anniversary of Auguste Comte, a special academic session was organized on 19th January 2026 to honour his immense contribution as the Father of Sociology. The event aimed to deepen students’ understanding of his theories and their relevance in modern society.

The program began with an insightful address by the faculty Dr. Usha Kiran Tiwari, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Sociology, who elaborated on how Auguste Comte laid the foundation of sociology as a scientific discipline. The professor explained Comte’s vision of studying society through empirical and systematic methods, emphasizing his role in introducing positivism. The lecture also highlighted how Prof. Comte sought to apply scientific principles to understand social order and progress. Further, the professor discussed different perspectives of Comte’s theories, including his classification of sciences and his emphasis on social statics and social dynamics. The explanation provided students with a comprehensive understanding of how Comte’s ideas shaped early sociological thought and continue to influence contemporary studies.

Following the Faculty’s presentation, Kavita Kalbi, Kusum Suthar and Bhavna Solanki of TYBA and Kavita Itwal of SYBA delivered PowerPoint presentations on various theories proposed by Auguste Comte. Each student focused on a specific aspect of his work, such as the Law of Three Stages, Positivism, Hierarchy of Sciences, and Social Dynamics. Their presentations were informative, well-structured, and supported by relevant examples, making complex theories easier to understand.

In conclusion, the event was highly informative and successful in commemorating the contributions of Prof. Auguste Comte.



Educational Visit to “KALA GHODA Festival” on 7th February, 2026

Department of Sociology and the NSS Unit of B. M Ruia Girls' College organised an educational visit to Kala Goda Festival on 7th February, 2026. 43 NSS Volunteers accompanied with one Faculty Member, Dr. Hemlata Masiwal, Associate Professor of Sociology and NSS PO actively participated in the same.



PowerPoint Presentations on “Social Entrepreneurs of India” on 17th February 2026

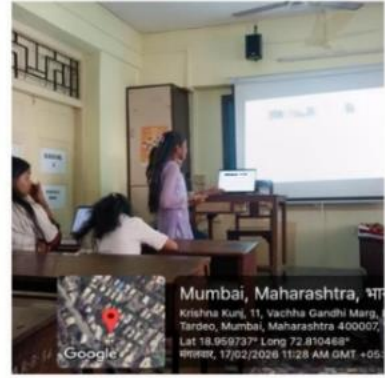
On 17th February 2026, 11 students of FYBA delivered PowerPoint presentations on the topic “Social Entrepreneurs of India” as part of their academic curriculum. The activity was conducted under the subject “*Sociology of Entrepreneurship*”, which includes key concepts such as the qualities of social entrepreneurs, stages in the establishment of social enterprises, and the functioning of such enterprises in society.

To enhance their understanding of these theoretical topics, each student was assigned a different social entrepreneur from India. The students independently researched their assigned personalities, focusing on their background, entrepreneurial journey, social impact, challenges faced, and contributions to society. Based on their findings, they prepared detailed PowerPoint presentations.

During the session, students presented their work in class, explaining how the selected entrepreneurs demonstrated essential qualities such as innovation, leadership, social responsibility, and commitment to change. They also highlighted the stages involved in building social enterprises, linking practical examples from their case studies to the concepts covered in the syllabus. The presentations were interactive and informative, encouraging discussion and deeper engagement among students. This activity helped bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and real-life application, making the learning process more effective and meaningful.

Overall, the presentation session was successful in achieving its objective of providing students with a clearer understanding of social entrepreneurship through practical examples and peer learning.

In the end, the faculty Dr. Usha Kiran Tiwari, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Sociology, commented on each presentation and told the students about the mistakes in their presentation and their PPT, as well as the good points of their PPT. The faculty also suggested what additional points students could add in their next upcoming presentation. The faculty added a sociological perspective to their presentations.



An Educational Visit to “National Museum of Indian Cinema”, Mumbai on 21st February, 2026

The Department of Sociology organized an educational visit to the National Museum of Indian Cinema on February 21, 2026. A total of 9 students along with the faculty Dr. Usha Kiran Tiwari, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Sociology, participated in this visit. The visit was arranged for SYBA Sociology students as part of their academic curriculum.

The students of SYBA Sociology study the subject *Sociology of Communication and Mass Media*, which includes topics such as the history of cinema, history of radio, history of television, and the impact of mass media on society. In order to provide practical exposure and a deeper understanding of these topics, the department organized this educational visit.

At the beginning of the visit, the faculty member explained the objectives and motive behind organizing the trip. The main aim was to help students understand the evolution of mass media in India and observe its social and cultural impact through visual and interactive experiences. During the visit, students explored various galleries of the museum, which showcased the history and development of Indian cinema from its early beginnings to modern times. They gained insights into the technological advancements in film-making, the role of cinema in shaping public opinion, and its influence on culture and society. The exhibits also highlighted the contributions of notable filmmakers, actors, and technicians in the growth of Indian cinema.

The visit provided students with an opportunity to connect theoretical knowledge with real-life examples. They observed how cinema, along with radio and television, has played a significant role in communication and social change. The interactive displays and audio-visual presentations made the learning experience engaging and informative.

Overall, the educational visit was highly beneficial and enriching for the students. It enhanced their understanding of mass media and its impact on society. The experience also encouraged students to think critically about the role of media in everyday life.

The Department of Sociology successfully achieved its objective of making learning more practical and experiential through this visit.



Movie Screening “*Mangal Pandey*” on 28th February, 2026

A special screening of the Hindi movie “*Mangal Pandey*” was organized for TYBA Sociology students as part of their academic curriculum under the subject Sociology D.C. 15 “Social Movements in India”. The screening aimed to help students better understand the concept of revolutionary movements, which is one of the key topics in their syllabus.

The movie was screened from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm, and a total of 7 students attended the session. The film, based on true historical events, highlights the role of Mangal Pandey and his contribution to the early revolutionary movement in India.

After the screening, students actively participated in a discussion where they analyzed important scenes from the movie and connected them with theoretical concepts of social movements, particularly revolutionary movements. This interactive session helped deepen their understanding of the topic.

Students also discussed the social issues depicted in the movie, such as the lower status of women compared to men, racism, casteism, and untouchability during that time. They also compared these issues with the present day, analyzing the extent to which they have been resolved and identifying the issues that still persist in Indian society.

As a follow-up activity, students were asked to write a film review and submit it to the department. Overall, the movie screening proved to be an effective learning experience, enabling students to grasp the concept of revolutionary movements in a more engaging and practical manner.



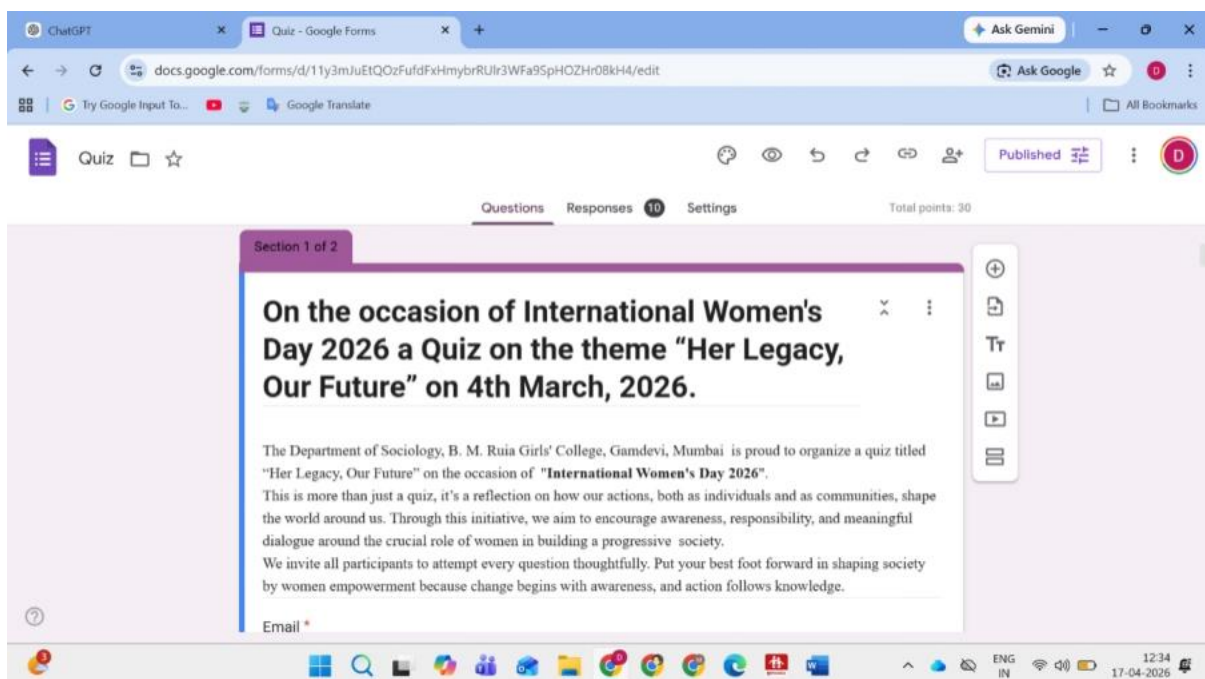
Presentation on “History of International Women’s Day” on 2nd March, 2026

The Department of Sociology at B. M. Ruia Girls’ College, Gamdevi, Mumbai, organized a week-long celebration to mark International Women's Day 2026, aiming to promote awareness and understanding of women’s contributions to society. On Day 1 of the celebration, a session was conducted from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., where Dr. Usha Kiran Tiwari, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Sociology presented an informative PowerPoint presentation on “History of International Women’s Day”. The session focused on explaining the history, significance, and contemporary relevance of International Women’s Day. Special emphasis was placed on the official theme and logo for 2026, helping students connect global perspectives with local realities. A total of 8 students participated in the session. The interactive presentation encouraged students to engage with the subject, reflect on the progress made in achieving gender equality, and recognize the challenges that still persist. The session successfully set the tone for the week-long celebration, providing participants with a strong foundational understanding and inspiring thoughtful discussions on the role of women in shaping a progressive society.



An online Quiz competition titled “Her Legacy, Our Future” on 4th March, 2026

The Department of Sociology at B. M. Ruia Girls’ College, Gamdevi, Mumbai, successfully organized a quiz competition titled “Her Legacy, Our Future” on the occasion of International Women’s Day 2026, on Day 2 of the celebration. The event aimed to go beyond a conventional quiz format by fostering reflection on the significant role women play in shaping a progressive and inclusive society. The quiz served as an engaging platform to promote awareness, responsibility, and meaningful dialogue among students regarding gender equality, women’s contributions, and social change. Participants were encouraged to think critically about how individual and collective actions influence the broader social fabric. A total of 10 students enthusiastically participated in the competition. Their active involvement and thoughtful responses reflected a strong understanding of the themes addressed and demonstrated a keen interest in issues related to women’s empowerment and societal development. Overall, the event was successful in achieving its objective of combining knowledge with reflection, leaving participants with a deeper appreciation of the importance of women’s roles in building a better future.



Group Discussion on “Changing Gender Roles in India: Past and Present.” on 5th March, 2026

On the occasion of International Women’s Day, a group discussion was organized for FYBA students on Day 3 of the celebration. The topic for the discussion was “Changing Gender Roles in India: Past and Present.” The session was conducted from 9:00 am to 10:00 am and was attended by 11 students of FYBA. The objective of the activity was to create awareness and encourage students to critically analyze the evolution of Gender Roles in Indian society. The Group Discussion on “Changing Gender Roles in India: Past and Present” began with the faculty Dr. Usha Kiran Tiwari, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Sociology, introducing the topic and encouraging students to share their views openly. The faculty motivated everyone to think critically about the past and present status of gender roles and how society is evolving. During the discussion, students actively shared their views on how traditional gender roles have changed over time and how modernization, education, and social reforms have influenced these changes. They also discussed the challenges that still persist in achieving gender equality in contemporary India. During the discussion, one student expressed that only a few changes have taken place in gender roles. She shared her personal experience, explaining that while she has the opportunity to pursue education, something that was not allowed for women in previous generations of her family, she is still not permitted to participate in her family business. This highlighted that although progress has been made, certain traditional restrictions still exist. The session was interactive and thought-provoking, allowing students to express their opinions and learn from each other’s perspectives.

Overall, the activity was successful in enhancing students’ understanding of gender dynamics and promoting awareness about social change in India. However, most students disagreed with the idea that changes are minimal. They argued that although some improvements are visible, there is still a long way to go in achieving true gender equality. They emphasized that social norms, workplace opportunities, and family expectations still need significant transformation. In conclusion, the Faculty summarized the discussion by comparing the past and present situations of gender roles in India. The Faculty also stressed the importance of individual and collective contributions toward achieving gender equality. It was highlighted that everyone in society has a role to play in bringing about positive change. As students of sociology, everyone has a responsibility to raise awareness about gender equality and the changing roles of gender in Indian society.



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Seminar on “Legal Safeguard for Women and Children: Understanding POCSO, POSH and Domestic Violence Act” on 6 March, 2026

The NSS Unit and the Department of Sociology, in association with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Marwadi Sammelan’s B.M. Ruia Girls' College, Mumbai (NAAC Accredited B+ 4th Cycle; Maharshi Karve Best College Award 2022–23; affiliated to S.N.D.T Women’s University, Mumbai, organized a seminar on “Legal Safeguards for Women and Children: Understanding POCSO, POSH, and the Domestic Violence Act” on Thursday, 6th March 2026 at 11:30 a.m., as part of the International Women’s Week Day- 4 of the celebrations. The seminar was conducted by Ms. Agalya Yadav, who highlighted the significance of these laws. She explained the subjectivity of terms such as consent and elaborated on the need for these legal frameworks. She also emphasized the landmark cases that led to the development of these acts. The session was interactive, with students participating in activities designed to help them better understand these concepts. A total of 107 students attended the session.



An online session on “Application of AI Tools in Research” on 12th March 2026

An online session on “*Application of AI Tools in Research*” was successfully coordinated and conducted on 12th March 2026 as part of the Five-Day National Level Faculty Development Programme (FDP). The session was coordinated by Dr. Usha Kiran Tiwari, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Sociology.


The session commenced with Dr. Usha Kiran Tiwari warmly welcoming all the participants and introducing the resource person, Prof. Gargi Phadke, Professor in Computer Science and Engineering at Ramrao Adik Institute of Technology, D.Y. Patil Deemed to be University, Navi Mumbai.

Prof. Gargi Phadke delivered an insightful and informative session on the application of Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools in research. She elaborated on various AI tools that can be effectively utilized in different stages of research, including literature review, data analysis, and academic writing. The resource person also presented a relevant case study to demonstrate the practical application of these tools, making the session more engaging and easier to understand. The explanation was clear, well-structured, and highly informative, enabling participants to gain a deeper understanding of how AI can enhance research methodologies, particularly in interdisciplinary and gender-sensitive research contexts.

The session proved to be highly beneficial and enriching, equipping participants with practical knowledge of AI tools in research. It successfully contributed to the overall objectives of the FDP by promoting innovation, ethical research practices, and interdisciplinary approaches.

The session concluded with an interactive question-and-answer segment, where participants actively engaged with the speaker, raising thoughtful queries and gaining further clarification on the use of AI tools in research. The interaction reflected the participants’ keen interest and enthusiasm for integrating AI into their academic work. A total of 65 participants attended the session, making it a well-attended and impactful event. In the end, Dr. Usha Kiran Tiwari proposed the vote of thanks, expressing sincere gratitude to the resource person for her valuable insights and to all participants for their active involvement.

12th March, 2026



Resource Person:
Prof. Gargi Phadke
 Professor (Computer Science and Engineering)
 Ramrao Adik Institute of Technology,
 DY Patil Deemed to be University, Navi Mumbai

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Resource Person:
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Research are intelligent applications that assist in the review, analysis, and management of research data to improve research efficiency and productivity.



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An Online Session on “Empowering the ME in ME” on 23rd March, 2026

The session titled “Empowering the ME in ME” was organized on 23rd March 2026 at 11:30 a.m. by Marwadi Sammelan’s B. M. Ruia Girls’ College, in collaboration with the Department of Commerce, Department of Sociology, NSS Unit, and the Internal Quality Assurance Cell. The session was conducted online via Google Meet.

The session featured Mr. V. Keshavan, a motivational speaker, who delivered an engaging presentation titled “Ancient Wisdom, Modern Solutions: The Relevance of IKS Today.” His talk addressed the pressing concerns of students stepping into professional life, such as questions about salary, career progression, workplace application of knowledge, and acceptance by superiors. Through his presentation, Mr. Keshavan highlighted the importance of timeless values such as concentration, constructive criticism, contact, coordination, comparison, and curiosity. He explained how these qualities, rooted in Indian Knowledge Systems, remain essential for success in modern workplaces. The session also included thought-provoking management games that encouraged teamwork, problem-solving, and self-reflection, making the learning experience interactive and memorable. Students were encouraged to rediscover the power within themselves and align their personal strengths with their professional aspirations.

The key takeaway from the session was that ancient wisdom offers practical solutions to modern challenges, and qualities such as curiosity, focus, and the ability to accept constructive criticism are vital for growth. The session left participants inspired, with a renewed sense of confidence in applying these principles to both academic and professional journeys. Overall, the event successfully bridged traditional knowledge with contemporary needs, empowering students to rethink their career paths and personal development strategies. It was a meaningful initiative that reinforced the college’s commitment to holistic education and student empowerment.

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Achievements of Students in Academic and Co-Curricular Activities

- Neha Mohammad and Sadhna Gupta of T.Y.B.A. participated in the Drama competition and won first prize in “*Munshi Premchand Saptah*” organised by the Department of Hindi of the B.M. Ruia Girls’, Gamdevi, Mumbai on 28th July 2025.
- Divyanka Gaud of FYBA participated in the “Folk Dance” and won consolation prize in Regional Yuva Mahotsav 2025-26 at Maniben Nanavati Women’s College, Vile Parle (W), Mumbai on 19th September, 2025.
- Laxmi Yogi of FYBA participated in the “Folk Dance” and won consolation prize in Regional Yuva Mahotsav 2025-26 at Maniben Nanavati Women’s College, Vile Parle (W), Mumbai on 19th September, 2025.
- Sadhna Gupta of TYBA participated in the “Folk Dance” and won consolation prize in Regional Yuva Mahotsav 2025-26 at Maniben Nanavati Women’s College, Vile Parle (W), Mumbai on 19th September, 2025.
- Sadhna Gupta of T.Y.B.A. participated in the “Folk Dance” competition and won a consolation prize in SNTD Grand Finale Yuva Mahotsav 2025-26 at S.N.D.T. Women’s University, Churchgate, Mumbai on 4-5th October, 2025.
- Divyanka Gaud of FYBA participated in the “Folk Dance” competition and won a consolation prize in SNTD Grand Finale Yuva Mahotsav 2025-26 at S.N.D.T. Women’s University, Churchgate, Mumbai on 4-5th October, 2025.
- Laxmi Yogi of FYBA participated in the “Folk Dance” competition and won a consolation prize in SNTD Grand Finale Yuva Mahotsav 2025-26 at S.N.D.T. Women’s University, Churchgate, Mumbai on 4-5th October, 2025.
- Jyoti Yadav, Prateeksha Jadhav, Archana Kanojiya, Muskan Shaikh, Saniya Ali, Savita Divakar and Kavita Itwal of S.Y.B.A. have successfully completed their 30 Hours of service and volunteering work under the Department of Rehabilitation, National Association for the Blind (NAB INDIA) as part of their Community Engagement Field Project from 23rd March to 6th April, 2026. During this period, the students visited the NGO regularly and contributed by preparing Teaching Learning Materials (TLM) for TCTVI students. They also actively assisted in mobility training sessions conducted outside the premises, supporting visually impaired individuals in safe navigation and independent movement.

Highest marks and Gold Medal in B.A. Sociology 2024-25



- Ms. Priyanka Patel, student of the 2024-25 batch, awarded “Maze Ramayan Sociology Prize” for securing the highest marks in the subject of D.C. Sociology at the Bachelor of Arts Examination at the 75th Annual Convocation of the S.N.D.T. Women’s University, Churchgate, Mumbai on 23rd September, 2025.
- Ms. Priyanka Patel, student of the 2024-25 batch awarded “Late Smt. Shyamal K. Sangwkar Gold Medal prize” for securing the highest marks at the university in Bachelor of Arts with specialisation in Sociology at the 75th Annual Convocation of the S.N.D.T. Women’s University, Churchgate, Mumbai on 23rd September, 2025.

Participation of Students in Academic and Co-Curricular Activities

- Jyoti Yadav and Kavita Itwal of S.Y.B.A. participated in one day National seminar on “*Aadiwasi Sahitya aur Uski Chunoutiyan*” on 5th July, 2025. The seminar was organised by Hindustani Prachar Sabha, Mumbai.
- On the occasion of ‘*Guru Poornima*’ Neha Mohammad, of TYBA narrated a poem and Kavita Kalbi of TYBA delivered a speech in the celebration of *Guru Poornima* on 10th July 2025. The event was coordinated and conducted by the NSS unit and cultural committee of B.M. Ruia Girls’ College, Gamdevi, Mumbai.
- On the occasion of World Population Day, 3 students of TYBA and 2 students of SYBA participated in the Poster making competition on 11th July 2025. The event was coordinated and conducted by the NSS unit of B.M. Ruia Girls’ College, Gamdevi, Mumbai.
- Neha Mohammad and Sadhna Gupta of TYBA participated and completed 1500 feet high Monsoon Trek to Karnala Fort Peak Point, Panvel, on 25th July, 2025, organised by the Department of Sports and Physical Education, S.N.D.T. Women’s University, Mumbai.
- 5 students of TYBA participated in One - day Youth Leadership Workshop on Red Ribbon Club (RRC) in collaboration with NSS Cell, S.N.D.T. Women’s University, Mumbai & MDACS (Mumbai District AIDS Control Society) on 29th July, 2025 from 10 am to 5 pm at UMIT College, Juhu Campus, Santacruz (W), Mumbai.
- Jyoti Yadav of S.Y.B.A. participated in Two days “Yuva Mahotsav orientation cum workshop” from 6th-7th August 2025 at S.N.D.T. Women’s University, Churchgate, Mumbai.
- Kavita Itwal, Saniya Ali and Muskan Shaikh of SYBA presented a Group song on patriotic theme in college Talent Show “Abhivyakti” on 8th August, 2025.
- 5 students of TYBA participated in Tree Plantation Drive at Vadhiv Island, Vaitarana, Palghar with college NSS Unit on 10th August, 2025.
- Neha Mohammad of T.Y.B.A. participated in the “One Act Play” in Regional Yuva Mahotsav 2025-26 at Maniben Nanavati Women’s College, Vile Parle (W), Mumbai on 18th September, 2025.

- Kusum Suthar of T.Y.B.A. participated in the “One Act Play” in Regional Yuva Mahotsav 2025-26 at Maniben Nanavati Women’s College, Vile Parle (W), Mumbai on 18th September, 2025.
- Ram Deepa of F.Y.B.A. participated in the “Skit” in Regional Yuva Mahotsav 2025-26 at Maniben Nanavati Women’s College, Vile Parle (W), Mumbai on 18th September, 2025.
- Pooja Rathod of F.Y.B.A. participated in the “Street Play” in Regional Yuva Mahotsav 2025-26 at Maniben Nanavati Women’s College, Vile Parle (W), Mumbai on 19th September, 2025.
- Gupta Mansi of F.Y.B.A. participated in the “Street Play” in Regional Yuva Mahotsav 2025-26 at Maniben Nanavati Women’s College, Vile Parle (W), Mumbai on 19th September, 2025.
- Nirmal Shalini of F.Y.B.A. participated in the “Street Play” in Regional Yuva Mahotsav 2025-26 at Maniben Nanavati Women’s College, Vile Parle (W), Mumbai on 19th September, 2025.
- Chaurasiya Chandni of F.Y.B.A. participated in the “Street Play” in Regional Yuva Mahotsav 2025-26 at Maniben Nanavati Women’s College, Vile Parle (W), Mumbai on 19th September, 2025.
- Kavita Itwal and Pratiksha Jadhav of SYBA participated in a Quiz competition on “*Swachhta Hi Seva*”. The competition was organised by *Aakashvani* in collaboration with SNTD Women’ University, Mumbai on 25th September, 2025.
- Kavita Kalbi and Shradha Nagarakar of TYBA participated in a Quiz competition on “*Swachhta Hi Seva*”. The competition was organised by *Aakashvani* in collaboration with SNTD Women’ University, Mumbai on 25th September, 2025.
- Saniya Ali of SYBA successfully completed the Sisterhood Campaign in September 2025 and their commitment to young women’s civic participation by CIVIS.
- Jyoti Yadav of SYBA successfully completed the Sisterhood Campaign in September 2025 and their commitment to young women’s civic participation by CIVIS.
- Muskan Shaikh of SYBA successfully completed the Sisterhood Campaign in September 2025 and their commitment to young women’s civic participation by CIVIS.

- Neha Shaikh of TYBA participated in the “*Yashashvini*” 2025-26 competition organised by the Cultural committee in association with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of B. M. Ruia Girls’ College, Gamdevi, Mumbai on 2nd December, 2025.
- Kavita Itwal of SYBA took the “Fitness Pledge under Fit India Week, Annual Sports Meet, 2025” organised by the Sports committee in association with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of B. M. Ruia Girls’ College, Gamdevi, Mumbai on 8th December 2025.
- Jyoti Yadav of SYBA took the “Fitness Pledge under Fit India Week, Annual Sports Meet, 2025” organised by the Sports committee in association with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of B. M. Ruia Girls’ College, Gamdevi, Mumbai on 8th December 2025.
- Kavita Kalbi of TYBA participated in a national level E- Quiz on “Holistic Well ness and Active Living” under “Fit India Week, Annual Sports Meet, 2025” organised by the Sports committee in association with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of B. M. Ruia Girls’ College, Gamdevi, Mumbai on 10th December 2025.
- On the occasion of Birth Anniversary of Prof. August Comte Kavita Kalbi of TYBA presented a PPT on “Classification of sciences by Prof. August Comte” on 19th January, 2026.
- On the occasion of Birth Anniversary of Prof. August Comte Kusum Suthar of TYBA presented a PPT on “Theory of Positivism by Prof. August Comte” on 19th January, 2026.
- On the occasion of Birth Anniversary of Prof. August Comte Bhavna Solanki of TYBA presented a PPT on “Father of Sociology Prof. August Comte” on 19th January, 2026
- On the occasion of Birth Anniversary of Prof. August Comte Kavita Itwal of SYBA presented a PPT on “Prof. August Comte” on 19th January, 2026.
- Jyoti Yadav of SYBA attended Three Day Non- Residential Personality Development Yuvati Shibir from 22-24 January, 2026 at Smt. P. N. Doshi Women’s College (Autonomous), Ghatkopar, Mumbai. The camp was organised by Bombay Sarvodaya Mandal Gandhi Book Centre in collaboration with NSS

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- Muskan Shaikh of SYBA attended Three Day Non- Residential Personality Development Yuvati Shibir from 22-24 January, 2026 at Smt. P. N. Doshi Women's College (Autonomous), Ghatkopar, Mumbai. The camp was organised by Bombay Sarvodaya Mandal Gandhi Book Centre in collaboration with NSS Cell of S.N.D.T. Women's University, Churchgate, Mumbai and NSS Unit of Smt. P. N. Doshi Women's College (Autonomous), Ghatkopar, Mumbai.
- Neha Shaikh of TYBA participated in the "Essay Writing (English)" competition in the Intercollegiate competition "TOOFAN" 2025-26 on 23rd January 2026. The competition was organised by Sitaram Deora Institute of Management Studies, Mumbai.
- Kavita Kalbi of TYBA participated in the "Essay Writing (Hindi)" competition in the Intercollegiate competition "TOOFAN" 2025-26 on 23rd January 2026. The competition was organised by Sitaram Deora Institute of Management Studies, Mumbai.
- Bhavna Solanki of TYBA participated in the "Essay Writing (Hindi)" competition in the Intercollegiate competition "TOOFAN" 2025-26 on 23rd January 2026. The competition was organised by Sitaram Deora Institute of Management Studies, Mumbai.
- Kavita Kalbi of TYBA participated in a Research session on "Plagiarism and Artificial Intelligence: Challenges and Ethics in Research" organised by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Research Cell and PG Department of B. M. Ruia Girls' College, Gamdevi, Mumbai in collaboration with Smt. M. D. Shah Mahila College of Arts and Commerce, Malad, Mumbai on 28th January, 2026.

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- Shaikh Noorjahan of TYBA participated in a Research session on “Plagiarism and Artificial Intelligence: Challenges and Ethics in Research” organised by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Research Cell and PG Department of B. M. Ruia Girls’ College, Gamdevi, Mumbai in collaboration with Smt. M. D. Shah Mahila College of Arts and Commerce, Malad, Mumbai on 28th January, 2026.
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- Kavita Itwal of SYBA participated in a Research workshop on “Ideas to Impact: A Research Journey” organised by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Research Cell and PG Department of B. M. Ruia Girls’ College, Gamdevi, Mumbai in collaboration with Smt. M. D. Shah Mahila College of Arts and Commerce, Malad, Mumbai on 29th January, 2026.

- Neha Shaikh of TYBA participated in the *Nav Lekhak Shodh - Nibandh Lekhan Pratiyogita 2025* on 10th February, 2026. The competition was organised by B. K. Birla (Autonomous) College, Kalyan in collaboration with *Akhil Bharteey Sahitya Parishad Purastrit Sahitya Bharti (Konkan State)*.
 - Kalbi Kavita of TYBA presented a research paper entitled “Kritrim Buddhimatta (AI) ka Garibi aur Samaj par prabhav: Ek Samajshastreeya Adhyayan” in an Intercollegiate research paper presentation competition on “Artificial Intelligence: Opportunities, Challenges and Societal Impact” organised by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Research Cell and PG Department of by B. M. Ruia Girls’ College, Gamdevi, Mumbai in collaboration with M. D. Shah Mahila College of Arts and Commerce,, Malad, Mumbai on 14th March , 2026.
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