



## REPORTS

### RESEARCH CELL

2023-24

#### 31<sup>st</sup> AUGUST, 2023

The IQAC of our college, along with the Department of Hindi and Research Cell, organized a lecture on '**Research Funding and Publication Opportunities for Researchers**' on **31<sup>st</sup> August 2023**. The lecture resource person is **Dr. Sarika Sawant, a Librarian from the School of Library Science, SNDT University, Mumbai**.

In her address to the students, she spoke about various funding opportunities in the field of Research available for students and Faculties. She informed the audience about various websites launched by the Research Institutes in India and Abroad that provide Funding for aspiring Researchers: Prime Minister Research Fellows (PMRF), ICSSR, Tata Memorial Lady Tata Memorial Trust, Infosys Foundation, DRDO, UGC, CSIR, etc.

She underlined the importance of writing appropriate Research proposals for Funding. Through her example, she provided various ways to write manuscripts of Research Proposals to get Funding from India and Abroad.

She also briefed the audience about writing a Journal Article and the need to identify good journals for publication. She explained about UGC Care Journals and how to identify them and showed the audience the steps to follow in writing a good journal article.

The lecture was also aired via Google Meet and was well received and attended by Participants, Students, and Faculties.



**19<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER, 2023**

Research Cell and Department of Commerce, in association with Internal Quality Assurance Cell, organized Paper Presentation Competition on 19th October, 2023.,21 Teams of 44 students from BCom, BA (Economics), and BMS presented papers.

**Topics for Paper Presentation Competition**

1. G-20: Reinforcing the Spirit of ‘Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam
2. Implementing Indian Knowledge System- Management Lessons from Chanakya

Students presented their findings from the survey they had conducted. The Judges for the Paper Presentation was Ms. Ajitha Gopinath Vice Principal from B.M Ruia Girls College (Jr College) and Dr.Kashyap Ganatra, Assistant Professor B.M Ruia Girls’ College.

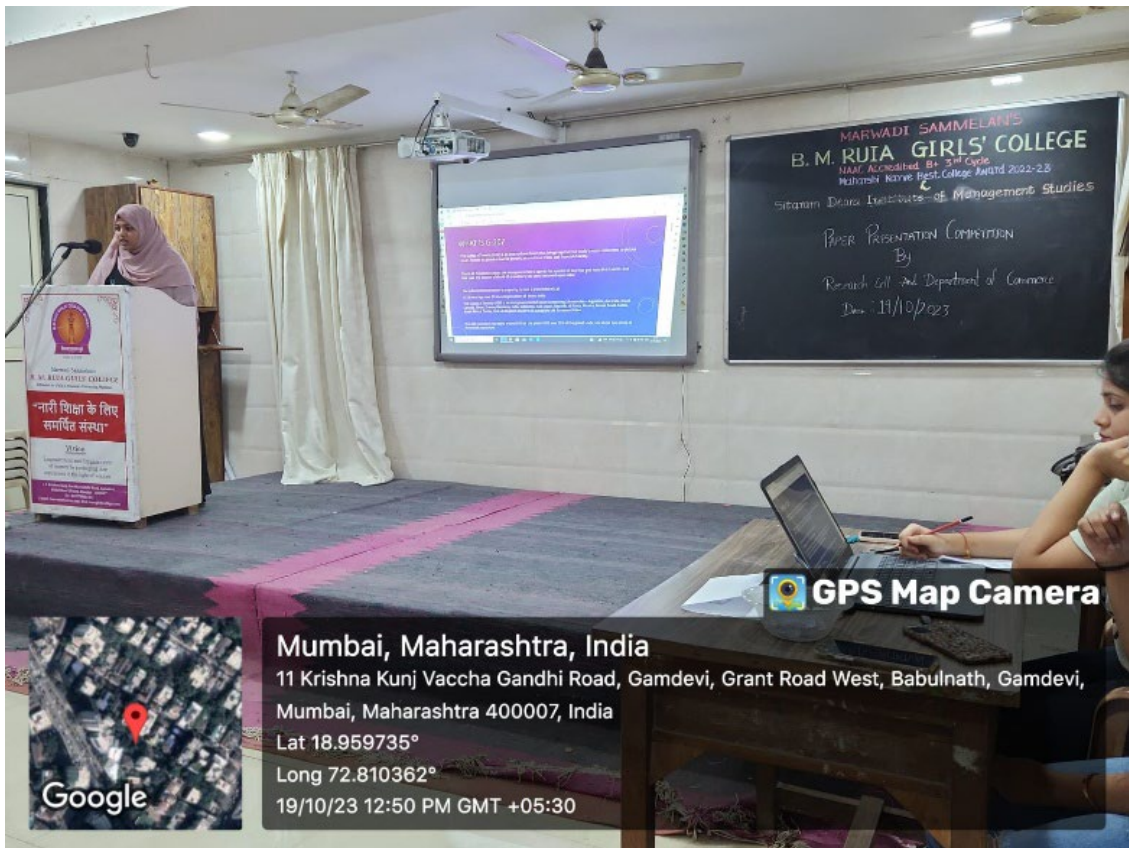






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## 23<sup>rd</sup> MARCH, 2024

Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Research Cell, and P.G Department of Marwadi Sammelan's B.M Ruia Girls' College and Janseva Samiti Sanchalit's Shri. M.D Shah Mahila College of Arts and Commerce organized a Multidisciplinary Research Paper Presentation Competition, Empowering Tomorrow: Unveiling Solutions through Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2024.

Among the Panel of Judges for this Multidisciplinary Research Paper Competition was Dr. Mamtha D'Souza, Assistant Professor from Don Bosco College, Kurla, Mumbai, and Dr. Akhilesh Tiwari, Sr. Journalist from Dainik Bhaskar.

There were 21 research paper presentations from undergraduate students, which included 13 individual presentations and 8 group presentations, and there were 12 research paper presentations from postgraduate students, all of which were individual presentations.

A total of 33 teams from 09 colleges and 10 departments participated. Following were the colleges that participated in the competition.

- B. M. Ruia Girls' College (13 Presentations),
- Shri M. D. Shah Mahila College of Arts and Commerce (9 Presentations),

- Sitaram Deora Institute of Management Studies (3 Presentations),
- Maniben Nanavati Women's College (3),
- Vidyalkar School of Information Technology (1),
- Lilavati Lalji Dayal College of Commerce (1)
- SNDT Women's University, PG Economics (1)
- SNDT Women's University, Ph.D Scholar, Social Work (1)
- College of Home Science, Nirmala Niketan (1)

Students who participated in the competition were from various departments such as Commerce, Management, Hindi, Sociology, Economics, I.T, Mass Media, Computer Application, Textile, History.

The Research papers presented ranged from various themes such as the Need for Child Centric A.I, Gender Equality and Empowerment, the Acceptance level of Transgender community among college Learners, A study on the attitude of Generation Y towards Startups, Sustainable Cities and Communities, Affordable Clean Energy, A study on Awareness of Online Banking Amongst unorganized Labour, Good Health and well-being.

The papers also clearly highlighted the much-needed solutions to end the pressing needs faced by India and nations worldwide to provide healthy living conditions, ensuring inclusive and equitable education. Few papers have focused on achieving gender equality, such as ensuring the full participation of women in leadership and decision-making.

Few participants presented their findings on using AI to promote child-centric learning and how to promote online banking among unorganized laborers.

The papers presented had data collected from primary and secondary sources. The documents presented laid out the objectives, hypotheses, literature review, data analysis with interpretation, and suggestions.

Principal Madam Dr.Santosh Kaul Kak encouraged the student participants to continue their pursuit of promoting their Research Interests. She appreciated the interest shown by students in coming forth in large numbers to participate in this competition.

Judge for the Research paper competition, Dr. Mamtha D'Souza, Assistant Professor from Don Bosco College, appreciated the efforts put in by all the participants in presenting their Research Paper through Primary Data.