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**-Nikhilesh Bendre & Shramika Patane,
Student Editors**

I/C PRINCIPAL'S WORDS



- Prof. Dr. Kanchan Fulmali

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EK BAAT GURU KE SAATH!



An Interview with Prof. Priya Tiwari
Full-Time Core Faculty
M.L Dahanukar College of Commerce

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*Imagine - Believe - Achieve.
Don't you ever doubt your
ability to succeed.*
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1. How was your experience transitioning from a student to a faculty member at the same college?

I was on cloud nine the day I was selected for an interview at Dahanukar College. Believe it or not, I aspired to take a lecture here and someday being a full-time faculty was a feeling like no other. Sharing a workspace and standing next to the professors you once acquire knowledge from, it's an indescribable feeling. I didn't really anticipate my alma mater to be my workspace one day.

2. Every teacher was once a student. Which of the preconceptions you had as a student regarding the teaching profession proved to be accurate, and to what extent?

The statement every teacher was once a student worked quite literally in my case here. I always assumed it to be a job of utmost responsibility when it came to inculcating knowledge and values to students. And correctly so, I'm learning on the job each day that you should never stop learning, it is a continuous process both as a student and as a teacher.

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3. What inspired you to become a professor?

You must've often heard upcoming actors say that they always dreamt of being an actor or they looked up to a megastar and be like them one day. My answer is no different, I wanted to be a teacher from the very beginning. Right since the days of playing 'teacher-teacher' as a kid. My love for the profession has only grown bigger and better.

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4. Being in the social media era, do you think it helps students in many ways or is it just a con with no pros ?

Every era teaches you something. Social media has given so much exposure to students which was earlier not possible. As I said, you never stop learning and change is the only constant. With the changing times, you cope with the pros and cons of each era. Just like a coin with its two sides, social media is a double edged sword.

5. In your opinion, what attributes should a student have in order to succeed?

Consistency, dedication and discipline according to me are the three key elements. To succeed is subjective, the aim is to always be true to yourself and never deviate from what you want to achieve.

6. What message would you like to convey to all the students through the student press ?

Imagine - Believe - Achieve. Don't you ever doubt your ability to succeed. You will be the person you want to be and achieve your dreams as long as you work hard for them.

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An Interview with
Sweta Chheda, Visiting faculty of
B.Sc. (I.T.) at
M.L Dahanukar College of
Commerce

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*Believe in the power of your
potential, you are capable of
achieving more than you might
imagine.*

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1. Everybody has their own struggle and hard work never fails you.

So, what obstacles did you overcome in your professional life?

Absolutely, obstacles are a part of the journey. In my teaching career, I encountered several obstacles that challenged me but also allowed for tremendous personal and professional growth.

One significant challenge was adapting to a new curriculum or teaching methodology. I remember in 2013-2014, when I started my career in teaching, the first class given to me was T.Y.B.Sc.(I.T.) to teach ‘Linux Administration’ subject which was completely new to me. I struggled to learn and effectively implement ‘Practical’s’ part of it. Somehow, I managed to learn from the scratch and took help from various possible sources and challenged myself “I can do it” and worked hard. In 2015, I conducted the hands-on workshop on “Linux Practical’s – Semester V’ wherein faculties across 33 Colleges had participated all over Mumbai and it was a huge success filled with inner satisfaction. Post that, I published my 1st book on the same which benefitted all the learners.

Furthermore, keeping students motivated and engaged in their learning journey presented its own set of challenges. Finding innovative ways to captivate their interest, especially with subjects that might be perceived as less exciting, demanded creativity and adaptability.

Balancing the workload between teaching, grading, administrative tasks, and personal life was also a constant challenge. It required strong time-management skills and the ability to prioritize effectively.

However, overcoming these obstacles involved dedication, perseverance, continuous self-improvement, and a willingness to learn from both successes and failures. Each challenge provided me an opportunity to refine my teaching strategies, deepen my understanding of student needs, pushed me to innovate making me a more effective educator in the process.

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2.Looking at your professional career, it's evident that you are well-equipped with skills and backed by a strong academic background. What motivated you to achieve this and how did you manage it all?

Thank you for your kind words! My motivation to excel in my teaching career and acquire a robust skill set alongside strong academic qualifications primarily stems from a deep passion for education and a commitment to nurturing students' growth. My parents have been my biggest support system. I wanted to ensure that I could provide the best possible learning experience for my students, inspiring and guiding them to reach their full potential.

To manage these aspirations effectively, I adopted a structured approach. Setting clear goals and objectives helped me map out the skills I needed to acquire and the academic qualifications that would support my teaching expertise. I remember when I had chosen to teach the subject “Cyber Laws,” I made sure I get enough knowledge on the subject before delivering to students and hence I got “Diploma in Cyber Laws’ done from ‘Asian School of Cyber Laws, Pune.’ This also involved engaging in research to stay updated with the latest and updated laws. I tried to design cases and examples to make a student understand a particular section in easier way.

‘Time Management’ and ‘Prioritization’ was the key in balancing these pursuits. I focused on tasks that directly contributed to enhancing my teaching abilities and student engagement. Furthermore, seeking mentorship and learning from experienced educators was invaluable. Collaborating with colleagues, exchanging ideas, and being part of educational communities provided a supportive network for growth and learning. Ultimately, the passion for education, the motivation to make a meaningful difference in the lives of my students, a structured approach to academic achievements, effective time management, and a commitment to continuous learning were the cornerstones of managing and excelling in my teaching career.

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3. How do you define women empowerment, and why do you think it is important in today’s workplace?

To me, ‘Women Empowerment’ means creating an environment where women have the ability, opportunities, and resources to make informed choices, pursue their goals, and participate fully in all aspects of life without any discrimination based on gender. Access to quality education and information is essential for empowerment.

Teachers, much like mothers, serve as influential role models, imparting not just academic knowledge but also invaluable values, ethics, and essential life lessons to their students.

Women, known for their patience and understanding, listen attentively to their students' concerns, empathize with their struggles, and offer unwavering guidance through challenges.

Just as mothers empower their children, female teachers empower their students by instilling unwavering confidence, encouraging them to explore their potential, and steadfastly believing in their abilities.

The compassionate and caring nature often exhibited by female educators extends beyond academics; they show emotional care and compassion towards their students, going above and beyond to ensure their overall well-being and success.

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4. As an IT professor, you play a pivotal role in preparing students for the dynamic field of Information Technology. According to you, what approach should students take to excel in this industry while learning technology?

When approaching learning technology to excel in the industry, students should adopt a multifaceted approach.

- Students should embrace a lifelong learning approach to stay updated with the latest trends, tools, and advancements in the field.
- One must stay open to learning new tools, platforms, and methodologies.
- Start with a strong foundation in core concepts. Understanding the basics of programming languages, algorithms, and data structures provides a solid groundwork for more complex technologies.
- Develop problem-solving skills. The tech industry values individuals who can analyze issues critically and devise effective solutions.
- Apply theoretical knowledge through hands-on practice. Projects, coding exercises, and building real-world applications help reinforce learning and develop practical skills.
- Explore specific areas of interest within technology. Deepening expertise in a particular domain such as machine learning, data analytics, cybersecurity, specific programming language, artificial intelligence, etc. can set students apart. Try taking up online courses, certification courses, internships, etc.
- Networking and collaboration provide opportunities for learning, mentorship, and exposure to diverse perspectives and career opportunities.
- Cultivate soft skills such as communication, teamwork, and leadership qualities.

By integrating technical expertise with continuous learning, problem-solving, adaptability, and a holistic skill set, students can position themselves to thrive and excel in the dynamic tech industry.

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5. Lastly, what message would you like to give to our readers?

‘Educate the beautiful mind of yours!’

Your education is not just about acquiring information; it is about shaping the person you will become.

My mother always used to tell me when I stepped in my college in 11th grade – “Study for 6/7 years, your life will be comparatively smooth for next 60 years. If you do not study, you will have to struggle hard for the next 60 years. Choice is yours.” The same message I would like to dedicate to today’s GenZ.

Believe in the power of your potential. You are capable of achieving more than you might imagine. Set ambitious goals, break them into manageable steps, and celebrate each milestone along the way.

Remember, failure is not a roadblock but a stepping stone toward success. Embrace it, learn from it, and use it to propel yourself forward.

Never underestimate the value of hard work and dedication. Consistent effort and perseverance often lead to remarkable achievements.

Experiences will be your biggest learning lessons for life.

So, let your minds soar high, be fearless in your pursuit of knowledge, and always believe in the infinite potential within you. The world is waiting for the beautiful minds you'll nurture and the transformative impact you'll create.



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~ Shramika Patane & Atharva Namjoshi

Empowering Tomorrow

M.L. Dahanukar College's G20 Conference on Multilateralism

M.L. Dahanukar College organized a One Day International Online Conference on G20, on 15th December 2023, providing students with a unique opportunity to engage in global discussions on multilateralism and its relation to the G20. The event aimed to encourage students to explore various sub-themes within the broader context of G20 and Multilateralism.

The event centred around the theme "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" (One Earth, One Family, One Future), which underscores global interconnectedness and reflects India's pro-planet approach. The conference emphasized the interconnected and disruptive nature of global challenges, urging collective efforts to address issues such as conflicts, climate change, migration, economic instability, and cybersecurity. Scholars from diverse fields contributed insights on collaborative solutions.



A distinctive feature of the conference was the active involvement of students, who were encouraged to submit research papers exploring sub-themes related to G20 and Multilateralism. This initiative aimed to nurture academic curiosity and provide students with a platform to contribute to global governance discussions.

A total of 110 research papers were submitted by students, showcasing their enthusiasm and commitment to understanding and addressing global challenges. These papers delved into various sub-themes, reflecting the diverse perspectives and research interests of the student community.

A sincere note of gratitude goes to Associate Professor Ms. Chandana Chakraborti and Assistant Professor Mr. Somnath R. Deshmukhya for their instrumental roles in organizing the G20 conference at ML Dahanukar College.

Their dedication and meticulous efforts were pivotal in ensuring the success of the event. The college community is grateful for their contribution to the college's academic environment and the enriching experience they provided for everyone involved.

The conference, with its emphasis on future-oriented multilateralism, suggested exploring smart solutions in areas like women's empowerment, infrastructure, and governance from the Sustainable Development Goals. This approach aims to benefit both the present and future generations.

-Shravani Mangale
SYBMS/B

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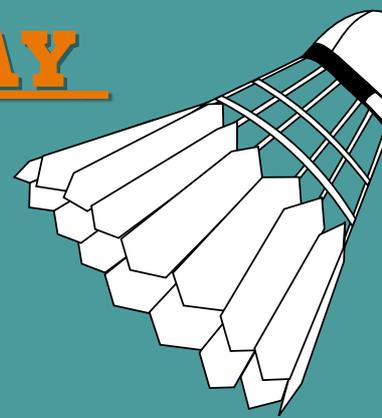
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ANNUAL SPORTS DAY



Organised by the college Gymkhana Committee, the much-anticipated Annual Sports Day, unfolded with great zeal and enthusiasm for three consecutive days, December 16, 17, and 18 of 2023.

The event commenced with a spectacular opening that featured Zumba Dance performed at college terrace. There were numerous sports named Cricket, Football, Volleyball, Table tennis, Carrom and Chess. The recognition of Fittest Boy and Fittest Girl added a thrilling point to the event. An active participation was received of around 550-600 students.

Concluding on a great note, the event left a great impression on the minds of students as they took back with them a sense of accomplishment and enthusiasm.





WINNERS



• **CRICKET :**

College katta - A

Saish Jadhav (C)

Aayush Gawde

Aayush Tandel

Sujal Kanatale

Sarthak Kadam

Manish Patil

Jui

• **VOLLEYBALL:**

(Team Gymkhana)

Shardul Pawar

Ankita Namjoshi

Sujal Tari

Bhawik Tare

Kaushal Sawant

• **Table Tennis Singles:**

Nimitt Javiya

• **FOOTBALL:**

(Team Goal Makers)

Jitendra Bandgar

Siddhu

Nihar

Tanaya Chaudhari

• **FITTEST BOYS**

1st - Harsh Aswal

2nd - Ayush Tandel

3rd - Omkar Jaiswal

• **FITTEST GIRLS**

1st - Neha Dudhwadkar

2nd - Abha Parabneha

3rd - Anisha Juvekar

• **TABLE TENNIS**

DOUBLES:

(Team Vishay Khol Aahe)

Anish More

Mahek Lalpuria

~ Shramika Patane

Photo credit:-Gymkhana committee

Annual Day Celebration

Held on December 23, 2023, the Annual Day Celebrations at M.L. Dahanukar College, brought together students, faculty and staff, commemorating academic and extracurricular achievements of the academic year 2022-2023. The event, which commenced at 4:45 PM, had students bringing their talent to the forefront.



Ganesh Vandana made a beautiful start to the event, with the orchestra playing after. The Rhythm of Dahanukar (committee) complimented the music throughout the event. Offering a great variation, from Korean songs like "Cupid" to Hindi hits "Kaise Hua", "Shukrallah," and "Saudebaazi". The principal in-charge of college, Prof. Dr. Kanchan Fulmali gave a heart-warming speech in which she expressed her gratitude towards students and paid tribute to the former principal Late Dr. D.M. Doke.

The diverse committees of college enthralled the audience through their performances. Dahanukar Dance Club (D4), captivated the audience with its dazzling beats. Songs like 'Pyaar Kaise Hota Hai' and 'Ranjhana Hua', surrounded the mood of D4's "The Legacy".



Natyamandal, showcased their talents by performing on popular Hindi songs, 'Woh Ladki Hai Kaha' and 'Drama Queen'. They also expanded their repertoire by playing evergreen Marathi songs like, 'Ye Go Ye Maina' and 'Kombdi Palali'.

The Rotaract Club of Dahanukar has hooked the audience on classic hits named, 'Chhaiya Chhaiya', 'Ainvayi Ainvayi', 'Tum Se Hi', and 'Gulaabo'. The cultural performances of Dahanukar's Cultural Committee added colour and vibrancy to the event. Not only limiting themselves from breaking the records on ground, but Gymkhana committee has broken the dance floor this time. Team BMS dominated the stage with hits like, 'You Are My Soniya', 'Ankhiyon Se Goli Maare' and 'Husn Hai Deewana'.

The National Service Scheme (NSS) brought patriarchy and other social ills to light. They also performed a melodrama in which they portrayed Draupadi Vastraharan. College student's issues with A.T.K.T, attendance, and other things were used to produce a great parody on the debate in Indian media. The "Chunav chronicles" parody had the audience howl with laughter.

Shamak Tamode performed a stand-up show in Marathi to further elicit laughs. In keeping with the dramatization style intact, Natyamandal gave a humorous skit with a wonderful message. The skit addressed the issue of how people nowadays view and treat each other based only on the dressing style. The DLLE (Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension) committee had arranged food stalls for the event.

Event wrapped with, announcing college intercollegiate achievements and the annual day prizes were also given out. The national anthem was played to mark the end of the event.

~Aditi Prabhune
TYBAF-C



BEYOND THE CLASSROOM



The N.S.S. Unit of M. L. Dahanukar College of Commerce recently organized a seven-day Special Residential Camp from 25th to 31st December, 2023, at Naik Foundation's Skills Development Centre in Tandulwadi, District-Palghar. This initiative witnessed active participation from 75 volunteers and was guided by a team of college faculties.

The camp commenced with a ceremonial inaugural function, graced by Mr. Bajrang Sonawane. Various sessions highlighted the teachings of Mahatma Gandhi, responsibilities of youth, and the eradication of superstitions. The camp also incorporated recreational activities, with cultural performances and interactions enriching the experience.

Each day of the camp had a structured itinerary. The volunteers, waking up early, began their day with exercises, rallies, and prayers. Fieldwork activities included cleaning, wall painting, and awareness campaigns on education and intoxication. Notably, the volunteers organized a Sports Day for students, fostering community engagement.

Cultural evenings were a highlight, featuring skits, dances, songs, and interactive sessions with faculty members. A memorable campfire night celebrated camaraderie and unity, marked by traditional attire, cake cutting, and bonding activities. On the concluding day, volunteers reflected on their experiences and shared feedback.



Expressing gratitude, they embarked on their journey back home, having successfully completed a week filled with learning, bonding, and community service.



Educational sessions played a pivotal role, with topics ranging from career guidance to personal growth.

Sessions on the importance of decision-making in career choices and self-defense techniques were particularly insightful. Furthermore, the camp emphasized holistic development, incorporating physical fitness regimes like Zumba and Yoga

Throughout the camp, the enthusiastic participation of volunteers was commendable, fostering a spirit of community service, leadership, and personal growth. The dedication of the faculty, particularly the Incharge Principal, Prof. Dr. Kanchan Fulmali, played a pivotal role in shaping this immersive experience. As the volunteers returned home, they carried with them not just memories but also a renewed sense of purpose and commitment to social responsibility.

-Nikhilesh Bendre
TYBAMMC Journalism

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