

Annual Report of the Alumni Committee (2019-20)

Name of the Committee / Association: Alumni Committee

Composition of the committee for the year:

Dr. Gopichand Shamnani	Chairperson
Dr. Pradeep Gangude	Co-Chairperson
Dr. Rashmi Deshpande	Co-Chairperson
Mrs. Pooja Rajani	Member
Dr. Sandeep Garg	Member
Mrs. Renu Jaisinghani	Member
Mrs. Manisha Gur	Member
Mr. Kavali Sarang	IT & Facebook Page Admin
Dr. Kishori Tarfe	Member
Mrs. Sitara Menon	Member
Ms. Pranali Jadhav	Member
Ms. Prachiti Garud	Member

Objectives of the Committee:

- To provide career guidance to the present students in their endeavor for better employment and higher studies.
- To develop various skills of learners by arranging training sessions.
- To maintain and update the database of all the alumni of the college and to interact with them
- To arrange talks by alumni for social welfare programs
- To get the valuable advices of the Alumni in the overall development of the college

Brief Report of activities conducted-

Alumni committee coordinated with various departments and other committees to organize Alumni activities. In all Various activities were organized wherein our alumni guided students about the scope, opportunities in the subject like scope in presentation on '**Evolution and Bioinformatics**' etc.

Some sessions were conducted wherein Alumni guided students on **how to prepare for competitive exams**.

Counseling Cell organized programs like organized Intra Collegiate personal counseling

Smt. CHM College & alumni committee organized the Annual fest - a two day fun filled College festival "CHANDI UTSAV-INDRADHANUSH 2019" on 23rd and 24th December 2019. Alumni of CHM College

Mr. Paresh Shirodkar was invited as Guest of honor.

Value based programs were also organized like "**What is Wisdom?**" Making Thinking Visible etc.

Breif Report on alumni activities conducted by departments (2019-20)

• Department of Mathematics

The Department of Mathematics organized an alumnus talk on Tuesday 23rd July 2019, from 12.30 to 1.30 p.m. in Room No. 303. Ms. Pradnya Kulkarni, a 1997 batch pass-out, currently a US resident, who had been to India, had gladly come to have an informal talk with the students. Students from T.Y.B.Sc. (Maths) and S.Y.B.Sc. (PM) were present in the audience. At the beginning, the Head of Maths dept, Mr. Pakhare sir welcomed Pradnya with an "origami" rose (made by Mr. Mandar Khasnis) and a greeting card.



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Pradnya started her talk with a question, "What is Wisdom?" and presented her idea that it was valuing the things that we have. She added that she remembered the way the lectures used to take place in CHM College and that those lectures were her treasure and that she valued them a lot.

Having expressed her respectful feelings Ms. Kulkarni sketched about her journey from CHM to UMASS (University of Massachusetts). After B.Sc. she did M.Sc. from I.I.T. (Bombay); then worked at TCS for a year and then flied to US. There she worked as a research associate, earlier at Virginia Tech and later at UMASS. She had to use office automation, oracle and had to prepare database. "No matter what career one pursues, one needs to be knowledgeable and expert in computer", she remarked. As a research associate, her job was related to the research about small RNA's and this involved math, programming and bioinformatics. She had to learn biology also, but she felt that learning math helped her learn other subjects, as math-learning sharpens learner's analytical skills. CSRNA-Find and CSRNA-Target were the two codes that she developed and right now these two are getting demands from research labs, all over the world. She has had, so far, 5 publications in journals, on Nucleic Acids Research (2), Scientific Reports, Methods and BMC Genomics; and these have received 194 citations, till date.

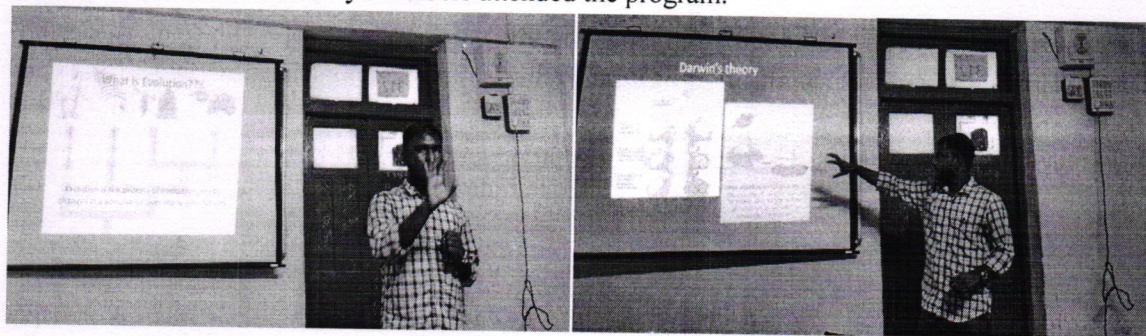
The students were amazed with her journey, her achievements and yet down-to-earth attitude; and were very enthusiastic in asking questions. Ms. Kulkarni answered those questions happily and sincerely. "Learn math but don't neglect other subjects", was a valuable suggestion, offered by Ms. Kulkarni during the Q&A session.

The anchoring of the whole programme was done by Ms. Asha Chugh Madam and the vote of thanks was proposed by Ms. Riya, a T.Y.B.Sc. student.

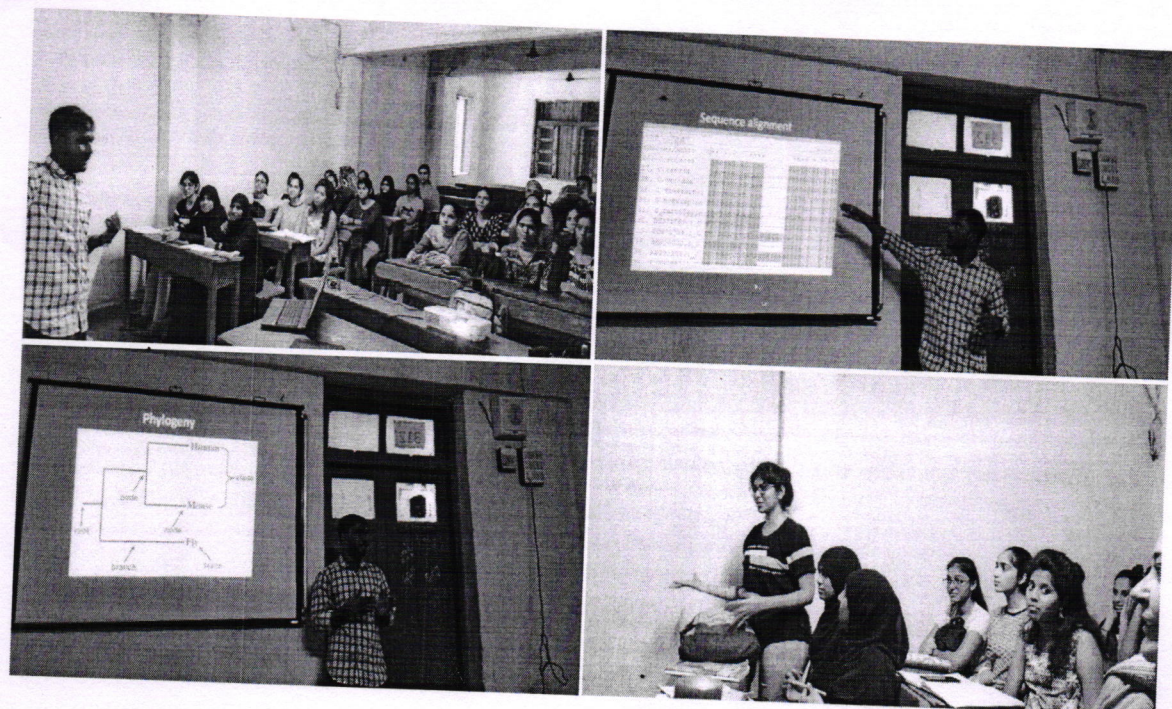
• Department of Botany

Department had organized a presentation on 'Evolution and Bioinformatics' by Mr. Satish Maurya for T.Y.B.Sc. Botany students. Mr. Satish Maurya gave information about different theories of evolution, earlier concept of evolution and present concept of evolution. He gave detailed information about what is Bioinformatics and its use in the study of evolution. He explained the concept giving simple examples and also gave the understanding using his own topic of research. Students also interacted with him for their doubts.

In all 20 students and 5 faculty members attended the program.



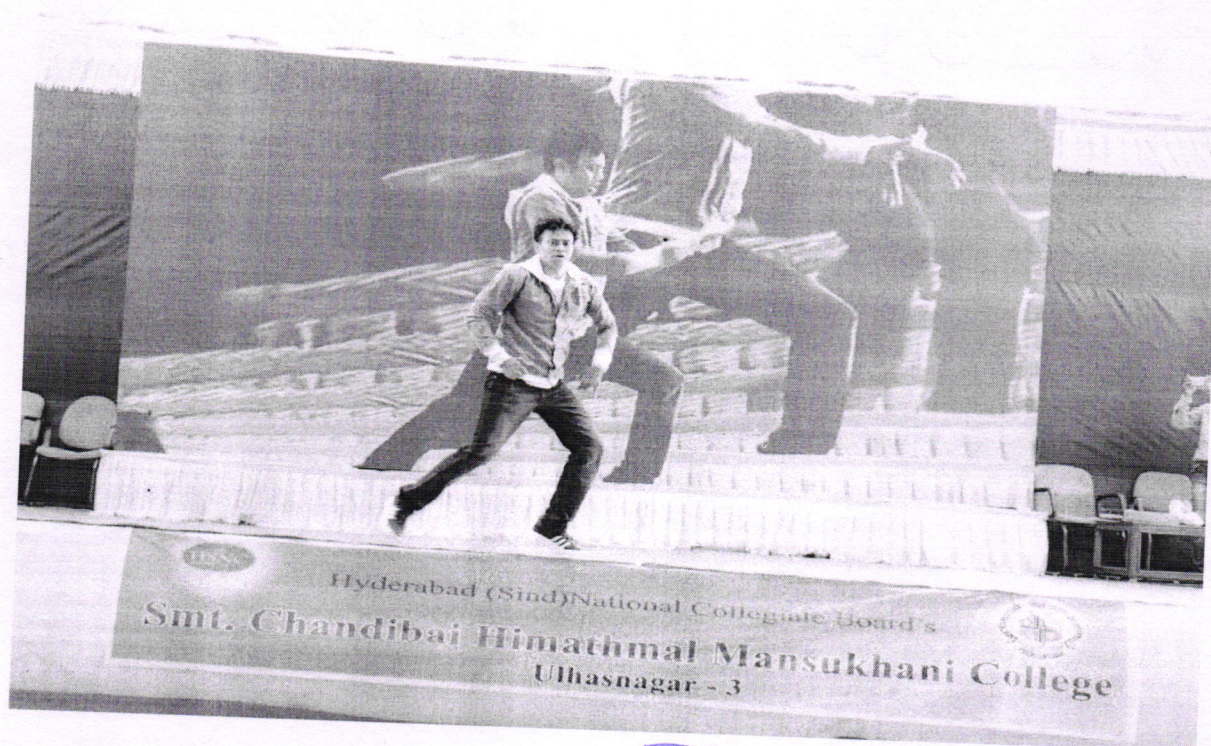
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Mr. Paresh Shiroadkar shared his experience of the college and how he was groomed by the college. He asked the students not to find shortcuts in life for success but to work hard continuously to climb success stairs in life. He presented a dance and thrilled the audience with his outstanding performance.



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Department of psychology

Counselling Cell had organised Intra Collegiate personal counseling sessions on 16th January, 2020 from 9.15am -12.45noon at department of Psychology, Room no 218, Main Building for Degree and Junior college students vide notice ref. no. 962/2020 dated 13th January, 2020.

Counselling Psychologist Ms. Upasana Showkeen, an alumna of Department of Psychology conducted the sessions in Dept. of Psychology.

A total of 12 students had registered for the session (2 from Junior College and 10 from Degree College). Of the 12 registered students, 10 students attended the sessions and 2 students did not report.

The benefitted students gave positive reviews and feedback.

Student's issues ranged from academic issues to relationship issues and the Psychologist has made a remark for requirement of follow up sessions for some of them.

Department of Microbiology

Smt. C. H. M. College Ulhasnagar department of microbiology has organized Alumina lectures in the month of December 2019. In this lecture series three eminent alumni had delivered talk on different aspects of research and avenues in the microbiology.

On 7th December 2019, first talk was delivered by alumni of the department Dr. Shirish Damale who is working as a Scientist at Religen Lab USA. He had explained his journey and experiences at UG, PG and post graduate level. Dr. Damale guided excellently on mitochondrial research and carrier avenues in microbiology outside India.

On 9th December 2019, Alumina lecture series and Bhatt memorial week fest was inaugurated at 10.00 am by hands of alumina Dr. Sunita Deshpande and Mr. Rohan Mohanan in the presence Head of the Microbiology Department Dr. Bela Nabar and other teaching staff members of the department.

Immediately after inauguration first session speaker Mr. Rohan Mohanan was introduced by Dr. Bela Nabar. In his talk Mr. Rohan Mohanan had given important keys of success to the students like consistency and curiosity in the subject of Microbiology. He had discussed different avenues available for Microbiology students in the marketing field and also selection of branch for doing MBA.

In the afternoon session, Dr. Sunita Deshpande who was alumina of first batch (1971) of the department was introduced by Mrs. Sandya Mulchandani. Dr. Sunita Deshpande in her talk discussed how to prepare for different competitive exams and develop a scientific thinking. She shared memories of Dr. Bhatt madam during her post graduation and research. Dr. Sunita Deshpande had answer to different queries of students with respect to studies and carrier in the subject of Microbiology.



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Department of zoology

Sr No.	Date	Time	Name of Alumni	Batch	Details of interaction	Venue	No of students attended
1	19th December, 2019	11:00-11:45 am	Mr Kayden Anthony	2016-2017	Seminar on Empowering Youth to Become Environmental Leaders	THM Auditorium	More than 100 FY, SY and TYBSc students
2	19th December, 2019	12:00 noon-1:00 pm	Mr Kayden Anthony	2016-2017	Seminar on Careers in Wildlife and Scenario of Indian Wildlife	THM Auditorium	More than 100 FY, SY and TYBSc students
3	8 th February, 2020	4:00-4:30 pm	Anurag Yogesh Nashirabadkar	2018-2019	Student mentor and Editor First Edition of ZooScope-departmental Annual E-magazine	E-Magazine release by VP Dr Neena Anand in THM Auditorium during Valedictory function of ZooFest 2020	Approx 200 FY, SY and TYBSc students
4	25 th January, 2020	11:30 am-12:00 noon	Santosh Kumar Dubey	1998-1999	Guest Lecture on "Career Opportunities in Education"	Biology Senior Lab	Approx 100 SY and TYBSc students
5.	Alumni Meeting	12.00 noon - 12.30 pm	Kailash Vasvani & Vind Kumar Tiwari	1998-1999 & 2009-2010	Interaction with SY and TYBSc Zoology students	Biology Senior Lab	Approx 100 SY and TYBSc students

Our alumni in 2019-20 were actively involved in delivering Special lectures, Career counseling and mentoring for UG students, organizing field trips, and contributing in the inaugural edition of departmental Annual Online E-magazine ZooScope.

1. This year our department in association with the Students' Forum of the College jointly organized Seminars on 19th December, 2019 on the following topics which were delivered by **Mr. Kayden Anthony, Project Assistant Green Line Environmental Organization, Mumbai:**

- Empowering Youth to Become Environmental Leaders
- Careers in Wildlife and Current Scenario of Indian Wildlife.



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(Photographs attached)



2. Guest lectures by alumni

Alumni were also invited to deliver lectures to make the students aware of opportunities for higher studies in Zoology and impart real life skills.

Guest Lecture on “**Career Opportunities in Education**” by **Dr Santosh Dubey**, Assistant Teacher and President of Science Association of Ambernath Taluka was organized in Biology Senior Lab on 25th January, 2020 for S.Y. B. Sc. and T.Y.B.Sc. Zoology Students.

3. Alumni interaction with students to share their professional experience

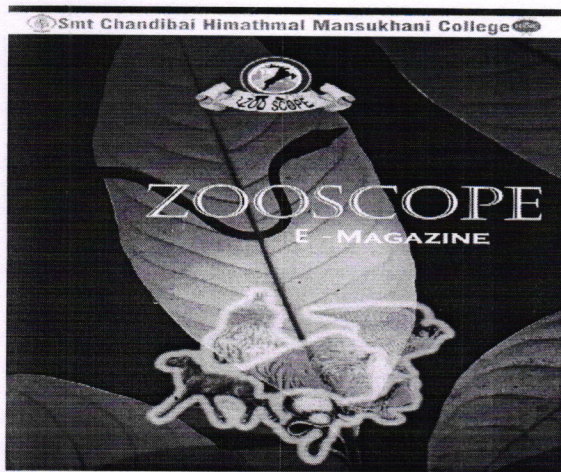
Interaction of Alumni is a regular practice conducted by our department. This year S.Y.B. Sc. and T.Y.B.Sc. Zoology Students had an enriching interaction with **Dr. Kailash Vaswani** (1998-99 Batch) and **Mr. Vind Tiwari** (2009-2010) on 25th January, 2020.

4. E-Magazine release by VP Dr Neena Anand in THM Auditorium during Valedictory function of ZooFest 2020

Our alumnus Mr. Anurag Yogesh Nashirabadkar (2018-2019 Batch) was Student mentor and Editor First Edition of ZooScope- departmental Annual E-magazine which was released by our esteemed Vice Principal (Science), Dr Neena Anand in THM Auditorium during Valedictory function of ZooFest 2020



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EDITOR'S HUB....

-Anurag Nalishadkar (Alumnus)

This is the first edition of the Zooscope magazine and being the first edition is a proud moment. As an ex-student and a BSc Graduate, the main thing I learnt was the aspects of zoology were always practical oriented and more of demonstrative and experimental. Zoology gives us a vast scope of science and to realize the same for us as well as for the students is a tough job. The subject deals with the numerous below: edge of human anatomy, wildlife and environment, physiology and taxonomy. To extract knowledge to the theory on the syllabus is a more important to this subject to what we understand. Other topics have experiments based on them and these can be revised or understood through the practicals. But wildlife and nature conservation cannot be restricted to the books alone!

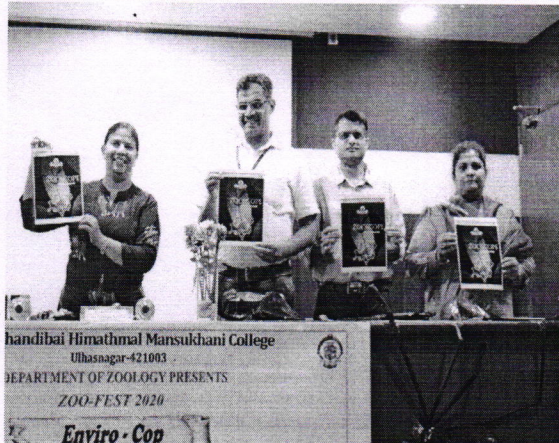
Being introduced to wildlife at an early stage, I have been in that field for the last 8 years. It all started with the bird race, where interacting with the experts, going on field and actually observing birds led to the birth of an interest for the field in the then me. At that time period, I became a core member of an NGO and this was made to visit various national parks and wildlife sanctuaries throughout the wilderness. Wildlife photography was an important part of this journey as I kept documenting various natural shots.

As I look back, I may have been lucky to be able to get into that field at that age and to observe and study wildlife practically. But not all can and could have the privilege to experience:

have things at will

Thus the concept of an e-magazine to demonstrate the wildlife and nature around us to everyone through a format was proposed. This magazine is, first of its kind in this institute and was in the department of zoology, are proud to be a part of it. We will strive to be a course for environmental conservation movement to a large mass of the undergraduates and graduates students, who further can carry out the project. Let's join hands to be together in this process of nature conservation!

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Sr No.	Date	Time	Name of Alumni	Batch	Details of interaction	Venue	No of students attended
1	December 2019.	11.00 to 11.30	Ms. Chaitanya Joshi	MSc 16-17	Theory & Practical exam studies, Sem VI projects career opportunities	Room 301	30
2	22/02/2020	12.15 to 12.45	Ms. Shruti Bapat	TYBsc 2012-13	Career opportunities in clinical research and Biotech industries, Analytical development	Room no 301	30
3	22/02/2020	12.45 to 1.15 pm	Mr. Jayesh Ingle	TYBsc 2012-13	Career opportunities	Room no 301	30
4	28/02/2020	2.30 to 3.15 pm	Ms. Pranali Jadhav	MSc 2018-19	Career guidance and Projects. Preparation for competitive exams interviews	Biotechnology Department	41
5	28/02/2020	3.15 to 3.45 pm	Mr. Aditya Kashikar	MSc 2018-19	Career guidance, preparation competitive exams and Projects.	Biotechnology Department	41
6	28/02/2020	3.45 to 4.15 pm	Mr. Prashant Korpe	MSc 2018-19	Career guidance, BCIL exams and Projects.	Biotechnology Department	41
7	07/03/2020	12.00 to 1.00 pm	Ms Shruti Karekar	2016-17	Workshop on Research Methodology & Higher studies in India & outside India Ms. Shruti gave a talk on Higher studies in India and out of India	Seminar Hall (G 18)	62



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Department of English

Alumni Talk

Career prospects in Gulf Countries after BA/MA in English Literature

Date: 14th August, 2019

Time: 11.30 am to 12.30 pm

Venue: G-18

Alumnus: Ms. Karuna Rajani

(M.A., CELTA- British Council, Pursuing Ph.D)

Alumnus, Department of English, currently working in Abu Dhabi, Ministry of Education

Ms. Karuna Rajani is a distinguished alumnus of the Department of English. She worked as a visiting faculty for UG, PG and even was Coordinator of the Business English Certificate Course. HoD, Dr. Pratima Das, introduced her to the audience which comprised of all FYBA, SYBA, TYBA, MA- I and MA- II English Literature students.

The talk by Ms. Karuna Rajani was structured in an acronym - GEMS.

G- Go a little extra mile.

E- English Language Teaching in UAE.

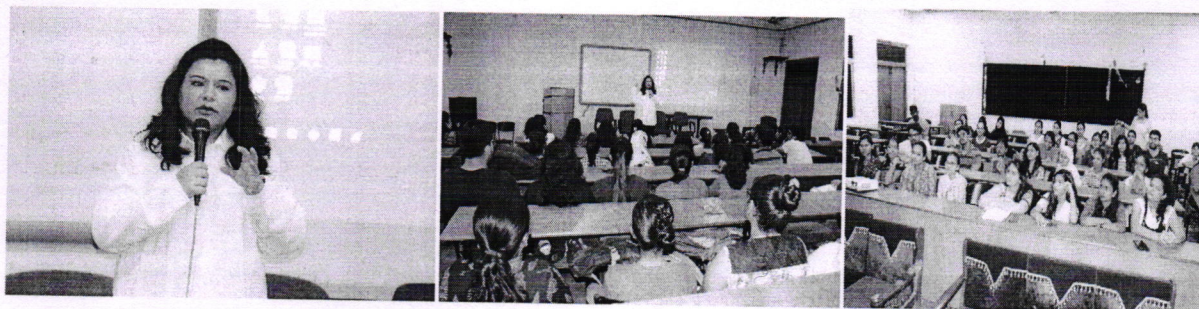
M- Using Mobiles to upload their CV and looking for jobs.

S- Shape yourself in a way that you get noticed.

She convinced the students that merely an MA or BA cannot take them to a higher level. They must do something extra with that. She stressed on working and studying together so that they get experience simultaneously with their degree. She also insisted them to do some extra courses like foreign language learning, CELTA or try to work with Cambridge or British council.

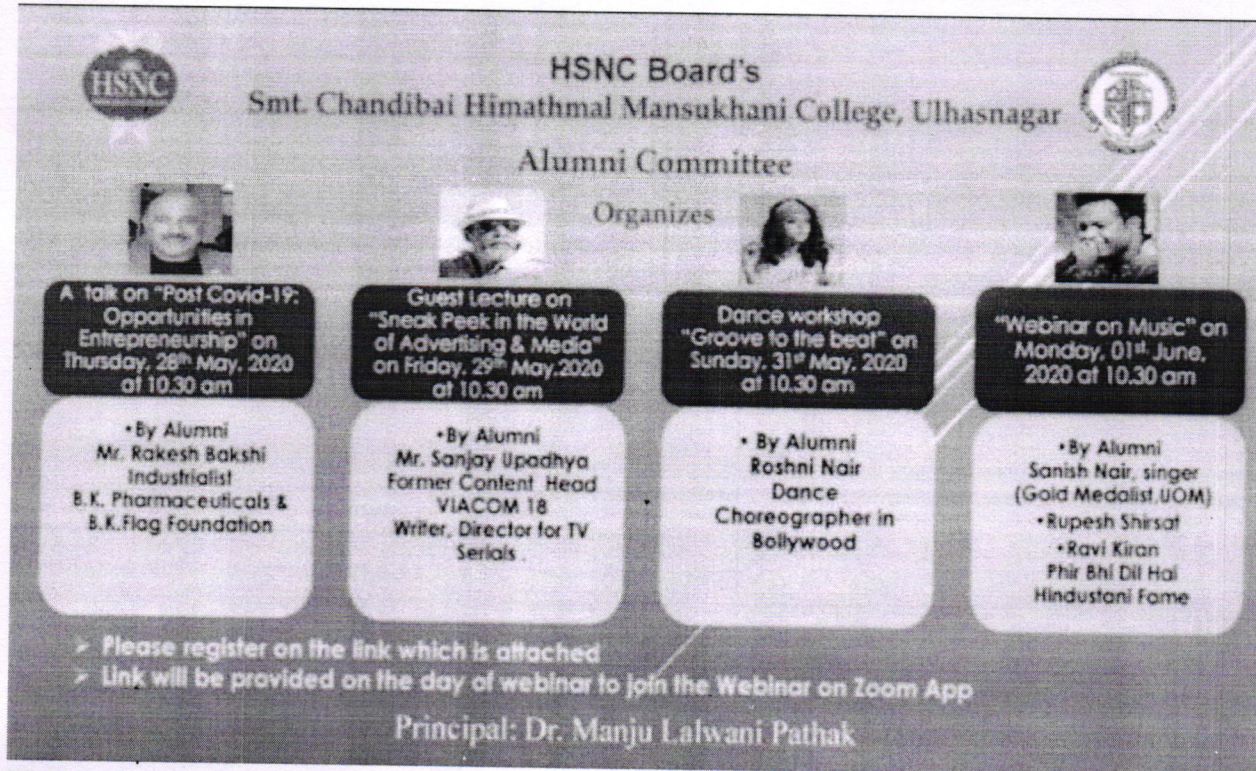
She provided the address to the students where they can look for government jobs in UAE. Moe.gov.ae is the website which has jobs through which they can apply. They can use apps like naukrigulf, Dubizzle, bayt, gulftalent, indeedjobs, monstergulf, laimoon and most importantly LinkedIn. Moreover, they can also apply in GEMS SCHOOL - A chain of schools in UAE.

She shared her student life experience in the Department with the audience and urged them to involve themselves with the small work they can do for department, they must do it willingly as they will learn and get an experience plus when their teachers and HoD notice them, they can help them with nice references and contacts.







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Alumni Committee organized four webinars in lock down period. Brochure and Reports for the same are as follows



HSNC Board's
Smt. Chandibai Himathmal Mansukhani College, Ulhasnagar

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Organizes

 A talk on "Post Covid-19: Opportunities in Entrepreneurship" on Thursday, 28th May, 2020 at 10.30 am • By Alumni Mr. Rakesh Bakshi Industrialist B.K. Pharmaceuticals & B.K. Flag Foundation	 Guest Lecture on "Sneak Peek in the World of Advertising & Media" on Friday, 29th May, 2020 at 10.30 am • By Alumni Mr. Sanjay Upadhyaya Former Content Head VIACOM 18 Writer, Director for TV Serials	 Dance workshop "Groove to the beat" on Sunday, 31st May, 2020 at 10.30 am • By Alumni Roshni Nair Dance Choreographer in Bollywood	 "Webinar on Music" on Monday, 01st June, 2020 at 10.30 am • By Alumni Sanish Nair, singer (Gold Medalist, UOM) • Rupesh Shirsat • Ravi Kiran Phir Bhi Dil Hai Hindustani Fame
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➤ Please register on the link which is attached
 ➤ Link will be provided on the day of webinar to join the Webinar on Zoom App

Principal: Dr. Manju Lalwani Pathak

Webinar1:

Talk by Alumni, Dr. Rakesh Bakshi, Industrialist. B K. Pharmaceuticals & D K Flag Foundation. "Post Covid 19- Opportunities in Entrepreneurship", conducted on 28th May, 2020 at 10.30am-12.15pm

Rakesh Bakshi is ardent lover of Flags and has founded D K Flag Foundation. A video was played on work done by Mr. Rakesh Bakshi on Flag Foundation. Rakesh Bakshi has tagged our Flag on about 10,000 people which includes many big personalities like Amitabh Bachchan, Niranjan Hiranandani personally till date.

Dr. Rakesh Bakshi's glimpses of the talk:

- Fix target of life, Know your weakness and strengths.
- Continuity in thought and work, focus on your goals
- Neither love or hate your competitors, learn from your competitors, never fear competition in life.
- Connectivity is most important aspect. Be connected to your friends, college.
- Be truthful to yourself, keep your mind open. Create inspiration.

Dr. Rakesh Bakshi discussed about qualities of successful Entrepreneur. Win the trust of your employee. Never try to beat anyone, try to win in every situation.

Post Covid opportunities were discussed by Dr. Rakesh Bakshi.

Sir engaged the students by telling about his life and how things inspired him.

Webinar2:

Guest Lecture by Alumni Mr Sanjay Upadhyaya, former Content Head VIACOM 18 writer, Director for TV Serials, on "Sneak Peek in the World of Advertising & Media", conducted on 29th May, 2020 at 10.30am-12.30pm

Mr Sanjay Upadhyaya's journey began in 1985, initially he worked as freelancer associate director. He worked as an Assistant for Ad Films. He also worked as an associate director for some international projects. He Launched, Ideated and Written many shows as series Director. He won many Awards as Best Director. He



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also wrote and directed full length well appreciated movies. Many critics praised Sir as, "lesser known gems of Indian Cinema"

Mrs. Sitara Menon was the Master of the Ceremony.

Mr Sanjay Upadhyagl glimpses of the talk:

- Work out of Love, Passion and sometimes fame and not for Money
- Be a Research person
- Creativity is a place where you evolve
- One should have creative brilliance to be in media field
- Understanding psyche of people is necessary to be in entertainment industry
- What's happening around you, one should be aware to be in this field.
- Universal subjects fight with the battle of perception and keep you in entertainment business.
- Talking to people, target group to write the matter for the television programme helps.

Webinar 3:

Webinar on Music, by Mr. Sanish Nair (Gold Medalist UOM) and Mr. Ravikiran Nannaware, Euphony Band, on "Webinar on Music", conducted on 1st June, 2020 at 10.30am-12.15pm

Our Alumni Mr. Sanish Nair and Mr. Ravikiran Nannaware were introduced by Mrs. Rashmi Deshpande. Mr. Sanish Nair and Mr. Ravikiran Nannaware and 2 more of their friends have formed a Band EUPHONY. They are lovers of music and have dedicated their life to music. The band has a youtube channel Euphony official.

Glimpses of the talk:

Sanish Nair from Euphony Band Expressed his gratitude towards our College. He said College gave him friendship that helped to develop and form their band. He said it was CHM only which is instrumental for their success. He urged and advised our students to be consistent with your work and believe in yourself.

Ravikiran expressed that when he left his Mechanical Engineering and joined CHM which led him to be part of this Band.

They also shared their experiences and Journey, followed by their musical performance.

The musical performance was mesmerising and the audience wanted to listen more from them.

Webinar 4:

Dance Workshop "Groove to the beat" by Alumni Roshni Nair, Dance Choreographer in Bollywood, conducted on 31st May, 2020 at 10.30am-12.30pm

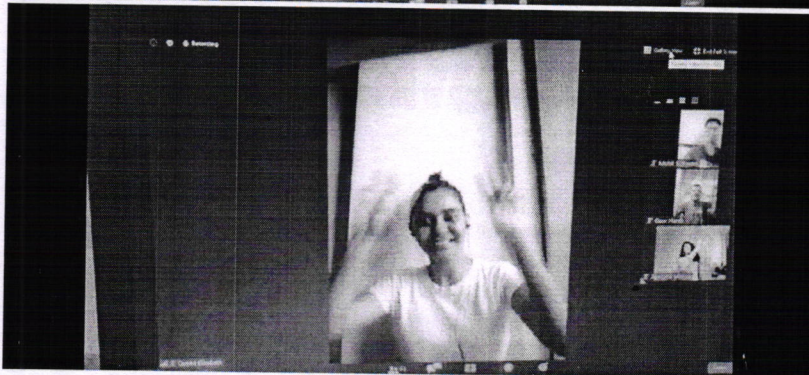
Then Ms. Roshni Nair started with her session. To begin with she asked 2 students to unmute their audio and video and asked them to introduce themselves. Then she shared her explained her journey where she started as background dancer, award function choreographer & choreographer in Bollywood. She said dance helps us to have a stress free life. She said need to be focused to achieve goals, we need to keep ourselves updated daily, constant learning also should be a habit. If you become relax and stop learning then someone else might overtake you.

Then she gave few physical exercises which were mind game where she showed few steps and students followed those steps. This session was very interactive & students were involved in it. She said these exercises help us to focus as it is mind exercise.

She played one song and all participants followed steps that she taught.



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- Alumni committee also collected the list of eminent alumni from various departments and compiled the list of eminent alumni of chm college along with their basic details and current Professional.

Dr. Gopichand Shamnani
Chairperson, Alumni Committee



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