

## **Alumni and Parent Teacher Association Report 2022-23**

The concept of Alumni is to build the bridge between college life and career life, so that the fresher graduates are made proactive to face the challenges of a competitive professional world. Our alumnae ensure a continued contact with the College and facilitate academic and creative involvement in the progress and activities of the College. The ex students of Shankar Narayan College meet regularly during the academic year

- And participate in several sports and cultural events.
- Conduct personality development workshops, interview answering skills and confidence building programs.
- Interact with students to discuss future employment prospects.
- Participate in social welfare activities such as blood donation, health awareness programs, tree plantation, cleanliness drive etc.
- Help in organizing re-union of ex- students.
- Conduct training programs in dance and drama for students to enhance their skills.
- Actively participate in NSS and NCC programs.

- **On 29<sup>th</sup> June 2022, NIIT Ltd, Bandra organised a webinar on Employment Opportunity in Banking and Finance Industry for ex-students. Mr Mubashir who conducted the session has been our alumnus from 2008 batch.**
  
- **On 26th July 2022** Nature Club, Vasundhara organized a nature-trail to mangrove forest located in Bhayander West. Being coastal location, Mumbai is blessed with vast cover of evergreen mangroves. But owing to rapid infrastructure development in the region, wetlands have also been in exploited heavily hence damaging mangrove ecosystem. Our Alumni actively associates itself with all the activities of the Nature Club like World Nature Conservative Day, World Environment Day, Beach cleaning activities etc
  
- **On 4<sup>th</sup> August 2022, Laxmi Book Enterprises, Bhayander** had vacancy for Junior Accountant and Marketing Executives. An Off Campus interview was organised. **4 students were selected to work as sales executives. The Proprietor of Laxmi Book Enterprises, Mr Shailesh Salaskar is our alumnus from 1995 batch.**
  
- On August 15<sup>th</sup> 2022- Independence Day, 26<sup>th</sup> January 2022- Republic Day, alumni are special invitees for the Flag hoisting programme. Many students especially from NSS and NCC attend the programme.
  
- **On 25th August an Ecofriendly Ganesh Idol Workshop** was held in order to make students aware about the harmful effects of plaster-of-paris and synthetic paints & plastic materials used

for decorating idols of Ganesha during Ganeshutsav. The workshop was conducted by the alumni who taught the students the art of sculpting Ganesh idols using environment friendly material. The participants were encouraged the use of biodegradable materials and the use of seeds like fenugreek, mustard, coriander, cumin etc which when immersed in water, would help plant trees after the Earth clay models have dissolved in the pot.

- **SAS Global Reisen, Prabhadevi** had job opportunities for Operation Manager, Tour Manager. On 1<sup>st</sup> December 2022, **Mr Kunal Lokhande our alumnus** and who is a part of this organization conducted an off campus interview.
- Our alumnus **Mr Jayesh Patil** made us proud when the Folk Dance choreographed by him for **Youth Festival** won the first prize at the **Mumbai University level**.
- **Motilal Oswal Financial Services, Malad** conducted a **Mega Recruitment Drive** on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2023. **41 students got selected**. It was a proud moment for the College Placement Cell when **Ms Pragati Upadhyay our alumna from BMS** interviewed the final year students of 2023 as an **HR**. **Ms Pragati had been selected by Motilal Oswal in 2020 when she was a final year student in the college campus recruitment Drive**.
- On 17th March 2023, the Entrepreneurial Cell invited **Mr.Amit Yadav** a young entrepreneur, and an alumnus of our college to interact with the current students. Mr Amit and his associates have started a chain of restaurants by the name **9 Tea's Cafe** in Mira-Bhayandar as well as in other parts of India. The alumni shared their experiences with the students.

- ❖ Our alumni officiate as Judges for Cultural competitions, participate as Sports referees and Sports Umpires, donate blood and work as volunteers in Blood donation camps. They also work as Team leaders in NSS camps, NCC parades etc. Some of them continue to be associated with Marathi Vangmay Mandal and Hindi Association programmes. Our alumni have also choreographed Fashion Shows, Mr and Miss SN beauty pageants.
- ❖ Mr Dilip Mishra our alumnus was the Resource Person for “Certificate Course in Photography and Cinematography” conducted in the college in February 2023 He has 14 years of experience as a Professional Photographer. He is also technically and fundamentally competent in Digital Photography. He has handled various Government projects photography contracts like Sardar Sarovar Dam Project, Saksham Project of Western Railway etc.

❖ **Total number of registrations for 2022-23 were 600**

The Alumni association is moving ahead with selfless intentions for the growth and development of the college and society around. The association will continuously work towards its vision for a better tomorrow.

## **Parent Teacher Association**

Communication between parents and teachers is essential for student success in the classroom. As part of this communication, teachers regularly meet the parents to discuss what is being taught and how the student is progressing.

- **On 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022 and 26<sup>th</sup> December 2022**, Parent Teacher Association and TNS-India Foundation together organized **“A Parents Engagement Session”** wherein the parents of students undergoing training with TNS- India Foundation were present. This CSR program for the final year students was held in many phases. The CSR program provides a transformative workforce readiness skills training for youth to make better career choices and build a strong career path. This **Youth Employability Program** is framed for enhancement of employability and workplace skills of deserving youth. **The program was well received and was attended by 51 parents of final year students from B.com and Bsc IT.**
  
- **On 15<sup>th</sup> March 2023 a Parent Engagement Session was organised by TNS- India Foundation and PTA, for the next batch of students being trained by TNS. The session was well attended by 84 parents.** The parents were briefed about the CSR training programme. Discussion was focused on students’ specific strengths and weaknesses. Parents expressed their gratitude for the efforts as well as the care taken of their wards

and expressed their happiness for having their ward studying in our institution.

- In the month of **September and October 2022**, a meeting was arranged by the **Attendance Committee** for parents of students appearing in the defaulters list. The parents were asked to fill an Undertaking Form. The parents appreciated the efforts being taken by the college committee in keeping them well informed about their ward's attendance. They gave assurance that their ward would be regular to college.
- The Marksheets of students who were unsuccessful or got ATKT in Sem I and Sem III October and November Exams 2022 were handed over to their parents so that they would be well aware of their ward's performance and corrective measures could be taken.

Parent Teacher Association is a powerful tool used to bring together parents and teachers to work collectively in the endeavour of empowering students to become responsible future citizens of the country. Moulding the personality of a young adult is a shared responsibility for which the support and cooperation of parents and teachers is very essential. Parent Teachers Association of our college has been very active. It has been an effective and supportive forum for the maintenance of attendance and academic excellence in the campus.

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