

6.5.1 Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) has contributed significantly for institutionalizing the quality assurance strategies and process.

SMT. KANTABEN SHAH RESEARCH CENTRE FOR MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

The Yoga Institute Research Collaboration

KSRC signed an MOU with the century-old Yoga Center in Mumbai. The aim was to empirically evaluate the benefits of the Swadhyay program conducted by Dr. Atul Pednekar of The Yoga Institute. The successful completion of the study has led to some interesting results which are soon to be published.



Signing of MOU with The Yoga Institute, Mumbai



Dr. S.M. Michael,
Director, Institute of Indian Culture

Student Aid for Research (S.T.A.R.)

In order to train interested undergraduate students in research, KSRC initiated a program titled Student Aid for Research (S.T.A.R.), where two departments, Psychology and Sociology, combined to train a select group of students in the process of research. Institute of Indian Culture(IIC), under the guidance of the director, Dr. S.M. Michael, collaborated for this purpose. Undergraduate students are encouraged to choose their own topic of research and are guided through the entire process with a mentor and faculty from IIC.

Workshop on Scientific Writing

Faculty were provided an impetus to publish their subject-based findings related to the COVID scenario through the launch of a multi-disciplinary book based on COVID times and its impact on the world. The book is special because it encourages young faculty members to write a chapter for the book, guidance for which is provided to them through both internal and external agencies. The process of guidance began with a "Workshop on Scientific Writing" by Dr. S.M.Michael, Director IIC.

The 1st Smt. Kantaben Shah Memorial Lecture



Principal Dr. Rajshree Trivedi introducing the speaker

Smt. Kantaben Shah Research Centre For Multidisciplinary Studies organized its first ever Smt. Kantaben Shah Memorial Lecture on 23rd April 2022. The Memorial Lecture, to be held annually, has been instituted as a mark of respect to Smt. Kantaben Shah, one of the founders of Maniben Nanavati Women's College. We acknowledge the valuable contribution and patronship of Mrs. Angela Shah for this noble cause.

The annual memorial lecture is part of the efforts by KSRC to promote universal values arising out of the Universal declaration of Human Rights as proclaimed by the United Nations General Assembly in Paris on 10 December 1948. The Declaration holds sacred the thirty articles centered around equality, liberty and freedom without any discrimination. It emphasizes the power of ideas to change the world. The first memorial lecture, aptly titled "Finding the Kindness Bone in You," delivered by Mr. Shishir Joshi, Chief Executive and Co-Founder of Project Mumbai, is an award-winning model of public private people partnership. Winner of various awards at the national and global level for projects benefitting society, Mr. Shishir Joshi embodies the philosophy guiding KSRC's memorial lecture series. The memorial lecture was attended by management members, faculty, staff and special guests invited. Finding the will, the sources and the mediums through which kindness can be manifested as action plans, building support across all groups of people in spite of the challenging times and recognizing one's power to effect healthy change in our own little circles, were all topics that Mr. Joshi eloquently spoke on. The audience was left feeling enthused and energized to follow Mr. Joshi's footsteps and become a competent and able citizenry.



Mrs. Himadri Nanavati welcoming Mr. Shishir Joshi



Mr. Shishir Joshi addressing the audience



Team KSRC with the managing committee, Principal and Mr. Shishir Joshi

Digitized Administrative Office

Professional Development

Attended/ Conducted Seminars/ Workshops/ Training to improve skills & knowledge to raise the level of performance to support the Department Goals and Mission

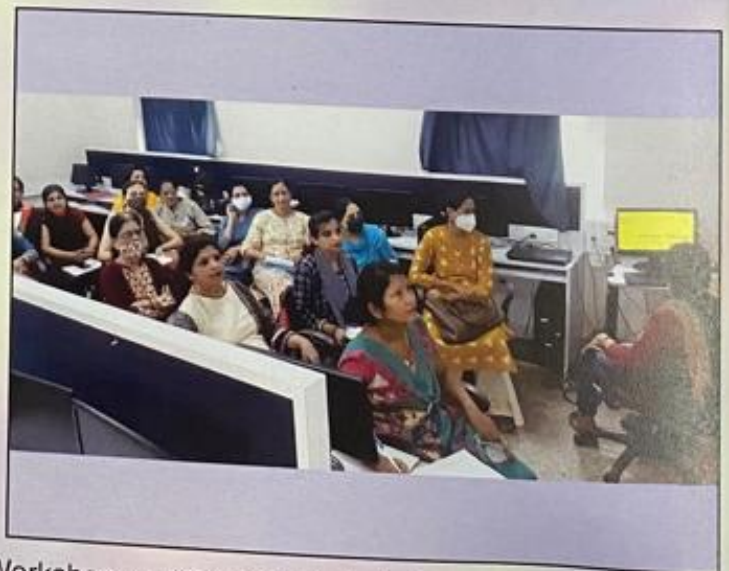


Two Days State Level Webinar in collaboration with **Rashtriya Uchcharat Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), Maharashtra** on **“Best Practices and Their Sustainability in Administration of HEIs”** Organized by The IQAC and Administration Department on 13th and 14th of August 2021 Time: 10:00 am to 2:00 pm on Zoom Platform **400 Participants** had attended across Maharashtra.

1. **Chief Guest** - Dr. Mira K. Desai, Registrar of SNTD Women's University, Mumbai
2. **Guidance & Interaction** - Prof. Dr. Vijay Joshi, Chief Consultant, RUSA
3. **Chief Presence** - Dr. Pramod Pabrekar, Senior Consultant, RUSA
4. **Resource Person** - Dr. G.K. Surve , Head Clerk, C.K.T. Arts, Com. and Sci. College, New Panvel
5. **Resource Person** - Mr. Sanjay Bhagat Jr. Clerk, C.K.T. Arts, Com. and Sci. College, New Panvel
6. **Resource Person** - Ms. Aarati Mahadik , Head Clerk, Maniben Nanavati Women's College



Workshop on **“Tally Hands on Training”** by Mrs. Aarati Mahadik to Admin Staff held on dt.01.08.2021



Workshop on **“Student Admissions M I S Training”** by Ms. Dhanashree Joshi to Teaching Staff held on dt.01.08.2021