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OUR VISION

“Sa Vidya Ya Vimuktaye”
(Knowledge Is That Which Liberates)

OUR MISSION

Empowerment of Women through
Access to Higher Education

QUALITY POLICY

- To support girls to pursue higher education and make them empowered to take up challenges
- To promote skill and communication development programmes to increase employability of our students.

GOALS

- To facilitate knowledge and skills to lead to economic empowerment for students
- To encourage holistic development of students and staff members
- To foster and develop ethically conscious and socially responsible citizens
- To encourage financially and academically weak students for taking up higher education
- To provide opportunity and platform to adult learners
- To sustain the total quality management in academics and administration

EDITORIAL TEAM

- Prin. Dr. Rajshree Trivedi
- Dr. Twinkle Sanghavi
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EDITORIAL

It is indeed a matter of great joy and pride for me to head this great Institution that cherishes the Gandhian value and principles. Quality Digest (QD) with its new makeover comes with a new fervor, enthusiasm and members on its editorial team. The representation of students in IQAC and consequently, on the editorial board of QD is indeed a major step towards MNWC's quest for excellence and its partnership with the stakeholders to achieve the institutional goals and objectives. Best wishes to the Team QD for the great work and many more achievements to accomplish in the coming times

Principal
Dr. Rajshree P. Trivedi

Teaching Learning & Evaluation:

The year 2020-2021 began and ended under the severe spell of the COVID 19 Pandemic. It has indeed been very difficult year for all of us specially for teachers who had to learn new pedagogies, methodologies and tools to keep students engaged in online ways of learning. The IQAC team designed a booklet that offered guidelines to teachers for the implementation of student-centric methods to enhance their teaching pedagogies in classroom. Creative brochures offering simple tips for teaching-learning and coping up with Work From Home culture were shared with teachers.

- The faculty members were encouraged to attend online webinars and Faculty Development Programmes related to online teaching-learning and evaluation practices during the Pandemic times. Most of them have successfully completed them.
- Under the MOUs signed by the Departments, various Faculty and organized such as webinars, workshops, conferences, interactive sessions and others.
- Enhancement of mentoring services to students during the COVID19 pandemic
- The College has started working on a personalized software for installing Learning Management Systems with Venus labs Web Solutions,
- For the Online Examination and Evaluation related mechanisms, the college has subscribed the services of Frugal Solutions

Research, Innovations and Extension:

- Under the aegis of Smt. Kantaben Shah Research Centre for Multidisciplinary Studies, Short term research projects have been granted to faculty members.
- Faculty members applied for all the three components of UGC-STRIDE and ICSSR-IMPRESS schemes. A few of them were shortlisted for presentations.
- Encouragement to Teaching Faculty to enroll for Ph.D. studies
- MOU with Friedrich Ebert Stiftung - India for second year for ANVESHAN - the Intercollegiate Research Paper Competition
- Encouraging teachers for publications
- Clean Campus, Green Campus Project launched in the College premises

- Launch of Youth for Mission, Action and Intellect (YAMI) - Let's Think Together to foster an environment that stimulates the youth to think for themselves and the world around them.

1. Infrastructure And Learning Resources:

- Participatory management is the core idea of the college; it is very important that every stakeholder feel free to express their needs. One such demand had come from students for a Common Room with attached washroom facilities. The authorities looked into the matter and this was made possible on the first floor of the College Premises.
- The college has upgraded its website and social media handles. A new LinkedIn account is opened.
- The Library has collection of Braille books for the visually impaired.
- Installation of Sanitary Napkin Vending machine and Incinerator sponsored by Inner Wheel Club of Mumbai Airport

2. Student Support And Progression:

- MOU with Aspire for Her for skill development online courses for students
- Concessions in fees for students from pandemic affected families
- Alumni engagement and aid strengthened
- Yoga Sessions conducted online with Bharat Yoga Prabha Bharti Seva Sansthan
- SAMATVA gender equality webinar series
- Online Course by Gandhian Studies Centre - "Value Education Through Gandhian Philosophy"
- Two new cells have been introduced to reach out to students- North-East Cell for students enrolled under PMSS scheme and Divyangjan Cell to cater the need of all sorts of disabilities. One of the washrooms on floor is converted into a Disabled friendly wash room.
- Registration with Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovations and Achievements -ARIIA by NIEDIC
- Online counseling services by Santvana Mental Health Services

3. Governance, Leadership And Management:

Webinars Organized:

The IQAC and Administrative Department of MNWC has organized a Two day State Level Webinar on 'Best Practices and Their Sustainability in Administration of Hells' in collaboration with Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiya-RUSA SPD, Government of Maharashtra on 13 & 14 August 2021.

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Maniben Nanavati Women's College in collaboration with IQAC Cluster India organised a three day National Level Webinar on 'Understanding & Tackling a Few Unattended areas of the NAAC Assessment on Zoom Meetings platform with IT Support by WhiteCode from 8th to 10th May 2020. The Inaugural address was given by the Vice-Chancellor who addressed the features and objectives of the webinar and its application to the 21st century. She mentioned that such a webinar will enhance the quality of institutions by striving to learn, get knowledge and improve in quality

for NAAAC. NAAC plays a key role in Assessment and Accreditation which is very important and IQAC is catalytic.

Other panelist were : Prof. Piyush Pahade Co-Founder IQAC Cluster India, Prof Bhalchandra Bhole, Retired Head of Microbiology Department Abasaheb Garware College, Pune, Dr Bhooshan Kelkar Director, Neuflex Talent Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Dr Sai Satish founder & CEO of Indian Server, the Administrator of Andhra hackers, Prof. Ganesh Hingmare, Ms. Badrunissahi Krupanidhi Institutions, Begaluru, Mr. Abhijeet Ghorpade Environment Journalist/ Communicator, Savitribai Phule Pune University. Around 1000 colleges across India attended Webinar.

Best Practices:

Major thrust on skill development programmes for students in online mode.

Major thrust on Internships for students

The IQAC conducted regular meetings during the academic year. Regular meetings and follow up meetings with departments, committees, library, alumni association, administrative staff and other bodies have been conducted during the year to ensure quality enhancement and excellence and their sustainability in all the spheres at all levels.

GENDERLOGUE

The theme for Genderlogue series of 2020-21 was chosen as 'GENDER LENS ON COVID 19 CRISIS' and had two programs.

a) **“Social Solidarity in the Contemporary Context”** on the 7th August 2020 from 3 to 5 pm on Zoom with a Panel Discussion by Frontline Activists like;

- Prof. Vibhuti Patel, Feminist Economist & Social Activist
- Mr. Bilal Khan, Convenor, GharBanao, GharBachaoAndolan
- Ms. Mariam Dhavwale, General Secretary, All India Women's Association
- Ms. N. B. Sarojini, National Convener, Jan Swasthya Abhiyan, India

b) Short Film Festival on the 13th August 2020: 3 to 5 pm on Zoom

“Capturing COVID 19 Crisis on Celluloid”

Inauguration of the Short Film Making competition was done by Dr. Swaroop Sampat Rawal- Educator, Actor, Miss India -1979 and was exclusively for college students with 24 entries from 16 colleges across the state.



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A Webinar on “The Protection of Women from Sexual Harassment at Workplace and its dynamics during the lockdown” in collaboration with Majlis, Department of Sociology and Women's Development Cell (SAMATVA: for Gender Equity) of MNWC and US Consulate held on 22/1/2021. Ms Ananya from Majlis interviewed Adv Persis and Ms. Taly Lind from US Consulate spoke on Domestic violence in the Pandemic times. The NGO Majlis conducted a Pre training test before the program through a google form, a link was shared in chat box. A post training test was also done as well as question and answer session to address relevant queries. The total number of participants were 365 including teachers, students, experts and guests from across India, in this event.



Ms. Ananya from Majlis conducting the Q and A session with Adv Persis



Advocate Persis answering the queries put up by Majlis and participants

Psyched with Satrangi!

26th October'2020- 29th October'2020

Department of Psychology organized a four day-long game evening event. The games were a mix of LGBTQA+ and mental health, for generating awareness and introducing the purpose and the importance of the cell to the students and the event was in collaboration with WDC and part of SAMATVA: Gender Equity.

BEYOND GENDER

Unmasking Gender Norms, a gender sensitization program under the RAAH initiative, by the Department of Child Development in collaboration with SAMATVA: Gender Equity program of WDC with 100 participants. This program was held on 20th of November, observed as the Transgender Day of Remembrance. The speaker was Sachin aka Maya UrmiaAher.



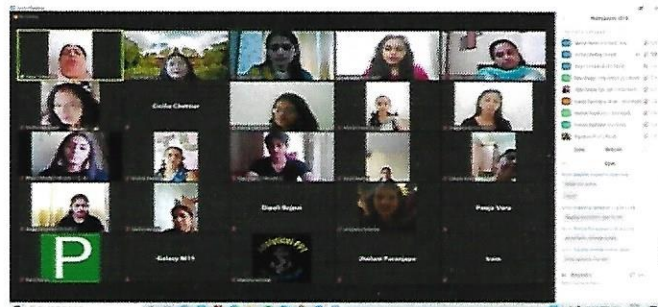
Sachin aka Maya UrmiaAher addressing the students on Zoom

International Women's Day

International Women's Day was organized by the Women Development Cell in collaboration with Women Graduates Union on 8th March, 2021 with 210 participants. The Chief Guest for the event Adv. Gauri Chhabria- President, Trustee of Women Graduates Union addressed students and motivated them to excel in all areas. The students of TCLV Junior college presented a dramatic recitation of a Rap Poem on women's issues and women empowerment which was followed by a motivational speech on 'Women's Achievement: Towards a better future'. There was a screening of a video titled, 'Strength of a Woman' made by senior college students. The annual report of SATRANGI CELL was presented by Ms. Ayesha Wadekar (TYBA student). This was followed by a dance performance titled, 'BAHINAAI: A Performance on the Poetry of the Marathi Poet Bahinabai Chaudhary' by Internationally acclaimed Odissi dancer Ms. Jhelum Paranjape and her Troupe, SMITALAYA, with differently abled performers.



Students performing RAP poem on women issues



The Chief Guest Adv. Gauri Chhabria addressing the students

Performance on Bahinaai by members of Smitalaya



Internationally acclaimed Odissi dancer Smt. Jhelum Paranjape with her Troupe performers from Smitalaya

Talk on "Bank Schemes for Women Entrepreneurs"

Department of Economics in collaboration with Women Development Cell of ManibenNanavati Women's College organized a talk (Under the Aegis of SAMATVA series - Equity for all) on "Bank Schemes for Women Entrepreneurs" on 5th May, 2021 via Zoom Meetings. Total 120 Students from BA Economics, UG and PG Commerce, BMS and BAFI attended the program. The Guest Speaker was Shri RTG.Vasantha Siva (Senior Manager & Faculty, Bank of Baroda). He did his presentation on challenges for women entrepreneur gave information on various entrepreneurial bank scheme for women in detail.

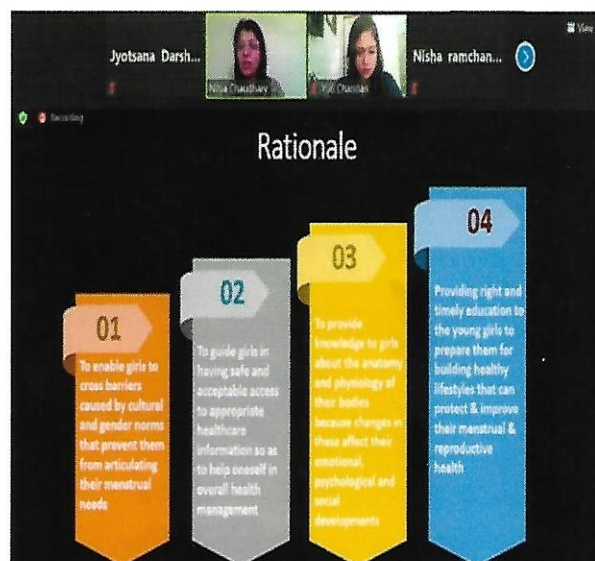


Guest Speaker Shri RTG.Vasantha Siva (Senior Manager & Faculty, Bank of Baroda)



Principal Dr. Rajshree Trivedi addressing the students.

Talk on Menstrual Hygiene conducted by Global Hunt Foundation, Co-partner Unicharm India Women Development Cell of ManibenNanavati Women's College (under the aegis of SAMATVA: Gender Equity) in Collaboration with Department of Commerce and Department of Accounting, Finance and Insurance had organized a talk on Menstrual Hygiene on 19th March 2021 with 85 students attending the session. The Resource person of the event was Mrs. Nitya Chaudhary, who specializes in social work, women empowerment and project management with Unicharm, India. She gave various insights on Menstrual Hygiene and the different stages of Puberty and Menstruation.



Mrs. Nitya Chaudhary from Unicharm, doing presentation on Zoom

ONLINE GUEST LECTURE ON**“DEMYSTIFYING GENDER PERSPECTIVES AND JOURNEY TOWARDS SELF RELIANCE**

The Post Graduate Departments of Commerce and Psychology under the aegis of the Samatva: Gender Equity, Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Women Development Cell and Internal Complaint Committee had organized a talk on “Demystifying gender perspectives and journey towards self-reliance’ by Dr. R. Sundari, for PG students from the Commerce and Psychology Departments of Maniben Nanavati Women's College on the 10th May 2021.

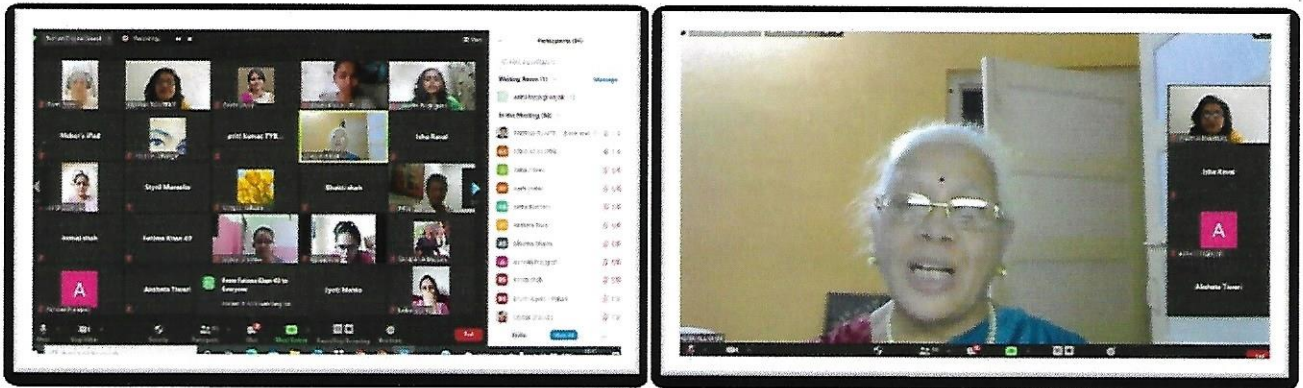
Dr. R. Sundari, explained the meaning of Equality, Equity and Empowerment of Women, and explained the reasons for women lagging in the workplace, in the political and policy making spheres, and discussed ways and means by which they can empower themselves and achieve their full potential by making their passion their profession.



Guest Speaker Dr. R. Sundari, during her presentation on “Demystifying gender perspectives and journey towards self-reliance’

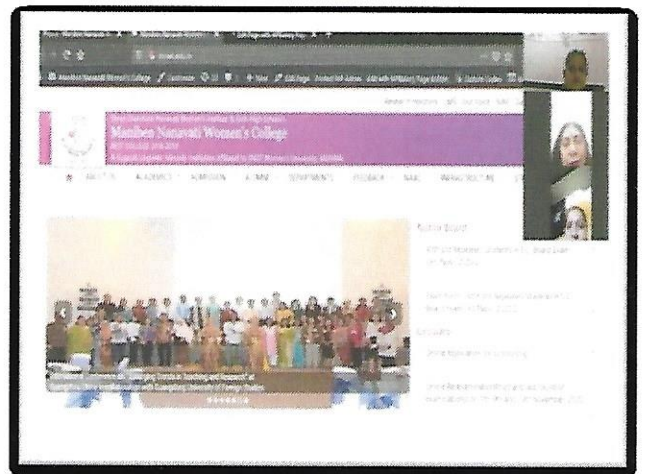
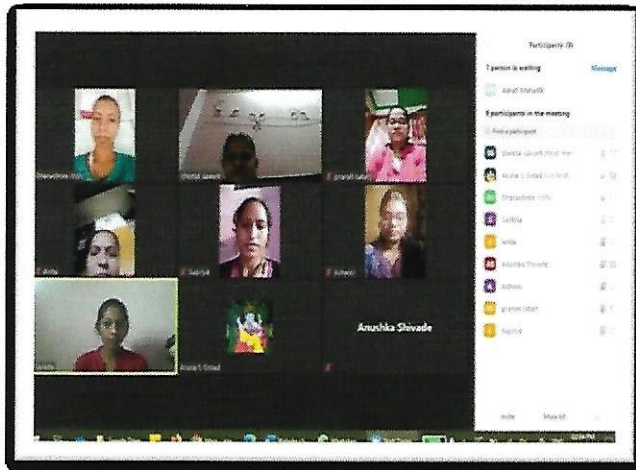
Reminding the Citizens of the 60 years of Dowry Prohibition Act-1961**Oath Taking Session, 1st July 2021**

The Women Development Cell (WDC) and NSS Unit of Maniben Nanavati Women's College in association with Anti-Dowry Movement, Bombay Chapter and their foundation conducted an Antidowry Oath taking session on 1st July 2021 via Zoom meetings. The teaching and non-teaching, faculty members and students of senior college were in attendance with 100 participants. Ms. Purna Ramteke, NSS PO and In-charge WDC began the session and introduced the speaker Ms. Asha Kulkarni, the secretary of the Anti-Dowry movement. Ms. Asha Kulkarni recited the Anti-Dowry Oath and asked the students to repeat the oath after her. She continued with explaining the laws related to Dowry system, Anti-Dowry Movement, and Women empowerment to overcome the evil customs.



Administrative Page

Ms. Anushka Shivade, Ms. Dhanashree Joshi, Ms. Pranali Satam & Ms. Supriya Dholam attended Website Training Session by Ms. Sankita Mam on 20.11.2020



Training on "Team Building and Work Ethics" to Class IV Staff held on 10.02.2021

Professional Development

Sr. No.	Name of the Seminar/ Workshop/ Webinar	Name of the Participants
1	Webinar on "Digitised Administration: Sustainability and Efficiency"	Ms. Gayatri Sarode, Ms. Anushka Shivade, Ms. Dhanashree Joshi
2	National Workshop on "Role of Non-Teaching Staff Members in NAAC Accreditation"	Ms. Dhanashree Joshi, Ms. Pranali Satam
3	National Webinar on "MS Excel - Tips & Tricks"	Ms. Ujjwala Padhye, Ms. Naresh Lad, Ms. Sudha Narkar, Ms. Gayatri Sarode, Ms. Anushka Shivade, Ms. Sakshi Tatkare, Ms. Dhanashree Joshi, Ms. Pranali Satam, Ms. Divya Sondkar, Ms. Supriya Dholam
4	Webinar on "Practical Use of Tally ERP 9 for GST Returns & Audit"	Ms. Dhanashree Joshi
5	National Webinar on "GST: Supply Concepts and Applications"	Ms. Dhanashree Joshi
6	National Webinar on "Data Centricity in Administration - a NAAC Perspective"	Ms. Dhanashree Joshi
7	National Webinar on "Training on Tally and Cyber Security"	Ms. Ujjwala Padhye, Ms. Gayatri Sarode, Ms. Anushka Shivade, Ms. Sudha Narkar, Ms. Sakshi Tatkare, Ms. Dhanashree Joshi, Ms. Pranali Satam, Ms. Divya Sondkar, Ms. Supriya Dholam, Ms. Savitri Chaudhari
8	Xavier's online connect vyakhyanmala	Ms. Sudha Narkar, Ms. Sakshi Tatkare
9	Skill Development & Vocational Training Institute in India	Ms. Supriya Dholam
10	ONLINE OFFICE STAFF DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM ON ENHANCING IT SKILLS	Ms. Sakshi Tatkare, Mr. Prashant Chaugule, Ms. Pranali Satam
11	Online National FDP on "Statistical Analysis of Quantitative Data using Advance Excel for Research Scholars"	Ms. Dhanashree Joshi
12	One Day State Level Workshop on "शिक्षक के कर्मचारियों के विविध प्रश्न व समस्या"	Ms. Pranali Satam
13	Online National Webinar on "Understanding & Tackling a Few Unattended Areas of the NAAC Assessment"	Ms. Aarati Mahadik



Mr. Naresh Lad, Ms. Anushka Shivade appreciated on dt. 22.02.2021 as our College is the first College to accomplished DCPS process accurately and submits it to their Office in time.



Cultural Events – 16.01.2021

Winners List:

Ms. Keyaa Mukherjee,
Ms. Divya Sondkar,
Mr. Jayram Dhumal,

Mr. Santosh Okate,
Ms. Shubhashree Pawaskar,
Mr. Ankush Polekar,

Ms. Gitali Kokate,
Ms. Ashwini Ghure,
Mr. Suresh Chaugule,

Mr. Prashant Chaugule,
Mr. Kacharu Jadhav,
Ms. Jaya Supat,

Ms. Pranali Satam,
Ms. Shobha Salve,
Ms. Tulsa Waghela,

Health/Fitness/ Sports/ Communication Exercise Activity



Yoga Training to Admin Staff by Mr. Amol Shivade, Professional Physical Instructor at Harihareshwar, 24.01.2021

Health/Fitness/ Sports/ Communication Exercise Activity



Sports Activity for Non-Teaching Staff conducted at Harihareshwar, 24.01.2021



Communication Exercise Activity for Non-Teaching Staff Members conducted on 25.01.2021 at Harihareshwar

Team Building and Recreational Activities



Spirituality & Tradition Meet: Satyanarayan Pooja & Haldi Kum-Kum Ceremony on 16.01.2021



Two Days Team Building Activities for Non-Teaching Staff at Harihareshwar, 24.01.2021 & 25.01.2021