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DEPARTMENT OF LIFELONG LEARNING & EXTENSION (DLLE)

FIRST TERM TRAINING PROGRAM

10.08.2026





The Department of Lifelong Learning & Extension (DLLE) of Jnan Vikas Mandal's Degree College organized a **First Term Training Programme** for DLLE Volunteers **on** 9th September 2026 in the College Seminar Hall.

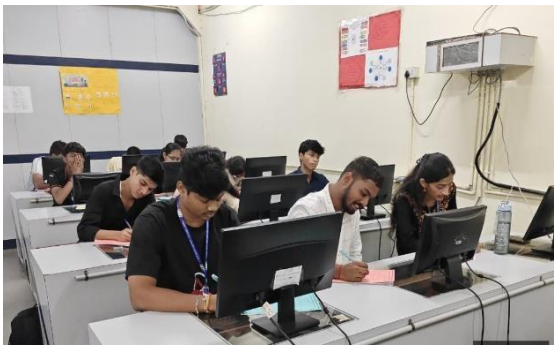
The session was conducted by **Asst. Prof. Riyu Haldankar, DLLE Coordinator**, who oriented the newly enrolled volunteers about the vision, objectives, functioning, and year-round activities of DLLE. She also explained the planned extension activities, community-based projects, and the documentation and reporting procedures to be followed by volunteers.

A total of 90 volunteers from different streams participated enthusiastically. The interactive session helped students understand the importance of community service and social responsibility and encouraged them to actively participate in various field projects. The programme was successfully conducted with the support and guidance of Principal Dr B. R. Deshpande**.**

INTERNATIONAL PEACE DAY CELEBRATION

26.09.2026







The DLLE Unit of JVM's Mehta Degree College, Airoli, commemorated International Peace Day under the guidance of Principal Dr. B. R. Deshpande. The celebration began with a Peace Walk on 21st September, 2026 involving 27 student volunteers carrying messages of nonviolence and unity across campus, creating a visible demonstration of collective commitment to peace.

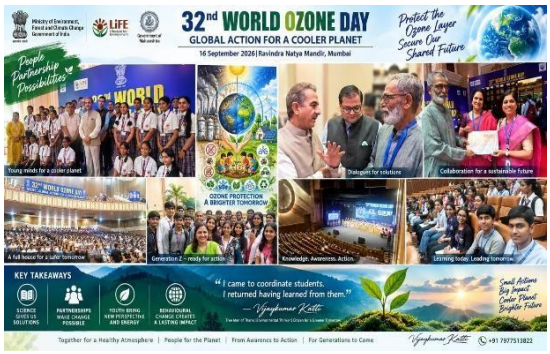
Slam book activity organized on 23rd September, 2026 in which 21 students submitted messages, thoughts and reflections on peace through the specially prepared slam book. The activity provided students with an opportunity to express how small acts of kindness, mutual respect and understanding can contribute towards creating a peaceful and harmonious society. It also helped spread the message that peace begins with each individual and that small words and actions can bring positive change.

The celebration concluded with a White Ribbon Tying Ceremony, where white ribbons universal symbols of peace were tied onto the wrists of the principal, teaching faculty, and non-teaching staff. This simple but powerful act symbolized solidarity and a shared dedication to fostering harmony within the college community. Overall, the event fostered cooperation among students and staff, encouraged creative introspection, and reinforced the message that peace is a collective aspiration.

GREEN CLUB

World Ozone Day 2026 Celebration - “Voices of Generation Z”

16.09.2026







The Green Club of J.V. M’s Mehta Degree College, Airoli actively participated in the **32nd World Ozone Day Celebration 2026** held on **16th September 2026** with the theme **“Global Action for a Cooler Planet.”** The programme was organised by the **Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC), Government of India**, in collaboration with the **National Museum of Natural History (NMNH)**.

As part of the Student Knowledge Contribution Initiative – “Voices of Generation Z,” 17 students from the college participated, with 11 students contributing original articles on ozone protection and environmental conservation. The initiative enhanced students’ knowledge, creativity, research skills, and awareness of environmental issues. The program encouraged students to understand the importance of protecting the ozone layer, adopting sustainable practices, and taking responsible environmental action. The event was coordinated by Green Club Convenors Dr Prajakta Kadu and Asst. Prof. Vinaya Mangnale**,** who guided and accompanied the participating students.

The college gratefully acknowledges the support and encouragement of Principal Dr B. R. Deshpande**,** Vice Principal Prof. N. K. Patil**,** and Shri Vijaykumar Katti, Mumbai Coordinator, VESAC India**,** for their valuable guidance and coordination. The program was an enriching experience that motivated students to become environmentally responsible citizens and contribute towards a sustainable future.

STUDENTS' COUNCIL

THE TEACHER EXCELLENCE & IMPACT AWARD 2026

By D.Y.Patil University, Navi Mumbai

PROF. N.K. PATIL





Prof. N. K. Patil, Vice Principal of Jnan Vikas Mandal's Mehta College has been honored with the prestigious Teacher Excellence & Impact Award 2026 by D. Y. Patil University.

This recognition acknowledges his dedication to teaching, academic excellence, commitment to students' development and significant contribution to the field of education. The award is a testament to his sincere efforts and impactful role as an educator.

TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION

04.08.2026

Degree & Junior College

Asst. Prof. Sindhu Ramani (Best Teacher Award)

Degree College



Mrs Sarita Yadav (Best Teacher Award)

Junior College


















Teachers' Day was celebrated on 4th September 2026 at New English School, Kalwa. The respected Principals and Vice Principals of JVM's Mehta Degree College and New English School invited all teaching and non-teaching staff to the NES for the Teachers' Day celebration. The event was graced by the presence of Shri V.N. Hegde, Honourable President, JVM & Chairman, Governing Council, JVM; Shri K.H. Deshpande, Honourable Executive President, JVM; Shri V. B. Mugali, Honourable General Secretary, JVM. Shri John P. Thomas, Honourable Joint General Secretary, JVM and Shri Satish Khilari, Honourable Management Member, JVM.

The staff members who served the JVM's Degree and Junior College for 25, 20, 25, and 5 years were felicitated by the Honourable Management. All the teaching staff who secured 100% results in their respective subjects at University U.G. level (Semester V & VI), P.G. level (Semester I, II, III and IV) and XIIth Board level Examinations in the academic year 2025-26 were also felicitated by the Honourable Management.

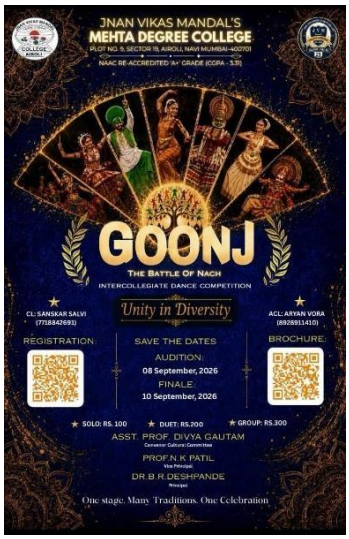
The "Best Teacher-2025-26" from Degree College was awarded to Asst. Prof. Sindhu Ramani. The "Best Teacher-2025-26" from Junior College was awarded to Mrs Sarita Yadav.

All the teaching and non-teaching staff members were encouraged by Honourable Management Members, and their efforts were appreciated.

CULTURAL COMMITTEE

GOONJ- THE BATTLE OF NACH

10.07.2026 **Degree & Junior College**





















Degree College Winners

Jignesh Kasbe - S. M Shetty- Ist Prize – SOLO



Nitish Kumar - 2nd Prize SOLO



Pragnya Halgare, Nandini Singh – 1st Duet



Sneha Kamble _ Shravani - Duet - 2nd - JVM Mehta



Rashmi Baurasi – Ist Prize Group - K.J Somaiya College



Sumit Vishwakarma Group - 2nd - NKTT



Junior College Winners

DUET 1ST PRIZE S.K. SOMAIYA COLLEGE SHREYA SARMALKAR & YUKTI BHALERAO



DUET 2ND PRIZE S.K. SOMAIYA COLLEGE HEM SHAH & SAKSHI CHAUBEY



SOLO 1ST PRIZE V.G. VAZE COLLEGE- TANVI DEVAL



SOLO 2ND PRIZE V.G. VAZE COLLEGE-SHANAINDRI BHOPI



GROUP DANCE 1st PRIZE, TILAK COLLEGE



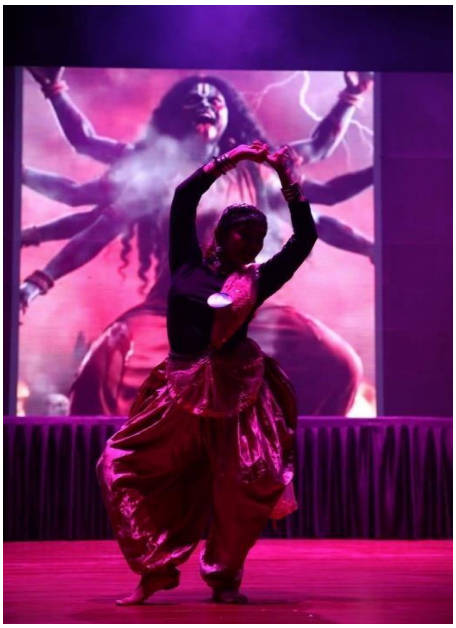
GROUP DANCE 2ND PRIZE, SIES COLLEGE











JVM's Degree and Junior College proudly organized **"Goonj: The Battle of Nach,"** an inter-collegiate dance competition aimed at nurturing and showcasing the dancing talents of students. The auditions were held on 8th September 2026, followed by the grand finale on 10th September 2026. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation, with 96 participants from 18 different Degree colleges, and a total of 52 entries and 185 students participating from 15 colleges across Thane District and Navi Mumbai in Junior College, making it a vibrant celebration of dance and creativity. The grand finale was graced by esteemed management members, including Shri V. N. Hegde, Shri K. H. Deshpande, Shri Vyas Murthy Mugli, Shri Satish Khilari and Shri R. V. Patil. Principal Dr. B. R. Deshpande and Vice Principal Prof. N. K. Patil were also present. Renowned choreographers Mr Tejas Thakkar and Ms Rachel Salian judged the final round. The participants mesmerised the audience with their energetic Solo, Duet and Group performances. Winners received trophies, certificates and cash prizes. The first and second prizes for group dance were ₹5,000 and ₹3,000 respectively; for duet dance, ₹3,000 and ₹2,000; and for solo dance, ₹2,000 and ₹1,000. All participants were awarded certificates of participation. The event concluded with an enthusiastic prize distribution ceremony, leaving the audience captivated and celebrating the spirit of dance, talent and teamwork.

HINDI DIWAS

Degree & Junior College

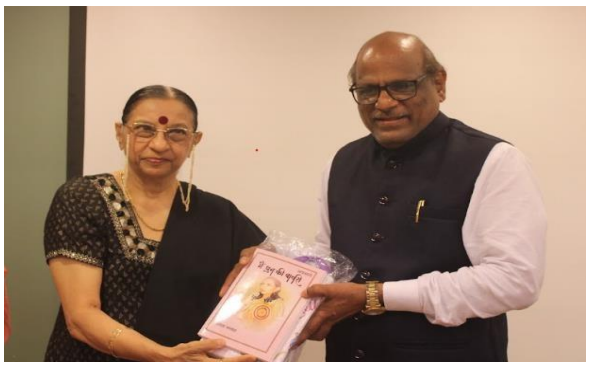
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प्रतिवेदन लेखन - हिन्दी दिवस समारोह

J.V.M. कनिष्ठ एवं महाविद्यालय - 22 सितंबर 2026

J.V.M. कनिष्ठ एवं महाविद्यालय द्वारा हिन्दी साहित्य मंडल के संयुक्त तत्वावधान में हिन्दी दिवस के उपलक्ष्य में 22 सितंबर 2026 को हिन्दी दिवस समारोह का आयोजन उत्साह एवं उमंग के साथ किया गया।

कार्यक्रम के विशेष अतिथि वरिष्ठ एवं प्रसिद्ध साहित्यकार डॉ. सूर्यबाला जी तथा माननीय अतिथि श्रीमती सविता मनचंदा जी रहे।

कार्यक्रम का शुभ आरंभ डॉ. सावित्री डोले के प्रस्ताविक एवं स्वागत भाषण के साथ हुआ। महाविद्यालय के प्राचार्य महोदय डॉ. बी. आर. देशपांडे ने माननीय अतिथियों का स्वागत किया तथा स्मृति चिन्ह एवं पुष्पगुच्छ भेंट कर सम्मानित किया।

कार्यक्रम का सूत्रसंचालन छात्रा लावण्या सामंत ने किया। शुरुआत छात्रा सानवी ने सरस्वती वंदना से की। छात्र-छात्राओं ने नृत्य, गायन, शायरी और कहानी वाचन की प्रस्तुति दी।

डॉ. जया आनंद एवं श्रीमती मंगल कातकर ने डॉ. सूर्यबाला जी की हास्य-व्यंग्य रचना का पाठ किया। श्रीमती सरिता यादव और श्रीमती दीपाली वल्लेकर ने उपन्यास के अंश का वाचन किया।

वरिष्ठ एवं कनिष्ठ महाविद्यालय के विद्यार्थियों तथा शिक्षकों की सक्रिय भागीदारी ने समारोह को सफल बनाया। समापन श्रीमती सरिता यादव के धन्यवाद ज्ञापन से हुआ।

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)

03.09.2026 **Teachers' Day Selfie Point**









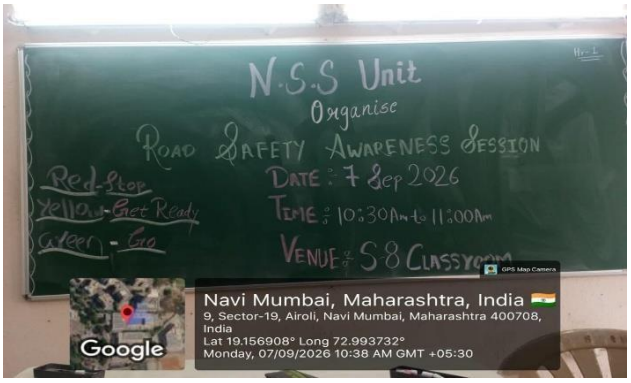


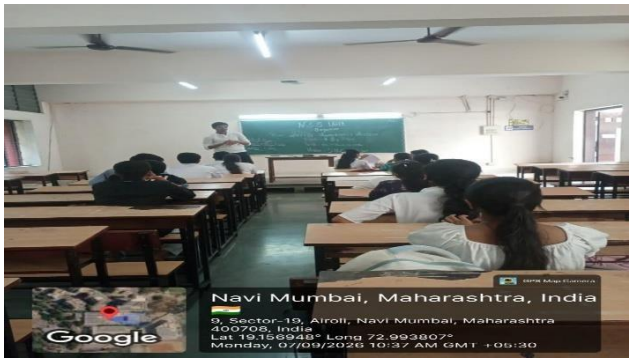


On the occasion of Teachers' Day, the NSS students set up a selfie booth on 2nd and 3rd September 2026. The initiative aimed to make the celebration more joyful and memorable by providing teachers and students with a creative space to capture special moments. The selfie booth added color and enthusiasm to the celebrations and served as a token of appreciation and respect for teachers and their invaluable contribution to education. Our NSS volunteers prepared an attractive selfie point.

Road Safety Awareness Session

07.09.2026

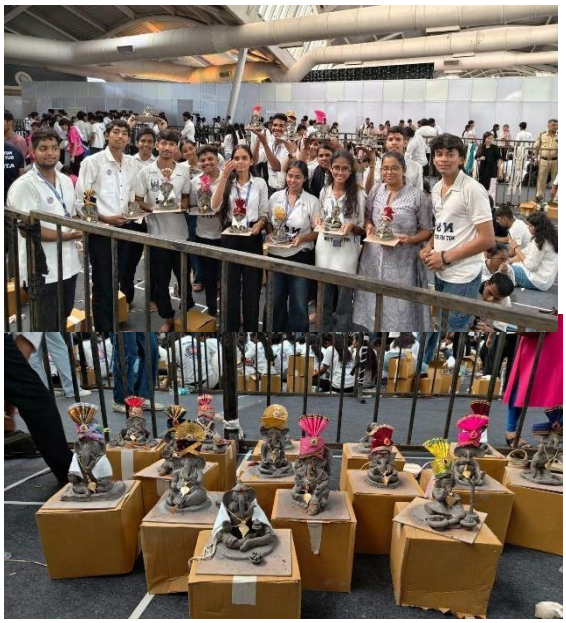




A Road Safety Awareness Session was organised for NSS volunteers on 7th September 2026. A total of 17 students benefited from the session. One of the NSS volunteers took the initiative to create awareness among fellow volunteers by sharing his knowledge and personal experiences related to road safety. The session highlighted the importance of following traffic rules, practicing safe road behavior, and promoting responsible road use. The initiative helped sensitize the volunteers towards road safety and encouraged them to spread awareness among others in the community. A total of 20 students benefited from the session.

Eco-Friendly Ganesh Idol Making Workshop and Exhibition

10.09.2026





An Eco-Friendly Ganesh Idol Making Workshop and Exhibition was organised by the Government of Maharashtra on 10th September 2026 at 11:00 a.m. at CIDCO Hall, Vashi. The event aimed to promote awareness about celebrating an eco-friendly Ganeshotsav. A total of 15 NSS volunteers, accompanied by the NSS Program Officer, participated in the event. The volunteers enthusiastically made Ganesh idols using the kits provided during the workshop. The activity encouraged creativity and environmental responsibility while spreading awareness about sustainable practices and the importance of celebrating Ganeshotsav in an eco-friendly manner

BLOOD DONATION CAMP & THALASSEMIA SCREENING TEST
11.09.2026











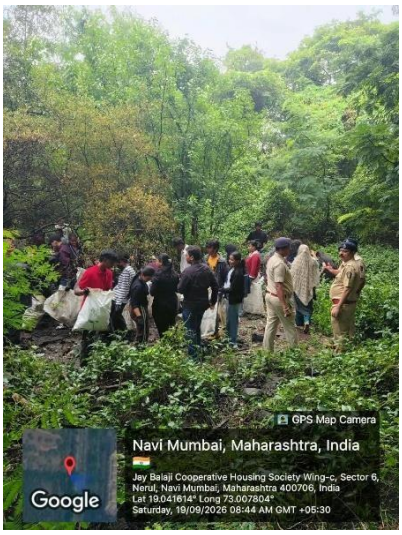
The NSS Unit of JVM's Mehta Degree College organised a Blood Donation Camp along with a Thalassemia Awareness and Screening Program in association with the Rotary Club of Navi Mumbai, Link Town and the Sickle Cell Division, Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Hospital, Kalwa. A total of 375 students participated in the awareness session, which highlighted the importance of thalassemia and sickle cell screening, prevention, and voluntary blood donation. 271 students underwent screening tests during the program. The Blood Donation Camp received an encouraging response, with 35 students volunteering to donate blood, of whom 12 successfully donated blood, resulting in the collection of 12 blood units. The program successfully created health awareness among students and encouraged them to contribute towards community health and social responsibility. 31 NSS volunteers actively participated in management.

MEGA MANGROVE CLEANING

19.09.2026













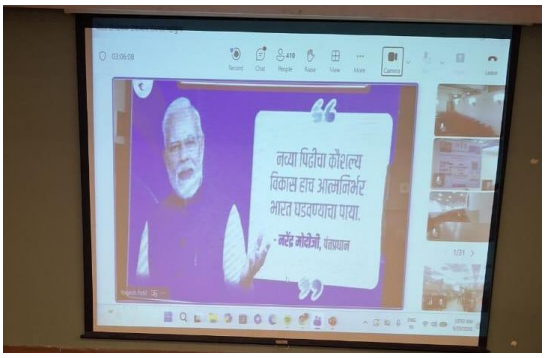


The NSS Cell, Mumbai, in association with the Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation (NMMC), organised a Mega Mangrove Clean-Up Drive on 27th September 2026 at various locations. The NSS unit participated in the drive at Airoli, Sector 10, with 12 volunteers actively involved in the cleanliness activity. The volunteers enthusiastically contributed to removing waste from the mangrove surroundings and promoting environmental awareness. The initiative highlighted the importance of protecting mangrove ecosystems, conserving biodiversity, and maintaining clean coastal areas. Through their active participation, the NSS volunteers demonstrated their commitment to environmental conservation and social responsibility.

PLACEMENT CELL

ROJGAR MAHAKUMB MAHARASHTRA 2026
JOB FAIR

29.09.2026













JVM'S Mehta Degree College under Placement Cell, organised a Job Fair under the initiative of Rojgar Mahakhumb Maharashtra on 29th September 2026 to commemorate the birth anniversary of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya. The primary objective was to provide employment opportunities to job seekers and connect them with potential employers across various sectors.

A total of 13 companies participated in the job fair, including KVS Infotech Solution, Kotak Mahindra Bank, HDB Financial Services Ltd., Impression Makers Consultancy and Roche International HR Consultancy. The participating companies offered opportunities in banking, financial services, information technology and consultancy. The event witnessed participation from candidates

seeking employment opportunities in sectors such as banking, financial services, information technology, and consultancy. The recruitment process enabled companies to identify suitable candidates for further selection rounds.

The event received 505 online registrations, of which 117 candidates attended. Out of these, 65 candidates (26 male and 39 female) were shortlisted for the final round of selection against 81 available vacancies.
The Job Fair was successfully conducted, providing a valuable platform for candidates to explore employment opportunities and interact with prospective employers.

The event also strengthened the interaction between educational institutions, employers, and job seekers, contributing to the broader objective of skill development and employment generation under the Rojgar Mahakhumb Maharashtra initiative.

DEPARTMENT OF BACHELOR OF COMMERCE

Sports Exhibition

14.08.2026

















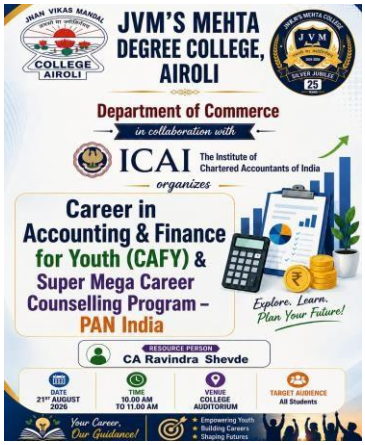




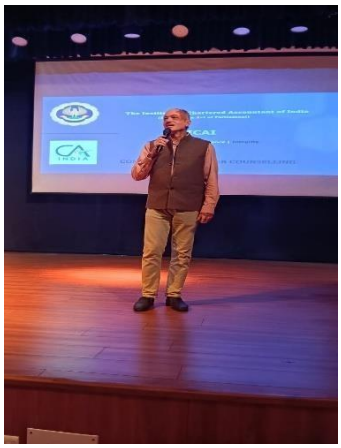
The Department of Commerce organized a 3D model Exhibition on the subject of physical fitness on 14th August, 2026 it was organized to increase the knowledge, art skills and team building amongst students which also helps to work and cooperate with their working partners for future life. The Exhibition was held in College Library with 45 groups as a participation count. This activity also enlightens the children's mind and prepares for unexpected change and competitive spirit. The judges of this exhibition to examine the 3D Model Project was Asst. Prof. Manohar Dhotre and Asst. Prof. Pinto Jaiswar. This assessment was done on the basis of presentation and artistic 3D Model creation. The Principal B. R. Deshpande, Vice Principal N. K. Patil and H.O.D. of Commerce Asst. Prof. Ujwala Pawar encouraged the students with compliments.

Career in Accounting & Finance for Youth (CAFY) and Super Mega Career Counselling Program – PAN India

21.08.2026











The Department of Commerce, JVM's Mehta Degree College, Airoli, in collaboration with the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI), organised the Career in Accounting & Finance for Youth (CAFY) and Super Mega Career Counselling Program – PAN India on 21st August 2026, in the College Auditorium. **CA Ravindra Shevde,** the resource person, provided valuable guidance on the Chartered Accountancy profession and career opportunities

in accounting and finance, eligibility criteria, examination pathway, and essential skills required for a successful career. The interactive session created awareness among students and encouraged them to explore career opportunities in accounting, finance, and the CA profession. The program was informative and helped students gain clarity and confidence in planning their future careers.

STUDY TOUR TO SAGUNA BAUG

26.08.2026







The Department of Commerce organized an educational study tour to Saguna Baug, Neral, on 26th August 2026 for Commerce students. A total of 106 students, accompanied by faculty members, participated in the visit. The tour aimed to provide practical exposure to sustainable agriculture, rural entrepreneurship, environmental conservation, and traditional economic practices. Students observed activities such as organic farming, paddy cultivation, pearl cultivation, fish farming, honey bee cultivation, traditional irrigation, and oil extraction. A special session on pearl cultivation helped students understand its scientific process and commercial potential. They also visited the Currency Museum and learned about the evolution of Indian currency, ancient coins, paper currency, and the monetary system. An interaction with Dr. Chandrashekhar, founder of Saguna Baug, gave students valuable insights into entrepreneurship, sustainable living, ethical business practices, and social responsibility. Overall, the study tour was an informative and enriching experience that promoted practical learning, teamwork, environmental awareness, leadership, and responsible entrepreneurship among the students.

BOOK BANK SCHEME

BOOK BANK SCHEME – EMPOWERING STUDENTS THROUGH EDUCATION

30.09.2026



The Commerce Department has launched the *Book Bank Scheme*, a thoughtful initiative aimed at supporting students who face financial challenges in accessing textbooks. By providing essential academic resources, the scheme seeks to foster inclusive education and ease the financial burden on learners.

Textbooks under this scheme were graciously distributed on Wednesday, 30th September, 2026, to First Year and Third Year B. Com students by our respected Principal, Dr. B.R. Deshpande, along with Mrs. Ujwala Pawar, Head of the Commerce Department, and other faculty members.

We strongly advocate for the continuation and expansion of this impactful program to reach and support even more students in the future.

DEPARTMENT OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MULTIMEDIA AND MASS COMMUNICATION

Session on Short Film and Ad Film Screening

24.09.2026













The Department of Mass Media, Jnan Vikas Mandal's Mehta Degree College, organized a short film and ad film Screening on 24th September from 10:30 a.m. at the Seminar Hall.

The screening was organised to provide students with practical exposure to **film-making, advertising, storytelling, cinematography, editing, and visual communication**. Students watched selected short films and advertisement films and gained insights into different creative and technical aspects of media production. The programme was organised by the Coordinator **Dr Savitri Dholey, Asst. Prof. Sindhu Ramani, and Asst. Prof. Satish Sontakke.** The presence and support of **Vice-Principal Prof. N. K. Patil** and **Principal Dr B. R. Deshpande** added significance to the event. The session encouraged students to understand how ideas are developed and presented through audio-visual media.



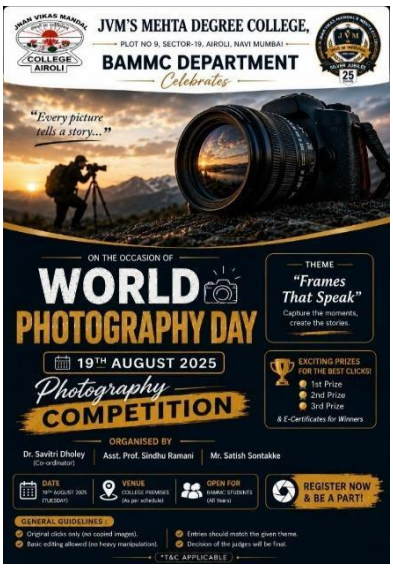
It also helped them analyse **story structure, camera techniques, acting, sound, editing, advertising concepts, and message delivery**. Overall, the screening was an informative and engaging activity that enhanced students' practical understanding of **short film and advertisement production** and encouraged creativity among Mass Media students.

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Photography Competition

19.08.2026

Ist Prize Sainath Khambe







2nd Prize Abhinaya Jogano





The Department of Mass Media, Jnan Vikas Mandal's Mehta Degree College, organised a Photography Competition on **World Photography Day**. The competition encouraged students to explore their creativity and develop their

photography skills, and understand the importance of visual storytelling in mass media. The winners were declared on 24th September 2026 at the Seminar Hall.

The program was organised by Coordinator Dr Savitri Dholey, Asst. Prof. Sindhu Ramani, and Asst. Prof. Satish Sontakke. The presence and support of Vice-Principal Prof. N. K. Patil and Principal Dr B. R. Deshpande added significance to the event. The committee evaluated the submitted photographs based on **creativity, originality, composition, technical quality, visual impact, and storytelling**. The competition witnessed active participation and healthy competition among the students.

Podcast Show Screening

30.09.2026







The Department of Mass Media organized a **Podcast Show Screening** on **30th September 2026.**

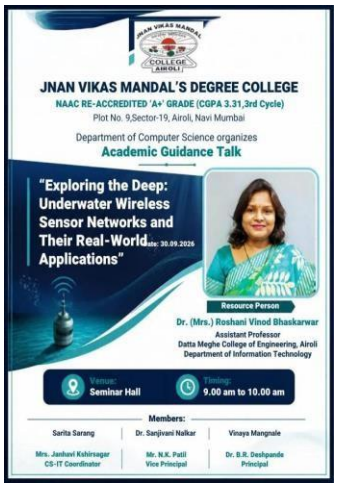
The screening introduced students to various aspects of podcast production, including concept development, scripting, voice presentation, audio recording, sound effects, editing, background music, and overall presentation techniques. Students were given an opportunity to observe how a podcast episode is planned, produced, edited, and presented to an audience. The session highlighted the importance of **effective communication, storytelling, voice modulation, clarity of speech, creativity, and audience engagement** in podcast production. Through the screening, students understood how podcasts can be used as an effective medium for entertainment, education, information, interviews, storytelling, and social communication.

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

Academic Guidance Lecture

Topic - Exploring the Deep: Underwater Wireless Sensor Networks and their Real-World Application.

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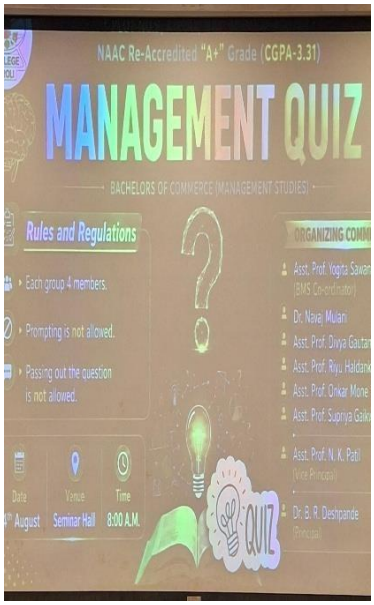


The Department of Computer Science organized an Academic Guidance Lecture titled **"Exploring the Deep: Underwater Wireless Sensor Networks and Their Real-World Applications"** from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in the Seminar Hall. The session was delivered by Dr. Roshani Vinod Bhaskarwar, who introduced students to the fundamentals, communication mechanisms, and challenges of Underwater Wireless Sensor Networks (UWSNs). The lecture highlighted real-world applications of UWSNs in oceanographic research, marine environmental monitoring, underwater exploration, disaster management, defense, and resource monitoring. It also emphasized the role of Computer Science, IoT, networking, and emerging technologies in addressing underwater challenges. The session was informative and enriching, enhancing students' understanding of emerging technologies and encouraging them to explore research and innovation in this promising field.

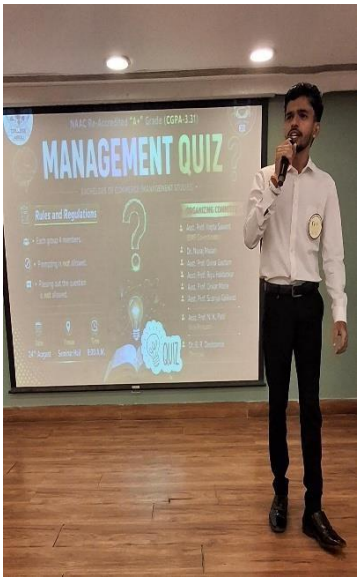
DEPARTMENT OF BACHELOR OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES

Management Quiz

24.08.2026

























The Department of BMS of Jnan Vikas Mandal's Degree College organized a Quiz Competition on 'Management Studies' on 24th August 2026 in the Seminar Hall to increase the overall knowledge of the students across various fields and also to upscale the management skills of students. The quiz was successfully organized and conducted with the help and guidance of the Principal, Dr. B.R. Deshpande, Vice Principal Prof. N. K. Patil and BMS Coordinator Asst. Prof. Yogita Sawant. The quiz was conducted in offline mode in the Seminar Hall by Asst. Prof. Divya Gautam. The Competition started at 7:00 AM. Multiple questions across various subjects such as Logical Reasoning, Numerical Series, Coding & Decoding, Blood Relations, and Dates of Calendar were asked, and students were expected to answer the questions within the time frame given to them. Two groups of students were declared as winners. The quiz was very well received among the students of JVM Degree College, as they thanked the organisers for all the information and knowledge about the various subjects provided through the quiz competition. A total of 56 students from BMS had taken part in the competition. To summarise it all, the Management Quiz Competition was a big success and served the purpose behind organizing the same.

JUNIOR COLLEGE

WORKSHOP ON ELECTRICAL SAFETY AND ENERGY CONSERVATION

28.09.2026











Jnan Vikas Mandal's Junior College, Airoli, organised an informative workshop on **"Veej Surakshasathi Aavahan"** for junior college students on 28th September 2026. The workshop was conducted by officers of MahaVitaran, Airoli Sub-Division. The programme was graced by Shri. Ajay Bhasakhetre, Additional Executive Engineer, along with Assistant Engineers Shri. Saurabh Mishra, Shri. Dhanaji Pukale, Shri. Sunil Sarvade, and Shri. Sunil Maske, accompanied by other officers and staff. The session began with the introduction of the guest speakers by Mrs. Mangal Katkar. The officers explained important electrical safety measures, precautions to be taken during emergencies, and ways to conserve electricity. Students were advised to use ISI-marked 3-pin sockets, avoid overloading electrical points, and reduce the use of heavy appliances during peak hours from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. They also shared toll-free emergency helpline numbers: 1800-292-3435 and 1800-233-3435. The session was interactive and informative, creating awareness among students about electrical safety and energy conservation. The vote of thanks was proposed by Mrs. Ekta Mishra.