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**KISHINCHAND CHELLARAM COLLEGE**  
**Churchgate, Mumbai**



## **ANNUAL REPORT**

**2021-22**

### **Achievements**

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#### **Awards:**

**August 2021:** Dr. Hemlata Bagla was honoured with the **50 Most Influential Principals of India** award conferred by the by the World Education Congress

**Funding :** Dr. Hemlata Bagla, eminent Nuclear and Radio-Chemistry scientist received a funding of the first instalment of Rs 3.41 lakhs for a research project by the International Atomic Energy Agency. She is the Chief Investigative Officer of the project.

In 2021-2022 KC College won

- KSHITIJ organised By Mithibai College
- TALAASH organised By Jai Hind College
- MYSTIQUE organised By HR College
- BLAZE organised By HR College
- First Runners Up at TREMOR organised By Hinduja College

#### **Student Achievements**

The students of KC College won laurels at several events and competitions held at National and state intercollegiate level.

- 3 students - of Dept of Microbiology won the First Prize at the First Year level at the **20th National level MicrobiOlympiads**.
- 2 FYBA students of Hindi won First Prize at Hindi Elocution Contest organised by SIES College in memory of **Rashtra-Kavi Subramaniam Bharati**. KC College also was the college with the highest marks and was awarded the " Chal Vijay Symbol"
- The Self-Financed Departments of Commerce & Management students were winners at **Mathematrix**, the Co-curricular Inter-Collegiate festival of Poddar College of Commerce.



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- **March 2021:** The Self-Financed Departments of Commerce & Management students were Winners at **Mystique** and **Blaze**, HR College festivals
- **Dept of Mass Media** students were Winners at **Cortikino**, Intercollegiate Media festival of Thakur College and **Detour**, intercollegiate media festival of Jaihind College.
- **Jan 2021:** 6 students of KC participated in **Yuvak Biradari Youth Mock Parliament** in and their team got the Best Team Prize while Mithil Inamdar from FYBMS won the Best Parliamentarian Award.
- **3rd September 2021:** **Mr Shivam Patel**, TY Computer Science student, was awarded as '**Covid Warrior**' by Shri Uday Samant, Higher & Technical Education Minister in a grand ceremony.
- KC NSS stood First among 37 colleges in '**Youth against Covid 19**' online campaign of 3 months, in association with NGO United Way.
- Ms Neha Mer was awarded **Best Female Volunteer of Mumbai City District, NSS**, for 2019-20
- Ms Jagruti Chaudhari was awarded **Best Female Volunteer of Mumbai City District & Best Female Volunteer, NSS of University of Mumbai** for 2020-2021.
- Mr Prashant Chaudhari was awarded **Best Male Volunteer, NSS of Mumbai City District** for 2019-20.
- Mr Shivam Patel was awarded **Best Male Volunteer, NSS, of Mumbai City District and University of Mumbai** for the year 2020-2021.
- **Ms.Saachi Sadh** marched down the Rajpath on **the 73<sup>rd</sup> Republic Day Parade** at New Delhi. She was a part of the 80-student contingent of NSS.
- **Ms Mitvi Dattani** of FYJC won Bronze medal in 37th Junior Waterpolo tournament held in Bangalore, representing Maharashtra.
- 6 girls from KC Basketball team (Female), 1 boy from the college Basketball team (Male), 1 boy from college Football team (Male) and 1 girl from college Football team (Female) as well as 1 girl from college Fencing team (Female) were all selected for the respective University of Mumbai teams.



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### **Academic Activities**

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The college has completed the tenure of the **UGC Paramarsh Scheme** in which 7 non- NAAC accredited colleges were mentored with an aim to becoming NAAC accredited. KC College is proud to announce the success of this programme since one of the mentee colleges, Sterling College, has prepared its NAAC SSR report and uploaded it on NAAC website. The other 6 colleges are in the process of making their SSR ready.

A number of new academic initiatives were taken in the past year :-

- 2021-22 was the second year of a programme in **BSc in Data Science and Business Analytics** under the new HSNC University.
- Introduction of the 3-years credit based **Honours programme** for Degree students- Honours programme in Health & Diagnostics was introduced for Science students. Another Honours programme in Law & Statistics was introduced for Commerce students.
- Introduction of the 3-year **B.Voc. Programme in Sports & Entertainment Management** in the Department of Mass Media. In the previous year, B.Voc. in Web Technology had already been introduced.
- **2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2021** Certificate Programme in **Real Estate Entrepreneurship** under the Niranjani Hiranandani School of Real Estate of HSNC University was introduced for all students.
- **8<sup>th</sup> April 2021** Certificate programmes in **Wealth Management and Financial Derivatives** were introduced in collaboration with TCS-ion.
- **1<sup>st</sup> June 2021** Certificate Programme in **Science Communication** in collaboration with knowledge partners- Steam Academy and National Centre for Science Communicators called - SciComm, was introduced for the students of Mass Media and Science.



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- **30<sup>th</sup> July to 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2021:** The Department of Economics in collaboration with **Meghnad Desai Academy of Economy (MDAE)** organised a 30-hours certificate course Introduction to R Programming
- **August 2021** Certificate Programme on **Film Appreciation** was introduced by the Department of Mass Media in collaboration with Shift Focus.
- **20<sup>th</sup> November to 12<sup>th</sup> February 2022:** The 3-month **Certificate Course in Gender Studies** by the Gender Issue Cell of the college was organized.

### Co-Curricular Activities

**27<sup>th</sup> September 2021-9<sup>th</sup> October 2021-** The Induction Program for all First Year students of Batch 2021-2022. The President, Provost and Trustees of HSNC Board addressed the students along with the Principal Dr. Hemlata Bagla. Other eminent Personalities such as Ms. Kavita Seth, the singer, Shri Subodh Tiwari, CEO Kaivalyadham, Mr. Tarun Anand, Chairman and Founder-Universal Business School, Mr Jaideep Gandhi, MD Jaya Advertising, Dr. Avinash DeSouza, noted Consultant Psychiatrist, Firdaus Rana, Associate Vice President, IHCL etc interacted with the students.

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**DBT Star Status and DBT Star Scheme** programmes of the college are now on the verge of completing 3 years. Both programmes have been awarded A Grade in their annual reports by the Department of Biotechnology, Govt. of India. All the Science departments of the college are under this grant and working hard towards achieving their objectives.

Under these two grants, a number of outstanding activities were conducted.

- **4<sup>th</sup> June 2021** Department of IT and Computer Science under the aegis of DBT STAR Scheme, organised a webinar for students on Patent System in India with the resource person being Mr. Pinkesh K Jain, Deputy Controller of Patents and Designs, Patent Office, Government of India



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- **29<sup>th</sup> June- 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2021** Department of Statistics organised a National Conclave on Recent Trends in Theory and Application of Statistics
- **22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2021:** Informative Webinar **on Covid-19 Vaccination** for Teaching, Non-Teaching & Students was held on. The resource person was **Padmashri Dr. Raman Gangakhedkar** from Indian Council of Medical Research.
- **23<sup>rd</sup> July 2021:** Department Of Mathematics & Department Of Statistics organised an informative webinar on “Financial **planning lessons from Covid affected families**” for non-teaching staff, faculty and students. Eminent Speaker Uma S. Chander-Certified Financial Planner
- **21<sup>st</sup> August 2021:** Department of Chemistry organised webinar on ‘**Chemical Weapons: Introduction and Role of DRDO in India**’. Dr Prabhat Garg, Scientist from DRDO, Gwalior was the Resource Person.
- **11<sup>th</sup> October 2021:** An innovative year-long programme ‘**Rerouting from Code Red to Code Green**’ was started by all the Science Departments under DBT with a curtain-raiser event. RCRCG consists of a number of innovative and interesting activities that are organised to inculcate awareness about climate change and suggest possible solutions to it.
- **13<sup>th</sup> December 2021:** The department organised **Investment Awareness Programme** in association with Bombay Stock Exchange.
- **10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022:** **SciCode#22**, an Interdisciplinary Intercollegiate Science Fest was held by all the 9 departments of Sciences of the college on in which a number of innovative ideas are explored and learning is fostered through fun and games.
- **11<sup>th</sup> February 2022: Science Adda** - an initiative of the Dept of Biotechnology was held in which 75 students - as a part of the 75 Azaadi ka Amrit Mahotsav- from classes 8, 9 and 10 of BMC’s municipal schools were invited to the college and introduced to different activities



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and practicals in the laboratories so as to inculcate a love for Science in them.

- **18<sup>th</sup> February, 2022: The Departments of Self-financed courses** under Commerce & Management held the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of **TEDxKCCollege-Ignite**. Eminent Speakers at TEDx were Neha Sharma Iyer, Sushant Divgikar, Subhankar Dey, Anant Ladha, Sachin Gadekar, Kunal Vijaykar and Delnaaz Irani.
- **18<sup>th</sup> February 2022:** Department of Statistics under the aegis of DBT STAR STATUS organised a webinar on Mental Health. Resource Person- Captain Dr.Sunaina Singh, Ex-Army Officer
- **14<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> March 2022:** Department of IT & Computer Science organised an Online Faculty Development Program On “Data Analytics and Applications”

**23<sup>rd</sup> September 2021:** The Department of Economics in association with MDAE organised a webinar on Cryptocurrency-101.

**23<sup>rd</sup> October 2021:** KC celebrated the **152<sup>nd</sup> Birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi and Kasturba** by holding a webinar called “Spiritual Politics : Seeing beyond the dominant imageries of M.K Gandhi” with **Prof Avijit Pathak** of School of Social Sciences, JNU as the Keynote Speaker.

**September & October 2021: Jigyasa- the Science Honors Program** which is a research-oriented program meant for selected science students and **Certificate Programme for Commerce and Arts (CPCA)** which is a Research-based Programme for selected students of Arts & Commerce - both completed their one year tenure with students, submitting their final research presentations.

**15<sup>th</sup> December to 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2021:** Under The Aegis of DBT Star Status And Star Scheme the current batch of Jigyasa SHP batch 18 and CPCA batch 8 completed **Winter School Module**.



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**22<sup>nd</sup> December 2021:** Under the Aegis of DBT Star Status And Star Scheme The **Valedictory Ceremony** of CPCA Batch VII & SHP Batch XVI was held. **Dr. Uma Narayan**, former Dean- Faculty of Arts, NMIMS, delivered the keynote address.

**11<sup>th</sup> January 2022:** **Department of Hindi** in association with the Maharashtra State Hindi Sahitya Academy organised a webinar on the occasion of Vishwa Hindi Diwas

**18<sup>th</sup> January 2022:** Research Committee organised a One-day National Webinar, under the aegis of DBT Star Status & Star Scheme, on **“Interdisciplinarity and Natural Sciences- Disrupting the Silos.”** The distinguished speakers were Dr. K Shridhar, formerly Professor at TIFR and presently Professor at Azim Premji University, Dr. Ram Ramaswami, formerly Prof at IIT Delhi & Dr.Prajwal Shastri, Adjunct Professor from International Centre for Radio-Astronomy Research, Australia.

**8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> February 2022:** **Anubhav**, an intercollegiate research-sharing platform was organised. The theme for this year was ‘Covid-19 & Higher Education’. The keynote speakers were Prof.Ajailiu Niumai from Centre for Social Exclusion & Inclusive Policy, University of Hyderabad &Dr.Namita Nimbalkar, Dept of Philosophy, University of Mumbai.

**10<sup>th</sup> February 2022:** The Department of Economics in association with SEBI & AMFI held a national level webinar on “Opportunities and Innovations in Indian Capital Markets”.

**16<sup>th</sup> February 2022:** KC College celebrated the 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Prize Distribution Function

**18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> February 2022:** Department of Chemistry organised the **33<sup>rd</sup> Research Scholars’ Meet** in association with Indian Chemical Society with Dr Suhas Pednekar, Vice-Chancellor, University of Mumbai as Chief Guest and Dr Mukund Chorghade, President, THINQ Pharma.

**25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> February** The Department of Economics organised its Annual Department Fest ‘Acropolis 2022’



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**28<sup>th</sup> February 2022-** HSNC University celebrated National Science Day 2022 by organising a webinar on 'Sustainability Science' by the Eminent Speaker- Dr. A. P. Jayaraman Nuclear Scientist – BARC (1964-2004) President – STEAM Academy, Chairman –National Centre for Science Communicators, Scientific Committee Member – PCST Global Network, Academic Council Member –HSNC University, Mumbai

**5<sup>th</sup> March 2022:** Research Committee organized an Interactive Session on 'Do's and Don'ts of Scholarly Publishing' by Dr. Shubhada Nagarkar, Associate Professor Dept. of Library and Information Science & Coordinator, Center of Publication Ethics, Savitribai Phule Pune University

**7<sup>th</sup> March 2022:** Dept. of Sociology and Gender Issues Cell organised the Certificate Course in Gender Studies Valedictory Session- Speaker Dr. A.L. Sharada (She/Her)- Director of the NGO Population First on the theme- Representation Of Gender(s) In Media

**7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> March 2022:** Department of Sociology organised a Lecture Series On Tribes theme- *Alternative perspectives to Development* by Dr. Raile Rocky Ziipao Assistant Professor, IIT Bombay and *Adivasi world view* by Evanjelina Kullu, Communications Manager, Adivasi Lives Matter

**12<sup>th</sup> March 2022:** Department of English on Literary Arts and Academic Forum organised a Guest Lecture on "Language as a Unique World View: Understanding the Linguistic Diversity of India" by Prof. Ganesh N. Devy, Literary Critic & Former Professor, Dept. of English, M.S University

**25<sup>th</sup> March 2022-** Department Of History & National Service Scheme Jointly organise A talk on a forgotten Hero **मानवी एकता कक अमर प्रेरणा: गणेश शंकर कवद्यार्थी** by Jayant Diwan Former President Mumbai Sarvodaya Mandal

**1<sup>st</sup> April 2022:** Department of English's Literary Arts and Academic Forum organised a Guest Lecture on "Dystopian Dilemmas: A Talk on Contemporary Science Fiction Writing" by Ms Manjula Padmanabhan, Author, Playwright, Artist, Cartoonist





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**6<sup>th</sup> April 2022:** Department of Psychology organised the Annual Department Festival- Analyse This- Exploring the Unexplored, with the theme, Exploring the Unexplored Self

**9<sup>th</sup> April 2022-** The Department of Mass Media organised Talking Frames 2022, screening of films made by TYBAFTNMP students. Film maker Mayur Puri, Nishad Sen and Senior Associate Music Research, and KC Alumnus Ms Shilpa Subramani comprised the Jury Members.

**11<sup>th</sup>- 13<sup>th</sup> April 2022:** Department of Mass Media organised the Annual Media Summit, IX International Media Summit on the topic-Media: Content, Technology & Business

**12<sup>th</sup> April 2022:** Equal Opportunity Centre and Competitive Exam committee celebrated Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's Birth Anniversary with a lecture on *Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar's Role In Nation Building* with Chief Guest Mr. Shyam Tagade, IAS Principal Secretary, Government of Maharashtra, Mumbai

### **Extra-curricular Activities**

**NSS:** Even though it was a pandemic year, yet KC NSS never faltered. A number of activities like sanitizer making, mask making awareness creation programmes were organised.

- **July 2021:** NSS organised **flood relief** material like essentials, clothes, blankets, stationery items etc and distributed them to floods affected people in Mahad and Chiplun district.
- A number of **blood donation** camps were held to support the blood banks of various hospitals by KC NSS
- **29<sup>th</sup> November 2021:** With the support of the NGO, Engineers without Boundaries, an **E learning classroom** was inaugurated at Sane Guruji Vidyalaya at Ghatim.
- **21<sup>st</sup> December 2021: Anandotsav 2021** was organised and Aunties from old age homes, Thalassemia and Cancer child patients, and municipal sanitary workers were felicitated. A book under 75 Years of



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Independence – Azaadi ka Amrit Mahotsav – 75 Unsung Heroes of Freedom Fight – was also released.

- **20<sup>th</sup> July 2021: Marathi Mandal** has also been actively engaging students and organizing very interesting cultural events. It organised “Vari-Ek Chintan’ on the occasion of Ashadhi Ekadasi.
- **11<sup>th</sup> August 2021: International Youth Day** was celebrated in association with Public Relations Society of India. Conversations on the book, ‘Innovation Stories from India Inc: Their Story in Their Words’, were held with the author Vijay Menon, Marketing and Communication Consultant.
- **28<sup>th</sup> October 2021: A vaccination drive** in association with Suman Ramesh Tulsiani Charitable Trust was held.
- **9<sup>th</sup> February 2022: Another vaccination drive** for under 18 years was held.

**Rotaract Club** of KC stood 2nd in the District, winning many individual awards and conducted a variety of activities

- **Jeevandan Project:**  
**1st July 2021:** The project was carried out to encourage people to donate blood and help people during these tough times with the help of the most efficient Doctors Team at Nair Hospital. The full-day drive was conducted in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Mumbai, Nariman Point. There were 86 blood donors.
- **15th August 2021: Abhay ~ The Fearless:** An event held to felicitate retired Army and Navy officials for their splendid contribution towards the society on Independence Day. 228 people participated in the event.



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- **28th September 2021: *Project Aarogya*:** Sanitary napkins donated to women living in remote areas of Shahpur. Around 300 packets of sanitary pads were distributed.
- **18th November 2021: *Happiness Hour*:** 435 Rotaract Clubs and 2 Rotary Clubs from all over the world were involved under the banner of Happiness Hour. Each team presented a video of an event conducted to bring joy to the marginalized or underprivileged children. RCKC team bought clothing items from Fab India for the girls of Maranatha Harvest Mission Orphanage Society.
- **15th December 2021: *Nanhe Sitare*:** An event in which 80 specially-abled children were taken on an open bus ride around South Mumbai and shown famous tourist attraction places around the city, with club members spending some time entertaining them.
- ***Elusion : Year Long*:** A year- long initiative to save birds in the areas between Dahisar to Malad was started. A helpline number has been released which is used for the same. 5000 birds saved so far in 8 months.

**15<sup>th</sup> August 2022-** 7<sup>th</sup> Independence Day was celebrated at KC College in the presence of students and Teachers.

**28<sup>th</sup> September 2021-** Department of Commerce organised the 6<sup>th</sup> Series of Tarang, Back to College by inviting KC Alumnus Mr. Aman Singh pursuing an MBA at University of Technology, Sydney.

**23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> January 2022: Kiran 2021-22 – the intercollegiate all India level festival** was organised in which all department festivals like Blitzkrieg – Mass media festival; Joule- Festival of self-financed depts. Of Commerce and management; systematic Chaos – festival of Dept of IT and Fiestron – festival of Dept of Computer Science was organised.

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**ScoPE-** the cultural Club of the college organised an online Teachers Day programme full of singing and dancing.

**16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022:** My Marathi 22, the Annual Day event of Marathi Mandal with the theme of “Marathi Cinema and Theatre”, was organised under the programme, Rerouting India from Code Red to Code Green, of DBT Star Status and Star Scheme.

**26<sup>th</sup> March 2022:** The Department of Mass Media organised ‘Roll Take Turn’- Documentary Film Festival

**28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> March 2022-** Management Fest of KC College- MANAGMA 2.0

**7<sup>th</sup> April 2022-** The Gender Issues Cell organised an Annual event Creative Expressions, through art, literary activities and an Open Mic with the theme, Transformation- Stories of Change

**8<sup>th</sup> April 2022-** The Gender Issues Cell organised the Annual Fundraiser to raise funds for the activities of the GIC which includes sponsoring the education of an underprivileged girl child.

### **Placements**

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- **Self-financed Department of Commerce & Management:**  
Around 20% students of those who applied for placements, were selected in various organisations like Capgemini, Wipro, J.P Morgan, Reliance Jio, EY Forensics, Endurance etc as H.R Analyst, Financial Analyst, Executive Assistant, Associate Sales personnel, Business Developer etc.
- BSc IT, BSc Computer Science, BMM, BAFTNMP- placement tests and interviews are underway

### **Results**

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Ms Aarzo Khalfay of Third Year Economics stood first in TY BA Economics in Mumbai University in the exam held in Oct 2020.



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