

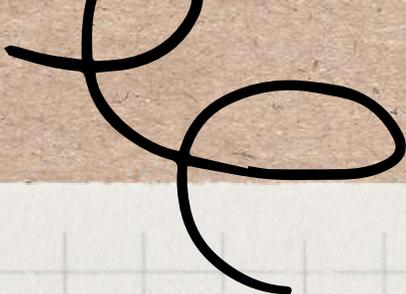
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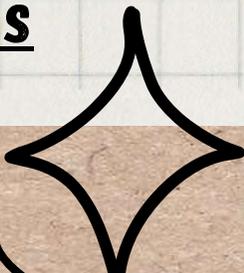
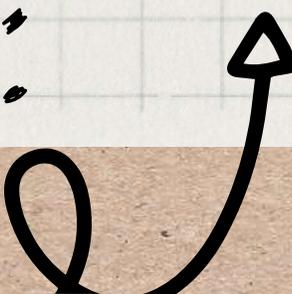
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# 1/C Principal's Words



**- PROF. DR. KANCHAN FULMALI**

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# REST IN PEACE



*Dr. Dnyaneshwar Doke*

*Always in our remembrance,  
Will miss you, Sir.....*

**KAR HARR MAIDAAN FATEH!**

**“TIMELESS WISDOM: REVISITING AN  
UNFORGETTABLE INTERVIEW OF  
LATE DR.DNYANESHWAR DOKE “  
#THROWBACK**



**DR.DNYANESHWAR DOKE**

“

**HELLO EVERYONE,  
TODAY WE HAVE WITH US  
DR. DNYANESHWAR DOKE,  
THE PRINCIPAL OF  
M. L. DAHANUKAR  
COLLEGE OF COMMERCE  
SIR, WE ARE GLAD TO HAVE  
YOU AND  
WE WELCOME YOU  
TO THIS INTERVIEW**

”

## 1. HOW DO YOU THINK THAT EARNING IN COLLEGE DAYS ALONG WITH ACADEMICS IMPORTANT?

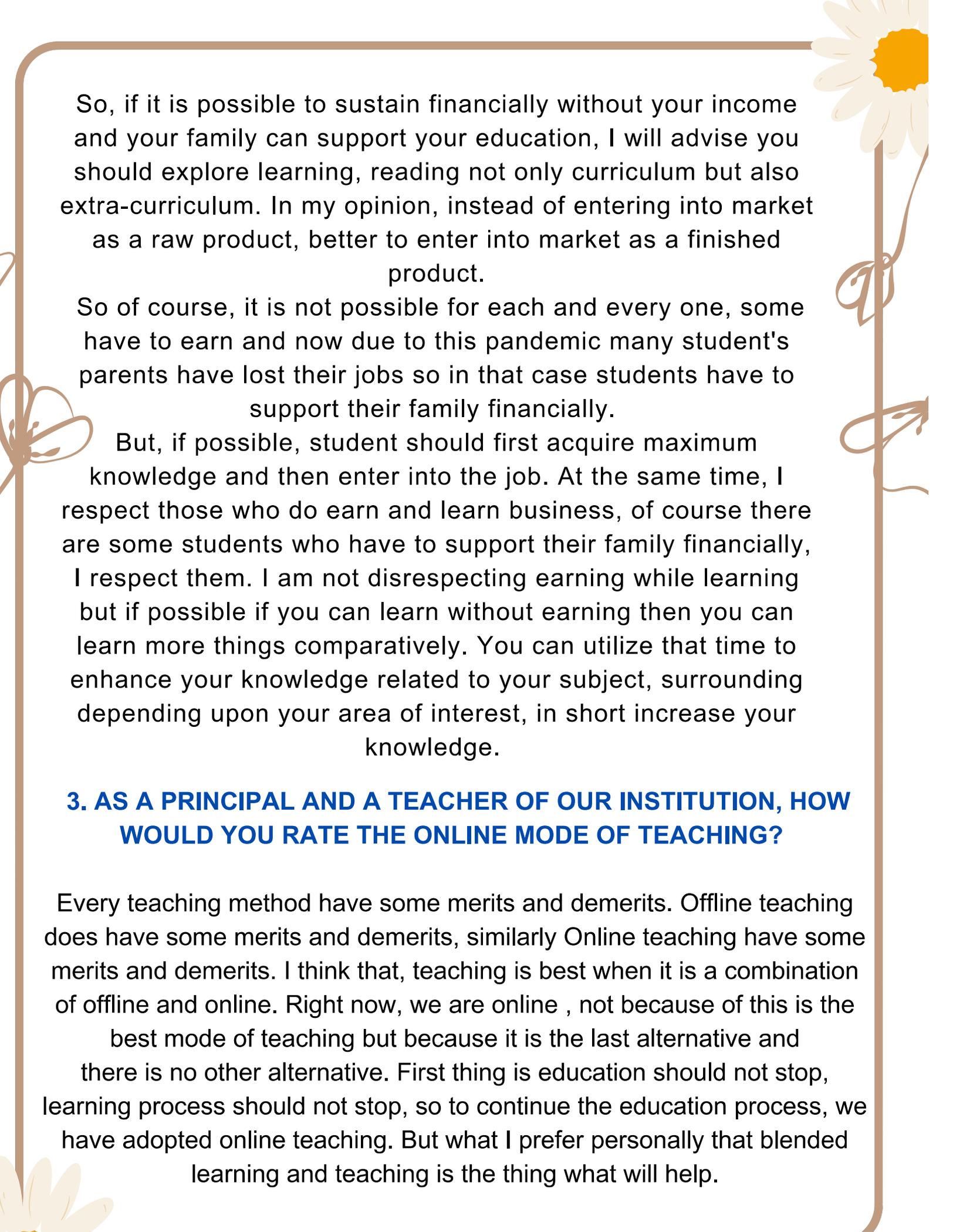
Look, there are two things, one if you really need to support your family financially then you must **EARN AND LEARN**; but if your family does not require your financial support then one must learn. I don't assert earning is something not advisable, but one must focus on learning because this is the time where you can learn many things. I believe that once you start earning in future as a worker or a full time employee you may not get opportunity to learn many things.

## 2. YOU ARE LOOKED UP TO A PERSON OF GREAT ESTEEM. WHAT STRUGGLE YOU HAD FACED IN YOUR EARLY DAYS?

I do not call it struggle; people claim that in starting years we struggle but I personally don't call it struggle. Though I have come from a very small place still I was from a quite comfortable family. My parents being illiterate, yet very much aware about education so they always supported my education.

I am very fortunate because there were quite a few students around me; they were not getting an opportunity to get education. I was lucky, I was getting. So, I don't call it struggle as such. It is a part of the game, life goes on. On the other hand, I feel personally whatever opportunity I got if another student got this opportunity, they could have done better. So, I feel sorry for their struggle and not mine, because they couldn't come up with this.

They deserve much more, but because there were some financial problems, not much awareness about education, family was not keen in educating children, etc They suffered on the contrary that is not the case with me. Since I was from remote area there was not much exposure but whatever surrounding I was, I was much sheltered.



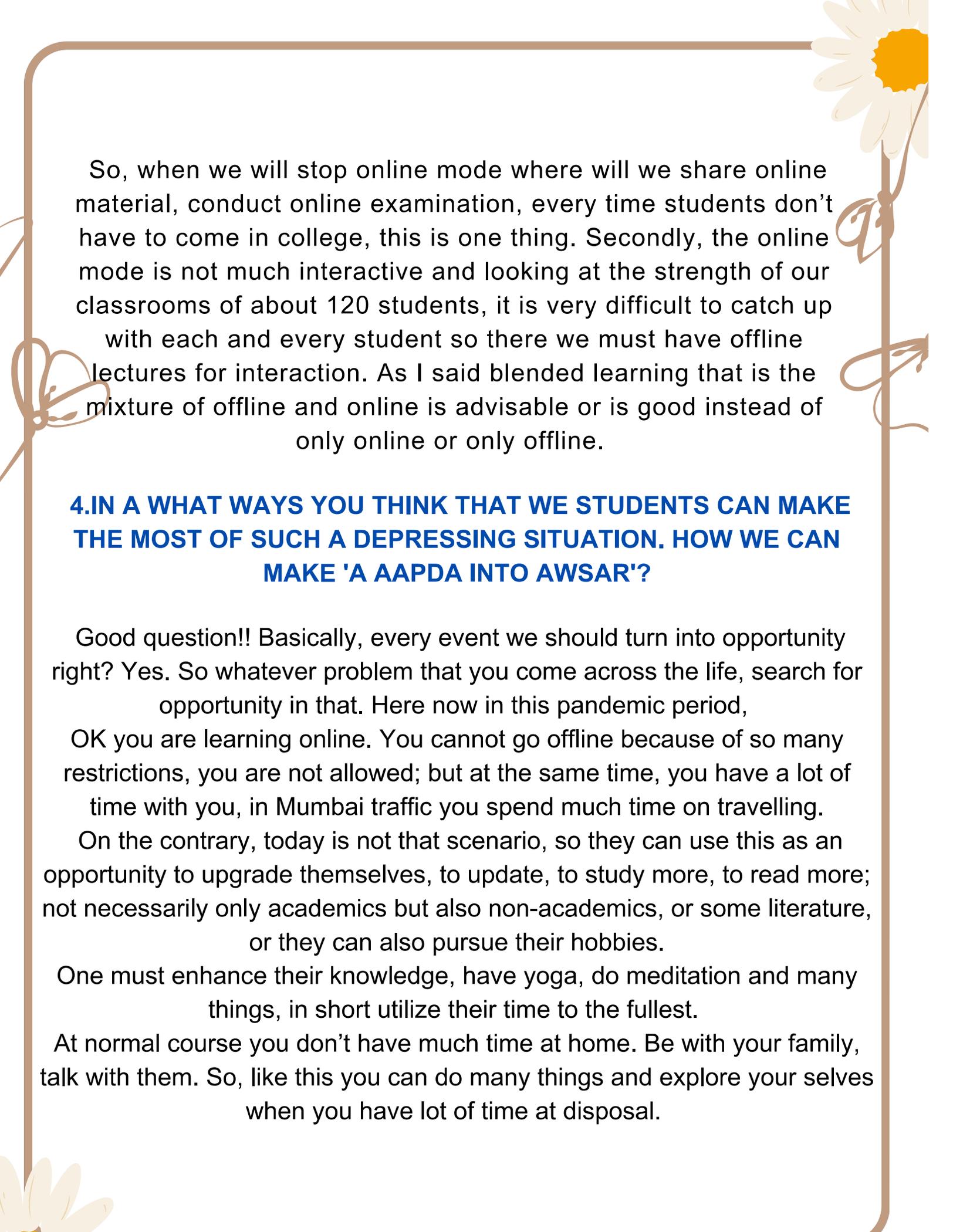
So, if it is possible to sustain financially without your income and your family can support your education, I will advise you should explore learning, reading not only curriculum but also extra-curriculum. In my opinion, instead of entering into market as a raw product, better to enter into market as a finished product.

So of course, it is not possible for each and every one, some have to earn and now due to this pandemic many student's parents have lost their jobs so in that case students have to support their family financially.

But, if possible, student should first acquire maximum knowledge and then enter into the job. At the same time, I respect those who do earn and learn business, of course there are some students who have to support their family financially, I respect them. I am not disrespecting earning while learning but if possible if you can learn without earning then you can learn more things comparatively. You can utilize that time to enhance your knowledge related to your subject, surrounding depending upon your area of interest, in short increase your knowledge.

### **3. AS A PRINCIPAL AND A TEACHER OF OUR INSTITUTION, HOW WOULD YOU RATE THE ONLINE MODE OF TEACHING?**

Every teaching method have some merits and demerits. Offline teaching does have some merits and demerits, similarly Online teaching have some merits and demerits. I think that, teaching is best when it is a combination of offline and online. Right now, we are online , not because of this is the best mode of teaching but because it is the last alternative and there is no other alternative. First thing is education should not stop, learning process should not stop, so to continue the education process, we have adopted online teaching. But what I prefer personally that blended learning and teaching is the thing what will help.



So, when we will stop online mode where will we share online material, conduct online examination, every time students don't have to come in college, this is one thing. Secondly, the online mode is not much interactive and looking at the strength of our classrooms of about 120 students, it is very difficult to catch up with each and every student so there we must have offline lectures for interaction. As I said blended learning that is the mixture of offline and online is advisable or is good instead of only online or only offline.

#### **4. IN A WHAT WAYS YOU THINK THAT WE STUDENTS CAN MAKE THE MOST OF SUCH A DEPRESSING SITUATION. HOW WE CAN MAKE 'A AAPDA INTO AWSAR'?**

Good question!! Basically, every event we should turn into opportunity right? Yes. So whatever problem that you come across the life, search for opportunity in that. Here now in this pandemic period,

OK you are learning online. You cannot go offline because of so many restrictions, you are not allowed; but at the same time, you have a lot of time with you, in Mumbai traffic you spend much time on travelling.

On the contrary, today is not that scenario, so they can use this as an opportunity to upgrade themselves, to update, to study more, to read more; not necessarily only academics but also non-academics, or some literature, or they can also pursue their hobbies.

One must enhance their knowledge, have yoga, do meditation and many things, in short utilize their time to the fullest.

At normal course you don't have much time at home. Be with your family, talk with them. So, like this you can do many things and explore your selves when you have lot of time at disposal.



## **5.WHAT MESSAGE WOULD YOU GIVE TO YOUR FELLOW TEACHERS AS A PRINCIPAL AND ALSO AS A TEACHER?**

Fellow teachers! Due to pandemic, they are also using this online method of teaching. Initially quite few of us were not comfortable with this but by this time we have learned this mode of teaching. I

will say that they should upgrade themselves more and more, interact with the students in this online mode, share assignments with the students, etc.

Fellow teachers are updating notes to the students. I find because of online mode there is limitation on interaction still teachers are doing their best out of this situation.

**~ THE STUDENT PRESS TEAM**





# REMEMBERING WITH LOVE

*"I remember Dr. Doke sir for the memories created in our college for more than three decades. First as a senior colleague, then as an experienced Examination Department Incharge, Chairman of the Unfair Means Inquiry Committee, Vice Principal, and finally as the Principal of our college, he always ensured that his work was done with ease and skill.*

*He was a great administrator who stood by us like an elder brother or sometimes like a father.*

*That he too was a family man was evident from his talk in the staffroom; He always remembered and spoke fondly of his mother, wife Sunita, and children, Sayali and Nachiket.*

*He excelled in mathematics and statistics, a master of statistical tools in research, guiding many researchers on statistical techniques in quantitative research. Personally, I learned some statistical methods from him for my research purposes. Even though he was so busy, he taught us such difficult methods in an easy way.*

*He was the man behind every needy teacher or non-teaching staff or student in our college.*

*A heartfelt tribute and a salute to his incredible work, he did during his lifetime. We miss his presence today but he is in the hearts of all Dahanukars"*

**~Prof. Dr. Kanchan Fulmali  
Incharge Principal**



*“Dr. D.M. Doke was a great administrator, a good friend, and a guide to me personally and also to all who came into contact with him. He had a great sense of what was right and what was wrong. He had a deep understanding of the rules of the university.*

*He had tremendous command over both the English and Marathi languages. Speaking on behalf of all my colleagues, we were very sheltered under his guidance because we relied on him totally.*

*He had an astonishing memory. He used to tell me that he had a computer chip fitted, and anything that goes into that chip doesn't get deleted. He had an empathetic feeling about the staff members; he could understand their problems better than most of us could.*

*I have been associated with him for the last 30 years, but I have been closer to him for the last 15 years around.*

*While we were working in numerous committees, there was also personal bonding we shared. A very jolly, down-to-earth person, full of zest for life We had all informal gatherings, and even after becoming principal, he removed time and used to join us for picnics and lunches.*

*He was such a person that we rarely come across in our lives. He will be missed by all of us, but personally,*

*I have lost a very good friend, philosopher, and guide of mine.*

*I am going to miss him, but everything has to go on.*

*We are going to remember, sir, for always what he stood for: that work comes first, dedication comes first, and hard work always pays at the end.”*

**~ Chandana Chakraborti  
Vice-Principal**



*“My association with Dr. D. M. Doke goes back over two and a half decades. In addition to this formal association, we both belonged to the same department and we connected at a very deeper level, as our roots trace to an agricultural background.*

*Naturally, with such long association at work place, one becomes an extended family, and it is true that in many regards, he came off to me as an elder brother.*

*Deeply pained with this personal loss, I remember him as a person who was always ready to extend his helping hand to all.*

*His social awareness, eagerness and readiness to respond to the call of duty left a lasting impression to those who have known him.*

*I can certainly say that he was a leader who led by example. In times of challenge, we turned to him for guidance, and he always showed us the path.*

*Recently, during the difficult phase of Covid-19, his role as a Principal was highly commendable.*

*He would always be remembered for his hard work, sincerity, dedication and commitment to the cause of education and growth of the institution and society at large.”*

**~ Narayan Pagar  
Assistant Professor  
Dept. Of Maths.& Stats.**





सरांची रिकामी खुर्ची बघून  
तुमचे, आमचे, सगळ्यांचे मन आले भरून

डहाणुकरच्या सेवेत होते सर चार दशक  
उत्तम असे ते प्रशासक

विठू माऊलीवर जशी त्यांची भक्ती असीम  
डहाणूकर प्रति तशीच त्यांची निष्ठा निस्सीम

प्रत्येक उपक्रमात प्रोत्साहन द्यायला सर नेहेमीच हजर  
महाविद्यालयाच्या कामकाजावर सरांची बारीक नजर

विद्यापीठाचे माहित त्यांना सगळे नियम  
आमच्या शंकांचे निरसन करायला उपलब्ध असायचे ते कायम

त्यांच्या निर्णयांना केला अनेकांनी विरोध  
शांत राहिले तरी, केला नाही कधी क्रोध

सोशल मीडियावर वाचायला मिळतील बोल सरांच्या अनुभवाचे  
सरांबरोबर चहा घेताना निघायचे असंख्य विषय चर्चेचे

अधीनस्थानांच्या वादविवादात घेतली बाजू सत्याची  
चूक झाल्यावर मात्र घेतली शाळा सगळ्यांची

अचूक पारख सरांना लोकांची  
स्तुती करावी तेवढी कमी, सरांची

सरांकडून जे काहीच शिकले नाही, हे त्यांचे दुर्दैव  
पाठीशी आमच्या उभे होते सर सदैव

मायेच्या धाग्यानी ठेवले सगळ्यांना बांधून  
निरोप न घेता, सर कुठे गेलात तुम्ही निघून

~अर्चना तळेकर

कोऑर्डिनेटर बी.एससी (आय.टी.), एम.एससी (आय.टी.)





*“Dr. Dnyaneshwar Maruti Doke lovingly called by all of us Doke Sir was a phenomenal person, a true academician and a good leader who led his team by example. Sir has always been a mentor, guide and a benevolent figure head for me. His simplicity, strive for perfection and passion for his work has driven all of us to excel in life.*

*His foresightedness and an uncanny ability to trouble shoot has always kept problems at bay. He was a protector in true sense who kept us under his wings. With Sir around there was never anything to worry about. Sir was very kind, loving and above all an empathetic human being and this virtue of his has touched lives of many of us.*

*Sir was an avid reader.*

*His extensive knowledge about varied subjects, witty remarks and quick anecdotes always left us in awe.*

*Meeting Sir and being associated with him for the last 14 years has been extremely gratifying for me.*

*I will always cherish his memories and hold him close in my thoughts”  
‘Will miss you always Sir’*

**~ Dr.Siddhi Roy  
B.Com. (B&I) Coordinator**





*“When I first joined at M.L. Dahanukar College in 2015, I didn't know who Doke Sir was but after a humorous exchange of words, we became excellent coworkers.*

*Someone once told me that Doke sir doesn't like me.*

*I chose to discuss it with him in order to clear up any confusion. “Sir, is it true that you dislike me?” I asked him right away. “Do I have to marry you?” he laughed. “It doesn't matter if you like or dislike someone; we are both here to ensure our students' wellbeing.”*

*This conversation embarked our professional relationship.*

*Above all, Doke Sir was like an older brother to me. His friendly demeanor made it easy for me to discuss my concerns, activities I want to do with students.*

*Enthusiastic by nature, he was always in favor of the plan regardless of the cost.*

*Besides official work, I very well connected with him on topics like sports, spirituality, politics. Being an avid reader, his vivid knowledge about anything always left me in awe of him..*

*Truly, his absence is an irreparable loss. May his soul rest in peace.”*

**~Sarvottam Rege**

**B.Com.( A&F) and B.Com. (F.M.) Coordinator**

*“My sadness runs very deep, as we the Dahanukar family are faced with an irreparable loss.*

*Our beloved Principal Dr. D. M. Doke was an amazing personality, a great teacher, an avid reader, a thorough academician always energetic and above all very nice and a humble human being.*

*Being his student, I was very fortunate enough to get an opportunity to attend all his lectures. His passion, knowledge and love for his subject made him a very special teacher.*

*Having got an additional opportunity to work in the same college,*

*I would always seek his advice on administrative and academic matters.*

*His deep concern for the financially challenged students set him a class apart.*

*I will always remain highly indebted to him for his trust on me which completely changed the direction of my life. I have lost one of my best Guru.*

*I pray to God that his departed soul may ,rest in peace “*

**~ Dr.Mitali Shelankar**

**B.M.S. Coordinator**

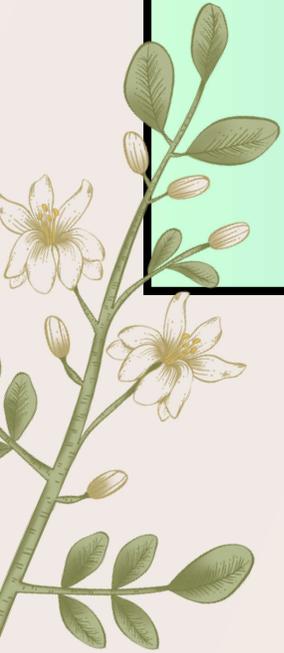




*“ Sir ,was a great teacher who imparted lot of knowledge and brushed my skills.  
A truly great Boss- hard to find, difficult to leave and impossible to forget“*

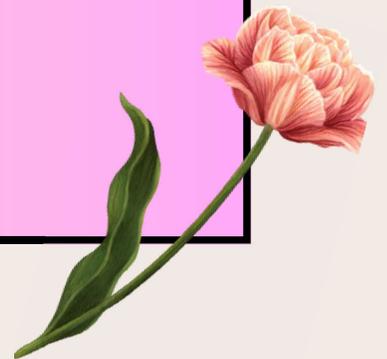
**~ Amit Bane**

**B.A.M.M.C. and B.Com/B.M.S.(Env. Mgt. and Eco.) Coordinator**



*“For me Doke Sir was a person whom one respects for his knowledge.  
He was a good administrator and a well read person with strong opinions”  
‘Miss you Sir’*

**~Sachin Joshi  
Asst. Professor  
Dept.of Law**





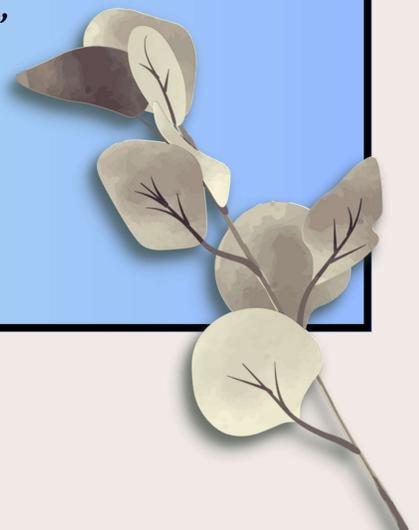
*“As we are all aware of his voracious reading habits, his expertise in administration and academia may have also originated from his wide exploration of books of various genres in different languages. In March 2023, I managed to convince him to give a talk on the “Significance of Reading,” which I’m sure those who listened found extremely delightful and full of life lessons. He repeatedly emphasised the need to take time to visit the library, re-establish a connection with books, and select our own books, which, in turn, would help us in various ways, both personally and professionally.*

*His fondness for films and his critical approach to viewing them made for fascinating discussions during some of his rare free moments.*

*Doke Sir was a leader who led by example, ensuring the hard work he expected from his colleagues and students, he would practise it himself. Although he maintained a stern outward appearance, he was much softer within and would often joke about his inability to pose for a photograph with a grin or smile. However, humor ran deep in him, as did his concern for others and his tendency to act rather than just talk.*

*His absence has left a gaping void, and his memories keep surfacing in my mental frame. He has left an unforgettable impression on all of us. The best way to honour his memory is to follow the path he walked—a path of deep dedication to the institution, academic values, and the ability to lead by example. Our prayers go out for his soul to rest in peace, and we extend heartfelt condolences to his bereaved family. Strength to those who are left behind”*

**~ Somnath Deshmukhya  
Asst. Professor  
Dept.of English**





*“Dr. Dnyaneshwar M. Doke sir was a source of inspiration to many learners and teachers. He had a penchant for reading. His talks and even general comments were quite insightful. We will fondly remember him as a great administrator”*

**~ Shuddhodhan Athwale**  
**Asst.Professor**  
**Dept.of English**

*“Along with good subject knowledge, Doke Sir had commendable knowledge on rules and regulations of higher education.*

*Also, he was good reader varied genre with preference for non-fiction.*

*His memory was very sharp.*

*Personally, I feel that Sir's sad and untimely demise is an irreparable loss to our institution”*

**~ Rakesh Pise**  
**Asst.Professor**  
**Dept. of Economics**





*“Dr. D.M.Doke had amazing debate Skills with a passion for numbers as his hobby.  
He was a mathematician and statistical expert of great repute.  
He was a visionary leader who was inquisitiveness personified”  
‘Miss you Respected Sir’*

**~Dr Samrat Ashok Gangurde  
M.Com Coordinator**

*“Sir always have supported us and helped us to accomplish given task.  
Sir was an excellent administrator. Under his leadership our college received  
immense progress. Right from cultural activities to sports . Sir was a  
perfectionist when it came to examination related tasks. Sir was a very  
knowledgeable person. He has inspired lot of us and taught us to be a good  
leader.  
When it comes to leadership he adapted various style right from consultative to  
participative to paternalistic.  
In short he adopted situational leadership which helped him and his team to be  
successful.  
I have immense gratitude towards him. Sir will always have a beautiful place in  
our lives. And we would strive to achieve his competencies and contribute in the  
growth of this institute”*

**~ Rohini Madavi  
Asst. Professor**



*"I will always remember Doke Sir as an excellent administrator, an insightful leader and a great pillar of support for the ones who needed him.*

*I am blessed that I could receive his guidance and mentoring which have always helped me to walk on the right path. You will always be missed and remembered, Sir"*

**~ Dr. Pallavi Sawant  
Asst. Professor**



*"It's one thing to be a Boss  
Another thing to be a Mentor*

*But completely different thing to be a Leader*

*I was proud to be led under a Boss, Mentor and a Leader.*

*You will always be remembered"*

**~ Manasi Mule  
Placement Co-ordinator**

*"Doke sir was very approachable and despite being the newest member of MLDC, I never felt any kind of awkwardness while talking to him. He was open to new ideas and always stood behind us as a rock. He also encouraged us to develop ourselves.*

*I will always miss him."*

**~ Sayalee Natu  
Core Faculty (BAMMC)**





*“Principal Dr. Dnyaneshwar Doke (sir) as I know him, as a person he was a really great gentleman, good human being & had great personality. He was only person who had good attachment with me after joining this college in the year 1997. He was a knowledgeable person.*

*He was excellent in Mathematics, also having detailed computer related knowledge.*

*I know him very much from 2021, when he appointed me as a junior college supervisor, at first meeting he advised me, be good human being at first then follow the rules and regulations.*

*He was the most knowledgeable person even seen in my life.*

*He was always there to guide, advise & suggest me if I had being wrong,*

*He was perfect & punctual in any work.*

*Sir, was little bit strict within the college, because according to him, do the good & be honest with your job wherever you are working as an employee.*

*On 3rd October, when I heard this news about his death, really at first,*

*I didn't believe. I was shocked.*

*His demise is a huge loss to college as well as their family”*

**~ Sanjay Hankare  
Junior College Supervisor**

*“A person that departs from this earth, never truly leaves, for they are still alive in our hearts and minds making good memories.*

*Sir was our support system. He was good administrator. He never controlled us a principal but guided us like a fatherly figure. He treated all non-teaching staff equally and with great respect. Whenever any of the staff members faced difficulty, he would immediately come out with a solution. He shared with us a never ending bond”*

*‘May his soul rest in peace in the heavenly kingdom’*

**~ Diana Murzello  
Junior Sternographer**





“प्रिन्सिपल डोके सर असे अनेकांनी त्यांना संबोधले, परंतु आमच्यासाठी ते डोके सर होते.

सर, तुमच्या रिटायरमेंट निमित्त तुमच्या देखत दोन शब्द बोलणे सोपे होते, पण तेच शब्द तुमच्या स्मरणार्थ लिहावे लागतील असे कधी स्वप्नातही वाटले न्हवते. पण काळाच्या आणि नियतीच्या पुढे कोणाचेच चालत नाही हेच खरे.

सर तुम्ही नेहमीच आमच्यासाठी एक मार्गदर्शक होता. कधीही आणि कितीही अडचण वा समस्या आमच्या पुढे असली तर त्यातून तुम्ही सहज मार्ग दाखवायचा.

वेळप्रसंगी आम्हाला कठोर शब्दात बोलायचा देखील, परंतु त्यामागे देखील तुमचा मायेचा धाक आणि आधार असायचा हे मात्र खरे.

सर्वात महत्वाचे म्हणजे तुम्ही एक सहानुभूतिशिल व्यक्तिमत्व होता आणि तुमचा हा गुण अनेकांच्या जीवनाला स्पर्श करून गेला. आम्हाला पोरके करून गेलात सर . तुमच्या आठवणी रोजच्या कामकाजात सतत येतात आणि येत राहतील”

‘We Will Always miss u Sir’

~वंदा भोवर

कनिष्ठ लिपिक (एस.एफ.सी)





*“Doke sir was a very hardworking and self-confident person, who was a true disciplinarian. He was a true team leader.*

*In his tenure as a principal, we always got guidance and support throughout. Whatever problem we faced, sir always had a solution. He was solution-oriented always. Whenever a new system was to be implemented, he used to take all the employees into confidence, discuss at length, give proper information as to why we are implementing the system, and then would take a careful and thoughtful decision.*

*If we approached him with any grievance, he used to listen to our problem thoroughly and patiently. Then he would start giving his expert solution. We never had to wait for a decision as his vast experience helped him take quick and right decisions.*

*He had a skill of identifying human beings perfectly and would allocate work accordingly.*

*Sir was an omnipresent University for us.*

*His teachings will always be remembered by us and we hope that we implement his vision and make him proud”*

**~ Dilip Lavate  
Jr. Clerk**



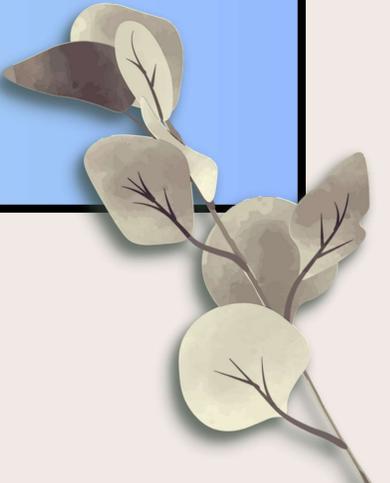


*“Principal D. M. Doke was one of the best human beings whom I came across with over 25 years of my association with M L Dahanukar College. He was well versed with his subject. But moreover, he had a pervasive taste for fine literature, Marathi as well as Global, curiosity about Movies and Music and a positive approach to Life. He seldom tangled himself in petty bickering and unproductive gossip and I shall forever cherish my interactions with him, full of discussions on topics like rural life, agriculture, societal issues and literary pursuits”*

**~ CA Ajit Joshi**

*“Doke Sir was an encyclopaedia of government rules, policies and procedures. He was very learned and rich in knowledge. What I learnt from him was how to make informed decisions for the organisation. I will always remember him as a exceptional administrator “*

**~ Sneha Vaskar**  
**Former Member of Staff**





*I was very naive and fallible when I joined MLDC. Then too Doke Sir gave opportunity to make certain decisions.*

*I remember one conversation with him when I went to his cabin for the committee work and we had a casual talk.*

*He told me one thing, always be real ,if you think some things are wrong according to you then you have to speak, silence will not lead you anywhere in life. You have to express what is in your mind freely but at the same time you must be willing to understand other side of the story, don't be too rigid.*

*He was open to all the views. He appreciated me for things which went right but for few things which went wrong he was never angry infact he expressed his confidence by saying there is always a next time and I know you will not repeat this again.*

*He tried to push me beyond my limits.*

*He motivated me to achieve my dreams and to complete my certifications in skiing, paragliding, rafting, sailing and mountaineering. It's difficult for me to express my feeling verbally so I wrote one letter to him on my last working day.*

*Even after leaving college he stayed in touch with me as my mentor and well-wisher. So I don't have any regrets that anything was left unsaid.*

*Infact I am thankful that I got an opportunity to spend five years of my life with the wonderful human being and I learned countless things from him.*

*This sweet and cheerful memories will always remain part of my life”*

**~ CA Prachi Malgaonkar  
Former Member of Staff**





*When I joined M. L. Dahanukar College, I vividly remember, it was my very first day, I entered the staffroom and the first person I met was Doke Sir. He was the Vice Principal back then. I greeted him and he responded with a warm smile. I didn't know him as a person, but I felt like I was speaking to a fatherly figure. And till my last meeting with Doke Sir, I have felt the same way and when I heard about the sad news of his demise, I felt like I had lost a member of the family, an elder, who in his quite ways, was protecting his family and whose presence was enough for everyone to feel homely and secure.*

*Some moments that further reinstated my respect and admiration for him, were, when I received an offer from other institution and I went to inform him. I felt that as the Principal, it was the right thing to keep him informed. I had chosen to continue working with Dahanukar College. Despite being someone of such a great stature, he was so kind and humble, that he thanked me for deciding to continue serving the institution. I was overwhelmed by this gesture.*

*Even when I applied to one college later for better prospects, I made it a point to inform him as I always felt he would suggest what is best for me. On one such instance, he had been even forthcoming to say that if I needed to give a reference, he would happily recommend me. This showed his genuine concern to see me do excel in life.*

*Two days prior to his untimely demise, he had congratulated me on social media for an achievement. I was honoured and felt a sense of pride when he wished me. I had decided to personally meet him and thank him for being so supportive even though I was no longer working for Dahanukar. But that wish remained unfulfilled and we all lost a very dear person. I have learnt a lot from him, his meticulousness, dedication, problem solving ability, simplicity, humility, sincerity but he taught me something even when he departed for the heavenly abode never wait for the opportunity to tell someone how much they mean to you ,it might be too late!*

**~Dr.Shivani Naik  
Former Member of Staff**



*“Dr. D.M.Doke, as many rightly said, was a person of accurate judgement and visualization when it comes to administration.*

*He did not hesitate to take tough decisions when needed.*

*Once I had the chance of interacting with him on online examination system which was newly introduced during the pandemic.*

*Certain norms had made it mandatory for us to take online examinations within a month’s time. He did not want to take a chance and sat with us to work on the exam portal. We worked with him from 7.30 AM in the morning till 9 PM at night for a few days straight. He gave many dummy examinations as a student just to ensure that the system is fool proof.*

*I did not hear any such instance of other college principals looking into the examination software personally.*

*Because of this, he was also invited by University officials to manage the software at a large scale. His word spread across fast and wide.*

*He was truly an administrator-class apart.”*

**~ Swapnil Shenvi  
Former Member of Staff**

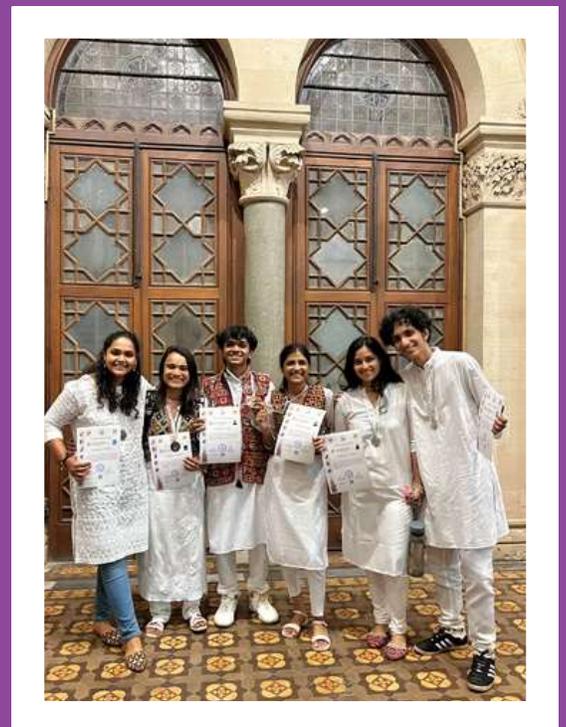
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# Youth Festival 2023: Dahanukar's Dazzling Triumph Continues



*The University of Mumbai's Youth Festival for 2023 has been a splendid showcase of talent, and Dahanukar College once again emerged as a shining star. Their dedication and commitment to the arts, be it dance, music, or singing, were rewarded with a series of well-deserved accolades.*

*Dahanukar College's journey at this year's festival kicked off with a spirited performance in the Group Folk Dance category, where their graceful and energetic moves earned them the 3rd prize. The audience was enthralled as the group showcased the rich cultural tapestry of India through their mesmerizing dance performance. In the Indian Classical Instrumental (Non-Percussion) Swarvadya Solo category, Dahanukar College achieved a remarkable 2nd prize.*



*The soul-stirring melodies that resonated from their performance left a lasting impact on the judges, proving the depth of their musical talent.*



*In the Indian Classical Vocal Solo category, they received a consolation prize, demonstrating the diverse range of talents within their student body. The festival allowed them to showcase their versatility, from vibrant group performances to solo vocal renditions.*



*Their triumph continued with another 3rd prize in the Folk Orchestra category, further showcasing their collective strength and harmonious coordination. The spirited melodies and rhythmic beats captivated the audience, earning them well-deserved recognition.*

*Dahanukar College's talent wasn't confined to instrumental and dance performances. In the Indian Group Song category, they secured a remarkable 2nd prize, enthraling the crowd with their harmonious voices and impeccable synchronization.*

*The University of Mumbai's Youth Festival is a testament to the incredible potential that resides within the youth of our nation.*



*It provides a platform for young minds to explore, learn, and grow, fostering an environment of learning and appreciation for each other's skills and talents.*

*This year's festival not only celebrated Dahanukar College's excellence but also showcased the incredible diversity of talent across the university's affiliated institutions. It's an event that encourages students to come forward, express themselves, and shine in various artistic and academic fields.*

*In conclusion, Dahanukar College's continued success at the University of Mumbai's Youth Festival 2023 is a testament to the talent, hard work, and dedication of its students. The festival remains a symbol of opportunity and inspiration, demonstrating the power of youth in the world of the arts. It's an annual celebration of talent, where young individuals can explore, learn, and demonstrate their remarkable skills and creativity for all to see.*

~ Nikhilesh Bendre

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