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"Anyone who thinks  
fallen leaves are dead  
has never watched them  
dancing  
on a windy day."

SHIFA TAMIR





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### WHY TSP?

DEAR READERS,

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- SHARVI SAWANT

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For every minute you  
are angry you lose  
sixty seconds of  
happiness.

- Ralph Waldo  
Emerson

## Principal's words-

DEAR STUDENTS,

I AM VERY HAPPY AND GLAD TO ANNOUNCE THAT OUR STUDENTS UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF DR. (Smt.) KANCHAN FULMALI HAVE STARTED A MAGAZINE 'THE STUDENT PRESS' A VERY INNOVATIVE PROGRAM WHICH THEY HAVE TAKEN UP WITH THE HELP OF THE STUDENTS. IN THIS PANDEMIC TIMES WITH STUDENTS WORKING THROUGH ONLINE MODE THESE STUDENTS HAVE STARTED THIS E-MAGAZINE WHICH EVERYONE CAN READ ON THE COLLEGE WEBSITE. I WISH THEM ALL THE BEST AND CONGRATULATE THE TEAM LEADER AND THE STUDENT MEMBERS. AND ONCE AGAIN ALL THE BEST FOR YOUR FUTURE SUCCESS.

- DR. DNYANESHWAR. M. DOKE



## Co-ordinator's words

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-DR. KANCHAN FULMALI

# Kar Har Maidan Fateh

Hello friends and readers, today we're going to meet Mr. Ravikant Balakrishna Sangurde who has an doctorate in business administration and is a professor at S. K. Somaiya college of arts, science and commerce.

**You are looked up my many students. So how would describe your student years and to whom you grew look up to?**

--> Bhagat Singh, Lokmanya Balgangadhar Tilak, and Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, were the ones who inspired me as a student because they were the idols for me. They gave me an important learning no matter what happens the nation always come first. They instilled in me the importance of nationalism and the will to never give up no matter what curveballs life throws at you. I also try to imitate the same by putting our nation first in all my endeavours. Our great Shivaji Maharaj, when he was a child, he and his friends had taken a vow to protect the Swarajya and for that they fought many battles with Mughals. Shivaji Maharaj gave me a teaching even though you are less in number, you can fight like a lion. I also greatly admired Lokmanya Tilak. He proudly says, "Swaraj is my birthright, and I shall have it!" He taught me that you can achieve anything if you have the fire to work for it. So, this way, one must learn from these great people.

When I was in college I joined the National Cadet Corps so that I could join the Army and serve my nation, which is why I even appeared for my CDS Exams, but unfortunately I could not clear that, however life had something else in store for me which I am grateful for, because even as a professor I am getting to serve the nation and do something meaningful. I was national level sportsman and represented University of Mumbai at All India Inter University Road Race competition held at Ahmdabad University in December 1995. I played football for Mumbai First Division football team 'Jai Ambe Football Club (JAFC). I took loan for studies from one Coperative Credit society and completed my M.Com from Mumbai University and MBA in HR from Symbiosis Centre for Distance Learning. Later on i cleared my NET exams twice one in commerce subject and another in Managemet subject and also cleared my SET exam in commerce to become lecturer. as a student of commerce I also completed my PhD in Bhagavad Gita and Management. I completed my basic and advance Mountaineering course from Atal Bihari Institute of Mountaineering and Allied sport at Manali, Himachael Pradesh. On spiritual front I completed Bhakti-shastri and Bhakti-vaibhav course from Bhakti Vedanta Academy for Culture and Education (BACE) ISKCON-Chowpatty, Mumbai.

**Our Mumbai University is now around 50 years old. How do you think it is different from other universities to survive for so long?**

--> The University of Mumbai, as you rightly said has been around for many years; in fact, it was established during the British Rule in India. Many eminent personalities such as Mohandas Gandhi, Sir Ram Manohar Mishra, Lokmanya Tilak, Lal Krishna Advani, Sir C.M. Ranchodlal, Muhammed Ali Jinnah, Aditi Govitrikar, John Abraham, Sonakshi Sinha and others such as Kashinath Telang, Ramkrishna Bandarkar have been the Vice-Chancellors of this University. The important aspect is that Mumbai University is the only university which offers all kinds of courses. With its Campuses spread all across Maharashtra, offering a variety of courses from UG to PG, it has more than 700 colleges affiliated to it and 56 departments looking after the various courses, plus it recently got an A++ grade in the NAAC Accreditation, their highest ranking and the list of notable

so considering all these reasons one can surely say that it is indeed a great university which I am sure will hold on to its prestige in the future as well. Mumbai university has nicely expanded itself. If you look at the history of human necessity, you'll find out the very reputable names came from our university. In future also, Mumbai University will survive and cherished by many.

**Do you think with the advent of all these new technologies where student can learn from anywhere, the essence of Guru-shishya parampara is fading?**

--> We cannot generalize this question. It solely depends on every student and every teacher. The invent of technology has given ample opportunity for you to learn from anywhere While I agree with the question you have asked, as a teacher I also believe in and am aware of the impact I have on my student's and while you have students taking help of the new resources that are available to them due to the emergence of technology nothing can replace the role of a teacher in their (students) lives.



I believe technology can never replace the personal touch, or the one-on-one approach of the teacher, because teaching is a two-way process, where both teachers and their pupils learn from each other. Teachers not only teach students but help them become better versions of themselves. Teachers are also like our second parents because as students we do spend a good amount of time in their shadows everyday in various educational institutions, be it schools or colleges and that is what makes it so special. More than a teacher, he is a mentor, a guide, a torch bearer. Teacher not only teaches you subjects but did he or she imbibe good qualities in you. Based on what I just said you have Ram and his guru Vasistha along with Krishna and his guru Sandipani as fine examples of how teachers can change your lives.

The relation between teacher and student will never end. It will be there in some way or the other.

**You have been vocal about adding Spiritual Quotient to student life. How do you think a normal student can achieve that?**

--> This is the age of competition. Success and Failure are two sides of the same coin is something one must understand. With competition amongst peers is on the rise everybody is running behind success; everybody wants to become successful and while it's good I would also like to say that it cannot be the ultimate goal of one's life.

There is a very famous incident in Mahabharata where Krishna says Arjuna, "This happiness and sadness are part and parcel of the life. They are the two extremes of the same line. They are like seasons. It comes and goes. But the one with a steady mind is unbothered of such changes. He works on his life. So, we must teach our students that failures are also part of the life. The one who searches for the pearl dives into the ocean hundred times and in that he has a probability of getting a pearl. Success is not a destination. It is a journey, and, in that journey, one may fail but he must not leave his journey. There is also a very interesting incident I would like to quote

Thomas Edison, the inventor of bulb has gone through this journey. He experimented 10,000 time and he failed in all of them. He tried it one more time and then he succeeded. So, the bulb we are seeing now is the 10,001st experiment of him. When a reporter asked, “What about those mistakes in 10,000 times?” So, he said my dear friend, “Those were not my mistake. Those were my steppingstone to success, now I know how this bulb will not work 12999 time”

Failure is what nobody teaches us to deal with. Even if we fail, we must never give up and keep trying till we succeed. There are many people out there who invented things which we use today in our daily lives. It took them years of hard work and perseverance to create what they eventually did. We must learn from our mistakes and therefore I believe we need spiritual knowledge because it tells us about life’s reality, about ourselves and teaches us to be happy and keep going no matter what even during the darkest of times. It is the need of the hour. All around us we can see people are frustrated and stressed. The main reason behind that is lack of spiritual knowledge. Considering all this I do believe that Spiritual Knowledge is very important. It adds some meaning to you great life.

### **What message would you like to give our readers through this magazine?**

--> “Karmanye Vadhikaraste, Ma Phaleshu Kadachana, Ma Karmaphalaheturbhurma, Te Sangostvakarmani.” This famous Shloka from the Bhagwad Gita tells us that we must keep on performing our duties without expecting for any reward in return, leading a selfless life – this is what it is all about. I came from a poor household where I was the youngest of all my siblings, and my mother, in order to make ends meet worked as a house help and all this made me want to work hard. So, I enrolled myself in a Municipality School, started working and to finish my Master’s degree I had to take a loan from the bank, following which I cleared my NET-CET exam and did my Ph.D.

Currently I am a professor in Somaiya College and the Dean of Faculty of Commerce in Mumbai University. I am also the director of the Centre of Hindu studies. I would like to add,

” ਖ਼ੁਦੀ ਕੋ ਕਾਰ ਬੁਲਾਂਦ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਕੀ ਹਰ ਤਾਕਦੀਰ ਸੇ ਪਾਹਲੇ  
ਖ਼ੁਦਾਂ ਬਾਂਦੇ ਸੇ ਖ਼ੁਦ ਪੁੱਚਹੇ ਬਾਤਾਂ ਟੇਰੀ ਰਾਜ਼ਾਂ ਕੀ ਹੈ”

Don’t run after success. If you work hard success will surely come to you. Even when you are studying, study like never before. Create your own path, work hard and never give up. The most important thing in your life is content with yourself. Never ever get dejected because success and failure are the part and parcel of the life, it will come and go but it is more important that how you take the things in your stride. Remaining happy in every situation is what I would like to tell all the students through this medium. Thank You.

-Sharvi Sawant  
& Nikhilesh Bendre

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# Ek Baat Guru ke Saath

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Hey guys, today we have in our midst our M. L. Dahanukar's professor Mr. Suddhodhan Athwale. So without further ado we'll start with the interview.

**Can you walk through your early life and how did you get in teaching profession?**

I was born into a very humble family in a village in Hingoli district of Maharashtra. After studying in the village school for a few initial years of my primary schools, I moved to a nearby town for further education.

I was a sincere student in my educational career and had a huge respect for my almatamater and teachers.

My respect and liking for the teaching profession developed during my college days. I used to emulate the way to the teachers would teach in lectures.

**How do you think with the advent of distance learning, new areas for students to excel have come across?**

Distance learning is beneficial for those learners who can afford(financially/temporarily or otherwise) to attend the regular educational courses. Especially during the recent times, as we have seen the pandemic of 2020, It has helped us a lot. If used properly, the distance learning can be really advantageous to excel in many novel areas of learning.



**You have been teaching for so many years. So you have seen a student 10 years ago and also a present day student. What changes in attitude of a student as a learner has taken place?**

With each year changing, there is a change in the attitudes of the students. 10 years ago the students would ask more questions, they were inquisitive, today due to easy availability of the information on digital tools like internet, the students prefer searching the content there. The students have also undergone the changes in terms of language preferences these days.

**What skills do you think a student in this graduation years inculcate to be ready for cut throat competition?**

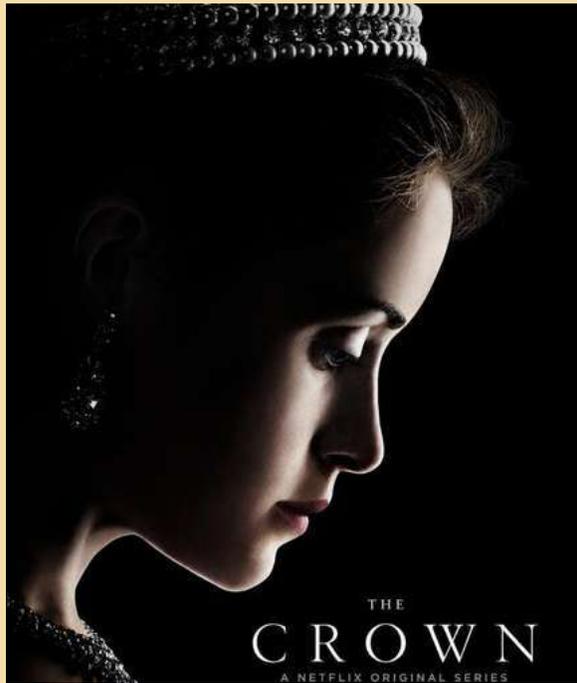
The students in their graduation years should develop various important repertoire of skills besides taking up the curriculum based knowledge. The skills like critical thinking, decision making, conflict management and most importantly communication skills must honed.

**What message would you like to give to our readers through this magazine?**

In this educational journey, enjoy each day of your college in studying as well as participating in many diverse co-curricular and extra curricular activities. Develop leadership qualities amongst yourselves. The phase of college life won't come back once you move into your professional life, hence, make the most of it.

## THE ULTIMATE LIST OF

# MOVIES FIT FOR A QUEEN



In light of recent events following the death of Queen Elizabeth II, we bring to you a series of recommendations for this month's issue of The Student Press, on the life of United Kingdom's Royal Family, who have been in the public life forever. Now whether you hate them or not, one thing's for sure, that you certainly cannot ignore them, because they are everywhere, in the tabloids, in movies, pop-culture etcetera. Given below are three recommendations, a Netflix original series and two films; and they are:

### 1)The Crown:

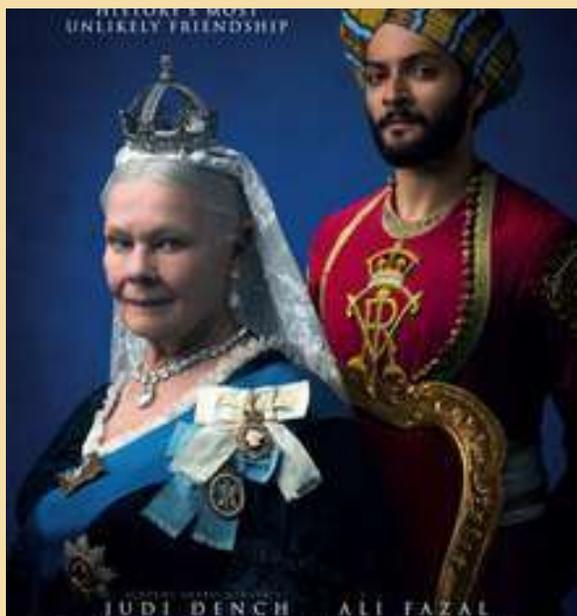
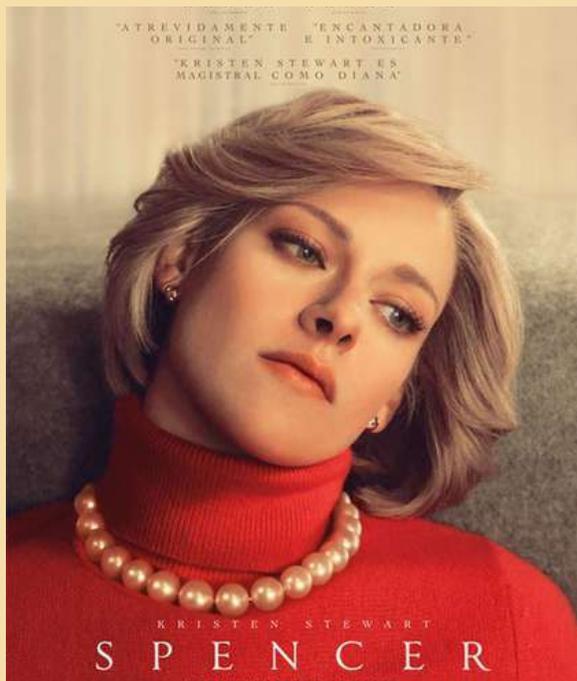
For someone who was in the public eye all her life, one never knew who she truly was. Created by Peter Morgan, the series is based on Queen Elizabeth II's life, from being a young princess to becoming the Queen upon her father's death and taking reins of her kingdom. Most of the important chapters from her life have been re-created with some being dramatized by the creators to make them look appealing to the viewers. The series also brings down the Royal Family's demigod status and humanizes them. Besides the incredible performances by all the actors involved, it is the soundtrack that makes you fall in love with the series. With four seasons out, it has a fifth and sixth season in line.

### 2)Spencer:

While the press termed her Marriage to Prince Charles as "Fairytale" in reality it was far from perfect. Spencer, starring Kristen Stewart is a fictional account of Diana Spencer's days at the Sandringham Estate, with the Royal Family for Christmas, which was probably months before she separated from them. Her separation and subsequent divorce to the former Prince of Wales exposed the Monarchy like never before as they who tried to project themselves as perfect all these years could suddenly no longer do it. The film is very dark and disturbing and has a soundtrack which is eerie and haunting and at times makes you wonder whether you are watching a horror film. You can watch Spencer on Amazon Prime Video.

### 3)Victoria and Abdul:

Directed by Stephen Frears, this 2017 film starring Dame Judi Dench and Ali Fazal in lead roles brings to life a chapter from history that was long forgotten, that of an unlikely friendship between a Monarch and her subject, i.e. Queen Victoria and Abdul, who became an important part of her life. It's not just the friendship that they bring to life on screen but also tell us how lonely it often gets for them (Monarch) even with all the resources by their side. With a few errors here and there it otherwise has all the ingredients required for a good film.



See You At The Movies! To Cinema and Beyond!



# Believing

Don't doubt yourself you can do it if you can dream it  
Believe in yourself you have the ability to climb the mountain,  
you have the ability to sail through deepest oceans  
You have the potential achieve the unachieved  
You have the courage to walk the unexplored paths

Don't focus on your weakness rather Believe in your strengths believe in your capabilities.

Don't look on your flaws it's okay to be imperfect embrace your imperfections

Embrace your flaws And appreciate your blessings  
Don't give up on yourself, don't give up to the situation Rather give up on self doubt

You know what you have been through and how you have handled crisis and if you could do that then , you can definitely do that now

Obviously the problem is different,  
the situation is different but you are the same with the same brains with the same dedication

Adapt to this change and start learning with new hope, with new enthusiasm/// overthinking self doubting won't help but believing and planning will definitely help

There will be obstacles , there will be fall but don't stop rather wait for sometime and restart



# UMANG

*MM's  
Pride*



Umang, Asia's Fastest Growing Youth Festival was conducted this year from the 15th to the 18th of September. It is the annual intercollegiate festival of the Narsee Monjee College of Commerce and Economics. Umang has always believed in its motto "Reach for Mo/o-re" and it made a distinguishing mark this year with its power-packed comeback after the pandemic. Umang is known for the top-bracket sponsors it brings on board every year. Viral Fission, Sugar Cosmetics, PVR and Sony BBC were some of the remarkable sponsors that took this festival to new heights. Apart from this, the PRONites here are something that Umang is known for.

Arjun Kanungo, Zaeden, DJ AJ, Gully Gang artist DJ Proof along with Neha Kakkar were indefatigable during their performances, giving the audience an experience of a lifetime. Belgian Waffle, Bombay Tacos and Food Adda were some of the many food sponsors that served scrumptious dishes. The JVPD Ground was teeming with over 4000 people every day and over 200 colleges participating. There could be seen a display of zeal, the youth and their talent in the events organized. A celebration of music, dance and food was witnessed on all 4 days of the festival. Day 1 was a perfect kickstart to the festival.



The first half of the day was marked by a series of events such as Mixed Martial Arts, Bandistaan, Flashmobs and Le Tour De Mumbai among others, followed by Arjun Kanungo's performance in the evening. The crowd went crazy when he sang his well-renowned tracks. Day 2 comprised events such as the Call of Duty, Sufi Singing and the Ultimate Forage among others. One of the most anticipated PROnites of the festival was that of Zaeden. The crowd was seen cheering and in utmost bliss. He charmed the crowd with his voice and humble attitude. Events such as Into the Rap Verse, Lincoln Lawyer and Valorant were conducted on day 3. The crowd was taken over by DJ AJ's high-spirited performance. He made the crowd dance to his remixes just like the snake charmer hypnotizes the snake. A galaxy of flashlights, nothing less than a, was spread across the JVPD grounds while he was performing. On day 4, the finals of the events such as Fashion Show, Umang Laugh Club and Slow Motion Angreza were conducted. The highlight of this day was the War of DJs event. The participants delivered remarkable performances. Their remixes and choice of trendy songs made the event more lively. This was followed by a performance by Gully Gang artist DJ Proof giving this festival the conclusion it deserved. The year 2022 was a challenge accepted by team Umang to revive college life and the memories one creates. The organisation and management of the festival were up to the mark. The snippets of the festival took the internet by storm as it gave the people 4 splendid evenings to remember.



The Umang Team



# A NEW SUN SHINES

Governor Bhagat Singh Koshyari recently appointed Dr Ajay Bhamare as in-charge Pro-VC of the University of Mumbai. The appointment comes after the Vice-Chancellor (VC) of Shivaji University, Kolhapur Dr Digambar Tukaram Shirke was appointed as interim VC of the Mumbai University. Even as the search for a new full-time VC has just begun, Bhamare Sir took charge as Pro-VC on Monday.

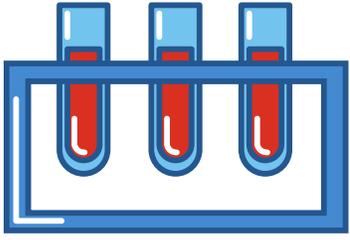
Bhamare Sir was the principal of Ramanand Arya DAV College in Bhandup. They has served in several important positions at Mumbai University. He was also chairman of the Board of Studies, dean of its faculty of Commerce and Management and a member of the Senate, Management Council and Academic Council of the university. He was also designated assessor of the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) and a member of the Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), Maharashtra.

In their capacity as Chairman of the Board of Studies, Bhamare Sir was known to have initiated an ambitious programme to revise and upgrade the commerce and business management syllabi of the Mumbai University - which has over 800 affiliated colleges - to align them with the changing needs of business and industry.

On asking about the future endeavours they said, "It is to utilise my decades of experience in higher education to contribute to the upgradation of this sacrosanct institute along with other stakeholders. The focus will be on implementing the National Education Policy (NEP). Moreover in the post-COVID era, the academic calendar and teaching-learning and evaluation of the university are getting restored to normality."

He also talked about the challenges that he thinks he will be facing during his tenure. He said, "I am looking forward to the completion of all pending issues. Of course, there are many challenges before me such as holding elections of all bodies and authorities ie the senate, management and academic council, board of studies, etc. There is also implementation of Academic Bank of Credit (ABC). The focus will also be on revision and upgradation of the curriculum as per NEP under the guidance of the VC. We are also exploring tie-ups with many US universities. We are promoting the newly established Sindhudurg sub campus through support from the government of Maharashtra for tourism-related courses."





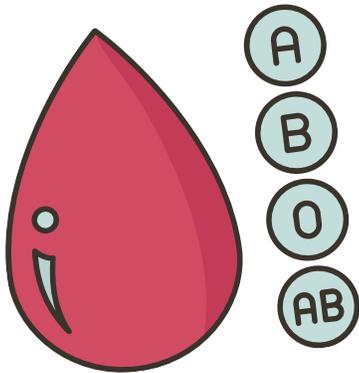
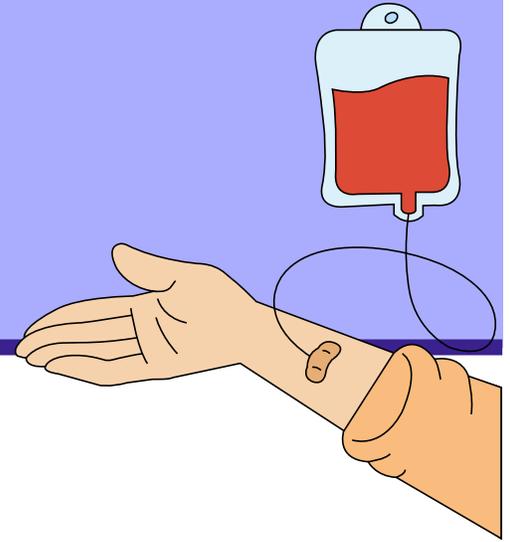
# Blood Donation at M.L. Dahanukar College

N.S.S. Unit of our college organized a Blood Donation Camp on 23rd September 2022. The camp was conducted in association with The Blood Bank of Nair Hospital, Mumbai. The programme was inaugurated by the hands of our Respected Principal Dr. D. M. Doke at 8:30 a.m.

A team of 25 medical staff along with Miss Reema Kamant, Blood Bank Incharge and Mr. Kantilal Pawar, CDO, Nair Hospital Blood Bank, with the help of 60 student volunteers made this camp a great success. Lions Club of Millennium provided the refreshment for the donors, volunteers and doctors at this camp.

The Donors included citizens from the vicinity of the college, college staff members, ex- student volunteers, present volunteers and other students. The camp was a great success in which a total of 126 units of blood were successfully collected.





-The NSS Team

# THE SPORTS PRESS felicitates



**Om Gada**

securing 2nd place out of 248 participants in Chess Tournament conducted by Ratnam College on behalf of University of Mumbai



**Sanika Parulekar**

Bagging 1st prize out of 96 participants in intercollegiate chess tournament conducted by Ratnam college on behalf of University of Mumbai



**Akshay**

Bagging Gold in Inter Zonal Table Tennis matches which was held on 2nd





### Ajinkya Kadam

Silver : 100 mtrs Butterfly

Bronze : 800 mtrs Freestyle

Bronze : 1500 mtrs Freestyle

In Zone II Intercollegiate Swimming Competition which was held on 17th September 2022 at Andheri Sports Complex



### Varun Patil

Bronze medal in 100 mtrs Butterfly in Zone II Intercollegiate Swimming Competition which was held on 17th September 2022 at Andheri Sports Complex



3rd place in Intercollegiate Waterpolo Tournament organized by M. L. Dahanukar College on behalf of University of Mumbai on 21st September at Marines lines Hindu bath



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