



## Nagindas Khandwala College (Autonomous)

Activities organised by various departments, clubs and cells in AY 2020-2021 for an inclusive environment, tolerance and harmony towards cultural, regional, linguistic, communal socioeconomic and other diversities reflected in College Annual Magazine.

### GUJARATI SAHITYA MANDAL



The Sahitya Mandal celebrated various cultural and literature activities under the banner 'Tahuko' on Zoom and Google Platforms during the academic year.

#### Poetry Recitation Competition - 28th January 2021

There were 23 participants and the winners are as follows:

- 1) Jinal Sheladiya SYBAF - First
- 2) Joshi Shivangi TYBCOM - Second
- 3) Pooja Chheda TYBCOM B - Second
- 4) Makwana Sonuben SYBCOM - Second
- 5) Jyeshtha Bhatt TYBCOM - Third
- 6) Manali Gohil SYBCOM - Third
- 7) Bhoomi Upadhyay MCOM-II - Third
- 8) Binal Rana TYBCOM - First Consolation
- 9) Payal Joshi TYBA - Second Consolation
- 10) Jeny Vora FYBCOM - Third Consolation
- 11) Parmar Nikita SYBA - Third Consolation
- 12) Sunny Parekh TYBCOM - Third Consolation

#### One Minute Extempore Speech Competition - 29th January 2021

There were 19 participants and the winners are as follows:

- 1) Jash Mistry TYBCOM - First
- 2) Vishwa Shah TYBMS - Second
- 3) Bhoomi Upadhyay MCOM-II - Third
- 4) Hazel Vakharia TYBA - Third
- 5) Manasvi Pandav FYBCOM - Third

#### Elocution Competition - 1st February 2021

There were 12 participants and the winners are as follows:

- 1) Jinal Sheladiya SYBAF - First
- 2) Labdhi Fifadra SYBAF - Second
- 3) Binal Rana TYBCOM - Third
- 4) Gohil Minal SYBCOM - Consolation

#### Gujarati Geet Spardha - 2nd February 2021

There were 12 participants and the winners are as follows:

- 1) Rhea Jose TYBCOM - First
- 2) Vadukul Jay TYBCOM - Second
- 3) Pooja Chheda TYBCOM B - Third
- 4) Kinnari Shah TYBA - First Consolation
- 5) Manali Gohil SYBCOM - Second Consolation

#### Essay Writing Competition - 3rd February 2021

There were 12 participants and the winners are as follows:

- 1) Nishita Pandav TYBCOM - First
- 2) Labdhi Fifadra SYBAF - Second
- 3) Manasvi Pandav FYBCOM - Third
- 4) Hiral Patel SYBCOM - First Consolation
- 5) Binal Rana TYBCOM - Second Consolation

Vishwa Gujarati Bhasha Divas was celebrated on 24th August 2020. The speaker was a well-known Gujarati Writer, Actor and Director, Mr. Viral Rachh.

Asso. Prof. Vijay G. Suchak  
Vice - Principal

  
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### ENGLISH CLUB

English Club is known for enhancing the proficiency and competency of students and this pandemic inspired the English club to put extra efforts by organizing 25+ webinars.

Webinars were organized to enlighten the students on various professional topics like, how to crack an interview, confidence building, etc. Besides this, informative webinars were also conducted on graphology, stock market, etc.

Our journey of webinars started with, 'Create Your Future', which was conducted on 1st June 2020 by Dr. Benjamin Moses, Executive Director of Global Leadership at Geneva- Bern, Switzerland- An organization that fosters Leader's excellence and Nation Building. Next webinar was 'Exploring Inner self' conducted on 6th June 2020 by Mr. Anand Pillai, Former Senior Executive Vice President, HR & Chief Learning Officer at Reliance Industries.

It was followed by 'Drive Your Finance' on 9th June 2020 and the speaker was Mr. Chirag Bavasi, Financial Coach, Research Analyst and Founder of Share wolves. On 12th June 2020, a webinar on, 'Pursue Your Dreams' was conducted and the speaker was Mr. Sam Nair, Head of Social Work Academy and Principal Social Worker for the London Borough of Towers of Hamlets. Next webinar was on 'Digital Marketing' on 16th June 2020 and the speaker was Ms. Nivedita Pillai, Digital Media Account Manager for Pivots, Digital Marketing Agency, Melbourne and Perth markets, Australia.

Next webinar was 'Succeeding in a Reset World' on 20th June 2020 and the keynote speaker was Mr. Rajiv Chelladurai, Employee wellness coach, Author and Speaker and a Corporate Executive. The next webinar was on 27th June 2020, on the topic, 'Recession Proof MBA' which was delivered by Ms. Miti Shah, Masters from JBIMS. She is associated with T.I.M.E for the last 12 years and has been guiding students. Second speaker was Mr. Virendra Tiwari, who has been in the education industry for over 15 years. He has been building professionals by guiding students with competitive entrance exams.

A webinar on the topic, 'Key Issues in Communication' was conducted on 30th June 2020. The speaker was Dr Madhusri Shrivastava, faculty at IIM Indore. On 4th July 2020, a webinar on the topic 'career in Management MBA' was conducted and the speaker was Mr. A.R.K.S Srinivas, IIM Calcutta and President of Career Launcher.

On 7th July 2020, a webinar on the topic, 'Self Esteem through Handwriting and Signature' was conducted by Mrs. Anupama Anandpara, Graphologist and founder of Unique Graphology centre.

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### ENGLISH LITERARY ASSOCIATION

The English Literary Association invited students online, to participate in a Short Story Writing Competition - where the introductory line was provided. The final date of submission was 6th March 2021. 21 responses were received.

The results are as follows:

Position/ Prize	Name	Class
First	Balsara Charmi Nimesh	FYBA - A
Second	Kinny Marcia Michael	TYB.Com - A
Third	Sethia Riddhi	FYBA - A
Fourth	Chheda Mihir	SYB.Com - B
Fifth	Dabhi Jatin B	TYB.Com - A

The Association also conducted a Poetry Reading Competition later in the month. The lone winner is Priyanka Lasaniawala of SYB.Com B.

In the meanwhile, the Dept. of English - in collaboration with the NSS Unit (B-28) - conducted a Seven-Day Soft Skills Development Programme from 1st to 7th March, 2021. It aimed at Language, Personality and Academic Development of the students. About 70 students from 15 colleges across

Mumbai attended the event. The resource persons comprised the teaching faculty of our own college. The feedback received was very positive.

Asso. Prof. Nita Dhote

  
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### NKare Social Cell

Glorious 11 years and still NKare Social Cell doesn't fail to stand on its motto of BRINGING BACK SMILES. With all the enthusiasm and zestful spirit, NKare Social cell is working towards uplifting social values in the young minds.

The Academic year 2020-21 started with a lively guest lecture by Mr. Yash Dabholkar on the topic of Cybersecurity for the students of the MKES English School.

Cyber-attacks, hacks and security breaches on the Internet are no longer an exception. This number is increasing and organizations are incurring higher costs in dealing with these cyber-security incidents. Therefore, NKare Social cell took an initiative to guide the school students regarding their privacy and safety in the virtual world.

Amid this pandemic where differentiating between fact and rumor becomes difficult, NKare Social cell had organized an awareness program for the students of Magathane Municipal Marathi School under NEEV (Nurture, Empower and Education with Vision). NKare inculcated various facts about Corona Virus and guidelines given by WHO (World Health Organization) through video conferencing and videos on COVID-19 made by the volunteers. Interacting with the student had to be particularly in Marathi as it was the only language they were comfortable with and our volunteers made sure

Hence, successfully taught students about the steps and precautions to be taken for Covid-19.

On the occasion of 2nd year of 'Muskaan - Eco Social fest', NKare Social cell conducted a plantation drive in which students were encouraged to

plant saplings in their homes and share the message of 'each one, plant one' with others. Further, NKare visited the Orphanage situated in Mira road to donate food grains for the children.

In association with The Art of Living, NKare organized a webinar on 'Enchant the Real High' and the speaker was Mr. Ramnik Bansal. He is an Alumnus of IIT Bombay and IIM Bangalore with teaching experience of +12,000 hours in various prestigious universities. The session was an awakening call for people on the increasing number of youth getting involved in substance abuse and ways to backstop such situations.

The year was all about ups and downs but volunteers made sure to keep up their good work for the society. Even though everyone had to stay safe in their own home, no force stopped NKare from working towards the social issues.

Asst. Prof. Gargi Dubey



  
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Students' Council organizes

A Webinar on

# #ECO BRICK CHALLENGE

7th November, 2020  
SATURDAY

5 pm onwards

Google Meet

**ABOUT**  
The webinar

What is it?  
#EcoBrickChallenge is a Serious Building Initiative to encourage segregation of MSW Plastics at source and collection of the rest of waste plastics by recycling or burning them to generate energy. Eco Bricks were the first in the world. Register on 'EcoBrick' website which is easy for the Garbage Disposal Department in segregation of Plastic Bottles like Brick filled with MSW.

Speaker:  
**Mr. Subhojit Mukherjee**

Message from the speaker:  
It is our job to create the living world from nothing to having our earth and making ourselves the leaders of the #EcoBrickChallenge and come back to our environment clean during the lockdown.

@nksprings

# STUDENTS' COUNCIL

The Students' Council of Nagindas Khandwala College made sure that their work doesn't stop though lockdown was announced. They kept pushing their limits and made sure that they continue their effort in hosting a number of events and activities for students while everyone was safe at home. The campus of the college was vacant but the virtual platforms were vibrant enough with series of activities, webinars, Inter-Collegiate competitions and fun sessions to keep the students active, motivated and to boost their morale.

With the help of digital platform and technology, we could successfully conduct 32 different activities, reaching out to the student's fraternity from colleges across Mumbai.

We had fun physical exercise sessions of Zumba and Yoga in the month of June, which lit up our dreary, lazy days at home and instilled in us a motivation to do it daily in our life to stay healthy. We also organized webinars on 'MBA as a Career Option' and 'Rainwater Harvesting'.

On 21st July 2020, the Council celebrated the '38th Founder's Day' of our beloved institution, which was a heart touching event. The alumni were delighted to participate on this occasion. Under the 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Scheme', a workshop on Odissi and a talk on the 'Rath Yatra' of Odisha were organized.

In the month of August, 'Friendship Day' was celebrated by conducting various fun-filled activities on a virtual platform. An Intra College elocution competition was also conducted to challenge our student's skills in oratory. 'Vishwa Gujarati Bhasha Diwas' was celebrated in association with Gujarati Sahitya Mandal. The month of August ended with 'S.C.O.U.T', a two-day Virtual Sports Competition, organized to mark our country's 'National Sports Day'.

The celebrations continued in September as 'Teacher's Day' was celebrated virtually with utmost zeal. A Poster making competition was organised on 16th September 2020, to mark 'World Ozone Day'. 'Hindi Diwas' was celebrated in which the students got to know about the importance of our national language.

In the month of November, a webinar in association with WDC on 'Resolving Interpersonal Conflicts and Mastering Conflict Strategies' and a webinar on the '#EcoBrickChallenge' were organised.

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