

CASE STUDY OF ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MODERNITES

‘A silent but powerful movement that transforms.....’

JOURNEY OF TEN YEARS 2009-10 TO 2019-20

(It is the alumni association of Progressive education Society’s Modern college of Arts, Science and Commerce Ganeshkhind Pune)

INTRODUCTION:

An alumni association of P.E. Society’s Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce Ganeshkhind Pune is a registered association under Public Trust and Society’s Act in the year 2010-11 The **Registration Number of alumni association is F-38148/PUNE**. It has its executive body for execution of its objectives and policies. The body constitutes with the involvement of Principal and some of the senior faculties of Modern college Ganeshkhind and well placed alumni. The memorandum of association aims at...

1. To impart valuable suggestions for quality education through Internal Quality Assurance Cell frequent meetings.
2. To undertake the various activities for the present students so that it will help them to improve their employability skills and entrepreneurial abilities.
3. To assist the placement cell of the college for conducting soft skill development workshops, Personality development workshops and campus interview.
4. To achieve the inclusive growth of the students through endowment scholarship for deserving economically backward students and to promote them towards higher education.
5. To make collaborative effort in environmental consciousness, financial inclusion, women empowerment, academic upliftment of the students.
6. To provide a platform for the alumni through Alumni Meet for enriching them with business contacts.
7. To Inculcate and develop research aptitude and skills amongst the youth.

CONTRIBUTION SO FAR...

A. Academic enhancement:

The association has taken the following efforts for the academic enhancement of the students. Few examples are as mentioned below.

Sr.No	Alumni details	Contribution
1	Mr. Nishant Deo	Invited as a judge for Banking Finance Quiz conducted for TYBCOM.
2	Mr. Aniket Kulkarni	Co-ordinated the stock market training programme for BcomMcom,MCA(commerce),
3	Mr Shrirang Deshpande	Guided the B.Com students for career in Banking.
4	Mr. Ashok Munde and Mr. Kiran Desai	Took an interactive session on Entrepreneurial Personality for T.Y.BCON students.
5	Mr. Abhijeet Bandewar	Coordinated industrial visit for the teachers who were gathered for refresher course in the DERC SPPU.
6	Mr. Rajendra Shinde,	Invited as a chief guest for Inauguration function Operational Banking Training Program and guided the students in career in banking.
7	Mr. Shashank Joglekar	Invited as a chief guest for valedictory function Operational Banking Training Program and guided the students in career in banking.
8	Mr. Amey Nisal and Mr. Anand Parchure	Nominated as members of Internal Quality Assurance Cell to bring quality and professionalism in higher education.
9	Mr. Amey Nisal	Conducted orientation sessions for Arts, Commerce, and science on “How to prepare business plan?”
10	Mr. Vinayak Kulkarni	Invited as judge for Poster competition during Swami Vivekanand Jayanti and gave valuable inputs to improve the contents displayed in poster.

B. Placement Enrichment:

1. Mr. Kiran Desai conducted a campus interview for Arts and Commerce faculty in the year 2011-12 for Siddharth Motors. 04 students were selected for different posts.
2. An interview of renowned past students was organized on 13th JAN 2012 for the present students. They were all interviewed by the students of the college on the various areas like the college then and now, which career to be chosen, an opportunities in the corporate world etc.
3. On 10th March 2012 Mr. NISAL and Mr. Bandewar took the grooming session of T.Y.B.Com students regarding writing of an ideal resume, how to face an interview etc.
4. Four students are placed by Mr. Kiran Desai vice president of Modernites in Swamiraj Tourism.
5. Mr. Amey Nisal has placed one student in Unisplash Media social media marketing company.
6. Various eminent alumni were invited by the various departments to interact with students for opportunities in corporate world through guest lectures, soft skill development workshops.
7. Computer science students are often taking soft skills and training sessions.

C. Scholarships:

Scholarships offered by alumni under Modernites Alumni Association are as mentioned below

Sr.No	Name of Scholarship	Details
1	Gollapudy Scholarship I(I) Sponsored by Mr. Sandeep Gollapudy in the memory of his father Ramesh Gollapudy.	Any one commerce student who is economically backward and secured at least 60% marks in previous examination
2	Gollapudy Scholarship I(II) Sponsored by Mr. Sandeep Gollapudy in the memory of his mother LaxmibaiGollapudy.	Any one student of Arts, Commerce and Science who is economically backward and secured at least 60%marks in previous examination
About 17 students are the beneficiaries of these scholarships.		
3	Atal Scholarship Sponsored by Mr. AnandParchure with the intension to sponsor the scholarship in lifelong.	Any five students of Arts, Commerce and Science who are economically backward and secured at least 60% marks in previous examination
About 12 students are the beneficiaries of these scholarships.		
4	Rani LaxmibaiShisyavruttee Sponsored by Mr. AnandParchure for women empowerment.	Any three female students of Arts, Commerce and Science, who have secured at least 60%marks in previous examinations out of which one scholarship will be given to female student who is having her own business.
Introduced from the year 2019-20.		
5	Tapkir Scholarship Sponsored by Mrs. VanitaKunjir in the memory of her father Mr. Shankar Tapkir	Any four commerce student who are economically backward and secured at least 60% marks in previous examination
About 06 students are the beneficiaries of these scholarships.		
6	Nisal Scholarship Sponsored by Mr. Amey Nisal	Any one commerce student who is economically backward and secured at least 60%marks in previous examination and preparing for any of the competitive examinations
About 06 students are the beneficiaries of these scholarships.		

Special Scholarships

1. MODERNITES SCHOLARSHIP:

In order to gain the professional multi skills our association has sponsored two scholarships to acquire the skills in Arthetec Knowledge Solutions to Ms. Rajani Jirekar students of MCOM and Ms. Supriya Jadhav student of T.Y.Bcom of Rs. 15000\ only.

2. PRERANA PURASKAR

In the academic year the alumna of the Arts Faculty Ms. Jyoti Mungse instituted 'PREANA PURASKAR' to the deserving student of second year Arts faculty. The student was selected through a interview process. She has kept life time fixed deposit in the name of her father and principal of Rs. 40,000/only. In the academic year 2019-20 Rs.60,000 added in this scholarship. So far three students received this honour.

3. JANEEV SCHOLARSHIP

One of the alumni of Arts faculty has given the scholarship of **Rs. 5,000/only** which is known as 'Janeev Scholarship'. So far two students received this honour.

D. Collaborative Projects:

The association has taken efforts to make a collaborative project for the present students to impart the professional skills, health awareness and transformation of the students like...

1. Collaboration for EMPACT course for which two above mentioned students were sponsored for the course and four students got the placement in the same organization.

2. In collaboration with Arthtect Knowledge Solutions Modernites has conducted employability skills development training program for last year students of Arts and commerce students having Marathi medium background.

The whole program was divided into three parts i.e. profile test, proficiency test, and customised personality development program. About 100 students participated. The two students of arts and commerce faculty who were ranked in both the examination were awarded cash prize during valedictory program of VIVIDHAA.

3. In association with honorary member of our association Dr. Aarati Shahade we conducted Health awareness program in the year 2013-14 and 2014--15 it has conducted '**HB AND BLOOD GROUP TESTING CAMP**' in association with college for the first year students. The camp was designed under the consultation and advice of Dr. Arati Shahade, who had directed Zuventus Health Care ltd to

sponsor HB testing camp as well as medication to anaemic students. Deshpande Laboratory conducted Blood Group testing and HB testing of few students. The camp was inaugurated by Dr. Pandit Shelke Director of Students Welfare Department of Pune University and Mr. Akshay Waghmare a famous film personality and our ex-student. The camp was funded by Students Welfare Department of Pune University. The students were guided by team of doctors about nutrition and ideal life style. About 490 students had participated in the camp in the year 2013-14 and 200 in the year 2014-15. The back office of Modernites has supported this camp.

4. In association with Lees Beauty Centre and Spa in the year 2013-14 an association conducted **Image Building Course** for which 20 female students got a sponsored crash course. In the year 2014-15 the same course with the title of **Health and personality grooming crash course** for 29 students and in the year 15-16 four months certificate course with the title of **Transformation** course for 15 students was conducted. The various areas were covered in the course like anatomy, nutrition, attire, hygiene management, communication skills, yoga and meditation, mock interview, presentation skills, stress management etc.

E. Vividhaa an Exhibition cum Sale:

The association every year conducts an exhibition cum sale popularly known as Vividhaa to promote entrepreneurial talents amongst college students on the occasion of Swami Vivekanand Jayanti with the various themes like Be Together, Colours of Unity, College to Community and Youth Empowerment, Diversity to Integrity, media and youth Integrity....Counts etc. The students exhibit their entrepreneurial talents in the area of research projects, brain storming games, handicrafts, dress material, jewellery, snacks and beverages. Every year about 200 students are participating and an association gives best prize in the area of creativity, marketing skills, quality, environmental consciousness, social responsibility etc.

Every year at least two stalls are given at free of cost to social institution like Sparsh Balgram, NGO working for HIV /AIDS affected children, Kalpataru, NGO working on awareness regarding different social problems; Adivasi Handicraft Centre, known as IDEA, working for tribal artisans, Abhinav Farmers' Club, farmers club working for farmers and promoting organic farming. Rotary Club of Pune, Gurukul working for orphaned children, Dyanprabhodini, NAAM foundation etc.

The participants of Vividhaa donate some amount of their profit to such institutions and shown their accountability towards society.

The following creative events are at the credit of this mega event...

1. **Tresure Hunt** intercollegiate competition
2. **Business Plan** competition
3. **Promotion of Marathi film** like Pune 52 of Girish Kulkarni and Ektara of Avadhuta Gute
4. Amar Bansi a **musical evening** of our famous alumnus flute player Mr. Amar Oak.
5. **Colours of India** a cultural program of out of Maharashtra and foreign students presenting the culture of their state or country.
6. **Powada**, Shivaji's warfare, Amachi sanskruti amacha varasa sponsored by History department.
7. **Mai Aisa Kyu Hoon?** A session for parents' alumni and students by Sanjay Upadhye as a orientation of science of human behaviour.
8. **'Ek Hote Deool'**. This two and half hour program was based on the Indian Sculptors and Temples. This program was presented by Mr. Udayan Indurkar. The program revealed history and science behind temples and sculptors. This program has set a scientific approach to look at the sculptors and temples.
9. **Career fair** was organized where various professional training institutes participated. Arthtech Knowledge Solutions, Lee's Beauty Centre, IMS Pro-school, MBITION, Unique Academy were some of these institutes. All these institutes are running various courses in areas like MBA entrance preparation, CA/CS training, Competitive exams training, courses in dance, drama and music, technical writing, script writing, personality development, spoken English etc. The main objective behind organizing career fair was to make students aware about different career options they can choose.
10. **Cosmos Bank Employee's Group** presented a street play on importance of opening a bank account.
11. **Parents Meet** named as Aai Mazaa Mahavidyalayat was organized in association with Board of Students Welfare, SPPU. The objective to organize this

meet was to have parents and teachers interaction and to brief them about different activities of the college.

12. **Inspire Yourself** a session of Lakshay Foundation working for border people of Mrs Sardesai and of Mrs. Swati Raje Founder of Bhhasaa Foundation working for slum area children.

13. **Happy Go Lucky:** Prof. Waghmare who is well-known as Junior Makarand Anaspure appreciated the efforts of students in the voice of Makarand Anaspure and appealed the audience to donate the funds and profits to NAAM foundation to support the victim farmers.

14. **Musical Healing:** Dr. Sachine Deshmukh and Dr. Rajeev Joshi have guided our students on physical and mental health management through a singing program. The parents of the students also attended this program. They had created awareness amongst youth about the importance of health management in the competitive world by way of giving simple health mantras.

15. **Cycle Rally and Marathon and Environment Rally:** About 90 students participated in cycle rally and 58 students had participated in mini marathon from college to pashan circle to college with a cause of 'run for health' and every year about 75 students joins in the rally for the theme of the event.

16. **Street plays on various environmental issues every year.**

17. **Open Forum with different themes like...**

a. **'My dream, my career'**. Experts were called from various fields such as adventure sports, media, administration, entrepreneurship, entertainment etc. This interactive session was conducted by Mr. Kedar Kadam and Mr. Vinayak Kulkarni, alumni of our college. Rohit Mali, Mountaineer, Mrs. Ashwini Kulkarni, Entrepreneur, Mr. Dnyaneshwar Bodake, President, Abhinav Farmer's Club and National Award Winner of NABARD, Mr. Sangram Khopade, Radio Jockey, Mr. Ghanasyam Patil, Journalist, Mr. Bhanupratap Barge, Senior Police Inspector from Administration, were called as experts to guide students. They guided students on 'How to become successful not only in their career but also in their life'. They shared their views and experiences in their respective fields.

b. **'College to community'** experts were Dr. Ghosh a researcher, Mr. Girish Prabhune president of Gurukul, Jadhav Shridhar Pune police Crime Branch, Ms. Dabir Kranti NGO MASSUM, Mrs. Kranti Pawar police inspector shard their opinions about the role of youth in meeting social commitments.

c. **‘Youth and Media’**. The various personalities from various media gave the valuable message to the students. Mrs. Kranti Pawar police inspector, Mrs. Nandakumar chief editor Sakal, RJ Shruti, Mrs. Pratibha Chandra from Sahara channel had graced the occasion. The open forum is in the form interview of the dignitaries. The interview was taken by Mr.Kadam Kedar ex-student and executive committee member of Modernites.

d. **‘Diversity to integrity’:Yashogatha’** A dialogue with well placed alumni in various fields’ is organized to provide an opportunity to the present students to discuss with alumni on the various issues on the respective areas. The invitee alumni were Mrs. Bhakti Ratnaparakhi comedychi bullet train T.V. Serial fame, Mr. Moshin Shaikh Reporter Pudhari newspaper, Mrs. Shashikala Patil, PSI Mumbai, Dr. Shrikant Pawar Scientist NCCS Pune and Dr. Rakesh Joshi Academician.

18. Road Safety Promotion in collaboration with Pune University Police Station to create awareness amongst youth about follow of traffic rules and use of Helmet.

19. HR meet was arranged at campus to collaborate Yuva Saptaha and Vividhaa exhibition with a view to gather their suggestions and involve them as judges of various competitions. The vividhaa team approached about 32 corporate people and around 7 HR authorities had participated and visited to the campus as judges during vividhaa and yuva saptaha. They had also shown their involvement to design and implement career oriented courses. This mega event is sponsored by an association and partly by college and partly by honorary members.

20. Modern Chef: From 2014-15 our association is organizing the recipe competition in collaboration with B.VOC department for the P.G. students, staff, Non-teaching staff and alumni and parents’. **It is the unique feature of this competition that is organised for all stakeholders of the college.**

The outcomes of this mega event VIVIDHAA can be briefly explained as below...

Apart from crating Vividhaa as a brand of Modernites in education field and society it has brought the following remarkable changes like

1. Firstly it has created an interdisciplinary approach amongst the students of Arts, Science and Commerce. The students of Science were benefitted about the commercial application of the knowledge like how to prepare a business plan, how to get finance and what are its various sources. Similarly commerce and arts students realized the importance of research and innovation in global competition.
2. It has tried to inculcate the values and traditions amongst youth.
3. It has tried to transform the personality of our students and made them capable for employment and business. Few examples are Pramit Sonawane having three Coffee shops; Swapnil Belgaonkar Vikas Patil in IT sector, Bharat Mahale having Chocolate plant, Prashanat Shinde Healthy salad, Shradhaa Shinde in food Tushar Rithe ,Sagar kanekar, Sudhanva Panase, Aditya Apate in performing art, Pallavi Shirish and Sanyog Chaudhary in event management Mr. Abhijeet Bandewar office and industrial inputs supplier etc.
4. It has encouraged the students to start business and social institute. About 10 students have started their own institutes.
5. It has tried to develop a sense of social responsibility. The best example is that the student participants in the year 2015-16 contributed Rs.One Lakhs only out of the invested amount and profit to NAAM Foundation which is working for farming community.
6. It has created a strong bounding amongst all the stakeholders like students, alumni, parents and corporate personalities.

F. Cultural Support:

1. The various artist alumni expert has supported the Arts Circle of the college to groom the students in the area of dance, acting, singing, elocution and debating and the areas wherever the expertise is necessary for the skill development. The alumni like Sagar Kanekar, Sudhanva Panase, Gargi Kulkarni, Tanmay Velankar, Tejashree Gugale, Sangram, Adiya Apate, Udyia Suryavanshi, Ketan Rakshay supported the students to shape their career in the respective fields performing art.
2. Mr. Sagar Kanekar Alumnus took the effort to form Dhol Tasha Pathak (**Shivaragini**) of Female students. Around 70 students have participated in this event. This pathak has performed their art during Ganapati festival in collaboration with private organizations and Spicer College for foreign delegates.

G. Entrepreneurship Skill Development Training Program:

With the objective of encouraging youth towards entrepreneurship our association took an effort to impart some skills in the areas of origami and paper art, jewellery designing and chocolates and cookies making herbal creams etc. Around 275 students had participated and acquired some skills and later on tested their marketing skills by putting their stall during an exhibition.

H. Interaction with NCC Cadets:

Our alumnus Major Omkar Kulkarni often interacts with our NCC Cadets on the roles and responsibilities and focused on career opportunities in Army.

I. Alumni Meet:

Every year alumni meet is organized at the end of our mega event Vividhaa where the following programs were arranged...

1. First batch of alumni has sponsored a trophy for the best performance in sports.
2. First batch of alumni has sponsored Rs.5000\ only for Bhasshaa Foundation for benefit of poor children for the inclusive growth.
3. Cultural event: **'Yodon kee baarat'** with the combine performance of present and alumni artists.
4. Win-Win Mutual exchange of their personal profile and contacts.
5. The alumni, teachers and students donated books, toys, clothes for the social cause to Kalpataru a NGO of our alumnus Vinayak Kulkarni.
6. Alumni visits are arranged to the stalls displayed and guides and motivates the stall exhibitors.
7. Successful alumni are felicitated by the college for their contribution.
8. The contact list for social networking like facebook, what's app is updated every year to maintain the contact intact and encourage them share their details and achievements.

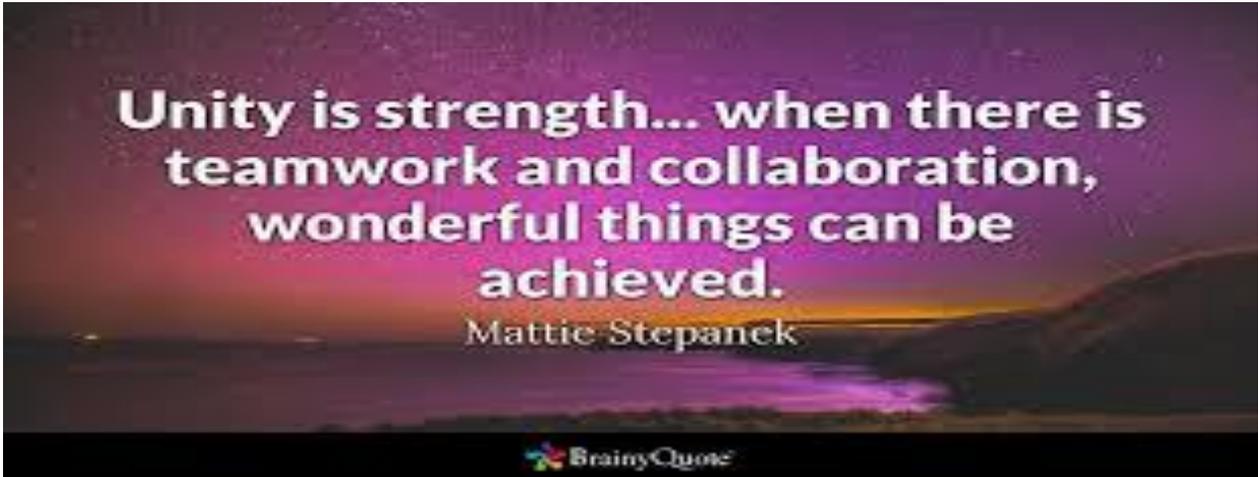
J. Gratitude Ceremony for the college arranged by Modernites

Our alumni association sponsored the cultural program **'Aayushyavar bolu kahi'** at Bal gandharva auditorium to salute the parent body and our teachers who contributed a lot for the completion of Twenty years for the college in the year 2012-13.

Eminent Personalities Visited So Far

Eminent personalities visited and appreciated the efforts of alumni association of being together with the college for qualitative change in academic industry...

- 1 Mr. Sudhir Gadgil
- 2 Mr.D.S.Kulkarni
- 3 Mr. Prashant Damale
- 4 Mr. Abhijeet Pawar
- 5 Mr. Sidharth Shitole
- 6 Mrs. Mrunal Kulkarni
- 7 Mr. Umesh Kulkarni
- 8 Mr. Umesh Kamat
- 9 Mr. Girish Kulkarni
- 10 Mr. Avadhuta Gupte
- 11 Mrs. Priya Bapat
- 12 Mrs. Sai Tamhankar
- 13 Mrs. Girija Oak
- 14 Mr. Devadaata Nage
- 15 Mr. Akshay Waghmare
- 16 Mrs. Madhuri Sahastrbudhe
- 17 Mrs. Apurva Palkar
- 18 Mrs. Madhuri Misal
- 19 Dr. Arati and Dr. Ambrish Shahade
- 20 RJ. Sangram
- 21 RJ. Bandy
- 22 RJ Shruti
- 23 Mrs. Pratibha Chndran



**Unity is strength... when there is
teamwork and collaboration,
wonderful things can be
achieved.**

Mattie Stepanek