

## Commerce Department Report 2022-2023

### Faculty Members:

Prof. Manisha Naik (HOD)

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### The following activities were conducted by the department:

1. A session was conducted for students in association with Indian Development Foundation on 14th July 2022 'In Conversation with Harvinder Singh, author of the bestseller book 'The Winning Leader'. The speaker gave highlights of his book. There was a good interaction of the audience with the speaker.



Mr. Harvinder Singh, author of the bestseller book 'The Winning Leader'.

2. A session was conducted on 'Empowering Youth through Financial Knowledge' on 19th September 2022 for TYBCOM students. It was conducted by Mr. Amit Gujrathi from Dissect Edu Solutions Pvt. Ltd. The students were able to understand the importance of savings, Investment, and Portfolio Management. The knowledge gained from this session will help them to apply the same in their life when they start earning.

3. A program was conducted for SYBCom students on the topic of NCDEX's Investors Awareness Program on the Commodity Derivatives Market on 2nd March 2023. The session was conducted by Mr. Pravin Dhuri of Empirical F & M Academy, Mumbai. The basic concept of Commodity markets was very well explained to the students. Thereafter the Derivative markets were well explained to them. Simple examples were given to simplify the topics discussed. The topic of the Commodity Derivatives market was well understood by students.



**A session on 'Empowering Youth through Financial Knowledge'**

4. A practical training of filling up a questionnaire as conducted for TYBCOM students who have opted for Marketing Research. The activity was conducted on Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2023 with the help of an actual questionnaire of a research scholar. The process of filling out a questionnaire, types of question formats like the Likert scale, and how to answer the questions were discussed. Students got practical training in filling out a questionnaire. There was a fruitful interaction of students with the research scholar.



Practical training in filling up research questionnaires.

5. On the occasion of World Consumer Rights Day, a session on ‘Consumer Awareness’ was conducted by Commerce Department for TYBCOM students and FYBAF. The Guest speaker

for the session was Mr. Parag Redkar, a Committee Member of Mumbai Grahak Panchayat, and Mrs. Neha Joshi, Assistant editor of Mumbai Grahak Panchayat.

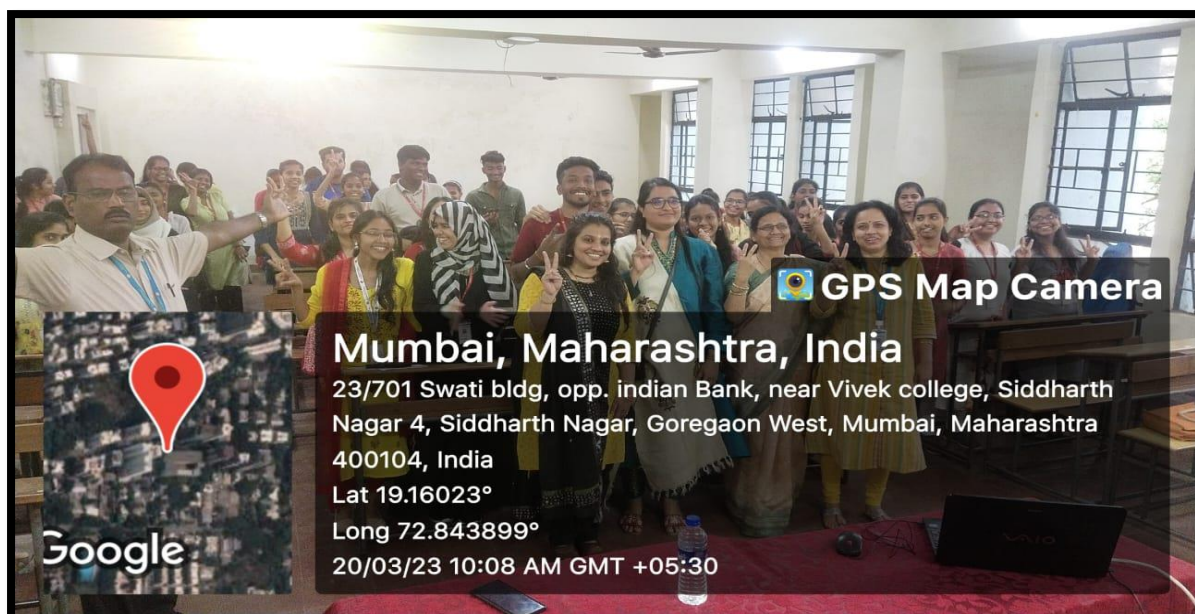
During the beginning of the session, students were made aware of the basic understanding of who is a consumer and what his role is. The session enlightened the students about consumer rights under the Consumer Protection Act 1986. Examples of different products and services were illustrated to explain the duties and responsibilities of consumers. The session was very informative and was very well received by students.



A session on 'Consumer Awareness

6. A session was conducted by Dr. Darshika Karia on creating awareness of 'Spirituality among youth' in the context of Spiritual Quotient. The speaker started the session with a basic understanding of the term spirituality. She very well made the session very simple with a lot of illustrations and related stories. The terms Spiritual quotient and emotional quotient along with the factors affecting them were well explained. Students liked the session and requested more sessions with the speaker on a similar topic.





**A Session on 'Spirituality among Youth' in the Context of Spiritual Quotient**

7. Remedial lectures were conducted for the ATKT student in all the subjects.

**Following are the participation of members of the department in various activities.**

**Prof. Manisha Naik**

Associate professor & HOD, PG Recognized

- Participated in the 4th Annual Smt. A. A. Saraswathy Memorial Lecture '**Myl to Miles**' held on, 12 January 2023 organized by IQAC of Vivek College of Commerce.
- Participated in Webinar on **Intellectual Property Rights and Patent with reference to Academic Research** on 27th February 2023 organized by 'Aanvikshiki' Research Cell and IQAC of Vivek College of Commerce in association with MOP Vaishav College for Women, Chennai.

**Dr. P Thanga Durai**

Associate Professor & HOD, PG Recognized University of Mumbai

- Conducted a workshop on '**Entrepreneurial Development**' organized by Vivek Youth Club & MBT LA ACADEMY, Mumbai from 17<sup>th</sup> October 2022 to 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2022.

- Attended a one-week Workshop on ‘**Ethics & Values in Higher Education**’ organized by Maharashtra State Faculty Development in collaboration with Initiatives of Change (India) from 13/03/2023 to 17/03/2023 at Asia Plateau, Panchgani, Maharashtra.
- Attended the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Smt. A.A. Saraswathy Memorial Lecture on topics ‘**Myl to Miles**’ organized by IQAC & Students’ Council of Vivek College of Commerce.

### **Dr. Maya Hande**

Associate professor & PG Recognized University of Mumbai

- Completed Ph.D. in Commerce (Business Policy and Administration) from the University of Mumbai under the guidance of Dr. Vijetha Shetty. The Ph.D. thesis topic was ‘**A Study of Financial Planning for Retirement amongst Teachers in Higher Education in Mumbai City.**’
- Participated in an online workshop on “**Systematic Literature Review**” organized by Meerashpa Learning Solutions, from 28th- 30th December 2022.
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