

Institutional Distinctiveness

The vision and mission of the college to develop the all-round personality of students and make them better human beings and responsible citizen has been at the forefront of the institution. The session 2019-20 faced an unpredicted and unprecedented outbreak of Corona Virus, the COVID 19 Pandemic. It posed limitation to our overall well-planned schedule. Despite the critical crisis, the college adhered to its vision and mission. Before the COVID outbreak till 16 March 2020, the curriculum delivery of each subject was done up to 90%, and the remnants of the syllabi were covered through different electronic and social medial platforms. Regular communication catering their academic, curricular, social and mental needs was the need of the hour. Therefore, we formed class-wise WhatsApp groups which played a crucial role in administering the updated directions circulated by Govt. of India, Govt. of Maharashtra, UGC, Dept. of Higher Education and RTM Nagpur University.

The college has undertaken the following activities during the lockdown period:

1. As an initial step towards the awareness, the IQAC organised a workshop for teachers and students of the college. COVID 19 Help Page with helpline numbers is set up on the official website.
2. The mentor-mentee communication was maintained consistently to boost their morale and care of their mental and physical health.
3. Online tests, assignments, projects and other possible means of internal evaluation and assessment of the students were managed on social media.
4. The college steered various exercises to create awareness to fight against COVID 19 pandemic.
5. We conducted Quiz Contest, Poster Competition, General Awareness Programmes, Various questionnaire for data analysis, Awareness Campaign with local authorities - Grampanchayat & Tahsil office. NSS volunteers exposed the posters and paintings in their respective villages to spread awareness among masses.
6. Following strictly the standards of social distancing, IQAC in collaboration with NSS department inspired students to stitch homemade masks and distribute them to the needy people in the villages.
7. The students, teachers and other stakeholders were encouraged to download the AROGYA SETU App. The students also urged people for more downloads.

8. In collaboration with the Library, IQAC has taken special initiative to present online pdf copies of the daily newspapers, important books and periodicals to students on their WhatsApp Groups.

9. IQAC collaborated with other departments, conducted various competitions: Essay writing Competition, Painting Competition and Poem writing competition etc.

10. National Poetry Competition 'Express in Verse' on Emotions during CORONA Pandemic was organised as an IQAC initiative by Dept. of English and Marathi. The competition received overwhelming response with 210 entries from all over India. The prizes were given to the winners and certificates were mailed to all the participants. The board of editors selected some poems to be published in the E-book with ISBN-978-81-944165-5-8. The book comprises some beautiful pictures drawn by the students.

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