

RAMANAND ARYA D.A.V. COLLEGE

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY - DECEMBER 2020

INTRODUCTION

Most parts of the world (including India) were hit by a major crisis affecting humanity, in the form of the COVID-19 virus attack, towards the middle of March 2020. This unexpected development put all regular activities of the college into a long spell of uncertainty and resulted in the disruption of all normal activities relating to admissions, administration, teaching, assessment, etc for a few weeks in the initial stages. As the crisis that unfolded during the most part of the year under review, was mostly concerned with the survival and existence of the whole community, the normal academic process had to be suitably adjusted to suit the various exigencies and the related government and university guidelines issued from time to time.

However the college made efforts to fulfill its responsibilities towards the major stakeholders, namely the student community, in the best possible manner. The untiring efforts of the staff – both teaching and non-teaching, coupled with the unrestricted guidance and support extended by the management and the head of the institution helped the college to plan and implement suitable measures to continue with its normal activities as much as it could, without compromising on the quality.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE BY THE COLLEGE TO IMPLEMENT THE COVID PROTOCOL ANNOUNCED BY THE GOVERNMENT

- Offline teaching and other activities suspended from the last week of March 2020.
- Regular sanitization measures were introduced in the entire campus as per the directives of the health authorities.
- Hand sanitizers and foot operated sanitizer stands were placed in the campus at various points.
- Staff were provided with face masks of prescribed specifications.
- Biometric attendance system was discontinued as a precautionary measure.
- Student admissions and fee collections were shifted to the online portal.
- Visit by students and other public was restricted as per the protocol in force from time to time.
- Teaching and examination activities were shifted to the online medium with the help of special software procured for the purpose.



ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE IN THE UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS (2019-2020)

Programme	Total Pass %ge	%ge of I Class Pass-outs	%ge of II Class Pass-outs
B. Com	94	78	13
BMS	94	90	04
BBI	93	52	41
BAF	98	95	3
BFM	84	77	07
B.Sc (IT)	95	89	06
M.Sc (IT)	93	93	0
M.Com (Business Management)	76	67	09
M.Com (Advanced Financial Accounting)	90	69	21

The college pass percentage has been higher than the University pass percentages.

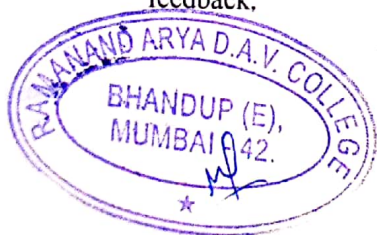
STATUS OF APPLICATION FOR AUTONOMY

The college had submitted a formal application to the University Grants Commission for the grant of autonomous status during October 2019 and a visit by the Expert Committee was scheduled during March 2020. However, due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the committee's visit was postponed indefinitely and did not take place during the period under review.

QUALITY ASSURANCE INITIATIVES

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the college has been duly constituted in accordance with the norms prescribed by NAAC. Regular meetings were conducted during the year under review, to discuss and plan various activities relating to academic, curricular and co-curricular matters as well as infrastructure development and other quality enhancement initiatives. Minutes of these meetings were prepared and steps were initiated to implement the recommendations made by the IQAC, after getting the approval of the CDC.

Regular feedback from the stakeholders was collected and affirmative action was taken, wherever feasible and practical, to implement the suggestions and remove the deficiencies based on these feedback.



COLLABORATION WITH OTHER INSTITUTIONS

As part of the institution's efforts to collaborate with other organizations in enhancing the quality of its operations, the following programmes were organized by the college:

Sr.No.	Date	Event	Collaborating Institutions
1	25.04.20 - 01.05.20	7-day online international research workshop on 'Research Methods and Techniques' for the benefit of Ph.D. scholars	University of Mumbai
2	04.05.20 - 10.05.20	Seven Day National Online Workshop on 'Research Methods and Techniques'	University of Mumbai
3	23.05.20	Webinar on 'University Guidelines for Promotions, Examinations of the Students and Related Issues' for faculty members of Commerce, Science and Humanities streams	University of Mumbai
4	23.05.20	One day National Webinar on 'Work Life Balance through Bhagwat Gita' by Shri Gaurang Das, Director, Govardhan Eco Village and Shri Baldev Das, Director, Youth Wing, ISKCON	International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON), Mumbai
5	04.06.20	Webinar on 'NAAC's Revised Assessment & Accreditation Framework' for the benefit of faculty members from various colleges in Maharashtra.	RashtriyaUchchattarShikshanAbhiyan (RUSA) and the office of the Joint Director, Higher Education, Govt. Of Maharashtra
6	06.06.20 - 12.06.20	Seven Day National Online Workshop on 'Research Methods and Techniques'	University of Mumbai
7	16.09.20	Webinar on "How to Write Effective MCQs" by Dr. AnuradhaDeshmukh, Expert in Evaluation & Assessment	RashtriyaUchchattarShikshanAbhiyan (RUSA)

TEACHING METHODS

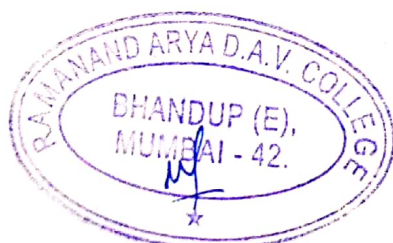
In view of the restrictions on physical mode of teaching, all the faculty members and students were trained in on-line teaching and application of the relevant technology. The college subscribed to special software and systems such as Microsoft Teams and Eklavya examination portal to implement online teaching and assessment as per the guidelines issued by the University of Mumbai from time to time.

QUALITY ENHANCEMENT INITIATIVES TAKEN BY THE COLLEGE

Sr.No.	Date	Event	Objectives
1	08.05.20 - 10.02.20	3-day Faculty Development Programme on E-Content Development by Shri Mandar Bhanushe, Asst. Professor & In Charge of Virtual Learning Centre, Institute of Distance and Open Learning (IDOL), University of Mumbai.	To assist the faculty members to migrate to the online teaching platform during the pandemic period

PROMOTION OF RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Principal Dr. Ajay Bhamare, jointly with Mr. Ravikant B. Sagurde published a research paper on 'Perception of Non Teaching Staff towards Management Principles from Bhagwat Gita'.(Vol 7 Issue 28 Oct-Dec 2020 Approved UGC Care Journal ISSN-2348-2397).

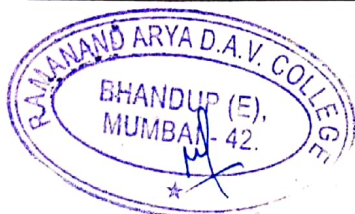


**AWARDS RECEIVED BY THE NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS) UNIT
DURING JANUARY – DECEMBER 2020**

Award	Received from	For the year
Best NSS Programme Officer at State Level	Government of Maharashtra	2018 - 2019
Best NSS Unit at State Level	Government of Maharashtra	2018 - 2019
Best College Red Ribbon Club Award at National Level	National AIDS Control Organization (NACO)	2018 - 2019
Best NSS Volunteer Award at State Level	University of Mumbai	2019 - 2020
Best NSS Volunteer Award at State Level (Mr. AnujGawde)	NSS Cell	2019 - 2020
Best Female NSS Volunteer Award (Ms. PradnaDurgade)	University of Mumbai	2019 - 2020
Appreciation for organizing Blood Donation Camp	Nair Hospital, Mumbai	2020

NSS ACTIVITIES DURING THE YEAR

Date	Details of the Activity	Beneficiaries / Respondents
BLOOD DONATION CAMPS		
07-03-2020	Blood Donation Camp in association with Tata Memorial Hospital (FIGHT CANCER)	20
ROAD SAFETY RELATED ACTIVITIES		
13-01-2020	Street Play on Road Safety	12
10-01-2020	Human chain on Road Safety	49
12-01-2020	Intra Collegiate Essay Writing on Road Safety	33
13-01-2020	Street Play on Road Safety	11
14-01-2020	Awareness About Road Safety	10
06-01-2020	Street Play on Rules and Regulations About Driving	15
WOMEN DEVELOPMENT & SAFETY		
07-11-2020	Let's Talk Gender' organized by Akshara Foundation	70
29-11-2020	Webinar on Women's Struggle against Violence	80
31.12.2020	Social Action Program on Gender Equality (Survey by Akshara Foundation)	65
HEALTH		
24-11-2020	MDACS Online Quiz Competition On HIV/AIDS	42
ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION		
Dec-2020	MLP Waste Collection (Started from year 2020-21)	5636 packets collected



NSS RURAL CAMP & COMMUNITY SERVICE

20.01.20 27.01.20	to	Rural Camp for 7 days - Plantation, Street play on Save trees, Soak pit construction, Donation of trunk box and stationary materials for students of orphanage in a adopted village near Murbad, Kalyan in Dist: Thane, Maharashtra	Tree	120 NSS volunteers participated and 200 rural school children were benefited
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PUBLIC SERVICE BY NSS DURING THE PANDEMIC

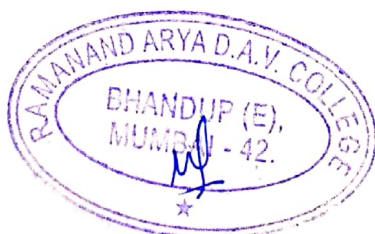
24-04-2020	Feeding Street Dogs	50
25-04-2020	Together we stand Together we win' (Competitions on Poster, Slogan making and Poem making, Essay writing and Quiz competition)	
10-05-2020	Sanitization of Society, Mask and Sanitizer Distribution (565 Masks and 32 Sanitizers distributed)	38
11-05-2020	Grocery packets Distribution (100 packets distributed containing 3kg rice, half kg toor dal, turmeric powder, red chili powder, 1kg Onion, 1kg potato and half kg salt)	
17-05-2020 onwards	Social Media Awareness with United Way and UNICEF- 'Youth Against Covid 19' (443 persons were contacted)	48

CHARITY & DISASTER ASSISTANCE BY NSS

24-01-2020	Trunk Box Distribution (100 numbers)	09
25-01-2020	Stationary Distribution 5000 Notebooks + 100 Stationary kits	06
08-11-2020	Waste material Collection and donation of money to needy people (Diwali Collection Drive) INR 402 donated to SevaSahayog Foundation	54
	Flood Relief Camp at Mahad and Chiplun, Maharashtra (Collection & supply of food, cloth and medicines)	5 Tonnes of Relief Material

STUDENT SUPPORT

The unprecedented pandemic situation put a large number of students into economic and mental agony. The college administration and staff made sincere efforts to mitigate the sufferings of the students through regular communication and counseling on WhatsApp platform and telephonic guidance. ICT tools were extensively used by the faculty members to make the on-line teaching more effective.



CAREER GUIDANCE AND PLACEMENT ACTIVITIES DURING THE YEAR

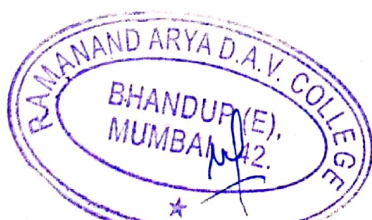
Due to the overall impact of the pandemic on the economic conditions and the restrictions on business and industrial activities, the placement drives could not take place in full swing during this year.

The following six students obtained placement during the year through the online campus placement drives

Sr.No.	Student Name	Programme	Company Name	Designation & CTC Rs.
1	NishaLande	BMS	Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited	Assistant Manager Rs. 2,00,000 per annum
2	PranaySarvankar	BBI	Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited	Assistant Manager Rs. 2,00,000 per annum
3	Sneha Mohan Hariyan	B.COM	Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited	Assistant Manager Rs. 2,00,000 per annum
4	AnkushSamarBbahadur Singh	B.COM	Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited	Assistant Manager Rs. 2,00,000 per annum
5	ReeshnaLokeshAcharya	BAF	Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited	Assistant Manager Rs. 2,00,000 per annum
6	MayurMahendraMore	B.Sc IT	Tata Consultancy Services	BPS Traineeship Rs.1,60,000 per annum

23 students were selected by 25 companies for 29 short-term internships during this period:

Sr. No.	Student No.	Date	Student name	Graduation year	Company name	Stipend
1	1	18-04-20	Abdullah Shaikh	2020	Crazy For Success Foundation	Performance Based
2	2	16-10-20	AkshataJadhav	2021	Digi Streaks	₹2000 lump sum
3	3	14-09-20	AliasgarSabuwala	2021	Anar	₹1000 lump sum
4	4	04-05-20	Amit Singh	2020	Prabhat	Performance Based
5	5	29-06-20	Aniket Singh	2020	eArthSamvarta Foundation	Performance Based
6		16-06-20	Aniket Singh	2020	HamariPahchan NGO	₹500-1000 /month
7	6	08-10-20	Ankita Singh	2019	PeaceInfotech Services Private Limited	₹5000 /month
8	7	19-10-20	AvadhutMulye	2013	ShraddhaTawade	₹2000 /month
9	8	10-10-20	ChaitraliKarve	2022	Muskurahat Foundation	₹5000-10000 lump sum
10	9	09-06-20	DevendraLingayat	2019	NayaSawera	Performance Based



Sr. No.	Student No.	Date	Student name	Graduation year	Company name	Stipend
11	10	27-11-20	Jay Kanadia	2022	The Northern Light	₹1000 /month
12		27-11-20	Jay Kanadia	2022	Shopy Vision	₹2000 /month
13		26-06-20	Jay Kanadia	2022	Garmin Express Updater	₹1000 /month + Incentives
14		26-06-20	Jay Kanadia	2022	Crazy For Success Foundation	Performance Based
15		06-03-20	Jay Kanadia	2022	Unschool	₹1000-4000 /month
16	11	17-08-20	JyotiBarai	2019	International Model United Nations	Performance Based
17	12	17-10-20	JyotiYadav	NA	Commondove	Performance Based
18		08-10-20	JyotiYadav	NA	Muskurahat Foundation	₹5000-10000 lump sum
19	13	12-09-20	KrishPunamiya	2020	Aman Chandra	₹2000 lump sum + Incentives
20	14	24-11-20	Megha Prasad	2020	NoBrokerHood	₹10000 /month
21	15	21-02-20	Minakshi Mishra	2021	The Whiz Lab	₹7000 /month
22	16	10-07-20	Osher Joseph	2020	ARKA MULTITECH PRIVATE LIMITED	₹2500 /month
23	17	02-01-20	PriyanshuRaut	2021	Sharad Mishra And Associates	₹15000 /month
24	18	24-09-20	Rajesh Narkar	2022	GRIP At The Sparks Foundation	Performance Based
25	19	13-12-20	RashmiRane	2021	eArthSamvarta Foundation	Performance Based
26	20	14-12-20	SanjanaRithal	2019	NavpathKaushalVikas Foundation	Performance Based
27	21	13-12-20	TejasviniShinde	2018	eArthSamvarta Foundation	Performance Based
28	22	24-06-20	Vaishali Sharma	2022	INDIA Redefined	Performance Based
29	23	19-05-20	VinayRajagopalan	2022	Square Panda	₹6000 /month

FIELD VISITS ORGANIZED FOR STUDENTS DURING THE YEAR

48 women students of the first year Bachelor of Commerce programme were taken on 07.02.20 to the Kala Ghoda Arts Festival at Mumbai to get a first-hand experience of the art creations of various artists from different parts of the country.



GREEN CLUB ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED DURING THE YEAR

Sr. No.	Date	Activity	Students Involved	
			Male	Female
1	18.02.20	Maintenance of compost pit	9	5
2	06.03.20	E waste collection at College	6	4
3	12.09.20	Online Workshop on 'Ocean, Scuba Diving, Conservation and You'	66	55

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED DURING THE YEAR

Due to the restrictions introduced by the Government, only a limited cultural activities could be conducted by the college during the year. They were organized in the virtual mode as detailed below:

Sr. No.	Date	Activity	Students Participated	
			Male	Female
1	28.12.20	Creative Round	01	08
2	29.12.20	Paint Anywhere	03	04
3	30.12.20	Poem Reciting	03	16
4	31.12.20	Solo Dancing	02	07
5	01.01.21	Solo Singing	08	08
6	02.01.21	Phoenix Monoact	04	08
7	03.01.21	Sketching	06	17
8	04.01.21	Poster Making	09	08

SPORTS ACTIVITIES DURING THE YEAR

In view of the Covid-19 protocol and other lock-down measures introduced by the State Government, regular sports activities could not be conducted during the year. However, students regularly involved in sports activities were encouraged to maintain their physical fitness by regularly performing basic warm-ups, yogasanas, suryanamaskars, etc.

NOTABLE SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS

Name of the Student	Game	Achievement	Event
Ms. Rekha Maruti Chikane	Kabaddi	Represented the University of Mumbai in the Team Event (Girls) and received a Certificate of Participation	'Khelo India' Games held in the state of Odhisha from 22.02.20 to 01.03.20
Ms. Rekha Maruti Chikane	Kabaddi	Received the Certificate of Merit for ably representing the University of Mumbai and adjudged Winner	Inter University West Zone Tournament for Women organized by Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University during April 2020



CONCLUSION

Looking back, it can be summarized that the year under review was quite a challenging and new experience which threw up many unforeseen challenges and circumstances. But it was a great learning experience for each one of us associated with the institution - as management, faculty, staff and students. We could together, as a team, face these challenges and come up with solutions that could help us in not only to survive, but also to fortify our existing strengths and innovate new approaches to keep us moving forward in our quest for excellence. We are grateful to the government, the higher education department and all our stakeholders for their continued guidance and support to us in passing through these difficult times.

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