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Felicitation of Jnan Vikas Mandal's Mehta College, Airoli



The Department of Kannada, University of Mumbai, felicitated Jnan Vikas Mandal's Mehta College, Airoli, in recognition of its valuable contribution to education and its dedicated service to academic excellence in Mumbai.

The felicitation ceremony was held on 8th July 2026. The award was received by Shri V.B. Mugali, Hon General Secretary, Jnan Vikas Mandal, and the Principal of the college, Dr. B.R. Deshpande, on behalf of the institution. The honour was presented by Dr G. N. Upadhya, Professor and Head, Department of Kannada, University of Mumbai. The felicitation acknowledged the institution's commitment to promoting quality education and its significant contribution to the region's educational development.

Student and Teacher Participation in the University of Mumbai

IKS Poster and Model Making Competition

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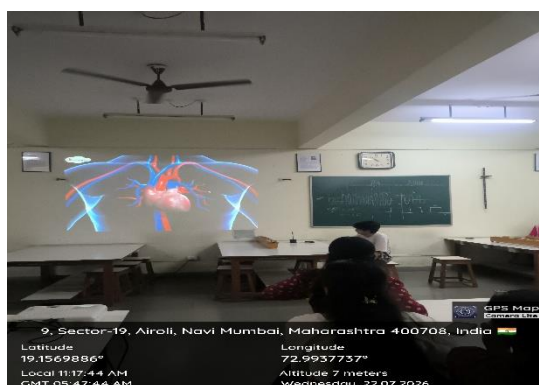
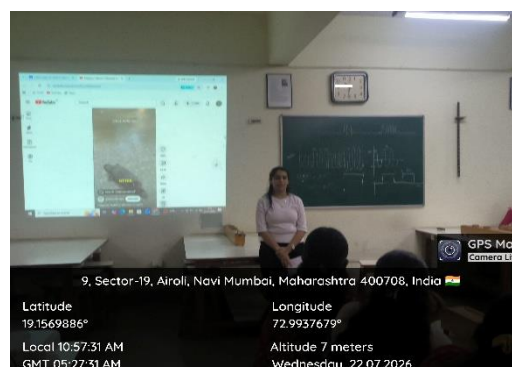
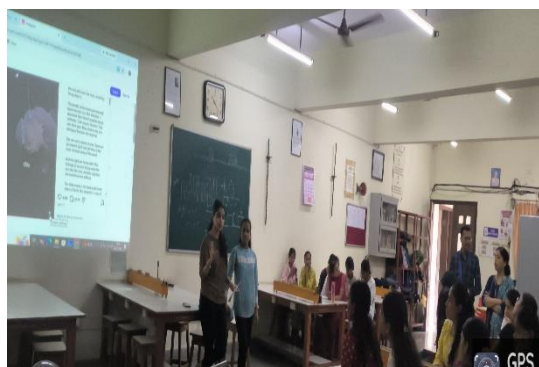


The students of TYBMS, Sanskar Salvi and Sharayu Yende, along with Asst. Prof. Onkar Mone of JVM's Mehta Degree College, enthusiastically participated in the Indian Knowledge System (IKS) Poster and Model Making Competition organised by the University of Mumbai.

The students presented a poster and model on “**Guru-Shishya Parampara: From Rajdharma to Modern Corporate Governance,**” highlighting the evolution of ethical leadership, continuous learning, governance, and management from ancient Indian traditions to the modern corporate world. The competition witnessed participation from 75 colleges, providing students and faculty with a platform to explore India's rich intellectual, scientific, cultural, and philosophical heritage through innovative presentations. The event encouraged research, creativity, interdisciplinary learning, teamwork, and presentation skills. The participation of JVM's Mehta Degree College reflected the institution's commitment to promoting the Indian Knowledge System, academic excellence, and the relevance of traditional Indian wisdom in contemporary society.

DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE
ZOOLOGY DEPARTMENT
Screening of Amazing Animal Videos

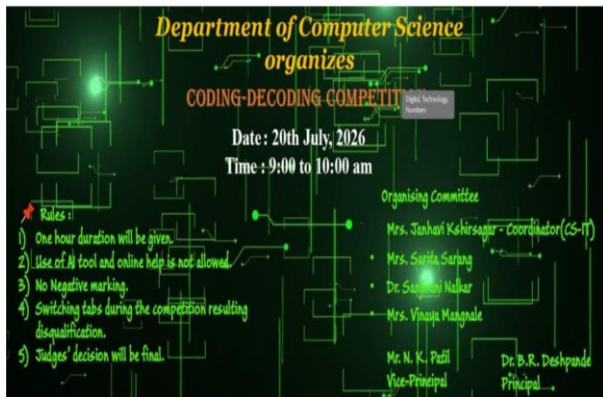
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The Second-Year students of the Zoology Society, Department of Zoology, organized an educational programme titled "Screening of Amazing Animal Videos" on 22nd July 2026 for the First-Year students. The main aim of the programme was to make learning Zoology more interesting and interactive through educational videos. The videos included a variety of topics related to subjects such as life processes, animal behaviour, adaptations, biodiversity, habitats and the unique characteristics of different animal species. Overall, the programme was informative and highly beneficial for the participants. It successfully enhanced the students' understanding of the subject while making the learning process more interactive and memorable.

COMPUTER SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Coding and Decoding Competition



29.07.2026



The Department of Computer Science organized a Coding-Decoding Competition on 20th July 2026. The objective of the competition was to enhance students' logical reasoning, analytical thinking, and problem-solving skills while promoting programming knowledge. The competition was based on C++, Python, and Java, covering questions on programming concepts, syntax, logical reasoning, and code analysis. Students participated enthusiastically and demonstrated their coding and analytical abilities by solving a variety of coding-decoding problems within the stipulated time. To ensure fairness, the use of AI tools, mobile phones, and online resources was strictly prohibited, and participants were informed that switching browser tabs would result in disqualification.

The event was coordinated by Mrs. Jahnvi Kshirsagar (Coordinator, CS-IT), Mrs. Sarita Sarang, Dr. Sanjivani Nalkar, and Mrs. Vinaya Mangnale, under the guidance of Vice Principal Mr. N. K. Patil and Principal Dr. B. R. Deshpande.

The winners of the competition were First Prize: Ms. Puja Thakare (TYIT), Second Prize: Mr. Arya Murkute (SYCS) and the Consolation Prize: Ms. Tanushree Dhanave

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Conference on Case Study

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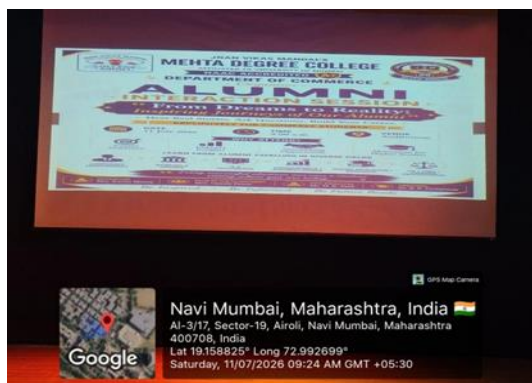
The Department of Information Technology successfully organized a **Case Study Conference** on **24th July 2026**. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students of both the **Computer Science** and **Information Technology** departments.

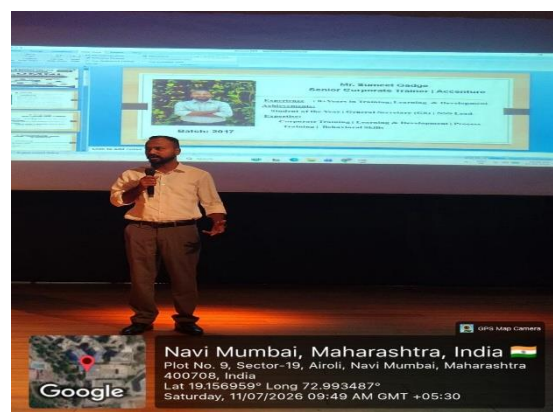
The primary objective of the conference was to encourage students to develop analytical thinking, problem-solving abilities, and presentation skills through real-world case studies. Participants presented innovative ideas and shared their opinions on topics related to digital content, search engine visibility, customer engagement, and emerging technologies. The activity also highlighted the importance of creating quality content for various digital platforms. To assess the effectiveness of the event, feedback was collected from the participants through a QR code-based online feedback form. The responses were highly encouraging, with most students expressing that the conference enhanced their understanding of case study analysis and motivated them to participate in similar academic activities in the future. The winners were **First Prize:** Zinat Shaikh – T.Y.B.Sc. (I.T) **Second Prize:** Shristi Ghatwal – T.Y.B.Sc. (I.T), and the **Consolation Prize:** Shraddha Panigrahi – T.Y.B.Sc. (CS) The competition was judged by **Dr. Prajakta Kadu** and **Mrs. Vinaya Mangnale**, who evaluated the presentations based on content quality, analytical approach, presentation skills, and overall performance.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Alumni Interaction Session

11.07.2026





The Department of Commerce organized an Alumni Interaction Session, **"From Dreams to Reality: Inspiring Journeys of Our Alumni,"** on **11th July 2026** in the college auditorium.

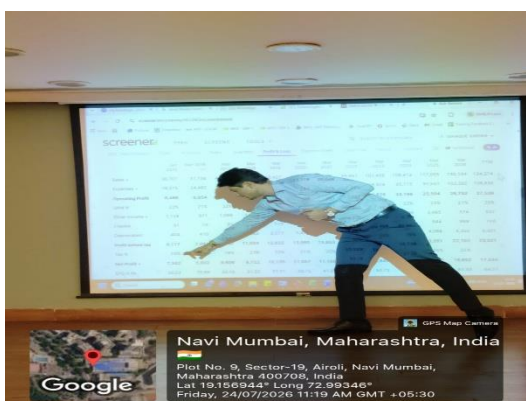
The programme commenced with the college prayer, followed by a welcome address by Asst. Prof. Mrs. Kavita Manoj. The alumni were felicitated by Principal Dr. B. R. Deshpande and Vice Principal Mr. N. K. Patil, while Mrs. Ujwala Pawar, Head of the Department of Commerce, introduced the alumni.

The alumni shared their educational and professional journeys, encouraging students to embrace continuous learning, practical skills, perseverance, and resilience. An interactive session, conducted by Asst. Prof. Mrs. Prema Bardhan, allowed students to seek career and academic guidance.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Ms. Mrudula Kadam, Third Year B.Com. student. The session inspired students to pursue their goals with confidence and determination.

Session on "Wealth Creation Through Smart Investment"

24.07.2026



The Department of Commerce organized a session on "Wealth Creation Through Smart Investment" on 24th July 2026 for the students of T.Y.B.Com. The session was conducted by experts from Angel One Mr. Ishaque Sheikh, Mr. Manjunatha Gowda, and Mr. Rohsn Nautiyal. The objective was to create financial awareness among students and provide practical guidance on smart investment decisions. The speakers explained the fundamentals of the stock market, *Systematic Investment Plans (SIP), types of investments, and the selection of securities. They emphasised the importance of investing, financial planning, and making investment decisions to achieve long-term wealth creation. The session was highly informative and interactive, providing students with valuable insights into investment strategies and financial literacy.

Career Guidance Session on Company Secretary

24.07.2026

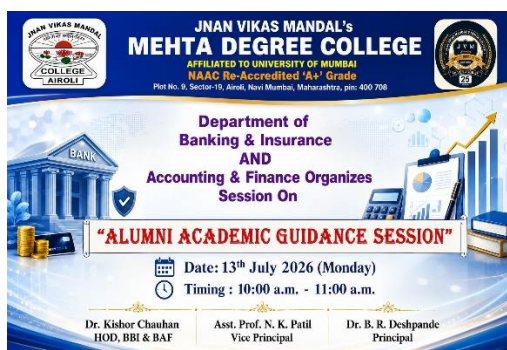


The Department of Commerce, organized a Career Guidance Session on Company Secretary on 24th July 2026 in association with the Navi Mumbai Chapter of WIRC of The Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI). The session, held in the College Auditorium, was attended by 292 students. The resource person, CS Kush Gupta, shared valuable insights into the Company Secretary profession, its roles, responsibilities, career opportunities, and industry expectations.

The session also covered the CS course structure, eligibility criteria, skills required for success, and future career prospects. Students actively participated in the interactive discussion, making the programme informative and inspiring. The session successfully encouraged students to explore the Company Secretary profession as a rewarding and promising career option.

DEPARTMENT OF BACHELOR OF ACCOUNTANCY AND FINANCE AND BACHELOR OF INSURANCE

13.07.2026



The Department of Banking & Insurance and Accounting & Finance organised an **Alumni Academic Guidance Session** for TYBBI and TYBAF students on **13th July 2026** in the Seminar Hall. The session aimed to motivate final-year students by connecting them with successful alumni who shared practical strategies for academic excellence and career development.

Seven distinguished alumni interacted with students, sharing their experiences on effective study techniques, time management, exam preparation, answer-writing skills, higher-education opportunities, and career planning. The interactive discussions encouraged students to remain focused, disciplined, and confident as they prepared for their university examinations.

Guru Purnima Celebration

29.07.2026



The Department of Banking & Insurance and Accounting & Finance of JVM's Mehta Degree College, Airoli, celebrated Guru Purnima on **29th July, 2026** with great devotion and enthusiasm to honour the invaluable role of teachers in shaping students' lives.

The Principal Dr. B.R Deshpande addressed the gathering and highlighted the significance of Guru Purnima, emphasizing the importance of knowledge, values, and respect for teachers. The Vice-Principal Shri. N.K Patil emphasized that teachers are a mentor who inspires students to pursue knowledge, values, and excellence. Students expressed their gratitude through speeches, devotional songs, and cultural performances, making the celebration meaningful and inspiring.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks, leaving everyone with a renewed sense of respect and appreciation for the guiding light of teachers.

DEPARTMENT OF BACHELOR OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES

Guidance Lecture on MBA Enrolment

24.07.2026



The BMS Department of Jnan Vikas Mandal's Degree College organized an **"MBA Enrolment Process Guidance Lecture"** on 23rd July 2026 in the Seminar Hall for the students of SYBMS. The session aimed to provide students with detailed information about the MBA enrolment process, various management institutions, and entrance examinations.

The session was conducted by **Asst. Prof. Divya Gautam**, faculty member of the BMS Department, in offline mode with the help of a PowerPoint presentation. She explained the eligibility criteria for MBA, various top-level entrance examinations, and the admission process. Information about approximately **25 management institutions** was also provided. The students were further introduced to the subjects covered in MBA entrance examinations, the difference between **percentage and percentile**, and various **banking competitive examinations**.

The programme was successfully organized under the guidance of **Principal Dr. B. R. Deshpande**, **Vice Principal Prof. N. K. Patil**, and **BMS Coordinator Asst. Prof. Yogita Sawant**. The session was well received by the students. It provided them with a clear understanding of the MBA enrolment process, available entrance examinations, and career opportunities in management. Overall, the guidance lecture was informative and successfully achieved its objective.

Online Guest Lecture on

“The World of Human Resources: Careers That Shape People, Business & the Future”

31.07.2026



The Department of Management Studies (BMS), organised an online guest lecture on “The World of Human Resources: Careers That Shape People, Business & the Future” on 31st July 2026. The session was organised for the students of the Bachelor of Management Studies (BMS) programme with the objective of

providing valuable insights into the evolving field of Human Resource Management and the various career opportunities available in this domain.

The resource person, **Dr. Nutan Parab, Global Lead – Talent Acquisition: Leadership & Sales Hiring, Coforge, Princeton, New Jersey**, shared her valuable knowledge and professional experiences with the students. She discussed the changing role of Human Resource professionals in modern organisations and highlighted the importance of HR in managing people, developing talent, building organisational culture, and supporting business growth.

Dr. Parab also explained the various career opportunities available in the field of Human Resources and guided students regarding the skills, knowledge, and professional competencies required to build a successful career in HR. She emphasised the growing influence of technology and digital transformation in Human Resource Management and encouraged students to remain adaptable and continuously upgrade their skills to meet changing industry expectations.

DEPARTMENT OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MULTIMEDIA AND MASS COMMUNICATION

Podcast Streaming Workshop

10.07.2026



The Department of BAMMC organised a Podcast Streaming Workshop on 10th July 2026 in the Media Lab to introduce students to podcasting and digital audio content creation. The session was inaugurated with a welcome address by BAMMC Co-ordinator Dr. Savitri Dholey and conducted by resource person Mr. Satish Sontakke, who explained podcast production, recording, editing, and publishing techniques. Students actively participated in the interactive session and gained valuable insights into podcasting and career opportunities in digital media. The programme was organised under the guidance of Vice Principal Prof. N. K. Patil and Principal Dr. B. R. Deshpande, and coordinated by Dr. Savitri Dholey with the support of Asst. Prof. Sindhu Ramani and Asst. Prof. Satish Sontakke.

GREEN CLUB COMMITTEE

Tree Plantation Drive

22.07.2026



As per the Government circular, a tree plantation programme was organized on the occasion of the birth anniversary of the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Maharashtra State. The Green Club of JVM's Mehta Degree College, Airoli, Navi Mumbai, organized a Tree Plantation Drive on Wednesday, 22nd July 2026. The programme was graced with the plantation of saplings by our Hon'ble President, JVM Trust, Shri. V. N. Hegde Sir, Principal Dr. B. R. Deshpande, Vice-Principal Prof. N. K. Patil, along with Teaching Faculty and Non-Teaching Staff. Saplings were planted at selected locations within the college campus to strengthen the institution's green initiative. All participants enthusiastically took part in the programme and pledged to protect and nurture the planted trees. The Tree Plantation Drive concluded successfully with enthusiastic participation, making the programme a meaningful tribute to the Hon'ble Chief Minister's birthday and a step towards a sustainable future.

POSTER MAKING COMPETITION

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NAAC Accredited A+ Grade with CGPA 3.31

**Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension
(DLLE)**

Organises

Poster Making Competition
on the occasion of
World Nature Conservation Day
30th July 2026

Time
10:30 am to 12:30 pm

Topic for the Poster
Sustainable Living
Life Conservation
Life & Today's world

Venue
Physics Lab

Rules for the Competition

- Adhere to the Topic
- Individual Participation
- Time Limit 2 Hrs.
- On the spot preparation
- Size : 28" x 22" (Inches)

Register Now

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Contact : DLLE Coordinator

Asst. Prof. Rigpu Haldar	Asst. Prof. Anshar Dhotre
Asst. Prof. Sagar Shinde	Asst. Prof. Sarita Shangre

Prof. N. Patil Vice Principal	Dr. B. R. Deshpande Principal
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Department of lifelong learning & extension of Jnan Vikas Mandal's Degree College organised an event 'Poster Making Competition' on 30th July, 2026 in college for the students on the occasion of World Nature Conservation Day to develop various qualities and traits necessary for students to ensure effective environmental consciousness students to remove the fear of participation in as such as confidence, creativity and other aspects as judged by Dr. Prajakta Kadu. It was successfully d guidance of the Principal Dr. B.R. Deshpande.

CULTURAL COMMITTEE

Drawing and Sketching Competition - Rainy Day “MONSOON NOSTALGIA”

28.07.2026



The Cultural Club of Cultural Committee of Jnan Vikas Mandal's Degree College organized the first event of the academic year 2026-2027 as a Rainy Day –Competition event titled “MONSOON NOSTALGIA” on 28th July, 2026. The competition was held in two categories: Sketching and Drawing. The theme of the competition was “Rainy Day - MONSOON NOSTALGIA”. There was a total of 18 participants, out of which 08 participants were for sketching, 10 participants for Drawing. Judges of the event were Asst. Prof. Yogita Sawant and

Asst Prof. Janhavi Kshirsagar.. The event was a great success due to continued support of respected Vice Principal Prof. N.K. Patil Sir and honoured Principal Dr. B. R. Deshpande Sir.

COUNSELLING CELL

Orientation Program for First-Year Students

20.07.2026



The Counselling Cell & Mental Well-being Team has organized an Orientation Programme for First-Year students to introduce them to the counselling services available in the college and promote awareness about mental health and emotional well-being. The session was conducted by Mrs. Karuna Khithani, explained the objectives and services of the Counselling Cell, emphasising that it provides a safe and confidential space for students to seek guidance on academic, personal, emotional, and career-related concerns. She also discussed common challenges faced during the transition to college, including stress, time management, peer pressure, and self-confidence, while sharing practical strategies to maintain emotional well-being and resilience. The resource person also guided students on the challenges commonly faced during the transition from school to college, including adapting to a new academic environment, managing time effectively, developing healthy relationships, coping with peer pressure, maintaining emotional balance, and building self-confidence. She highlighted the importance of self-awareness, positive thinking, resilience, effective communication, and stress management in leading a healthy and successful college life. Overall, the orientation successfully familiarized students with the Counselling Cell and encouraged them to seek support whenever needed, fostering a positive and student-friendly campus environment.

Mental Well-being Team Session for Teaching Faculty

20.07.2026



The Counselling Cell & Mental Well-being Team of JVM's Degree College, Airoli, organized a Faculty Development Session on 20th July 2026 on the topic **"Understanding and Handling College Students: Challenges and Strategies."** The session was conducted by **Mrs. Karuna Khithani**, an experienced counsellor and mental health professional.

The programme began with a welcome address, followed by the principal's remarks emphasizing the importance of creating a supportive and inclusive learning environment and the vital role of teachers in promoting students' academic and emotional

well-being. Mrs. Karuna Khithani discussed the psychological, emotional, and behavioural challenges faced by college students, including academic stress, peer pressure, social media influence, and mental health concerns. She also shared practical strategies for identifying students in distress, communicating empathetically, managing classroom challenges, and referring students to the Counselling Cell when needed.

The session was highly interactive, with faculty members actively participating in discussions and seeking practical guidance on student-related issues. It concluded with a vote of thanks expressing gratitude to the resource person for her insightful and informative session.

Overall, the programme was highly beneficial, enhancing teachers' understanding of student behaviour and reinforcing the importance of empathy, effective communication, and timely counselling support in fostering a positive learning environment.

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)

Dengue Awareness Programme

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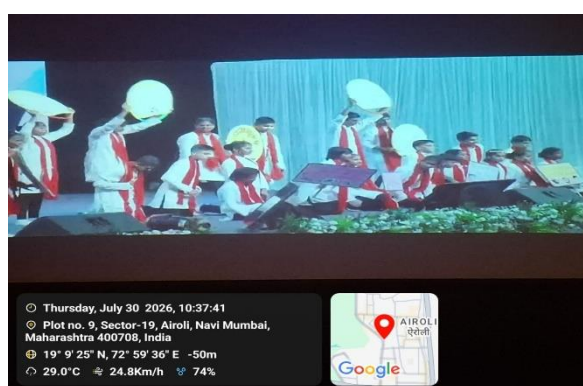


The NSS Unit of JVM's Mehta Degree College organized a **Dengue Awareness Programme** in association with the **Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation (NMMC)** to educate students about the prevention and control of dengue on 28th July 2026.

The resource person, **Mr. Pravin Thakur** from the **Health Department, NMMC**, delivered an informative session on the **causes, symptoms, prevention, and control measures** of dengue. He also conducted a **live demonstration** explaining how mosquito breeding occurs and highlighted effective ways to identify and eliminate mosquito breeding sites in homes and surrounding areas. The students actively participated in the programme and benefited from the practical knowledge and awareness shared during the session. The programme successfully encouraged students to adopt preventive measures and spread awareness in their families and communities, contributing towards a healthier and dengue-free environment.

"Say No to Drugs" Pledge Programme

30.07.2026



The NSS Unit of JVM's Mehta Degree College organized the "Say No to Drugs" Pledge Programme on 30th July 2026 by participating in the nationwide live-streamed pledge ceremony organized by the Government.

The programme was conducted through a live telecast, during which the Hon'ble Chief Minister administered the "Say No to Drugs" pledge to citizens across the nation. Students, faculty members, and NSS volunteers enthusiastically joined the live session and took the pledge, reaffirming their commitment to remain drug-free and to promote awareness about the harmful effects of substance abuse. Nearly 300 students actively participated in the programme. The event successfully instilled a sense of social responsibility among the students and encouraged them to become ambassadors of a drug-free society.

PLACEMENT CELL

Workshop on the Use of AI in CEP Project Making

23rd & 27th. 07. 2026



The Placement Cell, in association with Sambhav Foundation, organized a workshop on the **Use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in CEP Project Making** for final-year undergraduate students on 23rd and 27th July 2026 in the College Auditorium. The workshop was attended by students from TYBAF, TYBBI, TYBMS,

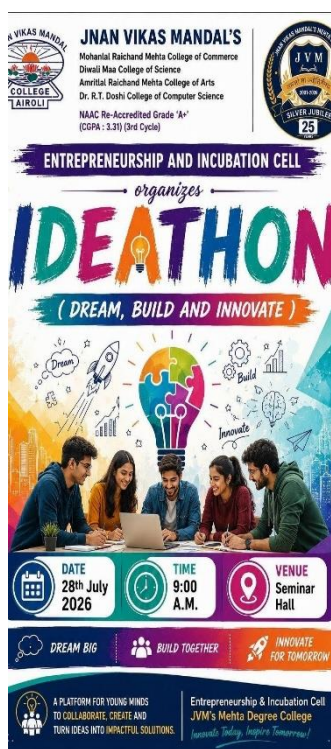
TYBCOM, TYIT, TYBCS, TYBSC, and TYBAMMC, with a total participation of **213 students**. The session was conducted by **AI Trainer Ms. Archana Bhandare**, who demonstrated the practical use of AI tools for project planning, research, content writing, data

analysis, report preparation, and presentation design. A key highlight was the **live demonstration of CEP project preparation**, showcasing the complete process from developing a project concept to preparing the final presentation. The workshop also stressed the importance of the **ethical and responsible use of AI in academic work**. The programme enhanced students' digital literacy, creativity, research skills, and confidence in preparing quality academic projects.

THE ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INCUBATION CELL

IDEATHON – Fostering Innovation and Entrepreneurial Thinking

28.07.2026



The Entrepreneurship and Incubation Cell of JVM's Mehta Degree College, Airoli, successfully organized “**IDEATHON 2026**” on **28th July 2026** in the College Seminar Hall. The event was conducted with the objective of nurturing innovation, creativity, problem-solving abilities, and entrepreneurial thinking among students from various academic disciplines.

The competition witnessed an overwhelming response from students across different departments of the college. A total of 24 teams enthusiastically participated and presented a wide range of innovative ideas addressing contemporary challenges and opportunities in diverse sectors.

The competition reflected the students' keen interest in entrepreneurship and their ability to think beyond conventional boundaries. Their presentations showcased not only innovative thinking but also market awareness, feasibility analysis, and social relevance, highlighting the entrepreneurial potential among the youth. The event served as an inspiring learning experience, encouraging students to develop an entrepreneurial mindset and explore opportunities for future start-ups and ventures. After a rigorous evaluation based on originality, feasibility, innovation, presentation, and potential impact, the winners were announced:

First Prize: Mr Dinesh Yadav and Team (S.Y.B.B.I), Second Prize: Ms Vaibhavi Bhosale (T.Y.B.Sc. IT) and Third Prize: Mr Saurabh Gupta and Team (F.Y.B.A.F)

JUNIOR COLLEGE

Orientation Program

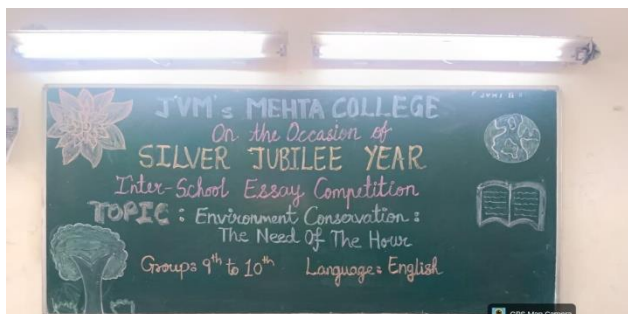
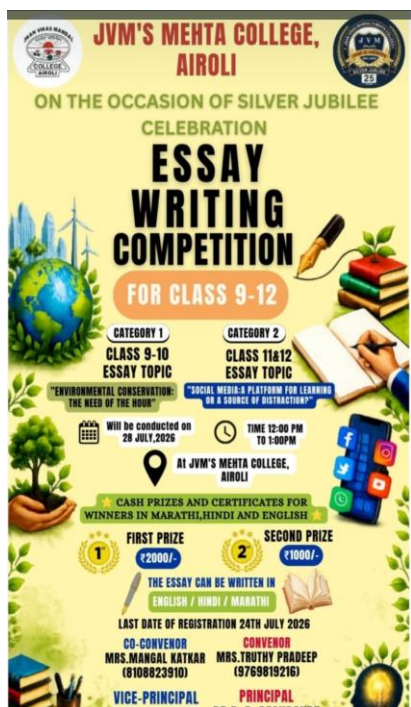
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ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

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ECO CLUB

Tree Plantation Program

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