

ANJUMAN-I-ISLAM'S
AKBAR PEERBHOY COLLEGE OF COMMERCE & ECONOMICS

Activity Report of the Institution

Academic year 2020-21

1) **Online Admissions:**

Admissions of all the courses of Junior and Degree College and Professional Courses viz. B.Com., B.M.S., B.M.M., B.Sc.(IT), B.Sc.(Computer Science), M.Com. and M.Sc.(IT) were taken online through our College's Website from the month of June 2020 up to September 2020 [Degree College] and upto March 2021 [Std.XI]. Teachers and non-teaching staff used to call and guide students regarding online admission procedure and online fees payment.

2) **Online Lectures:**

Lectures of all the courses of Junior and Degree College and Professional Courses viz. B.Com., B.M.S., B.M.M., B.Sc.(IT), B.Sc.(Computer Science), M.Com. and M.Sc.(IT) were conducted online through digital platforms and also mentored Final Year students.

Online Webinars/Workshops:

3) **2-Day In-House Faculty Development Program on 'E-Content Development and Online Lecture Report':**

A 2-Day In-House Faculty Development Program on "E-Content Development & Online Lecture" was organized by IT Cell of our College on 29-30 July 2020. The program was attended by all the Teaching Staff of the College. There were 04 resource persons who shared their experience and knowledge. Dr. Abdul Sadiq and Dr. Siddiqui Mohd. Faizuddin gave hands on training on how to use Zoom Software and Prof. Husein Ali gave training to participants on Google Meet.

4) **National-Level Webinar on "The Economic Impact of Covid 19":**The Business Economics department of our College organised a National level Webinar on "The Economic Impact of Covid 19" on 18-06-2020. Dr. Surinder Singh Nehra, Asst. Professor Dept. of HSS, Institute of IT, Jaipur was the resource person.

5) **Faculty Development Programme "The Relevance and Application of Mathematical Economics and Econometrics":**The Bus. Economics department organised a Faculty Development Programme on 'The Relevance and Application of Mathematical Economics and Econometrics' on 16-06-2020. Dr. Anurag Asawa, Associate Professor, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics (Deemed University) was the resource person.

6) **Webinar on 'Financial Literacy and Stock Markets'** :Accountancy Dept. of our College , in association with 'Trade School', organised a Webinar on 'Financial Literacy and Stock Markets' for students of Degree College on 29th June 2021.

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- 7) **Online Guidance Session on “Banking, Financial Services And Insurance Sector and the employment opportunities in it”**: On 25/06/2021, our College, in association with District Skill Development, Employment and Entrepreneurship Guidance Center, Mumbai City and BFSISSC (Banking, Financial Services n Insurance Sector Skill Council of India), organized an online guidance session for students and aspiring candidates. The subject of guidance was "Overview of the Banking, Financial Services & Insurance Sector and the employment opportunities in it. Assistant Commissioner. District Skill Development, Employment and Entrepreneurship Guidance Center, Mumbai City was the Convenor of the session and Ms. Anita Parmar, Banking, Financial Services & Insurance Sector Skill Council of India (BFSISSC) was the Resource Person.
- 8) **‘Mind Over Matters’ Webinar on Mental Health by ICC Committee**: On 24/06/2020, a webinar was organised by ICC Committee of our College on Mental Health. The objective of the program was to remind the strength of the mankind – to conquer over the situation and to help students to overcome anxiety and stress developed due to covid pandemic. The speaker was Dr. Harish Shetty, the renowned psychologist of Mumbai. Dr. Harish Shetty had an interactive session with the students and explained to students how to manage the mental health during this pandemic situation. All the DLLE students were present in the webinar.
- 9) **One-Week International Librarians’ Development Program**: One-Week International Librarians’ Development Program was organized by our College’s Library Department from 25th to 30th April 2020. This webinar was attended by 120 Library and Information Science Professionals across the globe. There were six eminent resource persons shared their experience and knowledge.
- On the First Day Dr. K. Veeranjanyulu, Librarian, National Institute of Technology from Warangal, Telangana, India; spoke on the topic ‘Scholarly Publication’ where he explained what are the reasons for writing a research paper, different sources, steps, styles and formats, how to select the journal for publication, ethics in an academic publication, plagiarism, etc.
 - On 26th April 2020 Dr. Tariq Ashraf, University Librarian, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, India; covered the topic ‘Unlocking the Lockdown: Learning through Open Educational Resources (OERs)’.
 - On 27th April 2020, Dr. M. G. Sreekumar, Librarian, Indian Institute of Management, Kozhikode, Kerala, India; talked about ‘Current Trends in Library Acquisitions: Big Deals, DDA, EBA and What Next?’. Dr. Sreekumar explained the various acquisition models for print and non-print material required for the library. The topic was unique and most of the participants were unaware of the existence of such models.
 - On 28th April 2020, Dr. Akhtar Parvez, University Librarian, Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU), Hyderabad, Telangana, India; shared his library’s experience on the topic ‘Stock Verification: A Model for Academic Libraries’. Dr. Parvez has developed this unique and innovative way of carrying stock verification work and I do not hesitate to recommend its implementation in academic libraries.
 - On 29th April 2020 Mr. Shakil Ahmad, Lecturer & Technical Services Librarian, Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia; discussed on the topic ‘Bibliometrix Tools (Biblioshiny, Histcite and VOS Viewer) Smart Searching on Internet (Google Scholar, CORE, OER). The session was informative and all the participants appreciated the presentation.



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- On 30th April 2020 Mr. Mohammed Aqil, Lecturer Deanship of Library Affairs Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia; demonstrated the applications such as Endnote and Mendeley the reference management tools and it was yet another informative session.
- On the Last Day of the Webinar all the participants were given E-Certificates and Participants feedback were that all the sessions were interactive and the eminent resource persons answered satisfactorily all the queries of the participants.

10) **One-Week Mental Health Literacy Training for Teaching Staff:** The ICC Committee of our College in association with Mpower (Mental Health Awareness Organization) conducted a One Week- Mental Health Literacy Training for the teaching and non-teaching staff from 24th to 29th March 2021 through virtual platform. It was a 12 hours module encompassing all the important and relevant aspects of understanding and Promoting Mental health, awareness and prevention amongst students. The aim of the program was to equip the teachers with knowledge about various mental health issues in students and promote prevention & intervention at an early age. The resource person of the training program was Akshata sawant, Associate-outreach & content from Mpower Mumbai. Topics like what is mental illness? Mental disorders, difference between depression, anxiety & panic attack etc. As sixth day was concluding of this session, it was graced by virtual presence of our honourable chairperson Ms. Yasmeen saifullah.

11) **Soft Skill and Personality Development:**

Dept. of Lifelong Learning and Extension unit of our College organized an interactive session on "Softs Skills and Personality Development" on 03-02-2020. Prof. Sambhaji Sirsath from Terna College of Engineering was the Resource Person.

12) **International Yoga Day Celebrations:**

2020-21: This year too, the International Yoga Day was celebrated online on 21st June 2020. Mr. Amitabh Bhatia, Yoga Instructor was the Resource Person of the Webinar. He enlightens the students and staff regarding importance and benefits of yoga.

13) **Women's Day Celebrations:**

On eve of International Women's Day, ICC Committee in association with Mpower (Mental Health Awareness Organisation) has organised a programme on 8th March 2021 from through virtual platform. The Guest-speaker of the Programme was Ms. Apurva Singh Verma (Psychologist). She spoke on the topic "Building Resilience". Through her motivational speech, she highlighted the best quality of human being- the capacity to recover quickly from difficulties. She asked us to recall the learning out of failures and the most important to be thankful to everyone and every situation. Through her PPT she discussed the defeating and resilience attitude. The simplicity of language and content through PPT was uniqueness of this program. During session various questions were asked by the students and it was well answered by her.

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14) Participation in Online Workshops / Webinars organized by other Colleges:

1. 'Save the Blue' by Lala Lajpatrai College: On 7th November 2020, the DLLE unit of Lala Lajpat Rai College, Haji Ali organised a webinar on 'Save the Blue' on zoom app. The students of DLLE of Akbar Peerbhoy College attended the webinar and got the e-certificate also. The speakers were Aruna Gajbhiye and Ravi Gajbhiye. The speakers explained very well the importance of water on earth and the life cycles of living creatures depending on this 70 percentage part on the earth. The program was very informative.
2. 'Hunar' by Lala Lajpatrai College: on 27 and 28 Jan. 2021 Lala Lajpat Rai College organised an online inter-collegiate fest which was attended by the DLLE students of our college on zoom app. The program was to show case the individual talent. Students of our college participated in the same and got the e-certificates.

15) Cultural Events (1-Week, Online):

The cultural events were also conducted online by the Cultural Committee of our College from 23 to 31 March 2021. Students from all the courses participated in large number. The following competitions were conducted online:

- Naat Recitation – 23-03-2021
- Poem Recitation – 24-03-2021
- Ghazal Singing – 25-03-2021
- Elocution – 26-03-2021
- Mehendi – 27-03-2021
- Best of Waste, Nail Painting – 30-03-2021
- Story Telling – 31-03-2021

16) Independence Day / Republic Day celebrations:

Independence Day (15.08.20) and Republic Day (26.01.21) were observed as per the SOPs.



(Prof. Hemanth Kumar Jonnala)
I/c. Principal

Date : 07-07-2021


