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NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

Blood Donation Drive (MMR Hall)

The NSS Unit of H.R. College of Commerce and Economics participated in Blood Donation Drive at MMR Hall (KC College). The Drive started at 9 a.m. in the morning and the volunteers were guided about the activity by Mr. Satish Kolte Sir. The blood bank for the donation drive is from Somayia Hospital of Chunabhatti. There were many volunteers from both HR & KC College. The volunteers worked hard in creating awareness and encouraging people to donate blood. Not only the college students, Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff but also the local people and various corporate people donated in blood donation drive. The donors were given refreshments with the certificate and pictures were taken. Refreshments were provided to the students and to the staff.

9th International Day of Yoga Celebration

The NSS Unit of H.R. College of Commerce and Economics volunteered in the 9th International Day of Yoga programme organized by HSNC University, Mumbai. All the volunteers and students sat in the Rama & Sundri Watumull Auditorium, K.C. College. After, the volunteers participated in the Pranayama Session conducted by the SYNC Club of H.R. College. Then, the volunteers practiced different Yoga Poses and Breathing Exercises in class along with Mr. Rahul Mishra. Also, the NSS unit of H.R. College organized a Poster Making Competition with the theme of yoga. Volunteers with their artistic skills made beautiful Posters in bringing awareness about the importance of yoga in an individual life. The Posters also depict the knowledge about the different culture of Yoga.

Kasara Tree Plantation (Balagram)

The NSS Unit of H.R. College of Commerce and Economics participated in a Kasara Tree Plantation (Balagram) organised for the HSNC University. Students reached at Kasara station at 10 a.m. and the volunteers were provided with refreshments. Volunteers took a tamtam from Kasara to Balagram. The Head of Touch Foundation gave a brief Introduction about the Plantation Activity. Local as well as Naval mates were involved. The volunteers planted around 200 tree saplings in Balagram with the help of the local villagers and the other volunteers from the HSNC University. At 2 p.m. the students were provided with lunch. It was a successful event which plays an important role in making the earth a better place for future generations. It was an insightful session about Balagram. Students were also provided with the T-shirts. This event had a positive impact on the environment and also inspired the youth towards beautifying nature.

Beach Clean-Up (Girgaon Chowpatty)

The NSS Unit of H.R. College of Commerce and Economics had organised a Beach Clean-Up as a part of "Swachhta Pakhwada" in collaboration with Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) at Girgaon Chowpatty with an aim to save marine life. The Clean-Up started at 7:30 a.m. with volunteers from various colleges and organisations participating in it. The HPCL employees told the volunteers about the importance of beach clean-up on the environment. They were also provided with t-shirts and tools for cleanup like

hand gloves, equipments, etc. The volunteers along with the HPCL employees collected total 150 bags of waste. Through this beach clean-up, the volunteers spread the message that beaches should also be made clean and not ruined for an hour pleasure, but people should take an hour and get pleasure by cleaning the beaches. Refreshments were provided to the students at the end of event.

Door-to-Door Plastic Collection

The NSS Unit of H.R. College of Commerce and Economics had organised a Door-to-Door Plastic Collection as a part of “Swachhta Pakhwada” in collaboration with Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL). The Door-to-Door Plastic Collection was conducted to educate the students regarding the importance of waste segregation and proper disposal of plastic waste. The students were instructed to collect plastic from 5th July, 2023 to 9th July, 2023 in their societies and buildings by going door-to-door and submit it at H.R. College for recycling. The students collected a total of 50 kilograms of plastic. Those who collected the maximum amount of plastic were awarded at the HPCL Office on 10th July, 2023 by Mr. Pravin Ruke after the E-Waste Seminar. To reduce E-waste people should reduce the use of electric devices if the work could be done by one device only. E-waste should not be disposed in dustbins but used as a way of exchange for purchase of new device or appliance. He gave great insights to the students to start changing their lives and make their lifestyle e-waste free. Refreshments were provided to the students at the end of the seminar.

Hygiene Kits Distribution

The NSS Unit of H.R. College of Commerce and Economics as a part of “Swachhta Pakhwada” in collaboration with Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) has organized a drive of Hygiene Kits Distribution. The Volunteers commenced the session at 11:30 a.m. at Master Sitaldas Punwani Tutorial High School, Grant Road. The Distribution was conducted for the students of 6th, 7th and 8th standard girls. The school's principal Miss Tejashree Joshi asked students questions about the previous session on menstrual and personal hygiene. Ms. Mehak and Miss Shruti, Officials at HPCL introduced the students to HPCL and Swachhta Pakhwada followed by the hygiene kits distribution by the NSS Volunteers. A total of 150 kits were distributed among the students. At the end of the session, the principal gave a thanking speech for the HPCL officials and NSS Volunteers.

Training Workshop on HIV/AIDS 2023

The NSS Unit of H.R. College of Commerce and Economics attended the Training Workshop on HIV/AIDS 2023, organized by Red Ribbon Club at Wadala on International Youth Day. The main purpose of the workshop was to educate the youth regarding safety during sexual intercourse by using protection and raising awareness about HIV/AIDS. The workshop commenced at 11 a.m., showing educational videos on HIV/AIDS and the helpline number 1097. Dr. Sagar explained the students the difference between adolescent and youth along with the physical & psychological changes that happen in both males & females in those 2 stages. He further told the students about RTI, STI and a person's sexuality. Dr. Trupti informed the students about using condoms, take vaccines like HPV, etc. which are essential for youth and various prescriptions like Pep and Prep. The workshop ended with the host giving the students posters, keychains, wristbands, etc. to raise awareness in the colleges.

Blood Donation Camp

The NSS Unit of H.R. College of Commerce and Economics in collaboration with Sai Youth of Maharashtra West 1 conducted a blood donation camp at Dadar Station. The blood donation camp was organised to increase awareness about donating blood. The volunteers approached commuters at the station with various placards containing slogans to raise awareness about blood donation. They also emphasized the importance and benefit of blood donation. Volunteers encouraged a total of 108 people to donate blood. A total of 38 litres of blood was collected in the blood donation camp.

ENACTUS

Menstrual Hygiene Management Session

Enactus HRC organized a successful Menstrual Hygiene Management (MHM) Session at Santacruz West's Gajdhar Bandh, educating and empowering 35 young girls about menstrual hygiene. The interactive session covered hygiene practices dispelled misconceptions, and provided insights for better menstrual health management. Enactus HRC generously donated 35 menstrual kits to support the girls' hygiene routines. This event showcases their commitment to the community, with plans for more MHM sessions to ensure wider outreach of essential knowledge, contributing to improved well-being.

Personal Finance Session

A personal finance session was held by Zerodha, focusing on key topics like investing, budgeting, and retirement planning. The session, which took place from 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM, was attended by an impressive audience of 150 students eager to enhance their financial knowledge. The distinguished speaker for the event was Satya Sontanam, a qualified Chartered Accountant, who brought a wealth of expertise and insights to the discussion. Mr. Sontanam engaged the attendees in a dynamic conversation, providing valuable tips and strategies for effective financial management. Throughout the session, students had the opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of these crucial financial topics and how to navigate the complex world of personal finance. Zerodha's commitment to empowering individuals with financial literacy was evident in this successful and informative event.

RCHR

Unsung Heroes March 1, 2024

We helped the sweepers of August Kranti Road to clean the paths and roads. This project aims at helping and recognising heroes who work tirelessly for us.

Pehchaan October 10-12, 2023

This project is done with the KurNiv Foundation where we bridge the gap between the privileged and the unprivileged by living life as them and understanding what goes behind their daily routine. We were prepping those kids for college.

The Sky is Pink July-September, 2023

"The Sky Is Pink" is a fundraising campaign in aid of "Aashayein - Adopt A Village." The campaign's primary focus is to collect ₹2000 notes soon to be banned in India and direct the proceeds towards the holistic development of rural villages in Maharashtra through the "Aashayein - Adopt AVillage" initiative.

Pledge your income and Pledge your Birthday

This a year long campaign where members and alumni pledge an amount as a donation for Aashayein- Adopt A Village.

Paathshaala

Paathshaala is done for the kids of the municipal school where we teach them life lessons and do fun activities like painting, crafts, etc.

WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT CELL

Menstrual Hygiene and Puberty Seminar

On 19th July 2023, The Women's Development cell of H.R. College of Commerce and Economics conducted a Menstrual Hygiene and Puberty Seminar with the students at NMMC School in Airoli. The seminar was conducted to educate children about the various changes their bodies go through in the growing stages of their lives and to increase awareness about menstrual health and hygiene among students. The school's principal introduced the students of grades 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th to the team. The session was conducted in a fun and interactive way which included a skit and question-and-answer round for the children to engage with the team and feel included in the seminar. The team conducted the seminar with more than 100 students. At the end of the session, the students and the team shouted in unison the slogan of the session- "periods are normal".

She Inspires

In the month of August, The Women Development Cell of HR College of Commerce and Economics has successfully conducted a captivating interview series titled 'SHE INSPIRES.' This series has provided a platform to engage in insightful conversations with a diverse group of remarkable women from various backgrounds and walks of life. These interviews encompassed sportswomen, women in corporate roles, yoga instructors, women entrepreneurs, and even house help, allowing them to share their extraordinary life journeys. These women have not only managed to break through barriers and challenge stereotypes, but they have also imparted invaluable life lessons during these conversations. Their stories serve as a powerful testament to the belief that with unwavering determination, passion, and hard work, one can overcome any obstacle and achieve the highest levels of success.

Breast Cancer Awareness Webinar

The Women Development Cell of HR College of Commerce and Economics hosted a breast cancer awareness webinar on 5th October. The webinar aimed to spread awareness and educate individuals on breast cancer prevention, early detection, and selfexamination. Dr. Karishma Kirti, an Oncoplastic surgeon, shared her insights on breast cancer prevalence, risk factors, and treatment advancements. The event included an interactive Q&A session. The Women Development Cell will continue to foster awareness on such topics for society's betterment.

Seminar on 'Women's Rights are Human Rights'

The Women Development Cell at HR College of Commerce and Economics organized a Seminar on 'Women's Rights are Human Rights' in collaboration with the Internal Complaints Committee (ICC). Advocate Abha Singh and Advocate Aditya Pratap were the prominent speakers, addressing women's rights, human rights, and environmental issues in the city. The event provided insights into the current societal difficulties and encouraged collaborative efforts to overcome these issues.

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The Ultimate Guide To MBA

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The Planning Forum Club of H.R. College conducted a webinar on The Ultimate guide to MBA in collaboration with IMS to provide information to the MBA aspirants. The speaker Mr. Prasad Sawant an alumnus of JBIMS and MBA from IIM- Ahmedabad shared many ideas on preparation for CAT exams. Mr. Prasad explained the admission process and the requirement of entrance exams to the top B-schools. The webinar ended with an interactive Q&A and a formal vote of thanks.

Income Tax Webinar

June 30,2023

The Accountancy Association and the Foundation for Skill Development organised a Tax Webinar on June 30, 2023. Its core aim was to enhance understanding of income tax concepts. CA Harit Dhariwal's discourse covered Form 26 AS/AIS/TIS intricacies, ITR filing checklist, income tax return forms, and AY 2023-24's ITR Forms. Interactive segments addressed queries on income heads, TDS/TCS, and the innovative tax scheme for crypto currencies. The webinar explored former and current ITR forms, giving insights into the income tax filing portal, Form 26AS's relevance, AIS vs. SFT reporting, and crucial ITR filing changes for AY 2023-24. Concluding reflections stressed adaptability, with CA Hiral Shah discussing ethical skill enhancement. Attendees' appreciation resonated, culminating with a formal vote of thanks. In summary, the collaborative Accountancy Association and Foundation for Skill Development effort drove the Income Tax Webinar, imparting invaluable insights, nurturing participants' acumen for income tax nuances,

Decoding Balance Sheet from Trial Balance Webinar

July 12, 2023

Accountancy Association of H.R. College of Commerce Economics in collaboration with Foundation for Skill Development organised a webinar on Decoding Balance Sheet from Trial Balance in excel with CA Jatin Chheda as the main speaker for the session. The webinar delved into utilising Excel's diverse formulas, functions, tricks and tools to extract meaningful insights from balance sheets that will help make sound decisions in their daily lives. This webinar proved to be a huge success as a lot of attendees were educated and enriched with the knowledge of Excel and Trial Balances. Students pursuing their articleship and working professionals were a part of the audience.

Implementing E-invoice In Tally Prime

July 24, 2023

Accountancy Association of H.R. College of Commerce and Economics in collaboration with Foundation for Skill Development hosted an insightful webinar on Mastering the Step-by-Step Guide

of Implementing E-Invoice in Tally Prime. The speaker, CA Punit Mehta with over 20 years of software expertise, specialised as a Tally Evangelist initiated with the basics & misconceptions about E- Invoice, followed by the requirements for E-Invoicing and generating the same in Tally Prime. Mr. Mehta highlighted it's benefits to businesses and government/GSTIN as well as addressed the frequently asked questions regarding the topic. The webinar was concluded by the encouraging words of our Principal, Dr. Pooja Ramchandani ma'am and faculty-in-charge Ms. Anjali Vachhani and a formal vote of thanks.

Secured Wealth Seminar

December 19,2023

Accountancy Association orchestrated a captivating event with Mr. Kamal Jeswani as the distinguished keynote speaker. Mr. Kamal Jeswani is an International TED-X speaker and he is India's 1st internationally certified financial Success Coach. The core aim of the session was to decode complex financial concepts and simplifying finance. It was specially organised for the teaching and non-teaching staff. Mr. Kamal's strategic counsel underscored the necessity of aligning assets with specific financial goals. His insights extended to resource management, advocating for the pragmatic inclusion of insurance, especially for those with limited means. A visually compelling chart illuminated the intricate dynamics of safety, returns, and liquidity, providing a practical decision-making framework. The Q&A session showcased Mr. Kamal's expertise, addressing inquiries on property investment and gold bonds. Overall, HR College's Accountancy Association event emerged as a concise yet comprehensive nexus of financial wisdom and professional networking, with Mr. Kamal Jeswani's expertise standing out as a cornerstone of the session.

AI for Commerce Webinar

March 9, 2024

TechHub of H.R. College conducted an insightful webinar on the topic 'AI in Commerce' in collaboration with Uni Kaushal. The speaker for the webinar was Ms. Richa Srivastava, data science manager at Deloitte and a specialist in business analytics, data and AI solutioning. This webinar aimed to make the students understand the importance and power of Artificial Intelligence in the field of commerce and how they can use AI for enhancing the quality of their work. Ms. Srivastava conducted a practical exercise to demonstrate the correct and skilful use of AI. The webinar discussed ethical problems regarding use of AI and the ways in which such ethical issues can be dealt with. The Techc Hub team received immense support from the Uni Kaushal team, who helped conduct the event smoothly. All the participants were provided e-certificates at the end of the session.

Cricket with Alumni

September 24, 2023

This project was an initiative to make the members meet the alumni of this club and get to know

how much they loved the club and to create a bond of the new members with the past members.

Volleyball with Alumni

December 22, 2023

This project was another bonding session of the new members with a new set of alumni.

An Odyssey of Myriad Genres: The 3rd Book Launch

Anthology of Poems, Short Stories, & Articles by the HRites & the Alumni in India & Abroad

April 22, 2024

"An Odyssey of Myriad Genres" – Volume 3 of the Anthology series, consisting of the poems, short stories, and articles of HRites and the Alumni in India and abroad was launched by Dr. Pooja Ramchandani and the proud parents of the HRites and the Alumni in India and abroad under HR LITTERATEURS, the writers' and the poets' club. Some of the poets and writers of the college make the Team HR Litterateurs. The college started an initiative to encourage the poets and writers to express themselves and showcase their writing and composing talents and skills by publishing their works in the Anthology series. This wonderful initiative began in the academic year 2020- 2021. This unique dream initiative was started by Miss. Anita Gandhi and given wings to soar by Dr. Pooja Ramchandani, the Principal of the college, to motivate the HRite poets and writers. Miss. Anita Gandhi collects the works and is the editor of the anthology. Volume 3 includes the works of the alumni from India and abroad and the subsequent volumes will continue to do so. The proud parents, the poets and the writers along with the kith and friends of the contributors attended the event. The book launch began with a soul-soaking Ganesh Vandana dance invoking Lord Ganesha's blessings followed by the Navras performance in Bharatnatyam. The Navras dance symbolized the poets' and the writers' moods, emotions, tones, and opinions. Mr. Kishu H. Mansukhani, honourable trustee of HSNCB had sent a special message for the contributors and the parents which was read out by Team HR Litterateurs. The Principal Dr. Pooja Ramchandani infused the poets and the writers with zest, lauding their talents and efforts, and appreciated the parents. Dr. Rani Tyagi, the degree college Vice Principal had sent a special message to the students which the club read out. Dr. Paromita Chakrabarti personally came to enthuse the students. The parents and students in rapt attention heard the words of the club and the anthology in-charge and editor, Miss. Anita Gandhi. Miss. Gandhi thanked the parents for such wonderful students and admired the students' courage to challenge and their willingness to seek transformations of the status quo, the gender, religion, and other stereotypes, and for speaking out on the topics which are usually kept under wraps due to social barriers. The in-charge also appreciated Miss. Tisha Meherr, the college's graphic designer for giving a beautiful form to the book i.e. for designing the book. She said that the lamp on the cover page is symbolic of many messages. The overwhelmed parents who attended the launch were ecstatic at their children's success. The book launch saw the poets reciting their impactful poems and the short story and article writers reading the interesting excerpts. The contributors were gifted their free individual copy of the anthology. The club gifted Aloe Vera plants to some of the contributors and parents as an environmental conservation activity of the club. Healthy fresh fruits were served to all. Indeed, the book launch was a soothing extravaganza for the litterateurs. Refer to the Instagram for more: @hrlitterateurs

The Dance Performer: Miss Deeya Nagdev, SYJC

A Blog Session by the Alumni Mr. Krishna Bathija

March 17, 2024

The college alumni Mr. Krishna Bathija, CA, TYBCOM batch 2021-22, offered to organize a session on blog writing for the Core Committee of HR Litterateurs. He trained the eager participants from the basics to creative and informative posts. He gave examples of the blogs, including his own. Mr. Krishna Bathija has a devotional, spiritual, and inspirational blog — Ethereal Track to Tranquility which he has carved out on the lines of the 18 Adhyayas [chapters] of the Bhagvad Gita. He says that his foundation of spiritual and moral learning was laid by his mother and he owes the shaping of his character to her. He initially started with an informal chat with the participants asking them what they write on. He then taught the basics to the seriously inclined participants on Google and Wix Blogsites promising more interaction when they start their blog.

The International Programs Committee has been instrumental in creating an enabling environment for international exposure to build leaders of tomorrow. It attempts to conduct seminars, interact with consulates, provide informed choices to pursue higher education and work towards student exchange programs, summer schools, faculty exchange programs, scholarships, and foreign language courses. What sets the IPC committee apart is that it gives the students a hands-on experience of internationalization at H.R. College. The students explore their unidentified potentials overcome their weaknesses and transform them into their strengths. With each program, IPC helps the students to expand their knowledge and experience and hone their personal skills with the opportunity to lead several programs. IPC helps prepare the students for a world that is on the pathway of becoming a global village. It conveys a feeling of being a Global Citizen rather than just a local one.

The International Programs Committee organizes various student and faculty exchanges, scholarships, summer sessions, and other opportunities for internationalization, in collaboration with partner institutions across the globe. The IPC has a team of dedicated student ambassadors who work, plan and participate in the internationalization process. The Committee works toward a holistic international exposure for the students of the college in several ways.

International Delegation Visits

HR College has welcomed several international faculty delegations, student delegations, exchange program participants, and delegations of business persons. Some of the notable ones have been, the University of Cincinnati, USA, International Youth Exchange Program, Germany, Kennesaw State University, USA, and Institute of Strategic Leadership, Japan.

Summer Schools

Students from HR College take up summer programs at the following institutions such as - Kedge Business School, France; London School of Economics, UK, among others.

Partner Institutions

We have focused on faculty discussions with reputed universities and spreading awareness of higher studies options in various schools such as Kedge Business School; Deakin University, Australia; SP Jain Global School of Management; University of Cincinnati, USA; EDHEC Business School, France; London School of Economics, UK; Normandie Business School; Unitalia, to name a few.

Collaborations & Communications

The College prides itself in international collaborations with all stakeholders through MOUs with our partner institutions, connecting with our international alumni, and various Masterclass that are conducted with international faculty. Faculty exchanges will be an opportunity to learn from international experts.

Language Classes

H.R. College conducts language classes for the students taught by qualified faculty. The current courses are in Spanish and German. Student Scholarships. The college has secured several opportunities for meritorious students to experience alternate learning styles in different cultures and broaden the horizons of their knowledge. Some of the preferred ones are Kedge Business School's Scholarship; Asia Pacific University Japan's Scholarship; Betty and Donald Keating Scholarship to St.Catherine's College, Oxford University, UK; Advance Student Admission Program to the SP Jain Institute for Management and Research, Dubai, UAE; and McDonald Conference for Leaders of Character at the United States Military Academy, WestPoint, USA.