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Departmental Activity Report

(Semester I)

2019-20

Activities of the Semester

(June to November 2019)

- **BRIDGE COURSE**
- **ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT STUDENT ASSOCIATION (*PRATIBIM*)**
- **GUEST LECTURE**
- **RANGOLI COMPETITION**
- **MEHENDI COMPETITION**
- **MY OPINION COMPETITION**
- **PPT MAKING COMPETITION**
- **SOCIOLOGICAL TRAVELOGUE COMPETITION**
- **FEEDBACK COMPETITION**
- **CELEBRATION OF BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF DR. A.P.J. ABDUL KALAM**
- **INAUGURATION OF SOCIOLOGY FESTIVAL AND ‘*PRATIBIM*’ SOCIOLOGY STUDENTS ASSOCIATION**
- **POSTER EXIBITION**
- **WORKSHOP ON STUDENT LIFE AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**
- **BRIDGE COURSE:**



The bridge course of Sociology department was organized on 8th and 9th July 2019 for first year B.A students. The basic aim behind organizing this two days' workshop was giving preliminary orientation of the subject to especially those students of First year B.A who did not have Sociology as one of the subjects in their 11th and 12th and who are going to study the subject for the first time. It is also believed that when students join any degree course such as B.A. after completing their two years of Junior College, they are expected to have some specific academic skills that are required in their degree course and which they have not learnt before. So they might experience some kind of 'gap' especially with respect to these skills. Through this Bridge Course we hope to also give them some basic orientation about these academic skills especially in order to 'bridge the gap' both in terms of the subject content and academic skills.

Syllabus of the Course:

1. Origin and Development of Sociology as a discipline
2. Reading, Writing and Listening as important academic skills
3. Significance of studying Sociology and various career opportunities in Sociology

Main coordinators of this two days' workshop were Prof. Sayali Samudre (HOD), Prof. Bhagwant Bokade and Prof. Mayuri Samant.

- **ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT STUDENT ASSOCIATION (PRATIBIMB):**

The second major activity that was conducted on 31st July 2019 was the elections for selecting representatives for the Sociology Department Student Association that is *Pratibimb*. These elections were conducted separately for all three classes that is first year, second year and third year.





- **GUEST LECTURE I:**

Guest lecture on “**Social Counseling: Importance and Career Apportunities**”. Dr. Anjali Joshi (HoD of Sociology, Dayanand Arts College, Latur) was invited as the main Resource person. The honorable Principal of our college, Dr. Mahadev Gavhane was invited to chair the session. This guest lecture was planed in order to give basic orientation of social counseling to students so that they can develop a particular sociological perspective towards social counseling slowly and also to make them aware about various career opportunities available in the field of social counseling. This guest lecture was organised on 27th August 2019.

No. of Participsnts: Total 50 students participated in this activity.



(Guest lecture on Social Counseling: Importance and Career Opportunities dated on 29/08/2019)

As part of Pratibimb Sociology Student Association activities various competitions were conducted in the department in this semester.

- **RANGOLI COMPETITION:**



(Rangoli Completion on 23/09.3029)

This was aimed at giving opportunity to students to explore various creative abilities within them. However, while doing that attempt was made to underline the significance of sociological

perspective. For instance, for Rangoli, they were asked to select any sociological theme for their Rangoli.

Two students from T.Y.B.A participated in Rangoli competition, who selected themes such as ‘save girl child’ and ‘save water’ respectively.

- **MEHENDI COMPETITION:**



(Mehendi Competition on 23./09/2019)



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This was aimed at giving opportunity to students to explore extra-curricular skills within them.

No. of Participants: 6 students

- **MY OPINION COMPETITION:**



(My opinion competition on 24/09/2019)



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My opinion completion is one of the unique initiatives taken by the department. Here, students are asked to prepare a speech on “Sociology and Me” in which they are expected to reflect on their own journey into sociology. In other words, they are expected to talk specifically about how Sociology as a subject influenced their personal life, what are the main learning’s in sociology which have shaped their life in significant ways. Through this completion, we hope to build the ability to think analytically and reflexively in order to develop their own perspective as well as opinion, which is the core aspect of sociological learning.

No. of Participants: 10 students

- **PPT MAKING COMPETITION:**

The second competition that we conducted on the same day was PPT making competition. We believe that power point presentation is an important academic skill, which is required in higher education today. So, in order to make students aware of the same right from their graduation we thought of organizing this competition, which is also a regular and innovative practice of the department. 4 students participated in this competition. The topic for power point presentation was “Indian Society”. Students made presentations on various social issues, which included

environment, status of women, rural social life etc. We had invited Mr. Shinde (Assistant Prof) from IT department as examiner who also guided students at the end.

No. of Participants: 4 students

- **SOCIOLOGICAL TRAVELOGUE & FEEDBACK COMPETITION:**

In these two competitions students were asked to prepare a write-up and submit. In Sociological Travelogue, they are asked to write description of any place they have visited from a sociological point of view and in feedback competition they are expected to give their written feedback on their academic experience in the department.

No. of Participants: 11 students participated in this competition and submitted their write-ups.

- **CELEBRATION OF BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF DR. A.P.J. ABDUL KALAM**

On the occasion of celebration of birth anniversary of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, Vachan Prerana Deen was celebrated in the department. Students were encouraged to speak on the importance of reading in their lives.



Teaching faculty encouraged the students to visit library and give positive response to the initiative taken by the college on the occasion of Vachan Prerana Deen to promote reading culture.

• **INAUGURATION OF SOCIOLOGY FESTIVAL AND ‘PRATIBIMB’**
SOCIOLOGY STUDENTS ASSOCIATION AND GUEST LECTURE:





A guest lecture by Mrs. Uma Vyas was organized on 19/10/2019 on an occasion of inauguration of both the Sociology Student Association (*Pratibimb*) and Sociology Festival 2019-20. Mrs. Uma Vyas inaugurated both the events and delivered a guest lecture on **“Problem of children and Significance of Sociological Knowledge”**. Prizes of the competitions were also distributed in this programme.

No. of Participants: 75 students participated in the program.

- **POSTER EXHIBITION:**





A poster exhibition on “**Women and Education**” was organized on 23/10.2019 as a part of collaborative extension activity in association with School of Social Sciences, S.R.T.M.U.N.Sub-Center: Latur. This activity was part of Sociology Festival 2019-20.

No. of Participants: 28 students from Sociology Department and 70 students from other departments visited the poster exhibition.

- **WORKSHOP ON STUDENT LIFE AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY:**



As part of Sociology Festival 2019-20 this workshop was conducted on 24/10/2019. In this workshop students were given training on making power point presentation and making emails.

No. of Participants: 14 students participated in this workshop.