



How our teachers are contributing to the society during the pandemic

Helping the Needy

The Covid-19 Pandemic has descended us into a state of uncertainty. These trying times have left thousands wondering where their next meal would be coming from, however our faculty is not holding back in assuaging the intensity of the pandemic through acts of altruism. Feeding the less fortunate in challenging times such as these do more than just satisfy someone in need, it restores one's faith amidst a global health crisis such as this one.

- Dr. Balakrishna S. R., asst. professor at Jai Hind College (Autonomous) is doing his part towards the society by feeding the less fortunate. Efforts such as these make us proud to have teaching faculty that are willing to extend a helping hand towards those who do not have the resources and amenities to deal with this pandemic.

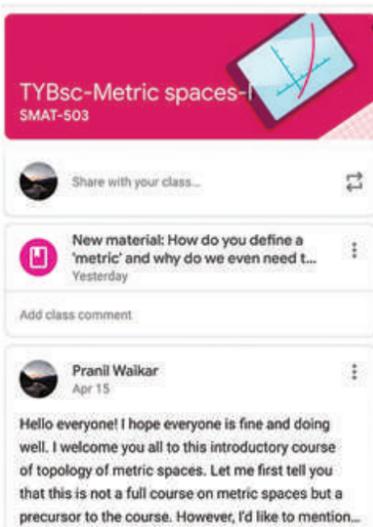
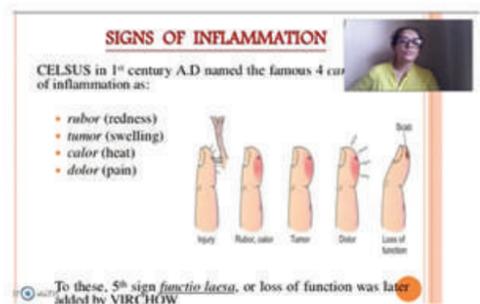


- Another member of our teaching faculty, Mrs. Safina Rakhangi, is participating in several CSR activities such as being actively involved in fund raising for the Langar (community kitchen) started for the migrants, poor and relatives of the patients admitted in JJ Hospital. Every day the residents of Hasanali House, Noor Baug provide lunch and dinner to the above mentioned people in the lockdown period in Mumbai. We applaud initiatives such as these when the unfortunate are in dire need of help and acts of kindness.

Spreading Awareness

"A good teacher can inspire hope, ignite imagination and instill the love of learning." In these difficult times of covid-19 our faculty has taken upon themselves to educate the students digitally and are constantly working towards keeping the students occupied in the lockdown.

- Dr. Shuchita Deepak from the Microbiology Department took zoom class with TY students. She also prepared videos on various topics for revision and engaged students on Edmodo by giving quizzes.



- Mr. Pranil Waikar from the Mathematics Department (degree) has been taking online lectures for the students. These are the activities he has arranged so far: He set up a Google classroom for the SYBsc students and also started an introductory course called 'Metric spaces-I' which is a precursor to one of the courses included in TYBsc.

He films lectures on his phone and then uploads them on this classroom. More than 40 people including some from the FYBsc have also joined since it is open to all.

He has found a creative way to explain diagrams of geometry using rubber bands. He gave the students simple problems based on the video lectures taken by him and might assign them some worksheets to do as they progress.

- Mrs Safina Rakhangi organised many academic activities during the lockdown for students. These are the activities she has arranged so far:

- 1) She uploaded Ppts, articles and YouTube videos for FYBA, SYBA & TYBA papers on Google classroom.
- 2) She has been solving queries of students regarding some topics and assessed answers written by them.
- 3) She organized a free Online Guest lecture with Mr Mark Anthony, CEO of Happymiles, Italy for SYBA Travel & Tourism students through a video conference on Zoom. Title of the lecture was Tourism in Italy and Spain after COVID-19.
- 4) She provided links on different History topics and interdisciplinary topics, Live Talks, On Line lectures etc that would benefit students to prepare for exams and get in depth insight into the various topics/modules.
- 5) To mark Ambedkar Jayanti a free On line Guest lecture was scheduled for FYBA History students on Caste, Mortality and the Influenza Pandemic of 1918-19 by Dr Mrunmayee Satam of Amity University, on 14th December 2020. It will help the students to prepare for the 4th Module that deals with Subaltern contribution to India's Freedom Struggle. The lecture was well received by students. Total number of students who attended were 47 and 2 teachers from Degree and 1 from Junior College (all from History department).
- 6) Another free On line Guest lecture was scheduled for 23rd April 2020 at 5pm, by Dr Satwant Balse, Vaze Kelkar College, on Development of Road Safety in Colonial Mumbai.