

JAI HIND COLLEGE AUTONOMOUS E-NEWSLETTER

THE REFLECTION

and WE RISE



**SPECIAL EDITION ON
COVID-19 PERIOD**

Most of us have not experienced a crisis of the magnitude of the COVID-19 pandemic. Support and unity are the things which are keeping us motivated in these difficult times. While the aim of The Reflection is to keep the students and faculty up-to-date with the recent global and domestic research in various fields, the actions undertaken by the several departments of Jai Hind College during this crisis is no less than an achievement.

It is during such times that we get an opportunity to push and rise above ourselves. With so much time on our hands, we can expand our mind to its horizons and generate revolutionary ideas. The Reflection is where all these revolutionary ideas can unite and inspire. Each page of the e-newsletter speaks of the initiative, efforts, and innovation by Jai Hind College.

We take immense pleasure in being the area where the union of these ideas can ensue. Given the current times, this issue is also dedicated to all the faculty and students. They have continued to face the hardships of life and maintain the fire within them to learn. We can learn and get inspired by even the most minute phenomenon, and The Reflection is where we can reflect on these.

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INAUGURATION OF *THE REFLECTION*

The fitting inauguration of a valuable entity is just as crucial as having to generate one. The Reflection, a research e-newsletter to cover the research and extension activities of the college, was unveiled at this event. As there was minimum research activities due to the lockdown, the platform was used to highlight the activities of Jai Hind College students and faculty across various avenues.

The inauguration was held on the 9th of June and was streamed live on YouTube after an excellent session on 'Practical Use Of Tally ERP 9 For GST Returns & Audit' and viewed by over 3,700 students and professionals from all over the country. The newsletter was inaugurated by the esteemed guest speaker, CA Dhara Gandhi. Miss Gandhi is one of the youngest and brightest minds in the field of Accountancy. To have the newsletter debut at her hands was apt since The Reflection owes its sanctity to such bright, young minds.

CA Dhara Gandhi is a specialist of Income Tax & GST. She has worked as the Taxation Manager at the renowned firm J Kala and Associates and has been a Listing Reviewer at Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE). Due to her expertise in the field, she is also a visiting faculty for CA final courses at various prestigious institutions. She has earned her name by being a popular resource person for several workshops, seminars, and webinars.

Dr Sajith Chandran was the first one to introduce the concept behind the newsletter. Being the brainchild of the Jai Hind Criteria 3 Team, it sought to give researchers and thinkers an outlet for their ideas. The objective of the newsletter was highlighted - to record the events as conducted around the college as well as be a site to update ourselves with the global research trends. The outcome, as expected from this, is to gravitate students towards the field of research and development.

Principal Dr Wadia then took the ceremony on the journey which birthed the newsletter. He rightly described the need for research, which directly points to the need for the newsletter. The newsletter, which stemmed from the National Research Meet - e-Shodh, culminated into a full-fledged team working towards producing a newsletter worthy of establishing the true reflection of Jai Hind College. Next, the newsletter was projected to help the audience get a gist of what the newsletter exemplified. Following words of praise and appreciation from CA Santosh Ghag, which embodied the sentiments of every Jai Hindite, Dr Sangeeta Parab carried the ceremony forward.

Dr Parab traced the title of the newsletter as being the symbol of the energy of the college even during the difficult times of the COVID-19 pandemic. The student volunteers Nidhi, Lubaina, Ujjal, Kalpesh and Shruti, under the guidance of Dr Sajith Chandran, Dr Sangeeta Parab and Ms Evelyn Correia, were mentioned and appreciated.

Lastly, Miss Gandhi formally inaugurated The Reflection by emphasising on the wonderful tagline of the newsletter, "We Rise" and acknowledged its importance. She recognised the fire that resides in each member of the Jai Hind family and looks forward to reading the future issues of the newsletter. The graceful inauguration of The Reflection was then brought to a close by few cherishing words from Dr Wadia.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

The Department of Commerce has always played a pivotal role to shape the careers of commerce students in the various fields of Business Management, Administration, Marketing & Finance. During the lockdown period, a host of online sessions were organised for the Commerce students from the B. A and B. Com faculty. These sessions received positive feedback and were much appreciated by all students. Such sessions from Top Industry Experts and Entrepreneurs will continue as more sessions are planned in the coming weeks. A webinar was conducted on “Interview Skills” by Mr Zubin Patel, founder of Insights India. Mr Patel is also a Jai Hind College Commerce alumnus. A webinar was conducted on “How sustainability is re-shaping the multi-billion-dollar luxury industry” by Mr Purav Shah, founder of Purab Gems. Mr Shah is also a Jai Hind College Commerce alumnus. A webinar was conducted on “My journey using the local hustle to sow a global career” by Mr Shobhit Nair, Senior Sales Manager at Amazon. Mr Nair is a Jai Hind College Alumnus. A webinar was conducted on “Understanding Customer Psychology & Product Development” by Ms Apoorva Mulani, the Marketing Head at Popshot. A webinar was conducted on “The importance of an online presence in the COVID environment” by Mr Sandip Ohri, the co-Founder of April Broadcast. A webinar was conducted on “Job v/s Entrepreneurship” by Mr Himanshu Gupta, an Independent Consultant. A webinar was conducted on “Branded Content Blog - How to convert your brand pages into a page with a voice?” by Mr Harsh Desai, the founder of LFW Productions. Mr Desai is a Jai Hind College Commerce alumnus. A webinar was conducted on “Determination & considerations in product pricing” by Ms Shefalika Sharma, Founder of Fruits Technologies. A webinar was conducted on “Don’t be Stupid Alice...THE ART TO WIN BIG” by Mr Chirag Bhandari, the founder of Ennoble Innovations. A webinar was conducted on “Leadership in the time of COVID 19: Why women leaders shine during a global Pandemic” by Mr Aamir Anees Munshi, the Founder of The Learning Scape. A webinar was conducted on “Managing Cash in your Business during COVID-19” by Dr John Mullins, a professor at London Business School. The Outreach Partner for the webinar was the JHC Wadhvani Foundation E-cell.



Mr Zubin Patel



Mr Purav Shah



Mr Shobhit Nair



Ms Apoorva Mulani



Mr Sandip Ohri



Mr Himanshu Gupta



Mr Harsh Desai



Ms Shefalika Sharma



Mr Chirag Bhandari



Mr Aamir Anees Munshi



Dr John Mullins

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

In the second week of April 2020, the Department of Economics started an “Alumni Mentorship Program” based on the idea shared in last staff meeting. The FY, SY and TY BA students were put under a different set of mentors depending on their needs. The TY students were assigned mentors who can teach them job-specific skills. The SY students were assigned seniors who can guide them on how to navigate their final year in college and maximise their learning. Lastly, the FY students were assigned TYs to help them with their writing and research skills. To mention a few – the groups for learning had been created under the category of Entrepreneurship, Policy, Data Analytics, Preparation for Competitive Exam etc. The initiative received a positive response and has taken wings as we now have a LinkedIn network of 100+ students of current and previous batches sharing ideas, opportunities, and experiences with each other.

Arthanomics 2020 has taken the mission of giving back to society their central theme. Given the strenuous circumstances caused by the Coronavirus outbreak, Arthanomics partnered up with “Indus Action” a policy implementation organisation. 44 students, headed by Samridhi Kumar and Anushka Vora, volunteered for the Rapid Response Campaign, which aimed at bridging the information gap between the welfare schemes announced by the Government in the wake of the virus outbreak and the underprivileged families across India who are supposed to benefit from them. This was done by calling the families and making them aware of the policies.

The team has reached out to over 2000 families and supported over 400 families in Madhya Pradesh.

The aid was in form of ration and medicine. They also worked closely with governmental bodies to bring about some positive systemic changes. With the help of a research team consisting of Vishesh Wadhwa, Sameer Verma, Ishan Santwani and Saanika Mehta, they also managed to establish multiple contacts with NGOs, who assisted them to procure and supply 650 Kgs of ration. Also, they reached out to Government officials of the state to figure out a sustainable supply chain and distribution of ration and other essentials. The students have received a lot of appreciation from the organisation for their dedication and good work. This work was initiated towards the end of April 2020 and carried out till 31st May 2020.



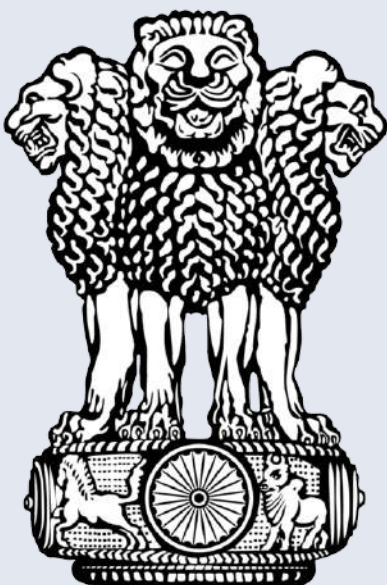
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Intending to engage students during the lockdown period, the faculty took the following initiatives.

The faculty motivated the students to use the time for brushing up their knowledge and learning new skills. In view of it, the faculty shared several relevant videos and articles. For instance, 'How the 1896 plague epidemic shaped Mumbai?', 'What is happening in Hong Kong?' , 'How violent protests change politics?', 'COVID-19's Politics of Humiliation: A Chance for the US to lead or to Lose', 'Look Back at Protest in American History', 'What is Atmanirbhar Bharat?', 'The Truth about Migration' to name a few.

The faculty kept encouraging the students to participate in various online competitions and to attend numerous webinars in order to enhance their knowledge and skills. Realizing that online teaching may become a new normal, the faculty attended several webinars to learn different tools of online teaching. The faculty also enlisted in several webinars to enhance specific content and knowledge.

Apprised them about the awareness program and quiz competition on the "Indian Constitution", 'International Day of Families", "E-Poster Making Competition". The students were encouraged to participate in a research paper competition on "Diamond Jubilee of Statehood: A Perspective on Movements & Developments of Maharashtra" organized by Vaze College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Mulund (E). Students were apprised to attend an International webinar on 'A Post Pandemic World Order: Challenges & Prospects' on 30th May 2020. the students were motivated to participate in a national-level inter-collegiate quiz, Naari 2020, organized by the SIES College. Students were motivated to participate in a quiz competition on 'The Indian Constitution' organized by Siddharth College of Commerce & Economics, Mumbai. They were encouraged to attend a webinar on 'Career Guidance' on 13th June 2020, organized by Chandibai Himathmal Mansukhani College, Ulhasnagar.



DEPARTMENTS OF IT AND ACCOUNTANCY

The Departments of Accountancy and IT have joined ventures to impart their students with the support needed during the lockdown period. Four major webinars have been organised for the students in collaboration with several companies, all aimed to keep the learning process ongoing.

On 3rd June 2020, a webinar on 'Wealth Maximisation through Value Investing' was organised in collaboration with Financial Planning Academy and was conducted through Zoom. Mr Vishal Gada, the Co-Founder & Director of Financial Planning Academy (FPA) introduced the Financial Planning Academy (FPA) and gave information about the activities of the organisation. The speaker Mr Kirtan Shah started his talk, guiding the participants for buying a good stock at discount. He explained that what we should interpret from these ratios of the company. He gave a live demo of the website "ticker.finology.in" for getting information about the company in which we want to invest our money.

On 9th June 2020, a webinar on 'Practical Use Of Tally ERP9 For GST Returns & Audit' was conducted in collaboration with Indian Accountancy Association, Thane Branch through YouTube. Dr Arvind Luhar, Chairman, IAA, TB, gave information about their association & webinars. Speaker CA Dhara Gandhi gave brief on GSTR 1, GSTR 3B, GSTR 2A, GSTR 9, GSTR 9C and how that can be applied & done using tally ERP 9.

On 16th June 2020, a webinar on 'Demystifying Blockchains and Cryptocurrencies' organised by collaboration with Indian Accountancy Association, Thane Branch through YouTube. The speakers CA Dheeraj Khandelwal and CA Vikram Pandya explained Blockchain and Cryptocurrency through a live demo.

The webinar on 'Financial Statements And Economy Amidst COVID 19 Pandemic' was conducted on 20th June 2020 in collaboration with Indian Accountancy Association, Thane Branch through YouTube. The speaker, CA Nihar Jambusariya explained the impact of COVID 19 on financial statements and addressed issues in conducting audit. The other speaker, CA Sanjeev Singhal discussed emerging areas of concern, severely impacted sectors due to COVID-19 pandemic. He explained the role of auditors concerning the application of Accounting Standards and IND AS.



DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY

In keeping with the goals of Jai Hind College, the Department of Biotechnology along with the IQAC, and the Biosciences departments, organized a webinar-workshop “How to read scientific literature?” on 29th May 2020. This was organized under the aegis of National Centre for Cell Science (NCCS), Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER, Pune) and Persistent Systems.

A literature review is the backbone of all scientific research. To build a strong foundation in research, students need to be guided on the right and wrongs of the literature review. The resource person Dr Anupma Harshal W did an excellent job of explaining the entire process of how scientific literature is read and understood in a lucid manner. Dr Anupma works as an independent Scientist PI and serves as a scientific consultant to the Ministry of Human Resource Development for Training UG and PG Teachers on Research-based Pedagogical Tools.

The workshop was also an endeavor to provide our students and faculty with an opportunity to be associated with the famous “Manav – The Human Atlas Initiative” project. The Manav project is funded by the Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Government of India and co-funded by Persistent Systems. It is a citizen-science initiative to build a human atlas by the curating all available macro to micro-level information from life science literature and public database.

At the end of the workshop, the participants were expected to attempt two tests viz. a test for proficiency in English and a test for reading scientific content. The tests helped assess if they qualify for participating in the Manav project. The workshop was very well received by both faculty and students with an attendance of over 200 students and faculty members mainly from the Bioscience departments at Jai Hind college. All participants were very satisfied with the learning experience and hope to be able to contribute not only to the Manav project but also in other ways to the community through innovative and productive research.



Dr Anupma Harshal W



BIOSCIENCE DEPARTMENTS

The Bioscience (Botany, Microbiology, Life Sciences and Biotechnology) Departments of Jai Hind College together organized several webinars for students. “How to read Scientific Literature and Introduction to Manav: The Human Atlas Initiative” was conducted on Friday, 29th May 2020. The webinar beneficiaries were the Bioscience students and faculty of Jai Hind College. The resource person was Dr Anupma Harshal, a consultant from IISER, Pune

The webinar on “Building Your Path: Career Opportunities for Bioscience Graduates in Industries” was held on Saturday, 6th June 2020 for the Bioscience students and faculty. The resource persons were Dr Vishal Dawkar and Mr Nitin Mali from Mitcon Biopharma.

The next webinar on “Molecular Diagnostics” was organised for Wednesday, 17th June 2020 for the Bioscience students and faculty. The resource person was Dr Mrunal Warke, Dy. QA Manager at Himedia Laboratories.

All our students have actively participated in all these webinars. We had made it compulsory for all of our TY students to participate in an online discussion with Dr Satyajit Rath from IISER, Pune, on ‘COVID-19 - An Immunologist’s Perspective’ on 29th May 2020 organized by Sophia College. Our students had actively participated and asked several relevant questions and this online discussion helped them gain in-depth knowledge of the subject.

The Department of Life Sciences also conducted online tests on Edmodo for FY and SY students to keep them in touch with their second and fourth term subjects.

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DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

The Department of Chemistry organized a 4-day national webinar series titled “Instrumental Techniques in Analysis” from 27th May to 30th May 2020. The webinars were conducted in association with premiere organizations that deal with scientific instruments, namely Inkarp Industries Pvt. Ltd. & Anchrom Enterprises Ltd. The event saw more than 1500 unique registrations from wide geographical demographic spread across the country from as far up as Kurukshetra, Uttar Pradesh in the north to Coimbatore in the south. The audience comprised of distinguished members of faculty from different universities, researchers, and students.

There were four technical sessions on diverse topics involving instrumentation in chemical analysis namely- Flash & Preparatory Chromatography, Flow Chemistry, BT-NMR & CMS, Thermal Methods of Analysis & HPTLC. We had excellent resource persons in Mr Karthik Bhat, Dr Premchand Jain & Mr Abhijeet Khale who represented their respective organizations of expertise and took the audience through a journey of each technique & also patiently addressed the queries at the end of their presentation. Each webinar recorded more than 2000 views on an average and was witnessed concurrently by over 400 participants across the country. Not only were the registrations and number of participants overwhelming but the feedback received from all the participants was also very encouraging.

The Department of Chemistry is committed to bringing the same quality content to all its stakeholders to better the understanding of the subject at large and specifically to instill & develop a research culture amongst students.



MR. KARTHIK BHAT
PRODUCT MANAGER, INKARP

- Works with the **INKARP instruments** (Mumbai) since 2013.
- Worked with **Syngene International Limited** a CRO company and **Jubilant Biosys** a drug discovery company for more than 7 years in Bangalore as a Research Associate.



- DR. PREMCHAND S. JAIN**
GEN. MANAGER, HITECH HIGH TECH INDIA PVT LTD., THERMAL DIVISION
- M.Sc., Ph.D (Inorganic Chemistry)
 - Known in the field of Analytical Instrumentation for almost 35 years with various industries.
 - Worked as a General Manager at **GBC Australia Inorganic Spectroscopy Business** (2017-2019), **Forklin Euro (I) Pvt. Ltd.** (Mumbai) and **LabIndia Instruments Pvt Ltd.** (Thane).
 - Published 16 research papers in Various reputed Journals.
 - Awarded as **Best Marketing performance award** in Thermal, AAS, ICP-MS regularly in 2005-2006.
 - Member of Indian Society for Mass Spectrometry (ISMAS).
 - Member of the Indian Analysis Society (ITAS).



MR. ABHIJEET KHALE
APPLICATION SPECIALIST, ANCHROM ENTERPRISES (I) PVT LTD.

- B.Sc (Zoology), M.Sc (Bioanalytical Sciences)
- Application specialist Specific HPTLC Application Research lab.
- Internship (2 months) in R&BE dept. and I.C-MS/MS division at Sitec Labs, Mumbai.
- Has developed and validated several HPTLC methods for numerous customer samples across India.

DEPARTMENT OF BMM

Students were interviewed by the faculty of Department of BMM for the selection of the core team of the annual media fest Detour. The Coordinator held regular discussions and counselling sessions with second year students and often with parents as well to enable students decide the TY major, advertising, or journalism. The process of interviews and counselling is still on.



DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

The national lockdown brought a diverse approach to teaching-learning progression. The History Department engaged itself to augment its teaching and research skills and tried to inculcate the same among the students.

A talk on “Asian Geo-Politics and India -China Relations during COVID-19” by Mr.R.N Bhaskar (Consulting Editor Free Press Journal) and Veeresh Kanduri (Geo-Political & Intelligence Analyst, China, Max Security Solutions Ltd. Mumbai,) was organized on 11th June 2020. It was designed to deal with the dynamics of the Indo-Chinese relations in the COVID-19 phase and its impact on International Relations. It dealt with the perception and realities of the economic and political dealings that encouraged students to pose questions regarding its impact in the Post-COVID era.

The department is in constant touch with the students and resolves all queries and doubts if any. Relevant resource material is regularly posted through the WhatsApp Group. The articles, PDFs, documentaries, and links pertaining to the diverse subjects of history and other relevant areas enhance and give impetus to their knowledge and understanding. Information about various online lectures, webinars, research meet, and competitions enable them to gain additional knowledge for a wider perspective.

Ms Yukta Hatiramani a TYBA major student has won prizes in all the three inter-collegiate competitions that she enrolled in.



DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

The Psychology Department has continued being in contact with the students during the difficult times of the nationwide lockdown. Faculty members have routinely attended FDPs to learn about online tools for teaching-learning process.

On 20th May, the Vice Principal of Arts & the HOD of Psychology Department made trial presentations with other HODs of Jai Hind College (which was to be made for SYJC students and parents). On 27th May, the presentations were made & the faculty interacted with the students of SYJC & their parents to orient them about the Degree College curriculum. The VP of & the HOD of the Psychology Dept made videos of activities undertaken by the Arts to the SYJC students.

A five-webinar-series was organized by Dr Ruchi Chaturvedi for students. The first session was held on 22nd May on 'Mental Health 2021: What Lies Ahead' Dr Avinash D'Souza as the resource person. The second session was conducted on 27th May on 'Self Grooming During Quarantine' by Naima Rahimtulla. The third session was on 31st May on 'Orientation for MA Programs Offered', highlighting IIT Gandhinagar, TISS, Garware Institute, Ashoka University and Christ University. The next session was organised on 5th June on 'Orientation for MA Programs Offered' with emphasis on DU, MU, Mithibai College, St Xaviers College and NK College.

The last webinar was held on 8th June 'Orientation for MA Programs' as offered by SNDT University, Amity University, MMP Shah College, Nanavati College and VES College. Dr Ruchi Chaturvedi initiated discussions with the students for organizing the intercollegiate festival Psyc Insight 2020-21.

Several department publications are scheduled for the year 2019-20. Dr Ruchi Chaturvedi, the editor for Psychology Magazine, 'Espectro Psychologico' formed 12 teams of FYBA Students to finalize the XIII Edition of the magazine. Dr Ruchi Chaturvedi, the editor for the Journal of Psychology of Jai Hind College (ISSN 2321 4023), selected research papers for publication and forwarded them to referees for evaluation. Edition XII of the Journal will be ready for publication in June 2020.



JUNIOR COLLEGE

The junior college teachers have been busy in correction & moderation of HSC 2020 answer books at home. They are taking the work to the next level by submitting to moderators/board at the designated centres. The teachers are preparing for online teaching by attending different webinars on faculty development, skill development etc. The Future of Presentations- Prezi' emphasizes on online teaching. An alumnus of the college CA Vivek Shah very graciously hosted a skill enhancement session for our teachers of Degree & Junior Colleges on 28th May 2020. 'Good Presentations Make Powerful Leaders: Prezi' was conducted for the students, also hosted by CA Vivek Shah on 11th June 2020. The students were issued e-certificates with the help of Ms Archi Karia. Both these events were coordinated by the Vice Principal of Junior College, Ms Z G Surti.

Expressions, the fest of the Junior College of, by & for students organized following five online competitions. The events were hosted on 1st June 2020 by JC teachers & the mentor Ms J Gazdar. It was attended by the Principal Dr Wadia, JC teachers, parents & friends of participants. The event was judged by JC teachers Ms Romita Wadhvani, Mr Francis Coutinho & Ms Rayna Mehta. All five events were well-received by students & staff of the JC.

1. Rock the Talk, an online debate competition with the topic 'Online Teaching the New Norm' with FYJCs as proposition and SYJCs as the opposition.
2. Mask It, a unique mask making competition.
3. Unleash the Challenge, a challenge between the mothers and their children.
4. Turn Back Time, the recreation of a favourite picture by the students with their mothers.
5. Operation Gratitude, a write up on expressing gratitude to our frontline warriors by an original poem or tagline.



CA Vivek Shah



Mr Nilesh Mundra

JUNIOR COLLEGE

A webinar was organized by the ICICI bank on 'Navigating the Storm: A Perspective on Investment in The Current Context' to provide experts views on the impact of COVID-19 outbreak on the economy & the markets. Due credit goes to Mr R. Iyer, the business head for private banking, wealth management & loan against securities at ICICI bank. The event was organised by Mr Nilesh Mundra from ICICI Bank and Ms Z G Surti. The speakers were Mr Nilesh Mundra, the COO and Mr Vikash Mishra, the head of the zonal and wealth select of ICICI. It was moderated by Mr Rahul Agrawal, the head of financial planning at ICICI bank. Mr Miskil Desai, Ms Urja Ketkar, Mr Dariyus Mehta of ICIC bank were instrumental in organizing it.

A motivational webinar and a stress management talk for its staff & students was organized on 4th June 2020. The event was organised by Ms Tanishka Kirpalani of Stress Busters. The speaker of the event was Ms Chaavi Gupta, a psychologist. A meditation session was conducted by Ms Spoorthi Poojari. The event was coordinated by Ms Z G Surti.



Ms Chaavi Gupta



Ms Tanishka Kirpalani

THE TEACHERS' ACADEMIC FORUM (TAF)

The Teachers' Academic Forum (TAF) in collaboration with IQAC conducted a phenomenally successful and enterprising webinar on the 8th of June 2020 "Changing Role of Digital Platforms" for the Jai Hind faculty. TAF has always placed the enlightenment of teachers foremost especially in all aspects of pedagogy. This time due to the unprecedented situation created by the COVID-19 pandemic, the traditional educational scenario faced a risk. Our faculty, however, rose brilliantly to the challenge and reacted positively by adapting themselves to virtual educational platforms. Having learnt the ropes of modern educational technological tools, it thus seemed appropriate that the next step would be to be aware of the various educational platforms where such e-content can be uploaded. It was with this objective that Mr Abhishek Kumar, a Scientist C from Inflibnet was invited to deliver a talk. During his almost two-hour-long session, he discussed various significant aspects of digital platforms, namely the different types, procedural aspects of uploading content, and most importantly MHRD initiatives available in this regard. He concluded his session by emphasizing the role of teachers on national digital platforms. His talk rightfully stirred up the curiosity of the teachers, 78 in number, and there was a barrage of queries in the question-answer section. All in all, it was an extremely satisfying and inspiring experience.



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- ✓ UPLOADING E-CONTENT
- ✓ ROLE OF TEACHERS ON NATIONAL DIGITAL PLATFORM



Mr Abhishek Kumar

NAYI SUBAH

THE JAI HIND COLLEGE SONG

The COVID-19 pandemic shook the world with its arrival at the start of the year 2020. After a few months of wishful bliss, it confined us to the four walls of our house. Geographical distances, previously measured in kilometres, turned into social distances measures in feet. The situation in the past few months has eliminated the 'social' out of term social animals, us humans.

But just like every night has its dawn, greater things await in the future. Instead of concentrating on the present, we must look forward to the future. The first step out of the house, the breeze in the air and the elements of the outside world – that should be our focus.

At Jai Hind College, optimism is the way to live. The hardship of the lockdown can only be conquered with the support of our family and well-wishers. Jai Hind College delivers its students with the required encouragement. The best means of encouragement is music. Music surpasses geographical and social distances and gets its message to all. “Nayi Subah” is an anthem powered by a melodious tune and packed with bunches of optimism. A new dawn is full of bright opportunities and a new beginning. New dawn welcomes a day of excitement and power, just like the song embraces a future beyond this lockdown and the pandemic. The lyrics represent the thoughts of each person confined to the mere walls of their houses – soon, the rays of dawn shine upon us to serenade and restore the pristine glory of our lives.

The song imparts wisdom about the incoming hope and now we must not remain afraid. The night of horrors will pass, and a brilliant new day will arrive soon. If we keep reminiscing on the dark nights, we will forget to appreciate the bright rays. The storm, just like everything in this world, will stop, paving way for the dawn. Until then, we must gather our strength and march ahead – because what is ours, will soon be in our possession again.

The serene vocals singing “there won't be any sorrow, there will be a better tomorrow” is enough for each of us to have a settling feeling of peace. With the power of the song, and the determination of the Jai Hind family, this too, shall pass.

A new dawn will rise here - <https://youtu.be/KKacfNx9Ur8>

This issue of the newsletter aims at highlighting the activities undertaken by the various departments between May 15th and June 15th. Several other activities have also been conducted for the students.

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