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Criterion 2
Teaching Learning and Evaluation
2.3.1

#### 2.3.1 Student centric methods

#### Response:

Apart from routine teaching-learning methods, the institute is keenly interested in providing innovative students centric methods such as experiential learning, participative learning, and problem-solving methodologies for enriching the learning experience of students. Research project exhibitions, Poster competition, Talent hunt competition, Elocution competition, study tour, field visit, guest lectures, seminars, quizzes, projects, special anniversary day celebration, students rallies for social awareness. especially, the students centric methodology includes

### A. Routine Teaching-Learning Methods

This traditional method is commonly adopted by most of the teachers. In this method teachers can discuss, interpret, explain and revise the content of a topic for better understanding of the related course by the students. Specific methods under routine teaching-learning processes are,

- 1. Chalk and Board
- 2. Lecture Method
- 3. Instruction Method
- 4. Discussion
- 5. Question-Answer sessions
- 6. Interaction

#### **B. Experiential Learning**

- 1. Research project Exhibitions: Physics and Geography department organised the project exhibition for all the students of colleges, teachers and staff for scientific awareness and increasing the research attitudes.
- Conferences/Workshops/Seminars: Most of the department of colleges organises the conferences/seminars and workshops in the college campus and students also participated in this activity

- 3. Poster competition: Geography students participated in poster competitions. The Internal Complaints committee organised the poster competitions on National women's day.
- 4. Essay competition: English department organise essay writing competition through English language club.
- 5. Elocution competition: Economics department every year organises A.D. Shroff elocution competition for students. It helps students to improve their confidence, stage courage and public speaking.
- 6. Study Trips/Field Survey/Field work: Some departments of the college arrange study tours, field surveys. The Botany and Zoology department generally visits the TATA Garden and TATA DAM behind the college for introducing students to various botanical plants and different types of fish species.
- Participation in competition at various levels: Students of the Mathematics department participated in MADHAVA Competitions. Geography students participated in National Seminars.

### C. Participative learning

- Guest lectures: Every year the college organises the guest lectures for students on important issues such as women empowerment through ICC, Health awareness, Self defence for girls students, Constitutional awareness, etc and the topics suggested by University and UGC.
- 2. Group work: All the science laboratory sessions and practicals are conducted in groups of two to four students for increasing their learning, practical skill set, chemicals, glasswares and equipment handling experience under the supervision of teachers.
- 3. Team work: To promote the spirit of Teamwork and participative learning students participated in National Social Service (NSS) activities and one week Camp of NSS, Tree plantation, Swatchh Bharat and Cleanliness drive awareness to help the students to learn social responsibility and community engagement.
- 4. Seminars: Seminars arranged by some departments of the college.

- 5. Model Making: Science students participatively and collaboratively prepare the model for ease of learning such as DNA model. Chemistry teacher also uses ball and stick models for subject understanding and increasing students participation in the learning process.
- 6. Rallies: Students participated in rallies for social issues awareness such as AIDS awareness, Voters awareness, Regional language awareness, etc. It definitely helps them to increase their participative nature while learning.
- 7. National Day celebrations: College celebrates the birth anniversary of legends on the occasion of concerned subject days such as Mathematics day, Science day.
  - Apart from these Geography day, Marathi day, Teachers day, Environmental day, etc are celebrated by the concerned department of the college. These kinds of continuous activities help students to enhance their participative learning.
- 8. Annual Social Gathering: Every year college conducts annual social gathering and one week cultural festivals for students to increase their social and cultural understanding.

#### D. Problem-solving methods

- 1. Research Activities: To promote the research attitude in emerging area among the students, they participated in AVISHKAR competitions
- 2. Case Studies: Case study method is adopted in the teaching learning process to make the students improve their logical thinking and practical knowledge to develop problem solving ability. This is commonly adopted in commerce undergraduate and postgraduate programmes
- 3. Discussion: Discussion methods adopted in most of the subjects as it makes the students think wide and broder. students' opinions & suggestions during the discussion helps to check their General knowledge. Discussions are held basically in recent trends in concerned subjects.

- 4. Quizzes: Quizzes are arranged for students to make them aware of subject understanding. Some quizzes are arranged on awareness of social issues such as COVID-19 awareness in society.
- Analysis and Reasoning: Most of the questions internal and external examinations are based on analysis and reasoning. conducting the internal exam of all subjects helps to improve students analytical thinking and reasoning.
- 6. Identification and Analysis of plants/animals specimen: some science laboratory sessions especially in botany and zoology department helps students to enhance their critical and problem solving ability with the help of identifying and analysing the plants and animals specimen. Apart from that, solving the mathematical problem in their practical sessions also helps increase their logical and analytical thinking.

# Photographs of events and activities:



# Students participated in project exhibition and competition with their name, class, project title, ranking and marks.

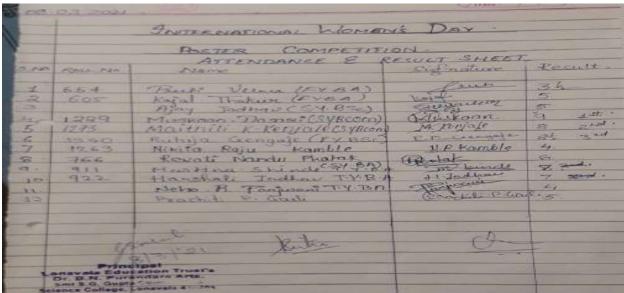
Ranking	Name of the Project	Name of the Students	Marks out of 40		
F.Y.B.Sc.					

1	Li-Fi	Naved Shaikh	34		
2	Security Alarm	Sujit Sable, Omkar Bhilare Sanket Kumar	29		
3	Drawing Scientist	Abhishek	28		
S.Y.B.Sc.					
1	Water Dispenser	Tikone Neha Balu Gamot Mahima Rajesh	29		
2	Home-made Air cooler	Kajal Uthwal Pooja Margale	28		
3	Science Fun	Vishal Dixit Omkar Agashe Siddhant Vardhe	24		
T.Y.B.Sc.					
1	Li-Fi	Karishma Mulimani Salima Mulla	34		
2	Lissajous Figures	Kavita Sarade Akshada Ambhore	31		
3	Water Level Detector	Shivani Bhavekar	30		

# Poster making competition

Students poster on the occasion of Womens Day





## **Essay writing competition**

English students writing essay on the topic "Non-Violent campaigns are more successful in effecting social change than violent campaigns"



# Field Trips/Field Survey/Field work

Economics & Geography students were participated in study tours









# **Students Participation in Conferences/Workshops/Seminars**

Students participated in State level Chemistry conference RAC-2018



## **Model Making**

Zoology students prepared and participated in DNA model making



# **National Day Celebrations**

Students celebrated Mathematics Day on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Ramanujan.



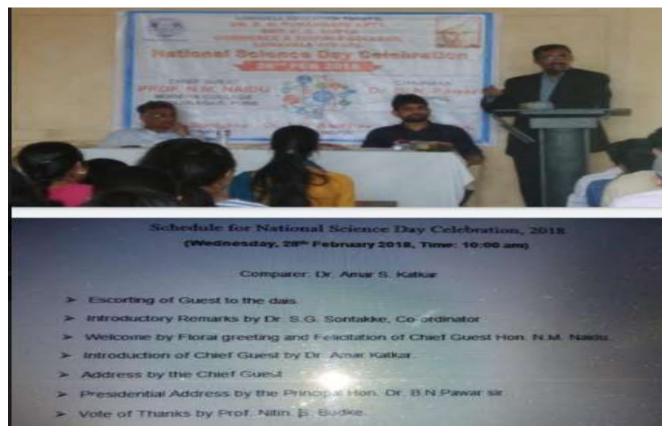


Students Celebrated Geography Day





Students participated in Science Day celebration on the occasion of the birth anniversary of C.V. Raman





#### **Guest lectures**

Girls students participated in guest lecture on health issues



A guest lecture on women empowerment



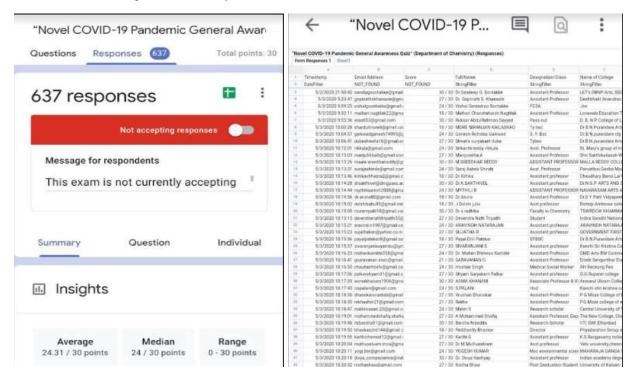
#### **Research Activities**

To promote the research attitude in emerging area among the students, participated in AVISHKAR competitions





**Quizzes:** COVID-19 awareness quiz conducted for students and society at National level by Chem Dept.



## Identification and Analysis of plants/animals specimen:

Botany & Zoology department students identifying and analysing concerned specimens.





Students during Laboratory Sessions (Hands on Training)





