

RESEARCH CENTRE IN COMMERCE REPORT: -

Smt. Mithiba Motiram Kundnani College Research Centre is operational from 2017 in the subject of Commerce (Business Policy & Administration). Dr. Aashish S. Jani is granted recognition as a teacher to Guide students for the Ph.D. Degree in the subject of Commerce (Business Policy & Administration) through this Research Centre.

As per the Guidelines of University of Mumbai, for the enrolment of Ph.D. student's advertisement related to that effect was published on 16th August 2019 inviting applications for the admission. Interview was held on 26th September 2019. For the purpose of conducting a Panel interview two Eminent External Subject Experts were invited. After completion of interview based on their academic & interview performance all Panel members assigned marks & given Recommendation for the selection of students for Ph.D. Degree.

Based on interview recommendation MMK COMMERCE-Business Policy & Administration RESEARCH CENTRE takes proud in making enrolment for the FIRST RESEARCH STUDENT named Prof. (Mr.) Kaizad Dadachanji His enrolment was duly completed in this Academic Year from University of Mumbai as registered student of our college.

In order to fill balanced vacant seats in the Commerce Research Centre, another Penal Interview advertisement will be given in the month of May 2021. Tentatively interviews will be conducted in June 2021 of the next Academic Year.

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From the Desk of Editor:

The COVID-19 pandemic has severely impacted many industries and increasing economic hardship for Consumers, Businesses and Communities. Impact of Covid-19 has been multiple related to social, educational, economic, political, agricultural, psychological levels and many more. The 'Lockdown' and 'Social Distancing' has been recognized as the only method to control the spread of the pandemic and almost every country has adopted this method. Although the technology to facilitate remote work has been around for over a decade, COVID-19 has forced hundreds of millions of people worldwide to engage in a sudden, massive, real-time experiment with remote work arrangements.

However, this pandemic created an opportunity for change in pedagogical approaches and introduction of Virtual Education in all levels of education. Due to pandemic coronavirus schools, colleges and other educational institutions are witnessing a shift towards online learning. Education is defined more innovatively today as compared to what it was centuries ago when teaching originally began.

This model built the bridge through which learning was delivered in a manner that helped create and develop the most brilliant minds and there was also a development of a whole new era of education.

Online education in India has witnessed an enhanced acceptance over a few years. It is becoming an integral part of the school, colleges and even in offices across India. Easy availability of the internet is the primary reason for the growth of online education in India. Between 2019 and 2020 the number of internet users in India increased by 128 million. For the first time, rural India has a greater number of internet users compared to urban India.

However, digital learning is not without its challenges, since face-to-face interplay is perceived as the perfect sort of correspondence as in comparison with the relatively impersonalized nature of remote learning. The construction of the digital education infrastructure by the Government of India presently seems to be troublesome as a consequence of absence of price range. Further, remote learning depends on the dependable energy flexibly and common Web connectivity which can be a critical factor for Tier 2 and Tier 3 cities in India.

In spite of all limitations now the time has come to push India's economy towards solving all such Socio-economic issues. Inculcating a strong Higher Education Base with Online Learning in the light of futuristic Vision laid down by New Education Policy could be the right weapon of solving many such issues which have been inherited over Generations. All such efforts require a mindset towards "Continuous Research".

Keeping all such ideas in mind and heart I feel extremely delighted to bring out the Second Issue of E-Journal "MMK: ACE" with the Papers included from a community of Researcher, Academicians from different strata addressing various aspects of COVID-19 which was the central theme of Second Issue of E-Journal "MMK: ACE".

I extend my sincere gratitude to the Management of HSNC Board and our dear I/C Principal Dr. CA Kishore Peshori for their constant support and motivation towards a strong Research foundation.

My heartfelt thanks to the Editorial Board Members Dr. Megha Somani and Dr. Manikandan Iyer for guiding me on several fronts.

Finally, big thank you to Peer-reviewers and Publishing House for helping us in publishing this E-Journal. Last but not the least I would like to sincerely thank all the academicians' who have wholeheartedly contributed to this Second Issue of E-Journal "MMK: ACE".

I invite feedback and suggestions from our Readers, Researchers and Academicians for further improvement in E-Journal "MMK: ACE".

Principal Quote:

"I am very happy to observe that our Research Committee has been very active during this lockdown period and has successfully brought out the second volume of our Ace Online Research Journal, where academicians and students are given a platform to publish their research articles. Last year, our college had the privilege of hosting a mega event, i.e. the XXVII HSNC Board's International Economics Convention – 2019 from December 12TH to December 14TH 2019, where many enthusiastic researchers from various colleges including West Georgia University from the U.S.A, presented their research papers. At this Convention, we launched the first volume of our E-journal, ACE, which was an academic initiative to encourage our young, upcoming researchers. Little did we expect at that time, that this online mode of communication would become the order of the day, as we have been witnessing in these current times. Nevertheless, we are glad that it was an initiative taken in the right direction and at the right time.

The greatest gains of all times in history have always been research driven. Whether it was discovering a vaccine for Polio, or drugs to combat HIV, these were all borne out of research projects. Therefore, Research activities are fundamental to every society, and should be especially encouraged in educational institutions. As Scientists around the world are struggling with their research to find a vaccine for the COVID 19 virus, we realize that it is highly imperative to cultivate this research culture amongst our present generation. I am glad that the editorial team has chosen to have deliberations on this very topical theme of the impact of COVID 19 on various aspects of the Economy and Education sector. I appreciate all the academicians, scholars and students for their valuable contributions and the thoughts that they have shared through this journal.

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I also applaud the initiative taken by my editorial board in their continuous efforts to inculcate research attitude and aptitude among our faculty and students.

I wish them all the best and hope that the ideas shared through this volume will find a way in bringing out some positive outcome and encourage many more students and teachers to become good researchers and thinkers."

[C] OTHER RESEARCH INITIATIVES: -

- Local Inquiry Committee team of University of Mumbai members visited the College campus and monitored Research Centre details with reference to complete procedure related to Research Centre application in Accountancy.
- The Research Committee planned to facilitate students to take part in research activities such as "Avishkar" an Inter collegiate research convention which is conducted by University of Mumbai, Department of Student's Development.
- To create and further research culture among students in an atmosphere where they can give a free rein to their creative ideas and augment the research quotient. The Research Committee suggested the name of the research activity as "MMK scholars". He mentioned that there should be a theme, social significance of the idea, and its relevance as part of the details required to be submitted by students.

Principal Dr.CA Kishore Peshori suggested that in order to encourage the research culture and output from the students, annual prizes should be instituted for students with outstanding research contributions at the Annual Day Prize Distribution Programme.

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