

Department of English

Departmental and Committee Report (Session 2020-21)

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Faculty Members and Contribution in the Committees	
❖ L C Ujede (Head and Assistant Professor)	❖ D R Kshirsagar (Assistant Professor)
• IQAC – Member	• IQAC – Member
• Extra-curricular and Activities - Coordinator	• NIRF- Member
• Magazine - Coordinator	• Magazine – Member
• Internal Complaint Committee - Member	• Extra-curricular and Activities – Member
• NSS – Advisory Committee Member	• NSS – Advisory Committee Member
• College Development Committee (CDC) - Member	Feedback Committee - Member

In the Annual Report of the session 2020-21, “**Department of English**”, has replicated the varied aspects of Academic, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities carried out in the session. These are some of the glimpses of the activities performed during the **Session 2020-21**.

1. The Strength of the Admitted Students:

In this academic session, the strength of the students in **B A I** , **B A II**, **B A III B Sc I**, **B A I (ELT)** , **B A II (ELT)** is provided in the tabular format given below. For the completion of the curriculum, various methods have been used like Chalk and Talk, PPT,

Group Discussion, Seminars and Home Assignments. The syllabus was completed by means of the mentioned teaching methods.

S/N	Class	Strength of the students
1	BA I	210
2	BA II	158
3	BA III	108
4	BA I (ELT)	6
5	BA II (ELT)	8
6	BSC I	98

2. Departmental Results:

Year	2020-21 (Winter 2020)					
Class	B.A. I	B.A.II	B.A. III	B.Sc. I	B.A.I (ELT)	B.A.II (ELT)
	Sem. I	Sem III	Sem V	Sem I	Sem I	Sem III
No. of students Admitted	210	158	108	98	06	08
No. of students Appeared for Uni. Exams. Winter 2020	210	158	108	95	06	08
No. of students passed in Winter 2020	185	149	101	89	06	08
University Result Winter 20 %	88.09	94.30	93.51	93.68	100	100

3. “International Yoga Day”: (21st June 2020)

As per the directions of the government of India, in order to aware the citizen about ancient Indian tradition of Yoga for health consciousness, “World Yoga Day” was organized on 21st June every year. This year also, the day was observed in the institution on online mode. Yoga expert was invited by the institution to for demonstration and various *Asanas and Mudras* along with the discourse on its importance was presented on online mode. In this virtual activity, all the staff members of the institution were present.

4. Plantation in the premises: (6th July 2021)

In response to the appeal of the government of Maharashtra and being the responsible citizen, the Plantation programme was carried out in college premises. Varieties of plants were planted with proper tree guards provided for the security of the saplings. The principal, all the faculty members and the students actively participated in this activity.



5. 74th Independence Day: (15th Aug 2020)

Independence Day was celebrated in the institution on 15th August 2020 with patriotic zeal and enthusiasm. 'Flag-hosting' was taken place by the hands of the Secretary of Bhartiya Shikshan Sanstha, Nawargaon Shri Sadanand Borkar followed by collectively chorused national anthem. Principal Dr Bakare made the introductory remarks. On this occasion, the Academic Excellence Awards were distributed to the meritorious students by the hands of the guest.

6. Online Teaching:

Due to pandemic, it became difficult to conduct offline lectures, hence as per the direction of the govt., the lecture were conducted on virtual mode. The department used Google meet, YouTube, Google classroom, Blogs, Webex meet, WhatsApp, etc.

YouTube Channel links	
L C Ujeda	https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCP5ouWgaUCGJhRhDHXch0wA
D R Kshirsagar	https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbanO9GFHRVlOkOrtxNgBcA

Blogs links	
L C Ujede	https://ujedelalit.blogspot.com
D R Kshirsagar	kshirsagardurgesh.blogspot.com
Google Classroom	
L C Ujede	BA II : https://classroom.google.com/c/MTYxMzU3MzY3OTAx?cjc=zzj7zpg
	BA III: https://classroom.google.com/c/MTQ1MTUxNTE5ODc5?cjc=uu3kbpw
D R Kshirsagar	BA I: https://classroom.google.com/c/MTYxMzMwMDQ0NDcy?cjc=tl4to5e
	BSC I: https://classroom.google.com/c/MTY3MjY3ODMwMDQy?cjc=sc7lznf
	BA I (ELT): https://classroom.google.com/c/OTkyMTI2MDM4Nzda?cjc=327jvar
	BA II (ELT)Z: https://classroom.google.com/c/MTAxNDQxMzA2NjM0?cjc=5b5gt4w



7. Best Practices of the Department

A. 'A Word A Day- A Phrase A Day' Activity

For personality development of the students, skills in communicative English are plays very pivotal role. In order to make students skillful in communicative English, it is important to increase their vocabulary. Vocabulary building is a gradual process; hence the

department initiated the activity, '*A Word A Day - A Phrase A Day*' to build their vocabulary. On the display board, every day a word and phrase with the meaning and its usage in the sentence is written so that the students can read and update their vocabulary.

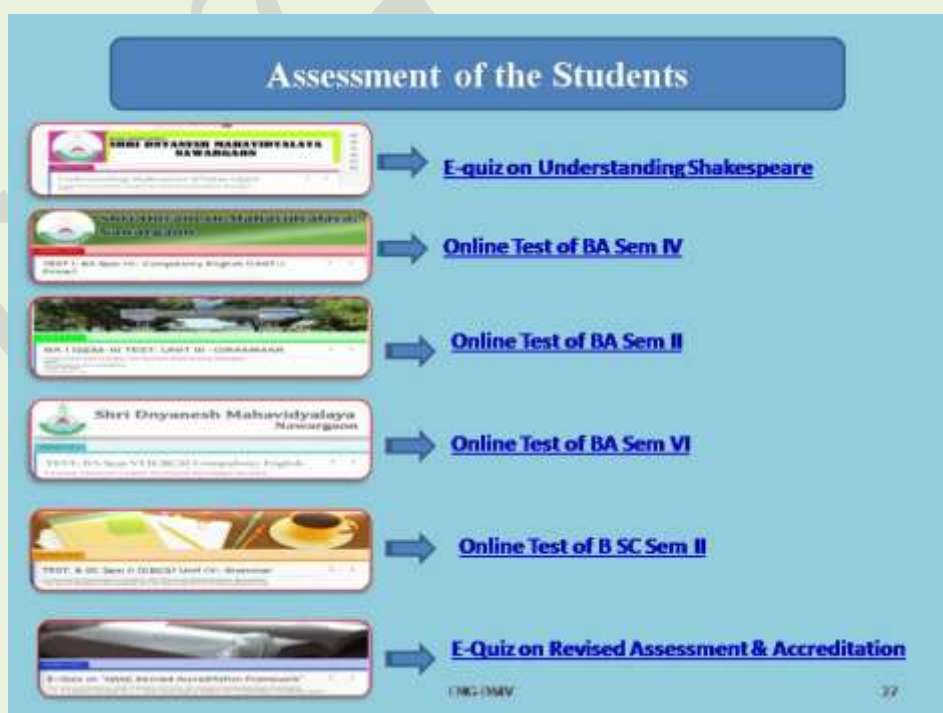


B. Walking hand-in-hand with the technology, the department initiated the unique activity for the students of different classes to join the independent Whats App groups through QR codes. The QR codes are displayed on the notice board of the department; and the students are asked to join the Whats App groups through QR code compulsorily so that they can be well acquainted with the novel technology. It helped the communication of teachers and students in the pandemic.



8. E-quizzes and Online Tests

The department not only conducted the classes online but also arranged e-quizzes and online tests in order to make the students aware about current exam mode due to pandemic and revise the study as well. Notably, E-quiz was organised on the occasion of Shakespeare Day where more than 400 students took active participation across India.

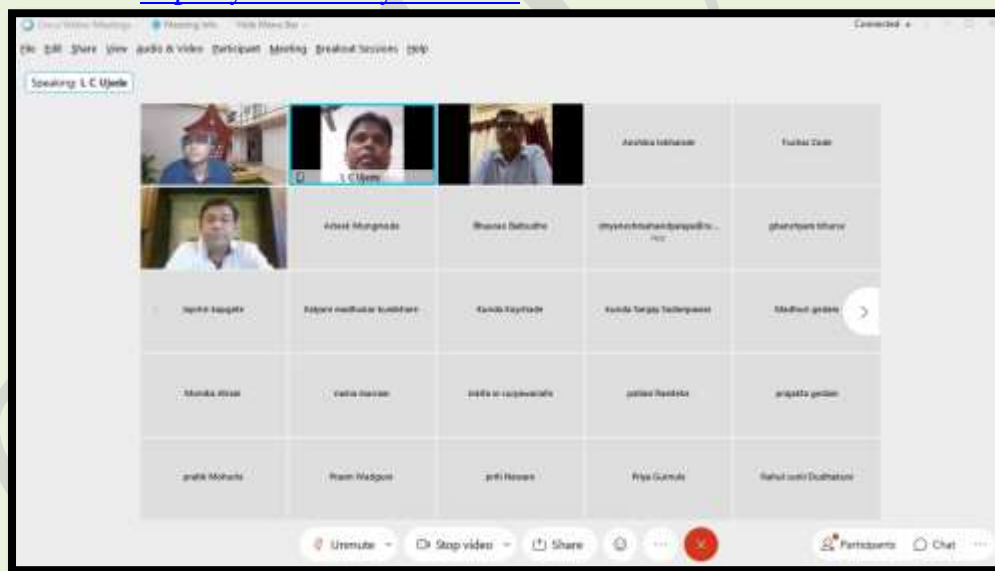


9. Webinars organised

Webinar 1: Classes to Masses: Need of English Language (23rd April 2021)

On the occasion of the Birth and Death Anniversary of William Shakespeare on 23rd April 2021, 'World Book Day' was celebrated. Dr. S S Bakare, the Principal, gave the opening remark and presided over the function. Dr. Arvind Sovani, Associate Professor, C P & Berar College Nagpur enlightened the audience with the need for the English language as it's a global language. He further said that every language has its own importance and its origin is deeply rooted in the regional culture. But walking hand in hand with modern technology, we should cultivate the culture of the English language and literature as English is broadly used in technology. In his well-versed studious speech, he shared valuable inputs with supporting varied examples from the arena around. Extracting the easiest examples from the favorite area like politics, Bollywood, and sports, he focused on the need to learn English. Dr. L C Ujeda coordinated the function, and D R Kshirsagar proposed a vote of thanks. Total 41 participants benefited from the event.

YouTube link: <https://youtu.be/7eyIIsxuPEw>

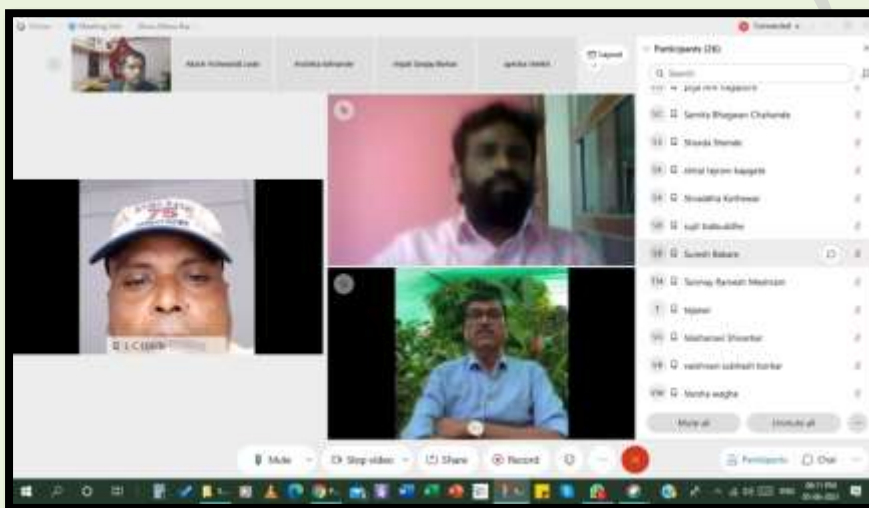


Webinar2: English for Competitive Examination (5th June 2021)

In this webinar, Dr. S S Bakare, the Principal, presided over the function as well as gave the opening remark. The webinar received a satisfactory response from the students of BA, BSc as well as students who are preparing for competitive exams (35). Dr. Ujeda introduced the guest and resource person Dr Sanjay Shende, Associate Professor, Shivaji College, Rajura. In his informative presentation, Dr Shende enlightened the students with the need for the English language in the competitive exams. With the help of Power Point presentation, he explained various competitive exams, their curriculum, specimen examples

and solutions, hints for the solutions in an easy and lucid way. He shared important hints to the students to make the grammar and comprehension strong enough in order to tackle any competitive exam. Due to its global importance, knowledge of English is not limited up to examination but also it's useful in all the walks of life. At the end of his talk, he also satisfied the queries raised by the students in the question-answer session.

YouTube link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0B5J53oNz_w



10. Speech Delivered on 'Road Safety' (19th Jan 2021)

In the programme organised by NSS unit on "Road Safety Day", the speech was delivered on the awareness of traffic rules and safety on the roads. The day was observed by the direction of the university keeping in view the increasing accidents on the road. Dr Kortalwar presided over and Programme Officer Dr Armarkar gave the introductory remark.



11. Speech Delivered on 'Vasundhara Din' (19th Jan 2021)

NSS unit organised "Vasundhara Din" to demonstrate support for environmental protection. It is now included a wide range of environmental protection coordinated globally by Earth Day.org including 1 billion people in more than 193 countries. On this occasion, the speech was delivered by Dr L C Ujeda on the awareness environmental protection among the students. Dr Kortalwar presided over the function. Programme Officer Dr Armarkar gave the introductory remark and Mr D R Kshirsagar proposed vote of thanks.



12. Republic Day Celebration (26th Jan 2021)

72nd Republic Day was celebrated with patriotic zeal and enthusiasm in the institution. COVID-19 has been spread in our community as a result of which the academic institutions remained closed for a long time. Before inviting the students and the staff for this gathering, they were directed to stay safe by taking some simple precautions, such as physical distancing, wearing a mask, keeping classrooms well sanitized and ventilated, avoiding crowds, cleaning their hands frequently, and coughing into a bent elbow or tissue. At the outset, 'Flag-hosting' was taken place by the hands of the Secretary of Bhartiya Shikshan Sanstha, Nawargaon Mr Sadanand Borkar followed by collectively chorused national anthem. Principal Dr Bakare made the introductory remarks. The programme was commenced with the oath of the 'Preamble to the Constitution of India' by one and all. On this occasion, 'Elocution Competition' was organized on the theme 'Corona and We.' This competition was opened for all the students of Senior as well as Junior wing of the college. The competition was significantly responded by the students. The students expressed their views on the topic effectively.

On this occasion, the Academic Excellence Awards were distributed to the students of all the classes by the hands of the guest. It is to be noted that this year two students from the institution 1. Mr Vaibhav Mohurley stood first in the final year BA and 2. Ms Shalu Gharat stood first in the final year B Sc (among Scheduled Tribes) in Gondwana University, Gadchiroli. They brought honour to the institution by this achievement. These two meritorious students were felicitated by the hands of the guest with memento, cash prize and bouquet. This year, the principal of the institution Dr Bakare Sir was honoured by Gondwana University, Gadchiroli as 'The Best Principal'. This award added one more feather in the cap of the institution. To celebrate this success, principal Dr Bakare Sir was felicitated on behalf of the staff and the students by the hands of the guest with memento, shawl, shreefal and bouquet. The chairperson of the function Mr Sadanand Borkar delivered the chairperson speech and greeted the students. He also advised the students to stay safe by taking some simple precautions to avoid the spread of the pandemic. Finally Mrs Sonwane proposed vote of thanks. The programme was conducted by coordinator of the Cultural Wing Dr L C Ujeda. Many students of the institution, all the teaching faculty and non-teaching staff were present in the programme.



13. IQAC Contribution:

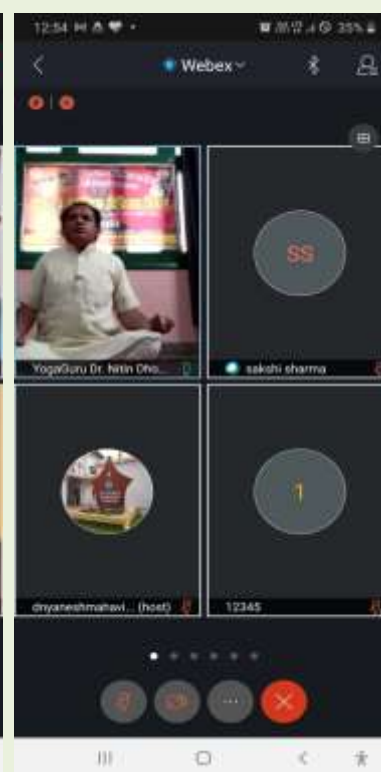
The department has key role in all the activities carried out by IQAC of the institution. This year also, altogether 6 meetings were conducted by IQAC to carry out the NAAC work.

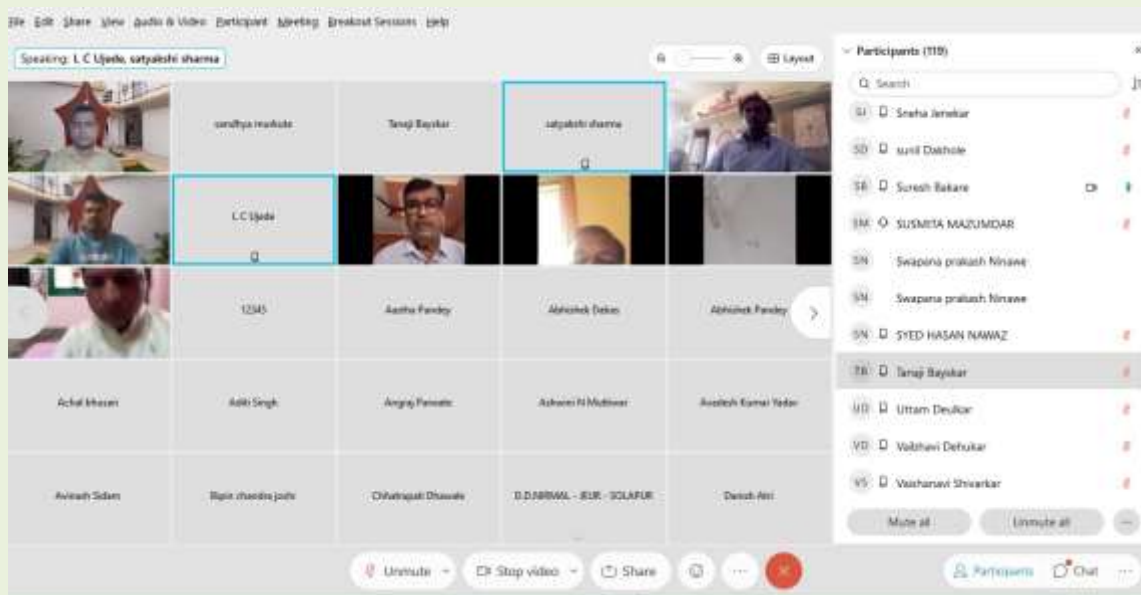


14. Organization and Participation of Seminar/ Conference/ Workshop

A. National Webinar (24th May 2021)

Dept of Physical Education and NSS of the institution organized a National Level Webinar on '*Special Asanas and Pranayama to Prevent Corona and Increase Immunity*'. The department took responsibility to conduct the program where L C Ujeda compered the webinar and D R Kshirsagar proposed the vote of thanks.

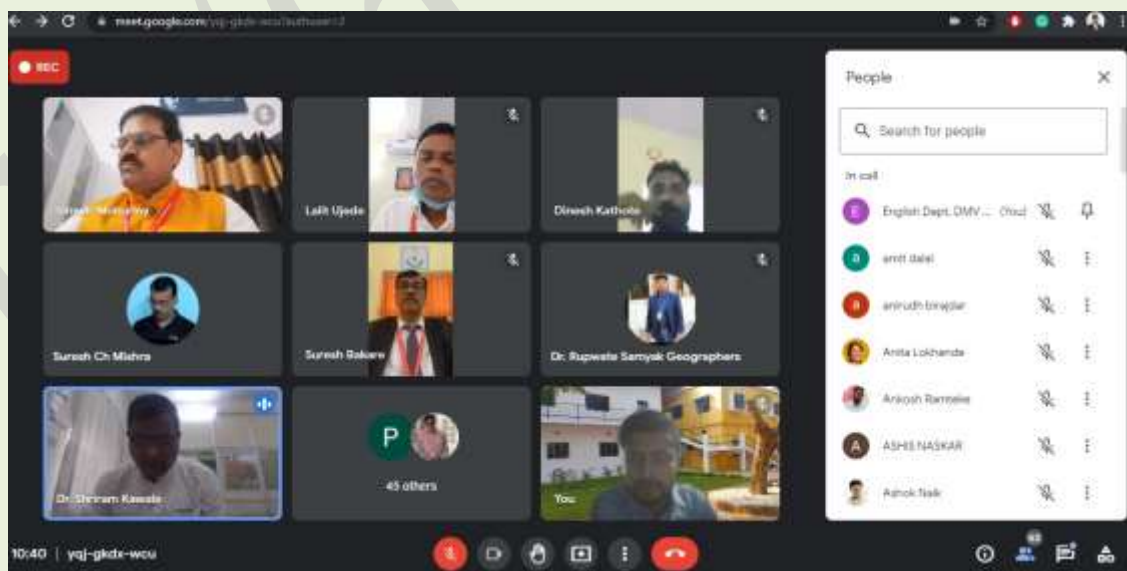




B. International E-conference (20th Aug 2021)

The institution organised International E-conference on 'Global Environmental Health and Sustainable Development'. The department contributed in the conduction of the conference by sharing the responsibility as the members of the organizing committee. In this e-conference, L C Ujeda compered the entire program whereas D R Kshirsagar proposed the vote of thanks.

YouTube link of the conference: <https://youtu.be/4dl2o5ThPd4>

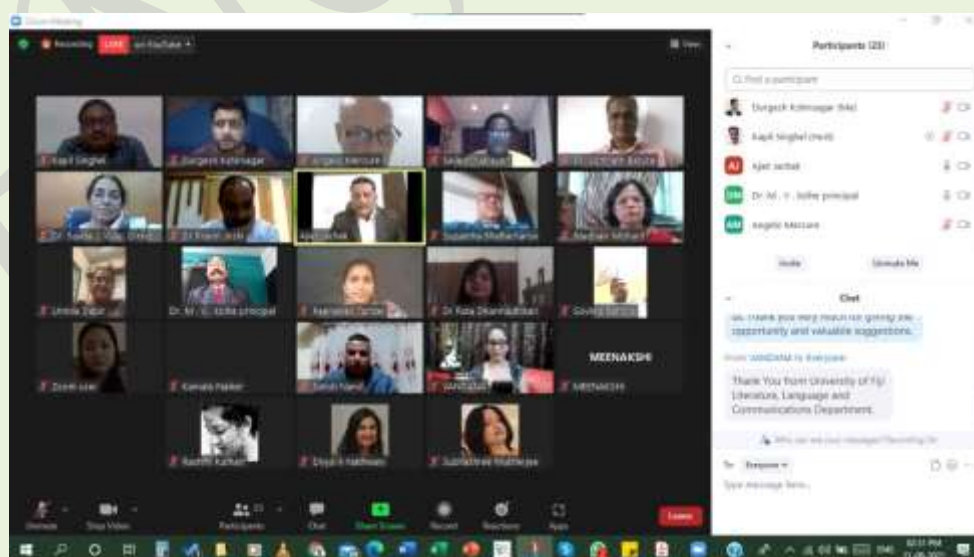




C. International E-conference (20 and 21 Aug 2021)

The e-conference was organised on '*Post Colonial Writings: New and Emerging Concerns*' by the trio colleges- Vasantao Naik Government Institute of Arts and Social Sciences, Nagpur, Rajkumar Kewalramani College, Nagpur and Bar. Sheshrao Wankhede College, Mohpa (20.08.2021). L C Ujeda published a paper and D R Kshirsagar presented a paper entitled 'Mahesh Dattani's Tara: A Mirror of Indian Society's Gender Discrimination and Patriarchy' on 20th of Aug and expressed his views on the event in valedictory function held on 21st of Aug.

You tube links: <https://youtu.be/iIfWf6kvSII> and https://youtu.be/-jkuV_3eNeY



15. Research Contribution:

(A) L C Ujeda

❖ Publication in Edited Books/ Seminars/Conferences/Workshops:

➤ 05 (Five) Research papers were published

S/N	Title of the paper	Name of the Book/ Conference/ Seminar	Name of Journal	Level	Year/ Date	Affiliating Institute	ISSN/ ISBN	Link
1	A Discourse on English Language: Some Issues in Teaching English Language in Rural India	Teaching English Language and Literature: Challenges and Solutions (Book)	-	-	2020	-	ISBN-978-620-2-922-272	-
2	Portrayal of the Transgender in Bollywood Movies	Voicing the Unvoiced: Assimilating Transgender through Research (Book)	-	-	2020	-	E-ISBN-978-93-88761-88-8	-
3	Dalit Literature- A New Wave in Literature	Protest Literature: A Critical Anthology (Book)	-	-	May 2021	-	ISBN-978-81-950858-0-4	-
4	Population Explosion and Sustainable Development	Global Environmental Health and Sustainable Development (Journal)	Journal of Research and Development (IF- 7.265)	I	AUG 2021	Shri Dnyanesh Mahavidyalaya, Nawargaon	ISSN-2230-9578	-
5	Indian Writing in English Literature and Nationalism in Post Colonial Era	Post Colonial Writings: New and Emerging Concerns (Journal)	Online Peer Reviewed International Journal (IF- 6.73)	I	AUG 2021	Vasant Rao Naik Government Institute of Arts and Social Sciences, Nagpur	Awaited	-

S/N	Activities	No.
1	FDP	03
2	Webinars	05
3	International Conference	01

(B) D R Kshirsagar

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S/N	Activities	No.
1	Refresher Course	01
2	Short Term Course	01
3	FDP	02
4	Conferences	03
5	Workshop	02
6	Webinars	09

16. Election Duty as Presiding Officer:

As per the direction of (EC) Election Commission of India, Dr L C Ujeda and D R Kshirsagar performed Election Duty as Presiding Officers:

S/N	Date	Election Activity	Place
1	26 th Dec 2020	Training 1	Sindewahi
2	5 th Jan 2021	Training 2	Sindewahi
3	14 th Jan 2021	Election	Mul

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