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The Department introduced a two months Spoken English Course in association with the Times of India. This is a CSR activity of the Times of India and the course has been designed by the British Council. The Course commenced on 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 and about 30 students enrolled for the class. Ms. Shambavi Singh and Ms. Meghna Joshi were the trainers assigned by the Times of India for the course. The last two days of the course focused on Interview Skills. On the last day i.e. 10<sup>th</sup> October,2018 students who had successfully completed the course were awarded certificates by the chief guests Mr. Anil James and Ms. Mary of the Times of India.

The second batch of the Spoken English Course commenced on 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2019. Around 25 students enrolled for the course. As part of the Times of India's Teach India initiative the course focuses on English for employment. Ms Sneha and Mr Ganesh Pai were the trainers for the second batch.

The English Department in association with the Commerce Department organized a workshop on 'How to Write a good CV' on 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2018. The resource person for the day was Mr. P. Nicholson, Director, Four Plus Publication, Malad. Students of the F.Y. S.Y. and T.Y.B.Com. classes attended the workshop. Mr. Nicholson urged the students to take part in Sports and extracurricular activities as this would strengthen the content of their CV. It would also improve their social and communication skills. The session concluded with a vote of thanks by Prof. Sachin Pawar of the Commerce Department.

The Department conducted a Power Point Presentation Competition on 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2019. The topics for the competition were 'Start Up India, Stand Up India', 'Historical Monuments of Mumbai' and '10 Inspiring Personalities of Maharashtra'. Prof. Chavan of the Commerce Department and Prof. Surve of the Politics Department were the judges for the competition. Ms Rutuja Masavkar won the 1<sup>st</sup> prize with Ms. Pradnya Keluskar and Ms Aishwarya Gawde in the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places respectively.

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