

## **Department of Sociology**

### **Activity Report (2022-23)**

Department of Sociology started from the time of inception of the college i.e. from 1979. Initially, there were 3 papers of Sociology. Later, 6 papers were introduced in 1987 for third year students.

Department of Sociology plays an important role in making the students aware about the society and sensitizing them about the various issues in the society.

The department envisions to enable the learners to become critical thinkers, pragmatic communicators and leaders of change.

Department organizes various co-curricular and extra-curricular activities for the development of personality of students.

Department of Sociology, in-charge teacher Dr. Sushila A. Yadav, Asst. Prof. Miss Sushma M. Yadav and Associate Professor Dr. Vyankat Kamble organized various events throughout the year. Department of Sociology organized various competitions and guest lecturers to motivate the students and encourage them to participate and expand their horizons.

The Department of Sociology conducted a Poster Presentation on **‘Ways towards Gender Equality: Breakdown Walls and Defy Gender Stereotypes’**. The activity was conducted on 4<sup>th</sup> August 2022 on the occasion of 43<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary Day of our college. Poster presentation enabled the students to put forth their ideas in a creative manner.

The Department conducted **‘Book Review Competition’** on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022 for all the students of the college, on any book they might have read. The students chose from a wide range of books and all the reviews were beautifully presented; the reviews also had enough criticism. The criticism proves that the students took an effort in not just reading the book but also critically evaluating the content. The aim of the activity was to inculcate reading habits among the students and help them to enhance their thinking, analyzing and summarizing capacities.

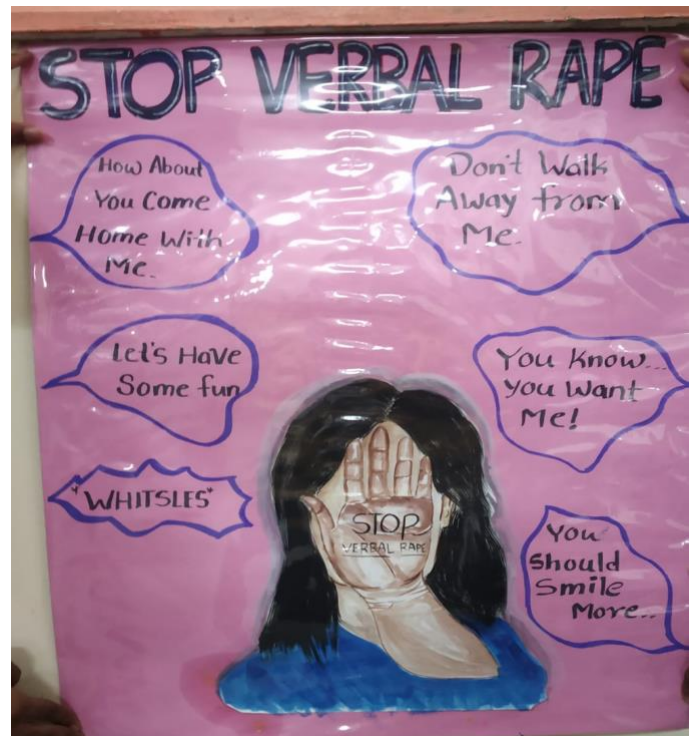
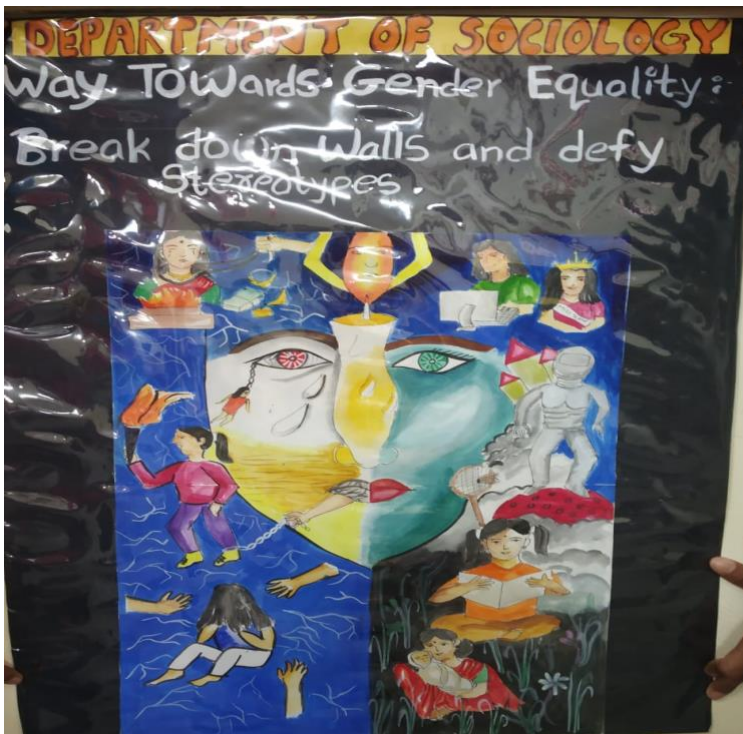
The Department of Sociology in collaboration with the Department of Psychology has conducted a guest lecture on **‘Making Classrooms Inclusive’** that focused on Social Inclusivity among the students on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at 9:00 a.m. in the assembly hall of the college. The Guest lecturer was Clinical Psychologist Ms. Dimple Shah from Manotsav Foundation. In the session the guest explained the causes of social exclusivity, its consequences in the daily life and also talked about different kinds of stereotypes that people face and emphasised on the importance of breaking these stereotypes.

Department of Political Science and Department of Sociology jointly organised One Day Seminar for students on **‘Socio- Political Barriers in the upliftment of Women and Queer’** on 6<sup>th</sup> February 2023 and distinguished speakers for the same was Dr. Amruta Deshmukh, HOD, Department of Political Science, Chetana College, Borivali- (W) and Ms. Apurva Paithane, COO, The QKnit Foundation, Thane. Students also presented papers in this seminar. The seminar

focused on socio-political barriers in the upliftment of women and queer. Ms. Apurva Paithane talked about barriers faced by Queer in the society and barriers in their upliftment. Dr. Amruta Deshmukh highlighted the political barriers in upliftment of women and also suggested measures to overcome and defy these barriers.

Department of Sociology also actively participated in 'Kalatarang- An Art and Cultural Fest' that was conducted from 13<sup>th</sup> February 2023- 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023. Various activities were organised like face painting, Rangoli, wall painting, business idea, food fest, psychscope, fancy dress, photo exhibition and reels. Good response was received from the students.

## POSTER PRESENTATION:



GOKHALE EDUCATION SOCIETY'S  
SHRI BHUSAHEB VARTAK ARTS, COMMERCE AND SCIENCE  
COLLEGE  
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

**BOOK REVIEW COMPETITION**

*How to participate?*

*Choose any book for your liking. It can be fiction or non-fiction.*

*English, Hindi and Marathi books are accepted.*

*Write about the Author's main idea and what you enjoyed in the book.*

*You can type, or take a photo and make a pdf.*

## BOOK REVIEW:



**ONE DAY SEMINAR  
FOR STUDENTS:**

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**GUEST LECTURE:**

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## KALATARANG: AN ART AND CULTURAL FEST



Teacher In-charge

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