



Department of English Report Academic Year 2019 – 2020

Faculty Achievements

Dr. Kavita Patil, Assistant Professor of English

- Awarded Ph.D degree on 4th September, 2019 under the guidance of Professor Aniket Jaaware from the Department of English, Savitribai Phule Pune University thesis entitled “Translation as Afterlife: A Study of Marathi Theatre from 1860 to 1912”.
- Attended One Day International Seminar on “Hermeneutics- A way and method in Religious Studies” on 19th December, 2019 organised by Department of Sanskrit, University of Mumbai and Bhaktivedanta Research Centre, (BVRC) held at Ramkrishna Bajaj Sanskrit Bhavan, Vidyanagari, Mumbai.
- Attended and presented a research paper entitled “The Paradox of Institution and Destitution in Baburao Bagul’s Short Stories” in the Two-Day Interdisciplinary National Seminar on ‘Subaltern Movement in India: Issues and Challenges’ organised by the Department of History, Ramnarain Ruia Autonomous College, Matunga, Mumbai, sponsored by the Indian Council of Historical Research, New Delhi on 10-11 January, 2020.
- Participated in the International Symposium on the “Indian Diaspora” jointly organised by the CoHaB Indian Diaspora Centre and the Indo-Canadian Studies Centre on 6th February 2020 at the University of Mumbai.

- Attended a National Level Webinar entitled “Fundamentals of Outcome Based Education” organised by IQAC Cluster, India in collaboration with Inpods on 20th March, 2020.
- Participated in the National Level Webinar entitled ‘Role of IQAC in College Website Design and Management’ conducted on 01 April, 2020 organised by IQAC Cluster India with an organising partner WhiteCode.
- Received Certificate of Appreciation for Excellence Performance in COVID-19 Pandemic General Awareness Quiz presented by Department of RISE (Research, Innovations, Sponsored Projects and Entrepreneurship) Chandigarh Group of Colleges, Landran, Mohali on 11th April, 2020.
- Complied and translated the report submitted by the college faculty of Work from Home to IQAC from English into Marathi of the period March 18th to April 17th and submitted through e-mail to the IQAC of the college on 19th April, 2020. The work was assigned by the Principal.
- Participated in a National Workshop on “ICT Tools for Online Learning” from April 20-28, 2020 organised by Department of Education Technology, Teaching Learning Centre, SNDT Women’s University, PMMMNMTT-MHRD, in collaboration with IQAC, SNDT Women’s University, Mumbai.
- Participated in the MAHA-QUIZ 2020, organised by the IQAC of B.M. Ruia Girls’ College and Sitaram Deora Institute of Management Studies, Mumbai on 1 May, 2020, on the occasion of Maharashtra Day.
- Participated in the Webinar on ‘Examinations in Wake of COVID-19’ organised by IQAC S. P. N. Doshi Women’s College, Mumbai on 2nd May 2020.
- Participated in the National level Webinar on “Literature of the Subaltern” on 8th May, 2020, organised by the Department of English of Arts, Commerce and Science College, Navapur Dist. Nandurbar.
- Invited as a Guest Speaker in an ‘Interface: a Webinar Series on Literature and Beyond’ and delivered a Guest Lecture on the topic of ‘Living in Translation: Introduction to Translation Studies’ held on 18th May 2020 at 11 am organised by the Department of English, Ramnarain Ruia Autonomous College, Matunga, Mumbai.
- Participated in the National Webinar on ‘Designing Google Forms and Integrating Certificates’ and ‘Creating Website on Google Sites’, organised by IQAC, Department of

Sociology and Department of Commerce of B.M. Ruia Girls' College, Mumbai on 27th May, 2020.

- Participated in the Webinar on “Writing a Winning Resume” on 29th May, 2020, organised by Department of Commerce of Maniben Nanavati Women's College, and B.M. Ruia Girls' College in association with Board of Industry-Academia Partnerships.

Report

Remedial English

- English word recognition language game was conducted in class to make students guess the word and also to active their passive vocabulary as an elementary aspect of remedial coaching. BA I students were taught to use English to English especially Oxford English pocket dictionary and to identify the part of speech of the word. They were also made familiar with the online dictionary “define---” and suggested to use the dictionary at times. A homework of writing 1200 words along with their antonyms and synonyms was given.
- Parts of speech- noun, pronoun, verb, adverb, adjective, preposition, conjunction, interjection, and articles were taught in detail with examples and were given class work of finding and writing the meaning of 20 words of each part of speech with the help of Oxford English pocket dictionary teaching and exercises were conducted. Homework of writing 20 nouns, verbs, adverbs, and adjectives along with their meanings with the help of an Oxford pocket dictionary was assigned and was checked. Students were taught tenses in detail along with verb Phrases and clauses and types of sentence as a part of remedial coaching. They were also given homework of writing hundred sentences of each tense and underline word phrases.
- Phonetics activity was conducted in B.A I students were taught the 44 sounds in English along with their pronunciation and examples the students were able to pronounce the words correctly with the help of phonetics transcription given in the dictionary. This exercise and pronunciation help them to improve spoken English. B.A.I students were also taught punctuation marks in detail to make them understand the importance of punctuation marks is a part of remedial coaching class. Class work of writing synonyms and antonyms of 260 words with the help of online dictionary was given. Story Telling Activity was conducted.

- Students were introduced to the mobile apps like BBC Learning English, British English Listening, Cambridge 1500 English Conversations, Cambridge Advanced Learners' Dictionary and were motivated to download and use these apps to improve their grammar and vocabulary as well as language skills like listening, speaking, reading and writing skills.

Screenings

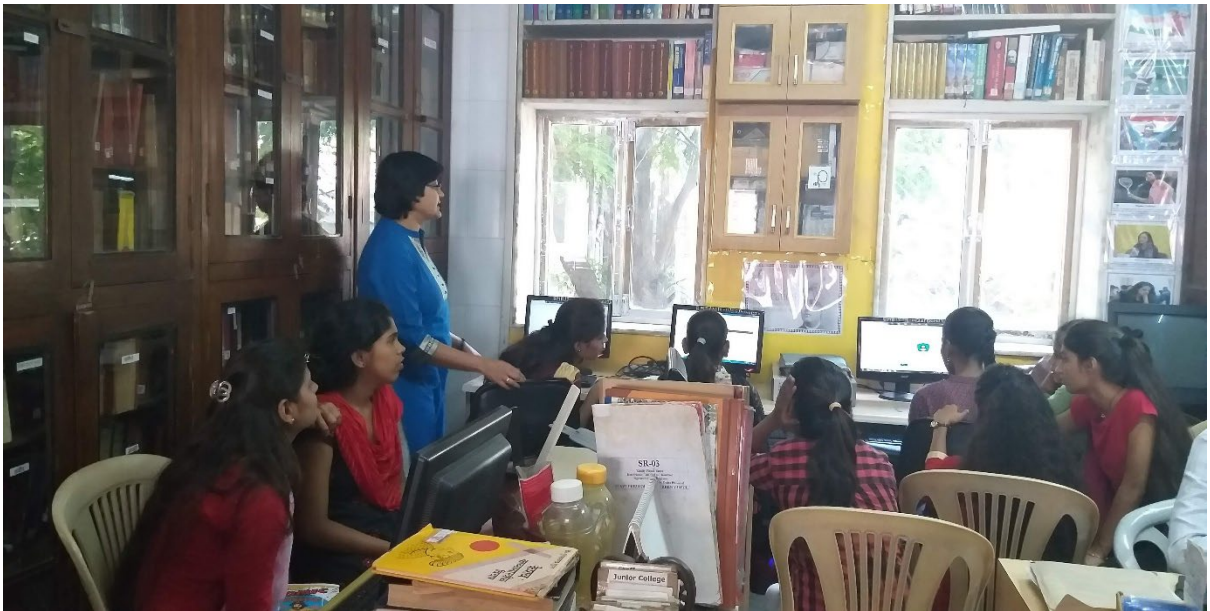
- Screened a documentary film based on the life of Lalitambika Antarnjanam followed by a discussion on 27th June, 2019 for B.Com III students. 13 students were present in room no. 1 from 9.50am onwards.
- Screened a movie *English Vinglish* followed by a group discussion on common grammar errors 28th June, 2019 in S.Y.B.Com and T.Y.B.Com in room no. 1 from 9.20am onwards. 24 students attended the screening.
- Screened a movie *English Vinglish* followed by a group discussion on common grammar errors 1st July, 2019 in B.M.S I, B.A. I and B.Com I in room no. 1 from 9.40am onwards. 22 students attended the screening.
- Screened a Japanese film 'Spirited Away' on 12th March, 2020 to motivate students to take up adventures and what is needed to grow up and taking up responsibilities of more than themselves. 30 students from B. Com I attended the screening.
- Motivational videos 'One Minute Fly', 'No Arms, No Legs, No Worries' and 'Believe in Yourself' were screened for B. Com I students on 14th March, 2020 to motivate them to express themselves in English. 17 students attended the screening.

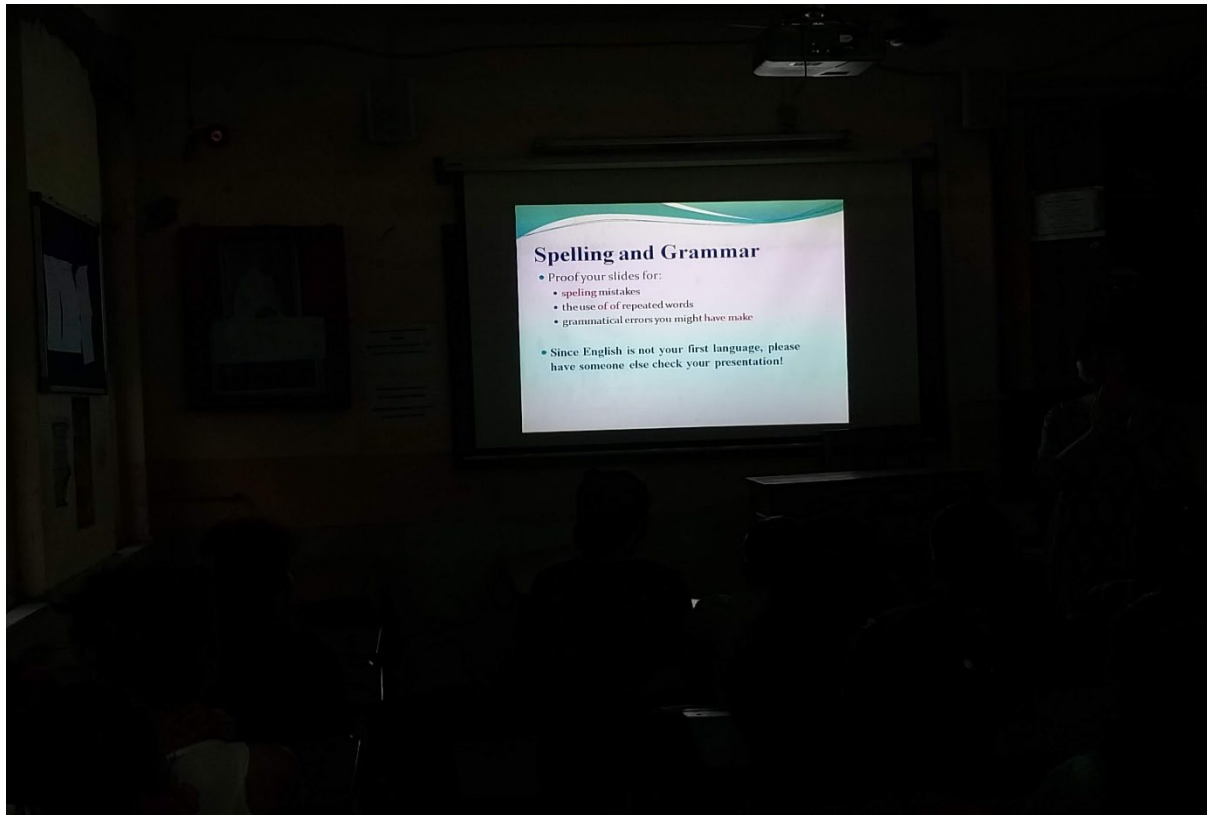
Competitions

- Conducted online quiz using Kahoot app titled 'Process of Communication' on 20th July, 2019, in room no. 1 from 9.00am onwards in B.Com I. 28 students were present.
- Conducted online quiz using Kahoot app titled 'Process of Communication' on 20th July, 2019, in room no. 1 from 9.50am onwards in B.A III. 18 students were present.
- Online quiz based on the story by Ruskin Bond entitled 'The Meeting Pool' using Kahoot app was conducted on 20th July, 2019 in B. A III class. 18 students participated in the quiz.

Workshops, Guest Lectures

- Organised a guest lecture on 'Market Survey and Questionnaire' for B.Com III by ex-faculty of the department of English, Dr. Renuka Devi Jena on 30th July, 2019 from 12.00am onwards in room no. 2. 17 students from B.COM III attended the lecture.
- A Workshop on Email writing was conducted by the faculty.
- A PowerPoint presentation on "Common Grammar Errors" was given by the faculty. Students were introduced to "Common grammar Errors" with various examples: introduced confusing words and words having similar pronunciation but different spelling and importance of punctuation marks etc. 38 students attended the workshop.
- Resume writing workshop was conducted for B. A I and B. Com I students.
- Power Point Presentation on "Preparing Effective PowerPoint Presentation" was given by the faculty on 29th November, 2019 which was attended by 23 students from B.A. III.
- Painting Appreciation Workshop was conducted by the faculty on 14th March, 2020 for B. A I and B. Com I students. 21 students attended the workshop.







In-house Activities

- Loud reading of a newspaper article activity was conducted in B.A. III class. The students read an article from The Indian Express dated 8th August, 2019. The title of the article was “Dearly Beloved: Toni Morisson” from 10.30am onwards in room no. 2. 24 students attended the activity and 4 students read the article loudly in the class.
- Story Telling activity was conducted in B.A. III class. Students enacted the stories prescribed in their syllabus entitled “Green Parrots in a Cage”, “The Pool”, and “The Portrait of a Lady.”

Other Activities

- Reading of an article from the newspaper Times of India entitled “Dearly Beloved: Toni Morrison’ in B.A III class on 8th August, 2019 as a tribute to the Nobel Prize Winner American Feminist Writer Toni Morrison. 24 students attended the reading.
- Story Telling activity was conducted on 2nd March, 2020 in B.A I class in which 20 students enacted various stories of their choice. Discussion on Swami Vivekanand’s article “On

Indian Women- Their Past, Present, Future’ was held in B. Com I class on 2nd March, 2020 in which 36 students from B.A III and B.Com I class participated enthusiastically.

- Group discussion on various problems like the language used in matrimonial advertisements was held in B. Com II class. Students were introduced to the Indian female authors Anjana Appachana, Kamala Das, Shashi Deshpande, Ismat Chughtai, Anita Desai, Attia Hossain, and Mahasveta Devi their works and contribution to Indian feminist thought. They were also introduced the Indian female authors, Shashi Deshpande, Attia Hossain, Mahasveta Devi, their works and contribution to Indian feminist thought.
- Introducing self, others and guest and vote of thanks activity was conducted. Students prepared the mock introductions to eminent personalities and presented introduction and mock vote of thanks for the different programs like ‘Annual Day Celebration’, ‘Sports Day’, cultural programs like ‘Self Composed Poetry Recitation and Competition.’

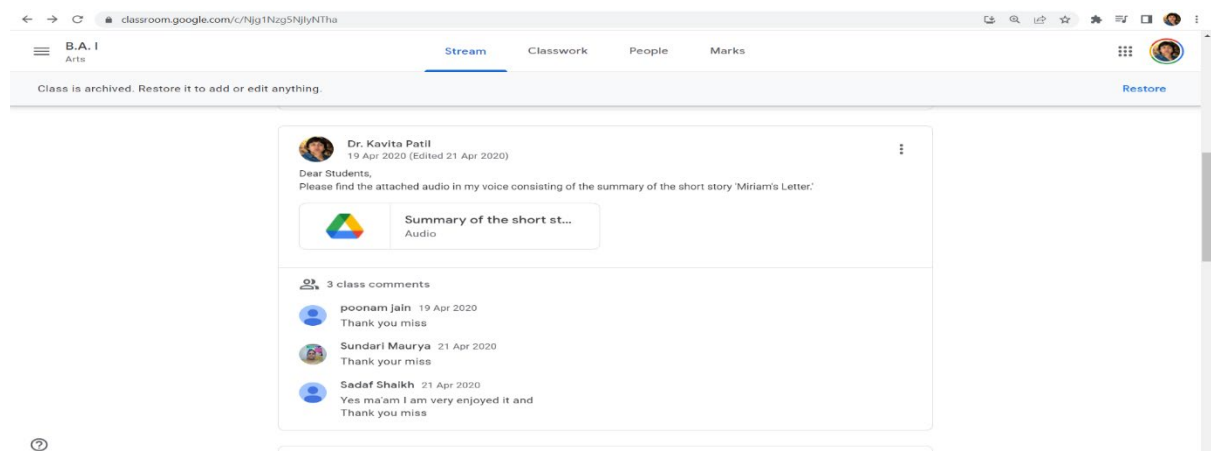
Presentations

- B.A. III students presented PPTs on 13th January 2020 on various topics including ‘corruption’, ‘women empowerment,’ ‘pollution,’ and ‘health and hygiene.’



Online Activities

- During lockdown declared by the government to prevent the spread of Covid-19 Pandemic, students were provided with online learning aids through WhatsApp group, personal website and google classroom.
- The faculty provided her PPT on Tenses on 18th March 2020. Students were introduced to the website <https://www.eslbuzz.com/> to revise and practice their English language skills On 20th March, 2020. On 28th March the faculty provided learning material like quizzes and links of YouTube videos through personal website <https://sites.google.com/site/drkavitaratanpatil>.
- On 5th April, 2020 An Online Quiz based on the Basics of English Grammar and Vocabulary was conducted. 19th April, 2020 an audio of the summary of the short story “Mirriam’s Letter” by Dhumketu in the voice of the faculty was provided on google classroom:<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1oNN1bfkA41o5wUZ6fTqtMiNzBVSEqn5J&authuser=0> and a YouTube video explaining the same story was uploaded on the google classroom: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nAD0IGk7eQY>.
- The following link was provided to make them practice Spoken English at home: <https://englishgrammarhere.com/general/how-to-speak-english-fluently/>
- On 27th April the faculty uploaded link of her own video explaining the topic ‘Countable and Uncountable Nouns’ <https://screencast-o-matic.com/watch/cYft6pA7DS>.
- An Online Quiz based on the short story “Pinti’s Sabun” was conducted in B.A. I Class using Kahoot app.



The screenshot shows a Google Classroom interface for a class named "B.A. I Arts". The class is archived. A post by Dr. Kavita Patil, dated 19 Apr 2020, contains the following text: "Dear Students, Please find the attached audio in my voice consisting of the summary of the short story 'Mirriam's Letter'." Below the text is an audio file titled "Summary of the short st...". There are three comments from students: poonam jain (19 Apr 2020) saying "Thank you miss", Sundari Maurya (21 Apr 2020) saying "Thank your miss", and Sadaf Shalkh (21 Apr 2020) saying "Yes ma'am I am very enjoyed it and Thank you miss".


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Dr. Kavita Patil 19 Apr 2020 (Edited 21 Apr 2020)

Dear Students,
Please find the attached audio in my voice consisting of the summary of the short story 'Miriam's Letter.'

 Summary of the short st...
Audio

3 class comments

Sadaf Shaikh 21 Apr 2020
Yes ma'am I am very enjoyed it and
Thank you miss

Sundari Maurya 19 Apr 2020

Ok ma'am thank you

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3 class comments

Shalkh Hira 19 Apr 2020
Ok ma'am

Dr. Kavita Patil 19 Apr 2020

Dear students, kindly go through the following link and practice speaking English at home.

 How to Speak English Flu...
<https://englishgrammarhere.com>

2 class comments

Sundari Maurya 22 Apr 2020
Ok ma'am thank you

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Countable and uncountable nouns

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Dear Students,
Please watch my video explaining countable and uncountable nouns.

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<https://screencast-o-matic.com/wa>

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Sundari Maurya 27 Apr 2020
Ok ma'am thank