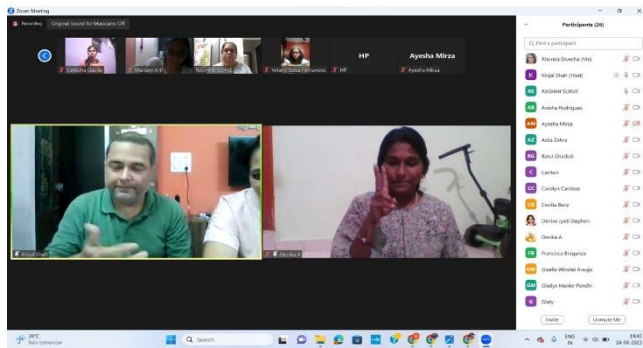
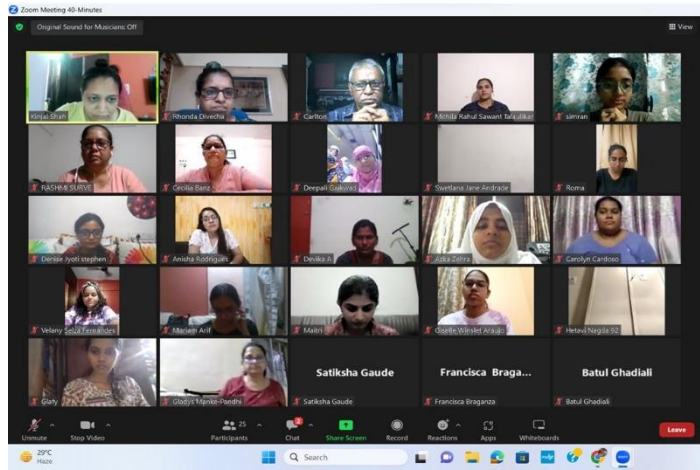


## Annual Report of the Online One Year Diploma Course in Orientation to Indian Sign Language (Affiliated to the University of Mumbai)

The Value – Added Course, Orientation Course in Sign Language was started in this college since 2013, and this year we conducted it as an Online One Year Diploma Course in Orientation to Indian Sign Language (with affiliation to the University of Mumbai)



Every year the batch is supposed to consist of a small number of students as it is a highly interactive course, but more than that are always interested in joining.

This year there were therefore 25 students enrolled. There were a few SYBSc, MSc (HD) students and several outsiders registered this year, from different parts of India, besides Mumbai and Thane, like Goa, Kolhapur, Pune and Kerala. The teacher was Mr. Jayesh Sureja. The



sessions every year are especially enjoyable as the teaching is done in practical ways, including games and storytelling too. The classes progressed from August 2023 to May 2024, twice a week in the evenings, completing the required hours, culminating with an examination at the end. The toppers of the course were Ms. Maitri Tembe (1<sup>st</sup>), Ms. Carolyn Cardoso, Ms. Simran Lokesh Dubey and Ms. Velany Selza Fernandes (2<sup>nd</sup>) and Ms. Denise Jyoti Stephen (3<sup>rd</sup>). Diplomas were presented to all successful candidates, and Merit Certificates to the Toppers.

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