

## 7.3.1 Institutional Distinctiveness

# **Departmental Blog**

To encourage the use of technology in the teaching-learning process, Departmental Blog was a novel idea introduced by the IQAC in the academic year 2016-17. Promotion of the use of technology in the day to day functioning of various departments including the teaching-learning process was the key objective behind introducing this concept. The assistance of the experts in this area from the faculty was taken to train the faculty. It was a success. Many academic departments responded positively by creating their blogs with the assistance of the experts.

The Academic Departments created their blogs. Some departments uploaded the basic information of the Department, syllabus, question papers, teaching plans, tests, etc. on their blogs. Now it was necessary to introduce and motivate the students to use the blogs to get the necessary information. This was also done. The students started using the Departmental blogs though the number was quite less. The consistent use of this practice and the motivation of the students by the faculty will definitely yield good results and save time.

We are happy to mention that the Departments of Chemistry, Statistics, Computer Science, Sociology, Botany, Mathematics, Zoology and Geography made good use of the Departmental blogs. The Department of Statistics has over 50000 views, Chemistry has over 25000 views and the Department of Sociology has over 17500 views. The Department of Botany has over 5360 views, Department of Geography has over 4915views, Mathematics has over 3519 and department of Zoology has over 3006 views. More and more departments are becoming motivated by the success of these departments. The practice has also resulted in saving time and allowing the students to refer to the blogs even when they are not in the premises of the college. The students are becoming more and more familiar with the use of technology.

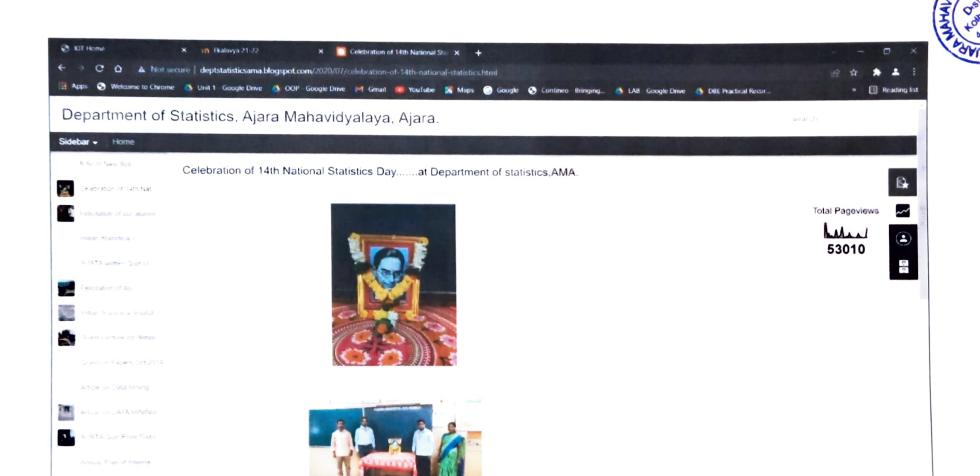
The problems faced include the speed and quality of the internet facility. Our area being a hilly and backward area the speed and quality of the internet is not very good. This creates some problems in uploading the data or downloading a file. But now the BSNL has decided to improve the infrastructure for the internet facility and this problem can be resolved in near future. The motivation of the students towards the use of the technology is another problem faced by us. Most of our students belong to the rural area. They are not so familiar with the latest technologies. But we are trying our best to train the students in this and we are confident that we will succeed in our efforts.

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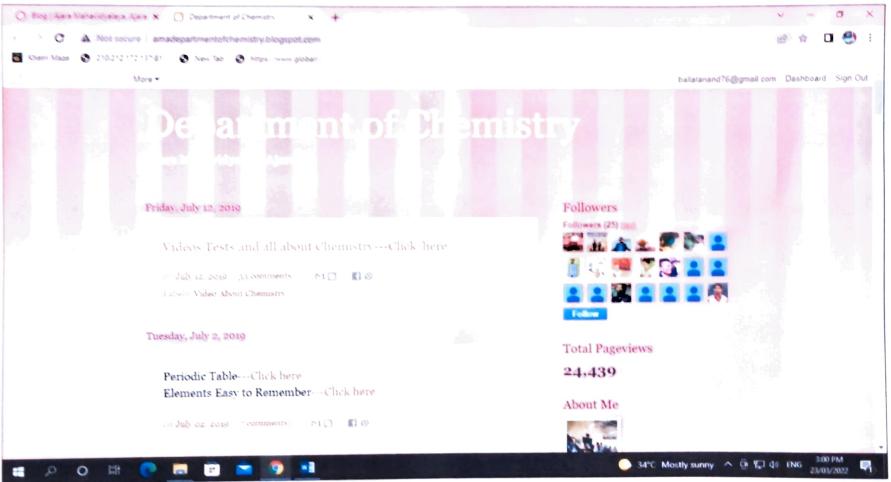
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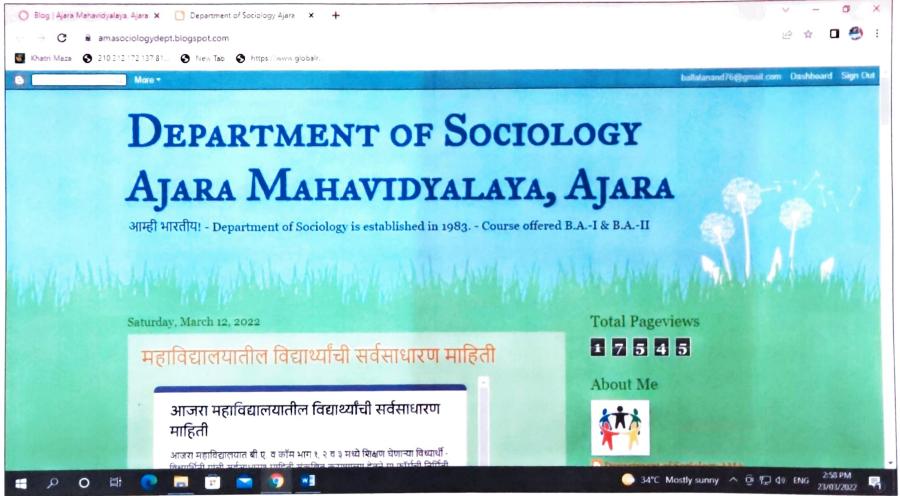


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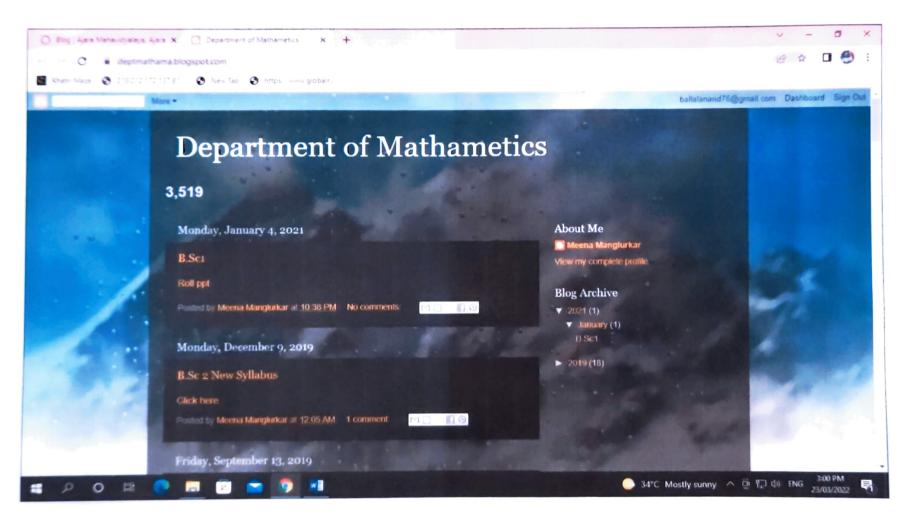
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