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Saraswati Sadhak

Prof. Avinash Ballal
Founder : Ballal Bobade classes

Know Your Ingredient Pumpkin

Bhavya Pande

Pumpkin is packed with vitamins and minerals such as vitamin A, vitamin C, vitamin B2, vitamin E, iron, potassium, copper and manganese. It has a low-calorie count and high antioxidant content.

Here's a recipe for pumpkin soup. Hope you enjoy it!

Preparation time: 20 minutes

Serves: 4 people

Ingredients:

- 250 gms pumpkin
- Sliced onions- 1 cup
- Olive oil- 3 tbsp
- Water- 3 cups
- Bay leaf-2
- Star anise-2
- Cumin/Jeera- ½ tsp
- Turmeric powder- 1 tsp
- Black pepper powder- 1 tsp
- Garam masala- ¼ tsp (optional)
- Nutmeg powder- ¼ tsp
- Salt to taste
- Grated cottage cheese/paneer- ¼ cup
- Fresh parsley- few sprigs
- Pumpkin seeds- 2-3 tbsp
- Roasted walnuts- 6-8 (optional)



Procedure

1. Keep all the ingredients ready.
2. Chop pumpkin into medium sized cubes.
3. Heat oil in a wok. Add bay leaf, star anise, cumin, and sliced onions to it.
4. Sauté onions till they are caramelised or turn golden brown.
5. Add Pumpkin, turmeric powder, garam masala and water. Cook till the pumpkin is tender.
6. Blend everything in a mixer to make a puree.
7. Transfer the puree to the wok and heat it again. Add more water if needed to adjust the consistency. Add pepper powder, nutmeg powder, salt and give it a good stir.
8. Remove from heat, transfer to soup bowls and garnish with grated cottage cheese, parsley, pumpkin seeds and roasted walnuts. Enjoy hot with toasted bread or steamed rice.



Editor's Note



NASHIK: SANCTUM SANCTORUM

The ongoing epidemic has a long lasting effect on educational sector where irreparable damage has been inflicted. The consequence is feared to be deadlier as the virus has attacked the mind of the generation on whom the entire world relies heavily. Those working in the field have tried to salvage by making the best of the online platform and we salute the teachers who are still treading a difficult path.

Our this month's hero is one such experienced teacher from Nashik who has sculpted the best of the minds and made the country wealthy with his knowledgeable students. Mr Avinash Ballal has crafted the art making the city proud of its meritorious students who are

engineers, doctors and chartered accountants. For Mr. Ballal, education is indeed a noble profession and carries out his duty with religious sanctity.

Nashik is one of the emerging locations for an array of industries ranging from engineering to IT and medicine to farming. The grapes have upgraded themselves to wine catapulting the city on global map. The city has been seeing a steady pace of urbanisation and is on the threshold of becoming yet another cosmopolitan city. The city once known for its temples has preserved the legacy and is fast moving to become a modern era of temple where technology and knowledge are revered the most. The role of people like Mr. Avinash Ballal becomes significant. It actually stands out.

Best Wishes,

Miilind Ballal

Editor, Know Your Town

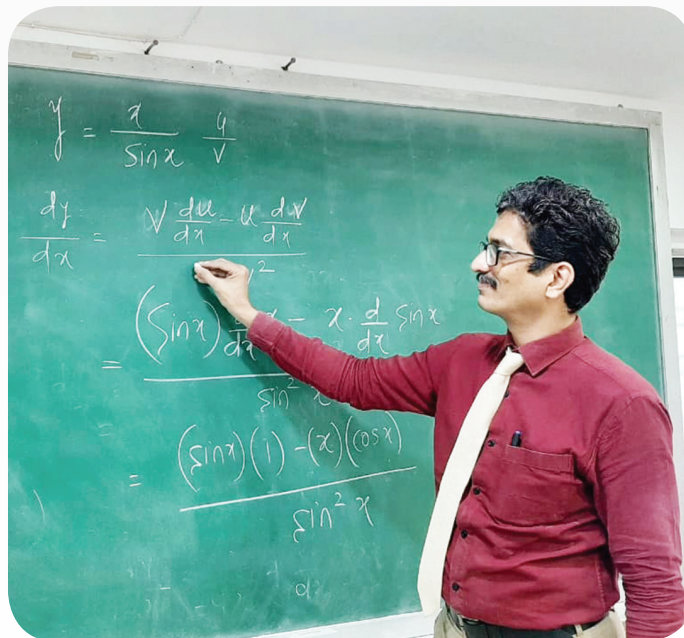
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Saraswati Sadhak



Nikhil Ballal / Juili Kulkarni

The city of Nashik is often associated with being one of the most religious places in Maharashtra, boasting of a number of temples and other sacred sites. Apart from the sanctity that the city enjoys, courtesy of its religious affluence, Nashik has grown to become one of the leading education hubs in the state. Driving the education growth is a brother-sister duo, who has been involved in the noble cause of teaching for the last 22 years. Avinash Ballal and Neeta Bobade have played a pivotal role in carving the growth story of the education sector in the city.



By the name of Ballal Bobade classes, Ballal sir and Bobade madam have been running an educational coaching class since 1999 in Nashik and have been instrumental in making umpteen number of engineers, doctors, corporate leaders as well as civil servants. Over the last two decades, over 10,000 students have sought education from them.

Ballal sir and Bobade madam have been toppers in their respective academic careers and their mission to impart quality education laid the foundation stone of Ballal Bobade classes. While Bobade madam started teaching students from her home in 1993, Ballal sir joined her in 1999, after completing his civil



engineering, coupled with brief stints at industry and academia in Mumbai. Prior to starting her own classes full time, Bobade madam, an M.Sc (Organic Chemistry) graduate, who was a topper in Mumbai University was associated with VPM's Polytechnic Institute as a lecturer.

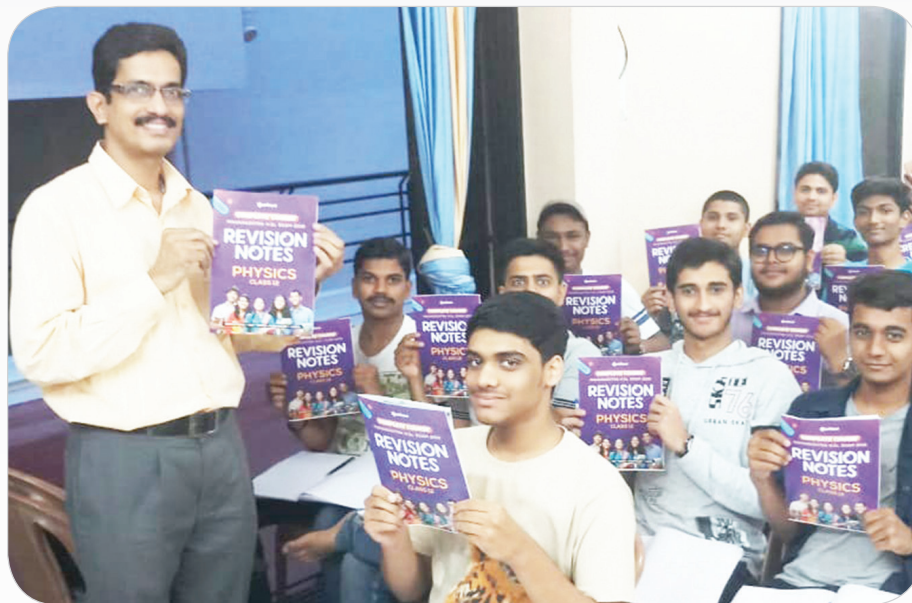
"After graduating as a civil engineer from a reputed government college, I could have bagged any lucrative job. However, I decided to get into teaching, thanks to Puranik sir, one of my teachers back in school, who always emphasized on the importance of earning money through satisfaction. To me, there could have been no better means to satisfaction than teaching," says Ballal sir.

He started teaching in Jondhale College of Engineering and within the first six months itself he won the best teacher award. It was as if teaching came naturally to him, not to forget his strong teaching genes that he acquired from his parents and

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Just like any other start-up, Ballal Bobade classes had its fair share of challenges. "In the education sector, trust is very important. When parents go to any education coaching class for admission of their pupils, they ensure that their children are in safe hands. When we started we had just four students. However, going forward, we started getting many students, courtesy of word of mouth,





coupled with our rate of success. I feel happy to share that today we have the second generation students, meaning children of the students, whom we taught, have joined us," exclaims Ballal sir.

Apart from Ballal Bobade classes, there are many others who have found their feet on the education map of Nashik. However there are certain things which make the Ballal Bobade classes stand apart from its peers. Ballal sir elucidates, "I believe in giving practical knowledge alongside theoretical information. Before working as a full time teacher here, I gained valuable industry experience, which has helped me in my teaching. Apart from that, I enhanced my academic credentials by pursuing a masters in structural engineering. My hunger for knowledge is abundant and I believe in constant learning. To add a different dimension to my

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Ballal Bobade Classes

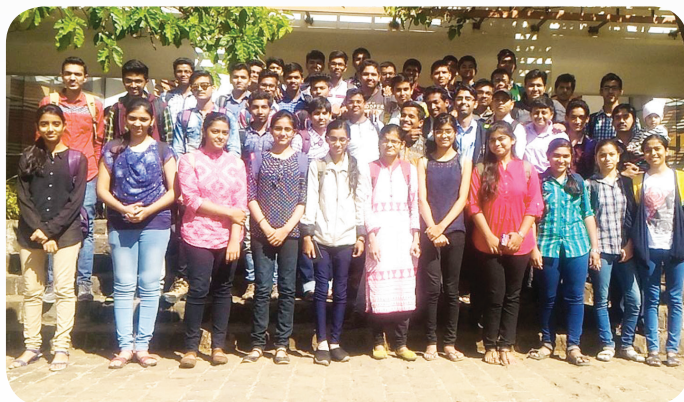
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engineering, I also attempted the MPSC exam and cleared class 1. With this background, I am not just able to guide students for engineering, I am also able to help those who are interested in civil services. In addition, we also organize English speaking and personality development workshops on a regular basis."

Over the last 18 months, the world has been grappling with COVID-19 and the pandemic has hit different economic sectors, education, ofcourse not being an anomaly. The physical teaching was replaced by online mode, compelling both the stakeholders, teachers and students to adapt to the change. Ballal sir states, "There is no doubt that COVID-19 has had an adverse impact on our classes, but somehow we have managed to convert this adversity into opportunity. With online teaching gaining popularity,





we have crossed borders as we have many students taking our classes from outside India. I don't think that would have been possible pre-pandemic."

Conducting educational classes for more than 20 years now, Ballal and Bobade have carved a niche for themselves not only in Nashik but also outside India, where some of their students are based. "It would not have been possible without the able guidance of Dr. Vivek Bobade (HOD - Chemistry), Shri Prabhakar Morankar sir (MTech, IIT), late Shri Ugaokar sir and Ugaokar madam and late Shri Vinay Thingle sir. Behind the success of our classes, I would also like to mention the contributions of Jogi sir, Y.S Sonawane sir, Pritish Kulkarni sir, Kirti Tak madam

"While I was doing well as a teacher, I sensed that there was a gap between theory and practice. So I decided to go to industry to get some practical experience, which would later help me in teaching. I worked in the corporate sector for two and a half years and in 1999, I went to Nashik, where Neeta was there and decided to join hands with her," he avers. Ballal Bobade classes was born in 1999 and at present there are two branches, one in Indiranagar and the other on Gangapur road.

and Pravin Kanhale sir," emphasizes Ballal sir. The next generation has also joined forces as Neeta's son Vineet has entered the venture. The Bobade scion is also associated with the architecture college of NDMCP as an assistant professor. Apart from Ballal sir, Neeta ma'am and Vineet, Ballal sir's sister runs a school for small children, while his brother is involved in helping students go abroad for higher studies.

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TESTIMONIALS



Sudeesh Nair

**MBA - Sydenham Institute of Management Studies Mumbai
BE Electrical - K.K.Wagh college of Engineering Nashik**

I joined Ballal Sir's coaching classes in 2010 for my 11th and 12th classes. I really loved the teaching methods followed by Avinash Sir. His skills and perfection in Mathematics and Physics were simply amazing. I could score the highest marks in Maths in 12th Board Exams only because of the innovative teaching techniques used at Ballal Bobade classes. This academy has helped me a lot in building a strong career.



Purva Deshpande.
**MTech. in Electronics and
Telecommunication at VJTI,
Mumbai**

I can proudly say that, that I have completed my 11th-12th coaching from Ballal Bobade classes, Nashik. This class is just not just a class; instead it's the Kingdom of Education where you not only get conceptual knowledge but also practical information. And this is all because of the King of this Kingdom. i.e. our respected and beloved Mr. Avinash Ballal Sir.



Prathamesh Dand
**Studying Mechanical engineering in K. K. Wagh college of
engineering Nashik.**

He is more than a teacher. He is a superb guide, best mentor and a good friend. In his lecture, he tries to connect the dots between the conceptual knowledge in books and practical conditions. He encourages students for critical thinking, multiple ways to get to a solution and much more. The atmosphere in the class is very friendly. It's a wholesome package of knowledge, discipline and sincerity for students to achieve their academic goals.



Priyanka Bayes
CA CWA

Ballal sir gave me confidence to achieve my dream. He is extremely supportive to all his students. Being a commerce student, Maths was the only subject wherein we could score maximum marks. Also, for clearing CA and CWA exams, Derivatives and Integration are extremely important. One gets nightmare just by hearing the names of these concepts. But thanks to Ballal sir he made these concepts look not only very easy but interesting.



Varad Kulkarni
3rd MBBS , SBHGMC , DHULE

My Experience with Ballal sir has been truly inspiring. Mathematics has been fun with him. My outlook towards the subject has changed for the good. Sir is extremely passionate about education.



Samar Naik

'Ballal Bobade Classes' is how the name read as I first joined the classes post my 10th grade when my parents were searching for a good institute in Nashik for the important years 11th & 12th in 2005. Today it has grown to become one of the Nashik's best coaching academies, branching out into different spheres of courses like NET, IIT-JEE etc. I was fortunate to learn here as it helped me in my Industrial Design and Engineering career. Bobade madam (Ballal sir's sister) has been an ideal teacher for Chemistry and has been working side by side Ballal sir since the beginning. This place is no less than a Gurumandir as it has been instrumental in making my career fly high. My sister too enjoyed the privilege of seeking education under him. She is highly successful in her field.



Prathamesh Naik
BE Electrical

Sir is always open to clear the doubts, he caters to every student individually and keeps an eye on his/her progress. He is an extremely positive person and never gives up on his students. Since my experience was so pleasant, I have recommend Ballal sir's class to a many students including my siblings. Everyone's experience has been extremely positive.



Adwait Agashe
3rd year BTech CSE student at IIT Goa

Studying under his guidance has always been fun and enjoyable. He keeps the track of every student's progress on regular basis. He is easily accessible to resolves queries.



Dr. Vaishali P. Bagul,
Ph.D. Biotechnology
Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai

For MH CET entrance coaching (PCMB) I took admission in Ballal Bobade classes. This institute is the best in nurturing our intellectual mind in right direction. It is the best academics coaching institute in Nashik. The faculty works on individual students' strength and endeavours to convert their weaknesses into opportunities. Teaching methodology and practical examples make it easy for learners to get strong understanding of the concepts. I would like to thank Mr. Avinash Ballal sir, Dr. Bobade sir, Mrs. Bobade ma'am for building careers of thousands of students like me.





Pratik Joshi

MTech Mechanical Design (IIT Kharagpur)

It is said working hard is mantra for success. I will say this is partially true. I believe you can achieve success with hardwork but along with that you also need correct guidance at right time and right place. In my career, Ballal sir came as my guide who made me realize my potential.



Suraj Joshi,

MBA Welingkar Institute Mumbai, and BE Mechanical from NDMVP KBT COE.

I was a part of "Ballal Bobade Academy", Nasik, Maharashtra, from 2003 to 2007 for my 11th, 12th & Engineering classes. I am thankful to "Ballal Bobade Academy" where "Excellence is A Tradition", for shaping Life & Career. If you are at Ballal Bobade classes then you are on the right track to reach your dream destination. Once you are part of this Institute, you get enormous guidance for career options based on your choice, ability, and capability.



B. Vinit

**Assistant Professor,
MVPS's College of Architecture, Nashik**

Ballal sir's teaching has always been very incredible. He is very popular among the students of Nashik. His popularity over the years stands true to the testimony of time. He made Mathematics learning very simple which helped students develop interest in the subject.



Nikhil Akhilesh Sinha

MBA (Great Lakes Institute of Management) & B.Tech in Chemical Engineering

Senior Consultant at Deloitte Consulting USI

Ballal Sir has always been supportive. He has groomed young minds not just as a teacher but as a friend. He has always walked that extra mile in bringing everyone up to speed, ensuring success and growth. He has a pivotal role in shaping my career and life!



Rohit Bhamare

Ballal sir played pivotal role in my journey from being none to being someone. He has charismatic aura that inspires and motivates you to reach your goal. His passion for learning and unprecedented technique of teaching create invisible bond between teacher and student that goes lifelong. I am really lucky to be his one of the students.



Vijay Nandurikar

**Mechanical Engineering at K.K.W.I.E.E.R., Nashik
Campus editor at LinkedIn**

In 2000, during our farewell, sir had said, "We will have long relations." Today after 21 years, I completely agree with him. Our experience at Ballal Bobade classes is still fresh in our minds.



Kunal Sakurikar

Qualification: BE Mechanical, MBA Operations

At Ballal Bobade classes, the curriculum is well planned. Due to which there is no tension or pressure on students. Being crucial academic years there is lot of stress but due to a structured academic pattern followed at Ballal Bobade classes, students are stress free.



Pravin M. Katkade

**B.E. (Civil) + Post Graduate in Advance Construction
Magmt. NICMAR Pune.**

Ballal sir's simplicity always attracted me. I can still remember him in Formals with Kolhapuri chappals. He used to come on Atlas Bicycle to give us lectures. Despite his knowledge, prowess and skills he is extremely down to earth. Ballal sir is extremely energetic and a patient person. It was because of him I developed strong inclination towards civil engineering. I will never forget sir's contribution in shaping my career.



Sarvesh Sukhatme

**B.E(Hons.) Electronics & Instrumentation,
BITS-Pilani Pilani campus**

M.Eng Biomedical Engineering, Cornell University

I was a student of Ballal sir from 2008-09. Attending his classes is one of my fondest memories of my +2 years. His teaching style is very student friendly and Maths being a tricky subject is usually perceived as difficult but it never felt so in Ballal sir's class. It was due to his coaching that I was able to score 99/100 in my HSC and also clear all competitive exams from IIT-JEE to MHCET. I especially enjoyed the lectures on probability and Bayes theorem.



Chinmay Kothawade,

B.E (MECH) PGDM, SAP consultant, EY LLP

Ballal sir has an excellent flair for teaching. He is very clear, concise, and lucid with respect to his lecture delivery. He provides personal attention and care towards each and every student. I have benefitted a lot from that. I feel lucky to have joined his class in the impressionable age of my life!



Samyukta Parchure

BA in Geography and Tourism Management.

My experience with the class is very nice. The best thing here is the homely and friendly atmosphere. I would always look forward for lectures at Ballal Bobade academy. It had become like my second home. Staff of this academy had become like my family members. It was really a pleasant and memorable time spent at Ballal Bobade classes.



Anand Gore

B.E. Electrical and MBA (Marketing)

I met Ballal sir at Ballal Bobade classes in 2012 and since then I have been in touch with him. He has been a great mentor and has been helpful throughout. It was because of him that I fell in love with Mathematics. A simple mantra that sir gave me was, when in doubt while taking a decision, ask yourself whether you really need it. That mantra has stayed with me all this while. I am grateful to sir for his teaching inside as well as outside class.

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Viraj Rajderkar,
BTech Electronics,
VJTI, Mumbai.

My time at Ballal Bobade Academy was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, rich in education, skills, interactions and friendship. I had some of my best student-teacher interactions with this class. The teacher's unwavering support gave me the courage and determination to overcome the obstacles and pursue learning. The class also served as a platform to meet and interact with some of the brightest students, which helped me a lot in the learning process. I thoroughly enjoyed my two years with the class and found it to be wonderful in all aspects. Whenever someone asks me, which class to join after 10th, I confidently recommend them to join Ballal Sir's classes.

Ballal Sir has accomplished an absolute mastery over his subjects, which is reflected in his effortless and easygoing style of teaching. He has a unique ability to blend humour into his teaching, thereby deeply rooting the concepts in our minds. Watching him put in so much devotion into teaching, I used to feel inspired to match his level of devotion. He encouraged all his students by setting an example, which is why he has been such a great influence on me. I owe him gratitude for his role in shaping who I am today and who I will become in the future.

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Vedika J. Joshi

Currently admitted in 5yr-Integrated M. Sc/M.Tech Biotechnology(AIR-30 candidate course) at Institute of Bioinformatics and Biotechnology, SP Pune University, Pune.

Coaching was never my cup of tea being a self-taught person. I joined Ballal Sir's classes at the end of 11th standard to up the "game". Sir saved a wandering boat and levelled it ashore with commitment and dedication. Ballal Sir's persona, optimism and empowering words never cease to inspire me even today. When we finished reading both the mammoth volumes of S. L. Arora in class, it was half battle won. Sir guided and paved a way of understanding in two major subjects of life- Maths and Physics, both believed to be the crux of everything around. Were it not for Ballal Sir's efforts, my understanding would certainly be limited. Where schools and colleges fail to provide a foresight, support, study ethic and determination, sir puts forth his experience. Result being, all my classmates ended up at great institutions.



Saurabh Yardi

Ballal Sir has been a true mentor for me from the beginning of my CA career. Both in terms of academics and ethics in life he has played a vital role in my personality. I really look upto him as a role model and adore him for his simplicity.



Ankush C. Warty
Masters in Personnel Management (M.P.M)

Ballal sir is an excellent teacher, who teaches with a lot of enthusiasm. His teaching skills are wonderful and he has an uncanny ability to make the difficult concepts look easy. An amazing teacher like him is really hard to find and impossible to forget. I am blessed to have a teacher like him. I am grateful to sir for teaching and motivating me. I would strongly recommend today's generation to join Ballal - Bobade for their better future.



Pankaj Joshi

A great teacher does not only teach but also inspires many generations. I am so fortunate for being a student of such a great teacher. I joined Ballal Sir's Maths classes during my 11th (2013) and 12th (2014). I don't need to talk about his excellency in teaching, from many years the remarkable results of his students have been proving that consistently. But it's not only about the results, it is also about sir trying to inculcate the moral values within every student. He is an influencer with a passion for teaching. He is the mentor with an incredible positive attitude. Thank you so much Sir for all the wisdom you shared and setting a great example.



Sakshi Naik

The best thing about Ballal Bobade classes was that the teaching was so engaging and intense that we never had to revise the concepts again at home. This saved our time and energy. Ballal sir is a very experienced and knowledgeable mentor. He always kept his lessons effective, engaging and fun. He always conveyed complex topics in an easy, understandable manner that thoroughly helped the students.



Amruta Charegaonkar.
MBA Finance

Ballal sir has been a fabulous teacher and more than that a wonderful guide for life. It's been 17 years since I have passed out from classes, despite that, me and my family are still in touch with him. I reach out to him for his guidance and valuable inputs even today. His teaching style is unique and friendly. He is very disciplined and particular about his work.



Kaustubh Pawar
Pursuing MSc biotechnology from IIT Roorkee.

I have attended Ballal sir's class from 2013 to 2015. Ballal sir is the most dynamic person I have met in my life. He is full of enthusiasm. I admire his stamina and energy. He exudes same energy, interest and passion in his first lecture in the morning as well as in his last lecture in the evening. He inspired me to study hard!



Siddhesh Somvanshi
B.E. Electrical, MBA (Manufacturing)

Ballal sir has been guiding me since 2012. He has not only helped me in academics but also in the overall scheme of things. I consider him to be my life coach and business mentor. He was the one who encouraged me to start my own business. He also gave me my client. I am indebted to him for his support right through my college days.



Shreyas Lele
M.Sc Electrical Engineering and Information Technology (Germany)

My daily work involves mathematical and physical modelling of batteries. I am glad that I had an opportunity to learn basic and advanced concepts of Mathematics and Physics from Ballal sir during my 11th and 12th standard. With his unique teaching style, sir made all the difficult concepts look easy. I am thankful to sir for his unconditional support even till date.



Nikita Savla

Bachelor in Design Programme, K. J. Somaiya

My experience at Ballal Bobade Classes was wonderful. The way they explain the Concepts with apt examples, discussions with the students, supportive and moral boosting nature of faculty and classrooms filled with energy of new learning are some of the plus points of the classes. They not only pay detailed attention to every student's weakness but also guide them to overcome their fear and excel in those areas. Even during the pandemic, online lectures conducted by the class were helpful. Ballal sir's guidance and Bobade ma'am's ethics have been impeccable.



Pranjal Bhosale

Cleared 12th standard exam with 95% exam (2021)

My learning experience with Ballal sir has been enlightening and prolific. His way of teaching has been amazing. He explains each and every concept in detail and makes the entire learning process interesting. The atmosphere in the class is very friendly too.



श्रीमान, बल्लाळ सर ,नमस्कार, मी सुनील काटकर राणे नगर झेरॉक्स वाले... सर जगण्याची लढाई लढताना अनेक संकटे येतात . त्यांचा सामना करताना खचायचे नसते, धिराने तोंड द्यायचे असते... सांगण्यासाठी या सोप्या गोष्टी आहेत परंतु दुर्धर आजाराने त्रस्त,त्यात पैसा नाही ,मग काय? हा गंभीर प्रश्न उभा राहतो. सर... मी देव तर पाहिला नाही जो मला आपल्या रूपाने देवाने पाठवीलेल्या देवदूता प्रमाणे पाहायला मिळाला. जिवनात असे काही दिवस येतात की जे माणसाला माणसापासून दूर घेऊन जातात पण ज्या व्यक्ती चा माझा काहीही संबंध नसताना कोणत्याही प्रकारची ओळख नसताना आमच्यासाठी आपण आपलं पण दाखवलं वर्ष 2003 पासून माझ्या पत्नी च्या दोन्ही किडण्या निकामी झालेल्या आहे.त्या नंतर हे चक्र आज पर्यंत सुरुच आहे माझे राणे नगर ला झेरॉक्स चे दुकान आहे त्यातच मी ८०% अंध अपंग आहे .माझ्या पत्नी च्या दोन्ही किडण्या गेलेल्या असल्यामुळे आठवड्यातून दोन वेळा डायलेसीस करावे लागते सोमवार आणि गुरुवार ला सोबत औषधींचा खर्च पण करावा लागतो हे मला पत्नीच्या शेवटच्या क्षणापर्यंत करायचे आहे मी रोज च्या रोज हातावर कमाई करून पत्नीच्या डायलेसीस व औषधींचा खर्च करतो आहे व तीला जगवतो आहे.पण मागील वर्षापासून करोना च्या आजारामुळे व लॉकडाऊन मुळे आमचं जगणं अवघड झाले आहे मागील वर्षी सर्व जग बंद होत पण आमच्या दवाखान्याचा खर्च बंद नव्हता कस तरी जगत होतो .आज पासून मिनी लॉकडाऊन लागला आहे आता जगायचं कसं आणि रुग्णाला जगवायचं कसं हा मोठा प्रश्न माझ्या समोर उभा राहीला आहे म्हणून मी माझी अडचण श्रीमान सतीष (बापू) सोनवणे साहेब यांना व्हॉट्स अॅप द्वारे मेसेज देऊन कळवली होती त्यांच्या कडून माझ्या पत्नीच्या आजारालाची माहिती सर (बल्लाळ सर) आपल्या पर्यंत पोहोचली... वेद वाचण कदाचित सोपे असेलही...पण ज्या दिवशी कोणाची वेदना वाचता येईल समजता येईल... तोच खरा ईश्वर त्या प्रमाणे मला सर आपल्या कार्याचा अनुभव आला. आपल्या रूपाने मी देवदूत पाहिला या धावपळीच्या काळात प्रत्येक जण आपल्या स्वतःच्या अडचणी सोडविण्यात अडकलेला आहे त्यात आपण आपला अमूल्य अशा वेळेतून वेळ काढून मला वेळ दिला यातून आपली सामाजिक कार्य करण्याची व लोकांचं दुःख दूर करण्याची तळमळ दिसली व माझ्या पत्नी च्या डायलेसीस ला आपण १२०००/-₹ रुपयाची मदत केली त्याचे उपकार मी कसे फेडावे हे मला कळत नाही सर आपल्या विषयी मी काय आणि किती लिहावे असा प्रश्न पडतो . भगवान की कथा और इंसान की व्यथा बहुत है ...जो समझ गया वही संत है... तुमच्या कार्याला माझा सलाम आहे... सर... आपण मला संकटात मदत केल्याबद्दल फार फार धन्यवाद आभारी आहे . मी आपले उपकार जन्मभर विसरणार नाही



Neha Purandare (Bhagurkar)
B.E. Computer Science

I stood 1st among girls in 12th standard board exam (2002) and I owe credit to Ballal sir for this. He not only taught how to solve problems but also to think analytically and logically about the problem. He is an excellent teacher and his innovative teaching style made learning very easy. I feel that getting an opportunity to learn from him was one of the biggest blessings in my student life.



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Ballal Sir has been role model. He is a very humble being and believes in simplicity. His teaching approach instilled in me a tremendous confidence to approach any problem methodically be it Mathematics or Physics or even day to day problems in life. He has a unique pedagogy of breaking down concepts in smaller chunks and explaining the whole concept. Under his tutelage, I had the experience of learning something new after each lecture. Apart from personal development his vision about developing and empowering the youth for a better future has helped me realize my goal in life and grow professionally. His students are spread across the globe working for organizations like Google, Microsoft, NASA, to name a few. It was a privilege and an honour to be a part of Ballal Bobade academy and I owe part of my current success in life to Ballal sir.



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Taking admission to Ballal Bobade classes was the best decision I made. The faculty there is experienced and well-qualified. They use innovative teaching methods to make learning fun and easy. I am grateful to the kind of support Ballal sir and his team has provided right through my journey with them.



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माझं भाग्य आहे कि बल्लाळ सरांसारखं व्यक्तीमत्व मला गुरु म्हणुन लाभले आणि ह्याच गोष्टीचा मला सार्थ अभिमान आहे... आपल्या पेशासोबत प्रामाणिक असे फार कमी लोक असतात त्यापैकी एक सन्माननिय बल्लाळ सर... त्यांच्या सुरुवातीच्या खडतर प्रवासापासुन ते आजतागायात च्या तपस्येतुन साकारलेल्या यशस्वी क्षणांपर्यंतचा मी साक्षीदार आहे हे मी माझं भाग्यचं समजतो मी त्यांचा २००१ च्या बॅच चा फेवरेट लिस्ट मधील हुशार नाही पण आवडता विद्यार्थी. त्यामुळे एक गोष्ट नक्की सांगू इच्छितो सरांचा तेव्हाचा आणि आजचा स्वभाव यात तिळमात्र ही फरक नाही सरांच्या यशामध्ये दंभाचा, अहंपणाचा तिळमात्र ही लवलेश नाही... त्यांच्या ज्ञानदानाच्या ह्या कार्याला सामाजिक कार्याचीही किनार आहे हे आर्वजुन सांगावसं वाटते... सरांच्या ह्या अविरत सुरु असलेल्या कार्यास व भावी वाटचालीस माझ्या खुप खुप शुभेच्छा!!!

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6 delectable fast food items of Nashik



Dabeli

This lip-smacking fast food item is also known as Kutchi or KacchiDabeli. Giving a delectable twist to, Dabeli is one of the most popular street food items found in the city. It offers a perfect blend of sweet and spicy flavours that makes your mouth water.



VadaPav : Is there any place in Maharashtra where you will not find VadaPav? Nashik is no anomaly. People in the city are fond of this Indian burger and every other food stall/restaurant includes this dish in its menu. It is often served with sweet and spicy chutney.



MisalPav

MisalPav is almost ubiquitous in Nashik. You can find it in almost all the food stalls and restaurants of the city, with each adding its own unique flavour to this delicious dish. Apart from the regular MisalPav, there are some places that offer ChulivarchiMisal, which is totally out of the world.



Chaat

Chaat items like bhel, paanipuri and shevpuri have the innate ability to tantalize our taste buds. Across Nashik, there are several places where you will find some amazing Chaat. For instance, there is 'KolhapuriBhel' and 'JhatkaPaaniPuri' which are quite famous.



SabudanaVada

It is very popular during Navratri and is a regular item in the meals of people who fast. These vadas taste even better when they are served piping hot along with fresh coconut chutney.



Thaalipeeth

It is a popular breakfast option. The authentic Maharashtrian delicacy is best served with homemade butter.

Explore the religious affluence of Nashik

Nashik is considered to be one of the holiest cities in Maharashtra. It is widely known for its links to the “Ramayana” epic poem. There are several religious places in the beautiful city. Let’s take a look at some of the famous sites:



Saptashrungi: The Louvre has put its entire collection of more than 4,80,000 works online. The Louvre is the world’s largest art museum and a historic monument. In the 16th and 17th centuries, it served as the royal palace for French kings. The interactive collection database includes rare items as well as iconic artworks, including the Venus de Milo, Mona Lisa and Winged Victory of Samothrace. Art lovers can explore the museum from home by an interactive map.



Ram Kund

Ram Kund is the sacred tank where people immerse the remains of the dead souls for their salvation, just like Lord Rama himself did for his father. Lord Rama also took a bath here during exile. Hindus believe a dip in this tank will wash away their sins. This place attracts a lot of attention during the KumbhMela.



Sundarnarayan temple

Situated near the Ahilyabai Holkar Bridge, Sundarnarayan temple is a shrine of Lord Vishnu. It is believed that after being cursed by the enraged wife of a sage, Vishnu turned charcoal black and regained his beautiful form of Sundarnarayan by bathing in the waters of Godavari here. The temple attracts a large crowd on the day of spring equinox, when the sun’s rays fall directly on the idols of Vishnu, Lakshmi and Saraswati.



Kalaram Temple

This temple houses a black statue of Lord Rama. There is also a black statue of Lord Hanuman, with statues of Sita and Lakshman also finding their presence.



KumbhMela

KumbhMela is famous across the country. During the festival, followers of Hindu religion gather in large numbers and take bath in the sacred river. There are three other KumbhMelas, namely, Haridwar KumbhMela, the Allahabad KumbhMela and Ujjain Simhastha. The festivities are held on the banks of rivers, namely- Ganga, Sangam, Godavari and Shipra.



Kapileshwar Temple

This Shiva temple is one of the oldest in the city. There is a mystery associated with the temple since there is no statue of Nandi Bull, which is usually found in all Shiva Temples.



World's top 10 most valuable luxury brands in 2021

Luxury brand Louis Vuitton takes the top spot as the world's numero uno luxury brand with a valuation of \$75.7 billion. According to the latest Brand/Kantar data luxury category saw 34 percent brand growth in 2021 with, predominantly, French and Italian companies. Here are the other luxury brands in the top 10 list by their brand valuation in 2021:

- Rank 1 | Louis Vuitton | Brand value: \$75.7 billion
- Rank 2 | Chanel | brand value: \$47 billion

- Rank 3 | Hermès | Brand value: \$46.4 billion
- Rank 4 | Gucci | Brand value: \$33.8 billion
- Rank 5 | Rolex | Brand value: \$8.1 billion
- Rank 6 | Cartier | Brand value: \$7.3 billion
- Rank 7 | Christian Dior | Brand value: \$5.4 billion
- Rank 8 | Saint Laurent | Brand value: \$5.2 billion
- Rank 9 | Prada | Brand value: \$4 billion
- Rank 10 | Burberry | Brand value: \$3.9 billion

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