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## Part A

The NAAC Peer team visited our college on 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2008. The team members were impressed by the visionary leadership and transparency in administration. They have also given suggestion for further quality enhancement in the institution. After this visit IQAC of the college held meetings of its members as well as meetings with representative members from various sections of the college. The suggestions given by the peer team were discussed during these meetings. Taking into consideration the suggestions given by the NAAC Peer team as well as suggestions of the staff members of the college, a master plan was chalked out for the further improvement and quality enhancement.

It was decided to implement the above mentioned plan in a phased manner. During the last month of the academic year 2008-09, we started with further enhancement of our placement cell. We are planning to have an on-line placement service for our students. Also a course in foreign language namely Japanese will be starting in the academic year 2008-09. A diploma in 'Retail Management' will be offered to students in 2008-09. Apart from this we will be conducting various short term courses in 'Translational Proficiency, English Speaking, Clinical Research etc. Also we are in the process of formalizing our methods for identification of slow learners and advanced learners and providing them with appropriate training. We shall be submitting our application for IMC Ramakrishna Bajaj National quality award, 2009 for education.

## Part B

With globalization setting in students are exposed to many challenges. In order to make the students competent, it is important that teachers update their knowledge and training skills. Several of them are busy pursuing research activities. Some of them acquaint themselves with the latest developments by reading books and journals. They also organise and attend workshops and seminars for undergraduate and postgraduate teachers. Through such activities they can interact with other teachers and share their views and difficulties. Sustained efforts are directed at achieving our objective of imparting education to one and all. Our

college takes the first step in extending utmost help to the underprivileged, economically backward, physically handicapped students and first generation learners. Remedial classes are conducted for them on some Sundays and holidays. Classroom teaching is made interesting using innovative techniques. Teachers conduct regular tests to monitor the progress of the students. They devote time to ascertaining and solving difficulties of the students. Department of Chemistry has started scheme "Maitra" in which teachers adopt 7 – 8 students and guide them in every respect to provide better opportunities to the less privileged students. These students need both a moral support as well as a sympathetic, helping hand. Care is taken to extend such support to them. To know about the student's family, social and economical background self-appraisal forms were obtained from the students. On the basis of that, proper and informal guidance was given to them. Financial, medical and psychological help was made available whenever and wherever required,

To cite an instance, students, who do not have adequate facility to sit and study at their own homes, are allowed to use the college premises until late in the evening, so that they can study peacefully. A counselor has been appointed by the college to provide them with emotional support and security. To give them financial support, an "earn and learn" scheme has been incorporated. Two of our post graduate students are working as part-time telephone operators in the college office while one of our PhD students is working as a lab-instructor in the Biotechnology laboratory.

Apart from this, help is also extended to students informally. However, high norms of evaluation are set for the students. In the interest of justice, chance is given to the students to verify their marks. Several merit prizes are constituted and merit rankers are felicitated by the College to orient the students to be academically ambitious. To encourage participation in sports, various prizes and incentives are given for the achievement in sports. We are privileged to have our efforts rewarded in the form of victories in various sports at different levels.

## Activities Reflecting the Goals and Objectives of the Institution

Our institution was conceived to fulfill several broad goals and objectives, besides academic pursuits. Lot of efforts is directed at overall personality development of the students. Every department conducts various activities, curricular and extra curricular, to give wings to the fledging aspirations of the institution.

### Botanica 2008

The annual event conducted by the Department of Botany, **Botanica**, was held on the 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 2008 on the college premises. Our past student Ms. Sangeeta Dere, who is presently deputy Gardens Incharge, MCGM, was the chief guest for the event. The theme of the exhibition was “Applications of Botany in the Fields of Medicine, Food, Textiles, Dyes, Forensic Science, Tissue Culture and Forestry”. Secondary school students from the near by Schools were invited to visit the exhibition. The exhibition was also open for the students of our college

The exhibition was compiled and conducted by the students of S.Y.B.Sc Botany with help and guidance from graduate, post-graduate students and the faculty. The exhibition was judged by chief guest and the faculty who also gave away the prizes. A special film, prepared by the staff members of the Department was screened during the exhibition.

### Study Tours

- On 27<sup>th</sup> August 2008, field trip to Jummapatti (Neral) was organized for S.Y.B.Sc/T.Y.B.Sc and M.Sc Zoology students.
- On 8<sup>th</sup> December 2008, the F.Y.B.Sc Zoology students were taken to Alibaug for excursion.
- From 4<sup>th</sup> January 2009 to 13<sup>th</sup> January 2009, an excursion to Ranthambore, Agra, Bharatpur and Jaipur was arranged for the T.Y.B.Sc and M.Sc Zoology students.
- From 6<sup>th</sup> January 2009 to 9<sup>th</sup> January 2009, an excursion to Ratnagiri-Ganapatipule was arranged for S.Y.B.Sc Zoology students.

- On 11<sup>th</sup> July 2008, a field trip to BPT gardens, Colaba was organized for S.Y.B.Sc and T.Y.B.Sc Botany students.
- On 28<sup>th</sup> July 2008, a field trip to Nerul was organized for S.Y.B.Sc and T.Y.B.Sc Botany students.
- On 25<sup>th</sup> September 2008, a field trip to the Documentation Centre was organized for T.Y.B.A Political Science students.
- On 16<sup>th</sup> October 2008, an educational visit for the students of S.Y.B.Sc Physics was organized to Nehru Science Centre and Nehru Planetarium.
- On 5<sup>th</sup> December 2008, Department of Biotechnology organized a visit to ACTREC, Kharghar.
- Department of Botany also organized a one day excursion to Talegaon for F.Y.B.Sc students.
- On 15<sup>th</sup> December 2008, the Department of Philosophy organized a one day educational tour to Manashakti Centre at Lonavala.
- From 15<sup>th</sup> December 2008 to 17<sup>th</sup> December 2008, the B.M.S students were taken to Silvassa. They visited Donear Mills, Aakash Universal, Zandu Pharmaceuticals, Euro Plywood & Laminates and Madhuban Drums.
- From 8<sup>th</sup> January 2009 to 16<sup>th</sup> January 2009, the Department of Botany organized a botanical excursion to Kerala for T.Y.B.Sc and M.Sc students. They visited the Rajiv Gandhi Biotechnology centre at Trivandrum CTCRI at Sreekaryam and TBGRI at Palode. They also visited Vivekananda Rock Memorial at Kanyakumari, the Tea Gardens and National Park at Munnar.
- On 10<sup>th</sup> January 2009, Department of History organized a field trip to Sinhagadh fort, Pune.
- On 6<sup>th</sup> January 2009, Department of Biotechnology organized a visit to Forensic Science Laboratory for T.Y.B.Sc students.
- On 18<sup>th</sup> February 2009, the Department of I.T organized a visit to Patni Computers Systems, Silvassa for F.Y.B.Sc (I.T) and S.Y.B.Sc. (I.T).

## Geneopsis 2008

Geneopsis is a brain child of the postgraduate students of Department of Biotechnology. The theme is to Enbibe (means knowledge), Emerge (means winner) & Evolve (means personality) .Both Intra and Inter Collegiate events were conducted under the banner of Geneopsis as listed below

### INTER-EVENT

#### 1. Buzz d Bizz (Business proposal)

This is an event wherein the participants have to put forward their business proposals for setting up a Biotech Industry. The proposal should include the entrepreneur's vision, investment, benefit to the society, profits, environmental concerns etc.

#### 2. Cryptic Clues (Picture puzzle):

A puzzle is given in the form of a picture collage which has to be cut and pasted in the correct sequence across the clue provided. The event was conducted separately for undergraduates and postgraduates.

#### 3. AD Infinitum (BioAd making):

The participants will have to select a product and prepare a commercial of 1 min (for the elimination). 5 teams will be selected for the finals. These teams will be given a product on which they will have to prepare a 3min commercial on the spot. A preparation time of 15mins will be allotted.

Topics for Films were Biofuel, Bioplastics, Probiotic products, Nutraceuticals & Edible Vaccines

#### 4. 15psi (Quiz): (Only for Undergraduates)

Participants had to pass through the elimination round followed by the finals.

#### 5. Sci League (Research Paper Presentation):

Sci League is an event where participants have to make PowerPoint presentation of any life sciences research paper. Dr. Jacinta D'Souza, Scientific Officer, TIFR

And Dr. T Gopalkrishnan, Scientific Officer, BARC were judges for this event.

About 87 students from Biotechnology Departments of 32 colleges participated in the event.

## INTRA-EVENT:

### Bio-Gallery:

The students of The Department of Biotechnology of R. J. College showcased an exhibition consisting of posters and models based on biosciences, which was to be held on both days i.e. 5th & 6th Dec'08, from 10.00 a.m to 5.00 p.m

The event was inaugurated by Mr. Kumaraswami Sivan, Puroduct Manager, IRIS Healthcare and Dr. Rajendra Singh, Hon Secretary Hindi Vidya Prachar samiti. The event was sponsored mainly by Biolinx along with Optolabs, Himedia, Pizzas etc., The Time, Reliable Analytical Laboratories, and Veta Institute.

### Department of Computer Science

Organized an intra-collegiate gaming festival, Gaming Galaxy on 20th December 2008. The Students of S.Y.B.Sc Computer Science coded games using their knowledge of C and Graphics. The three best games were awarded prizes. Students of all departments participated in these games.

Organized an intercollegiate festival 'Tech Aura' where Technical events were conducted on 22nd December 2008. Students from many different colleges participated in various events.

### Department of I.T,

Organized two days intercollegiate festival 'Symposium' where Technical events were conducted on 21st & 22nd December 2008. Students from many different colleges participated in various events.

### Zoology Association

- On 23.06.2008 ,the Dept. had organized a function of "Inauguration of Activities of Zoo-Fest 2008-2009" in the Department of Biological Sciences. The meritorious students of T.Y.BSc (Zoology) '2007-08' were felicitated .by Principal Dr. Usha Mukundan.
- On 29.06.2008, the Dept. organised Parents-teachers meeting for T.Y.B.Sc students. On this occasion the Ex-T.Y and M.Sc. students were felicitated for securing I class at the university examination.

- On 16.12.2008, “:Zoo-Quest” a quiz event was conducted for the F.Y.B.Sc class.
- On 17.12.2008, “Zoo-fest” – Annual departmental program was held. Chief Guest for the function was Dr. Goldwin Quadros, CEO of Maharashtra state WWF. Several activities were conducted for students of F.Y/S.Y/T.Y and M.Sc class.
- On 26.01.2009, the dept. celebrated “Zoo-day” to felicitate the winners of the Zoo-Fest events. The chief guest on this occasion was Dr.Vijay Joshi, Principal, Somaiya College.

### **Summer Course organized by Department of Physics**

A Summer Course in Physics for the S.Y.BSc students was conducted by the Physics Department from the 12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> March 2009. After the inauguration ceremony several guest lectures were arranged for the students during the course as follows

- Nano- technology : Dr. D.C.Kothari (University of Mumbai)
- Large Hadron collider : Dr. Raghav Verma (IIT, Mumbai)
- Bio- Physics : Dr. Sasidhar (IIT, Mumbai)

In addition several teachers of the Department also conducted lectures on a wide range of topics as mentioned below.

- Careers in Physics
- Different Computer Languages
- Physics research in India
- Schrodinger's equation
- Mathematical Physics
- How to use your summer vacation

The lab session included assembling and testing of electronic kits, use of computers and internet etc.The students appeared for a surprise test on the last day. Participation certificates were awarded to each student and toppers in test were awarded prizes.The summer course was attended by an enthusiastic group of nearly fifty students of the college.



### **Space Point Club**

The inaugural function for the year 2008 was held on 13<sup>th</sup> September 2008. Shri Jatin Rathod from Nehru Planetarium gave a talk on “Basic Astronomy”. The club had arranged telescopic observation sessions on the college terrace for the college students of all faculties.

The club also conducted partial solar eclipse observation on 1-08-2008 which was attended by teachers and students of various streams and also the non – teaching staff. A lecture on Basic Astronomy by Mr. Jatin Rathod, commentator at Nehru Planetarium, was organised on September 13, 2008.

Members of the club attended meteor shower observation for Leonid and Geminides at Aakash Ganga Centre for Astronomy (A.G.C.A) and the data was sent to IMO. Some members have also obtained International Meteor Observer's code for the meteor shower observations.

An interface was made by the active member's of space point club for A.G.C.A to link the computer with a receiver so as to record the meteor shower through radio waves. A project is been undertaken by the active members of the space point Club of making a moon map by photographing the moon which is in progress.

### **PAVO: Nature Club (Nurture Nature for the Future)**

- In association with Botany Department the club conducted a certificate course in “Tree Appreciation”. Students of T.Y.B.Sc and M.Sc participated in the same.
- Conducted nature trails to various places like BPT Gardens Colaba, Kalina University Campus, Neral, Victoria Gardens and Borivli National Park.
- Annual Nature photography competition was conducted in the month of Dec 2008. Total 10 entries received in 3 different categories. Best entries were selected from each category.

### **Infinity 2008**

The intercollegiate Quiz competition Infinity 2008 was conducted on 26<sup>th</sup> August

2008. A written elimination round was conducted in the morning. Thirteen colleges participated in this first elimination round and three teams were selected for the final quiz competition. The team Alpha -Swami Vivekanda College, Chembur, Team Beta -Kelkar College of Science, Mulund and Team Gamma -R.J. College, Ghatkopar were in the final.

The final of Infinity 2008 was conducted in Saboo Hall. The Chief Guest for the occasion was Mr. Sunil Mahadik, Managing Director of M/s Flagship Creative (Advertising) Company Pvt. Ltd.

### **Arth Gyan 2008**

An intercollegiate Student Event was organized on 13<sup>th</sup> December 2008, by Department of Economics. The inaugural address was delivered by Dr. Brinda Jagirdar, Deputy General Manager, SBI. Her talk on Global Financial Meltdown was well received by a large audience of students, teachers and guests. This was followed by competitions like Poster competition, Cartoon competition, Eco-Talk and Business Buzz in which 55 students participated.

### **Chem Bond**

CHEM-BOND, a Chemistry Association inaugurated its activities on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2008. Dr. A.K.Shrivatava, Head, Chemistry Dept., University of Mumbai was invited as Chief Guest. Meritorious students of T.Y.B.Sc Chemistry for the academic year 2007-2008 were felicitated. Dr. A.K.Shrivastava delivered a lecture on "Oppurtunities in Chemistry".

Poster competition on topics of Green Chemistry, Catalysis & Nanotechnology was held on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2008. Essay competition on topics of Global Warming, Nuclear Energy, and Organic Farming & Biotechnology was organized on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2008.

CHEM-BOND activities for the academic year 2008-2009 concluded with valecdictory function held on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2009. Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Head NEERI was

invited as Chief Guest. Dr. Rakesh Kumar delivered informative lecture on 'Green Chemistry' and gave prizes to winners of CHEM-BOND competitions.

### **KSHITIJ 2009**

Department of Management Studies organises an Annual Academic Programme every year namely "KSHITIJ" which is based on Management Themes. The theme for the academic year 2008-09 was "A CASE PANAROMA \*Career \*Attitude \* Skills \*Ethics". It was held on Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> February 2009. Speakers were invited to speak on ATTITUDE and CAREERS. Programme was inaugurated by the chief guest Dr.P.N. Singh an Eminent HR Expert, Chairman, Grid Consultants Pvt Ltd. Shri Nimish Pandhya District President Shri Satya Sai Seva Organisation spoke on ATTITUDE and Shri N Gautam an expert in career planning spoke on CAREERS. This year KHITIJ also witnessed an intercollegiate case competition on ETHICS. Total 10 teams had participated in the competition.

### **Dr. D.V. Amonkar Memorial Competition**

Dr. D.V. Amonkar Memorial Competition was held on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2008. This is an annual intercollegiate elocution competition being organized by the Department of Botany for the last twelve years. Dr. Sanjay Deshmukh, Professor and Head, Department of life Sciences, University of Mumbai was the chief guest and he spoke on Sustainable Agriculture. 47 participants from different colleges spoke on the topics like: Carbon Credit, Food-Security-Reality or Myth and Medicinal plants for Autoimmune Diseases etc. The Winners were from SIES, Vivekanand and R J College.

### **Hindi Sahitya Parishad**

- Inaugural function was held on August 9, 2008. Famous poet Shri Alok Bhattacharya was called upon as Chief Guest, who provided an insight on importance of Language.
- Slogan Competition on the topic "Hindi Divas Ka Mahattva" was held on September 2, 2008 and was judged by Internal Departmental Members.

- Hindi Divas Samaroha was held on September 15, 2008. The chief guest for the event was Shri Dwijendra Tiwari, Editor – Hamara Mahanagar, who provided an insight on “Hindi Bhasha ki Dasha aivam Disha”.
- Late P. R. Singh Elocution Competition was held on September 22, 2008. Free Lancer Journalist Shri Anurag Chaturvedi was the chief guest for the event.
- Late R. P. Singh Self written poetry competition was held on December 20, 2008. Famous Poet and actor Dr. Mukesh Gautam was the chief guest for the competition.
- Smt. Indradeo Abhiraji Geet Pratiyogita was held on January 17, 2009. Famous film lyricist Shri Vinoo Mahendra attended the function as the chief guest.
- Hindi Divas department was celebrated on September 15, 2008. Mr. Dwijendra Tiwari, Chief Editor, Hamara Mahanagar was the Chief Guest who contributed his views on Hindi ki Dasha aivam Disha.

### **Economic Association**

- Department of Economics in collaboration with University of Mumbai, Board of studies in Business Economics, organized a workshop on Revised Syllabus for F.Y.Bcom –Business Economics on June 21, 2008. 40 delegates
- Economics Association inaugurated its activities in July 27, 2008. Mr.K.T. Thakar, Manager, Bank of Maharashtra was the chief guest and he spoke on ‘Core Banking’. 3 students who secured 1<sup>st</sup> class at the T.Y.BA Examination were also felicitated
- Economics Association Conducted the form of free enterprise A.D. Shroff Memorial education competition on Sept 17<sup>th</sup> 2008
- Dept of Economics organized an essay competition “Know you Nation, Know Your Leaders” in Jan 2009
- Guest lecture for T.Y.BA (Economic) students were organized in Jan 2009.

- Inter collegiate workshop sponsored by M.R. Pai Foundation in collaboration with Economic club of Forum of Free Enterprises was organized by the Dept of Economics , R.J.College on “Technology In Teaching Of Learning Of Economic” for teachers of Junior College On Jan 24<sup>th</sup> 2009 43 delegates attended the workshop.
- Dept faculty and students of T.Y.B.A. Visited Monetary Museum of R.B.I and interacted with Curator, Mr.P.V.Radhakrishnan in Jan 28,2009.
- A farewell party for the T.Y.BA (Economic) was organised by the Dept of Economics in Feb 2009.

### **English Literary Association**

The English literary Association Inaugurated its activities on August 5, 2008. Dr.R.Badode, Head dept of English, University of Mumbai was the chief guest. He delivered a talk on ‘The Relevance of English in modern Context’. A Summary writing competition based on the talk was conducted on the same day.

A number of activities to hone the literary prowess of students were conducted through out the year. Some of these were essay writing contest, short story writing competition, self composed poetry writing competition, and know your literary quotient contest. Besides, the Association also arranged for a number of guest lectures by litterateurs on varied aspects of litterateurs. In addition, the ELA also Organized screening of the old Films ‘Romeo and Juliet’, ‘Othello’, ‘As you Like it’ and ‘Frankenstein’, ELA organized its Prize distribution and Valedictory function on Feb 21, 2009.

### **Geo Club**

Geo Club is an educational club of students and teachers of R.J College working on the simple principle that people with similar ideas and goals working together can often be more effective in influencing environmental decisions than individuals working alone.

Geo week from August 4 to 10, 2008 marked the beginning of our efforts. Film on “Global Warming”, Awareness Campaign – Change your attitude – be

environmental friendly & visit to clean, green, urban periphery were the main highlights of Geo Week.

Programme on Patriotism – 'Mera Bharat Mahan' received overwhelming response of students.

Geo Quiz organised on Jan 30, 2009 and field trip to Bhivpuri on Feb 8, 2009 were the main events of the 2<sup>nd</sup> term of the academic year 2008-09.

### Cultural Association



This year has been a very busy year for us. We began the year by co-hosting with the University of Mumbai, the Elimination Round of the University Youth Festival-Zone II.

The Eliminations for the Zone II, in the Literary Arts and the Fine Arts category were held on the 20<sup>th</sup> of August. 26<sup>th</sup> colleges participated in the various

competitions. The events in the Literary Arts category and the Fine Arts category were Debate, Elocution, Story writing, Poetry recitation, Quiz, Rangoli, Clay Modeling, Poster Making, Collage Making, Cartooning, and On The Spot Painting. Eknath Pawar and Ravi Sharma from our college won the 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in the Poetry Recitation Competition in Marathi and Hindi respectively in the finals held at V.V. Bhavan, Churchgate.

In November, the college was assessed by the NAAC appointed peer team, The Cultural Association of the college, presented a 'Cultural Extravaganza', in honor of the visiting NAAC peer team. The programme started with a prayer and a dance presentation invoking the blessings of Mata Saraswati and Lord Ganesha and the lighting of the lamp by the Principal, and the Guests. A song presentation was followed by an amalgam of folk dances from the four corners of the nation. Then the air was filled with the resonating sounds of the Tabla and the Mrudangam engaged in a scintillating jugalbandi. This was followed by the chants of 'Vande

Mataram' in a new and mesmerising version of the song on the guitar. The programme ended with the 'desi beats' of the Bhangra dance.

Intra-collegiate cultural festival REFLECTIONS was held on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> of December. This year after the shocking terror attacks in Murnbai, we at the cultural desk decided that it is necessary to awaken the youth and re-instill the importance of the vision and values of the great Mahatma. This intent in mind, we decided on 'BE THE CHANGE' as the theme of our festival with the competitions in the Literary Arts, Fine Arts and the Performing Arts carrying forward the theme. We introduced 'Graffiti On The Wall' a non competitive event where the students and staff were invited to freely express their views on -tolerance, peace, love and the theme of the festival and the response was overwhelming. We also introduced the workshop segment. Story writing and Flower Making workshops were conducted by our talented staff members.

Apart from organizing the college programmes successfully, our students brought accolades for the college at the Inter -collegiate level. Our winning spree started with Piyush Singh bagging the 1st prize in Photography event at, 'Malhar'-organized by Xaviers College. This set the tempo for others who went on to bag prizes in Solo Singing, Essay Writing, Rangoli, Poetry Recitation, Caricature Making, Solo Instrumental, Mimicry, Poetry Writing and Solo Dance at various festivals held at several city colleges.

Name Of Student	Name Of Event	Position	Name of College
<b>1.Ravi Sharma</b>	Poetry Recitation (Hindi)	2nd 2nd 2nd	Mumbai University Youth festival. 'Poetry Fest' B.M.Ruia-Grant Road.'Poetry Fest' S. K. Somaiya.
<b>2. Eknath Pawar</b>	Poetry Recitation (Marathi)	2nd	MumbaiUniversity Youth Festival

<b>3.Nikhil Pathare &amp; Rahul Datta</b>	Rangoli	1st	MGPC& GSC 'Peace Festival' University of Mumbai.
<b>4.Rahul Dutta &amp; Rahul Gond</b>	Rangoli	1st	Rubaru'Mahatma Phule.
<b>5. Piyush Singh</b>	Photography	1st	Malhar' S1. Xaviers
<b>6.Jyoti Jaiswal</b>	Rangoli	1ST	
<b>7.Bhibhakar Jha</b>	Solo Singing	1ST	Khwaish'-Chandrabhan Sharma. Powai.
	Essay Writing	2nd	Maharishi Dayanand. Parel
<b>8.Nitin Jaiswar</b>	Caricature Making	2nd	MGPC&GSC 'Peace Festival' University of Mumbai
<b>9.Kishore Jagdale</b>	Solo Instrumental Mimicry	2nd 2nd	'Ehsaas', 'Hooner', 'Udaan' K. J. Somaiya.
<b>10.Seema Patwa</b>	Poetry Writing	2nd	'Jashn-e-Rizvi' Rizvi
<b>11.PriyankaSharma</b>	Poetry Writing	3rd	'Poetry Fest' S. K. Somaiya.
<b>12.Gaurita Maldikar</b>	Solo Dance		'Resonance' S.I.W.S.NR Swami.
<b>13.Mehzabeen</b>	Poetry Recitation	3rd	

### History Association

The History Association's inaugural function had Dr. N. Benjamin, an eminent historian, delivering a talk on 'Gandhi and Hitler – a study in Contrast' on July 16, 2008. History students participated in the Inter-Collegiate Radio Play Competition at R. D. National College, Bandra on August 9, 2008 and secured the third prize. The Association commemorated the Hiroshima and Nagasaki Bombings and the August Kranti Day through PowerPoint presentations in the month of August. The Association organized screening of films through the year – namely 'Water' and 'Great Events of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century'. The Association organized its annual quiz competition on Indian History on December 19, 2008. On January 10, 2009, the



Department organized a field trip to Sinhagadh fort in Pune. It also organized a poster competition on the theme 'Unity in Diversity' on February 7, 2009. The activities for the year concluded with a prize distribution cum valedictory function on March 17, 2009. Students who successfully completed the Certificate of Excellence programme and the UGC – Travel and Tourism Certificate Course were felicitated.

The Department sent its students to various intercollegiate competitions and seminars namely:

- 1) Seminar on Sufism at R. D. National College on September 9, 2008.
- 2) Research paper competition on Contemporary Issues and Affairs Concerns and Management at ICL College, Vashi.
- 3) Historians Workshop 2009 at Heras institute of Indian History and culture by Dr. Arun Tikekar on 'Regional Language Sources for the History of Maharashtra on January 18, 2009.
- 4) Mumbai Festival International Symposium.Seminar on Sikhism organized by the University, Department of History
- 5) Invited Prof. Bhushan Arekar, Department of Political Science, to deliver a talk on Features of the Indian Constitution on July 11, 2008. Students of S.Y.B.A. (History) made a PowerPoint presentation on Hiroshima and Nagasaki and Quit India Movement on August 29, 2008.

### **Political Science Association**

The Political Science Association inaugurated its activities by inviting Mr. Hector Kenneth, Desk Editor Times Now, to speak on Career Avenues in Journalism on July 25, 2008. The Department organized a field trip to the Documentation Centre for the TYBA students on September 25, 2008.

Department of Political Science conducted a Certificate Course in Soft Skills & Personality Development in November, 2008. The Association screened a series of documentaries and educational movies for the students. The Political Science Association conducted an essay competition on the theme 'War & Peace' on January 10, 2009.

### **Sociology Association**

- Under the banner of sociology Association, the activities for the academic year 2008-2009 were initiated through a “Team Teaching” Program 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2008. This program was organized for the T.Y.B.A Sociology class. Smt. Lata More, a helper at a day care centre was the guest of honor. She spoke about the importance of dignity of labor by sharing her life experiences.
- The formal inauguration of Sociology Association was held on 21<sup>st</sup> July 2008. Dr. Vivek, Reader in Sociology, I.D.E was invited as guest speaker. He spoke o “Issues of Transgender Community”. The occasion was graced by Principal Dr. Usha Mukundan and Vice Principal Dr. S.T.Ingale & Prof. Mrs. Rashmi Wagle. The program was very interactive with students clearing various doubts about the transgender – community.
- Students were taken on a study tour to Maharashtra Nature Park, Dharavi on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 2009. They were explained the importance of conservation and management of environment. They were taken on a nature trail to see and understand nature closely.
- An elocution competition was held on 13<sup>th</sup> feb 2009. Students spoke on various topics related to women related issues.

### **Commerce Association**

The activities of the association were inaugurated on 12<sup>th</sup> July, 08, at the hands of Mr. Suhas J. Kulkarni , General Manager Human Resources,Wockhardt Ltd., Mumbai. He addressed the students on “Building Winning Attitudes.”

The toppers of T.Y.B.Com March 2008, University Examinations were felicitated on 29<sup>th</sup> Aug.2008. Students interacted with their seniors to get tips on smart learning and preparalions for forthcoming T.Y.B.Com Examinations.

A Poster Competition was organized on 21<sup>st</sup> Nov.2008. Students prepared posters on the following themes:

1. National Security threats could impair Indian Growth.

2. Infrastructure devp. To boost growth.
3. The road ahead for Indian Retail Sector
4. Global recession & its Impact on India. Prizes were given to the best 2 posters.

### Science Association

- Inaugural lecture by Prof. Mohan Apte, well known astrophysicist & writer on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2008. Topic: Our future in space.
- Visit to Nehru Science Centre – 45 students, mainly from T.Y.B.Sc & S.Y.B.Sc accompanied by 5 members from the teaching faculty.
- Physics quiz for students from junior and Degree College 16<sup>th</sup> January 2009. (50 students participated)

### Philosophy Association

- 1) July – 2008 Inaugural Function Speaker Dr. Dipti Gaola. Topic “ Stress Management”.
- 2) August – 2008 Lecture by Dr. Uma Shankar ( HOD, Dept. of Philo, SIES), Topic “ Value of **Eohication**”
- 3) Aug.-2008 Report writing Comptition on lecture by Dr. Uma Shankar.
- 4) Sept. – 2008 Visit to JCKON, for TYBA student – in to the paper “ Philosophy of Bhagavad Gita “ – VII
- 5) Dec. – 2008 Visit to – One day educational tour – Manashakti Kendra, Lonvala – for Philosophy students.
- 6) Jan – 2009 – On the spot writing competition topic – “ Live in Relationship”
  - Exclusive Philo- Quiz
  - Poster Competition
  - Discussion competition – topic “ . **Prachasa about in Yoga**
- 7) Feb. – 2009 Farewell by FY & SY Philo students to T Y B A
- 8) Jan- 2009 Power Point Presentation of project by TYBA Philo student.

### Marathi Wangmay Mandal

Activities of Marathi Wangmay Mandal were inaugurated by writer and eminent expert in computers Shri Atchyut Godbole .He rendered his speech on the topic – “Sahitya-Sangeet Ani mee”

Marathi Wangmay Mandal conducted four competitions during the year

1. Report writing competitions was held in the Month of Aug 2008 students were supposed to write report of Inaugurated function of wangmay mandal
2. Self –composed poem writing competition Kavyapurti was held in Dec 2008
3. Sahity –chitra –vedh i.e illustration based on syllabus of Marathi [from 11 to T.Y.B.A] competition was held in Jan 2009
4. Elocution competition was held in Month of Jan 2009.



Late Jugaldas damodar Modi intercollegiate Marathi elocution competition was held on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 2009 15 students from 8 colleges participated in the competition Abdhut Paralkar (freelancejournalist and writer ) Ravindra Manjarekar (journalist maharashtra times) and Prof shirin Kulkarni were judges for

the competition and also chief guests for prize distribution programme

Prize distribution programme of Marathi Wangmay Mandal was held on 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 2009.

All vice-principals grace the function. Marathi Wangmay Mandal also displayed ‘Avishkar’ wall-paper regularly whith articles,Poems, posters,collage prepared by the student.

### Career and Placement Cell

The Career & Placement Cell inaugurated its activities for the year with a lecture by Rev. Fr. Terence Quadros on ‘Challenges of Choosing a Career’ on August 9, 2008. The annual Career Fair, namely, ‘Vistas’ was organized on 30<sup>th</sup> August

2008. Stalls displaying the various courses offered were put up, students were counseled about career options after graduation, an exhibition of posters on career options was organized, and, Publishers and Distributors put up books and journals on an exhibition-cum-sale.

During the year the Cell organized Seminars on 'Career as a Chartered Accountant' by ICAI, 'Career as a Company Secretary' by ICS, 'IT as a career option in HCL', 'Career in Stock Markets' by BIFM, 'Career in the Jewellery Industry' by Indian Institute of Jewellery, 'Courses Abroad' by Kraft Educational Services, 'Careers in the Service Industry' by UEI Global School of Service Management, 'Careers in Graphics & Animation' by 3 Dimensions, 'Studies Abroad' by Geebee Education Pvt. Ltd. , 'Careers in Finance, Banking & Insurance' by Institute of Finance, Banking & Insurance, 'Professional courses being offered by StraEd.Inc, USA jointly with HVPS' by Sasmira, and, 'Job Opportunities after doing the Company Secretary's Course' by The Institute of Company Secretaries of India .

To help our students to groom themselves for their professional life the Placement Cell organized a 3 month Training Programme on Personality Development. The Placement Officer also took a session on Communication Skills for B. Sc. (IT) students in August. Mr. Prasad of ICFAI National College engaged a special lecture on 'Communication and Language Skills'. Mr. Suniel Raikar was invited to speak on 'Interview Techniques and Fluency Development'.

WLC conducted a Psychometric Test and a workshop on 'Life Skills' in December. Wipro Technologies made a presentation on career opportunities with them and their unique educational programme in December. Fides Consultancy Pvt. Ltd. conducted the Selection Process comprising of a written Test and Group Discussion for Deutsche Bank, J. P. Morgan and Accenture in January 2009. Testfunda.com had a pre-placement talk for our students, wherein students were advised how to log on to their website and register for jobs.

### **Department of B.Com (Banking and Insurance)**

Conducted an intercollegiate Power Point Presentation Competition on September 19, 2008. Students from over 20 colleges in Mumbai participated in it. There was one-day intercollegiate seminar "DISHA" held on September 20, 2008 with talks by eminent speakers from Banking & Insurance Industry. It has signed an MoU with the ICICI Bank Ltd. for an Industry –Acadernal-tie -up and is offering e-learning course to the students. At present, there are 21 students enrolled in this course.

### **Staff Academy**

Dr.R.S.Dubey, Department of Chemistry, delivered a talk on “Nonmaterial: Great Revolution with Tiny particles” on February 17, 2009.

Dr. Jyotsana Nijsure .Department of Biological sciences, delivered a talk on “Antioxidants: The Elixir of Life” on March 13, 2009.

### **N.C.C**

As usual enrollment in NCC started in the month of June and continued till July.

### **NATIONAL PRIDE:**

- ❖ Independence Day:. On the occasion of 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2008 21 NCC cadets participated in the marchpast and gave the National Salute to the Tricolour. The National flag was hoisted by the Chief guest Dr. Rajendra Singh, Hon. Secretary, HVPS. On this occasion, Cadet Sachin Pandey was awarded the Best Cadet trophy and gold medal.. The Best Drill gold medal was given to SUO Akhil Pradhan, Best Turnout gold medal by JUO Yogesh Bhapkar and Best Cross country gold medal was bagged by CSM Sonu Salvi.
- ❖ Republic Day Parade: A flag hoisting ceremony was organized on 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2009. The National flag was hoisted by the Chief guest Dr. Rajendra Singh, Hon. Secretary, HVPS. On this occasion, 18 NCC cadets gave the National Salute to the Tricolour.

### **CAMPING ACTIVITIES:**

❖ **AVAAHAN 2008**

Avaahan is the Disaster Relief Management camp, Organised by the Government of Maharashtra. This year it was held at Nagpur between 19<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> August 2008.

RJC NCC Unit was represented by the Company Commander and 4 Cadets,

2 of these Cadets got selected for the Governor's Brigade

❖ **UC TRAIL TREK.**

The Uttaranchal trail – Valley of Flowers, Dehradun. Trek is conducted by the Directorate of NCC to offer an Adventure activity for the Cadets as well as to familiarize them with the rich flora, fauna and the topography of the State, as well as expose them to the terrain, an Officer is exposed to during his stint with the forces.

Out of the limited seats, RJC NCC unit was offered 3 seats this year, based on our performance.

❖ **CYCLE EXPEDITION – ASHTAVINAYAK.**

The Ashtavinayak expedition offered adventure as well as a very opportune moment to spread the message of Cleanliness – (SWACHATA ABHIYAN) to those who come across, from all over India to visit the Ashtavinayak.

The Expedition covered 1000 kms from the Starting point, in Eight Days between 17<sup>th</sup> October- 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2008. 10 Cadets lead by JUO Yogesh B Bhapkar, took part in the expedition.

❖ **NATIONAL INTEGRATION CAMP:**

These camps are organized by the NCC Directorate at the National Level. Such camps provide the cadets an opportunity to understand the language, culture, and customs of the people as well as get acquainted with the topography and historical background of the State. This camp was held at Jabalpur, between 18<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2008. As per the vacancy allotted, 02 NCC cadets participated and completed this camp.

#### ❖ **ARMY ATTACHMENT CAMPS:**

These camps are organized by the NCC Directorate at the State Level. Cadets get opportunity to stay with the regular army jawans and officers and inculcate their training habits. The camp was held at Colaba by 2 Grenadiers between 27<sup>th</sup> December- 10<sup>th</sup> January. The RJ NCC unit was represented by 10 cadets and the Company Commander.

#### **ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES:**

##### ❖ **TREKKING :**

A Trek to Bhimashankar was organized on 20-21<sup>st</sup> September, 2008. About 30 cadets participated in this activity.

##### **RAPELLING AND ROCK CLIMBING:**

A LEADERSHIP activity was organized by our unit in association with Alpine Adventure on 14<sup>th</sup> November. In continuation with this, a rapelling and rock climbing event was organized at Borivali National Park on 3<sup>rd</sup> December, in association with the same NGO.

#### **SOCIAL ACTIVITIES:**

- ❖ In July, 2008, 10 cadets took part in “Save the Girl Child” rally held at Dadar.
- ❖ In September, 2008, 10 cadets participated in the Traffic Control Duty at Dadar on the occasion of Ganesh Chaturdashi.
- ❖ In December, cadets donated blood during the blood donation drive organised in the college campus by NSS.
- ❖ 08 cadets participated in the Mumbai Marathon organised by Standard Chartered on 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2009.

#### **BEST ACHIEVEMENT:**

- 20 cadets participated in the Intercollegiate Drill competition organised by 1 Mah. Bn NCC at KJ Somaiya on 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2008.

Our College Unit won the Best Drill trophy during this event.

#### **BEST COLLEGE TEAM AND NAAC TEAM:**

- N C C Cadets gave the Guard of Honour to the visiting team members for inspection of college for the “Best College Award” on 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2008.



- NCC Cadets gave Guard of Honour to the visiting members of NAAC Team on 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2008.

On this occasion Flag area and Quarter guard was displayed. The theme of the flag area was “Role of NCC in Character Building”. The display and the explanation were highly appreciated by the NAAC team members. Also on this occasion a power point presentation was given to the NAAC members in the NCC office.

#### **OTHER ACTIVITIES:**

- 05 cadets participated in the 3- day residential camp as part of disaster management training, organized by KJ Somaiya college in December 2008.
- 04 cadets worked as volunteers in the job fair organized by the Placement cell of our college.
- 04 cadets participated in the 10 day judo, karate camp organized by the gymkhana in the college premises during April, 2009.

#### **EXAMINATION:**

- In the month of August, result of “C” certificate was announced. 07 cadets obtained B grade while 02 obtained C grade.
- 11 cadets appeared for the ‘C’ Certificate examination on 21-22 February, 2009 at D.G. Ruparel College, Matunga.
- 10 cadets appeared for the “B” certificate examination on 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2009 at CHM College, Ulhasnagar.

#### **Women Development Cell**

Women Development Cell was formed as per University guidelines. The objective of the cell is to create awareness about the various issues related to women. This is basically a grievance cell. One of the members of the cell is available in WDC room every day. Two workshops each in one term were organized in collaboration with SNEHA (NGO). First workshop was on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2008. Topic was ‘Woman

and Maternal Health'. Second workshop was on 21<sup>st</sup> Nov 2008. Topic was 'Domestic Violence'. World Women's Day was celebrated on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2009. Dr. Amit Valmiki, Head, Department of Philosophy delivered a talk on 'ME, SHE & HER'.

#### **Workshop/Seminar Attended By Our Faculty:**

**Dr. Usha Mukundan**, Principal

- Attended a Seminar on Risk Management, Knowledge Management and Performance Measurement at University of Mumbai, Fort campus, on Jan 3, 2009.

**Dr. Nisha Muni**, Department of Botany

- Participated in a workshop for the Revised FYBSC Syllabus in Botany held at Jai Hind College

**Prof. Anil Avhad**, Department of Botany

- Participated in a workshop for the Revised FYBSC Syllabus in Botany held at Jai Hind College on July 29, 2008.

**Prof. Rashmi Wagle**, Head, Department of Economics

- Participated in a workshop on Use of Technology in Teaching and Learning organized by Forum of Free Enterprise at Mithibai College on July 19, 2008
- Attended a workshop on Use of Technology in Teaching and Learning organized by Forum of Free Enterprise at MMK College of Commerce & Economics on July 19, 2008.
- Attended the UOC Sponsored National Level Seminar on 'JPR in the Emerging Business Environment' conducted at the Access Club by SIBS College of Commerce and Economics 011 December 5, 2008,
- Attended a Seminar on Public Policy in a Federal Set up conducted by the Dept. of Economics, University of Mumbai on Feb 9-10, 2009.

**Prof. Manasi Vinod**, Department of Economics

- Participated in a workshop on Human Rights Education (F.C., Paper-2 ) jointly organized by Mumbai Initiative for Human Rights Education

(MIHRE), Bhavan's College and Department of Civics and Politics, University of Mumbai on June 26, 2008.

**Prof. F. A. Shaikh**, Department of Zoology

- Attended a workshop on Remote Sensing and Geographical Information System for Biological Sciences, Environmental Science and Social Sciences: An Interdisciplinary Approach at Kirti College on Feb 16, 2009.

**Dr. P.G. Kale**, Department of Zoology

- Participated in the workshop on Wonderful World of Insects organized by B.N. Bandodkar College on Aug 26, 2008.
- Attended a workshop on 150yrs-since Darwin's Behavioral Adaptations and Evolution held at Sophia College on August 29,30,2008.

**Dr. S.T. Ingale**, Department of Zoology

- Attended Education Summit: Education 2020 organized by L.N. Knowledge Resource at Taj Land's End, Bandra, Mumbai on Feb 21, 2009.
- Participated in a seminar on Bio Informatics in Health Management and Research organized by T. N. Medical College and Nair Charitable Hospital, Mumbai on March 3, 2009.
- Attended a conference on Reforms in Higher Education organized by Mumbai University Principal's Association at convocation hall, University of Mumbai Fort campus, on March 21, 2009.
- Was invited to attend the annual conference on Making Quality Happen by Sharing Experiences of Award Winning Organizations organized by Indian Merchant's Chamber's Ramkrishna Bajaj National Quality Award Trust on March 24, 2009

**Prof. Bindu Achary**, Department of Zoology

- Attended a workshop on 150yrs-since Darwin's Behavioral Adaptations and Evolution held at Sophia College on August 29,30,2008.
- Attended a workshop on Remote Sensing and Geographical Information System for Biological Sciences, Environmental Science and Social Sciences: An Interdisciplinary Approach at Kirti College on Feb 16, 2009.

- **Department of Biological Sciences** sent Dr. P.G. Kale, Prof. Pravin Nayak and Prof. Bindu Achary, to visit Seminis Vegetable Seeds Pvt. Ltd., a Monsanto India undertaking at Aurangabad on December 5-6, 2008.

**Dr. Subhaga Karlekar**, Department of Physics

- Attended a seminar on Microscopy for Nanomaterials organized by Department of Physics, University of Mumbai on March 26, 2009.
- Attended a two days workshop organized by Indian Merchant's Chamber's on Ramkrishna Bajaj National Quality Award Trust in April 2009

**Prof. Maneesha Oak**, Department of Physics,

- Attended a seminar on Microscopy for Nanomaterials organized by Department of Physics, University of Mumbai on March 26, 2009.

**Prof. D. Pawar**, Department of Physics,

- Attended a workshop at IUCAA, Pune on School on X-ray Astronomy on Feb 2-8, 2009 and Broadband X-ray Spectroscopy on Feb 14-16, 2009.

**Dr. S. S. Ratnaparkhi**, Department of Chemistry,

- Attended, the workshop on F. Y. B. Sc. Revised Syllabus for Physical Chemistry at Kirti College on July 26, 2008.

**Prof. D.S. Borse**, Department of Chemistry

- Attended the workshop on F. Y. B. Sc. Revised Syllabus for Organic chemistry at D.G.Ruparel College on July 19, 2008.

**Prof. V. Sridhar**, Department of Chemistry

- Attended a workshop on F. Y. B. Sc. Revised Syllabus for Inorganic Chemistry held at Pendharkar College on July 9, 2008

**Dr. Charu Vatsa**, Department of Chemistry

- Attended a workshop on F. Y. B. Sc. Revised Syllabus for Inorganic Chemistry held at Pendharkar College on July 9, 2008

**Dr. R. Khullar**, Department of Chemistry

- Attended, the workshop on F. Y. B. Sc. Revised Syllabus for Physical Chemistry at Kirti College on July 26, 2008.

**Prof. J. V. Vaze**, Department of Statistics

- Attended a workshop on Remote Sensing and Geographical Information System for Biological Sciences, Environmental Science and Social Sciences: An Interdisciplinary Approach at Kirti College on Feb 16,2009.

**Prof. A. P. Limaye**, Department of Statistics

- attended a workshop on Remote Sensing and Geographical Information System for Biological Sciences, Environmental Science and Social Sciences: An Interdisciplinary Approach at Kirti College on Feb 16,2009.

**Prof. Chhaya Pinge**, Department of Statistics

- Attended a Seminar on Characterization of Distributions organized by Dept. of Statistics, University of Mumbai on Jan 17, 2009.
- Attended a workshop on Remote Sensing and Geographical Information System for Biological Sciences, Environmental Science and Social Sciences: An Interdisciplinary Approach at Kirti College on Feb 16,2009.

**Prof. Rajashree Raut**, Department of Statistics

- Attended a workshop on Remote Sensing and Geographical Information System for Biological Sciences, Environmental Science and Social Sciences: An Interdisciplinary Approach at Kirti College on Feb 16,2009.

**Prof. Mary Jossy**, Department of Mathematics

- Attended a National Seminar on Fuzzy -Logic and its Industrial Application at Karamveer Bhausahab Patil College, Vashi on Jan 10 -11, 2009.

**Prof I. J. Saud**, Department of Mathematics,

- Attended a National Seminar on Fuzzy -Logic and its Industrial Application at Karamveer Bhausahab Patil College, Vashi on Jan 10 -11, 2009.

**Prof. Vilasini G. Patkar**, Head, Department of Commerce

- Attended a workshop on Commerce Paper I at Mulund College of Commerce organized in association with BOS in Commerce, University of Mumbai on July 4, 2008.
- Attended a workshop on Research areas in Commerce and relevant statistical techniques held at L. S. Raheja College, in association with Mumbai Commerce Teachers Association on July 21, 2008.

- Attended a workshop on Revision of syllabus in Commerce (Paper-II) at S. Y. B.com. and Commerce (Paper III) at T. Y. B.com and in the subjects of Applied, components jointly organized by the BOS, University of Mumbai and the Department of Commerce of Dnyanasadhana College on September 23, 2008.
- Attended a Seminar on Global Economic Meltdown Causes, Implications and Lessons organized by the Mumbai Commerce Teachers Association and the Dept. of Commerce, Mithibai College on Feb. 25, 2009.

**Prof. Neeta Chakravarty**, Department of English

- Attended a State Level Seminar on Materials Production for English Language teaching organized at Ruia College on Dec 3-4, 2008.

**Prof. S. Jajodia**, Department of English,

- Attended the orientation programme conducted by UGC ASC, University of Mumbai on August 18 September 16, 2008.

**Prof. Maria Shaikh**, Department of English

- Attended a workshop on Revised Syllabus of M.A. English. Literature organized by Mahatma Phule College, Panvel, on December 12-13, 2008.

**Dr. A. K. Valmiki**, Head, Department of Philosophy,

- Attended a workshop on Revised Syllabus of T Y.B.A at Sathaye College on Jan 6, 2009
- Attended a workshop on the Revised Syllabus T YB.A. Philosophy organized by Mithibai college and Board of Studies in Logic and Philosophy, University of Mumbai on April 25 2009

**Prof. Rina Pitale**, Department of Philosophy

- Attended a workshop on the Revised Syllabus of SYBA (Philosophy II) organized by Guru Nanak College on July 23, 2008.
- Attended a workshop on Revised Syllabus of T Y.B.A at Sathaye College on Jan 6, 2009.

**Dr. S.A. Mishra**, Head, Department of Sociology

- Participated in a workshop on Research Methods in Labour Studies organized jointly by V. V. Giri National Labour Institute, Noida and Late N.

M. Lokhande Maharashtra Institute of Labour Studies, Parel on Jan 19 -23, 2009.

**Dr. Baishakhi Dutta**, Department of Geography

- Participated in a workshop on Human Rights Education (F.C.,Paper-2 ) jointly organized by Mumbai Initiative for Human Rights Education (MIHRE), Bhavan's College and Department of Civics and Politics, University of Mumbai on June 26, 2008.
- Attended a workshop on Syllabus Revision of Environment Studies for F.Y.B.com. held at the Dept. of Geography, University of Mumbai on Feb 7, 2009.
- Attended a workshop on Remote Sensing and Geographical Information System for Biological Sciences, Environmental Science and Social Sciences: An Interdisciplinary Approach at Kirti College on Feb 16,2009.
- Participated in a UGC sponsored workshop titled Application of Remote Sensing and GIS in the Globalised World organized by Nagindas Khandwala College on April 3-4, 2009.

**Dr. K. Raghunath**, Head, Department of Kannada

- Participated in a conference on Tejaswis Works at Mysore Association on November 26-27, 2008.

**Dr. Sneha Deuskar**, Head, Department of Marathi

- Attended a seminar on Directions of Studies in Society and Literature organized by N.G.Acharya Marathe College on December 12,2008.

**Prof. Neelambari Kulkarni**, Department of Marathi

- Attended a seminar on Directions of Studies in Society and Literature organized by N.G.Acharya Marathe College on December 12,2008.

**Prof. Steven Lobo**, Department of Political Science

- Attended a workshop on Revision of Syllabus of Foundation Course -II at Hinduja College on August 25, 2008.
- Attended a, workshop on Revised Syllabus of Foundation Course at S. Y. B.A. / S. Y. B.com. at Hinduja College on August 25, 2008.

- Attended a seminar on “Recent Trends in Public Administration” jointly organized by the Board of Studies and Department of Politics, University of Mumbai and Indian Institute of Public Administration, Maharashtra on March 7, 2009.

**Prof. Meher Mistry**, Head, Department of History

- Attended the National Conference on Transposing Images: History and Tourism in the Konkan - An Aid to Socio-Economic Development organized by Department of History, University of Mumbai on October 13-15, 2008.
- Attended an International Seminar on Spiritual Journeys: Aspects of Sikh Studies organized by Guru Gobind Singh Endowment Chair, and Dept. of History, University of Mumbai on Feb 10-12, 2009.

**Prof. Anagha Kamble**, Department of History

- Participated and helped to organize the International Conference on
- ‘A New Golden Age of India-Sustainable Development and Current Challenges: Art, Architecture, Culture and Heritage Perspectives’ organized by The Mumbai Festival and Dept. of History, University of Mumbai on Jan 28-29, 2009.

**Prof. Namrata Dubey**, Department of Computer Science

- Attended a Workshop for Revised Syllabus of F.Y.B.Sc Computer Science organized by Vivekanand College, Chembur on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2008.

**Prof. Vandana Singh**, Department of Computer Science

- Attended a Workshop for Revised Syllabus of F.Y.B.Sc Computer Science organized by Vivekanand College, Chembur on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2008.

**Prof. Vijayalakshmi K. Iyer**, Department of BMS

- Attended a workshop on Proposed Revised Syllabus for T.Y.B.M.S. Semester -V & VI organized by Ad-Hoc Board of Studies, University of Mumbai at Usha Pravin Gandhi College of Management on Feb 7, 2009.

**Dr. Sucheta Golwankar**, Department of Biotechnology

- Attended a workshop on Bio Informatics in ACTREC, Kharghar on Jan 15-16, 2009.

**Prof. Smruti Thombare**, Department of Biotechnology



- attended a TYBSC practical Exam Workshop held at Mithibhai College on Feb 2, 2009

**Prof. Tania Moses**, Department of Biotechnology

- participated in the Inter University Level Research Festival Avishkar held at Amravati on Jan 8-10, 2009

**Prof. Rachana Acharya**, Department of Biotechnology

- Attended a workshop on revised syllabus of MSc-I Biotechnology at Khalsa College on September 14, 2008.
- Attended a TYBSC Practical Exam Workshop held at Mithibhai College on Feb 2, 2009.
- Attended a seminar on Microscopy for Nanomaterials organized by Department of Physics, University of Mumbai on March 26, 2009.

**Prof. Bhakti Thodankar**, Department of Biotechnology,

- Attended a workshop on revised syllabus of MSc-I Biotechnology at Khalsa College on September 14, 2008
- Attended a National Seminar on Frontiers in Geneomics, Proteomics and Nanobiotechnology at Birla College on Feb 27-28, 2009.

**Prof. Shweta Sachdeva**, Department of Biotechnology

- Attended a TYBSC Practical Exam Workshop held at Mithibhai College on Feb 2, 2009.
- Attended a National Seminar on Frontiers in Geneomics, Proteomics and Nanobiotechnology at Birla College on Feb 27-28, 2009.
- Attended a seminar on Microscopy for Nanomaterials organized by Department of Physics, University of Mumbai on March 26, 2009.

**Prof. Archana Bhide**, Department of I.T

- Attended a workshop on "Latest Trends in Advanced databases" organized by MET, Mumbai on January 16-17, 2009.
- Attended the Faculty Development Program organized by Patani Knowledge Park, Aroli on May 15-25, 2009.

**Prof. Bharati B. Bhole**, Department of I.T

- Attended a workshop on “Working with Open Source Technologies” organized by C-DAC, Mumbai on Feb 9-10, 2009.

**Prof. Sampada N. Khair**, Department of I.T

- Attended the Faculty Development Program organized by Patani Knowledge Park, Aroli on May 15-25, 2009.

## **2. Introduction to New Academic Programmes**

The college introduced two new courses.

- M.Com (Advanced Accountancy)

## **3. Innovations in curricular design and transaction**

Even though the curriculum is designed by the University, teachers have been afforded in its implementation. Several departments are represented in the syllabus framing committees, staff members are also members of Board of Studies and Faculty of Science/Arts. As a result, the college plays an important role in designing the curriculum and thus providing the required inputs for required changes and modifications. The teachers plan their lessons and regularly update their information through participation in seminars/workshops and refresher courses.

In addition to student oriented teaching methods which are interactive, guest lectures are organized to bring in additional academic excellence into the system.

To promote the relation between industry, other research institutes and our college, eminent speakers are invited to deliver lectures on various topics. To encourage research activities, some meetings are arranged with research workers sharing the same field of interest.

A list various lectures organized during the academic year 2008-09 is given below:

**Department of English** invited Dr. Mala Pandurang, HOD, B.N.N College, to deliver a lecture on Paper IX Post Colonial Perspectives on Michael Ondaatje's *Running in the Family* on Feb 12, 2009.

**Department of Biotechnology** conducted the following guest lectures for its Undergraduate and postgraduate students

Sr. No	Name of the Guest Lecturer	Designation	Name of the Industry/College
1	Dr. Subodh D Chavan	Product Manager	Lab India
2.	Dr. François Malherbe	Associate Dean	Swinburne University, Australia
3.	Dr. Shyam Kishore	Associate Professor	Seth GS Medical College and KEM Hospital
4	Dr. Ashok Varma	Senior Scientist	Advanced Centre for Treatment, Research and Education in Cancer (ACTREC)
5.	Dr. Deepak Modi	Senior Scientist	National Institute for Research in Reproductive Health(NIRRH)
6	Dr. Rita Kullar	Lecturer	R J College
7	Dr. Seema Ratnaparikhi	Lecturer	R J College
8	Mrs. Manjiri Sampagaonkar	Lecturer	R J College
9	Mrs. Ami Trivedi	Lecturer	R J College

**Departments of Political Science and History** jointly organized a guest lecture on Contemporary Film Making by Miss. Sneha Shetty, Asst. Director, on July 22, 2008.

#### **Department of Hindi**

- Guest Lecture was arranged for T.Y.B.A on January 23, 2009. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Satish Pandey (HOD – Hindi Dept., Somaiya College) providing guidance on approach to write an examination.
- Guest Lectures were arranged on September 5, 2008. The lectures were delivered by Dr. Ranjana Argale, HOD – Hindi Dept, Gujarat University, and Dr. Sunil Kulkarni, HOD – Hindi Dept., Marathwada University. Dr. Ranjana Argale delivered a lecture on “Bharteeya Kavyashastra aur Paschaatya Kavyashastra”, while Dr. Sunil Kulkarni delivered a lecture on “Madhya Kaal (Sant Sahitya)”.

- Guest lecture was arranged on March 12, 2009. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Heines Warner Wessler, Bonn University, Germany, on “Language learning is not so easy”
- Invited Mrs. Ranjana Argade, HOD, Hindi, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad to present a guest lecture on Bhartiya Aivam Paschatya Kavya Shastra ke Siddhant on September 15, 2008
- Dr. Sunil Kulkarni, HoD (Hindi), Uttar Maharashtra Univerisy, Jalgaon who delivered a guest lecture on Sant Kavya for the Post Graduate Section on September 5, 2008.

#### **4. Introduction to inter-disciplinary programmes**

Some topics of M.Sc Biotech Part I & II were taught by Chemistry and Statistics staff members. Similarly the PG students of Botany were taught Biostatistics by professors from Statistics department.

#### **5. Examinations reforms implemented**

- For the first and second years, the college conducts examinations on behalf of the University. Examination dates are notified well in advance. Detailed time table and seating arrangements are displayed on the notice boards. The examination committee consists of the Chief conductor, Senior and Junior supervisors along with supporting assistants. In addition, a steering committee, unfairmeans committee and coding committee are also formed.
- To have fair assessment and to avoid possibility of malpractices, a coding system has been incorporated since examinations were transferred to colleges. For the same, a separate coding committee is formed to maintain confidentiality.
- To complete the assessment in time, we have a centralized assessment programme.
- The work is completed in stipulated time. The compilation of marks and preparation of computerized result sheets is carried out by the examination committee. Dates of distribution of marksheets are displayed in advance

and the schedule is strictly maintained. Mark sheets are distributed to the students in time. Proper action is taken against candidates indulging in malpractices.

#### **5. Number of candidates qualified NET/SET:**

Four students from the Department of Biotchnology.

#### **7. Number of seminars and workshops conducted**

##### **Department of Economics**

- Organized a workshop on Revised Syllabus for F. Y. B.Com– Business Economics in collaboration with the University of Mumbai, Board of Studies in Business Economics, on June 21, 2008. 40 delegates from various colleges attended the workshop.

##### **Department of Chemistry**

- Organized a two day workshop on Good Laboratory Practices (GLP) and Green Chemistry for T.Y.B.Sc. students on June 20-21, 2008 and 117 students had participated. Dr.G.D.Yadav, Head, Department of Chemical Engineering, UICT, was the chief guest for the inaugural function of the workshop. He also delivered a lecture on Green Chemistry. Dr. Usha Mukundan presided over the function. Students were given extensive training in the laboratories on Good Laboratory Practices.

##### **Department of Statistics**

- Organized seminar on Avenues in Statistics on July 4-5, 2008. Mr. Sharad Varde, Managing Director, Cyber Agro Ltd, Mr. Chandra Shekhar Thakur, Head, Investor Education, CDS India Ltd. Mr. Ashutosh Khajuria, Vice - President 7 Head Fixed Income, Edeweiss Mutual Fund & Ms Varsha Parulekar, Manager -Clinical Statistics, TGATE Clinical Research International were the speakers at the seminar.

##### **Department of Political Science**

- Conducted a Certificate Course in Soft Skills & Personality Development in November 2008.

### Department of History

- Dr. Mani Kamerkar Memorial Seminar on Cultural Renaissance in 19th and 20th Century India was held on October 11, 2008. Dr. Rajendra Singh, Honorary Secretary, HVPS graced the occasion. The Seminar was inaugurated by Prof. Narendra Shakhalkar, Dean, International Institute of IT, Pune and the keynote address was delivered by Dr. Ramesh Dave, Chairman, Ananathacharya Indological Research Institute, Mumbai. 16 participants presented research papers.

### Department of Bio-technology

- Organized a workshop on Revised syllabus of F.Y.B.Sc Practicals on June 14, 2008. Colleges affiliated to the University of Mumbai attended the workshop.

### Department of B.Com (Banking and Insurance)

- Organized a workshop conducted by Mrs. Vanaja Shankar from ICICI Bank for SY and TYBBI students on How to prepare for an Interview and Essential Business Etiquettes on Feb 5, 2009. TYBBI students also have registered for the online learning process of ICICI Bank.

## 8. Research projects (ongoing/completed):

### University of Mumbai 2008-2009.

a) Prof Sanika Gupte ( Zoology Department)	:	Rs. 20,000
b) Prof Bindu Achary ( Zoology Department)	:	Rs. 18,000
c) Dr Himanshu Dawda ( Botany Department)	:	Rs.25,000
d) Prof S R Shastri ( Chemistry Department)	:	Rs. 23.000
e) Prof Mandar Medhi (Chemistry Department)	:	Rs. 38.000
f) Dr Manisha Bhattacharya (Chemistry Department)	:	Rs. 26,000
g) Dr R S Dubey ( Chemistry Department)	:	Rs. 40,000

### University Grants Commission (2008-2010)

- a) Name of the Invesitgator : Dr Baishakhi Dutta  
Department : Geography  
Amount : Rs 45,000/-
- b) Name of the Investigators : Prof Shubhangi Vartak  
Prof Jayashree Vaze  
Department : Economics  
Statistics  
Amount : Rs 80,000/-
- c) Name of the Investigator : Dr Mrunalini Date  
Department : Botany  
Amount : Rs 82,000/-
- d) Name of the Invesitigator : Dr Shashi Mishra  
Department : Sociology  
Amount : Rs. 75,000
- e) Name of the Investigator : Dr Kiran Kolwankar  
Department : Physics  
Amount : Rs 70,000/-

### University Grants Commission (2009-2011)

- a) Name of the Investigator : Dr Rita Khullar  
Department : Chemistry  
Amount : Rs 80,000/-
- b) Name of the Investigator : Prof Devraj Pawar  
Department : Physics  
Amount : Rs 80,000/-

### Department of Science and Technology (DST)

a) Name of the Investigator	:	Dr Kiran Kolwankar
Department	:	Physics
Amount	:	Rs12,70,000/-

### Hindustan Unilever Ltd

a) Name of the Investigator	:	Prin. Dr Usha Mukundan
Department	:	Botany
Amount	:	Rs 7,00,000/-

### 9. New collaborative programmes:

- The college has signed an MoU with PATNI computers for faculty and student development programs. This has helped us to bridge the gap between industry and academia.
- ICICI Learning Matrix has been established in the department of Banking and Insurance. This provides online courses in Banking and personality development to faculty and registered students of our college. Mrs Nandini Jagarayan from the Department of B Com Banking and Insurance was judged faculty of the month for completing maximum number of modules in online courses.

### 12. Number of Research Scholars

Chemistry	:	5
Botany	:	9
Biotechnology	:	4
Philosophy	:	4
Hindi	:	4
Total	:	26



## 14. Distinctions

### Dr. Usha Mukundan, Principal

- Was felicitated by Mayor Dr. Subha Raul for her efforts in implementing environmental friendly activities in her college on September 27, 2008. She had also been invited by the Sheriff of Mumbai to join the Sheriffs delegation to visit leading Educational Institutions and Universities in Australia. She visited Universities in Sydney and Melbourne between 2-7<sup>th</sup> December, 2008.
- She has been sanctioned a major research project by Unilever Hindustan Limited with financial assistance of seven lakh rupees for a period of two years. Ms. Vineetha Gopalan has been appointed as a research fellow to work on this project.
- Received the NAAC certificate and Quality pro-file at the hands of Dr Sukhdeo Thorat, UGC Chairman, Dr Goverdhan Mehta, Chairman, NAAC Executive Council and Dr Raghavendra Rao, Director, NAAC at the award function organized by the National Assesment and Accreditation Council, NAAC campus, Bangalore on March 8, 2009.

### Dr. P.G. Kale, Department of Zoology,

- Won the Best Presentation award for a paper co-authored with Ms. Amrita P.Gandhi on “Need to Screen the Medical Herbs used as Natural Healers for Fungal Infection at a National Conference on Herbal & Traditional Medicine” organised by Department of Botany, Urban Bank Science College, Dapo1i on Feb, 6-7, 2009. He also chaired one of the technical sessions at the above conference.
- He delivered the key note address at the UGC sponsored National Workshop on Techniques in Biotechnology, organised by the Department of Zoology, Shree Pancham Khemraj Mahavidyalaya, Sawantwadi on Feb 20-21, 2009.

### Dr. (Mrs.) Subhaga Karlekar, Department of Physics

- Was invited as an observer for NEST at Chandigarh on 8-11 May 2009.

**Prof. Rekha Ghorpade**, Department of Physics,

- Was invited as an observer for Indian National Olympiads at Bhubaneswar Centre on Jan 31 & Feb 1, 2009.

**Prof. Devraj Pawar**, Department of Physics,

- Has been awarded a UGC Minor Research Project titled Interplay of Dynamics with Irregular Structure and Boundary in Models of Self Organized Criticality.

**Prof. S. R. Shastri**, Department of Chemistry

- Has been sanctioned research grants for his minor research proposal by the University of Mumbai.

**Prof. M.D. Medhi**, Department of Chemistry

- Has been sanctioned research grants for their minor research proposals by the University of Mumbai.

**Dr. M. Bhattacharya**, Department of Chemistry

- Has been sanctioned research grants for their minor research proposals by the University of Mumbai . Dr. R. Khullar, Department of Chemistry has been awarded a minor research project by the UGC.

**Dr. R. Khullar**, Department of Chemistry

- Has been awarded a minor research project by the UGC

**Dr. Shashi Mishra**, Head, Department of Sociology

- Got recognition as an M.Phil guide from Periyar University, Tamil Nadu in October 2008.
- Secured research grants for her minor research proposals by the University of Mumbai.

**Prof. Arundhati S. Chitre**, Department of Sociology

- Has been sanctioned research grants for their minor research proposals by the University of Mumbai.

**Prof. Meher Mistry**, Head, Department of History

- Was awarded the 2nd Best Paper Prize for the paper presented on Chronicling History Through the lens of Homai Vyarawala at the Dr. Mani

Kamerkar Seminar on Contribution of Women to the Socio-Economic and Cultural Development in Post Independence India on October 11, 2008.

- Has become member of Syllabus Committee for Paper I-History of Mumbai.

**Prof. Nandini Jagannarayan**, Department of B.Com (Banking & Insurance)

- Was selected as the faculty of the month all over India by the ICICI Bank's learning matrix team for being the only faculty to have completed over 15 e-learning modules.

**Dr. Latha S. Murthy**, Department of B.Com (Banking & Insurance),

- Received her doctorate on “A Comparative Study of Job Satisfaction, Motivation & Communication Satisfaction of Teachers in Aided vis-a-vis Unaided Schools” from P.G. Dept. of Commerce, S.N.D.T University on Jan 17, 2009.

**Prof. Yatin V. Rane**, Sports Coordinator

- Was nominated as a member of the Core Committee for All India University Cricket tournament played in Mumbai from Jan 13-21, 2009.

### **Academic Outreach**

**Dr. Usha Mukundan**, Principal

- Visited Publication at Stanford University and University of Sacramento in California to get an insight into their new programs and their mode of implementing the same. She did a short course on Antibody Productions and purification at Antibody Solutions San Fransisco, California.
- Participated as Resource person in the Orientation cum Selection camp organized by the Department of Biological Sciences at R. J College on June 3- 11, 2008.
- Visited the Reliance Life Science centre at Rebale to renew the recognition of their Biotech laboratory for registering Ph.D students on Jan 20,2009. She conducted a workshop for writing the proposal for UGC XIth plan development and other UGC grants for the Principal,VicePrincipalsand staff

of college newly inducted in UGC 2f and 12b at R.J.College. The participating Colleges were Vikas, Menon and DAV.

- Delivered a lead lecture at a National Conference on Herbal and Traditional Medicine organized by Urban Banks Senior Science College, Dapoli Feb 6-7, 2009.
- Was invited by the Vice Chancellor of the University of Mumbai to interact with the administrators from Monash University, Australia on March 16 2009.

**Dr. A.K. Bhatnagar**, Department of Botany

- Participated as Resource person in the Orientation cum Selection camp organized by the Department of Biological Sciences at R. J College on June 3- 11, 2008.

**Dr. Nisha Muni**, Department of Botany

- Participated as Resource person in the Orientation cum Selection camp organized by the Department of Biological Sciences at R. J College on June 3- 11, 2008.
- Delivered guidance lectures and conducted an interactive session for T Y.B.Sc Botany and Environmental Science at ICLES College Vashi on Jan 21-22, 2009.

**Prof. P.G. Nayak**, Department of Botany

- Participated as Resource person in the Orientation cum Selection camp organized by the Department of Biological Sciences at R. J College on June 3- 11, 2008.

**Prof. Anil E. Avhad**, Department of Botany,

- Conducted an interactive session on Preparation for T Y.B.Sc (Botany) Theory & Practical Examinations at G.M. Momin Women's College, Bhiwandi on Jan 6, 2009.

**Dr. Mrunalini Date**, Department of Botany

- Participated as Resource person in the Orientation cum Selection camp organized by the Department of Biological Sciences at R. J College on June 3- 11, 2008.

**Prof. Rashmi Wagle**, Head, Department of Economics

- Was invited to deliver a special guidance lecture in the subject of Business Economics Paper III for T.Y. B.Com Students at Dr.Ambedkar College on August 5, 2008.
- Delivered guidance lectures in Business Economics for T.Y.BCom. students at the Ramanand Arya D.A.V College, Bhandup on Jan 27, 2009.
- Delivered guidance lectures in Business Economics for T.Y.BCom. students at Pragati College on Feb 2, 2009.
- Was invited for guest lectures to guide students of T.Y B.com for Business Economics at CHM College (Jan 22,2008), Mehta College (Jan 29, 2008) and DAV College (Feb 5,2008).
- She was also invited to guide students for TYBA Economics Paper IV in Acharya and Marathe College (Jan 30,2008) and ICL College (Feb 26, 2008).
- Was invited to judge an intra-collegiate Seminar of S.Y.B.Sc Botany students and to deliver guidance lecture to T.Y.B.Sc. students of Botany at Dyansadhana College on Feb 9, 2009.
- Was invited as a resource person to address the staff members of Vivekanand College, Chembur on Preparation for Re-accreditation by NAAC on Feb 24,2009.
- Chaired a session at the UGC sponsored National Conference on Development Issues and Changing Scenario at Birla College on March 28-29, 2009.

**Dr. K.M. Jose**, Department of Zoology

- Participated as Resource person in the Orientation cum Selection camp organized by the Department of Biological Sciences at R. J College on June 3- 11, 2008.

**Dr. F.A. Shaikh**, Department of Zoology

- Participated as Resource person in the Orientation cum Selection camp organized by the Department of Biological Sciences at R. J College on June 3- 11, 2008.

**Dr. P.G. Kale**, Department of Zoology

- Was invited as resource person for the workshop on F YB.Sc Revised Syllabus for Zoology organised by the Board of Studies in Zoology, University of Mumbai at ICLES College, Vashi on August 22, 2008.
- Delivered a talk on International Science Olympiads Biology Olympiad at M.S. Univeristy, Baroda, on September 11, 2008.

**Prof. Sanika Gupte**, Department of Zoology

- Participated as Resource person in the Orientation cum Selection camp organized by the Department of Biological Sciences at R. J College on June 3- 11, 2008.

**Prof. Bindu Achary**, Department of Zoology

- Participated as Resource person in the Orientation cum Selection camp organized by the Department of Biological Sciences at R. J College on June 3- 11, 2008.

**Prof. Rekha Ghorpade**, Department of Physics,

- Was invited as a resource person for Orientation Cum Selection camp at Horni Bhabha Centre for Science Education for International Physics Olympiad on May 2-13. 2008. She was appointed as a visiting actually at UM.-DAE-CBS (University of Mumbai -Dept. Of Atomic Energy -centre for Excellence In Basic Sciences),

**Dr. Kiran Kolwankar**, Department of Physics

- Delivered a lecture on Guidance for N.E.T in Physics at a seminar on Career Guidance & Personality Development organized by the Students Empowerment Unit at University of Mumbai on March9,2008

**Prof. Pratibha Singh**, Department of Chemistry

- Was invited to address T.Y.BSc Chemistry students of ICLES College on Feb 16,2009.

**Prof. S.R. Shastri**, Department of Chemistry,

- Was invited as a Resource person for the workshop on FYB.Sc Revised syllabus for Organic Chemistry held on July 19, 2008 at D.G. Ruparel College. He was also one of the judges for intercollegiate seminar

competition held at Ruia College on August 26, 2008.

- Was invited as a resource person for the workshop on Spectroscopy at Ruia College on October' 24, 2008. The workshop was attended by all the T.Y.B.Sc (Chemistry) students of Mumbai.

**Prof. Pratap Kamble**, Department of Chemistry,

- delivered a lecture on How to Prepare for NET and SET exam at a seminar on Career guidance & personality Development organized by the Students Empowerment Unit at University of Mumbai on March 9, 2008

**Prof. Jayashree Vaze**, Department of Statistics,

- Was invited to deliver a lecture on Mathematics of Finance at the Advanced Study Centre of Bandodkar College, Thane on September 16-23, 2008.

**Prof. M.J.Diwan**, Head, Department of Mathematics,

- Delivered guidance lectures to the T.Y.B.Sc students of Karamveer Bhausaheb Patil College, Vashi, on March 6, 2009.

**Prof. Mary Jossey**, Department of Mathematics,

- Delivered guidance lectures to the T.Y.B.Sc students of Karamveer Bhausaheb Patil College, Vashi, on March 6, 2009.

**Dr. Vilasini G Patkar**, Head, Department of Commerce

- Was invited to address the T.Y.B.Com students on Smart Studying for University Examinations in the subject of Management and Production Planning at Ghanshyamdas Saraf Girls College on December 12, 2008.
- Delivered a guidance lecture for the TY.B.Com students in the subject Export Marketing at Pragati college on Jan 20,2009.

**Dr. A.P. Pandey**, Head, Department of English

- Was invited as a resource person at a two day Teachers Training Workshop hosted by Nya. Tatyasaheb College of Arts, Com & Science Devrukh Ratnagiri on July 18 and 19,2008.
- He was a resource person at a workshop on Revised Syllabus of T YB.A. English Literature organised by C.K.T. College, Panvel in collaboration with BaS in English, on August11-12, 2008.

- Was the resource person at the Teachers Training Workshop on English Speaking Skills organised by the Education Dept. at Vaze College, Mulund on Jan 20, 2009. He was the resource person at Teachers Training Workshop at Anjuman Islam High school, Kurla on Jan, 31, 2009.
- Delivered guidance lectures for T.Y.B.A students on Rhetoric Composition and Applied Language Skills at Burhani College on Feb 18, 2009 and on Literature in English (1750-1900) at C.K.T. College, Panvel, on Feb 28, 2009.
- Delivered an expert lecture on Shakespeare and English Literature for students of T.Y.B.A at C.K.T. College on Feb 13, 2008. He also delivered an expert lecture on Modern English Structure for the T. YB.A. students at MPASC College on Feb 13, 2008

**Prof. Neeta Chakravarty**, Department of English,

- Delivered a guest lecture on Quality -the Concept at Burhani College on Feb 13, 2009.

**Dr. S A Mishra**, Department of Sociology

- Delivered a guest lecture on Contemporary Issues of the Indian Society for TYBMM students at Vaze College on March 2, 2009.

**Dr. K. Raghunath**, Head, Department of Kannada

- Delivered a lecture on Govind Pai: Life and Works at BUUTS Associatio, Mumbai on June 23, 2008.
- Delivered a lecture on Dinakar Desai's Poetry at Karnataka Sangh, Matunga, organized by Department of Kannada, University of Mumbai, on November 23, 2008.

**Dr. Sneha M. Deuskar**, Head, Department Marathi

- Was invited to comper the programme organised by Univeristy of Mumbai to felicitate the meritorious students of various exams conducted by the University of Mumbai on September 10, 2008.
- Was invited to comper the Annual Convocation Ceremony of the University of Mumbai held at Fort Campus on December 30, 2008.

**Prof. Bhushan Arekar**, Head, Department of Political Science



- Was invited by the American Resource Centre to participate in a Round Table Conference on 'US Primary Elections' on July 2, 2008.
- Delivered a lecture on Guidance for N.E.T in Political Science, at a seminar on Career Guidance & Personality Development organised by the Students Empowerment Unit at University of Mumbai on March 9, 2008.
- He was a resource person for Paper VI -Contemporary Issues at the workshop on Revised Syllabus of TYBA (2008-2009) for papers IV, V and VI held at R.J. College on April 26, 2008.

**Prof. Steven Lobo**, Department of Political Science

- Delivered a lecture on Personality Development and Interview Techniques at a seminar on Career Guidance & Personality Development organised by the Students Empowerment Unit at University of Mumbai on March 9, 2008.

**Prof. Meher Mistry**, Head, Department of History

- Delivered a guidance lecture for Paper VII History of Marathas at ICLES College on Feb 25, 2009.

**Prof. Anagha Kamble**, Department of History,

- Delivered a lecture on Careers in Travel and Tourism at a seminar on Career Guidance & Personality Development organised by the student empowerment University of Mumbai on March 9, 2009

**Prof. J.C. Saboo**, Coordinator, Department of BMS,

- Conducted a workshop on “Be an Entrepreneur” for Kohinoor Business School, Khandala on Dec 26-27, 2008. He has also been invited as a Visiting Faculty to teach Entrepreneurship Management by Bharati Vidyapeeth, Mumbai Institute of Management Studies, Swayam Siddhi Institute & Welingkar Institute.

**Dr. Sucheta Golwalkar**, Head, Department of Biotechnology

- Was invited as a resource person for Revised syllabus of F.Y.B.Sc practicals at Mithibai College on June 21, 2008.
- Attended a refresher course in Biotechnology held at Khalsa College in October 2008.

## Presentation/Publication

### Dr. Usha Mukundan, Principal

- Presented a paper on 'Reforms in the component of Research and Publications in Colleges' at a conference on Reforms in higher education organized by Mumbai University Principal's Association at convocation hall, University of Mumbai Fort campus, on March 21, 2009.

### Prof. Rashmi Wagle, Head, Department of Economics

- Presented a paper titled Gender Bias in Education and Employment in India at the UGC sponsored National Conference on "Gender Equity at Work and Home- A Key to National Development" at the K.J.Somaiya College of Science and Commerce on Jan 9-10, 2009. Its abstract was published in the Seminar proceedings.
- She also presented a paper titled "Globalisation and International Trade in Educational Services" at the UGC sponsored International Symposium on Evolving Development Perspectives in the context of Globalisation organised by S.K.Somaiya College on Jan 12-13, 2009. It was published in the Symposium Volume.
- Presented a paper titled "Recent Trends in Foreign Direct Investment in India" at the UGC Sponsored National Conference on "Development Issues and Changing Scenario" at Birla College, Kalyan on March 28-29, 2009. The abstract of the paper was published in the seminar volume. She was the chairperson for one session.

### Dr. P.G. Kale, Department of Zoology

- Co-authored a paper titled "Morinda Citrifolia: A Natural Alleviator of Oxidative Stress" at a National Conference on Herbal & Traditional Medicine organised by Dept.of Botany, Urban Bank Science College, Dapoli on Feb 6-7, 2009.
- Presented a paper on "Study of Biological Aspects of Grass Demon Skipper" in the workshop on 'Wonderful World of Insects' organised by Bandekar College of Science, on December 3, 2008.

### Dr. Vilasini Patkar, Head, Department of Commerce

- Has co-authored a book on Business Development, published by Chetana Publications, Mumbai.
- Presented a paper entitled “Strategies for Strengthening India-Canada Trade Relations” in the International Conference on Economic Development and Competitiveness between Canada and India organised by SNDT Women’s University, Mumbai and Canadian High Commission, New Delhi on October 3-5, 2008. The abstract of the paper was published in the conference booklet.
- Presented a paper on “Essential Teaching Learning Strategies for Excellence and Optimization of Human Resources” at a National Conference on Quality Management in Higher Education sponsored by NAAC and organised by Ratnam College, Bhandup on Jan 23-24, 2009.
- Presented a paper on “Merge & Emerge is the New Mantra: Managing Issues of Human Capital during Mergers” at a International Conference on management Strategies of Trade, Commerce & Industries in India, South Korea organised by PG Department of commerce, Univeristy of Mumbai on Jan 29-30, 2009.
- Published an article titled “The Indian Economy: A Lame Horse without the support of Rural India” in Jagriti (ISSN -0447-2500) Vol 53, No.3, Feb 2009, a monthly Journal of KVIC on Rural Industrialisation. Her presentation on Research Methodology was published in the book titled Pedagogy- Andragogy by Dr. V. N.BRIMS on Feb 14, 2009.
- Presented a paper on “The Dismal Side of India s Growth-Urban Poverty” at a National Level Seminar on Urban Poverty organised by the P.G. Department of Commerce & Research, S.N.D.T. Women's University and Mumbai Commerce Teachers Association, Mumbai on March 28 ,2008

**Dr. A.P.Pandey**, Head, Department of English

- Presented a paper on ‘Translation as an Art’ at a National Seminar hosted by K.J.Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce on August 29-30, 2008.

- Presented a paper titled 'Dalit Sensibility in Om Prakash Valmiki's autobiography – Joothan.' at the National Seminar hosted by Mahatma Phule College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Panvel, on March 2-3, 2009.

**Prof. Neeta Chakravarty**, Department of English

- Presented a paper entitled "(Con)fusion in Territories: Real or Fictional" in the International Seminar organised by PGSR, Department of Commerce, SNDT University, Mumbai and Canadian High Commission, New Delhi on October 3-5, 2008.
- Presented a paper entitled "Bengal Literary Renaissance: A Tale of Discovery and Fusion" at a Seminar on Cultural Renaissance in 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century India organised by the Department of History at R.J. College on October 11, 2008.

**Prof. Sharmila Jajodia**, Department of English

- Presented a paper entitled "Indo-Canadian Economic Growth: Survival with Peace and Justice" in the International Seminar organised by PGSR, Department of Commerce, SNDT University, Mumbai and Canadian High Commission, New Delhi on October 3-5, 2008.

**Dr. Amita Valmiki**, Head, Department of Philosophy

- Presented a paper entitled "Musical Heritage of Goa" at a Seminar on Cultural Renaissance in 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century India organised by the Department of History at R.J. College on October 11, 2008.
- Presented a paper, titled: "Vedanta Philosophy and Environmental Ethics" at U.G.C. sponsored National Seminar on Revisiting Vedanta Philosophy – 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> Century at S.I.E.S. College, on Jan 16-17, 2009.
- Presented a paper titled "Feminist Approach in Female Saints in India and Abroad : A Parallel "

**Prof. Rina Pitale**, Department of Philosophy

- Presented a paper titled "Varkari Sampradayatil Bhaktiche Swarupa: EK Vivechana" at the 25<sup>th</sup> session of Maharashtra Tattvajnana Parishad at Shivaji University on November 6-8, 2008.

- Presented a paper titled “Janabai A Rebel Saint – Poetess : In Retrospection” at a National Seminar on Shakti in Indian Philosophy Art Architecture and Literature at Sathaye College, Andheri on Feb 14, 2009.
- Presented papers titled Introduction to “Bio-Ethics: Sex Determination, Abortion, Surrogacy and Cloning: A Challenge to Nature” respectively at a National Seminar on Inculcating Professional and Personal Ethics and Value Systems in Students for a Better Tomorrow at Dr. B.M.N. College, Mumbai on Feb 26, 2009.

**Dr. S. A. Mishra**, Head, Department of Sociology

- Presented a paper titled ‘Informal sector in India Marginalized Communities’ at a seminar on Urban Informal Sector organized by Department of Sociology, University of Mumbai on Feb 26-27, 2009
- Presented a paper titled ‘Gender Equality through Development of Human Consciousness and Values’ organised by Department of Sociology in collaboration with Population First (NGO) and Jeevan Vidya Study Centre, Somaiya Vidyavihar on Feb 11-12, 2009.
- Presented a paper titled “Role of Education and relevance of educational institution” organized by Distance Education, Mumbai Universities on March, 23-24, 2009.

**Dr. Baishakhi Dutta**, Department of Geography

- Published an article titled ‘Big Dams and Our Ways of Life: A Critical Analysis’ in a Bengali Geographical Journal, Bhingool Suradosh Charcha dated 1<sup>st</sup> year, 4<sup>th</sup> issue, April – July 2008.
- Published an article titled ‘Planning a Disaster using Information Technology : A Boon for the Era ‘in the International Journal. Disaster Advances in Vol 2 (2), April 2009.

**Dr. K. Raghunath**, Head, Department of Kannada

- Published a research article on ‘Govindpai’s Contribution to Kannada Literature’ in the volume Tulunadina Sahitigalu published by Bunts Sangha, Mumbai and released on April 14, 2009.

**Dr. Sneha Deuskar**, Head, Department of Marathi

- Has published her article titled 'Shobhaayaatraa : Swaatantryottar Bhaarataachyaa Vaastavaachi Shodhayaatri' in the literary periodical Nav Anushtubh published in March April 2008, year -3, Volume :2, criticism of drama 'Shobhaayaatraa' by Shafahat Khan.
- Presented a paper entitled 'Gelya Panchavis Varshantil Marathi Sahityatil Parivartane' at a U.G.C.sponsored State Level Seminar organised by Dhempe College of Arts and Science, Goa on March 18-19,2008

**Prof. Neelambari Kulkarni**, Department of Marathi

- Presented a paper on 'Navkatha purva Laghukathechi Rupvaishishty' at a seminar on the theme Laghukatha Ani Marathi Lagukatha organised by Shabda Publication, Borivali, on June 5-6, 2008.
- Published her article entitled 'Kalachi Sanrachna ani Nivedan' in the book Namushkiche Swagat: Praatinidhik Sameekshaa edited by Gajanan Apte for Shabdaalay Publication.

**Prof. Steven Lobo**, Department of Political Science

- Presented a paper on 'Best Practices of the Placement Cell to Placement Officers of various colleges of the University of Mumbai' at a seminar organized by India Career Portal on April 8, 2009.

**Prof Meher Mistry**, Head, Department of History

- Presented a paper entitled 'Maneckji Cursotjee Shroff : A Pioneering Reformer' at the Bombay Local History Seminar on Pioneering Personalities of Mumbai at St. Xavier's College on September 6,2008.
- Presented a paper titled 'Education of Parsi Women - A Survey of Perceptions' at a National Seminar on The Contribution made by the Parsis to the Development of Different Aspects of Education in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries in Western India' at the K.R.Cama Oriental Institute on Jan 17-18,2009.

**Prof. Anagha Kamble**, Head, Department of History

- Presented a paper entitled 'Narayan Meghaji Lokhande: Father of the Indian Workers Movement' at the Bombay Local History Seminar on

Pioneering Personalities of Mumbai at St. Xavier's College on September 6,2008.

- Presented a paper entitled 'Making of the Konkan Railway: A Journey to Remember' at the National Conference on Transposing Images: History and Tourism in the Konkan- An Aid to Socio-Economic Development organised by Department of History, University of Mumbai on October 13-15,2008.
- Presented a paper titled 'Historical Gurudwaras in Maharashtra' at an International Conference on Spiritual, Journeys : Aspects of Sikh Studies, organised by Guru Gobind Singh Endowment Chair, Dept. of History, University of Mumbai on Feb 10-12,2009.

**Dr. Mithilesh Sharma**, Head, Department of Hindi

- Presented a paper on 'Swantrayothar Kavita mein Vyapt Samvedna' in a workshop on Post-Independence Indian literature held at Joshi Bedekar College on August 22, 2008.
- Presented a paper entitled 'Samakalain Hindi Natakan mein Vyapt Chetana ke Vividh Aayam' in the Dr. Mani Kamerkar Memorial Seminar held at R. J. College on October 11,2008.
- Presented a paper titled 'Samapradayikta ka Hindi Natakan Par Prabhava' at an International Seminar on Hindi Sahitya Par Samapradayikta ka Prabhava organised by U.G.C. and University, Dept. of Hindi at Ramnarain Ruia College Matunga Mumbai on Jan 9, 2009.
- Presented a paper on 'Rashtrakavi Ramdhari Singh Dinkar Ki Kavitaon mein Manavtavad' at a National Seminar held at Mumbai University, Kalina , Mumbai on March 17-18,2008

**Prof Tej Bahadur Singh**, Department of Hindi,

- Presented a paper on Hindi Jan Sanchar Madhyamo Ki Shakti Avam Seemayen at a National level Seminar organised by S.I.E.S. College, Sion on the same theme on March 14-15,2008.

**Prof. N.Jagannarayan**, Department of B.Com (Banking & Insurance)

- Published a article on I can make a difference in the lives of my students newsletter of I.C.I.C.I bank in the month of March 2009.

### On Panel

#### Dr. Usha Mukundan, Principal

- Was appointed as a Chairperson of the Chess tournament of University of Mumbai.
- Visited Khalsa college as a member of the LIC on August22,2008
- Visited as a convenor of the LIC to K C College on August 25,2008.
- She has been appointed as the convenor of the Adhoc committee of Biotechnology by the Hon.Vice Chancellor of the University of Mumbai for three years from 2008.
- Visited Sophia College as part of the LIC team for granting permission to their lab for registering students for the Ph D program in Applied Biology on October18, 2008.
- She was an expert on the selection panel to select Principal for S.I.E.S college on the same day.
- Was the convenor for the LIC visit to Vikas college and SIES college on November 13,2008 for continuation of affiliation for their various self financing courses.
- She visited the Homeopathy Research Centre at Airoli as a convenor of the LIC team to recognize it as a Ph.D centre on December 27,2008.
- Visited Reliance Life Science Pvt Ltd. as a member of LIC of University of Mumbai to renew the recognition for their research centre for enrolling students for Ph.D program in Applied Biology, Microbiology, Life Science and Biochemistry.
- She was also appointed on the UGC Expert Committee for XIPlan Development Grants and she attended a seminar regarding the same on April 9, 2009.

#### Prof. Anil E. Avhad , Department of Botany,



- Was appointed as subject expert on the selection committee for recruitment of teachers at Karjat College on November 23, 2008.

**Prof. Rashmi Wagle**, Head, Department of Economics

- She was nominated by the University of Mumbai as a subject expert in Economics on the Selection Committee at the Joshi Bedekar College on August 27, 2008.
- Was invited as subject experts to interview candidates for the post of lecturer in Economics at Podar College of Commerce and Economics on September 19, 2008.

**Dr. P. G. Kale**, Department of Zoology

- Has been on the panel of the examination committee for the National Standard Examination in Biology and the Indian National Biology Olympiad Examinations. He was also a member of the International jury for the olympiad Examination .
- Was invited as a resource person to make a presentation on Biotechnology in Sustainable Agriculture at a 2day workshop for Environment Education Teachers organized by Kirti College in collaboration with British Council on September 23, 2008.

**Dr. S. T. Ingale**, Department of Zoology

- Was appointed as an Election Officer at Ghatkopar Centre during the Elections which were held to elect senate members from teachers towards the senate body of the University of Mumbai on July 25, 2008. He was also invited as a subject expert in Zoology on the selection panel at Ruia College on July 26, 2008.

**Dr.(Mrs.) Subhaga Karlekar**, Department of Physics

- Was appointed as a subject expert for the placement of teacher in the selection grade at Sophya College on 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec. 2008.

**Prof. Vilasini Patkar**, Head, Department of Commerce

- Was invited as subject experts to interview candidates for the post of lecturer in Commerce at Podar College of Commerce and Economics on September 19, 2008.

**Dr. A. P Pandey**, Head, Department of English

- Was appointed as a subject expert the Selection Panel at Joshi Bedekar College on August 27, 2008 and at Acharya College on August 29,2008.
- Visited Saraswati College of Engineering, Kharghar, as a convener of LIC for the continuation of affiliation for MMS Course on October 3, 2008
- Was nominated as subject expert by the University of Mumbai at Birla College on November 14,2008
- He was invited as a Vice Chancellor nominee subject expert on the Selection Committee for career advancement at Patkar College on December 18,2008 and at R.K.T college on December 24,2008.
- Was invited as a Resource Person for the UGC sponsored State level seminar on New Trends in Teaching Communicative English organized by Department of English, Venutai Chavan College, Karad on December 1-2,2008.
- He was also invited as a Resource person at a workshop on Revised Syllabus of M.A. English Literature organized by Mahatma Phule College, Panvel on December 12-13, 2008.
- Worked as subject expert on the Selection Panel to recruit the candidate for the post of Lecturer in English at K.J.Somaiya College on Feb 25,2009.
- Was appointed as a subject expert for the placement of teacher in the selection grade at Siddharth College on March 18, 2009 and for placement of teachers in the senior grade at Manjunath College, Thakurli on March 28, 2009.
- He was nominated as a subject expert by the VC to recruit suitable candidates in English at Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar College on April 16,2009. Dr. Pandey was also invited as a subject expert to select suitable candidate at Model College, Dombivli, on April 18, 2009.

**Dr. Shashi A. Mishra**, Head, Department of Sociology

- Was invited as a subject expert on the selection committee at Vaze College on July 25, 2008 and at Mithibai College on August 26,2008.

- Was invited as a subject expert on the selection committee to interview candidates for the post of lecturer in Sociology at G.M. Momin Women's College, Bhiwandi, on June 14, 2008.
- She was also invited as an expert for placement in the selection grade at K.C.Law College on June 30, 2008.

**Dr. Kamalini Bandekar**, Head, Department of Geography

- Was invited as a subject expert in the context of Globalization on the selection committee at K.V.Pendharkar College Dombivali on Jan 13, 2009

**Dr. Baisakhi Dutta**, Department of Geography

- Has been awarded the Fellow Membership ( F.I.C.D.M ) by the International Congress of Disaster Management on July 16, 2008. She is on the panel of the editorial board of the Magazine Disaster Management.

**Prof. Anagha Kamble**, Department of History

- Has been nominated as member of Syllabus Committee by the Board of Studies in History and Archaeology for T.Y.B.A., Paper VI – Heritage Tourism.

**Prof Yatin Rane**, Sports Coordinator

- Is appointed as a member of All India Inter University Swimming & Water polo tournament held in Oct 2008 -09 in Mumbai. He was also appointed as a member of the Selection & Tournament Committee of the University of Mumbai Swimming & Water Polo Tournament Committee for Inter-Collegiate tournaments

### **Membership of University bodies**

**Prof. Usha Mukundan**, Principal

- Member Faculty of Science.
- Member Board of Studies in Botany, Board of studies in Biotechnology
- Research Recognition committee Botany and Bio analytical sciences.
- Convenor/Member LIC

### **Prof. P G Kale**

- Member Faculty of Science,

### **Prof. Raghu Pillai**

- Member Board of studies in Physics,

### **Prof. A P Pandey**

- Member Board of studies in English,

### **Prof. K Raghunath**

- Member Faculty of Arts.

### **Visiting faculty**

**Dr. (Mrs.) Subhaga Karlekar** Department of Physics was invited as a guest faculty to engage lectures for M. sc. Students at Gogate Joglekar college.

### **Membership of professional bodies**

#### **15. Internal resources generated**

#### **16. Details of Departments Getting SAP, COSIST/DST, FIST Assistance / Recognition**

#### **17. Community Service**

##### **Dr. Usha Mukundan**, Principal

- Has been invited as a member of the NGO TreeSamaritan working on reforestation of the Panvel belt. 1000 trees were planted by N.G.O. on July 20, 2008.

- Was the Chief guest at SI.E.S college, Nerul for their prize distribution on Feb 27, 2009. She interacted with the staff and discussed how they can be inducted into research and preparation for the NAAC visit of the college.

**Prof. Rashmi Wagle**, Head, Department of Economics

- Was invited to judge Global Leaders Meet Event, Arth Manthan at Acharya Marathe College on December 16, 2008.
- Was invited as the Chief Guest for the Annual Function of the Pre-Primary Section at Hindi High School, Ghatkopar on Dec 21, 2008.

**Dr. S.T. Ingale**, Department of Zoology

- Was appointed judge at Bharatiya VigyanMelawa(District level) organised at Mulund on August 7, 2008.
- Was invited as a chief guest for the Annual Prize Distribution function at Hindi High School, Ghatkopar, Mumbai on Dec 22, 2008. He was also invited as a chief guest for the inaugural function at the Annual Sports Meet at Maheshwari Junior College, Ghatkopar on the same day.

**Dr. P.N.Sardesai**, Department of Zoology

- Was the judge for 'N' ward science exhibition at Shivaji Multipurpose Technical School, Ghatkopar, on December 3, 2008.

**Prof. Bindu Acharya**, Department of Zoology

- Was the judge for 'N' ward science exhibition at Shivaji Multipurpose Technical School, Ghatkopar, on December 3, 2008.

**Prof. Mary Jossy**, Department of Mathematics

- Was invited to judge an intercollegiate science project competition held at C.H.M College, Ulhasnagar on Dec 15, 2008.

**Dr. K. Raghunath**, Head, Department of Kannada

- Delivered the keynote address on Freedom Fighters of Karnataka as Chief Guest at Karnataka Seva Kendra, Kalyan on August 23, 2008.
- Delivered a lecture on Essence of Republic Day at Kalyan Haaugiri C. High School Jan 26 2009.
- Edited the special issue of Mumbelaku magazine which was released at a folk festival programme held at Mahavir Kalyan Hall on March 21, 2009. He

also delivered a lecture on Poetic Appreciation of the poem Idu Bere Ugadi at a Poet's meet on March 27, 2009.

**Dr. Mithilesh Sharma**, Head, Department of Hindi

- Was invited as a chief guest to deliver a talk on Hindi Bhashaka Vikas aur Angrezi mein Hindi ko Kaise Saral Banaya Jaye at the Hindi Fortnight celebration organised by LIC, Thane on September 29, 2008.

**Prof. Niketa Wani**, Department of Computer Science

- Was invited as a judge for the Web Designing Event, Tech Storm Festival at Ruia College on December 10, 2008.

**Dr. Sucheta Golwalkar**, Head, Department of Biotechnology

- Was invited as a judge to the Genesis, an intercollegiate competition, held at Jai Hind College on September 6, 2008.
- Was invited as a judge to an inter collegiate Biotechnology function GALAZIO for the event Cut and Paste at Khalsa College on December 18, 2008.

**Prof. Tania Moses**, Department of Biotechnology

- Trained the students of Stds VIII and IX of North Bombay School in Plant Tissue Culture on September 8, 2008.

## **Rotract Club**

### **1. Splurge'08-indoor and outdoor sports competition(2008-08-30)**

Splurge'08 was a combination of Indoor and Outdoor Sports, where in various indoor and outdoor sports were played with individual participation and teams participating. It was conducted by Rotaract club of Bombay Queen's Necklace, Jaihind College, LS Raheja College, Mithibai College, RJ College, Sathaye College at L S Raheja College.

Indoor sports consisted of: Table Tennis, Darts, Carrom, Chess, Twister and Arm-Wrestling, whereas Outdoor Sports consisted of: Throwball, Volleyball, Dodgeball, Kho-Kho and Ring-Football.

### **2. "A DATE WITH YOURSELF"- ITS NOT A SEMINAR... (2008-09-06)**

- A seminar held by Viren Sanghvi, executive director - exports, Bulbul Color Corp (P) Ltd. He explained that we should try to find the thing we are most passionate about in life...it should be something we can do for hours together and not get bored..it should be something we can do even when we are not paid for it...

### **3. "GANAPATI BAPPA MOURYA"-A TOUR TO GANAPATI MANDALS (2008-09-12 )**

We visited the best Ganapati mandals of Mumbai and spread the importance of saving electricity. Small banners and chits with tag lines, "save electricity, save the nation from darkness" "save electricity, its the future of your own children" " save electricity, give the 6 lakh villages in India a chance to brighten" were made and given mandals for putting them up. Also paper chits carrying the same message were given to people standing in the queue for the Ganapati darshan.

### **4. "VALUE BASED LEARNING SEMINAR (2008-09-18 )**

Amit Valmiki, a faculty of Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala College, is a cancer patient and is currently surviving on high priced drugs. She explained the difference in perceptions of values based on the thinking nature of a person and cleared the doubt that values are not what our ancestors have told us but what we follow to nurture humanity.

### **5. "NETRAM" - FREE EYE CHECK UP CAMP (2008-09-20 )**

Rotaract club of R.J college and interact club of Hindi high school jointly conducted this free eye check up camp. Doctors from Bombay City Eye Institute and Research Centre, along with Dr. B. Bhattacharya, joined us for the project. Students of Hindi high school who cannot afford to go to an optician were given the privilege to get their free check up here.

### **6. TWIN CLUB AGREEMENT WITH RC KALIGHAT (2008-10-18)**

Hosted IDYE President Rtr. Alakananda Das from Dst. 3291, RC Kalighat, Kolkata. She presented our club with their banner and a memento. And officially signed and presented our letterhead with the twin club agreement to them.

#### **7. "POSITIVE" - HATE AIDS NOT ITS VICTIMS (2008-12-01)**

A short movie by Farhan Akhtar, "POSITIVE" was screened in our college on 1<sup>st</sup> December. We handed out AIDS symbol, RED Ribbon to 180 students and 6 teachers in the BMS dept.

#### **8. "SMILE" - AN OLDAGE HOME CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION (2008-12-25)**

We donated 1kg monginis chocolate cake, 2kg bournvita, 1kg chocolates, 10 bottles amrutanjana to little sisters of the poor oldage home at a visit during Christmas.

#### **9. I-VOTE AWARENESS DRIVE (2009-01-10)**

200 voting forms alongwith i-vote details were distributed to the people in nirmal lifestyle mall. Also guidance was given to many more regarding the necessity to vote and its advantages.

#### **10. I-VOTE CAMPAIGN - R.J. COLLEGE (2009-01-12 )**

I-vote pamphlet, form 6 and the ero list were distributed to all 180 students of the B M S .& BBI Depts. further information was given about how to fill up the form and where to submit the form. The ero list was displayed on our rotaract bulletin board along with other instructions.

#### **11. MUMBAI MARATHON 2009 (2009-01-18)**

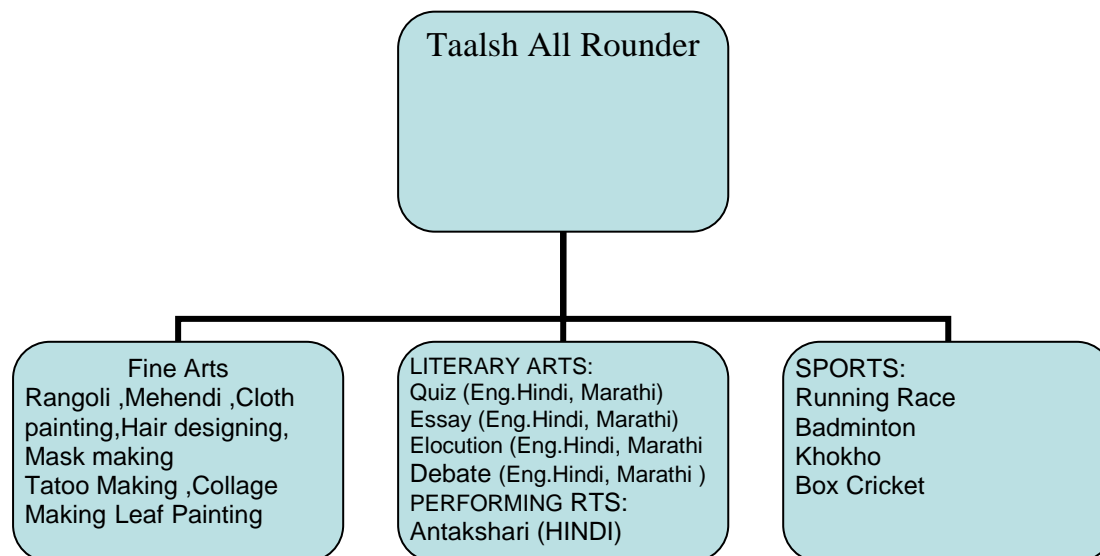
9 rotaractors from our club stood at 3 water stalls at shivaji park, babulnath, century bhavan from 5am-12pm. Water, biscuits and electral powder were supplied to all runners by our rotaractors.

#### **12. TALAASH 2009 - A HUNT FOR REAL TALENT**



A talent hunt competition held for school kids from std.1<sup>st</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup>. 3000+ children from over 10 schools had participated in this event. More than 230 prizes were given during this event. A sum of rupees 10,000 were raised exclusively from sponsorships for donation to Anugraha Childrens home, Ambernath.

Details of which are given below:



### 13. KASHISH – AN ORPHANAGE DRAWING COMPETITION

42 children of the Anugraha Orphanage,Ambernath took part in the competition.a cheque of Rs:10,000 was donated to the orphanage.

#### **N.S.S**

The activity started with the campaigning “JOIN NSS” A street play “What is the benefit of NSS” was performed by the previous batch of NSS volunteers. The number of students enrolled was 150. An orientation lecture was conducted for RRC members by the programme officers. Various activities like Poster making, street play, Debate, slogan writing and exhibition were conducted to educate the students on HIV-AIDS. A written test on HIV-AIDS was conducted. Two Blood donation camps in the month of August and December 2008 were conducted. About 350 units of blood were collected. Besides the students , the teaching and non teaching staff also donated blood.

Students were oriented on “Save Energy Save Electricity”. The students then visited Bhatwadi, Ghatkopar (W) area and did a survey on electricity consumption.

NSS volunteers started a hospital project at SARVODYA HOSPITAL and visited its COMMUNITY CARE CENTRE. They interacted with the patients conducted recreation programmes for them. A rally was taken on the roads of Ghatkopar to spread awareness on HIV-AIDS during the AIDS AWARENESS WEEK. Street plays were performed by the volunteers during the rally at various places.

### **18. Appointment of Teachers And Officers:**

The year 2008-2009 welcomed new recruits in various departments. They were selected by a process of advertisement, screening, panel interview. A orientation program was conducted for them to appraise them of the service conditions, facilities available for them in the college for their growth and development.

### **19. Ratio of Teaching to Non-Teaching Staff:**

**There are 112 non teaching staff members and the teaching staff has ninety full time fully qualified teachers.**

### **20. Library Services**

Collection		Added During 2008-09	Value
BOOKS	(Includes Textbooks, Reference Books, Other Readings Books)	2250	618325.00
E-Resources	i.e. CDs/EBooks (incl. of CDs accompanying the books)	60	50000.00
Periodicals	(Journals, Magazines, etc.)	20	57969.00

### **RECENTLY INTRODUCED SERVICES IN THE LIBRARY:**

**RJC LIBRARY UPDATES:** Apart from the various routine works, functions and services of the library, an e-services has been started since October 2008. RJC Library Updates which is a newly introduced electronic based service provided to the faculties of the College. User profiles have been maintained of the faculty members in the library. The monthly RJC Library updates are forwarded to the emails of the entire interested user's of the library. The users get well informed about monthly newly arrived books in the library, interested articles appearing in the journals / magazines of the month and book reviews. The user does also get the exact location of the information in the library through this updates.

### **FUTURE PLANS:**

- 1) Develop WEB OPAC
- 2) Digital Library
- 3) Scholar's Card to first 10 toppers of every class and division.

### **22. Number of Courses for which student assessment of teachers is introduced and action taken from student feedback:**

In all the courses student assessment of teachers is introduced. A structured feed back form is filled by the student. It is analysed by the iQAC members and the feed back is shown to the teacher concerned. There are no major areas of concern with regards to faculty.

### **23. Unit Cost of Education: Rs 16056/-**

### **24. Computerization of Administration, Process of Admission And Examination , Results, Issue of Certificates**

The College office is well equipped with sufficient number of computers, which are connected with LAN network to accomplish following tasks:

#### **A. Computerization of Admission process**

1. To store the data of students who have taken admissions for various courses and classes.
2. Merit list is prepared with the help of computers.
3. Merit lists are displayed during admission process.
4. After paying fees, details of fees paid by each student are stored in the computer.
5. Category wise data is stored and computerized fee receipts are also given to the students.

#### **B. Computerization of Administration**

1. Preparation of time-table for lectures and practicals.
2. Department time tables, subject time table, class room time tables.
3. Students Attendance Record
4. Different associations are allowed to use computers i.e N.S.S., N.C.C, Cultural Associations, Sports etc for their administrative activities.
5. All notices to be circulated and displayed.
6. All communication letters internal and external (Dept. of Education, University, Research Institutes).
7. Various Departments use computers for their administration.
8. Staff members (Teaching) have easy access to computers for various activities.
9. Entire Accounts section is computerized. All details of transaction are done with the help of computer.
10. Preparation of Roll Calls, Divisions and time table.
11. Salary sheets for teaching and non-teaching staff month wise.
12. Provident fund account, income tax 16-A forms and arrears of salaries are computerized.

#### **C. Examination results and issue of certificates**

1. Examination Notices, Schedules, Supervision Charts.
2. Entries of Theory papers, Tutorials, Practicals etc.

3. Compilation of Marks, Declaration of Result and Printing of Mark sheets.
4. Computerized mark sheets.
5. Printing of question papers.

#### **D. MIS**

#### **25. Increase in Infrastructural Facilities:**

Computers have been upgraded. In keeping with the change in curriculum sophisticated instruments have been purchased.

#### **26. Technology Up gradation:**

The teachers have access to modern teaching aids and learning resources.

#### **27. Computer and internet Access and Training to Both Teachers and Student:**

Computers with connectivity has been provided to all the departments so that teachers and students can access them freely. Annual training program for non teaching staff is conducted by the computer science and IT departments.

#### **28. Financial Aid to the Students**

The student securing highest marks at the T.Y.B.Sc Exam is awarded the following prize			Amount
1.	Late Shri. Rameshwar Prasad Saboo Prize		Rs. 250.00
2.	Late Shri. Nandkishore Singh Jayaramji Scholarship		Rs. 175.00
3.	Dr. N.N.Murti Prize		Rs. 75.00
4.	Shri. Rokadia Hanuman Mandir Trust, Ghatkopar Prize		Rs. 175.00
5.	Dnyanda Prize		Rs. 150.00
6.	Late Miss. Neeta Vasudeo Salian Memorial Prize		Rs. 750.00
7.	Late Shri. P.R. Singh Outstanding Student of the year award		Rs. 500.00
8.	R.J.College Special Cash Prize		Rs. 300.00

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1.	Late Shri. Rameshwar Prasad Saboo Prize	Rs. 250.00
2.	Late Shri. Nandkishore Singh Jayaramji Scholarship	Rs. 175.00
3.	Shri Rokadia Hanuman Mandir Trust, Ghatkopar Prize	Rs. 175.00
4.	Late Shri. Satish M.Barve Puraskar	Rs. 75.00
5.	Dnyanda Prize	Rs. 150.00
6.	Late Smt. Laxmi Krishnamoorthy Memorial Prize	Rs. 375.00
7.	Late (Mrs.) Janaky Moorthy Prize (Girl Prize)	Rs. 750.00
8.	R. J College Special Cash Prize	Rs. 300.00
The student securing highest marks at the T.Y.B.A. Exam is awarded the following prize		Amount
1.	Late Shri. Rameshwar Prasad Saboo Prize	Rs. 250.00
2.	Late Shri. Nandkishore Singh Jayaramji Scholarship	Rs. 175.00
3.	Shri Rokadia Hanuman Mandir Trust, Ghatkopar Prize	Rs. 175.00
4.	Shri Lilavati Murti Prize	Rs. 75.00
5.	Dnyanda Prize	Rs. 150.00
6.	R. J College Special Cash Prize	Rs. 300.00
The male student securing highest marks at the T.Y.B.Com.(Accountancy) Exam is awarded the following prize		Amount
1.	Late Shri Vijay Bahadur Singh Merit Prize	Rs. 1,000.00
The female student securing highest marks at the T.Y.B.Com.(Accountancy) Exam is awarded the following prize		Amount
1.	Late Shrimati Navajadi Devi Singh Merit Prize	Rs. 1,000.00
The student securing highest marks at the F.Y.B.COM. Exam is awarded the following prize		Amount
1.	Late Shri. Nandkishore Singh Jayaramji Scholarship	Rs. 175.00
2.	R. J College Special Cash Prize	Rs. 300.00

The student securing highest marks at the F.Y.B.A. Exam is awarded the following prize			Amount
1.	Late Shri. Nandkishore Singh Jayaramji Scholarship		Rs. 175.00
2.	R. J College Special Cash Prize		Rs. 300.00
The student securing highest marks at the F.Y.B.Sc. Exam is awarded the following prize			Amount
1.	Late Shri. Nandkishore Singh Jayaramji Scholarship		Rs. 175.00
2.	R. J College Special Cash Prize		Rs. 300.00
The student securing highest marks at the F.Y.B.B.I Exam is awarded the following prize			Amount
1.	R. J College Special Cash Prize		Rs. 300.00
The student securing highest marks at the S.Y.B.COM. Exam is awarded the following prize			Amount
1.	Late Shri. Nandkishore Singh Jayaramji Scholarship		Rs. 175.00
2.	R. J College Special Cash Prize		Rs. 300.00
The student securing highest marks at the S.Y.B.A. Exam is awarded the following prize			Amount
1.	Late Shri. Nandkishore Singh Jayaramji Scholarship		Rs. 175.00
2.	R. J College Special Cash Prize		Rs. 300.00
The student securing highest marks at the S.Y.B.Sc. Exam is awarded the following prize			Amount
1.	Late Shri. Nandkishore Singh Jayaramji Scholarship		Rs. 175.00
2.	R. J College Special Cash Prize		Rs. 300.00
The student securing highest marks at the S.Y.B.B.I. Exam is awarded the following prize			Amount
1.	R. J College Special Cash Prize		Rs. 300.00
2.	Late Shri Abhilash Menon Merit Prize		Rs.1001.00
The student securing highest marks at the F.Y.B.M.S – I & II Semester Exam is awarded the following prize			Amount
1.	Shri Udaylal Saboo Memorial Award		Rs. 500.00

2.	R. J College Special Cash Prize	Rs. 300.00
The student securing highest marks at the S.Y.B.M.S III Semester Exam is awarded the following prize		Amount
1.	Shri Udaylal Saboo Memorial Award	Rs. 250.00
2.	R. J College Special Cash Prize	Rs. 300.00
The student securing highest marks at the S.Y.B.M.S IV Semester Exam is awarded the following prize		Amount
1.	Shri Udaylal Saboo Memorial Award	Rs. 250.00
The student securing highest marks at the T.Y.B.M.S V Semester Exam is awarded the following prize		Amount
1.	Shri Udaylal Saboo Memorial Award	Rs. 250.00
The student securing highest marks at the T.Y.B.M.S VI Semester Exam is awarded the following prize		Amount
1.	Shri Udaylal Saboo Memorial Award	Rs. 250.00
2.	R. J College Special Cash Prize	Rs. 300.00
The student securing highest marks at the T.Y.B.B.I. Exam is awarded the following prize		Amount
1.	R. J College Special Cash Prize	Rs. 300.00
The student securing highest marks at the T.Y.B.A (Hindi)Exam is awarded the following prize		Amount
1.	Dr. Rajendra Prasad Chaturvedi Prize	Rs. 1000.00
2.	Shri M.D.Chaturvedi Prize	Rs. 75.00
The student securing highest marks at the T.Y.B.A (Marathi)Exam is awarded the following prize		Amount
1.	Dr. Sudha Joshi Puraskar	Rs. 1125.00
The student securing highest marks at the T.Y.B.A (History)Exam is awarded the following prize		Amount
1.	Dr. Mani P. Kamerkar Prize	Rs. 600.00
The student securing highest marks at the T.Y.B.A (Economics)Exam is awarded the following prize		Amount



1.	Late Shri Krishna Prakash Kapoor Prize	Rs. 501.00
The student securing highest marks at the T.Y.B.A (English) Exam is awarded the following prize		
1.	Late Prof. Ishwar Singh Pawar Memorial Prize	Rs. 600.00
The student securing highest marks at the T.Y.B.Sc (Zoology) Exam is awarded the following prize		
1.	Dr. N.N.Murti Prize	Rs. 150.00
2.	Late Miss. Neeta Vasudeo Salian Memorial Prize	Rs. 750.00
The student securing highest marks at the T.Y.B.Sc (Physics) Exam is awarded the following prize		
1.	Late Miss. Neeta Vasudeo Salian Memorial Prize	Rs. 750.00
2.	Smt. Seethalakshmi Sankara Iyer Memorial Prize	Rs. 750.00
The student securing highest marks at the T.Y.B.Sc (Mathematics) Exam is awarded the following prize		
1.	Late Miss. Neeta Vasudeo Salian Memorial Prize	Rs. 750.00
The student securing highest marks at the T.Y.B.Sc (Chemistry) Exam is awarded the following prize		
1.	Late Miss. Neeta Vasudeo Salian Memorial Prize	Rs. 750.00
2.	Smt. S. Ramalingan Merit Prize	Rs. 375.00
The student securing highest marks at the T.Y.B.Sc (Comp Sci) Exam is awarded the following prize		
1.	Late Miss. Neeta Vasudeo Salian Memorial Prize	Rs. 750.00
The student securing highest marks at the T.Y.B.Sc (Botany) Exam is awarded the following prize		
1.	Late Mrs. Chambakam Rajagopal Prize	Rs. 501.00
2.	Late Miss Kalpana Kataria Merit Prize Instituted by Alumni Mrs. Anita Hingorani	Rs. 1500.00
3.	Late Mrs. Alpa Gupta nee Mrs. Vidyullata Tipnis Memorial Prize Instituted by Alumni Mrs. Vandana Karnik	Rs. 750.00
The student securing highest marks at the T.Y.B.Sc		
		Amount

<b>(Biotech)Exam is awarded the following prize</b>		
<b>1.</b>	<b>Kumari Garima Dr. Shailendra Sngh</b>	<b>Rs. 500.00</b>
<b>The student securing highest marks at the M.Sc II (Zoology) Exam is awarded the following prize</b>		
<b>1.</b>	<b>Prof. M.G.Dhavale Puraskar</b>	<b>Rs. 375.00</b>
<b>The student securing highest marks at the M.Sc II Exam is awarded the following prize</b>		
<b>1.</b>	<b>Shri. Rokadia Hanuman Mandir Trust, Ghatkopar Prize</b>	<b>Rs. 175.00</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Late Shri. P.M. Srnivasan Prze (Botany)</b>	<b>Rs. 501.00</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>R J College Special Cash Prze</b>	<b>Rs. 300.00</b>
<b>The student securing highest marks at the M.A II Exam is awarded the following prize</b>		
<b>1.</b>	<b>Shri. Rokadia Hanuman Mandir Trust, Ghatkopar Prize</b>	<b>Rs. 175.00</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>R J College Special Cash Prze</b>	<b>Rs. 300.00</b>
<b>The student securing highest marks at the M.Sc II (Biotechnology) Exam is awarded the following prize</b>		
<b>1.</b>	<b>Dr. Usha Mukundan Merit Prize (Instituted by Alumni Dr. Vaishali and Avinash Gode.)</b>	<b>Rs. 750.00</b>

## 29. Alumni

Organized a workshop for Non-teaching staff on Tanav Mukta Jeevan on April 11, 2009. Dr. Bindu Chaudary, Principal, MPSS College and Prof. Pratibha Singh, Vice Principal conducted the workshop.

## 30. Health Services

Free medical check up was conducted for the members of the teaching and non teaching staff by the past students of the college. This included cardiac and bone density check ups. Free medicines and counseling was also provided by the doctors.

The Lioness club of ghatkopar conducted a Thalesimia check up for the students and those who were found to be positive were counseled on the precautions to be taken by them.

### 31. Gymkhana

#### KHO-KHO (Girls)

First place in Mumbai University kho- kho tournament.

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| 1) SHILPA JADHAV    | 2) PRIYA PATIL |
| 3) NAYANA MHAMUNKAR | 4) USHA KOBAL  |

Participated in inter university Ashwamedh tournament and University of Mumbai won the championship. SHILPA JADHAV won the BEST PLAYER of tournament award.

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| 1) SHILPA JADHAV    | 2) PRIYA PATIL |
| 3) NAYANA MHAMUNKAR | 4) USHA KOBAL  |

Participated in West Zone Inter university tournament at Nagpur and University of Mumbai won the 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

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| 1) SHILPA JADHAV    | 2) PRIYA PATIL |
| 3) NAYANA MHAMUNKAR | 4) USHA KOBAL  |

Participated in All India Inter university tournament Punjab and University of Mumbai won the 2<sup>nd</sup> place

Our college participated in Mahila kho-kho tournament organizes by District Sports Office, Govt. of Maharastra. They won

- a) Mumbai Suburban Championship
- b) Mumbai Divisional Championship
- c) Won 3<sup>rd</sup> place at state championship

Ms. Shilpa Jadhav was selected to represent Maharastra state team and was also the captain of the team. Maharastra state team won the 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

College team won the Inter collegiate D.Y.PATIL kho-kho tournament.

College team won the Inter collegiate MAHARSHI DAYANANAD state level kho-kho tournament.

### **KHO-KHO (Boys)**

Our team won third place in Mumbai University kho-kho tournament College team won the Inter collegiate D.Y.PATIL kho-kho tournament

#### **ANUP PARAB**

- Participated in West Zone Inter university tournament and University of Mumbai won the 2<sup>nd</sup> place.
- Participated in All India Inter university tournament Punjab and University of Mumbai won the 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

### **CROSS COUNTRY (Girls)**

First time our degree college girls team participate in inter collegiate Cross Country tournament organized by UNIVERSITY Of MUMBAI at Dapoli Urban bank college Dapoli

We won the over all Championship. Ms Priya Patil won silver medal.

1) SHILPA JADHAV      2) PRIYA PATIL      3) USHA KOBAL

Participated in All India Inter university tournament Rohtak University Punjab

### **ATHLETICS (Girls)**

In Athletics Inter Collegiate tournament our girls team participated. Over all our Collegewas placed as a Runner-up in the tournament. Ms PRIYA PATIL won silver medal in 1500mts run College team won gold medal in 4 x 400 mts relay and silver medal in 4 x 100 mts relay Team members were Ms. Priya Patil, Ms. Usha Kobal, Ms. Pranali Ranjane, and Ms. Harshila Gujar.

## CRICKET

- Our college Cricket Team reaches in to Quarter-final of inter collegiate cricket tournament. (Quarter final match is yet to held)
- Our college player PRATHAMESH PAWAR was selected to represent University Cricket Team West Zone Inter university tournament at Mumbai and University of Mumbai won Championship. He was also selected to represent University Cricket Team All India Inter university tournament at Mumbai and University of Mumbai won Championship.
- Our college Player AAQUIB SHAIKH represented Mumbai under 19 Cricket Team

## TAEKWONDO

Our college player KHAN IMRAN won Second Place (Silver medal) in inter Collegiate tournament organize by university of Mumbai

## POWER LIFTING

Our college player AMOL KADUSKAR (MA Part 1) participated in inter collegiate power lifting tournament at DTSS College, Malad ,Mumbai. He won Gold Medal in the tournament. He also participated at Maharashtra State Power Lifting Association's Tournament at Goregaon Mumbai and won gold in tournament .He also participate in Junior National Power Lifting Tournament representing Maharashtra At Punjab he secured Third Place.

## BEST CRICKETER

### **Award by Principal TSY Ram**

Captain of college Cricket Team

- Represented University of Mumbai at West zone Inter University Tournament where Mumbai team was the winner.
- Represented University of Mumbai at All India Inter University Tournament where Mumbai team was the winner.

- Award of Rs. 500/-

PRATHAMESH PAWAR

SY B Com

### POWER LIFTING (BOYS)

- Won the gold medal at Inter College Tournament
- Represented University of Mumbai at All India Inter University Tournament at Vishakapatnam and won the bronze medal
- Represented Maharashtra at Junior Nationals at Punjab

AMOL KADUSKAR

MA PART 1

Awarded with cash prize of Rs.1000/- and a Tracksuit

### TAEKWONDO (BOYS)

- Won the Silver Medal at Inter College Tournament

Awarded with Tracksuit

KHAN IMRAN MURTUJA ALI

SY BA

### CRICKET (BOYS)

Captain of college Cricket Team

- Represented University of Mumbai at West zone Inter University Tournament where Mumbai team was the winner.
- Represented University of Mumbai at All India Inter University Tournament where Mumbai team was the winner.
- Awarded with Tracksuit

PRATHMESH YASHWANT PAWAR

SY B Com

Represented Mumbai U/19 at C K Naiydu Trophy tournament

AAQIB SHAIKH

FY B Com 283

### KHO-KHO (BOYS)

- WON Third Place at Inter College Tournament organized by University of Mumbai
- Winner of D Y Patil Inter College Tournament

- Awarded with Tracksuit
- ANUP ASHOK PARAB was selected in University of Mumbai Team for all INDIA INTER UNIVERSITY TOURNAMENT.

1) PRANAV NANDKUMAR SHINDE	FY B Com
2) DATTATRAY RAGHUNATH KADAM	TY BSC
3) ROHAN SHANTARAM CHAVAN	SY B Com
4) SHANKAR SHIVAJI PATIL	SY B Com
5) MANDAR NITIN GAWDE	SY B Com
6) SATYAWAM ACCHUT BOMBADI	FY B Com
7) ANUP ASHOK PARAB	SY B Com
8) ANUP SHIVAJI ZENDE	SY B Com
9) VISHAL KANTA JADHAV	FY B Com
10) PRAGNESH JAGANNATH PENDHARI	SY B Com
11) MILIND SATYAWAN KANDE	SY BSC
12) NILESH GAJANAN CHAVAN	FY B Com
13) MR. PRASHANT PATANKAR	Coach

### CROSS COUNTRY (GIRLS)

- First time our degree college girls team participate in inter collegiate Cross Country tournament organize by UNIVERSITY Of MUMBAI
- Our college won the Championship
- Our college player PRIYA PATIL stood overall Second in the tournament and was selected to represent University of Mumbai at All Inter University Tournament at Rohtak Punjab along with Shilpa Jadhav and Usha Kobal.
- They are been rewarded with Kitbag.

1) PRIYA MARUTI PATIL	SY B Com
2) SHILPA JADHAV	FY B Com
3) SMITA GHATE	FY BA
4) NAYANA VIJAY MHAMUMKAR	TY B Com
5) USHA SHANTARAM KOBAL	SY B Com
6) SARIKA SHIVAJI PATIL	SY B Com

**KHO-KHO (GIRLS)**

- Won the Inter College Championship
- Won the Inter College MD College state Level Tournament
- Won the Inter College DY Patil state level Tournament
- Won Women District Championship organized by Govt. of Maharashtra
- Won Women Divisional Championship organized by Govt. of Maharashtra
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Runners up at State Championship organized by Govt. of Maharashtra
- Ms. Shilpa Jadhav was selected to represent Maharashtra State team in Nationals at Kolkotta and was Captain of the state team.
- Girls are awarded with Tracksuits and Shoe Vouchers

Our college four girls select for Ashwamedh, West zone, and All India Inter University KHO-KHO TEAM

- 1) SHILPA JADHAV
- 2) PRIYA PATIL
- 3) NAYANA MHAMUNKAR
- 4) USHA KOBAL

Mumbai university won the tournament, Ms Shilpa Jadhav was adjusted the best Player of the tournament

All four girls are awarded with cash prize of Rs. 1000/- each.

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| 1) NAYANA VIJAY MHAMUMKAR  | TY Bcom |
| 2) USHA SHANTARAM KOBAL    | SY Bcom |
| 3) PRIYA MARUTI PATEL      | SY Bcom |
| 4) SARIKA SHIVAJI PATIL    | SY Bcom |
| 5) SHILPA KANTA JADHAV     | SY Bcom |
| 6) PRAJAKTA P. RANJANE     | SY BA   |
| 7) SNEHA V. BANDEKAR       | FY Bcom |
| 8) POOJA MAHDHAR JAITAPKAR | FY Bcom |
| 9) PRANALI P. RANJANE      | FY Bcom |
| 10) SNEHA KALIDAS JADHAV   | SY Bcom |



11) SMITA SURESH GHATE	FY BA
12) SAPNA MADHUKAR GUJAR	FYJC COM
13) RAJESHREE BALU GUJAR	FYJC ARTS
14) Mr. Narendra Sawant	Coach

### ATHLETICS (GIRLS)

Priya Patil won the 1500mts. Silver.

4\*100mts relay bronze.

4\*400mts relay gold.

2<sup>nd</sup> runners up at inter college Championship

Girls are awarded with Tracksuits.

1) PRIYA MARUTI PATIL	SY B Com
2) USHA SHANTARAM KOBAL	SY B Com
3) HARSHILA GURJAR SUKUMAR	FY B Sc
4) PRANALI PANDURANG RANJANE	FY BA

### Academic Record

Subject	T.Y.Bsc					%
	Appered	Frist	Second	Pass	Total Passed	
<b>Physics</b>	77	33	26	3	62	81
<b>Chemistry</b>	119	66	46	1	113	95
<b>Statistics</b>	26	12	8	1	21	81
<b>Maths</b>	34	21	8	1	30	88
<b>Botany</b>	36	28	7	1	36	100
<b>Zoology</b>	27	13	10	1	24	89
<b>C.S</b>	46	22	18	0	40	87
<b>Biotech</b>	34	24	9	0	33	97
<b>Total</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>90</b>

T.Y.Bcom						
Subject	Appered	Frist	Second	Pass	Total Passed	%
<b>Commerce</b>	325	133	121	9	263	81

T.Y.BA						
Subject	Appered	Frist	Second	Pass	Total Passed	%
<b>Economics</b>	59	3	28	20	51	86
<b>English</b>	21	4	8	4	16	76
<b>Hindi</b>	35	17	16	2	35	100
<b>Marathi</b>	32	2	19	10	31	97
<b>History</b>	28	1	25	0	26	93
<b>Political Sci</b>	25	2	18	3	23	92
<b>Philosogy</b>	10	1	6	0	7	70
<b>Sociology</b>	45	4	35	5	44	98
<b>Total</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>91</b>

M.A.-II						
Subject	Appered	Frist	Second	Pass	Total Passed	%
<b>English</b>	28	2	14	5	21	75
<b>Hindi</b>	58	9	27	20	56	97

M.Sc-II							
Subject	Appeared	Distiction	First	Second	Pass	Total Pass	%
<b>Chemistry</b>	4	0	0	4	0	4	100
<b>Comp.Sci</b>	22	1	4	15	1	21	95
<b>Biotech</b>	20	14	6	0	0	20	100
<b>Botany</b>	18	11	4	3	0	18	100
<b>Zoology</b>	12	3	5	1	2	11	92
<b>Total</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>97</b>

### **35. Activities of the Guidance And Counseling unit**

We have full time counselor, Miss Namita who meets the students for professional counseling. She conducted workshops for all the students on personality development and stress management.

**36. Placement Service provided to students** The Cell organized Campus Recruitment on our premises by: WNS for part time jobs, IL & FS, Patni Computers, Wipro, WNS, Ariston Capital, Delta Services, Apex Laboratories, Nirmal Lifestyle, Synthes Ltd., Deutsche Bank and J. P. Morgan. The Career & Placement Cell has got the Placement Portal on the college website uplinked with a software of India Career Portal, thereby making all Placement activities online. Keeping in touch with other institutions and the Industry, the Placement Officer, Prof. Steven Lobo, made a presentation on 'best practices of the Placement Cell' to Placement Officers of various colleges of the University of Mumbai, at a Seminar organized by India Career Portal, on April 8, 2009.

### **37. Development Programme for Non-Teaching staff**

Yearly health check up was provided by Alumni. A workshop on stress management was conducted by Prof. Pratibha Singh and Dr. Bindu Chaudhari.

### **38. Any other relevant information the Institution wishes to add.**

Part C: Explain the plans of the institution for the next year.

We adopt the PDSA system for process management

**Name & Signature of the**

**Coordinator, IQAC**

**Dr. (Mrs.) Subhaga Karlekar**

**Name & Signature of the**

**Chairperson, IQAC**

**Dr.(Mrs.) Usha Mukundan**



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