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Ghatkopar (West), Mumbai-400 086, Maharashtra, INDIA.

## **IQAC REPORT 2010-11**

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#### **VISION**

- To empower students through focused teaching and research.
- To Foster a world of joy through sharing and learning.
- To create and enhance teamwork and leadership qualities.
- To excel in interaction through the art of communication.
- To provide extension services to serve self and society.



#### **MISSION**

- Knowledge is all Ambrosia.
- Academic excellence with character development.
- Enthusiasm is the propelling force behind our success.



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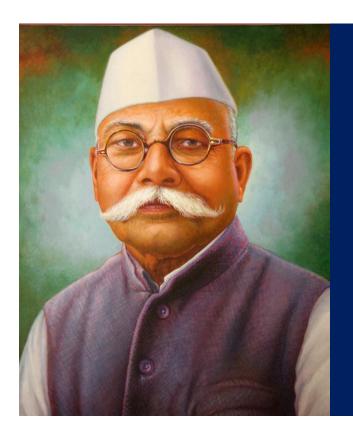
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Founder
Shri Nandkishor Singh
'Jairamji'
(1897-1977)



Dr. Usha Mukundan, Principal

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### Part A

Its been almost three years since the NAAC peer team visited and IQAC has been meeting every first Thursday of the month to review what has been done and how do we progress in our quest for excellence. Last year saw our college being awarded the performance excellence award in education by the IMC Ramakrishna Bajaj National Quality Assurance. Our placement cell has been organizing career fair, seminars on resume writing, personality development and various career oriented talks. Prestigious companies like L&T, Navteq, HDFC, IDBI, Deustchebank, First source, PATNI visited our premises for campus recruitments.

The certificate course on clinical studies and data management commenced with the inaugural talk by Dr Saptenkar Director Karmic life science and Dr Deven Parmar Vice President Clinical research, Wockhardt. The students who successfully completed the course were awarded the certificates by Dr Kiran Martak Director Veeda Life sciences. The college intends starting a post graduate Diploma course in Clinical studies, Data Management and Medical writing from the academic year 2011-2012. This course will also have faculty from

industries.

The students have been trained in life skills by trainers so that they are employable. Our College has pledged to contribute to the well being of our environment by adopting ecofriendly ways. Some these are energy conservation, water



conservation, management of solid waste, recycling of paper and say no to plastics.



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### Part B

Our institution was conceived to fulfil 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.

#### **Botany**

Department of Botany organized XI "BOTANICA 2010" in-house exhibition showcasing the Projects in Plant Sciences exhibited on Dec.7,2010. The exhibition was inaugurated by Ms. Neelam Shirke, noted stage and TV actress. Dr. S.M.Karmarkar, Hon.Director C.B.Patel Research Centre and Mr. Asesh Sarkar, G.M. AkzoNobel LTD graced the occasion. The Event was visited by many school children from vicinity.

Dr D V Amonkar memorial competition an intercollegiate elocution competition was held on 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2010. This forum is used to encourage students to enhance their reading habits and communication skills by presenting papers on assigned topics. More than 60 students participated in the competition and five of them awarded prizes.

#### **Study Tours**

An excursion to BPT gardens was organized on 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2010 to study the flora in summer. The department arranged a visit for M. Sc. students (20 students) to the Naval colony, Ghatkopar to study the trees and label them in view of educating the public about conservation and economic uses of trees on Dec. 17, 2010.

The department of Botany organised a trip to KAS plateau also called the valley of flowers because of it immense floral diversity in September, 2010. 50 students were accompanied by 6 staff members of the Botany Department.

Prof Usha Mukundan and Prof Anil Avhad organised a field trip for the third year BSc and M. Sc students to Goa to study the flora in Goa and castle rock. In the month of October 2010



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A tree census and labeling of the trees was carried out in January 2011 by. Prof. Anil Avhad along with Prof Rajkumar Divakar

The faculty members of Botany department (10 staff members) accompanied first year (250 students) and P G students of Botany (20)the students to Horticulture Training Centre (HTC), Talegaon near Pune on Dec.23, 2010.

**Department of Biotechnology organized Genopsis** an intercollegiate FEST on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2010. About 42 colleges and about 200 students participated in the event. The events held under the banner were:

- 1. Presentation Express (Day1)
  - •Individual entry
  - •A presentation on the given topic related to biosciences and recent issues.
  - •Duration of presentation: 8 minutes.

Topics:

- Ø Genetically Modified Crops
- Ø Medical tourism
- Ø Euthanasia (Mercy Killing)
- 2. Picture Puzzle: Golmaal (Day 2)
  - Individual Entry.
  - A puzzle was provided in the form of pictures, which has to be cut and pasted in the correct sequence.
- 3. Bio Quiz: Bheja fry (Day 2)
  - •Two persons per team
  - •Only for Undergrads
- 4. Biosay



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- •Individual entry.
- •Participants had to put their thinking about the given topic in an essay.
- •Max 1000 words and handwritten.

#### Topics:

- Ø Nano bio-technology (UG)
- Ø Blue biotechnology (UG)
- Ø Biorobotics (PG)
- Ø Metabolomics (PG)
- 5. Bio Housie (Day 1)
  - •Individual entry.
  - •Housie based on biological questions.
- 6. Action/reaction (Day1)
  - •Maximum Two persons per team
  - •A biological dumb-charade which will include participants enacting and conveying the answer to his partner.
- 7. Tricky trip (Day1 2.30-5.30)
  - •Three persons per team
  - •It was a treasure hunt competition.
- 8. BioAd: Ad- ke liye kuch bhi karega (Day 2)
  - •Three Participants per entry
  - Participants had to prepare an Ad pertaining to any given product related to biology (time limit: 2 min)

#### Topics:

Ø Neutraceutics



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Ø Cosmetic surgery

Ø HPV vaccines

9. Confabulation: Career Aspects in Clinical Research for life science students:

• Dr. Kiran Martkhar (Board of Director, Veera)

• Dr. Deven Parmar (Vicepresident, CR, Wockhardt)

• Prof. Amarjeet P (Management Workshop)

• Miss. Soumya (CRA, Wockhardt)

**DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE** organized their annual computer Dhamaka a gaming event in which about 400 students participated

#### **ZOO-FEST**

The Zoo-fest was inaugurated by Dr. Pandya Associate professor from Bhavan's college, Andheri and nature activist, on 8th December, 2010. Dr. Pandya encouraged and appreciated the students and informed them about the current avenues in Science. The Zoo-fest had six events organised for F.Y.B.Sc students. The co-ordinators of the various events were Dr. S.T. Ingle and Prof. Bindu Achary. Zoo Art, Zoo Craft, Zoo Clay model, Zoo-drama, Zoo quiz, Zoo-tech, Zoo-chart, Zoo-symbo, Zoo-chick and site Zoo model were the events conducted.

#### SUMMER COURSE ORGANISED BY DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

The Department of Physics conducted a summer course in Physics for the S.Y.B.Sc. students in March 2011 as an orientation programme (theory and practicals) to help students utilise their long vacation. Three guest speakers Dr. Aditya Dharmadhikari (TIFR), Dr. (Ms.) Radha Srinivasan (University of Mumbai) and Dr. (Ms.) Janaky Narayanan (IIT) addressed the students in addition to some in-house teachers during the course.



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**SPACE POINT CLUB** 

The Space Point Club (Astronomy Club) was inaugurated on 27-07-2010 by Mr. Anand Ghaisas of HBCSE (Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education). He gave a talk on "The Big and the Small of the Universe". On 14-1-2011 two students of S.Y.B.Sc, spoke on "Universe through lens" using power point presentation. Also night sky observations were arranged from time to time.

**ARTH GYAN** 

'ARTH-GYAAN' an Inter - Collegiate Students' Event was held on 11th December, 2010. The Chief Guest at the Inaugural function was Dr. Shubhada M. Rao, Chief Economist, Yes Bank. Her lucid talk on 'India's Reseilance amidst Turbulent Global Economic Environment' was appreciated by all. 60 students from various Colleges participated in four competitions. 'Development of Infrastrucuture in Maharashtra' was the topic for the poster competition 'Visual Impact'. In 'I-Lead' the students spoke on the change agents of Maharashtra Shri Baba Amte, Shri Anna Haza, re Smt. Anutai Wagh and Shri Jayant Narlikar. group The presentation competition of 'Business Buzz' had 12 groups of students presenting on business leaders like Mr. Rahul Bajaj, Mr Shantanu Kirloskar and Ms Veena Patil. The fourth competition of 'Eco - Talk' had the students speaking on current topics related to progress of Maharashtra

**CHEM BOND** 

CHEM-BOND inauguration function was held on 31st July 2010. Dr. Susheel Durani, Prof. IIT (B) the chief guest, delivered a keynote address on "Symmetry, Streochemistry, Physics and Biology; A search for connections." Twenty five students securing first class at T.Y.B.Sc (Chemistry) April 2010 university examination were felicitated with cash prizes.

**INFINITY** 

The annual Intercollegiate Quiz Competition INFINITY was held on 27th August 2010. The college level selection round was a written test held on 9th August. 55 students from various



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streams participated in the test, out of which three were selected for the Intercollegiate event. The intercollegiate Quiz had a written elimination round, which was contested by 10 teams from various colleges in Mumbai. Three teams selected for the final rounds included Ramnarain Ruia College, K. J. Somaiya College and Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala College. The finals included rounds on General Awareness, Personality, English and Maths. Audiovisual, Choice and the Rapid Fire Round. Prof. Rajesh Nagotkar from Chemical Engineering Department of Datta Meghe College of Engineering was the Chief Guest for the evening. Ramnarain Ruia College bagged the Pushparani Prithviraj Singh trophy for INFINITY 2010- 11, with K. J. Somaiya College as the Runner-up and R. J. College the 2nd Runner-up.

#### HINDI SAHITYA PARISHAD

Hindi Sahitya Parishad's Inaugural function was held on 17th July 2010. The programme was presided by Dr. Usha Mukundan, Principal and inaugurated by Chief Guest Shri Sarfaraz Arzoo, Urdu Journalist and maker of Urdu Font. Dr. Rajam Natarajan, Ex-HOD SIES College, Sion, and editor of Kutubnuma, was the Chief Speaker at the function. Hindi Sahitya Parishad alongwith "Janvadi Lekhak Sangh" organized a Pustak Vimochan by Shri Hridesh Mayank on 31st July 2010. Dept. of Hindi, organized a workshop on revised syllabus for TYBA Hindi Language Compulsory Paper IV, V, and VI jointly with the Board of Studies, Mumbai University, on Aug 14,2010. Late R. P. Singh self composed poetry inter-collegiate competition was held on 21st September 2010 in the Seminar: A National Poet Shri. Khanna Mujaffarpuri, Dr. Rajnikant Mishra, National poet and Principal Shri. Deviprasad Pandey graced the occasion. Late P. R. Singh Inter-collegiate Elocution Competition was held on 22nd December 2010. Prof. R. K. Yadav, B.Ed College, Airoli, was the Chief Guest for the function. Prof. Sanjyoti Sanap and Principal Shri. Chandrabhushan Dwivedi judged the competition Smt. Abhiraji Indradeo Singh Inter-collegiate Singing Competition was held on 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2011. The competition was presided by Dr. Usha Mukundan, Principal and famous Lyricist Shri. Sagar Tripathi was the Chief Guest for the function. Dr. Hubnath Pandey, Dept. of Hindi, I. Y. College, Jogeshwari conducted a Guest lecture on the topic "Career Guidance after TYBA Hindi" on 14 September 2010. Dr. Sanjeev Dubey, Dept. of



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Hindi, SIES College, Sion, conducted a Guest lecture on guidance for all papers of TYBA with main focus on Paper VI Functional Hindi, on1st February 2011. Elocution competition was organised for PG students' on 14th September 2010 to celebrate the Hindi Divas. Dr. Ashok Mishra, Vaze College, (Mulund) and Saneev Dubey, SIES College, (Sion) judged the competition. Special Guest Lecture was arranged for M.A on 5th October, 2010. Famous Poet Shri. Arun Kamal provided guidance to the students on his book "Naye Ilake Main", which is part of the syllabus.

#### **ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION**

Economics Association inaugurated its activities on July 12th, 2010. Mr Minoo Shroff, President, Forum of Free Enterprise spoke on 'India - in the New Global Order'. The Association conducted the prestigious Forum of Free Enterprise A.D. Shroff Memorial Elocution Competition on August 30th, 2010. The 1st prize winner Ms. Amrin Fakih (TYBA - Economics), represented the College at the Inter-collegiate competition in January, 2011. 'ARTH-GYAAN' an Inter - Collegiate Students' Event was held on 11th December, 2010. The Chief Guest at the Inaugural function was Dr. Shubhada M. Rao, Chief Economist, Yes Bank. Her lucid talk on 'India's Reseilance amidst Turbulent Global Economic Environment' was appreciated by all. 60 students from various Colleges participated in four competitions. 'Development of Infrastrucuture in Maharashtra' was the topic for the poster competition 'Visual Impact'. In 'I-Lead' the students spoke on the change agents of Maharashtra Shri Baba Amte, Shri Anna Hazare, Smt. Anutai Wagh and Shri Jayant Narlikar. The group presentation competition of 'Business Buzz' had 12 groups of students presenting on business leaders like Mr. Rahul Bajaj, Mr Shantanu Kirloskar and Ms Veena Patil. The fourth competition of 'Eco - Talk' had the students speaking on current topics related to progress of Maharashtra. In January 2011, the Association conducted a power point presentation competition for TYBA students which was enthusiastically presented on the basis of data collected and analysed by the teams. A Farewell party was arranged for the TYBA students on 18th February, 2011



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#### **ENGLISH LITERARY ASSOCIATION**

The English Literary Association inaugurated its activities on Aug 12, 2010. Dr. Abhay Mokashi graced the occasion and delivered a talk on 'Journalism and its scope in Literature'. The first activity of the association began on the same day with the announcement of a summary writing competition based on the chief guest's talk. The next few months involved a flurry of activities bringing to the fore creative talents latent in students. This included an Elocution and Debate Competition to test their vocal powers and Essay Writing Competition and Self Composed Poetry Competition to test their ability with the pen. Apart from these, the English Literacy Association provided a podium for foot tapping music in the form of Solo Singing Competition. This year, a horde of activities were also planned with the growth of linguistic activities like 'Know your Literacy Quotient' 'Vocab Master Hunt' and 'English Literacy Quiz'. ELA also organised an intercollegiate language based contest 'Lang-Guage' for the first time on Dec 21, 2010. The contest was held under four heads: Vocabulary Bonanza, Phrase a Caption, Gallery of ideas and Pick and Talk. The Chief Guest for the occasion was Prof. Eugene Ngizem, Assistant Prof. of English, Clayton State University Georgia. Students from 7 colleges participated in the various activities under Lang-Guage'. The activities of the Association concluded with a prize distribution ceremony on 12<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2011.

#### **GEO CLUB**

The, activities of the Association were inaugurated by the founder of Gangajal Foundation, Mr. Vijay Mudshingikar. The club celebrated Geo Week (Theme: Green home for health) from Aug 15 to 21,2010. The highlights of the Week include inauguration of 'new wing of Geo Club-Horizontal & Vertical Interactions in the Geo Club and also the inauguration of the awareness campaign on benefits of indoor plants by the Principal Dr. Usha Mukundan, Three workshops on eco-friendly Rakhi, presentations by the students on indoor plants and various other issues and the educational tour to Bhivpuri were undertaken. An interactive session on Ganeshotsav - past, present and future-was organized Extension education in the form of awareness campaign on benefits of indoor plant was an extra-ordinary attempt in reaching more than 700 Mumbaikars. A talk on river Ganga by Mr. Julian Hollick, international writer



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author of the book "River Ganga" and Documentary producer, was an interdisciplinary event organized in collaboration with the Department of History and Political Science. Inter collegiate competition "SNIP STICK" was organized in December 2010. "Multidimensional aspects of USA". The prizes and certificates were given away to the winners and participants.

#### **CULTURAL ASSOCIATION**

The Cultural Association started off by conducting 'Talent Hunt' to identify students with various skills, like singing, dancing, acting etc. in the months of July and August 2010. Ms. Joveria Sheikh was selected as the general secretary and six others as the joint secretaries. Talent hunt provided a platform to the students to explore their leadership qualities and it also helped them to bring out their creative genius on the basis of hard work and dedication. Many prizes were won by our students at various cultural festivals held in different colleges. The year ended with the celebration of our college festival - 'Reflections 'Junoon' on 14th and 15th Dec, 2010. The events were in three major categories fine arts, performing arts accompanied by a professional Orchestra. Our students also had a medley of Qwawali and fashion show that was appreciated by all.

#### **HISTORY ASSOCIATION**

The History Association began its activities with a talk by Ms. Moon Moon Jetley on '1857 and Delhi', on June 26th 2010. It also organized a power point presentation on July 14, 2010 to commemorate the French Revolution. It held its inaugural function on July 19, 2010. Dr. Uttara Sahastrabuddhe, Dept. of Civics and Politics, University of Mumbai delivered a talk on Politics of Global Climate Change. The Association organized an intra-class seminar on Political Thinkers of Maharashtra on August 24, 2010. Students presented papers on the ideologies of Gandhi, Jinnah, Tilak and Savarkar. On September 17th 2010, a field trip to Bhau Daji Laud Museum specializing on the History of Mumbai was conducted. A series of guest lectures by in-house faculty was organized for the students. Prof. Steven Lobo on June 17, 2010 tutored the students on How to prepare a powerpoint presentation; Prof. Bhushan Arekar gave a talk on Non-Aligned Movement and the Third World on September 1, 2010.



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Prof. Amita Valmiki delivered a guest lecture on Bhakti and Sufi Movement on September 28, 2010. The Department conducted an intercollegiate students' seminar on the theme History of Art and Entertainment, on 9th December, 2010. Dr. Radha Kumar, Associate Professor, Department of Ancient Indian Culture, St. Xavier's College delivered the theme note and chaired the first session. Dr. Amita Valmiki, Head Dept.of Philosophy and Dr. Kurush Dalal, Archaeologist and Faculty, Department of intra-Mural Studies, University of Mumbai chaired the second and third session respectively. Prizes were awarded to the best paper presented in each session. A series of book reviews were presented by students in the month of December. Powerpoint presentations were made by students on the theme 'Art & Architecture of Medieval India' on January 9, 2011. Eminent philosopher Richard Sorabjee, American Academy Arts & Science, Oxford University was invited by the Departments of Philosophy, Sociology, Political Science and History to deliver a talk on the topic Gandhi's Non-Violence and its Relevance in the Present Context on January 20, 2011. The Departments of Geography, History and Political Science organized a lecture by World Renowned Documentary Producer, Writer and Columnist Mr. Julian Hollick, on "the River Ganga", on February 17, 2011. The events of the year were concluded with a prize distribution and valedictory function honouring the students who successfully completed the Certificate of Excellence Programme in March 2011.

#### POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

The Political Science Association organized a talk by IPS officer Mr. Shreedhar Patil on 'Preparation for Civil Services Examination' on July 1,2010. Eminent lawyer Advocate Manasi Soman, inaugurated the activities of the Political Science Association by delivering a talk on 'Law and Social Change' on July 31, 2010. The Association conducted an intra-class students seminar on 'Public Administration and Constitution of India' on July 15-16 and August 26-27, 2010. A special training session was organized for the TYBA students on Coral Draw and Flash. In order to help students develop a critical approach to cinema and have an exposure to social issues, films like 'Invictus', Khamosh Pani at? Tora, Tora, Tora', were filmed in the month of December 2010. To enable students to develop their public speaking and paper presentation skills, an intraclass students seminar on 'Indian



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Administration, Personnel and Financial Administration, and Local Self Government' was organized on January 27, 28, 2011 & February 1,2011. The students of TYBA (Political Science) were taken on a field trip on January 27, 2011, to Pherozeshah Mehta Bhavan to attend a talk by US Consul General, organized by the American Resource Centre. The activities of the year ended with an Essay competition for the students of FY, SY and TYBA on 'Terrorism, Disaster Management and Mumbai Urban Infrastructure' on February 2, 2011.

#### PHILOSOPHY ASSOCIATION

The activities of the Association were inaugurated by famous actor Mr. Sandeep Kulkarni who spoke on "Philosophy of Cinema". Group discussion competition was organised separately for the students of F.Y. -(Theories of punishment), S.Y. - (Good and Evil), T.Y. - (Bio-ethical issue "Abortion"). Educational Tour at International Vipassana Centre, Igatpuri and Pandavani, Nashik was conducted on 18th December, 2010. On the Spot Writing Competition was held on the Topic "Mass-Media Sensationalism or Awakener" on 27th Jan., 2011. An "Essay writing competition" was organised in Jan 2011. On 15-2-2011 Exclusive Philo Quiz and power-point presentation of projects (by T.Y.B.A Philosophy student) was organised. Prize Distribution function and farewell function for T.Y. students was organised by F.Y. and S.Y. philosophy students. T.Y.B.A. Philosophy students who secured first class in final examination were also felicitated.

#### **MARATHI WANGMAY MANDAL**

The activities of Marathi Wangmay Mandal were inaugurated on 23rd August 2010 by renowned science fiction writer Mr. Subodh Jawadekar. In his speech 'Vidnyaan Kathaa Aani Me', he explained the difference between writing Science fiction and other fiction writing. Marathi Wangmay Mandal conducted various activities such as Report writing based on the Inaugural function, 'Kaavyapoorti', a poetry writing competition, 'Saahitya Chitra Vedh', a painting competition based on the Marathi syllabus from F.Y.J.C. to T.Y.B.A. to inculcate 'Reading culture'. The prestigious 'Late Shree Jugaldas Damodar Modi' Intercollegiate Marathi Elocution Competition was held on 23rd January 2011. Dr. Aruna Pendse from Department of Political Science, Univ. of Mumbai, Mr. Prasad Mokashi, Journalist, Loksatta,



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and Mr. Kiran Yele, a renowned poet were invited to judge the competition. Thirteen participants from eight colleges participated in the competition. Saumitra Kulkarni, from Swami Vivekanand Junior College, won the first prize and the rolling shield, Atul Hodge, from Vidyalankar Institute of Technology, won the second Prize. Chinmay Puranik from Ruia College won the third prize. Dhanashree Thombare from Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala College got the consolation prize. The activities of Marathi Wangmay Mandal concluded with the Annual Prize Distribution Function.

#### N.C.C.

Of the nine cadets who appeared for the C certificate examination three secured 'A' grade and of the 37 cadets who appeared for the B certificate examination five secured 'A' grade. Cadet Himtej Dhatavkar was selected for the SSB camp at Nagpur conducted in May 2010 and also for the Special SSB camp at New Delhi conducted in Sept. 2010. Our Unit joined various camps like ATC, NIC, NCC Day, Avhaan Disaster Management Camp, Shivaji Trek (Kolhapur) conducted in various months of 2010-11. Our cadets also took part in the Queen's Baton Rally for the Commonwealth Games held at Mumbai CST. Four cadets were selected for four TSC camps. Five cadets were selected in the RDC selection camps till the Pre- CAT (RDC) camp held at Aurangabad. Four cadets went on a cycling expedition to Ganpatipule. We also went on a cycling expedition to Kanyakumari from 16th Dec. to 04th Jan. 2011. The team of Ten cadets was led by LCPL Vivek Palkar accompanied by four escorts. HI Devesh Shukla was the overall team leader. Ten cadets participated in the 'Go Green' cycle rally from Ghatkopar to Sion in Feb, 2011 organised by Bhimshankar Vikas Prathisthan. An adventure rappelling demo within the college premises was conducted in July 2010. Tree plantation event was organized twice in the month of August in Vikhroli and Chedda Nagar, (Chembur). Our NCC cadets were volunteers in the blood donation event organized in the college by the Sathya Sai Sansthan. A sports event and a Martial Arts event were also organized for the NCC cadets. Our cadets presented a Guard of Honour to Dr. Rajan Welukar, V.C., Mumbai University Chief Guest at the Academic Prize distribution function. On Independence day, prizes for the Best Cadet, Drill, Turn out and Cross-country were awarded to the cadets. On 26th January, 2011 winners were awarded prizes in chess, athletics



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and firing competitions. Two special prizes in academics were awarded to SUO Deepak Pandey and Cdt. Nikhil Shinde. A two day practice camp was organized for the cadets for the B and C certificate examination. 23 cadets appeared for the C certificate and 33 for the B certificate examination, conducted in February 2011.

#### SOCIOLOGY ASSOCIATION AND WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT CELL

On 21st Aug, TYBA Sociology students attended a Friendship Day function at Thane organized by Akshara- Women's Resource Centre. The inaugural function of Sociology Association was held on 21st Sept. Ms. Madhushree Dutta, filmmaker and activist with Majlis, a Legal Resource Centre, was the Guest of Honour. She spoke on the role of media in creating gender sensitization through a very lively, interactive session. The Department of Sociology in collaboration with Akshara organized an orientation programme on 8th Sept to highlight the varied activities conducted by Akshara. On 13th Sept, a workshop for TYBA Sociology students was organized on Gender Issues by WDC in collaboration with Akshara. A theatre camp was organized by Akshara between 31st Oct- 3rd Nov at Safale village in Thane district. TYBA Sociology students attended this camp in which a variety of aspects related to theatre were covered. The presentation skills necessary to create a positive impact in the society were also focused. A workshop on rehabilitation of women and adolescent girls in the red-light areas of Mumbai was also conducted. A Gender workshop camp was organized by Akshara between 9th and 12th Nov at Mangoan which was attended by TYBA Sociology students. Various issues such as gender equality, sexuality, gender and relationship, team-building were addressed to sensitize the students. An intercollegiate Street Play workshop "Nukkad" was organized by Sociology Association and WDC in collaboration with Akshara on 10th Dec. The theme was awareness of social problems and was titled 'Awaaz Uthao'. Apart from our college, students of ten other colleges participated in the workshop to sensitize the students on gender issues. A poster exhibition was also held. An intercollegiate musical programme by Shri Prahladji Tipanya based on the poetry of Sant Kabir was organized on 19th Jan in the college in collaboration with Akshara. The programme was titled "The Kabir Festival". This musical feast received tremendous response even from students of other colleges. TYBA Sociology students attended a 'Yuvak-Yuvati



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Melava' organized by Akshara on 10th Feb in the Somaiya college campus, to generate an awareness among the youth about the discriminatory practices against women and the ways to bring about gender equality.

#### **COMMERCE ASSOCIATION**

The Commerce Association in collaboration with Mumbai Commerce Teachers Association (MCA), University of Mumbai, organised a workshop on "Case studies for T.Y.B.Com" in the subject MHRM (Commerce Paper III) revised syllabus on 30th July, 2010. 92 lecturers from various colleges in and around Mumbai attended, making it a grand success. Felicitation of T.Y.B.Com University examination toppers was organised on 16th Aug 2010. A talk and an interactive session on "Recruitment and Selection - an Industry Perspective" by Mr. Saurabh Dalvi, HR Executive Lavasa Corporation Ltd., was held on 18th August, 2010. A Currency Exhibition "National Heritage and International Currencies" by Sanjay N.Joshi, Numismatist and Philatelist, was organised on 30th Nov, 2010. A talk and guidance lecture on "Smart studying Tips for Bright Success in University examinations was conducted by Dr. Vilasini Patkar in the subjects MHRM & Export Marketing for the T.Y.B.com students on 23rd Feb, 2011. It was followed by a feedback session

#### CAREER AND PLACEMENT CELL

#### **VISTAS:**

Career fair was held on 18th September 2010. The fair was inaugurated by Dr. Usha Mukundan, Principal, R. J. College. VISTAS was organized in association with YOUNGBUZZ, India's Premier Career Guidance Company. This unique exhibition coveredmore than hundred career and livelihood options. The exhibition panels were divided intovarious zones. These zones focused on common aptitude, personality and interests that are required in each profession. The zones gave information through maps and inspirational quotes from achievers in various fields. Files attached to the panels focused on various careers, including courses, names of institutions offering courses, career opportunities in various organizations, road maps and more. Some of the panels which were displayed in



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Career Exhibition were Entrepreneurship, Management, Science I and II, Government Service, Hospatility, Information Technology, Finance and Accounts, Performing Arts, Humanities and Liberal Art, Legal, Engineering and Technology, Health care, Art and Design, Media and Communication and Study abroad options. The students of both Junior and Degree College attended the career fair.

Seminars were organized for students on *Resume Writing* by SMART (January 15, 2010), *Personality Development & Career Guidance* (January 27, 2010). *Careers in Animation and V Effect by 3D* (January 27, 2010), *Financial Plan-ning & Entrepreneurship* by K.R. Chowksey (February 18, 2010). Campus Recruitment was conducted by HDFC Stand-ard Life Insurance (February 3, 2010), Pact Publishing (February 15, 2010), Tech Mahindra (February 17, 2010), Writ-ten Test by IDBI (February 26, 2010). Training sessions were conducted by the Placement Officer for students of TYBSC (IIT) (March 9, 2010), and TYBA, TYBCOM, TYBBI, TYBMS, TYBSC & TYBSC (Biotechnology) (March 11, 2010) to prepare them for facing interviews. The Placement Officer engaged a group of students from the college for the 'Functional English Course' (April 7, 2010 to May 13, 2010). IDBI conducted interviews for students on March 12, 2010.

The companies which visited for Campus Placement in the Year 2010-2011 were

- Patni
- IDBI
- First Source
- Deutsche Bank
- HDFC Standard Life
- TCS
- L & T Infotech
- Wipro
- Navteq



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#### **Extension Activity Unit**

Extension Activity Unit under the aegis of Department of life long learning and extension. University of Mumbai registered 254 students this academic year for the projects Information Technology and Status of Women survey. The unit conducted platelet Donation Awareness Campaign in collaboration with Tata Memorial Hospital on 23rd Sept. 2010. Blood and Platelet donation was also held the same day. The first and second term training programmes were held on 12th Sept 2010 and 19th Nov 2010 respectively. The field coordinator Prof. Akanksha Gawde supervised the project activities and guided students about the project reports and Annual festival - Udaan. Twenty students and three teachers attended the festival. Fifteen students participated in the street play 'Jagruti' to spread awareness among women. Two students participated in poster competitions based on ITP & SWS. The final evaluation and certification of projects was held in March 2011.

#### **SAP**

Forum for Self awareness Programme conducted the following activities. Activities of SAP was inaugurated on July 19, 2010 by Mr. Prasad Deole, Director Zbac. regular Orientation programme for SY / TYBA, SY / TYBSc. & TYBCom. classes were conducted in June, 2010 by Mr. Raghuvamsi. From Aug 2010.study class for teachers were conducted. SAP also started certificate course on 'Life Skills' for students. Both these classes were conducted by Mr. Prasad Deole .SAP utsav was celebrated on 20th Dec, 2010. Students of 'Life skills' programme presented skits on the themes 'Inner connect' & 'Anger Management'. Ramgopal Chaurasia (T.Y.B.Sc), won first prize for summarising orientation programme. And Shilpa Yadav (S.Y.B.Sc) was the winner of Poster competition on the theme 'Know my Country'. Valedictory function was held on 2nd Feb, 2011. Students were awarded certificates on successful completion of Life skill's programme.

#### STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student's Council was formed as per the university guidelines. Nisha Bind (T.Y.B.A. Political Science) was elected as the General Secretary and Varun Thakar (T.Y.B.Com) and Jitesh Ghag (T.Y.B.A. History) were elected as the Joint Secretaries. The council inaugurated



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its activities by celebrating Teachers' Day on 5th Sept 2010. The council organised different activities such as 'Tri-colourday' on the theme of 'Celebration of Independence of India' on 14th Aug 2010. Chocolate Day on 20th Sep. 2010. Saree and Tie Day on 22rd Dec 2010, Jeans and Jacket Day on 12th Jan 2011 and Traditional Day on 29th Jan 2011. The council also helped in organising 'Annual prize distribution function' and 'Infinity' 2010.

#### WORKSHOPS/ SEMINARS ATTENDED BY OUR FACULTY

#### **Prof. Pravin Nayak,** Dept. of Botany

 Attended Fourth Annual Convention and National Seminar on 'Biodiversity Resources: Applications and Conservation', organized by the Association of Teachers in Biological Sciences, at Homi Bhabha centre for Science Education, Mankhurd on Dec 12, 2010.

#### Dr. Veena Kelkar, Dept. of Botany,

• Participated in the workshop on *Bioinformatics* at National College on August 21, 2010.

#### Dr. D. B. Singh, Dept. of Botany,

 Participated in the workshop on *Bioinformatics* at National College on August 21, 2010.

#### Prof. Rashmi Wagle

- Attended an International Conference on Higher Education: National Policy & Global Perspectives organized by K.E.S's Shroff College of Commerce on Dec. 4, 2010.
- Participated in National Seminar on *Best Practices in Higher Education* organized by the I.Q.A.C of R. J. College, on Dec.15-16 on, 2010.
- Participated in the session on *Power of Positive Thinking* by arranged by IQAC, R.J. College on March 19, 2011.

#### **Prof. Bindu Achary,** Dept. of Zoology

 Participated in the workshop on *Bioinformatics* at National College on August 21, 2010.



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#### **Prof. Deepak Poojary,** Dept. of Zoology

 Attended Fourth Annual Convention and National Seminar on 'Biodiversity Resources: Applications and Conservation', organized by the Association of Teachers in Biological Sciences, at Homi Bhabha centre for Science Education, Mankhurd on Dec 12, 2010.

#### Dr.Subhaga Karlekar

- Attended an International Conference on Higher Education: National Policy & Global Perspectives organized by K.E.S's Shroff College of Commerce on Dec. 4, 2010.
- Attended an international conference APQN at Bangalore on March
- Attened a one seminar on"Rheology organised by University Dept. of Physics on Dec 9<sup>th</sup> 2010.

#### Prof. P.T. Singh, Dept. Of Chemistry

- attended a workshop on *T.Y.B.SC Revised Organic Chemistry Syllabus* organized by Mumbai University held at Patkar College, on June 19, 2010
- Attended a workshop on *Revised Syllabus for T.Y.B.Sc* at Patkar College on June 19, 2010.

#### Dr. Seema Ratnaparkhi, Dept. Of Chemistry

• Attended a workshop on *T.Y.B.SC Revised Physics & Chemistry Syllabus* organized by Mumbai University at Sathaye Colege on June 16, 2010.

#### Dr. V. R. Shastry, Dept. Of Chemistry

• Attended a workshop on *T.Y.B.SC Revised Physics & Chemistry Syllabus* organized by Mumbai University at Sathaye College on June 16, 2010.

#### Dr. C. M. Mishra Dept. Of Chemistry

• Attended a workshop on *T.Y.B.SC Revised Syllabus for Analytical Chemistry* organized by Mumbai University held at Khalsa College, on June 22, 2010

#### Prof D. S. Borse Dept. Of Chemistry

• Attended a workshop on *T.Y.B.SC Revised Organic Chemistry Syllabus* organized by Mumbai University held at Patkar College, on June 19, 2010.



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#### Dr. A. D. Sawant Dept. Of Chemistry

- Attended a workshop on *T.Y.B.SC Revised Physics & Chemistry Syllabus* organized by Mumbai University at Sathaye College on June 16, 2010.
- Attended a workshop on *Nanoform of Carbon and their Applications* organized by N.
   Shankaran Nair Research Centre for Nanotechnology & Bio-Nanotechnology,
   Ambernath from Nov. 8 -13, 2010.

#### **Dr. V. Shridhar** Dept. Of Chemistry

• Attended a workshop on *T.Y.B.Sc Revised Organic Syllabus 2010*, organized by Mumbai University, held at K.J. Somaiya College on June 26, 2010.

#### Prof. M. D. Medhi Dept. Of Chemistry

• Attended a workshop on *T.Y.B.SC Revised Organic Chemistry Syllabus* organized by Mumbai University held at Patkar College, on June 19, 2010.

#### Dr. C. R. Vatsa Dept. Of Chemistry

• Attended a workshop on *T.Y.B.Sc Revised Organic Syllabus 2010*, organized by Mumbai University, held at K.J. Somaiya College on June 26, 2010.

#### **Dr. D. S. Pimple,** Dept. Of Chemistry

• Attended a workshop on *T.Y.B.Sc Revised Organic Syllabus 2010*, organized by Mumbai Universi-ty, held at K.J. Somaiya College on June 26, 2010.

#### **Dr. R. K. Khullar** Dept. Of Chemistry

• Attended a workshop on *T.Y.B.SC Revised Physics & Chemistry Syllabus* organized by Mumbai University at Sathaye College on June 16, 2010.

#### Dr. M. Bhattacharya Dept. Of Chemistry

• Attended a workshop on *T.Y.B.SC Revised Syllabus for Analytical Chemistry* organized by Mumbai University held at Khalsa College, on June 22, 2010

#### **Prof. Chhaya Pinge**, Dept. Of statistics

• Attended a Na-tional level Workshop on *Training in SPSS* organized by Ruparel College on March 4, 2011.



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#### Prof. M. J. Diwan, Head, Dept. of Mathematics,

• Attended a workshop on *Revised Syllabus of T.Y.B.Sc* conducted by Uni-versity of Mumbai and Bombay Mathematical Colloquium on July 17 and July 31, 2010.

#### Prof. D.N. Masuti, Dept. of Mathematics,

• Attended a workshop on *Revised Syllabus of T.Y.B.Sc* conducted by Uni-versity of Mumbai and Bombay Mathematical Colloquium on July 17 and July 31, 2010.

#### Prof. Mary Jossy Dept. of Mathematics,

• Attended a workshop on *Revised Syllabus of T.Y.B.Sc* conducted by Uni-versity of Mumbai and Bombay Mathematical Colloquium on July 17 and July 31, 2010.

#### Prof. Indra Saud Dept. of Mathematics,

• Attended a workshop on *Revised Syllabus of T.Y.B.Sc* conducted by Uni-versity of Mumbai and Bombay Mathematical Colloquium on July 17 and July 31, 2010.

#### Prof. Vilasini Patkar, Head, Dept of Commerce,

 Attended a workshop on Revised Syllabus of Export Marketing at Nirmala Memorial College, Kandi-vali on July 20, 2010.

#### Dr. Amita Valmiki

- Participated in a Conference on Contemporary Trends in Bio- Ethics: Abortion at the Afro Asian Philosophy Association Conference, University of Mumbai, from Dec. 20-23, 2010.
- Attended workshop on F.Y.B.A. Philosophy Revised Syllabus for the academic year 2011-2012 at Sophia College jointly organized by Sophia College and Board of Studies in Logic and Philosophy on April 8, 2011.

#### Prof. Rina Pitale Dept

- Attended National seminar on *Ethics, Religion and Philosophy in Mahabharata* at Anantacharya Indological Research Institute, Mumbai on February 19-20, 201
- Attended workshop on *F.Y.B.A. Philosophy Revised Syllabus* for the academic year 2011-2012 at Sophia College jointly organized by Sophia College and Board of Studies in Logic and Philosophy on April 8, 2011.



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#### Dr. Shashi A Mishra Dept. Of Sociology

- Attended a UGC sponsored International Seminar on *Modernity, Identity and Resistance in South Asia- Negotiating, Subjectivity Amidst Changing Solidarities* organized by Department of Sociology, Mumbai University from March 17- 19 2010.
- Participated in a UGC sponsored seminar on Exploring Dalit Consciousness at Dr.
   Babasaheb Ambedkar Centre for So-cial Justice on March 22-23, 2010.

#### Dr. K. Raghunath

- Attended a National Seminar on *KuvempuLife and Works* organized by Dept. of Kannada, University of Mumbai, on Dec.10-11, 2010.
- Attended a conference at Karnataka Sangha, Matunga, organized by Kannada Sahitya Pari-shad on July 30- 31, 2010.
- Attended a conference on *Kannada Literature and Culture* organized by Karnataka Sangha, Matunga, on March 27, 2010. He also attended the All India Outsiders Kannadiga conference organised by Vidyavardhaka Sangha at Dharwad, Karnataka.

#### **Dr. Sneha Deuskar** Head, Dept. Of Marathi

• attended a Work-shop jointly organised by Bodhi Naatya Parishad and Dept. of Marathi, University of Mumbai on March 17- 18, 2011. She was invited to critically discuss the Dramas.

#### Prof. Bhusan Arekar Dept. of Political,

- Attended the *Indo–German Colloquium Between East & West: Cross Cultural Philosophical Encounters* at R. J. College on Nov. 22-23, 2010
- National Seminar on *Gandhian Ideology and Values* at Nanavati College on Dec. 15-16, 2010.

#### Prof.Steven Lobo, Dept. of Political Science

 Attended the Indo-German Colloquium Between East & West: Cross Cultural Philosophical Encounters at R. J. College on Nov. 22-23, 2010 National Seminar on Gandhian Ideology and Values at Nanavati College on Dec. 15- 16, 2010.

#### Prof. Anagha Kamble, Dept. of History,



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- Attended the *Indo–German Colloquium Between East & West: Cross Cultural Philosophical Encounters* at R. J. College on Nov. 22-23, 2010 National Seminar on *Gandhian Ideology and Values* at Nanavati College on Dec. 15- 16, 2010.
- Attended a workshop on Paper I- Socio-Economic and Cultural History of Muimbai 1830-1985 organized by the Mumbai History Teachers Acade-my at Ruia College on June 20, 2010.

#### Dr. Mithilesh Sharma Dept of Hindi

- Attended a National Seminar on Vartmaan Sandarbh Mein Reetikavya Ka Mulyakari organized by M. D. College on March 3-4, 2010. She also
- Attended a National seminar on Ikkisvi Sadi ke pahle Dasak ki Hindi Kavita organized by SIES College on March 10-11, 2010.
- attended a National seminar on Swatantroyattar Hindi Sahitya Mein Aatm Katha Lekhan: Srajan aivam Dristi orga-nized by Shrimati Nathi Bai Damodar Thakarsi Mahila Vidya Peeth, Churchgate, on March 18-19, 2010.
- Dept. of Hindi, attended a workshop on Revised Syllabus for FYBA Hindi (Anc.) Paper I and she also participated in a workshop on Revised Syllabus for F.Y.B.A Hindi Language Paper organized by the Board of Studies in Hindi held at K.M. Agrawal College and M.D. College on August 18 and on August 21, 2010 respectively.

#### Prof. Niketa Wani, , Dept. of Computer Science,

- Attended a workshop on *Revised Syllabus of T.Y.B.Sc Computer Science (Theory)* organized by Kirti College, Dadar, on May 4, 2010.
- Attended a seminar on *Corporate Computing Science and Essence of Programming organized* by Department of Computer Science, University of Mumbai on Aug 29, 2010.

#### Prof. Mayuri Bhamare, Dept. of Computer Science

• Attended a workshop on *Revised Syllabus of T.Y.B.Sc Computer Science (Practicals)* organized by Patkar College on June 15, 2010.



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#### Prof. Namrata Dubey Dept. of Computer Science,

- Attended a workshop on *Revised Syllabus of T.Y.B.Sc Computer Science (Theory)* organized by Kirti College, Dadar, on May 4, 2010.
- Attended a workshop on *Revised Syllabus of T.Y.B.Sc Computer Science (Practicals)* organized by Patkar College on June 15, 2010.

#### Prof. Arti Bansode, Dept. of Computer Science,

• Attended a workshop on *Revised Syllabus of T.Y.B.Sc Computer Science (Theory)* organized by Kirti College, Dadar, on May 4, 2010.

#### Prof. Selvi Nadar, Dept. of BMS,

• Attended a workshop on *New Syllabus Discussion T.Y.B.M.S-VI-Sem* on July 13, 2010.

#### Prof. Vijayalakshmi Kannan, Dept. of BMS,

• Attended a leadership Summit on *Leaders for Tomorrow* on August 14, 2010.

#### Dr. Sucheta Golwalkar, Dept. of Biotechnology,

- Attended a workshop on *Revised Syllabus of T.Y.B.Sc Biotechnology* held at Mithibai College on July 9-10, 2010.
- Attended a workshop on *Revised Syllabus of T.Y.B.Sc Biotechnology* held at Mithibai College on July 9-10, 2010.

#### 2. INTRODUCTION OF NEW ACADEMIC COURSES:

The college introduced two certificate courses one in translational proficiency and other in Clinical Studies and Data management.

#### 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



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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 2010-11 is given below:

#### **GUEST LECTURES**

- **Dept. of Political Science** organized a talk on *How to Prepare for the Civil Service Examinations* by Mr. Shridhar Patil (IPS), on July 1, 2010. It conducted intra-class Student Seminars on *Public Administration* and *Constitution of India* on July 15-16 and August 26-27, 2010 respectively. A special training session was organized for T. Y. B.A students in the Computer Laboratory on *Corel Draw & Flash*.
- **Dept. of History** organized a talk by Ms. Moonmoon Jaitley, PhD candidate, University of Mumbai on *1857 and Delhi* on June 26, 2010. It also organized a power-point presentation on July 14, 2010 to commemorate the French Revolution. It organized an intra-class seminar on *Political Thinkers of Maharashtra* on August 2-4, 2010.
- Dept. of Marathi conducted an Orientation Lecture on *Use of Library* by Mrs. Shubhangi Vedak, Librarian, for T.Y.B.A (Marathi) Students on July 9, 2010. The Dept. also organized *Parent's Meet* of T.Y.B.A students on July 10, 2010. Dr. Sneha Deuskar, Head, Dept. of Marathi, addressed the parents.
- Dept. of Biotechnology
  - Lecture on Bioprocess Part II by Dr. Malathy was organised for the M.Sc
     Part II Students on 30th October, 2010.



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- Lecture on Membrane Biogenesis by Dr. Shivkamni Professor, University of Mumbai was organised for the M.Sc Part I Students on 29th October, 2010.
- Lecture on Microarray by Dr. Deepak Modi, Scientist 'C', Department of Molecular and Cellular Biology, National Institute for Research in Reproductive Health (NIRRH), Parel was organised for the M.Sc Part I Students on 19th October, 2010.

#### 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. EXAMINATION 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.



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#### 6. NUMBER OF CANDIDATES QUALIFIED NET/SET: 02

#### 7. NUMBER OF SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS CONDUCTED

#### **Department of Botany**

- Organized an Orientation programme for SYBSc students on April 9, 2010.
- Excursion to BPT garden, Colaba was arranged for the same students on April 10, 2010.
- Plant Identification and Labeling projects worth Rs. 5800/- for The Yoga Institute,
   Santacruz and Rs. 5000 for Rose Garden 1 Co-op. Housing Society, Vakola was completed in the months of April and May 2010 respectively.
- Department of Botany along with Board of Studies in Botany, University of Mumbai hosted a workshop on June 12, 2010.
- A Guest lecture for S.Y and T.Y.B.Sc Botany students on *Careers in Botany* was delivered by Dr. Vaishali Gode, Project Manager, Marico industries on June 19, 2010.

#### **Department of Zoology**

- Organized a workshop for S.Y.B.Sc students on April 7, 2010.
- An excursion for Zoology students to Jijamata Udyan was arranged on April 10, 2010.
- Parent teachers meeting was conducted on June 11 and 12 for S.Y.BSc and T.Y.B.Sc students respectively.

#### **Department of Chemistry**

- Conducted a workshop for S.Y.B.Sc students who wished to opt for T.Y.B.Sc (Chemistry) on May 12, 2010.
- Conducted a certificate Course on GLP and Green chemistry on June11-12 2010.
   Prof. Bhagwat Dept. Of Chemical Engineering ICT, Mumbai was the chief guest for the inaugural function and he delivered the keynote address.



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#### **IQAC**

- Organized a workshop for teachers on Essence of Professional Excellence on March
   15, 2010. Mr. Rohan Singal, Director Energy Infinite, conducted the workshop.
- Organised two days national workshop on 'Best practises in Higher Education' on Dec. 14-15 2010.

#### **Department of Sociology**

 Organized its inaugural function cum workshop on June 16, 2010. Dr. Sanjay Sanghvi, guest speaker, spoke on *Health Care and Hygiene*. Dr. Usha Mukundan graced the occasion

#### **SAP (Forum for Self Awareness Program)**

- organized Orientation Programs for SY / TY / BA/ B.Sc / B.Com stu-dents from June
   22- 25, 2010. Mr. Raghuvamsy from Chinmaya Yuva Kendra was the resource person. More than 400 students attended there Orientation Programs.
- A workshop for on *Personal Growth* was organized for the non- teaching staff on April 13, 2010. Mr. Rohan Singal, Director, Energy Infinite conducted the workshop.

#### Dept. of Hindi

• Organized a workshop on *Revised Syllabus for T.Y.B.A (Hindi) Compulsory Papers-IV, V, VI* jointly with Board of Studies Mumbai University held on Aug 14, 2010.

#### **Dept. of Biotechnology**

- Conducted Orientation programme for F.Y.B.Sc students on July 7, 2010.
- Conducted a workshop ,under the aegis of University of Mumbai, for teachers of Biotechnology, University of Mumbai on July 11, 2010.
- Dr. Sapatnikar, CEO, Karmic Life Science and Dr. Deven Parmar, Vice President, Wockhardt inaugurated Certificate Course in Clinical Studies and Data Management on Aug 7, 2010.



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• The Department of Biotechnology conducted Orientation programme for M.Sc Part I students on August 7, 2010. It was followed by a lecture by Dr. Shivkami, Professor of Biophysics, University of Mumbai.

#### **Dept. of Computer Science**

- Organized an Orientation programme for F.Y.B.Sc, Computer Science students and their parents on July 7, 2010. Mr. Gopal C. S., Manager, I.T. Department, Everstone Investment Advisor Pvt. Ltd. was invited to share his success story.
- The Department organized a parents meeting of T.Y.B.Sc students on July 10, 2010.
- The Department organized a visit to Nehru Science Center, Worli, for the M.Sc Part II students to study 1st- 4th generation of computers on July 31, 2010.
- The Department has started a mentorship programme for the T.Y.B.Sc Computer Science students titled 'COOKIE' where each lecturer has been assigned six students.
- The Department organized a seminar on *Career Opportunities after T.Y.B.Sc Computer Science* in the field of Graphics, Multimedia and Animation by CDAC, Mumbai on Aug 7, 2010.
- Organized a seminar on SAS Technology for M.Sc Students which was conducted by Mr. Mangesh Kalsekar, Junior Data Analyst, Cognizant, Powai on Jan 9, 2010.
- The Department also organized an intra-collegiate festival, *Tech Aura* where Technical & non technical events were conducted on Jan 18, 2010. Sponsors for the event were Macrodeal Industries, Accel Institute, Parametric Infotech, Impel Overseas Education, Nirvana Fashion, HCL Technologies and 44 Computers. Students from various colleges participated in the events.
- Organized an intra collegiate gaming festival *Gaming Galaxy* on Jan 25, 2010. The students of S.Y.B.Sc coded games using their knowledge of C & Graphics. The three best games were awarded prizes. Students of other departments participated in these games.
- The Department organized Aptitude test for T.Y.B.Sc students by Tech Mahindra on Feb 15, 2010.



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 The Department organized a seminar on .Net Technologies for T.Y.B.Sc & M.Sc students conducted by HCL Technologies on June 19, 2010

**Chem – Bond** organized its Valedictory function on March 3, 2010. Dr. Nilesh Chatterjee was chief guest. He spoke on Transference Skills.

#### 8. RESEARCH PROJECTS (ONGOING/COMPLETED

#### University of Mumbai 2010-2011.

a) Prof Saraswarthi Moorty (Accountancy Dept) : Rs. 20,000
b) Prof Bhushan Arekar (Political Science Dept) : Rs. 11,500
c) Dr Shashi Mishra (Sociology Dept) : Rs.15,000
d) Dr R S Dubey (Chemistry Department) : Rs. 25.000
e) Prof D S Borse (Chemistry Department) : Rs.25.000
f) Dr Asawari Mokal (Chemistry Department) : Rs. 15,000
g) Dr Sucheta Golwalakar (Biotechnology Department) : Rs. 40,000

#### **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/-

b) Name of the Investigator : Dr Himanshu Dawda

Department : Botany Amount : Rs 100,000/-

b) Name of the Investigator : Dr Seema Ratnaparkhi

Department : Chemistry
Amount : Rs 97,000/-



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#### Department of Science and Technology (DST)

a) Name of the Invesitigator : Dr Kiran Kolwankar

Department : Physics

Amount : Rs12,70,000/-

#### **Hindustan Unilever Ltd**

Name of the Investigator : Prin. Dr Usha Mukundan

Department : Botany

Amount : Rs 7,00,000/-

#### **UGC Major Research Project (2010-2013)**

a) Name of the Investigator : Dr Usha Mukundan

Department : Botany

Amount : Rs 10,36,800/-

#### 9. NEW COLLABORATIVE PROGRAMMES

Different research programmes are currently in progress in collaboration of various institutes or organization such as

- ONGC Oil & Natural Gas Company
- IIT, Department of Environmental Sciences, Mumbai
- BHU Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi
- Mumbai University
- JNPT Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust WRIC Western Regional Instrumentation Centre for Science Education, Mumbai
- Homi Bhabha centre
- Institute of Science
- South Korea-Chungbuk National University, Cheongju
- ICMR, New Delhi



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• BMC-pest control dept

#### 10. NUMBER OF RESEARCH SCHOLARS

Chemistry : 5

Botany : 10

Biotechnology : 5

Philosophy : 5

Hindi : 5

English : 5

**Total** : 35

#### 11. DISTINCTIONS

#### Dr. Usha Mukundan, Principal

- Was awarded the *Best Teacher Award* by the government of Maharashtra. The award will be conferred on Sept. 5, 2011 at an official function.
- Visited Imphal College, Manipur, as a member of the NAAC peer team to assess and accredit the college from Aug 26-28, 2010.
- Visited the Saint Mary's College, Shillong, as a member coordinator of the NAAC peer team on Nov. 18- 20, 2010.
- Visited Smt Veeramma Gangasiri College, Gulbarga as a NAAC peer team member from 25-26<sup>th</sup> February, 2011.
- She delivered the key note address on Frontiers *in Biotechnology* held at C. K. Thakur College Dec. 3 2010
- She delivered the key note address on *Careers in Biotechnology* held at Birla College on Dec. 9, 2010.



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- She was invited as a panel member for the Panel discussion at the Seminar on *Horticulture* held at Dynsadhana College on Dec.10, 2010.
- Was invited as a guest of honour for the NAAC seminar on re accreditation by Omerga College on March 28, 2010.

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

- Received an award of *Paryavaran Mitra* instituted by Thane Janata Sahakari Bank nd
   6 NGOs at a function organized at Saraswati School Auditorium on May 21a, 2010.
- He was invited as resource person for Orientation cum Selection Camp for International Junior Science Olympiad at Homi Bhabha Center for Science Education.
   He delivered a talk on *Genetics and Heredity* on May 21, 2010.
- He was also invited as resource person for the Orientation cum Selection Camp for International Biology Olympiad at Homi Bhabha Center for Science Education on June 3-4 & 6, 2010.
- At Centre for Science Education on June 11, 2010
- Participated in the Valedictory function of OCS Camp for Inter-national Biology Olympiad, at Homi Bhabha Center for Science Education on June 11, 2010.
- Was the organizing secretary of the Fourth Annual Convention and national Seminar on *Biodiversity Resources: Applications and Conservation* organized by the Association of Teachers in Biological Sciences, at Homi Bhabha centre for Science Education, Mankhurd on Dec 11-12, 2010.

#### Dr. Amita Valmiki, Head, Dept. of Philosophy,

- Chaired two sessions titled *Philosophy of Environment* and *History of Philosophies-Africa and Asia* at the Afro-Asian Philosophy Association Conference, University of Mumbai, on Dec. 20- 23, 2010.
- She is elected as a member of Board of Studies in Logic and Philosophy in recent elections conducted by the University of Mumbai.



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#### ACADEMIC OUTREACH

#### Dr. Usha Mukundan,

 Guided the teachers and students of St. Joseph's convent for preparation of a Biogas working model which won the first prize. The project has been selected for district level.

#### Prof. Rashmi Wagle, Vice Principal,

- Was invited as Chair-person at the Technical Session VIII of the XVIII International Economics Convention on *Restructuring of the Asian Economics* organized by Hyderabad Sind National Collegiate Board and hosted by C.H.M College on Dec.18, 2010.
- Was invited by Doordarshan's Sahyadri channel to participate in *Lokmanas* programme on the Union Central Budget on March 4, 2011.

#### Dr. P.G. Kale,

- Was invited as a Resource Person for orientation and selection camp for *Junior Science Olympiad* where he delivered a lecture on *Genetics and Heredity* on May 21, 2010.
- He was Resource Person for orientation and selection camp for International Biology Olympiad on June 3-6, 2010.
- He was also invited to deliver a talk on *Careers in Biology* at Raman Science Center, Nagpur on June 18, 2010.
- Delivered a talk on *International Science Olympiad Movement* at Thakur College, Kandivali on Nov. 1, 2010.
- He was a resource person for INSPIRE programme of DST organized by Yogeshwari Mahavidyalaya, Ambejogai, district Beed, Maharashtra between Nov. 20 to 24, 2010
- He gave a lecture on *Excitements and Challenges in Biology*, International Biology Olympiads and *Bird Diversity of India*.
- He was a resource person for Predeparture Training Camp for the International Junior Sci-ence Olympiad.
- Engaged a session on Genetics: Sourced and Types of Mutations, on Nov. 23, 2010.



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- H e was invited to deliver a talk on Careers in Medicine and Research: Excitement
  and Challenges", organised by Lilavati Podar Senior Secondary School at St.
  Andrew's Auditorium, Bandra, on Dec. 18, 2010.
- Academic Coordinator for the Resource Generation Camp in Biology, organized on be-half of Indian Association of Physics Teachers by Mohta College, Nagpur on June 16-18, 2010.
- Delivered a talk on *Careers in Biology* at Raman Science Center, Nagpur, on June 18, 2010.
- Was invited as a Resource Person for a training camp in Science Olympiads organized by Sri Satya Sai Vidya Vihar School, Indore on August 12-13, 2010.
- He was the Co-convener for a workshop on *Revised Syllabus of T.Y.B.Sc* organized by Board of Studies, Dept. of Zoology, University of Mumbai & R. J. College on July 17, 2010.
- Convened a Resource Generation Camp in Biology at Homi Bhabha Center for Science Education Mumbai on August 7- 8, 2010.
- He was member of advisory committee for designing the course contents of Entrepreneurial and Industrial Biology for UGC sponsored Refresher course being organized by the Zoology Dept of Mithibai college on behalf of Acadamic Staff College, University of Mumbai. June 22, 2010.

#### Dr. Nisha Muni, Dept. of Botany

 delivered a guest lecture on "Biostatistics" for TY BSc & M.Sc Botany students at Mithibai college on February 6, 2011 and also conducted a session for TYBSc Botany students for "Theory and Practical of Environ-mental Science and Pollution" at ICL college, Vashi on February 15 and 17, 2011

#### **Prof. Rekha Ghorpade,** Dept. of Physics

• Delivered a guidance lecture for T.Y.Physics students at Thakur College on March 4, 2011.



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#### Dr. A. P. Pandey, Dept. of English

• Was invited to de-liver expert lectures for the T.Y.B.A students on *Literature in English* at C.K.T. College and Karmveer Bhaurao Patil College, on March 10, 2011.

#### Dr. Subhaga Karlekar Dept. Of Physics

- Attended a consensus meeting at Indian Merchants Chamber as a part of assessment process for RBM Award on Nov. 1, 2010.
- visited Holy Cross College, Trichy, as a member of assessment team for RBM Award on Nov. 26- 27, 2010
- Attended Refresher Course for examiners of IMC RBNQA at IMC from July 19-20, 2010.

#### Prof. V. B. Kulkarni, Head, Dept of Chemistry,

• Was invited as a Resource Person for the workshop on *T.Y.B.SC Revised Analytical Syllabus*, organized by Mumbai University at Khalsa College on June 22, 2010.

#### **Dr. Pratibha Singh**, Dept.of Chemistry

- Was invited an resource person for workshop on *Re-vised syllabus for T.Y.B.Sc AC* (*Drugs & Dyes*) at RKT College on June 28, 2010.
- Was invited as a Resource Per-son for the workshop on T.Y.B.SC Revised Organic Chemistry Syllabus organized by Mumbai University at Patkar College on June 19, 2010.

#### Prof. S. R. Shastri, Dept. of Chemistry,

• Was invited as a Resource Per-son for the workshop on *T.Y.B.SC Revised Organic Chemistry Syllabus* organized by Mumbai University at Patkar College on June 19, 2010.

#### Dr. Abhay Sawant

attended a Re-fresher Course in Environmental Science conducted by U.G.C – A.S.C,
 Kumaon University, Nainital from Sept. 9- 29, 2010

#### Dr. Vilasini Patkar, Head, Dept. Of Commerce,

• Was invited for an expert Mumbai on May 3, 2010.



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#### Dr. A. P. Pandey

 Was invited as a Resource Person at the Orientation Programme to address English teachers on the *Nuances of Grammar and Figures of Speech* at Atomic Energy Central school, No.2, Anushakti Nagar on May 6, 2010.

#### Dr. Amita Valmiki Head, Dept. Of Philosophy

- Delivered lectures on *Mysticism and Challenges to Religion* at K.R. Cama Institute in Course on Discover-ing World Religions from Dec.11-18, 2010.
- delivered a talk on *Jainism* at Buddhist Centre, K.J. Somaiya College, on March 5, 2011.

#### . **Prof. Rina Pitale** Dept. Of Philosophy

Attended the Orientation Course conducted by the U. G. C. Academic Staff Col-lege,
 University of Mumbai from Oct. 6- Nov. 2, 2010.

#### Dr. Sneha Deuskar Head, Dept. Of Marathi

 Delivered a guidance lecture on Paper no. VII,M.A.Part I, for the students of P.N.Shroff College at Chinchani,Palghar on March 1, 2011.

#### Dr. Mithilesh Sharma Dept. Of Hindi

• Was invited to conduct a guest lecture on the topic *Kedarnath Ki Kavitaon Ka Uddeshya* for TYBA students ( Paper V) at Ruia College, Matunga, on March 12, 2010.

#### Prof. Niketa Wani, Dept. of Computer Science,

- was invited as a 'Special Invitee' for the inauguration function of the seminar on
   *Research in IT-Present & Future* organized by Department of IT & Computer
   Science, Patkar College in collaboration with University of Mumbai & spon-sored by
   rediff.com on Jan 23, 2010.
- was invited as Resource Person for the workshop on Revised Syllabus of T.Y.B.Sc
   Computer Science (Practicals) organized by Patkar College, Goregaon on June 15,
   2010
- Completed her M. Phil in Computer Science with First Class in May 2009 from YCMOU, Nasik.



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- She also completed her Diploma in *Cyber Law* with First Class in March 2010 from Asian School of Cyber Laws.
- Secured distinction in two month online introductory courses titled *Introduction to Hacking and Cyber Security* from data 64 Tech-no Solutions Pvt. Ltd and *Ecommerce Law* from Asian School of Cyber Laws in June 2010.
- Was invited to provide guidance to the 1st batch of T.Y.B.Sc Computer Science students of Bandodkar College on July 21, 2010.

#### Mrs. Shubhangi Vedak, Librarian,

 attended the Refresher Course in Library & Information Science held at the Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangbad, from December 3- 24, 2010.

#### Prof. Bhushan Arekar, Dept. of Political Science,

• Successfully completed Refresher Course in Political Science at ASC Himachal University, from March 7-26, 2011.

#### Prof. Priyanka Lalwani, Dept. of Computer Science,

- Was invited as a judge for Business Bazigar, Technical Quiz, Disha, BBI Department at R.J.College on Jan 8, 2010.
- Compeered the International Seminar on *Loktantra aur Bharatiya Bhashaon mein Ramsahitya Prasangikta* at Sathaye College on Dec. 2- 4, 2010.

#### Prof. Rachna Achary, Dept. of Bio-technology,

Guided the teachers and students of St. Joseph's con-vent for preparation of a Biogas
working model which won the first prize. The project has been selected for district
level.

#### PRESENTATIONS/PUBLICATIONS

#### Dr. Usha Mukundan and

• published an article, with Rahul C Gavhne, titled *Somatic Embryogenesis of Tinospora Cordifolia Using in Vitro Leaf Ex-plants* in Research Journal of Biotechnology, 5 (1).



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#### Prof. Anil Avhad, Dept. of Botany,

- Published an article on *Medicinal Value of Tulsi* in a Monthly supple-ment *Khadakpada Darshan* on August 15, 2010.
- presented a poster titled "Studies of Enzyme Nitrate reductase in *Sesuvium portulacastrum* (L.), an associate Halophyte." at National conference on "Synergy of Biosciences: the New Era" organized by Birla college, Kalyan on February 26 27, 2011.

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

 Published an article titled GATS and International Trade in Educational Services in Research Hori-zons, Vol. 5, July 2010, pp.100-107. She also published an article titled Teacher Professionalism in Higher Education in Teachers of the World, Vol.11, No. 3, July-Sept 2010.

#### **Dr. P.G. Kale,** Dept. Of Zoology

• Published an article on *Katha BT Wangyachi (BT Brijal controversy)* in the Marathi magazine *Aaple Paryavaran* in April 2010 issue.

#### Dr. Janhavi Bhagwat, Dept. Of Zoology

• presented a poster on *Biodiversity: As An Educational Resource at* Fourth Annual Con-vention and National Seminar on 'Biodiversity Resources: Applications and Conservation', organized by the Association of Teachers in Biological Sciences, at Homi Bhabha centre for Science Education, Mankhurd on Dec 12, 2010.

#### **Dr Geeta Joshi,** Dept. of Zoology

 presented a poster on *Indicators of Marine Diversity at* Fourth Annual Convention and National Seminar on 'Biodiversity Resources: Applications and Conservation', organized by the Association of Teachers in Biological Sciences, at Homi Bha-bha centre for Science Education, Mankhurd on Dec 12, 2010.

#### Dr. Subhaga Karlekar

 Presented a paper on Best practices at R. J. College in the National Level Seminar on Best Practices in Higher Education organized by IQAC, R.J. College, on Dec. 15-16, 2010.



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#### **Prof. Pratibha Singh,** Dept. Of chemistry,

• co-authored two books for T.Y.B.SC titled *Organic Chemistry* and *Dyes* based on the syllabus pre-scribed by University of Mumbai effective from 2010-11, published by Sheth Publishers Pvt. Ltd, Mumbai.

#### Dr. Abhay Sawant, Dept. of Chemistry,

- Presented a paper titled *Impact of Global Warming & Climate Change on Biodiversity* in Aquatic & Terrestrial Ecosystem at the U.G.C sponsored National Seminar on
   Research Methods in Forestry and Climate Change or-ganized by Department of
   Forestry and Environmental Sciences, Ku-maon University, Nainital on Sept. 17 –
   18, 2010.
- published a research paper titled *Extractive Spectrophotometric Determination of Cobalt( II) with 2- Hydrox( II) with 2- Hydroxy- 5- methyl- 3 Ni-tro Acetophenone Oxime* in the journal of Indian Council of Chemists, Vol. 27, 2, 2010.

#### Dr. K. Raghunath, Head, Dept. of Kannada,

- Published five Columns in *Udayavani*, Kannada Daily, from March 1, 2010.
- Presented a paper on Shri. Ramayana Anveshani written by Shri. Veerapa Moili(Union Minister of Law) or-ganized by Karnataka Sahitya Pari-shad on March 28, 2010.
- Published an article on *Veerappa Moily's Sri Ramayana Mahanveshav* in Udayavani Daily on April 6, 2010. He
- Translated a Tamil short story by Vimala Ramani published in the *Nesaru*, a monthly Maga-zine published by Mysore Association, Mumbai in June 2010.
- Published an article titled *Kannada Sahitya Mattu Sanskriti Chintan* in *Nesaru*, a magazine in July 2010. He also published a translation of Tamil short story *Ondu Hin-di Anna* in *Nesaru* in August 2010.
- Published an article on the novel, *Vichedana Parinaya by K. Satyonarayana* in Kannada Prabha Magazine on Nov. 25, 2010.



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#### Dr. Vilasini Patkar

- Was invited by the Staff Academy, R.J.College, to make a presentation on KVIC's
  Co-tribution to Rural Development through Promotion of Village Indus-tries on
  March 20, 2010.
- She has co-authored a book titled *Marketing and Human Resource Management* for T.Y.B.Com based on the latest syllabus prescribed by Mumbai University effective from academic year 2010-11, published by Chetana Publications Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai in June 2010.
- Was invited to present the key note address on Marketing and its Related Case Studies in the workshop on Commerce III (MHRM) a T.Y.B.Com Subject, at D. G. Ruparel College on August 17, 2010.
- She was also invited at Tolani College, Andheri in the workshop on F.Y, S.Y& T.Y.B.Com Case Studies and presented case studies on Enterpreneurship and Retail Management on August 23,

#### Dr. A. P. Pandey

• Presented a paper titled *Reflection of Freedom Struggle Movement in Indian English Fiction* at ICL's Motilal Jhunjhunwala College, Vashi, on June 30- July 1, 2010.

#### **Prof. Neeta Chakravarty**

- presented papers on Leaders as an Agent of Social Movement and Social Change, Life Long Learning: What, When and How?, Multiculturalism: From a Dominant Culture to a Mosaic of Multicultures respectively at a National Seminar on Landscapes of Learning: A Celebration of Diversity at Bombay Teachers Training College on April 6-7.,2010.
- Published an article titled *Bengal Literary Renaissance: A tale of Discovery and Fusion* in Research Horizons, Vol. 5, July 2010.

#### Prof. Maria Shaikh

• presented papers on Leaders as an Agent of Social Movement and Social Change, Life Long Learning: What, When and How?, Multiculturalism: From a Dominant Culture to a Mosaic of Multicultures respectively at a National Seminar on Landscapes of



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Learning: A Celebration of Diver-sity at Bombay Teachers Training College on April 6-7.,2010.

• Presented a paper on *Human Rights Education : The Collective Educational Struggle* for *Producing Change* at the UGC spon-sored National Conference on the theme *Upholding Human Dignity: Exploring New Paradigms* at Bom-bay Teachers Training College of Education on August 26- 27, 2010.

#### Dr. Amita Valmiki, Head, Dept. of Philosophy,

- Presented paper on Technology Use/Abuse and Value System in a National seminar on Technology Resource Management and Value system organized by Dept. of Philosophy, University of Mumbai on March 23, 2010.
- She presented a paper titled *Bold Silent Feminist* in the UGC sponsored National Seminar on *Shakti in Indian Philosophy Art, Archaeology & Literature* organized by the Dept. of Philosophy and Ancient History and Culture at Sathaye College on March 29, 2010.
- She presented a paper titled Kabir to Kierkegaard A Parallel? in a colloquium on Mysticism organized by Dept. of Philosophy, Bonn University, Germany at Bonn University, Germany on June 9, 2010.
- Presented a paper titled Me, Society and Corporate Arena a Value Based Play at the Afro Asian Philosophy Association Conference, University of Mumbai, on Dec. 20-23, 2010.

#### **Prof. Rina Pitale**, Dept. of Philosophy,

• Presented a paper titled *Can Business Exist within the Periphery of Ethics and Social Responsibility?* At the Afro Asian Philosophy Association Conference on Oct. 20-23, 2010. She also presented a paper on *Eknath: Ek Samaj Sudharaka* at Maharashtra Tatvagyana Parishad on Nov. 11-13, 2010.

#### Dr. Shashi Mishra, Head, Dept. of Sociology,

presented a paper on Globalisation and its Influence on Indian Education and Socials
 System in UGC sponsored National Seminar on Indian Higher Education: Directions,
 Re-forms and Challenges – A National Perspective held on March 15, 2010 at Model
 College, Dombivali.



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- She also presented a paper on *Women Empowerment and Poverty Alleviation* at a UGC sponsored National level Seminar on Women Empowerment through Microfinance organised by Maniben Nanavati Women's College is Collaboration with Institute for Technology and Management (ITM) on March 25-26, 2010.
- Presented papers on Leaders as an Agent of Social Movement and Social Change, Life Long Learning: What, When and How?, Multiculturalism: From a Dominant Culture to a Mosaic of Multicultures respectively at a National Seminar on Landscapes of Learning: A Celebration of Diver-sity at Bombay Teachers Training College on April 6-7.,2010.
- Published an article titled *Challenging Role-"a Myth of Equality" of Indian Women* in the Research Horizons, Vol. 5, pp. 250-251, July 2010.
- Presented a paper on *Education & Women* at the UGC sponsored National Conference on the theme *Upholding Human Dignity: Exploring New Paradigms* at Bombay Teachers Training College of Education on August 26- 27, 2010.

#### Dr. Mithilesh Sharma, Dept. of Hindi,

- presented a paper titled Sahitya mein Bazaarvad Ki Bhumika at the National Seminar on Ikkisvi Sadi ka Sahitya aur Bazarvad organized by Maniben Nanavati Womens Col-lege, Vile Parle (W) on March 11, 2010.
- Presented a paper titled Tulsi Ke Kavya Sahitya Mein Chetana at the National seminar on Hindi Sahitya mein Sant aivam Bhakti Sahitya Ki Prasangita organized by SNDT Kala SCB Vanijya aivam Vigyan Ma-hila Mahavidyalaya, Churchgate, on March 17, 2010.
- Presented a paper titled Samakaalin Sahitya mein Streevimarsh at the National Seminar on Samakaalin Sahitya VIvidh Vimarsh organized by Mumbai University, Kalina, on March 26-27, 2010.
- presented a paper titled Saket Main Ram Sahitya Ki Prasangikta at the International Semi-nar on Loktantra aur Bharatiya Bhashaon mein Ram Sahitya Prasangikta at Sathaye College on Dec. 2-4, 2010



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• Presented a paper on *Tulsi Ki Samanvaya Sadhana at* National Con-ference on *Bharatiya Bhakti Sahitya: Samajik Ekatmata* organized by Uttar Maharashtra University, Jalgaon, on March 1-2, 2011. He also published this paper in the *Journal Entire Re-search* Vol-3, with ISSN no. 0975-5020 on Page 97, in Issue II of April 2011. She presented a paper on *Hindi Bhasha aur Sahitya ka Antarashtriya Swarup* in International Seminar on *Hindi Saahitya ka Antarashtriya Swarup*, organized by University of Mumbai on March 7-8, 2011.

#### **Prof. Meher Mistry**, Dept. of History,

• Published an article on *Manockjee Cursetjee Shroff- A Pioneer* in *The Bombay Explorer- Journal of the Bombay Local History Society*, Issue no. 50, June 2010.

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#### **Prof. Anagha Kamble**, Dept. of History,

• presented a paper titled Farmers and the Politics of Exploitation: A Re-view of Mahatma Phule "s Work Shetkaryacha Asood" at the 2nd Gold-en Jubliee Celebration National Semi-nar on Land and Landscape in Indian Literature organized by Department of Modern Indian Languages and Lit-erary Studies, University of Delhi, from March 7-9, 2011.

#### Dr. Sneha Deuskar, Head, Dept. of Marathi,

• Presented a paper titled Saare Prawaasi Ghadiche: Naatakaachyaa Sandarbhaat in the Seminar 'Saahityawedh 2011' on the theme Saahityakrutiche Maadhyamaantar organized by University of Mumbai at Pherozeshah Mehta Bhavan, from April 7-9, 2011.

#### Prof. Chhaya Pinge, Dept. of Statis-tics,

• Published a story in Marathi titled *Chakva* in the Marathi monthly magazine *Majhi Saheli* in April 2011 issue.



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#### Prof. Yatin Rane, Gymkana In-Charge,

• Presented a paper on Asanas and Lezim Programme on Selected Physical Fitness Variables on School Boys at an International Conference at Goa on Febuary 25-27, 2011.

#### **ON PANEL**

#### Dr. Usha Mukundan Principal

- She was invited as a subject expert to conduct interview for se-lection of teacher for teacher fellowship under the U.G.C F.D.P at Vaze College on Dec.10, 2010.
- She visited G. S. Medical College and Research centre as a member of the L.I.C of University of Mumbai to grant extension and continuation of affiliation for M. Sc. (by research) and Ph. D program in Applied Biology on Dec.18, 2010.
- She also visited the Kohinoor Institute of Hospitality Management as the convener of the L.I.C team of the University of Mumbai to grant extension and continuation of affiliation to their B. Sc program in Hospitality on Dec. 30, 2010.
- She has been nominated as the member Board of Management of Y.C.M.O.U by His
  Excellency Governor of Maharashtra who is also the Chancellor of all the Universities
  in Maharashtra.
- Elphinstone College as LIC member to grant recognition to their research la-boratory to enable them to enrol students for M.Sc by research program in Biotechnology
- She visited Habib Education society's proposed college in Mumbra and Vidya Prasarak Man-dal's proposed college in Balkumbh, Thane as a member of the LIC pre visit on March 16, 2011. She also visited C.K.T. College, as a member of committee for Academic Audit on April 23, 2011.

#### **Dr. Himanshu Dawda**, Dept. Of Botany

• Was invited as a subject expert for se-lection of eligible candidates for the post of Lecturer at YCMOU, Nasik on Dec 10, 2010.



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#### Prof. Rashmi Wagle, Vice Principal,

• Was invited as subject expert on the panel to select candidates for the post of lecturer in Economics at S. K. So-maiya College on Aug 17, 2010.

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

- Was subject expert for selection panel of S.I.E.S college on April 29,2010.
- He was also invited as subject expert in selection panel for selection of lecturer in Dept of Life Science of K.C. college on June 10, 2010.

#### Dr.Subhaga Karlekar, Dept. of Physics,

 Was on the interview panel for the selection of lecturer in Physics at Khalsa College on July 1, 2010. She was invited as subject expert on the selection committee in Physics for recommendation of Faculty Im-provement Programme at Ruia Col-lege on Aug 16, 2010.

#### Prof. Rekha Ghorpade, Dept. of Physics,

• Was invited as subject expert for selection of candidates for the post of Lecturer in the subject of Physics at Vivekanand College on January 22, 2011.

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

- Was invited as subject expert in the subject of Marketing / General Management / Human Resource on the Selection Committee for appointment of lecturers at K.G.
   Joshi College of Arts and N.G. Bedekar College of Commerce on April 7, 2010.
- She was also invited as subject expert in Commerce to select candidates at the Degree
  and Junior levels by the same institution on April 8, 2010. She was invited as sub-ject
  expert on the Selection Committee for appointment of Commerce and BMS Lecturers,
  at MPPS College of Arts, Commerce and Science on May 6, 2010.

#### Dr. A.P. Pandey, Head, Dept. of English,

was invited as a subject ex-pert on Selection Committee to select candidates for the
post of lecturer at MPS College of Arts, Science and Commerce on May 5, 2010.He
was also invited as a subject expert to recruit suitable candidates for the post of
lecturer at Model College, Dombivli, on 12 June, 2010



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- Was on selection panel to recruit candidates for the post of lecturer in English at Swami Vivekanand College and at K. B. Patil College on July 10, 2010.
- He was also invited as subject expert on the selection panel to select candidates at K.
   J. Somaiya College on July 19
- Invited as subject expert on the selection panel to select candidates at K. J. Somaiya College on July 19 2010and at Kamala Devi College (Vitthalwadi) and July 31, 2010 respectively.
- He was nominated as subject expert by Vice Chancellor at Shivle Jaywantrao Pawar College, Tokawade on Aug 24-, 2010.
- He was nominated as subject expert by Vice Chancellor at Bhawans College on Aug 25 2010

#### Dr. A.P. Pandey, Head, Dept. of English

• Was invited as a subject ex-pert to recruit the personnels for the Officer of Government of India by (Western Region) on April 5, 2011.

#### Dr. Amita Valmiki, Head, Dept of Philosophy,

 Was invited as a Member of Local Inquiry Committee for grant-ing permission to start M.A. (Research) and PhD centre at Jaina Academy, K. J. Somaiya College on July 30, 2010.

#### Dr. K. Raghunath, Head, Dept. of Kannada

• Appointed as the Chair-man of Ph.D (Kannada) Entrance Test, 2011. He has also been appoint-ed as Chairman for M.A. (Kannada) by University of Mumbai.

#### MEMBERSHIPS OF UNIVERSITY BODIES

Principal. Dr. Usha Mukundan Chairman BOS Botany

Member Faculty of Science,

Member Academic Council, Member BUTR

Dr.(Ms) Shashi Mishra BOS Sociology Member

Faculty of Arts

Dr.(Ms) Sneha Deuskar BOS Marathi



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Dr. A.P.Pandey BOS English

Senate member

Dr.(Ms) S.Karlekar BOS Physics

Dr. K.Raghunath BOS Kannada

Dr.(Ms) Amita Valmiki BOS Philosophy Member, Member Faculty of Arts

Dr P G Kale Member Academic Council

#### 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, Ratnagiri.

#### MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Almost all staff members are members of atleast one professional body

#### 12. INTERNAL RESOURCES GENERATED

The new fee structure has provided means of collecting utility and development fees which would take care of various activities concerned with student support and progress. Self Financing Courses have eased the problem of resources due to a separate fee structure and some of the infrastructural facilities generated from these sources are also utilized by all other students.

As the College is located very close to the railway station, many external agencies approach us for conducting professional examination on Sunday and holidays. The College permits the conduct of CA, ICWA, MAT, PMT, (CET) examinations. It is also beneficial to the teaching and non-teaching staff of the College, since they get extra training on the know-how of these examinations. ICWA conducts its contact lectures on our premises, after 7 p.m. Walk-in interviews for leading companies like Ranbaxy are held in our campus.

Funds have been generated through development grants from UGC, under the 9th & 10th plans. This fund is restricted not only to undergraduate section, but can be utilized for P.G.



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Section in the Depts. of Chemistry, Zoology, Botany etc. Recently to improve infrastructural facilities the DST has allocated funds under the FIST Programme.

Department of Computer Science offers facility of Book Bank to B.Sc. final year students. Books worth Rs. 2000 are provided to each student. Internet facility (ISP–MTNL) is also available to the students.

"Earn and Learn" facility is provided to the needy students by many departments.

Some faculty members have acquired higher degrees

# 13. DETAILS OF DEPARTMENTS GETTING SAP, COSIS/DST, FIST ASSISTANCE RECOGNITION: NO

#### 14. COMMUNITY SERVICE

#### Dr. Usha Mukundan

- Was the chief guest for academic prize distribution at Gurukul Junior College on July 3, 2010.
- Participated in the blood donation drive conduct-ed by Satya Sai Seva Sangh and Tata
   Memorial Hospital at R.J. College on Dec. 12, 2010
- Was invited as a chief guest for the prize distribution function held at Hindi High school on Dec. 22, 2010.

#### Prof. Rashmi Wagle

- Was invited to preside over the Prize Distribution function of the Primary Sec-tion at Hindi High School and give away the prizes on Dec. 21, 2010.
- Was invited to judge the event *Chak De India- the Maha Debate* at *Arth- Manthan 2010* conducted by Acharya and Marathe College on August 20, 2010.
- She was also invited by Women Development Cell of the University of Mumbai to judge a competitition on *My Space* arranged for the members of the non-teaching staff on March 8, 2011.



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• She was invit-ed to judge the *Cookery and Salad Decoration Competition* by the Mahila Mandal, Pant Nagar, Ghatkopar on March 15, 2011.

#### Prof. Shubhangi Vartak, Dept of Economics,

• Was invited as a judge for *Arth- Manthan 2010* at Acharya and Marathe College on August 20- 21, 2010.

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

- Participated in the live telecast programme on *Causes of Extinction of Dinosaurs* by Star Maza, on March 6, 2010.
- Was interviewed on *Oil Slick in the Sea off Mumbai Coast* by TV9 and by Star Maaza channels on Aug 9, 2010 which were telecasted on Aug 10, 2010 at 9.30 pm.

#### Dr. K. Raghunath

- delivered a lecture on Dr. Veerappa Moily's Sri Ramayana Mahanveshanani Epic Poetry organized by Kannada Sahitya Parishad
- Maharashtra at Gokul, Sion on March 28, 2010.

#### Dr. Sneha Deuskar, Head, Dept. of Marathi,

- was invited by Rotaract Club, Dadar, to deliver a lecture on *Relevance of Literature* by Saints in Today's Society on July 23, 2010.
- She was also invited as Chief Guest by Brahmin Sabha, Thane, at the Prize Distribution function on the occasion of Death Anniversary of Lokmanya Tilak, on August 1, 2010. She delivered a lecture on *Lokmanya Tilak and His Teachings*.

#### 15. APPOINTMENT OF TEACHERS AND OFFICERS:

Four new appointments were made in the teaching faculty.

#### 16. RATIO OF TEACHING TO NON-TEACHING STAFF: 90: 120



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#### 17. LIBRARY SERVICES:

#### LIBRARY COLLECTION

COLLECTION	ADDED DURING 2010-11	VALUE
BOOKS (Includes Textbooks, Reference Books, Other Readings Books)	3100	9,90,000
E-Resources i.e. CDs/EBooks (incl. of CDs accompanying the books)	15	1500
Periodicals (Journals, Magazines, etc.)	10	38950

#### **Additional Services and Activities Provided:**

**User Orientation Programs :** At the beginning of the year Library Orientation was provided to all classes and divisions of the Degree College.

**Book Talk Competition** was organized where a poetess Ms. Sharada Sunder was invited as the Chief Guest. The book titled "Wise and Otherwise" by A Total of 7 students from all stream participated in this competition. Out of 7 three prizes were announced.

Scholar's Card issued to first 10 toppers of every class and division.

**A One Week Training program** on Library Operations and Functions for Library Support Staff was organized in this academic year. A total of 36 participants from Colleges all over Maharashtra participated in this training program.

**Regular mailing of RJC Library Updates an E-service** to the teaching staff: Monthly RJC Library updates are forwarded to the emails of all interested user's of the library. The users get well informed about monthly newly arrived books in the library, interested articles



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appearing in the journals / magazines of the month and book reviews. The user does also get the exact location of the information / book available in the library through these updates.

#### **FUTURE PLANS:**

- 1) WEB OPAC (In Progress)
- 2) Institutional Repositories
- 3) Digital Library
- 18. NUMBER OF COURSES FOR WHICH STUDENT ASSESMENT OF TEACHER IS INTRODUCED AND ACTION IS TAKEN FROM STUDENT FEEDBACK: ALL
- 19. UNIT COST OF EDUCATION: Rs 16056/-
- 20. COMPUTERISATION OF ADMINISTRATION, PROCESSS OF ADMISSION AND EXAMINATION, RESULTS, ISSUES OF CERTIFICATES: NA
- 21. INCREASE IN INFRASTRUCTURAL FACILITIES: NA
- 22. TECHNOLOGY UPGRADATION: NA
- 23. COMPUTER AND INTERNET ACCESS AND TRAINING TO BOTH TEACHERS AND STUDENTS: YES (24/7)

#### 24. FINANCIAL AID TO STUDENTS

#### 1. Dr. N.N. Murti Prize

A Prize of Rs.75/- is awarded to the student who obtains the highest marks at the T.Y.B.Sc. Examination.

#### 2. Smt. Leelavati Murti Prize:

A Prize of Rs.75/- is awarded to the student who obtains the highest marks at the T.Y.B.A. Examination.



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#### 3. Shri Rameshwar Prasad Saboo Merit Prizes:

A Prize of Rs.250/- each is awarded to the student who obtains the highest number of marks at the T.Y.B. Sc., T.Y.B.A., T.Y.B.Com. Examination and HSC Art, Science and Commerce Examination.

#### 4. Dr. N. N. Murti Prize:

A Prize of Rs.150/- is awarded to the student who obtains the highest number of marks in Zoology at the T.Y.B.Sc. Examination

#### 5. Prof. M. G. Dhavale Prize:

A Prize of Rs.375/- is awarded to the student who obtains the highest number of marks in Zoology at the M. Sc. Examination

#### 6. The Late Satish M. Barve Memorial Prize:

A Prize of Rs.75/- is awarded to the student who obtains the highest number of marks at the T.Y.B.Com. Examination

#### 7. Dnyanada Prize:

- A prize of Rs.150/- is awarded to the student who secure the highest number of marks at the T.Y.B.Com. Examination.
- ii) A prize of Rs.150/- is awarded to the student who secure the highest number of marks at the T.Y.B.Sc. Examination.

#### 8. Dr. S. M. Karmarkar Prize:

A Prize of Rs.75/- is awarded to the student of the S.Y.J.C. class (Science) who secure the highest number of marks at the H.S.C. Examination and continues his/her studies in a Medical College.

#### 9. Shri Nandkishore Singh Jairamji Scholarship: (Total 6)

A Scholarship of Rs.175/- is awarded to each of the students securing the highest number of marks on aggregate at the:

10. Shri Nandkishore Singh Jairamji Scholarship: (Total 9)

A Scholarship of Rs.175/- is awarded to each of the students securing the highest number of marks on aggregate at the:

ii)

i) F.Y.B.A / B.Sc. / B. Com.

ii) S.Y.B.A / B.Sc. / B. Com.

iii) T.Y.B.A / B.Sc. / B. Com.

H.S.C. Examination (Arts, Science & Commerce)

#### 11. Shri M. D. Chaturvedi Prize:

i) F.Y.J.C. (Arts, Science & Commerce)

A Prize of Rs.75/- is awarded to the student for excellent performance in Hindi languages at the T.Y.B.A. examination.

#### 12. Shri Jagdish Chandra Saboo Book Grants:



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- a) Book grant of Rs.250/- each is awarded to student of the F.Y.J.C. (Science) class who secure the highest marks in the subjects of Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and Biology who continue their studies in the S.Y.J.C. in the College (4 prizes).
- b) Book grant of Rs.250/- each is awarded to student of the F.Y.J.C. (Commerce) class who secure the highest marks in the subject of Economics, Book Keeping, Accountancy and Organisation of Commerce and who continue their studies in the S.Y.J.C. in this College (3 prizes).
- c) Book grant of Rs.250/- each is awarded to student of the F.Y.J.C. (Arts) class who secure the highest marks in the subject of English, Hindi and Marathi and who continue their studies in the S.Y.J.C. in this College (3 prizes).

#### 13. Shri Udaylal Saboo Memorial Merit Prize (Total 6)

A Prize of Rs.250/- is awarded to a student standing first in the merit list at each semester of First, second & Third year BMS Examinations.

#### 13. Dr. Rajendra Prasad Chaturvedi Prize: (Rs. 1000/- each)

For the student securing highest marks in Hindi (a) at T.Y.B.A. Examination and (b) at the H.S.C. Examination.

#### 14.Late Smt. Lakshmi Krishnamoorthy Memorial Prize:

A Prize of Rs.375/- is awarded to a student for securing highest marks in Accounts and obtaining First Class in T.Y.B.Com. Examination.

#### 15. Prof. Kamla Vishwanathan Award:

A Prize of Rs.375/- is awarded to students of Classes XI<sup>th</sup> and XII<sup>th</sup> securing highest marks in Physics at the Annual Examination.

#### 16. Dr. Sudha Joshi Puraskar:

A Prize of Rs.1125/- and Certificate to a student securing highest marks in Marathi (Major) at the T.Y.B.A. Examination.

#### 17. Shri Udaylal Saboo Memorial Merit Prize:

A Prize of Rs.500/- is awarded to each student of F.Y., S.Y. and T.Y.BMS standing First in the order of merit.

#### 18. Late Mrs. Janaki Moorthy Prize of Rs. 750/-

A Prize of Rs.750/- is awarded to a girl student who secures highest aggregate marks in the T.Y.B.Com. Examination.

#### 19. Outstanding Student of the Year Award:

Rs.500/- sponsored by PUSHPAK CHARITABLE TRUST.



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#### 20. Late Miss Neeta Vasudeo Salian Memorial Prize:

Five Prizes of Rs.750/- each will be awarded to students securing the highest at the final B.Sc. examination in the subjects of Physics, Chemistry, Zoology, Computer Science and Mathematics.

#### 21. Smt. Seethalakshmi Sankara Iyer Memorial Prize (Instituted by Prin. T.S.Y.Ram):

A Prize of Rs.750/- is awarded to the student who secures highest marks in Physics at the T.Y.B.Sc. Examination with 'Physics' as the Major Subject.

#### 22. Prin. T.S.Y. Ram Prizes:

- i) A prize of Rs. 500/- to the outstanding cricket player of the year in the Degree College.
- ii) A prize of Rs. 400/- to the outstanding cricket player of the year in the Junior College.

#### 23. Shri Rokadia Hanuman Mandir Trust, Ghatkopar:

A Prize of Rs.175/- for every student standing 1st at the SYJC,TYBA,B.COM, B.Sc., MA II and M.Sc II examination (Total 8)

#### 24. Dr. Mani P. Kamerkar Prize:

A Prize of Rs.600/- is awarded to a student securing highest marks at T.Y.B.A (History) examination.

#### 25. Late Mrs. Chambakam Rajagopal Prize:

A Prize of Rs.501/- is awarded to a student securing highest marks at the T.Y.B.Sc. (Botany) examination.

#### 26. Late Shri P. M. Srinivasan Prize:

A Prize of Rs.501/- is awarded to a student securing highest marks at the M.Sc II (Botany) examination.

#### 27. Late Shri Ishwarsingh Pawar Prize:

A Prize of Rs.600/- is awarded to a student securing highest marks at the T.Y.B.A (English) examination.

#### 28. Kumari Garima Dr. Shailendra Singh Prize:

A Merit Prize of Rs. 500/- is awarded to a student securing highest marks at the T.Y.B.Sc (Biotechnology) examination.

#### 29. Shri. Harish R. Selonpaul Trophy:

A Rotating Trophy and a Cash Prize of Rs. 500/- is awarded to the Best Cadet in NCC of the R.J. College Unit.

#### 30. Late Shri. Vijay Bahadur Singh Merit Prizes:

i) A prize of Rs.1,000/- is awarded to one male students of Class XII Science for securing highest marks in Hindi and English.



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- ii) A prize of Rs.1,000/- is awarded to one male student of Class XII Science for securing highest marks in Biology.
- iii) A prize of Rs.1,000/- is awarded to one male student of Class XII Science for securing highest marks in Maths and Physics.
- iv) A prize of Rs.1,000/- is awarded to one male student of Class T.Y.BCom for securing highest marks in Accountancy.

#### 31. Late Shrimati Navajadi Devi Singh Merit Prizes:

- i) A prize of Rs.1,000/- is awarded to one female students of Class XII Science for securing highest marks in Hindi and English.
- ii) A prize of Rs.1,000/- is awarded to one female student of Class XII Science for securing highest marks in Biology.
- iii) A prize of Rs.1,000/- is awarded to one female student of Class XII Science for securing highest marks in Maths and Physics.
- iv) A prize of Rs.1,000/- is awarded to one female student of Class T.Y.BCom for securing highest

#### 32. Late Shri. Vijay Bahadur Singh Education Grant:

- A prize of Rs.2,000/- is awarded to two male students of Class XI Science who are economically challenged.
- ii) A prize of Rs.2,000/- is awarded to two male students of Class XII Science who are economically challenged.
- iii) A prize of Rs.1,000/- is awarded to one male student who is musically inclined.

#### 33. Late Shrimati Navajadi Devi Singh Education Grant:

- i) A prize of Rs.2,000/- is awarded to two female students of Class XI Science who are economically challenged.
- ii) A prize of Rs.2,000/- is awarded to two female students of Class XII Science who are economically challenged.
- iii) A prize of Rs.1,000/- is awarded to one female student who is musically inclined.

#### 34. Dr. Usha Mukundan Merit Prize (Instituted by Alumni Dr. Vaishali and Avinash Gode):

A prize of Rs.750/- to be awarded to a student securing highest marks at the M.Sc Part II Biotechnology examination.

#### 35. Dr. Archana Shirpurkar Prize:

A prize of Rs.350/- to be awarded to the best N.S.S. volunteer of the year.



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#### 36. R. J. College Special Prizes:

A prize of Rs.300/- to be awarded to the Student securing First Rank at F.Y./S.Y/T.Y./B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./BMS/BBI/M.A./M.Sc. Classes.

#### 37. Late Shri Krishna Prakash Kapoor Prize (Instituted by Alumni Rajeev Kapoor):

A cash prize of Rs.501/- to be awarded to the student securing highest marks at the T.Y.B.A (Economics) Examination.

#### 38. Shri Rajeev Krishnaprakash Kapoor Prize (Instituted by Alumni Rajeev Kapoor):

A cash prize of Rs.501/- is awarded to the cadet for BEST DRILL in NCC of the R.J. College Unit.

#### 39. Smt. S. Ramalingan Merit Prize:

A Prize of Rs.375/- to be awarded to the student who secure highest marks in the subject of chemistry at the T.Y.B.Sc. examination.

#### 40. Late Miss Kalpana Kataria Merit Prize (Instituted by Alumni Mrs. Anita Hingorani):

A Prize of Rs.1500/- to be awarded to the student who secure highest marks in the subject of Botany at the T.Y.B.Sc.examination.

# 41. Mrs. Alpa Gupta nee Mrs. Vidyullata Tipnis Memorial Prize (Instituted by Alumni Mrs. Vandana Karnik):

A Prize of Rs.750/- to be awarded to the student who secure highest marks in the subject of Botany at the T.Y.B.Sc.examination.

#### 42. Late Shri Abhilash Menon Merit Prize:

A Prize of Rs.1001/- to be awarded to the student standing first in second year B.Com. Banking and Insurance (S.Y.BBI)

#### 43. Late Shri Hari Prasad Sharma Merit Prize:

Prize Sponsored by Smt. Kanti Devi Sharma a prize of Rs.400/- for securing highest marks at the standard XI<sup>th</sup> Arts, Science and Commerce faculty.

#### 44. Late Shri Hari Prasad Sharma Merit Prize:

Prize Sponsored by Smt. Kanti Devi Sharma a prize of Rs.400/- for securing highest marks at the standard XII<sup>th</sup> Arts, Science and Commerce faculty.

#### 45. Smt. Choodamani Shridharan Merit Prize (Instituted by Alumni Vivek Sridharan):

A Prize of Rs.3000/- to be awarded to a student securing First Rank in T.Y.B.Sc Computer Science examination.

#### 46. Smt. S. Jayalakshmi Merit Prize (Instituted by Alumni Vivek Sridharan):

A Prize of Rs.3000/- to be awarded to a student securing First Rank in T.Y.B.Sc Information Technology examination.



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#### 47. Late Dr. Shradha Shimpi Memorial Prize (Instituted by Alumni):

A Prize to be awarded to a student standing First Rank in T.Y.B.Sc Botany Examination

#### 48. Prof. C. P. Tiwari Merit Prize:

- i) A Prize to be awarded for students securing highest marks in Physics at HSC Board Examination.
- ii) A Prize to be awarded for a girl student securing highest marks in Physics at HSC Board Examination.
- iii) A Prize to be awarded for students securing highest marks in Physics at T.Y.B.Sc Examination.

#### 49. Prof. T.S.Y.Ram award for NCC Cadet for Best in Cross Country (Instituted by Alumni):

A award of Rs.750/- is given to the NCC cadet who is first in cross country running for NCC cadets.

#### 50. Ex. Coy. Comm. Maj. S.A. Khan Award for Best Turnout (Instituted by Alumni):

A award of Rs.750/- is given to the NCC Cadet who scored top in "Best Turnout"

#### 51. Smt. V. M. Chitra Merit Prize (Instituted by Alumni):

A Prize of Rs.750/- to be awarded to S.Y.B.Sc Botany student for best project/exhibit in BOTANICA.

#### 52. Smt. Indu Devi Mewalal Upadhyay Merit Prize (Instituted by Alumni Shirish Upadhyay):

A Prize of Rs.1700/- to be awarded for students securing highest marks in Hindi at T.Y.B.A Examination.

#### 53. Late Shri. Jagdish Kumar Theckadath Merit Prize (Instituted by Prof. Sunita Maratt)

A Prize of Rs.600/- to be awarded for students securing highest marks in Physics at T.Y.B.Sc Examination.

#### 54. Mr. Deepak Pathak Merit Prize (Instituted by Alumni):

- i) A Prize of Rs.1000/- to be awarded to a student securing First Rank in Botany at T.Y.B.Sc Examination.
- ii) A Prize of Rs.1000/- to be awarded to a student securing First Rank in Botany at M.Sc Examination.
- iii) A Prize of Rs.1000/- to be awarded to a student securing First Rank in Biotechnology at T.Y.B.Sc Examination.
- iv) A Prize of Rs.1000/- to be awarded to a student securing First Rank in Biotechnology at M.Sc Examination.

#### 55. Shri J A Singh Merit Prize:

- i) A Prize of Rs.1000/- to be awarded to a student securing First Rank in XII<sup>th</sup> Arts Examination.
- ii) A Prize of Rs.1000/- to be awarded to a student securing First Rank in XII<sup>th</sup> Commerce Examination.



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#### 56. Smt. Shanti Gokaraju Merit Prize:

- i) A Prize of Rs.1000/- to be awarded to a student securing First Rank in XII<sup>th</sup> Science Examination.
- ii) A Prize of Rs.1000/- to be awarded to a student securing First Rank in XII<sup>th</sup> Commerce Examination.

#### **RESULTS: 2009-10**

#### **Undergraduate:**

Academic	Faculty	Final year and	No. of	No. of	No. of	% Result
Year		subject	students	students	first	
			appeared	passed	class	
2009-2010	Science	Physics	71	59	34	83.10%
		Chemistry	102	87	25	85.29%
		Statistics	26	23	8	88.46%
		Maths	29	25	13	86.21%
		Botany	30	29	27	96.67%
		Zoology	30	30	16	100%
		Computer	50	40	13	80%
		Science				
		I.T	65	47	39	72.31%
		Biotechnology	32	31	24	96.88%



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	Total	435	371	199	85.29%
Commerce	B Com	357	298	169	83%
	BMS	60	54	52	90%
	BCom Banking	61	55	48	90.16%
	and Insurance				
	Total	478	407	269	85.15%
Arts	Hindi	48	48	22	100%
	English	25	21	2	84%
	Marathi	24	23	0	95.83%
	Economics	47	23	1	49%
	History	19	19	4	100%
	Political	18	16	1	88.8%
	Science				
	Philosophy	18	17	8	94.44%
	Sociology	62	55	0	88.70%
	Total	261	222	38	85.06%



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### **Postgraduate:**

Academic	Faculty	Final year and	No. of	No. of	No. of	% Result
Year		subject	students	students	first	
			appeared	passed	class	
2009-2010	Science	Chemistry	7	6	3	85.71%
		Botany	11	11	9	100%
		Zoology	7	4	2	57.14%
		Computer Science	28	21	7	75%
		Biotechnology	17	17	17	100%
		Total	70	59	38	84.29%
	Arts	Hindi	60	58	5	96.67%
		English	9	7	0	77.77%
		Total	69	65	5	94.20%
	Commerce	M.Com	6	4	2	66.6%



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STUDENTS PASSED NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS OVER THE PAST 3 YEARS (UGC-NET) and GATE: 05

**25. ALUMNI** 

Our alumni doctors conducted the annual health check up for the members of the teaching and non teaching staff. Some of them were invited as chief guest at various function. They helped us in the recruitment of our students. At the time of the annual academic prize distribution function five illustrious alumni were felicitated for their outstanding achievements.

26. HEALTH SERVICES:

The college gymnasium has been used by students and staff to maintain physical fitness. The college organised the annual health check up with the help of our alumni doctors.

27. GYMKHANA

The year 2010 was a special year for our college Gymkhana our student Ms Shilpa Jadhav was awarded the Shiv Chatrapati award by the Government of Maharashtra for her contribution to the game of Kho Kho. She is the first girl student to be awarded this title in the last 17 years. He has been the captain of the Mumbai University girls Kho Kho team.

**Degree** 

**Cross Country (Girls):** Secured second position at the university.

**Kho-Kho** (**Girls**): Second runner-up at the University. Shilpa Jadhav, Priyal Patil, Kian Jadhav and Savita Yadav selected to represent University Kho-Kho tournament hosted by Dhanbad University, Kolkata. The team was crowned champions at M.D. College Kho-Kho Tournament and was placed second in 'Kirti Karandak' organised by Kirti College, Mumbai. Ms. Shilpa Jadhav declared best player in the All India Kho-Kho Tournament 2010 and presented 'Jhansi Rani' Award of the Government of Maharasthra.



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**Kho-Kho** (Men): College team placed third at the University. Pranay Bawool and Anup Parab represented Mumbai University team, which secured the second position at the Interuniversity Kho-Kho tournament held at Dr. Ambedkar University (Andhra Pradesh)

**Basket Ball** (Men): Champions at Inter-College Tournament of Mumbai University, K.J. Somaiya Cup, V.J.I.T. Cup and D.Y.Patil Tournament of 2010.

Shailesh Acharya and Nikhil Ayre selected in the Mumbai University Team.

**Lawn Tennis (Girls):** Third position at University Tournament. Ms. Sagarika Phadke selected in Mumbai University Team.

**Taekwando:** College team won 2 Gold, 2 Silver and 5 Bronze medals. Ms. Yogita Bhardike and Deepak Salve represented the Mumbai University team at the Inter-University Tournament at Chandigad in which Yogita Bhardike won Bronze Medal.

**Cricket (Men):** Secured third positions at Inter-Collegiate Tournament. Prathamesh Pawar and Aquib Shaikh represented Mumbai University team. Aquib Shaikh was also selected in the Ranji Trophy squad.

#### 28. ACTIVITIES OF THE GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING UNIT

#### **VISTAS:**

Career fair was held on 18th September 2010. The fair was inaugurated by Dr. Usha Mukundan, Principal, R. J. College. VISTAS was organized in association with YOUNGBUZZ, India's Premier Career Guidance Company. This unique exhibition coveredmore than hundred career and livelihood options. The exhibition panels were divided intovarious zones. These zones focused on common aptitude, personality and interests that are required in each profession. The zones gave information through maps and inspirational quotes from achievers in various fields. Files attached to the panels focused on various careers, including courses, names of institutions offering courses, career opportunities in various organizations, road maps and more. Some of the panels which were displayed in Career Exhibition were Entrepreneurship, Management, Science I and II, Government Service, Hospatility, Information Technology, Finance and Accounts, Performing Arts, Humanities and Liberal Art, Legal, Engineering and Technology, Health care, Art and

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Design, Media and Communication and Study abroad options. The students of both Junior and Degree College attended the career fair.

Seminars were organized for students on *Resume Writing* by SMART (January 15, 2010), *Personality Development & Career Guidance* (January 27, 2010). *Careers in Animation and V Effect by 3D* (January 27, 2010), *Financial Plan-ning & Entrepreneurship* by K.R. Chowksey (February 18, 2010).

#### 29. PLACEMENT SERVICE PROVIDED TO THE STUDENTS

The companies which visited for Campus Placement in the Year 2010-2011 were

- Patni
- IDBI
- First Source
- Deutsche Bank
- HDFC Standard Life
- TCS
- L & T Infotech
- Wipro
- Navteq

#### JULY:

The seminar on Carrer options in Insurance was organized on 23<sup>rd</sup> July for BMS and BBI students by AVIVA LIFE INSURANCE.

TYBBI	9.25 a.m. to 10.15 a.m.
SYBBI	10.30 a.m. to 11.20 a.m.
TYBMS	2.30 pm. to 4.30 p.m.
SYBMS	4.30 pm. to 6.00 p.m.



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AVIVA LIFE INSURANCE also conducted the Interview for selecting the students for 60 Day Project (Training in HR and Insurance Etiquette) at AIVA Ghatkopar Branch

Class	Time	Date
TYBBI		
SYBBI	9.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.	28 <sup>th</sup> July, 2010
TYBMS		
SYBMS	2.30 pm. to 6.00 p.m.	29 <sup>th</sup> July, 2010

#### **AUGUST:**

Fides Global Academy Private Limited conducted an employment fair in Mumbai on 24<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> August 2010 for Deutsche Bank Back Office. The screening (Aptitude test) was held on 24th August and interviews on 26th August. About 30 student from R J College and 300 students from different colleges in and around Mumbai participated in the event. Nine students from R J College were selected (Commerce: 2, BMS 3 and BBI: 4).

A seminar on Career opportunities in Animation was conducted in association with MAAC: Maya Academy of Advanced Cinematics on 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2010 at 10.15 a.m. in the Seminar Hall.

#### **SEPTEMBER:**

A talk on Career guidance seminar on International Hospitality Management and career option after TYBMS was organized for BMS students on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sep, 2010 in association with Institute for Technology and Management (ITM) at 2.30 pm.



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A talk on Career opportunities in Company Secretary was organized for TYBCOM students on 8<sup>th</sup> Sep, 2010 – Wednesday in association with The Institute of Company Secretaries of India. The speaker for the event was Mr. Dhrumil Shah.

11<sup>th</sup> January 2011

3-Dimensions conducted a Seminar on "Career in Graphics Animations and Special FX" for the final year students at 10.00 a.m. in the Seminar Hall.

14<sup>th</sup> January 2011

A Seminar on "The Gandhi Fellowship" was conducted for the final year students of Degree college. It is an intensive 2 year program that helps talented young people develop the leadership skills to cause disproportionate positive change in society.

20<sup>th</sup> January 2011

*FLYHIGH* AVIATION ACADEMY organized a seminar on "Career Opportunities in Airline & Airline Industry Sector" for the students of Degree college 10.00 a.m. in the Seminar Hall.

24<sup>th</sup> January 2011

Thomas Cook conducted a Seminar on "Career in Travel and Tourism" for the final year students at 10.00 a.m. in the Seminar Hall.

25<sup>th</sup> January 2011

Kuoni Academy conducted a Seminar on "Career in Travel and Tourism" for the final year students at 10.00 a.m. in the Seminar Hall.

**21<sup>st</sup> January 2011** 

Firstsource a leading global provider of business process outsourcing (BPO) services across Banking and Financial sector, Telecommunications and Media and the Healthcare industry conducted interview for CSA. 4 students were shortlisted.

27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2011



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IDBI Bank conducted the written test on 27<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2011 and Personal interview on 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 2011.

298 students participated in the drive out of which 38students were selected.

### 1<sup>st</sup> February 2011

Edwise conducted a seminar on "Higher Studies Abroad" for the students of Degree college in the seminar Hall at 10.00 a.m.

### 17<sup>th</sup> February 2011

L & T Infotech Campus drive was conducted for the students of B.Sc Comp. Sc, B.Sc IT & B.Com (Computer Applications), B.Sc (Physics, Maths & Stat) on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2011. Out of the 74 students participated in the drive, 31 students were selected.

### 15<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> February 2011

JobCorp , formerly Fides Global Academy in association with Deutsche Bank conducted interviews for 2010 pass out students for Back Office.

### 19th & 22nd February 2011

Patni Computer Systems Ltd conducted pool campus at Nirmala Memorial Foundation College of Commerce & Science on 219<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2011 and conducted the final interview at their Airoli Office. Out of the 27 students participated in the drive 11 students were selected.

### 28<sup>th</sup> February 2011

NAVTEQ is the leading global provider of maps, traffic and location data (digital location content) enabling navigation, location-based services and mobile advertising around the world. Navteq conducted interview for Final year students on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2011 at 10.00 a.m.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2011



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L & T Infotech Pool Camus drive was conducted for the students of B.Sc Comp. Sc, B.Sc IT & B.Com (Computer Applications), B.Sc (Physics, Maths & Stat) on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2011. The college participated were (13 Colleges excluding R J College)

- R J College
- Swami Vivekanand Collge
- ICLES M J College
- P V G college
- S K Somaiya College
- P V G's College of Science & Technology
- Khalsa College
- University of Mumbai Department
- SIES collegeVaze College
- Kirti College
- R K T College, Ulhasnagar
- Saket College
- NES Ratnam College
- Mulund College of Commerce

#### 30. DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME FOR NON-TEACHING STAFF:

Workshops were conducted on team building, computer literacy, stress management and values.



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# 31. ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION THE INSTITUTE WISHES TO ADD.

As mentioned in last years report our ISO certification has been renewed. Our college conducted workshops on RAR for neighboring colleges. We had our academic and administrative audit for the year 2010-2011. A National seminar on sharing of Best practices was organized by IQAC.

## In 2011-2012 the following milestones are set:

- ✓ Establishment of a rain water harvesting system
- ✓ International seminar in Hindi
- ✓ Training of teaching staff in usage of teaching aids.
- ✓ Beautification of the street outside the college and promotion of eco friendly ways through participation of the community.
- ✓ Security of college students and assets by installing CCTV

Dr. (Mrs.) Subhaga Karlekar

Coordinator, IQAC

Dr. (Mrs.) Usha Mukundan
Chairperson, IQAC



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Sitting (L to R): Jitesh Ghag, Nisha Bind, Prof Anagha Kamble, Dr. Usha Mukundan, Prof. Rashmi Wagle, Dr. Sneha Deuskar, Vinod Humbe.

Standing (L to R) : Shikha Singh, Ashwini Kale, Dallas Pereira, Sadhana Gupta, Kavita Nimbalkar, Dhanya Pillai, Sabiha Khan, Rohit Senkar, Nishigandha Kadam, Aatif Khan



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Dr. Eugene Ngezem, Associate Professor, Clayton University Georgia. addressing the Intercollegiate "Lang Guage" Competition organised by English Literary Association.



"Workshop Conducted by WDC on Gender Sensitivity"



Chem.- Bond Valedictory function Dr. Anil K. Thaker, Head,Pharm-Chem Dept., at School of Pharmacy & Technology Management (NMIMS) delivering the keynote address



Late Shree Jugaldas Damodar Modi Intercollegiate Marathi Elocution Competition.



Workshop on Revised syllabus of TYBA. HINDI. Dr. Rajendra Singh, Hon. Sec. HVPS and Chief Guest Dr. Ramji Tiwari



Intercollegiate Indradeo Abhiraji "Geet Gayan" Competition: Chief Guest Lyricist-Sagar Tripathi



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Smt. Pushparani Prithviraj Singh INFINITY - Quiz Competition. 2010-11 WINNERS - R. Ruia College. Chief Guest - Shri. Rajesh Nagotkar (Dept. of Chemical Engineering, Dutta Meghe College.)



Delegates attendingWorkshop on Revised syllabus for TYBSc Statistics (Practicals)



Indepenence Day Celebrations, 15th August, 2010. Flag hoisting ceremony. Chief Guest: Dr. Rajendra Singh, Hon-Sec. HVPS with Principal Dr. Usha Mukundan.



SAP Utsav: Skit on Inner Connect



A talk on River Ganga by Juliam Hollick. (International writer and documentary Producer) Organized by the Department of Geography, History and Political Science.



Department of History, Inter – collegiate students' seminar on 'History of Art' and Entertainment' Speaker: Dr. Radha Kumar



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Economics Association Inter - collegiate Students' Event. Inaugural function of ARTH-GYAAN Chief Guest: Dr. Shubhada M. Rao, Chief Economist, YES Bank, with Principal Dr. Usha Mukundan and Vice Principals.



Geo Club - Educational tour to Bhivpuri



Smt. Pushparani Prithviraj Singh'Infinity' Quiz Competition 2010 in Progress.



Student Speakers of S.Y.B.Sc. and Chairpersons of Space Point Club Presentation on "Universe Through Lens."



Non Teaching Staff Welfare Fund: 12th Annual General Meeting, 2010



Non Teaching Staff Welfare Fund: Meeting in Progress.



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Dr. Rajendra Singh (Hon. Secretary H.V.P.S.) felicitating Members of Academic Audit with Principal and her Principal Dr. Usha Mukundan on winning the Best Teacher Award - Maharashtra Government.





Science Association: Principal addressing the gathering in presence of chief guest Dr. Padma Shastry (Sr. Scientist - National Centre for Cell)



Winners of the Book Review with the library staff.



Shri I.D. Singh (Director H.V.P.S), lighting the lamp on Foundation Day (2-09-2010)



Dr. Rajendra Singh (Hon. Secretary H.V.P.S.), sharing his thoughts during the Foundation Day Celebrations.



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Career Fair - VISTAS 2010



Lord Ganesh, during the Ganesh Chaturthi Celebration organized by non-teaching staff.



Participants with the guests at the Indo – German Colloquium.



Jr. College Cricket team : Winners of the C.K. Naidu Cricket Trophy 2010



Dr. Rajan Welukar, V.C, University of Mumbai addressing the audience at the academic Prize Distribution function



Inaugural Function of Indo - German Colloquium.



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## Inaugurals



Chief Guest Mr. Abhay Mokashi at Inaugural Function of English Literary Association



Mr. Prasad Deole, Inaugurating activities of SAP



Department of History, Inaugural Function, Guest Dr. Uttara Sahastrabudhe



Advocate Manasi Soman delivering the inaugural lecture of the Political Science Association



Dept of Maths Inaugural Function of Maths Club and lecture by Dr. V. J. Abhyankar



Inauguration of Space Point Club by Mr. Anand Ghaisas, HBCSE.



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Sociology, Association inaugurated by Madhushree Dutta - Co-director of "Majlis"



Chem - Bond Inaugural Function Dr. S. Durani, I. I. T (B) delivered key note address on: 'Stereochemistry, Physics, Chemistry Is there a connection?'



Inaugural Function: Marathi Wangmay Mandal Chief Guest Mr. Subodh Jawadekar,



Inagural Function of Economics Association Chief Guest : Mr. Minoo Shroff, President, Forum of Free Enterprise



Inaugural Function: SPEAKER'S FORUM Chief Guest, Mr. Deepak Velankar, (T. V. News Reader)



Summer Course in Physics



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## Representatives of University Bodies.

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#### Shi Chatrapati Award for Kho-Kho

#### Achievements and Awards:

- First participation at National Level in the year 2004 in 10<sup>th</sup> Std.
- Prestigious "JAHNKI AWARD" as best player in Maharashtra team. Tournament Held at Solan – Shimla in 2005-2006.
- Awarded twice as a best player in "Ashwamedha" University Sports Tournament in 2008 &2009 as Captain of Mumbai Team (2010)
- Awarded "Best Player at All India Level" in Inter University Tournament held at Chennai, 2010.
- Awarded "Rani Laxmibai Purskar" for best player at Mumbai in open Tournament, 2011
- Won many times the title of best player in various tournaments at State and Inter University level.
- The Most Prestigious Award: "SHIV CHATRAPATI AWARD"
   The first girl from Maharashtra to win this award in the last
   17 years.



Shilpa K. Jadhav.

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2007

• ISO 9001:2000 Certified

2008

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2009

• NAAC Re-Accredited 'A' Grade

2010

 IMC RBNQ Award 'Performance Excellence' for the year 2009

2010

'ISO 9001:2008' Certified

2011

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