

## R. J. COLLEGE of Arts, Science & Commerce (AUTONOMOUS)

(Hindi Vidya Prachar Samiti's RAMNIRANJAN JHUNJHUNWALA COLLEGE of Arts, Science & Commerce)
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#### ANNUAL REPORT OF IQAC OF

# HINDI VIDYA PRACHAR SAMITI'S RAMNIRANJAN JHUNJHUNWALA COLLEGE

### 2018-19

The Year 2018 is a landmark year in the history of Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala College as it was conferred with autonomous status. R. J. College applied for autonomy to University of Mumbai on 5 April and to UGC on 13 April, 2018. The College received a letter from UGC on 28 May, 2018 and from University of Mumbai on 6 June, 2018 confirming academic autonomy for ten years. It implies that our college now has the freedom and the responsibility to frame its own syllabus and set its own papers and conduct its own examinations for the final degree exams also. The College will continue its affiliation to the University of Mumbai and the students will be conferred the degree from the University. R.J. College has had a consistently high rating in the past two NAAC visits. The College got an A grade with 3.50 point score in the NAAC reaccreditation process in 2014. R.J. College has also received the Best College Award(2007-2008) and IMC- Ramkrishna Bajaj Performance Excellence trophy, 2010. The teachers and students are eager to share this new responsibility and challenge. IQAC organized and facilitated several activities through the year as follows:

- A workshop for cluster colleges on 4th Amendment CAS New Guidelines was organized on Saturday, 23 June 2018. Dr. Khuspat Jain was resource person for the workshop. 50 participants from cluster colleges participated in the workshop.
- The first academic council meeting of R. J. College (Autonomous) was held on 21 July 2018.
- Independence Day was celebrated on 15 August, 2018. Mr. Rajdeep Singh, Member, H.V.P.S. was the Chief Guest on the occasion. Prizes were given to N.C.C. cadets.
- College Magazine, Harmony 2017 18, was released on 16 August, 2018.
- 80th Foundation Day of H.V.P.S. was celebrated on 3 September, 2018. Hon.
   Secretary, Dr. Rajendra Singh, felicitated Dr. Himanshu Dawda, Principal- In-Charge, as R. J. College was conferred with autonomous status in June, 2018.
   Cultural programmes were presented by college students on the occasion.
- A get together of retired teachers was organized on 3 September, 2018.
   Students' council members arranged a function to welcome them. The college



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- decided to celebrate its autonomous status with all the teachers who have contributed to the growth story of college to seek their blessing & guidance. Our former principal, Dr. S. M. Karmarkar, also graced the occasion.
- IQAC conducted a Train the Trainer's workshop from 4-8 October, 2018. This
  was organised by RUSA Maharashtra and IQAC cluster Maharashtra. Our
  college IQAC coordinator and 20 members participated in the workshop. The
  RJC IQAC and NSS unit organised a camp for enrolling students as voters and
  facilitated in making their election card. The camp was from 16 30 October,
  2018.
- Annual Academic Prize distribution was held on 12 January, 2019. Mr.S.G. Murali, CEO, Tata advance Systems Limited was the chief guest for the function. On this occasion Dr. Deepali Pimple, Ms. Annie Thomas, Mr. Yatin Rane and Mr. Kanade were felicitated for completion of 25 years of dedicated service. Our illustrious alumni too were felicitated.
- Meetings of the Principal with teaching staff members who joined in 2015 & 2016 were organised on 22 & 23 January, 2019 to discuss their vision for the development of self and the institute.
- A lecture was recorded through LCU (Lecture Capturing Unit) and it was uploaded on You -Tube under "RJC Open Course-Ware" on 4 February, 2019.
   The lecture was delivered by Head, Department of English, Dr. Neeta Chakravarty on the theme Post-colonialism in Literature.
- Degree Certificate Distribution Function was held on 7 February, 2019.
   Advocate Anand Patwardhan was the Chief Guest on this occasion.
- A workshop was organised for teachers on NAAC New Guidelines on 14 -15
  February, 2019. Principal Dr. Usha Mukundan explained the criteria of the
  new format of AQAR and highlighted the opportunities for Excellence. An
  MOU was signed with Kaivalyadham Yoga Institute for yoga daily training
  sessions, workshops, programs on 6 March, 2019.
- In the month of March and April, feedback on curriculum was obtained in structured format from students, parents, alumni, employers, & teachers. Similarly students satisfaction survey and feedback about teachers also were obtained in structured format. The feedback was analysed and discussed in the respective Board of Studies in the subject. A action taken report has been prepared.
- Steps have been taken to initiate two new courses: BAF and M.Sc in Analytical Chemistry from academic year 2019- 20.

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- R J College implemented on line examinations for all UG classes for the Internal Assessment examination from 2018-2019. IQAC and Exam Cell organised meeting of Principal about "Examination Reforms" with aided staff on th th 15 March, 2019 and unaided staff on 20 March, 2019.
- Exam Cell decided to have Open House for UG and PG classes wherein assessed papers were shown to students and their queries were satisfied. This initiative was appreciated by students and teachers.
- The college has several facilities for its Divyang students. JAWS, Ramps, lifts, reading software for visually impaired students to cater to their special needs.
   Personal assistance is provided by staff and student volunteers whenever required.

Dr. Seema Ratnaparkhi

IQAC Coordinator

Dr. Usha Mukundan
Principal

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