



Courses offered : B.Com., B.A., M.Com., Ph.D., B.Sc. Lib.Sc., BMS, BAF, BSc.- IT, BFM, BMM, BBI

Sadhana Education Society's

## L. S. RAHEJA COLLEGE OF ARTS AND COMMERCE

Juhu Road, Santacruz (West), Mumbai - 400 054.

Tel.: 91-22-2660 9320 | Telefax : 91-22-2660 7391

E-mail : [contactus@lsraheja.org](mailto:contactus@lsraheja.org) | Website : [www.lsraheja.org](http://www.lsraheja.org)



Sadhana Education Society's

## L. S. RAHEJA COLLEGE OF ARTS AND COMMERCE

Re-Accredited 'A' Grade by NAAC







*Degree College Teaching Staff*



*SFC Teaching Staff*



*Junior College Teaching Staff*



*Non-Teaching Staff*



## L. S. RAHEJA COLLEGE OF ARTS AND COMMERCE

Juhu Road, Santacruz (W), Mumbai - 400 054.

Tel.: 2660 9320 • Telefix : 91-22-2660 7391

E-mail : [contactus@lsraheja.org](mailto:contactus@lsraheja.org) • Website : [www.lsraheja.org](http://www.lsraheja.org)



*Foundations 2016 - 2017*



### EDITORIAL BOARD

Editor in Chief	: Dr. Preeti Vaswani
English : Degree College	: Dr. Preeti Vaswani
Junior College	: Mrs. Meena Patil
SFC	: Mrs. Kavita Makhija
Hindi Section	: Mrs. Sapna Rai
Marathi Section	: Mrs. Kalpana Bansod
Gujarati Section	: Mrs. Neelima Shah



# FOUNDATIONS 2016 - 2017

## OUR VISION

Engendering and Nurturing values for enhancing Knowledge, Wisdom, Skills and Human Values to enable the youth to scale peaks of excellence and pinnacles of glory by imparting quality education. The institution cultivates creative and productive talents of students, faculty and staff and seeks ways to contribute to the nation, the well being of communities, and strives to enhance the quality of life and development of its students and faculty.

## MISSION STATEMENT

The Sadhana Education Society's L. S. Raheja College of Arts and Commerce will continually strive to impart quality education to enable its stakeholders to face the emerging challenges of the future.

## SADHANA EDUCATION SOCIETY'S

*(Linguesting Minority (Gujarati) Institution)*

### COLLEGES

L. S. Raheja College of Arts and Commerce  
Smt. Kapila Khandvala College of Education

### SCHOOLS

Malti Jayant Dalal High School  
Shabnam Balraj K. G. Classes



## CONTENTS

Editorial .....	1
Principal's Message .....	2
Message from the CAO .....	3
<b>DEGREE COLLEGE</b>	
Annual Report.....	6
Cyber Crime and Security .....	35
Message To Every Friend In Last Days Of College Life ! .....	36
A Word to "Share" ! Are you With The Right Partner ? .....	38
Confessions .....	39
How to Be an Expert in Maths .....	41
ZAZEN : The Sitting Meditation .....	44
Randomness .....	46
In the OCEAN .....	48
<b>JUNIOR COLLEGE</b>	
Junior College Student's Council Report .....	51
Self Focused .....	53
The journey has just begun ! .....	54
Hidden Pain .....	55
Save Birds !! .....	55
An angel .....	56
Child Labour .....	56
Rain .....	57
Food .....	57
Say no to plastic .....	58
History .....	58
Fight for what has given you strength .....	58
<b>SELF-FINANCING COURSES</b>	
Annual Report.....	
Bachelor of Management Studies .....	61
Bachelor of Mass Media .....	62
Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting and Finance) .....	64
Bachelor of Commerce (Banking and Insurance) .....	65
Bachelor of Science (Information Technology) .....	67
Bachelor of Commerce (Financial Markets) .....	68
Annual Academic Fest – Parallax (SFC) .....	70
Drawings .....	70
Hindi Articles .....	74
Marathi Articles .....	78
Gujarati Articles .....	88
Committees 2016-17 .....	89

## Editorial



Man is a creation in the making. He is never someone made or complete, but keeps evolving constantly. Every incident, every feeling or experience, every sight witnessed, or opinions heard, meanings understood – all go on to change an individual majorly or fractionally, and leave him no longer the same as before. It is in this sense that man evolves. His attitudes change, and so does his understanding of the world. His character and behaviour are not constant attributes, but are variables. Exploring the self is in itself such a rich and rewarding experience, though not sought after by many.

What the crowd does is, seek to connect with the world outside as opposed to the self. To use Jean Paul Sartre's concept of the *en-soi* and the *pour-soi* – the in-itself and the for-itself, man is his true self when he is alone, or all by himself. He tends to assume a more structured and organised identity in the presence of the Other. It is only in the Absolute, that both the selves are the same. When man walks the path of self-understanding, he comes across many treasures of wisdom. If blessed with the gift of oration, writing skills, or any other art form, he shares his treasures with the Other. He connects deeply with the Other as he connects with his own self. He progresses both inward and outward. So, expression through art helps in self-progression. I appreciate the contributors of articles, poems, paintings and sketches for sharing with their Other a part of their self. I also thank the heads of departments, associations and committees for their reports and photographs. I also hold the staff in high regard for their extensive individual achievements. I also extend my gratitude to the section editors. I thank Picasso Printers for the cover design and printing of the magazine. My thanks to the college photographer for the group photos.

Let us take a little step each day towards reading good literature, and writing it too.

**Dr. Preeti Vaswani**

*Editor-in-Chief*

**Head, Dept. of English**

## DISCLAIMER

Views and opinions expressed are of the contributors of articles. The college does not hold responsibility for their authenticity and does not necessarily endorse their views.



## *From the Principal's Desk....*

*'HANDS THAT HELP ARE HOLIER THAN LIPS THAT PRAY'*

- MOTHER TERESA



Dear staff and students,

With a feeling of happiness and a vision in mind, I have joined this college as the Principal in December, 2016. I find it extremely exciting and satisfying to be a member of the family of L.S.Raheja College and Arts and Commerce (LSRCAC). In my view the role of a Principal is a catalyst to provoke and draw the best of the inherent and latent potentials of the LSRCAC.

In my duty as the principal of this college, I aspire to make this institution one of the most prestigious colleges for its distinct academic and research pursuits. With the passage of time, comes the need for novel changes and development. And this is what implores this College to advance towards fresh prosperity and built it to one of the leading colleges in the city.

I take this Herculean task as my mission through an orderly and systematized manner within a time frame and with the support of the Management, staff and students, the change that presides glory and pride.

I appeal to all my staff and students to contribute in every possible way in the overall development of the College. Everyone should take ownership of this institution and embark on this ennobling journey of life-enhancing education.

I wish you all good luck.

**Dr. Debajit N. Sarkar**

*Principal*

*Message from the Chief Administrative Officer*

"The mind is not a vessel to be filled, but a fire to be kindled." - Plutarch

As long as our ideas are expressed and thoughts inspire us, we can be sure of learning, as everything begins with an idea. I appreciate each and every student who has participated in co-curricular and extracurricular activities along with their commitment to curriculum.

The Management is committed to the overall development of students and staff of the College through regular curriculum and value added courses. Sincere attempts have been taken to develop the infrastructure of the College.

In the near future I anticipate that L.S.Raheja College of Arts and Commerce will play an important role in the sphere of higher education as well as research, and obtain national recognition.

**Prin. Sunil B. Mantri**

**CAO, SES**



**Degree College**

## **ANNUAL REPORT**

### **Department of Economics**

The academic year started on 6 Jun, 2016. A guest lecture on 'Time Management and Self Discipline' was organised on 9 June. The session started with Prof. Sawant speaking on the importance of time management and self-discipline in a student's life, the hurdles that one faces while trying to achieve these goals, and how to overcome these and become more efficient and competent individuals. His talk was peppered with humorous anecdotes and examples from our daily lives which the students found very interesting. This was followed by interaction with students.

A guest lecture on 'BREXIT' for students and teachers was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2016 by Dr. K. Venkateswarlu, Head, Department of Economics. He spoke on the events leading up to BREXIT as well as the manner in which voting on the matter took place from the viewpoint of demographic divide. This was followed by interaction with the audience.

A One Day workshop on revised syllabus in Business Economics - I (Aided & Unaided courses) in Collaboration with Board of Studies in Business Economics, University of Mumbai was conducted on 30th July 2016. The session started with the inauguration by Dr. Anupama Nerurkar, then in-charge principal of L. S. Raheja College of Arts and Commerce. The resource persons for the workshop were Mrs. Daksha Kapadia, Head, Department of Economics, Ghanshyamdas Saraf College, Dr. Rajam Rajgopalan, (Retd.) Vice Principal and Head, Department of Economics, Podar College of Commerce and Economics, Dr. K.L.N. Sastry, Head, Department of Business Economics, Chetana College of Commerce & Economics, Prof. S. M. Sawant, Ex-Head, Department of Economics, L.S. Raheja College of Arts and Commerce, and Dr. Parvathi Venkatesh, Principal, Mulund College of Commerce and chairperson, BOS, Business Economics, Mumbai University. The change in syllabus and question paper pattern for the first year students of Commerce as well as self-financing courses were discussed. It was attended by professors from various colleges in and around Mumbai.

On 25 Oct, 2016 a workshop was organised for First year students of Arts and Commerce on the topic 'How to Prepare for Examination'. Prof. Sawant was the resource person. The session was very beneficial to the students.

Various classroom quizzes, tests and prelims were also conducted. Prelims were conducted for the TYBA students and FYBA students in the subjects of economics, statistics and Foundation Course.

#### **Dr. K. Venkateswarlu**

1. Appointed as Member of M.Com Admission Committee for the academic year 2016-17 by the Department of Commerce, University of Mumbai on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2016.
2. Attended and participated in a One-Day Workshop on the Revised Syllabus in Economics at the First Year B.A on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2016 by Adarsh College of Arts & Commerce, Badlapur, Thane District.
3. Delivered a Lecture in the college on "BREXIT – the In vs. Out" as part of the Lecture Series Organized by Arth Shashtra Parishad of the Department of Economics on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2016.
4. Attended and participated in the One-Day Workshop on the Revised Syllabus and Question paper Pattern in the subject of Business Economics at the First Year B.Com (for Aided and Unaided programmes) on 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2016 by Mulund College of Commerce and Economics, Mumbai.



5. Organized a One-Day Workshop on the Revised Syllabus and Question paper Pattern in the subject of Business Economics at the First Year B.Com (for Aided and Unaided programmes) on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2016 in the college.
6. Wrote a book on "Over dues & Indebtedness in India" published in August 2016 by Sharayu Prakashan, Thane, Maharashtra.
7. Appointed as Acting Principal of the College from 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2016 to 16<sup>th</sup> December 2016.
8. Appointed as Member of the Research and Recognition Committee (R.R.C.) in Economics under the faculty of Mental, Moral and Social Sciences by the North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon on 15 Dec, 2016.
9. Attended, participated and submitted a Research paper on "Trends in-outward FDI flows from India" at the International Commerce and management Conference organized by the Department of Commerce, University of Mumbai on 12<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> January 2017.
10. Appointed by the Principal of the college as Chief Editor of Departmental e-publication "Arth Gyan" in February 2017.

**Mrs. Samiksha Jadhav**

1. Organized a workshop on FY B.Com syllabus at L.S. Raheja College in August 2016.
2. Paper presentation at a Multi-disciplinary International conference on Human concerns and issues in Literature, Social sciences, Commerce, Science and Technology on the topic 'The current scenario of agricultural sector in Maharashtra'.
3. Contributed a book review on the book 'Identity and violence' by Dr. Amartya Sen for the department publication 'Artha Gyan' for Feb 2017 issue.
4. Been an internal subject expert for junior college interview for the post of Economics teacher held on April 29, 2017.

**Mr. Rahul Dandekar**

- 1) Participated in a one-day workshop on "Challenges Emerging from RUSA and New Education Policy" organized by BUCTU, University of Mumbai on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2016.
- 2) Participated in a one-day workshop on revised syllabus of Economics for first year B.A. and B.Sc. held at D. G. Ruparel College on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2016.
- 3) Participated in one-day workshop on revised syllabus and Question Paper Pattern of Business Economics at first year B.Com. course jointly organized by Board of Studies in Business Economics, University of Mumbai and Mulund College of Commerce on 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2016.
- 4) Participated in one-day workshop on revised syllabus in Business Economics- I (Aided & Unaided courses) jointly organized by Board of Studies in Business Economics, University of Mumbai and Department of Economics, L. S. Raheja College of Arts and Commerce on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2016.
- 5) Participated in one-day Interdisciplinary National Seminar on "Contemporary Debates in Urbanization", jointly organized by Geography, Economics, Political Science and Sociology department of Sathaye College on Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> August 2016.
- 6) Participated in a one-day workshop on revised syllabus of M.Com. part I jointly organized by Faculty

of Commerce, University of Mumbai and Department of Commerce of Viva College on Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> August 2016.

- 7) Presented a paper on "Attitude towards Working Women in Relation to Perceived Gender Differentiation at Home: A Study of Junior College Students of Mumbai" in a National Seminar on "Academia-Industry Collaborations: Issues, Challenges and Sustainability", organized by Lala Lajpatrai College of Commerce and Economics on Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> August 2016.
- 8) Presented a paper on "Economic and Social Benefits of Vocational Education and Training to Rural India" in an International Conference on "Rural India in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century" jointly organized by Kishanchand Chellaram Law College and B. L. Amlani college of Commerce and Economics on Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> August 2016.
- 9) Participated and contributed a Chapter titled – "A Study of Degree College Teachers' Attitude towards Using New Technologies in Teaching in Relation to Some Variables" in the seminar proceedings of a NAAC Sponsored National seminar on 'Changing Roles of Teachers in Changing Times' organized by IQAC, R. A. Podar College of Commerce and Economics on Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2016.
- 10) Participated in a one-day workshop on revised syllabus and question paper pattern of economics for business decisions at first semester of M.Com. organized by P.T.V.A.'s Mulund College of Commerce on Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> September 2016.
- 11) Presented a paper on the topic 'Ways and Means of Rural Development in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century' in a National Conference on "Make in India: Challenges and Opportunities", organized by Hind Seva Parishad's Public Night Degree College on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2016.
- 12) Participated and presented a paper on the topic 'A Study of Student-Teachers' Attitude Towards New Technology In Teaching In Relation to their Academic Self Image' in a one day International Conference on "Enhancing Employability through Educational Restructuring and Technological Up-gradation", organized by Ramanand Arya D.A.V. College on 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2016.
- 13) Participated in a one-day workshop on FYBA Question paper pattern under the choice based credit, grading and semester system organized by R. J. College Of Arts, Science And Commerce and Ad-Hoc Board of Studies in Economics of the University of Mumbai on 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2016.
- 14) Participated in the seminar on Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) – Challenges and opportunities organized by Nagindas Khandwala College of Commerce, Arts and Management Studies, and Shantiben Nagindas Khandwala College of Science on 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2016.
- 15) Successfully completed an Orientation Programme from November 4, 2016 to December 1, 2016 organized by HRDC (Under RUSA), University of Mumbai.
- 16) Presented a paper on Ph.D. proposal titled "An Application of Education Production Function at Secondary School Level in Mumbai" at a National level Researchers' Meet 2017 organized by Department of Education, University of Mumbai in collaboration with Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education, TIFR on January 5-6, 2017.
- 17) Contributed a Book Review (Economics of Education by Dr. Ramnath Kisan) in Arth Gyan, in-house departmental publication of Department of Economics, L. S. Raheja College of Arts and Commerce in February 2017.
- 18) Participated in a workshop on Research and Academic Publications organized by Research Cell, Vivek College of Commerce on 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2016.



- 19) Participated in a workshop on Understanding the New Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016 jointly organized by MUCTA and Ramanand Arya D.A.V. College on 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2017.
- 20) Attended a Training Programme of University of Mumbai on OSM at D.J. Sanghvi College of Engineering on 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2017.

**Mr. Uday Sinha**

- 1) Participated in a one-day workshop on revised syllabus in Business Economics- I (Aided & Unaided courses) jointly organized by Board of Studies in Business Economics, University of Mumbai and Department of Economics, L. S. Raheja College of Arts and Commerce on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2016.

**Department of Commerce and Management**

**Dr. Anupama Nerurkar**

1. Presented a paper at a national conference on "New horizons in Business and Management –A gateway of Opportunities for Business Innovations" organized by Ramanand Arya D.A.V. college on January 28, 2017 titled 'Outsourcing-Success criterion' published in the conference proceedings with ISSN 2319-2429.
2. Invited as subject expert at Jhunjhunwala College, Vashi.
3. Appointed as a member of syllabus framing committee for M.Com.

**Mrs. Shobhna Vora**

1. Attended a seminar on "IT & Cyber Crime – Challenges faced by Indian and International organizations" organized by Indian Merchants Chamber on 8/6/16.
2. Attended a seminar on 'Solar power: The Agony and the Ecstasy' under FPI-IMC Forum on 10/6/16.
3. Attended a seminar on "Participation in interactive meeting" organized by The Indian Merchants' Chamber with Dr. Subramanian Swamy, MP, Rajya Sabha on the topic "India: Economic and Political Outlook" on 16/6/16.
4. Attended a National Conference "Preparing Indian Talent with Skills for Global Employability" organized by Indian Merchants Chamber on 21/6/2016.
5. Attended a seminar on IMC-ERTF (Economic Research and Training Foundation) is organizing a Panel Discussion on South West Monsoon 2016 and Kharif Crop Prospects on 22/6/16.
6. Attended a Panel Discussion on "Global Developments and Indian Markets" organized by Indian Merchants Chamber on 2/8/16.
7. Marketing Whitebook 2016-17 organized by Times Network and Business World Books on 27/7/16.
8. Attended a seminar on National Seminar on 'Corporate Social Responsibility' organized by The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India at Hotel Sea Princess on 6/8/2016.
9. Faculty Exchange Lecture at Ritumbhara College on 2/9/2016.
10. Attended an International Conference "Indian Railways - A Trillion Dollar Opportunity" organized by Indian Merchants Chamber on 5/9/2016 At Hotel Four Seasons, Worli, Mumbai.

11. Participated as Judge for the "College Idol" event organized by National Institute of Event Management on 19/9/2016.
12. Participated in a Power Chat with Mr. Amitabh Kant, CEO, NITI Aayog on September 19, 2016 at Y B Chavan Auditorium, Mumbai.
13. Attended a National Seminar on "Mid cap stocks and mid cap funds – still a great opportunity?" organized by Indian Merchants Chamber on 23/9/2016.
14. Participated in the 2nd Edition of Raisina Dialogue in New Delhi from 17-19 January, 2017 organized by the Ministry of External Affairs in association with Observer Research Foundation. The Theme of the Dialogue was "The New Normal: Multilateralism with Multi-Polarity".
15. Participated in an International Conference "Reimagining Urban Space and Financing" organized by IMC Chamber of Commerce and Industry held at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi on 21st January, 2017.

**Dr. Satish Naringrekar**

**Papers published**

1. Eliminating the gap between education & employment – tough task – Vidhyawarta international referred journal – Impact factor 3.102
2. An impact of digital marketing- Vidhyawarta international referred journal – Impact factor 3.102

**Papers presented**

1. Will Customer Segmentation Target The Customers?
2. Taking a Risk In today's Business Is Must to Learn the Risk Management, both at an International conference organized by – Vidya Niketan Degree College & Jitu.
3. Scope of e-commerce in digitized World.
4. A study on goods and services (GST) & its impact on Indian economy with reference to digital India, both at a National conference organized by D.T.S.S College & published in proceedings with ISBN number 978-81-9313-86-5-6.

**Mrs. Laila Patel**

1. Organised a PPT presentation competition for SYBA Advertising students on issues related to 'Creativity in Advertising'.
2. Organised a PPT competition for TYB.Com students on 'Contemporary issues in Commerce and Management'.
3. Completed UGC minor research on "Bridging the gap between education and employability of B.Com students in Mumbai".
4. Published a research paper on 'Stock brokers perception towards various investment avenues in India' ISBN 978-93-82159-82-7.
5. Attended a UGC sponsored Refresher Course from 26th Dec 2016 to 14th Jan 2017.

**Department of Accountancy**

Inauguration of Accountancy Association's activities for 2016-17 was organized in August, 2016. A Guest lecture of CS. Shalini Dabholkar was organized on the topic "Corporate Social Responsibility" which was well attended by the students.

On 31.8.2016 HOD, CA. Shamakant T. Deshpande retired after giving a long and dedicated service of 30 years and he was given a farewell by the college and the Accountancy Department.

CA. Mahesh S. Sathe was appointment as Head of the Department of Accountancy in October, 2016, and CA. Mukesh Ramina and Mr. Krishna Singh were appointed as temporary teachers in the Accountancy Department. CA. Manish Khorasiya who was a temporary teacher resigned for personal reasons.

A competition, "Best Presented Final Accounts", was organized for the students which tested their accountancy knowledge and presentation skill. The result of the competition was as follows – 1st Prize – Mr. Akshay Timaniya, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – Ms. Zeenat Khan and 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – Mr. Rohit Gowda.

**Mr. Mahesh Sathe**

- 1) Was invited as a guest by MMK College, Bandra for giving a Guidance Lecture on "Management Accounting" in October, 2016.
- 2) Was invited for giving a Guidance Lecture on "Auditing" by S.I.E.S. College, Sion, Nalanda College, Borivli, Dalmia College, Malad and Clara's College, Versova.
- 3) Was invited as the Chief Guest for the inauguration of activities of Marathi Vangmay Mandal for the year 2016-17 by Saraf College, Malad on 22.7.2016, where he recited his poems and sang songs written and composed by him.

**Department of Mathematics, Statistics & Computers****Result Analysis:****Academic Year: 2015-16**

Class	Subject	PassPercentage
T. Y. B.COM	Computer Systems and Applications	97.23 %
F. Y. B.COM	Mathematical and Statistical Techniques	86.79 %

The result of T.Y. B.COM in 2016-17: Computer Systems and Applications, Semester-V was **98%**.

**Co-Curricular Activities:**

- (i) A guest lecture by Mr. Mandar Bhanushe on "Tips and Tricks to perform effectively in University Exams" for the students of F.Y.B.Com was held on 28 September, 2016.
- (ii) A Quiz Competition "Fastest Finger First" was conducted on 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2017.



**Mrs. Seema Ukidve**

- (i) Published a research paper on "Digital India: An Enhancement in Employability through Technological Up gradation" in Management Guru: Journal of Research, vol-iv, issue. 9 October, 2016, ISSN 2319-2429, page nos. 733-738.
- (ii) Published a research paper on "Start Ups - A Pathway to Make India a Super Power" in national conference on "Be a Job Creator not a job seeker" at ParleTilakVidyalaya Association's Institute of Management, Mumbai.

**Dr. Neelam Yadav**

1. Editorial Board Member of Journal of American Academic Research (JAAR), ISSN No. 2328-1227, Impact Factor 1.20. <http://www.american-journals.com/impact-factor-ip>
2. Reviewer of International Journal of Pure and Applied Mathematical Research, both online and print Journal. <http://www.arseam.com/editorial-board/1842?page=2>
3. Senior Reviewer of International Journal of advance research and innovative ideas in education (IJARIIE). Both online and print version, ISSN (online -2395-4396)<http://ijariie.com/RevieweBoard.aspx?CategoryId=73>
4. Editorial Board Member of International journal of Education and Science Research Review (IJESRR). Both online and print journal EISSN: 2348-6457, PISSN- 2349-1817 <http://ijesrr.org/editorial.php>.
5. Editorial Board Member of International Journal of Advanced Research in Management, Engineering and Technology (IJARMET)ISSN No. 2456- 2998<http://www.ijarmet.in/>.
6. Cost Analysis for a telecommunication system with standby transmitter: Published in International Journal of Mathematics and its Applications, Vol IV, Issue 3-(B) 2016, ISSN No. 2347-1557.
7. Wide Scope of Artificial Intelligence: Published in Management Guru: Journal of Management Research, an International Journal, Vol. IV Issue No. 9, October 2016, as Special Issue of one day interdisciplinary international conference on 'Enhancing employability through educational restructuring and technological upgradation' 1st October, 2016 organized by Ramanand Arya D.A.V. College, ISSN: 2319-2429, pp. 315-324.
8. Mathematics phobia among the students: Published in Management Guru: Journal of Management Research, an International Journal, Vol. IV Issue No. 11, Dec 2016, as Special Issue of one day national conference on 'Demographic Dividend: Challenges and opportunities for India' 17 Dec, 2016 organized by Ramanand Arya D.A.V. College, ISSN: 2319-2429, pp. 21-31.
9. Cloud computing - issues and challenges: Published in Management Guru: Journal of Management Research, an International Journal, Vol. IV Issue No. 11, Dec 2016, as Special Issue of one day national conference on 'Demographic Dividend: Challenges and opportunities for India' 17 Dec, 2016 organized by Ramanand Arya D.A.V. College, ISSN: 2319-2429, pp. 336-347.
10. Enhancing learning through activities: Published in book as conference proceedings of one day interdisciplinary national conference on recent trends in digital empowerment in emerging economics organised by Ghanshyam Das Saraf College of Arts and Commerce, Malad on 8 Dec 2016. ISBN 978-81-933083-4-9, p. 247.
11. Completed orientation programme from JNU (Jawaharlal Nehru University), Delhi. 25 July to 19 August 2016.

12. Published a research paper on "Digital India: A New Avenue Towards Job Creation" at a National Conference on "Be a Job Creator not a job seeker" at Parle Tilak Vidyalaya Association's Institute of Management, Mumbai.
13. Participated in the orientation workshop on revised syllabus & Question Paper pattern in the subject of Mathematical and Statistical techniques of F.Y.B.Com held on 22 July 2016 at M.L. Dahanukar College of Commerce.
14. Delivered a guest lecture for T.Y.B.A Psychology students of L.S. Raheja College of Arts and Commerce on EXCEL and SPSS.
15. Paper setter, Moderator and Examiner of M.Sc. Mathematics part 1 Algebra of Mumbai University (IDOL).
16. Completed M.A Education with first class from Mumbai University.
17. Ph.D. Mathematics Guide.

**Mr. Ramsagar B. Yadav**

1. Published a research paper on "An Investigation of Employ ability in Cross Cultural Contexts: India & China" in Management Guru: Journal of Management Research, vol. IV. Issue, 9, October, 2016, ISSN 2319-2429, page no. 683-688.
2. Published a research paper on "Smart City: A mission for sustainable economic development and a high quality of life" at 3rd International Interdisciplinary Conference MVM College, Mumbai.
3. Published a research paper on "Exploring Reasons Why Most Of the Start-ups Fail in India" at a National Conference on "Be a Job Creator not a job seeker" at Parle Tilak Vidyalaya Association's Institute of Management, Mumbai.
4. Organized "1<sup>st</sup> term end analysis & 2<sup>nd</sup> term planning session 2016-17" for Mumbai western suburb on behalf of national service scheme, university of Mumbai on 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 2016.
5. Awarded Certificate of Appreciation for helping Mumbai Traffic Police through NSS.
6. Awarded Certificate of Appreciation by the NGO 'United Way of Mumbai' for helping to create awareness about Road Safety.
7. Certificates of Participation:

S. No.	Seminar / Workshop	Subject	Place	Date
1.	Orientation Programme	Orientation Programme(RUSA)	UGC Human Resource Development Centre, University of Mumbai	4-2-17 to 3-3-17
2.	Seminar	(CBCS) – Challenges and Opportunities	Nagindas Khandwala College, Malad(West)	6-10-16
3.	Orientation Workshop	Revised Syllabus & Question Paper Pattern in Mathematical And Statistical Techniques Of F.Y.B.COM	Joshi Bedekar College Of Arts and Commerce, Thane	6-8-16

4.	Orientation Course	103 <sup>rd</sup> Orientation Course For Programme Officers Of The National Service Scheme	NSS Empanelled Training Institute, Ahmednagar College, Sponsored by Govt. Of India, Ministry Of Youth Affairs And Sports, New Delhi.	18-7-16 to 24-7-16
5.	Annual Planning Session	Annual Planning Session 2016-17 Of National Service Scheme, Mumbai Western Suburb	R.D. And S.H. National College & S.W.A. Science College, Bandra(W)	30-6-16

### Department of English

The Department of English conducted the following activities for the students:

1. Vocabulary Building
2. Preparing an Advertisement
3. Debates
4. PPT Presentations
5. Group Discussions
6. Mock Interviews
7. Narration of a news story
8. Screening of a video Powers of ten
9. Screening of a video on Corporate Social Responsibility

#### **Dr. Preeti Vaswani**

1. Was awarded Ph.D. in English on 5 Dec 2016 by Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli, Tamil Nadu.
2. Attended a Refresher Course in English at Mumbai University in Jan-Feb 2017.
3. Published an article titled *A Review of Pamela Constables Playing with Fire* in the College online publication Ruminations.
4. Moderated papers of Business Communication and Communication Skills at R.D. National College, Mumbai.
5. Worked as an Active member in Unfair means committee, Students' Council, IQAC, and Annual Day Committee.
6. Worked as Staff secretary and Editor-in-Chief of the College magazine.



**Department of Environment Studies**

Dr. Debajit Sarkar joined the college as Principal and Head of the Department of Environmental Studies on 16 Dec 2016.

The nature club members along with Mrs. Kulkarni participated in the huge tree plantation programme of Govt. of Maharashtra by planting trees in the nearby Pawan- Hansa Residential Colony on 1st July 2016.

On 3<sup>rd</sup> August, the inauguration of Nisarg Nature club was held by taking Oath followed by a Quiz Competition.

The holy month of *Saawan* was celebrated as Eco-friendly Awareness month by having Innovative Fasts accompanied by a colourful week. The days and activities are listed below.

S. No.	Date	Innovative Fast
1	22.8.2016	No mobile day
2	23.8.2016	No T.V. day
3	24.8.16	No Face book Day
4	25.8.16	No Make Up Day
5	26.8.16	No Petrol Day
6	27.8.16	No What's App Day

On October 25<sup>th</sup>, a workshop on "Impressive and Effective Answer sheet writing – An Art" for the students of FYB.Com was conducted.

The department has come up with the first issue of the e-journal in the month of February. Similarly the department is in the process of initiating the Green Audit.

**Dr. Debajit N. Sarkar**

1. Joined as the Principal of the college and Head of the EVS department.
2. Participated in the 18<sup>th</sup> All India College Principal's Association Annual Conference at Coimbatore from 04 – 06 February 2017.

**Dr. Akshata Kulkarni**

1. Is the founder member of Nisarg – nature club of L.S. Raheja College.
2. Worked as Assistant Presiding Officer in the Brihanmumbai Elections on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2017.
3. Worked as Expert in CAS in the subject F.C.I at Rizvi College, Bandra.
4. Received Ph. D. degree on 16.2.2017 from Department of Geography, Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth, Pune.
5. Worked as CAP in-charge of the college examinations.
6. Attended the Annual Conference of Syllabus Framing of F.C.II jointly organized by University of Mumbai and Board of studies of F.C.II at St. Andrews College on 9.2.2017.

7. Attended the prestigious function of conferment of LL.D. degree to Dr. M.S. Swaminathan on 17.3.2017 in a special convocation organized by University of Mumbai on the occasion of completion of 160 years of Mumbai University.
8. Published two articles on the topic of Environment Awareness in the Marathi daily 'Tarun Bharat', Nagpur in the month of June and July, 2016.
9. Attended a syllabus reframing workshop on 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2016 at Guru Nanak College, King Circle.
10. Participated in a book launch programme on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2017.
11. Participated in the syllabus Revision workshop jointly organized by the Department of Foundation Course of St. Andrews College and University of Mumbai on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2017.
12. Moderated the papers of E.V.S and F.C. II at M.D. College, Parel, Walia College, Andheri, Khar Education Society, and M.M.K. College, Bandra.
13. Attended a national conference jointly organized by the Department of Geography and Bombay Geographical Association on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2017.

## Department of Law

### *Dr. Devnani Gordhan N*

1. Worked as a Chairman for Department of Life Learning & Extension, University of Mumbai for College and participated in 02 Training programmes conducted by the University department. On 22.7.2016 & 07.12.2016.
2. Worked as Moderator for Business Law and Foundation Course – I for FYBMS – Semester – I for L.S. Raheja College, Santacruz (West), Mumbai- 54 on 24.12.2016.
3. Attended a one-day workshop of Foundation Course-I for deciding the paper pattern of FC-I at university club house, Churchgate, Mumbai on 16.1.2017.
4. Delivered a Guest Lecture on Human Rights for FYB.Com students of Byramjee Jeejeebhoy college of Commerce, Charni Road, Mumbai on 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2017.
5. Worked as Moderator for Business Law and Foundation Course – I for Dalmia college, Malad (West), Mumbai on 24.1.2017 & 28.1.2017.
6. Participated in a One-Day National Conference of Annual Extension Activities Programme organized by DLLE Dept. at Sasmira's Institute of Management Studies and Research, Worli on 01.02.2017.
7. Worked as Assistant Presiding Officer for BMC elections held on 21.02.2017.
8. Worked as Moderator for Business Law Semester – IV at Smt. Kamala Mehta College of Commerce, Andheri (West), Mumbai – 61 on 22.03.2017.
9. Worked as Moderator for Business Law Semester – IV at M.L. Dahanukar College of Commerce, Mumbai on 08.04.2017.
10. Worked as Subject Expert on the interview panel for Business Law for KES'S B.K. Shroff College, Mumbai on 21.04.2017.

## **Department of Psychology**

The department activities were kicked off with a Parent-teacher meeting that was held in the month of July. The parents were introduced to the faculty of the department. Each faculty member spoke about what she expected from the students for the academic year 2016-17. Parents were encouraged to ask questions. The head of the department explained the ground rules for their wards. Telephone numbers of the parents were taken for record.

A faculty member from the department conducted an ice-breaking session for the T.Y.B.A. students at the end of July. As the majority of students are from other colleges, this was a much needed bonding session. Students opened up a lot about themselves.

A softboard was put up in the corridor of first floor, the purpose of which was to inform other students about psychology and other psychology related topics and increase awareness of psychology as a subject. This was named Psy-NC. The first topic that was taken up was "Sigmund Freud and his contributions to psychology". Charts on this topic were displayed.

International yoga day was celebrated in the department where TYBA students spent some time understanding yoga and doing yoga asanas.

An intercollegiate lecture on "Worry- A rocking chair" was delivered by the renowned Psychiatrist Dr. Avinash DeSousa. The lecture on depression and anxiety was well received by students from different colleges in Mumbai.

An outside agency, Disha Counselling Centre was engaged to assess and evaluate students for future career selection and personality development. Students were given guidance and feedback on a one-to-one basis.

On 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept 2016, Alumni of the college and student of Psychology department gave a talk to the current psychology students on "Timemanagement" to help them make best use of their time.

A parent teacher meeting with students who were attendance defaulters was held on 24<sup>th</sup> Sept 2016.

Mr. Vinay Prabhu delivered a lecture on "Performance Appraisal" for T.Y.B.A. students on 7<sup>th</sup> Oct 2016. He also gave them several useful tips on how to prepare for the final examination and how to frame their answers.

An orientation on SPSS and EXCEL for TTest was done by Dr. Neelam Yadav on 8<sup>th</sup> Oct 2016 for T.Y.B.A. students.

A workshop on Effective study habits and techniques was conducted on 19<sup>th</sup> October for F.Y.B.A.

In the month of Nov 2016, a field social study was carried out by SYBA students on prejudice and discrimination in malls when not dressed well.

In the month of December a documentary on the "Zimbardo prison experiment and Milgram's experiment" was shown to SYBA students to demonstrate the destructive effects of conformity and obedience.

Topic of Psy-NC was changed in the second half of the academic year and the new topic was "Schizophrenia". Charts on this topic were put up.



"Sybil" a movie on Dissociative Identity disorder was screened for TYBA students in month of December 2016. Students were later asked to give a write up on their understanding of the movie.

In the month of January 2017 a workshop was conducted by Dr. Chitra Munshi on "Johari Window" with the TYBA psychology students.

In the month of February, two Group Therapy sessions of one and a half hour each, was conducted for the TYBA psychology students which was beneficial for them from academic point of view and also for their own personal growth. There were also demonstrations of personal one to one counselling sessions.

In the month of March there were additional practice exams taken and also Practical prelims were taken to consolidate student's learning.

A workshop on use of Excel and SPSS for one way ANNOVA was conducted by Dr. Neelam Yadav on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2017.

In the month of April, students were taken on a field visit to Thane mental hospital. Also in the month of April, TYBA students were given independent assessment through MBTI and Need identification through MBTI (Myers Briggs Test Indicator).

#### ***Dr. Chitra Munshi***

- 1) Chair, 2<sup>nd</sup> EMDR Annual conference at L.S. Raheja college of Commerce in collaboration with EMDR Association on 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2017.
- 2) Appointed as VC nominee subject expert for promotion interview under CAS, St. Andrews College, 16<sup>th</sup> March 2017.
- 3) Appointed as subject expert for promotion interview under CAS at Bhavan's College, 15<sup>th</sup> March 2017.
- 4) Facilitator for EMDR Part 1 training February 23<sup>rd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>, 2017, Asian Heart Institute, Mumbai.
- 5) Delivered a talk on "In my Mind's eye" at Mithibai college psychology festival "Mind Labyrinth" on 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 2017.
- 6) Appointed as VC nominee subject expert for promotion interview under CAS at Jai Hind College on 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 2017.
- 7) Conducted a workshop on "Johari window" on 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 2017.
- 8) Conducted a half day workshop on Group Therapy at S.V. College, Chembur on 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec. 2016.
- 9) Attended a talk by Dr. Vinay Prabhu on "Performance Appraisal" on 7<sup>th</sup> Oct 2016.
- 10) Facilitator for EMDR Part-II training on Sept 29, 30<sup>th</sup> & Oct 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> 2016 at Asian Heart Institute, Mumbai.
- 11) Attended a talk on "Worry a rocking chair" by Dr. Avinash DeSousa on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2016.

#### ***Ms. Evelyn DeSouza***

1. Co-facilitated an ice breaking session for TYBA Psychology students on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2016.
2. Attended a talk on "Worry a rocking chair" by Dr. Avinash DeSousa on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2016.
3. Attended a talk by Dr. Vinay Prabhu on "Performance Appraisal" on 7<sup>th</sup> Oct 2016.
4. Attended a workshop on "Johari window" conducted by Dr. Chitra Munshi in Jan 2017.

**Mrs. Neha Dalal**

1. Conducted an ice-breaking session with TYBA Psychology students on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2016.
2. Attended talk on "Worry: a rocking chair" by Dr. Avinash DeSousa on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2016.
3. Attended a four-day workshop on "Asian Reincarnation and Theosophical Seminar" from 12<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> August 2016.
4. Attended a talk on "Performance Appraisal" by Dr. Vinay Prabhu on 7<sup>th</sup> Oct 2016.
5. Conducted a workshop on "Effective study habits" for FYBA students on 19<sup>th</sup> October 2016.
6. Attended a workshop on "Johari window" conducted by Dr. Chitra Munshi in Jan 2017.
7. Attended a talk on "In my Mind's eye" by Dr. Chitra Munshi as part of Mithibai college psychology festival Mind Labyrinth on 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 2017.

**Department of Sociology**

An Orientation Lecture was given to the FYBA students on the scope of the subject and its varied application in various fields.

The following activities were conducted for the students:

27 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Screening of documentary – 'Modern Times'.
19 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Talk on 'Environment and Society' by Prof. H. Wandrekar to SYBA.
25 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Debate competition on 'Are Beauty Pageants Objectifying Women', for SYBA students.
27 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Conducted a workshop cum program – 'Expressions' in collaboration with 'Majlis' for the whole college. Theme – The Ideal Victim.
30 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Talk on 'Recruitment' by Ms. Kanwalpreet Kaur to TYBA students.
29 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Debate Competition for SYBA "Are Security cameras an Invasion of Privacy"
1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sep	Ms. Abhilasha Maheshwari from SYBA represented our department and attended a seminar cum workshop at the KC college Mumbai on "Revisiting the discourse on Women's Rights – new form of violation and contestation."
22 <sup>nd</sup> Sep	Talk and Presentation organized on Sociological effects of Alzheimer's by Mr. Mishra, founder of "Silver Innings".
28 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Students of Sociology attended the screening of the documentary "Share the Load", conducted by Akshara.
	Revision lectures conducted for FYBA and TYBA.
7 <sup>th</sup> Oct to 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Prelims for TYBA.
1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Street Play on AIDS in the College campus.
2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Poster competition on 'AIDS the Silent Killer'
17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Inter-class Debate Competition on 'Demographic Dividend v/s Demographic Disaster'.
7 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Talk on "Decoding the myth of Rural Tourism" by Dr. S. Naringrekar.
10 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Talk on "Adventure Tourism Practical Experience" by Mrs. S. Vora.
Feb	Students undertook a small research survey on the Impact of mass media amongst students.

**Mrs. Samya Shinde**

1. Presented a paper on Precarious Labour: The case of informal workers at a national seminar, on 'Mumbai Colonial to Mega City, Structures, Processes and Movements' organized by University of Mumbai, 17<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> March, 2017.
2. Published a paper on Virtual crisis: Interpersonal communication and social media at National Seminar, Rizvi College, Mumbai, January 2016. Publication: International journal of research: vol 6 (1) July-Dec. 2016 pp105-108, Rizvi college. ISSN- 2231-6124.

## Department of History

The following activities were conducted for the students:

1. 16<sup>th</sup> July 2016: Poster Competition for SYBA history students on the theme "Landmarks in the History".
2. 16<sup>th</sup> July 2016: Ms. Pooja Yadav along with two TYBA students Sandisha Naik and Mandar Kudtarkar attended one day workshop in 'Third Explorations in Maharashtra' organized by Centre of Extra-Mural Studies, University Of Mumbai.
3. 20<sup>th</sup> July: One-day intercollegiate workshop on "Numismatics" conducted by Dr. Mahesh Kalra, Convener, Centre of Numismatic Information and Studies (CENNUMIS). More than 85 students participated from different colleges in Mumbai.
4. 27<sup>th</sup> July: Parents-teachers Meeting for TYBA students to share academic progress and growth of wards.
5. 27<sup>th</sup> August: Organized an Orientation lecture for SYJC students on Applied History.
6. 1<sup>st</sup> September: Students of TYBA visited Mani Bhavan Museum.
7. 28<sup>th</sup> September: Organized a guest lecture for TYBA students on "Discovery of India by Jawaharlal Nehru" delivered by Prachi Savla, Research Scholar from Department of History, University of Mumbai.
8. 30<sup>th</sup> September: Organized a competition on "Lost Recipes" for the students of FYBA, SYBA and TYBA. Students did research and made PPT presentations on lesser known culinary.
9. 1<sup>st</sup> October: Celebrated Gandhi Jayanti by screening a documentary "Mahatma".
10. 15<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> December: Ms. Pooja U. Yadav along with the students of SYBA Falak Chowdhary, Taslim Shaikh and Ankita Salian volunteered in the four days exhibition of Rock, Minerals and Archaeological Antiquities organized by Centre of Extra- Mural Studies, University Of Mumbai.
11. 23<sup>rd</sup> December: Screened a documentary "British Occupation of India" for FYBA students.
12. 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> January 2017: Ms. Pooja U. Yadav along with SYBA and TYBA students attended two days '4<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Archaeology of Maharashtra' on "Material Cultural Heritage of Christianity in Maharashtra 1500-1947". Three of SYBA students Falak Chowdhary, Taslim Shaikh and Ankita Salian put up a photographic exhibition at the conference. 14 of SYBA and TYBA students attended the conference.
13. 17<sup>th</sup> January: Screened a documentary "Ossama".
14. 19<sup>th</sup> January: Invited Dr. Sidh Losa Mendiratta, Auxiliar Professor and Post-doctoral investigator from Universidade de Coimbra, Portugal, to deliver a guest lecture on "Indo-Portuguese layer of Bombay".
15. 24<sup>th</sup> January: Invited an exhibition " Museum On Wheels" organised by Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj



Vastu Sangrahalaya with the purpose to reach out the maximum people those who cannot go to the Museum. The theme of the Museum was "History of Toys". The exhibition was accompanied by a demonstration of traditional ways of story telling through wooden toys called 'Kavad'. A documentary movie on the Traditional ways of toy making in western India was also screened. The exhibition was opened for all including school students.

16. 14<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> February: Invited Mrs. Parita Desai, Librarian of Malati Jayant Dalal Library of L.S. Raheja College of Arts and Commerce to deliver a lecture on "Electronic Revolution in Library" for TYBA students.
17. 17<sup>th</sup> February: Organized a Field Visit to Nalasopara Stupa for SYBA and TYBA students.
18. 7<sup>th</sup> March: TYBA students Visited Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya and Maharashtra State Archives at Elphinstone College Archives. The students attended taxidermy demonstration and a talk given by the Museum librarian.

**Mrs. Pooja Yadav:**

1. Attended a one day workshop in 'Third Explorations in Maharashtra organized by Centre of Extra-Mural Studies, University Of Mumbai on 16-7-2016.
2. Attended a one-day workshop on revised syllabus of FYBA at Pragati College, Dombivali on 30-7-16.
3. Invited as a panelist on 'Preparation for NET/SET Exam' of Springboard career guidance and mentoring series' by Department of History, University of Mumbai on 12-8-16.
4. Presented Paper titled 'Buddhist Teaching on Ecological Conservation and the Role of Ashoka' at One Day National Seminar organised by Gurunanak College, Sion on 24-9-16.
5. Volunteered in the four days exhibition of Rock, Minerals and Archaeological Antiquities organized by Centre of Extra- Mural Studies, University Of Mumbai from 15 to 18-12-16.
6. Participated in the '1st Term end analysis and 2<sup>nd</sup> term planning session' of NSS organised by NSS cell, University Of Mumbai at L.S. Raheja College on 17-12-16.
7. Attended two days '4<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Archaeology of Maharashtra' on "Material Cultural Heritage of Christianity in Maharashtra 1500-1947" on 14 and 15-1-17.
8. Presented Paper titled "Painted Myth on Walls and Door With Special Reference to Tribes of Central and Western India" at Two Day International conference on "Tribes of India : Habitat and Survival" organized by K.M. Agrawal College of Arts and Commerce, Kalyan on 7 and 8-2-17.
9. Attended a one-day State level workshop on "Restructuring of Syllabus of History" organized by Phule-Ambedkar Adhyasan, University Of Mumbai.
10. Presented a Paper titled "A Tradition In Transformation : With Special Reference to Tribal Settlement of Central India" at a One Day National conference on 'Developing Historical Tourism and Regeneration of Historic Sites In India' organized by Pragati College of Arts and Commerce, Dombivali on 15-2-17.
11. Delivered a guest lecture on Modi Script organised by Marathi Vagmay Mandal of L.S. Raheja College of Arts and Commerce on the occasion of Marathi Raj Bhasa Gaurav Diwas on 27-2-17.
12. Attended a seminar titled 'Smt. Kapila Khandvala and her contribution to the Women's movement of India and Australia' as a part of International Women's Day Celebration organised by Smt. Kapila Khandwala College of Education on 8-3-17.

## Students' Council

Students' Council committee consisted of the following teachers –

CA. Mahesh Sathe, Council-in-charge

Dr. Preeti Vaswani

Mr. Rahul Dandekar

Ms. Pooja Yadav

Ms. Divya Kanchan

Ms. Falguni Shah

Students' Council began its activities by celebrating "Guru Pournima" on 19.07.2016 by taking blessings of all the teachers. In the month of July, it was lush green everywhere and to be with the nature, Council celebrated "Green Day" by wearing green dress, making tree plantation in the college campus and by organizing Poster Making for the students.

Singing Competition "Meri Aawaj Suno" was organized on 2.8.2016. More than 30 students took part in the competition amidst jam-packed audience in the auditorium. Mrs. Swarada Sathe and Mrs. Aruna Kurvey were invited as the judges and winners were given trophies.

Friendship Day was celebrated on 6.8.2016 with great enthusiasm. D. J. Rain Dance was organized in the college quadrangle.

On 15.8.2016 flag hoisting function was organised along with N.S.S. and N.C.C. students.

Teachers' Day was celebrated on 3.9.2016 wherein students recited poems, sang songs and gave speeches showing gratitude towards teachers.

On 26.9.2016 "Dance, Music & Acting Workshop" was organized for the students with the Indian Institute of Films & Television (IIFT). It helped students in developing their performing arts.

"Raas Garaba" was organized on 21.10.2016 on the playground with live orchestra and T.V. personalities as Chief Guests. More than 850 students participated in this event and enjoyed dance and made it a grand success.

In December, Students' Council organized "Raheja Week" from 19.12.2016 to 21.12.2016. Various competitions like Elocution, Essay writing, Hand-writing, Poster making, Rangoli, Mono acting, Group Discussion and Antakshari was organized. It gave an opportunity to the students to show-case and improve their talents.

Students helped Annual Day Committee in organising Annual Day in January 2017. On 26.1.2017 Republic Day function was organised along with N.S.S. and N.C.C. students.

The Council organised "Unmesh, 2017", an intercollegiate festival, from 15.2.17 to 17.2.17. Many colleges participated in this mega event. Students worked very hard and learnt to work in co-operation. The "Unmesh 2017" Trophy was won by Nirmala College, Kandivali.

A Get-together was organised for Third Year students to give them farewell wherein students and teachers expressed their feelings. The year ended with a thanksgiving function organised by the council wherein Mr. Monit Mehta, General Secretary, Mr. Vishal Gupta, Mr. Jigar Hathiyan, Mr. Manish Mahadik were felicitated for their hard work done along with the other council members.



## **NCC**

The NCC unit of the college is associated with No. 1 Maharashtra Naval Unit, Churchgate. This year total enrolment is of 29 students. Mr. Rahul Dandekar, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics was the Professor In-charge of NCC unit of the College for the academic year 2016-17.

On 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2016 Maharashtra Day was celebrated by the college. NCC unit took active part in this celebration. Various cultural programmes were held on that day.

International yoga day was celebrated on 21<sup>st</sup> June at the College level as well as at no 1 Maharashtra naval unit Churchgate.

Some of the NCC students along with Vice-Principal, Dr. K. Venkateswarlu participated in tree plantation programme on 1<sup>st</sup> July at Badlapur.

The NCC unit of The College had organized an orientation programme on 13<sup>th</sup> July in the Auditorium. The students were oriented by Dr. Anupama Nerurkar, Dr. K. Venkateswarlu, and Dr. Deshpande. The students made a PPT presentation, and were motivated by ex-NCC cadets. This was followed by an interactive session.

Kargil Vijay Diwas was celebrated on 26<sup>th</sup> July to commemorate kargil war heroes and honour them.

The 70<sup>th</sup> Independence Day was celebrated on 15<sup>th</sup> August and NCC students played very important role in the entire programme.

The NCC cadets of the College helped Mumbai traffic police during Ganesh festival and Navratri festival for Visarjan Activities in the month of September and October.

The College Celebrated Gandhi Jayanti on 1<sup>st</sup> October. The NCC students performed various activities on the life and teachings of Mahatma Gandhi.

On 18<sup>th</sup> January, NCC students along with other students of the College created a human chain at SV road, Santacruz (west), and created awareness among people about road safety and driving rules.

The College also celebrated 68<sup>th</sup> Republic Day on 26<sup>th</sup> January and NCC students played very important role in the entire programme.

The College organised a felicitation and welcome program for three NCC cadets of No. 1 Maharashtra Naval Unit in a splendid way on 13<sup>th</sup> February 2016. Cadets Ankita J. Kathad, Poonam A. Yadav and Suraj A. Rai all from SYBA successfully completed the Republic Day Camp 2017 at New Delhi. Ankita was judged the first best cadet from Maharashtra and Suraj Rai was runner-up. Ankita marched at Rajpath and the other two marched at PM Rally.

NCC Representative P.O. Cadet Sachin S. Thakur, Parade In-charge P.O. Cadet Vaibhav D. Oza, Event In-charge P.O. Cadet Iqlakh A. Khan performed well this year. Ms. Ankita Khathad, Mr. Suraj Rai, and Ms. Poonam Yadav were selected for Republic day camp. Ms. Vanita Dhebe attended Nau Sainik Camp (State Level). Ms. Pooja Yadav, Mr. Ravi Prajapati, and Mr. Bimbisar Mauraya attended the National Integration Camp at Nasik.

## **NSS(B-09)**

The NSS Unit of the college is managed by Mr. Ramsagar B. Yadav, Programme Officer, Dr. Satish Naringrekar, (Ex-Area Coordinator of Western District), Ms. Pooja U. Yadav, Mr. Hrishikesh Wandrekar, Mrs. Ragini Samant, and Mr. Ashish Samant.



Following are the activities conducted:

S. No.	Day / Date	Activity	Brief Description
1.	25-7-16	NSS Orientation Programme	Volunteers were briefed about NSS & its activities.
2.	15 to 21-6-16	International Yoga day	Headed by Kaivalyadham Institute of Yoga under University activity.
3.	1-7-16	Tree Plantation Day	Around 1000 trees were planted at adopted village.
4.	3-7-16	Tree Plantation Day at AnandVihar	15 volunteers planted trees at Anand Vihar, Krishnamurti Centre, Badalapur, under the guidance of Dr. K. Venkateswarlu.
5.	5-7-16	P.C.G.T. Activity	Conducted at Nehru Centre on the Topic "what should be the change in law and order".
6.	1-8-16	LokmanyaMahotsav	Celebrated at Mantralaya in presence of the Hon. Chief Minister Shri. Devendra Fadnavis.
7.	6-8-16	RDC selection	Conducted by university and 5 NSS Volunteers Darshan Shelar, Mukund Rai, Priyal Patel, Mumtaz Shaikh, and Maitri Gada represented our college.
8.	8-8-16	Friendship Day	Students tied friendship bands to police officials, cleaners, rickshaw drivers and hawkers.
9.	3-8-16	Malaria, Dengue and Typhoid awareness Workshop	Conducted by Valia College & our NSS Volunteers participated in it.
10.	16-8-16	Poster Making Competition	Topic was Blood Donation.
11.	14-8-16	Akshara NGO Workshop On Gender Equality	Conducted by Somaiya College and our 20 volunteers participated.
12.	15-8-16	Independence Day	Celebrated in our college.
13.	9 to 13-8-16	Leadership Training Camp	It was attend by our 2 volunteers Kunal Rangnekar & Divya Singh.
14.	26-8-16	Blood Donation Drive	70 units of blood were collected
15.	11 to 15-9-16	GanpatiVisarjan	Volunteers helped the Traffic Police.
16.	16-9-16	Juhu beach cleaning	On the occasion of Ganesh Immersion.
17.	28-9-16	Film Screening	NGO activity film screening on Gender equality.
18.	24-9-16	NSS Foundation Day	Conducted by DTSS College in which 6 of our students participated.
19.	3 to 7-10-16	NDRF Camp – 5 days	Our 2 NSS Volunteers participated.
20.	13-10-16	Blind walk rally and seminar	Conducted on occasion of International Sight day by University of Mumbai and our students participated.

# FOUNDATIONS 2016-2017

21.	1-10-16	Gandhi Jayanti Celebration	Programmes like Song, Dance, Short Play and Speech were organized in the College
22.	2-10-16	Bhajan Sandhya	Our volunteer attended at Gateway of India to Celebrate Gandhi Jayanti.
23.	11-10-16	Devi Visarjan	Conducted by Santacruz Traffic Police and our students helped.
24.	27-10-16	Voter Awareness Rally	Conducted by Shailendra College and our all volunteers participated.
25.	20-10-16	Dengue, Malaria Awareness Workshop	Conducted in the college headed by Mr. Mahajan.
26.	20-10-16	NSS Advisory Meeting	Conducted with Dr. Ketan Rawal.
27.	25-10-16	Paper bag making activity	Conducted in the college by all volunteers.
28.	5-11-16	Rashtriya Ekta Diwas	The occasion of Sardar Vallabhai Patel's Birthday, Pledge for National Integration, Poster Making, Run for Unity, Street Play and Gurukul cleaning activities were conducted.
29.	10-10-16	Dengue awareness	Conducted in adopted area at Ghazdharbandh.
30.	25-10-16	Road Safety Activity	Conducted in the college and headed by United Way of Road Safety.
31.	22 & 23-11-16	Traffic Police Training	Conducted by Traffic Police Warden.
32.	28-10-16	Candle-Making	Conducted at adopted area Sakwar Village, Bhaliwali, Palghar.
33.	26-11-16	Anti-Dowry Rally	Our Volunteers participated conducted at Sathaye College.
34.	17-12-16	Mumbai Suburban District Programme Officers 2nd Term Meeting	The meeting was conducted by NSS Cell of our college.
35.	20-12-16	Coffee with VC	NSS Volunteers were called to interact with Hon. Vice Chancellor Shri. Sanjay Deshmukh at Sports Complex, Kalina Campus.
36.	16-1-17	Convocation Ceremony	Conducted by Mumbai University, and our NSS Volunteers participated.
37.	18-1-17	Human Chain on Road Safety	Conducted on JUHU ROAD under Traffic Police Station instructions.
38.	15-1-17	Voter's Awareness Pledge	Voter's Awareness Pledge was taken
39.	28-1-17	Residential Camp On Gender Equality	Residential Camp of AKSHARA (NGO) was conducted

NSS Seven Day's Special Residential Camp at Sakwar Village from 6<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2017 to 12<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2017. On reaching the Campsite, all the volunteers were divided into groups with their respective group leaders.

6<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2017: The students were oriented by Dr. Satish Naringrekar on the rules and regulations, followed by a Personality Development Session. This was followed by team spirit games and the day ended with dinner and review of the day.

7<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2017: The day started with Physical Exercises, Yoga and Shramdaan. Students got the expert guidance of Mr. Umesh Sawant, social worker associated with RSS (an NGO working at Sakwar Village) on what should be done to change the conditions of an Adivasi Village in particular the Sakwar Village.

8<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2017: The day started with Physical Exercise and Yoga, followed by Shramdaan. Then the volunteers were taken for Bandkaam (Bandhara Construction) under the guidance of Mr. Unmesh Sawant. After lunch a logo making competition was arranged and the day ended with dinner and review of the day.

9<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2017: The Day started with Physical Exercises and Yoga followed by Shramdaan, where all volunteers were taken for field work. After lunch, a session was conducted by a Yoga Expert from Ambika Yoga Kutir on the importance of Yoga and its do's and don'ts. The day ended with dinner and review of the day.

10<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2017: The Day started with Yoga and Exercise followed by breakfast. Road Cleaning, and other Shramdaan activities were done at Sakwar Village. After lunch, a session was conducted by Ms. Shradha Naik on basics of mind games and group activities. In the evening, outdoor games were played followed by dinner and reviews.

11<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2017: The Day started with the same routine and Mr. Nitin, a Marshall Art Expert demonstrated Self-defence techniques. The college Principal Dr. Debajit Sarkar Sir visited the camp and encouraged the volunteers to get socially inclined. The NSS PO Mr. Ramsagar B. Yadav explained the Cashless India Project initiated by NSS Cell at the Village.

12<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2017: The last Day started with same routine and the volunteers were taken for the Cashless India Survey.

The Red Ribbon Club conducted the HIV AIDS Awareness Week from 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2016. Following are the activities:

S. No.	Date	Activity
1.	1/12/2016	Street Play
2.	2/12/2016	Poster Making Competition
3.	3/12/2016	Slogan Making
4.	6/12/2016	Rally on HIV & AIDS Awareness
5.	8/12/2016	Guest Lecture

### Gymkhana Committee

The Gymkhana Committee was constituted under the chairmanship of CA. Hrishikesh Wandrekar and assisted by Mr. Pandhari Pachundkar handling the daily activities of the gymkhana. The college appointed Ms. Anagha Kulkarni as Director of Physical Education & Sports during the year. A core committee of the students was formed for handling the gymkhana activities. Mr. Harsh Maniar (TY BMS) was appointed



as the Gymkhana Secretary. The students were involved in organizing inter-class and inter-college events and assisting in team selections. Inter-class tournaments were conducted as a part of the selection process for the various college teams. Inter-class tournaments were held for carrom, table-tennis, badminton, chess and cricket. The college students represented the college in various events at the university. The performances of the teams are summarized below:

**Cricket:** The team was captained by Suraj Pant (TYB.Com) and was eliminated in the 3<sup>rd</sup> round of the university tournament. Aniruddha Dighe, Sidhant Tiwari scored heavily while Nikhil Mandavkar performed well in bowling. The college cricket team also participated in and won Tennis Cricket Tournament organized by K. J. Somaiya College.

**Football:** The team was captained by Mayur Divade (SYB.Com) and has some fine players. The team performed well at the university and was eliminated in the 2<sup>nd</sup> round.

**Table-Tennis:** Harsh Maniar (TY BMS) led the table tennis squad at the University tournament. He lost in the quarter finals.

**Gymnastics and Malkhamb:** Sony Mali (SYBA) and Abhishek Maurya (TYB.Com) have brought laurels to the college during the year. Sony won the Gold medal in the team event of Aerobic Gymnastics District Championship and the silver medal at the individual Aerobic Gymnastics District Championship. She narrowly missed out on being selected for the Nationals training camp at Chandigarh. Abhishek participated in the Malkhamb District Championship held at Mumbai. He also participated in the University of Mumbai gymnastics championship and won silver in the individual event and bronze in the team event.

**Basketball:** The College re-introduced the Women's Basketball team, which was led by Ankita Patil (FY BAF). The Men's Basketball team was led by Ashok Shah (TYB.Com) and was eliminated in first round of the University tournament.

**Kohoj Trek:** The Gymkhana organized a monsoon trek to Fort Kohoj (3200 feet above sea level), located near Palghar on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2016. Mr. Rugved Lele from Himsahyadri Trekkers served as a guide during this trek. 65 students across all courses participated in this trek and enjoyed the steep climb and the wonderful mountain scenery. Mrs. Shobhana Vora (Dept. of Commerce) and Ms. Pooja Yadav (Dept. of History) also participated in the trek. Ms. Pooja Yadav also enlightened the students on various historical and architectural aspects of the fort.

**University Carrom Tournament:** The highlight of the year was the hosting of the University of Mumbai Carrom tournament for the third time in a row from 6<sup>th</sup> February to 8<sup>th</sup> February 2017. Over 500 students from more than 120 colleges participated in the tournament. Students from places like Palghar, Alibag, Murud, Khopoli and Ratnagiri had come to the college to participate. The tournament was played in the following formats; 1) Men's singles 2) Men's Doubles 3) Women's singles and 4) Women's Doubles. The competition was inaugurated by the Physical Director of Sports Education – University of Mumbai, Mr. Uttam Kendre. Mr. Kendre was very appreciative about the manner in which the tournament was conducted. Over 35 student volunteers helped in organizing and conducting the event, and also served as referees for the carrom games.

Rohan Panchal (SYB.Com), a talented player, was unlucky to lose a close game in the quarter finals. Junaid Syed (TY B.Com) and Faizan Khan (TY B.Com) also reached the quarter finals of the men's doubles. The highlight of the tournament was the performance by Jagruti Patil & Aiman Khan of SY B.Com, becoming the 1<sup>st</sup> team from the college to reach the finals of the Women's doubles. They won the silver medal and qualified to play in the state level championship.

The outstanding sports performances were celebrated at the Annual Prize Distribution ceremony on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2017 where certificates and medals were presented to the winners of various competitions. Special trophies were awarded to Mr. Harsh Maniar (table tennis), Ms. Sony Mali and Abhishek Maurya (both gymnastics), Jagruti Patil & Aiman Khan (carrom) for outstanding achievements during the year.

The college appointed Ms. Anagha Kulkarni as the Director of Physical Education & Sports in February 2017. She presented research paper entitled *"Effect of Integrated Physical Activity Programme on the basis of Personal Values of children's home girls aged 13 to 16 years of Greater Mumbai"* at a National Seminar on 'Advances in Applied Sports Psychology' and attended a workshop on 'Developing Mental Strengths in Sport' organized by D.A.V. College, Sector – 10, Chandigarh on March 18-19, 2017. She has also attended National Seminar on Research Methodology and Curriculum Development in Physical Education and Workshop on Traditional Games of India organized by Department of Physical Education, Sports Complex, Vidyanagari, Santacruz (East) on March 22-24, 2017. Her research paper entitled *"Effect of Integrated Physical Activity Programme on selected Physical Fitness components of children's home girls of Greater Mumbai"* which will be published in the special issue of ShodhSangam – Research Confluence, ISSN No. 2249-717X. She has also been invited as a speaker at workshop on Net / Set examination organized by the Department of Physical Education in March 2017 and also by BPCA's College of Physical Education in April 2017.

## Department of Life-Long Learning and Extension

Extension Education, the third dimension of the University system is a two-way process which visualizes mutual sharing of resources between the community and the University for the Development of both citizens and students.

At L.S. Raheja College of Arts & Commerce, we in the third year since its initiation, Dr. Gordhan Devnani and Mrs. DivyaKanchan (DLLE Co-ordinators) have successfully registered, after the orientation program, 42 students from Aided as well as unaided courses with the Department of Life-long Learning & Extension (DLLE) under the activity programme **Population Education Club**.

Through Population Education Club, the objective of DLLE is to sensitize the students towards socio-cultural realities and environmental issues.

Further, under the guidance of the extension teachers and the student manager, the DLLE students have organized various college & community level activities with the support the Principal.

- 1) First Term Training Sessions for DLLE students conducted by Field coordinator Dr. Shrima Banerjee was completed successfully.
- 2) Essay Writing and Speech Competition on the following topics.
  - a) Should marijuana be legalized?
  - b) Traditional Books or E-Books
  - c) Is the government restricting our private life with imposing bans
  - d) Social network and the Young Generation
  - e) The Importance of Blood Donation
  - f) Should Sports be Obligatory at schools and Colleges?
  - g) Does texting impair grammar usage?



- 3) On 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2016 the students were addressed regarding the second term training programme. Field Coordinator Dr. Shrma Banerjee encouraged the students to work on community level and motivated them to make unique projects for their final submission.
- 4) Poster Competition on:
  - a. Save Trees & Natural Resources.
  - b. E-waste management.
  - c. Pollution Effects.
  - d. Evil Social Practices.
  - e. HIV-AIDS Awareness.
- 5) Rally and Cleanliness Drive on 3-3-17.
- 6) Participation through Skit and Poster Competition in the DLLE Annual Festival – UDAAN'on 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2017.
- 7) Participated in B.L. Amlani College' annual DLLE festival, Elysium on 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2017 in various activities such as Essay writing, speech, poster making, etc.
  - a) Won 1st in Glass Painting and Quilling.
  - b) Performed street play
  - c) Also participated in many more activities like group dance, singing, nail art, mehendi competition etc.

### **MaltiJayantDalal Library**

The Malti Jayant Dalal Library consists of:

<b>Circulation Section</b>	<b>Periodical / News Paper Section</b>
Stock Area with Open Access facility	Reference Section
Reprographic Section	Book Bank Section
Project Room with computers and Wi-Fi facility	Reading Room
Processing Section	The Network Resource Centre
Career Guidance Section	

### **Library Resources and Activities:**

**Library Resources:** Library has a rich collection of 47915 books, 1191 CD-ROMs, 24 News Papers and 65 Magazines and Periodicals.

**B.L.I.Sc. Course:** with the encouragement, support and guidance of the Principal, Prin. Sunil Mantri, C.A.O. and the management of Sadhana Education Society, Library department has introduced "Bachelor of Library and Information Science course" affiliated to University of Mumbai from academic year 2016-2017, in response to the demand for large number of trained human resource in the field of library and information activities. L.S. Raheja College is the only college under University of Mumbai, running the B.L.I.Sc. Course. Eligibility criteria for this course is graduate from any discipline.



**Book Bank Scheme:** The Book-Bank facility was successfully continued during this year. Under this scheme 632 students were benefited for first half of the year.

**Book Exhibition:** Library organized Book Exhibition to celebrate:

Occasion	Date	Details
Librarian's Day	12-8-16	Subject wise new arrivals were exhibited for creating awareness and encouraging the maximum utilization of resources.
Birthday of Mahatma Gandhi and LalBahadurShastri	1-10-16	Books related to achievements and struggle of Mahatma Gandhi and LalBahadur Shastri were exhibited.
Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Mahaparinirvan Diwas	6-12-16	Books related to Indian Constitution and the life of Dr. Ambedkar were exhibited.
Gyanyatra: Annual Book Exhibition	20 and 21-1-17	All the publishers and vendors exhibit the latest books in various subject areas. Library accepts the recommendations of Faculty members and students for the purchase of the library materials.

**Digital Content Service:** To maximize the utilization of journals and magazines, Library has started digital content service of the latest issues in addition to cover page of journals by e-mail to all staff members.

Other Library Services include External Membership, Senior Citizen Book club, Reprographic and Printing Facility, Best User Award, User Orientation, Wi-Fi Facility, and WEB OPAC.

## IQAC

L.S. Raheja College's IQAC committee plans, guides and monitors Quality Assurance and Quality Enhancement activities of the college. The IQAC comprises the following:

**Chairperson:** Dr. Debajit N. Sarkar, **Members:** Dr. K. Venkateswarlu, Dr. Chitra Munshi (Convener), Dr. Anupama Nerurkar, Dr. Preeti Vaswani, Mrs. Vaishali Pandya, Mrs. Sameeksha Jadav, Mr. Ram Yadav, Dr. Vandana Maheshwari (external expert), and Mr. Satish Dalvi (Office staff).

The IQAC meets once in a quarter to discuss the efforts and measures taken by the college towards academic excellence. For creating and supporting a participatory teaching and learning process, the college has arranged for Audio-Visual equipment to facilitate the aforementioned. The IQAC arranged for feedback responses from students on quality of teaching techniques of professors and examination systems. Feedback is also taken from graduating students in the form of an 'Exit Form'. Feedback from parents is also taken about their outlook of the institution and their wards' progress. Certain departments, along with IQAC, organized inter-collegiate workshops for students. The IQAC developed the Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) of the College based on the quality parameters/assessment criteria developed by the relevant quality assurance body in the prescribed format. The committee also completed the preliminary groundwork for the SSR (Self Study Report). The IQAC decided that for the upcoming academic year, certain

departments will apply for grants from the UGC to hold national or international conferences. The IQAC has approved and started the publication of an e-journal by each department, available on the official college website. The IQAC has also made efforts to revive 'Searchlight' – a research journal.

To promote measures for quality enhancement, a SWOC analysis was prepared by the IQAC. The SWOC analysis is as follows:

- STRENGTHS:**
- Good location
  - Some job oriented courses (SFC)
  - Good number of faculty with Ph.D.
  - Presentation, Publication of research papers
- WEAKNESSES:**
- Minority institution but hardly any programme on linguistic minority limited research activities
  - Limited library facilities shared with junior college
  - Few reserve category students
- OPPORTUNITIES:-**
- Getting support from Gujarati minority person
  - Having better system of keeping in touch with Alumni
  - Making institution more aesthetic
  - Helping students to get jobs
- CHALLENGES:**
- To ensure that sharing with junior college does not overcrowd facilities
  - Ensuring progress in SFC doesn't lead to neglect of Arts & Commerce courses
  - More research based teaching- Undertake interdisciplinary teaching, project work

## Research Cell

For the development of the Research activities Research Cell was formed on 20/01/2017. After their first meeting with the Principal it was decided to have In-House publication of all the Departments individually. Accordingly an appeal was made to all the departments and with their good response the following departments have contributed their articles for the same.

1. Department of B.Sc I.T - Sarika Chouhan
2. Department of BMS – Abdul Kadir Khan
3. Department of BFM – Ms. Divya Kanchan
4. Department of BMM – Ms. Kavita Makhija
5. Department of BAF – Ms. Vaishali Pandya
6. Department of B.L.I.Sc – Ms. Parita Desai
7. Department of Commerce – Dr. Anupama Nerurkar, Mrs. Shobhna Vora, Dr. Satish Naringrekar, Dr. Akshata Kulkarni, Dr. Preeti Vaswani
8. Department of Accounts - CA. Mahesh S. Sathe, CA Hrishikesh A. Wandrekar
9. Department of History – Ms. Pooja Yadav
10. Department of Mathematics, Statistics & Computers - Ms. Seema Ukidve, Dr. Neelam Yadav
11. Department of Sociology – Dr. Nandita Saldanha
12. Department of Psychology - Dr. Chitra Munshi, Ms. Neha Dalal



13. Department of Economics - Dr. K.V, Mrs. Sameksha Jadhav, Mr. Rahul Dandekar, Mr. Uday Sinha, Mr. Dinesh

The cover pages of all the departmental publications have been prepared with the help of students of BSc.IT. The first issue was released online on 23/02/2107 and hard copy was officially released on 17 March, 2017 at the time of Prize Distribution Function.

College had the research magazine named "Searchlight" in the past, but it was discontinued for some reason. The Research Cell is also planning to revive the same. To improve the quality Research Cell has invited the experts from various fields to work as a member of the preview committee. An appeal has been made to all the teachers from various Colleges and University. The first issue of online Searchlight is expected by June, 2017.

## **Annual day**

The L. S. Raheja College of Arts and Commerce held its college annual day on January 4, 2017 at the St. Andrews Auditorium, Bandra from 9am to 9pm. Students from the Degree College, Junior college, Self-financing courses and M.Com. Sections actively participated in various performances like solo and group dances, solo and duet singing, fashion shows, skits etc. All participants were well applauded and received a good response from the student audience.

The program began with the National Anthem followed by a Pooja dance and other performances. The formal function of felicitation of meritorious students by the management began at 11:30am. The college was happy to have Dr. Indu Shahani, an educationist and former sheriff of Mumbai as the chief guest and the guest of honour for the formal function. Principal Dr. Sarkar, Mr. Sharad Mehta, and Vice Principal Dr. K. Venkateswarlu, were the other dignitaries on the dais. Dr. Sarkar read out the half-yearly departmental reports and reports of various associations regarding various activities carried out by the college during the first half of the academic year 2016-17.

Dr. Indu Shahani addressed the students and encouraged them and enthralled them with her stirring words. She gave a very enlightening speech on Entrepreneurship and received a loud applause and a very good response from the students. She gave out the certificates, trophies and awards to the meritorious students during the prize distribution function. The toppers and students who had excelled were felicitated. The function was very impressive and well appreciated by one and all.

## **Annual Prize Distribution**

The 'Annual Prize Distribution' function was organized on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2017 in the college auditorium. The function commenced with the lighting of lamp followed by National Anthem. First issues of In-house departmental publications were released during the function in the presence of research cell members and IQAC coordinator Dr. Chitra Munshi. Vice Principal Dr. K. Venkateswarlu gave a motivating and inspiring speech to the students present. Many departments and committees gave away their certificates of merits and certificates of appreciation for excelling in academic and extracurricular activities. These included the Departments of Economics, Commerce, Accountancy, Sociology, History, Psychology, M.Com, Library, Self-financing Courses and committees of Students Council, Gymkhana, NISARG, NSS and NCC.

## **Degree Certificate Distribution**

The Degree Certificate Distribution functions for the Academic Year 2015-16 were held on 4-3-17 and 11-3-17 for the TYBA, TYB.Com, M.Com and all Self-financing courses which includes BAF, BMM, BFI, L. S. Raheja College of Arts and Commerce



BBI, BMS and BSc IT. The functions began with the National Anthem being sung followed by the lighting of the lamp and an invocation song. The Chief Guest was Dr. Vandana Maheshwari, Principal Smt. Kapila Khandvala College of Education, who gave a very motivating speech which was very well received by the students. Dr. Debajit Sarkar also addressed the students which was very inspiring, encouraging and morale boosting. Many students also shared their future plans with their colleagues, friends and professors and also about the different courses and jobs they were about to embark upon.

## **Attendance & Discipline Committee**

The Attendance Committee comprises Dr. Seema Ukidve, Dr. Gordhan Devnani, Dr. Neelam Yadav, Mrs. Pooja Yadav, and Dr. K. Venkateswarlu. Teachers were required to take attendance in prescribed sheets.

All students who have been admitted to various courses have signed the attendance undertaking at the time of admission. The rules of discipline are printed in the prospectus of the college. The system of maintaining of attendance records has been changed from yearly record in the attendance muster to monthly recording of attendance and submission of the same to the attendance committee. It was decided that from this academic year (2016 – 17) separate attendance sheets will be maintained for lectures, tutorials and practical where such provisions exist in the subject. Attendance sheets for each subject and month are distributed to the teachers at the beginning of the month. The attendance records are maintained as per the new attendance ordinance of university relating to minimum attendance.

Orientations for FYBA/B.Com classes were held for both students and parents in August 2016. The students were made aware of the actions that can be taken by the college authorities in case of attendance defaulters, lack of discipline and performance in class tests etc. Class teachers for each class and division have been appointed to bring about awareness and importance of attendance and discipline in view of the credit system and rules of ATKT examination. The students and parents were informed that:

1. If a student's attendance is below 75%, then he/she may not be allowed to appear for the external examination.
2. Attendance defaulters will not be allowed to participate in any extra curricular or co-curricular activities like sports, cultural, NSS, NCC, DLLE, etc.
3. College authorities can impose fines for lack of attendance.
4. Disciplinary action can be taken against the defaulters by way of withholding of the results.
5. Under credit based system 5 Marks of internals are based on the attendance, class performance behaviour of the students in the class room. Lack of attendance will affect performance of the students in internal, external and over all examinations
6. List of students with 100% attendance will be displayed on the notice board by the respective departments.
7. Students with 100% attendance will be given appreciation certificates from the respective departments.
8. Students with more than 75% attendance will be selected for giving feedback of teachers from the respective classes.

Dr. Debajit Sarkar joined as the new Principal of the college on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2016. The new Principal introduced submission of floor attendance and room utilization since January 2017. The list of defaulters that was put up in January and February saw a marked improvement in the attendance of the students.

## Examination Committee

Examination committee comprises Dr. K. Venkateshwarlu (Chief conductor for University), Dr. Anupama Nerurkar (Examination chairperson), Dr. Satish Naringrekar, Hrishikesh Wandrekar, Dr. Akshata Kulkarni and all coordinators of unaided section.

Internal test of 20 marks for SY/TY students were conducted in August. During first half of the academic year, Second semester examinations were conducted in October ATKT. Examinations for the Third semester were also conducted along with the regular students. First semester examinations were conducted as per University time schedule in the month of November.

In the second half of 2016-2017, the results of First and second semester were declared. Request for photocopies of answer books / revaluation / rectifications in mark sheets were done in time. Internal tests were conducted in the month of February. ATKT examinations were conducted in the month of March. Unfair means cases were properly dealt with and handed over to the committee of unfair means. The examination committee also took student's feedback about examination conducted and their suggestions were noted down. SEM II examination was conducted as per University schedule in the month of April.

### RESULT FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2015-2016

YEAR	TYBA	TYBCom	MCom	TYBAF	TYBBI	TYBMS	TYBFM	TYBMM	TYBSc-IT
2015-16	73.68	74.41	93.75	96.42	72.72	80.85	96.15	87.72	67.79

## Marathi Vangmay Mandal

Marathi Vangmay Mandal was established in 1986 with the purpose of providing common platform to all Marathi speaking students and organising events with respect to Marathi literature. The activities for this year were conducted for achieving these objectives. The competitions held during the year include Essay and Handwriting competition, Cross word, book review. The others were to search the talents promoting like poster making, rangoli, mehndi etc.

Ankur, a handwritten magazine was released on annual day. The prize distribution and annual day was celebrated on January 5th to showcase other talents like dance, acting, singing. The chief guest was Mr. Mandar Cholkar, a renowned script-writer for Marathi theatre and serials on television. He guided students regarding future careers in creative fields. The function was organised and partially sponsored by Alumni.

From 1st January to 15th January, celebrations were held for Marathi Bhasha Savaardhan. A lecture by Dr. Aparna Lovekar was organised who provided insight into the role of students to conserve the language. February 27th was celebrated as Marathi Bhasha Gaurav din in the memory of Kusumagraj. Students participated in poem recitation. All Marathi speaking staff like Kalpana Bansod, Seema Ukidve, Hrishikesh Wandrekar, Mahesh Sathe, Satish Naringrekar, Akshata Kulkarni put forward their views and presented Marathi poems. A small workshop on Modi lipi was initiated by Mrs. Pooja Yadav who guided students. A new initiative called Natyaranga by Sameer Waghmare was introduced with the coordination of students' council. The activities were conducted under the guidance of Dr. Anupama Nerurkar and Miss Kalpana Bansod.

## Placement Report

The Placement Committee collected the database of students to know the type of jobs they are interested in and their career plan after their graduation. In September 2016, top IT company TCS (Tata Consultancy Services) conducted campus interviews. 33 students were successfully selected for 12 months traineeship programme of the company. Several CA firms such as Chaturvedi and Kotecha, Singhi & Co. approached the college for displaying vacancy for article assistant and analyst interns. The same was displayed on the noticeboard for the reference of the students.



## Cyber Crime and Security

The Internet is one of the fastest-growing areas of technical infrastructure development. Today, Information and communication technologies (ICTs) are omnipresent and the trend towards digitization is growing. The demand for Internet and computer connectivity has led to the integration of the computer in our daily routine.

Technology is used in areas that have usually functioned without it, such as cars and buildings. Electricity supply, transport infrastructure, military service and logistics – virtually all modern services depend on the use of ICTs. Although the development of new technologies is focused mainly on meeting consumer demands in western countries, developing countries can also benefit from new technologies. With the availability of long-distance wireless communication technologies such as WiMAXS and computer system that are now available for less than USD 200, many more people in the developing countries have easier access to the Internet and related products and services.

### Advantages and risks

The introduction of ICTs in many aspects of everyday life has led to the development of the modern Concept of the information society. This development of the information offers great Opportunities. Unhindered access to information can support democracy, as the flow of information is taken out of the control of state authorities (as has happened, for example, in Eastern Europe and North Africa). Technical developments have improved daily life – for example, online banking and shopping, use of mobile data services and voice over Internet protocol (VoIP) telephony, etc.

### Cyber security and cybercrime

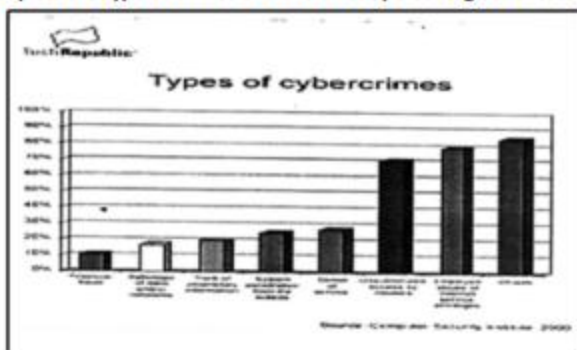
Cyber security and cybercrime are issues that can hardly be separated in an interconnected environment. The fact that the 2010 UN General Assembly resolution on cyber security address cybercrimes has one Major challenge. Cyber security plays an important role in the ongoing development of information technology, as well as internet service. 37 Enhancing cyber security and protecting critical information infrastructures are essential to each nation's security and economic well-being.

Making the internet safer (and protecting internet users) has become integral to the development of new service as well as government policy. Deterring cybercrime is an integral component of a national cyber security and critical information infrastructure protection strategy. In particular, this includes the adoption of appropriate legislation against the misuse of ICTs for criminal or other purposes and activities intended to affect the integrity of national critical infrastructures. At the national level, this is a shared responsibility requiring coordinated action related to prevention, preparation, response and recovery from incidents on the part of government authorities, the private sector and citizens.





The following graph depicts the type of crimes and the threat percentage of these crimes



### Conclusion

Cybercrime as a whole refers to Offences that are committed against individuals or groups of individuals with a criminal motive to intentionally harm the reputation of the victim or cause physical or mental harm to the victim directly or indirectly, using modern telecommunication networks such as Internet (Chat rooms, emails, notice boards and group) and mobile phones (SMS/MMS)". Such crime may threaten a nation's security and financial health. Issues surrounding this type of crime have become high-profile, particularly those surrounding cracking, copyright infringement, child pornography, and child grooming. There are also problems of privacy when confidential information is lost or intercepted, lawfully or otherwise.

**Dr. Seema Ukidve**

Head, Dept. of Mathematics



## Message To Every Friend In Last Days Of College Life !

I don't know where to start from! Rollercoaster of emotions are running through the entire body! We are in the last days of Degree College. Soon this journey of college life will get a full stop. These 3 years have truly been amazing. Each day was a new experience. As days passed, met so many new people and made them friends for life.

Hasna-rona, ruthna-manana, fights-misunderstandings, teasing-masti, waiting for friends, attending lectures, bunking class, assignments, last moment studying for exams, fear of results, library, canteen, making excuse of attending seminar for bunking class, selfies after every lecture, participating in competitions and winning them, expecting holidays for small reasons and much more..... Was our routine!

Lautkar naa aayege wo masti bhare din kabhi... So, friends enjoy final few days of most wonderful part of life. I'm really going to miss this place, time, memories, tears, smiles, professors and friends. I'm going to miss my college days! I just wish all my friends all the best for your and hope to stay connected forever!!

College is like a garden,  
Of professors and students fine and rare !  
You can't reach perfect bonding,  
Unless by loving care !

Then lovely blossoms (class), with each New Year appear !

For college is like a garden,  
that grows bonding year by year !!

#### **THOSE WERE THE BEST DAYS OF MY LIFE.....**

"Good Morning sir/ma'am!" The greeting still comes to me as naturally as it had when I was in college. Some things like that never change. I can just imagine coming back to college as an ex-student, the greeting would still be the same.

College life was so much fun! That's the opening line of conversation when we friends meet. I still remember, professors used to say that when you leave the college after your T.Y you would realize what you had, how good it was and what it was truly worth. At times I felt they were wrong. It has just been few days to our farewell and I already have begun to realize how much college meant to me and how terrible I am going to miss it now.

While I am writing this article I am roaming around my college, in the classroom, in the corridors, in the library, in the canteen, in the auditorium, in the staff room through the eyes of an ex-student. I'm imagining how I used to be here and how I behaved in each room. Not much behaving involved though, all I did was just smile. I can look at everything from an entirely new perspective now.

I'm walking down the second floor "the place where my degree college life started and ended!" I can see me and my classmates scurrying up and down the corridors, after every lecture going berserk in the corridors, looking the bright sun, heavy rain out of the window and marking proxies to save ourselves from principal's office visit.

Most of the memories are of the TYB.Com. This class has been so much fun. I still can experience the same feeling of first few days of the final year. Those professor's appreciation for being the best class, the grim faces of the teachers asking us to do our best for the board exams and advices to enjoy every moment of last year. The bonding we made, the unity we created, new friendships, teasing on small-small things, prompting the answers to friends during surprise tests, celebrating birthdays, pairing friends with each other, rushing down to lab during practicals, those completion of practical files and finding our names in defaulters list were the memories we created for life here. The feeling of happiness was heightened by the fact that this was our last year together as a class.

Some of us went to Saputara for overnight trip and went nuts over there. Obviously nobody slept that night. We created our horror stories and frightened each other, played antakshri, shared our life experience & food and giggling over nothing. It was so much fun and one of the most memorable trip.

Now I am walking downstairs towards our canteen. Too many students were eating, gossiping, clicking selfies and creating memories as we did. Finally moving towards our auditorium where we celebrated too many events and where our last even was "Farewell". Professors and classmates sharing their experiences & messages, singing songs, a complete emotional atmosphere all around, photographs-selfies with friend's and professors were our most precious memories created here. I really miss my college days.

And finally as the boards draw nearer we all are really working harder because in the end our percentage speaks!!

- Beauty Chheda

TYB.Com - B



## A Word to “SHARE” !

### Are You With The Right Partner ?

During a seminar, a woman asked, “How do I know if I am with the right person?”

The author then noticed that there was a large man sitting next to her so he said, “It depends. Is that your partner?” In all seriousness, she answered “How do you know?” “Let me answer this question because the chances are good that it’s weighing on your mind”, replied the author.

Here’s the answer. Every relationship has a cycle... In the beginning; you fall in love with your partner. You anticipate their calls, want their touch, and like their idiosyncrasies. Falling in love wasn’t hard. In fact, it was a completely natural and spontaneous experience. You didn’t have to DO anything. That’s why it’s called “falling” in love. People in love sometimes say, “I was swept off my feet. “Picture the expression. It implies that you were just standing there; doing nothing, and then something happened TO YOU. Falling in love is a passive and spontaneous experience. But after a few months or years of being together, the euphoria of love fades. It’s a natural cycle of EVERY relationship.

Slowly but surely, phone calls become a bother (if they come at all), touch is not always welcome (when it happens), and your spouse’s idiosyncrasies, instead of being cute, drive you nuts. The symptoms of this stage vary with every relationship; you will notice a dramatic difference between the initial stage when you were in love and a much duller or even angry subsequent stage. At this point, you and/or your partner might start asking, “Am I with the right person?” And as you reflect on the euphoria of the love you once had, you may begin to desire that experience with someone else. This is when relationships breakdown.

The key to succeeding in a relationship is not finding the right person; it’s learning to love the person you found. People blame their partners for their unhappiness and look outside for fulfillment. Extra-marital fulfillment comes in all shapes and sizes. Infidelity is most common. But sometimes people turn to work, a hobby, friendship, excessive TV, or abusive substances. But the answer to this dilemma does NOT lie outside your relationship. It lies within it.

I’m not saying that you couldn’t fall in love with someone else. You could. And TEMPORARILY you’d feel better. But you’d be in the same situation a few years later. Because (listen carefully to this): The key to succeeding in a Relationship is not finding the right person; it’s learning to love the Person you found. SUSTAINING love is not a passive or spontaneous experience. You have to work on it day in and day out. It takes time, effort, and energy. And most importantly, it demands WISDOM. You have to know WHAT TO DO to make it work. Make no mistake about it! Love is NOT a mystery. There are specific things you can do (with or without your partner). Just as there are physical laws of the universe (such as gravity), there are also laws for relationships. If you know how to apply these laws, the results are predictable. Love is therefore a “decision”. Not just a feeling.

Remember this always: God determines who walks into your life. It is up to you to decide who you let walk away, who you let stay, and who you refuse to let GO! ♥

Shared By **Rev.Fr. Joshan Rodrigues**  
Recommended by **Darren Rodrigues**  
T.Y.B. COM “B”



## Confessions

Love covers a multitude of sins. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained. Repentance results from the knowledge of truth. A sign of sincere repentance is avoiding the occasion of sin.

What must one bring to confession? The essential element of every confession are an examination of conscience, contrition, a purpose of amendment, confession, and penance.

Penance is making restitution or satisfaction for a wrong that has been committed.

What sins must be confessed?

Under normal circumstances, all serious sins that one remembers after making a thorough examination of conscience and that have not yet been confessed can be forgiven only in individual sacramental confession.

It is not correct to think we must live like this, so that we are never in need of pardon. We must accept our frailty but keep on going, not giving up but moving forward and becoming converted ever anew through the sacrament of reconciliation for a new start, and thus grow and mature in the Lord by communion with him.

A Priest goes for his confession. It is difficult for him as well. People generally assume that it is so easy for a priest to go for confession. He is a priest right? That is what he does.

But No! Every Catholic is expected to approach the Sacrament of Reconciliation. God waits for us in the confessional with love and expectant hope.

True, many of us are scared to go; so was he. He had to push himself after procrastinating over it for several days. He found it difficult to muster courage. How can he say it? What will the priest think of him? Believe me, he feels nothing but happy that you came. Both of us on either side of the confessional are sinners. God redeems us both. Even if you think you have done nothing wrong just go have a chat with your friendly neighborhood father.

A Catholic undergoes confession and feel free from his sins. But what about a non-catholic. My dear readers this article is not for creating discriminations amongst a catholic and non-Catholic life, but to know our own weaknesses. We do condemn into many sinful acts in our daily lives but don't realize it very often. These can be in the form of words, actions, deeds, purpose, and ignorance etc. one can overcome these by way of confessions and then repentance.

An individual should accept is mistake on realization, thing on it as well and as forgiveness. On confessing once own sins; would make him/her heart lighter or burden free. If you want to achieve your dreams you better work and play well with others and live with integrity. Simple advise that you find hard to follow just tell the truth, secondly learn to apologize (properly). A good apology has three parts viz.: i) I'm sorry, ii) My fault, iii) How do I make it right. The last thing is we all have most of people whom we don't like or done things we don't like and I found that no one is pure evil if you wait long enough they will show you good signs, you can make them do in a hurry; but you can be patient. Show gratitude! Lastly don't complain; just work harder. I don't think that complaining and wining really solves the problem.

The success of any relationship largely depends on the effective means of communication. Communication the key model of any relationship. Relations here defined as Teacher-student, Parents-child, Employer-

employee, Friends, Spouse, Siblings, Girlfriend-boyfriend, Enemy, Strangers so on and so forth.

Coming to the main agenda of the topic. How can a Non-Catholic Confess his/her sins. There is no compulsion of going religious place to wash away your sins or by sharing this with others and making a big issue out of it. Rather than telling it to others why not confess to that person with whom we were untrue or deceptive. There's always a fear in the mind of losing that person forever. But it depends on us how we confront that person and tell him/ her the truth. At first the person may feel hurt but later on he/she might understand your point of view. Sometimes speaking your heart out helps. Secondly we can confess to our loved ones like parents or siblings. By confessing we ask for forgiveness of our sin.

Every relations have an integral part in once own life. But believe me, overcoming the fear in you and speaking the truth will make once life burden less. We make mistakes, hurt people, but when you say "I am Sorry", you should mean it while saying it and the best way is confession and then repentance. A strong relationship needs a daily conversation or being together; and as this relationship lives it never a parts.

Don't wait for a perfect moment to come, take the moment and make it perfect. Don't worry about the conclusion just go ahead and speak out, believe me you'll have an internal life ahead. The once to whom you are confessing is the one who loves you will never leave you because even if there are hundred reasons to give up, they will find one reason to hold on. Finally inculcate Confessions into your life.

Amen.

Reference - Rev. Father Joshan Rodrigues

Views expressed by Poornima Mishra, TejalToraskar, Viraj Pandya, Darren Rodrigues

(TYB.Com B)



## How to Be an Expert in Maths

"Mathematics is the language with which GOD wrote the universe". – Galileo

"Pure Mathematics is, in its way, the poetry of logical ideas". – mAlbert Einstein



There is more to Math than just equations, theorems, algebra and constructions. Do you think that you could never excel in Math? Feel nervous before a Math test? Just throw away all those fears! Follow the steps and you can not only understand the diversity of real Mathematics, but also become an expert at it!

1. **Vacation Study** - Vacation is a time to enjoy, really. But if you plan on improving your math, some changes are necessary.
  - Along with enjoyment, find some time (at least 2 hours) to review your previous lessons.
  - If you have any doubts, clear it immediately with the help of your elders or friends (you may also take the help of the Internet).
  - If you're done with your review, take a break for 1-2 days (don't be too happy, there is more to it).
  - By the end of the vacation you would have improved (at least a little) and will be ready for school.
2. **Concentration** - This is the most important part that you should take care of while dealing with math.
  - Be careful and don't let your mind wander in class. During class hours, clear your mind and only concentrate on the topic.
  - Don't get distracted in any manner (or else you'll lose your concentration). If your friends are too distracting find another good spot which is comparatively silent.
  - Tell your friends to talk some other time if they invite to talk with you.
3. **Take notes** - In class, have a special notebook for Math. Note down all the important Mathematical ideas which have been discussed in class (and understand them). It would be great to write down every word your teacher said, but that is virtually impossible. Take special care to ensure that your notes are legible and understandable, but try to write quickly, leaving out short, meaningless words.
  - If your teacher is nice enough to point out what specifically will be on the test, use that to your advantage.
  - Write it down, and leave a symbol (like a star, exclamation mark, etc.) near it if necessary.



4. **Clarify your doubts** - Doubts should be cleared immediately if you have any. But try not to disturb the class or the teacher while clarifying your doubts.
5. **Don't fall behind in class** - In Math, especially in algebra, the lessons build on top of one another, so that if you sleep through September, you might be in real trouble when October comes. Try to be disciplined about doing your Math homework, and pay attention in class. If you make a habit of these things, the class will seem generally easier.
6. **Get a study partner** - Find someone in the class who cares as much about doing well in the class as you do. Make a habit of getting together to do your homework, or talking about the homework on the phone. Math can seem less scary when you don't have to do it alone. In fact, when you and a friend are working together to solve problems, it can be kind of fun.
7. **Make a routine of studying at a certain time** - Find a certain time every day when you can study. It might only be 30 minutes, but if you can say "I'll study every day at 4:30," it'll make a huge difference. People don't like to change, but if you can make it a habit of studying at your time in your special study place, it will be easier to sit down and work.
8. **Stay calm** - Many people suffer from "Math anxiety," where just thinking about math, gets them feeling less confident and more nervous. This makes them put off studying and homework until it is too late. Don't let the Math scare you, or make you feel bad. Math can be hard to learn, but you can do it.
9. **Make up any work you may have missed or failed miserably** - Whether or not your teacher asks you to redo that homework assignment you forgot about (I know - your dog ate it), there is no substitute for actually doing the work. You certainly won't pass the quiz on Tuesday's material if you don't understand Monday's lecture because you were busy Friday night. Doing old tests and homework may also serve as a good review prior to a big test! Also, keep in mind that old tests and exams can help you get better at math.
10. **Don't cheat** - If you do, go back and do the work yourself until you understand it. It may look great if you get a 95% on that quiz, but you're still going to bomb the next test. Sure it's an old method, but the only person you hurt by cheating is yourself.
11. **Prepare for tests** - Make sure that you know what will be on each test, and practice those kinds of problems. Ask your teacher for a sample test. Study for the tests with your "study buddy." Get a good night's sleep before each test, too.
12. **Don't wait until the last minute** - Try studying a little bit every night until the test. If you try to study the night before, you probably will forget everything and be tired and unprepared. The best idea is to just review key ideas and such the day before and morning of.
13. **Math isn't as hard as you think** - Math is not like other subjects such as English and Science or other languages. It isn't a subject to be by hearted, it needs practice. Practice Math daily for an hour. Concentrate and pay attention on what you are doing and understand what Math really is.
14. **Don't use calculators to do Math homework** - Calculators should be used only to check your answers. If you use calculators, it isn't your brain that is thinking to do the problem, the calculator is doing the

whole job. If you use a calculator, it is hard to become good at Math. Use calculators only to check your answers. Unless it is geometry, like finding the angle of a triangle or finding the root of a large number.

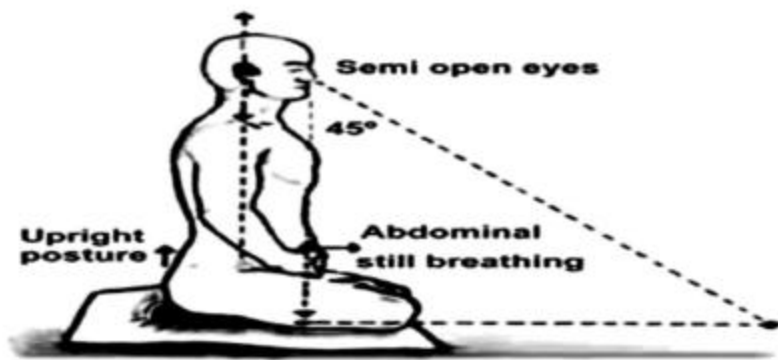
15. **Always do your homework on time** - Do them right after your class or right after school when the lesson is still fresh in your mind. They are a great way to practice Math.
16. **Learn your tables at an early age by heart** - Multiplication tables are very important during higher classes. It is better to learn them by heart at an early age at least 1-11 tables. It must be told even when you are asleep.
17. **Learn and remember formulae** - Formulae are really important during some lessons. If you forget it, the whole lesson might be of no use. So it is important to learn formulae through practicing and not by heart. Don't just learn the formulae, but conceptually understand why the formulae work.
18. **Math might be easy if you understand what it really is** - Understand what each lesson is trying to tell you about. Algebra consists of only using Mathematical language to find a number. Negative numbers are just below zero and need a minus sign. Geometry is just to draw some figures. All these are just simple. Learn each lesson completely without any doubt. See that you know and understand everything.
19. **Math is fun through Math games and Activities** - Try to learn math through various Math games and activities with friends and companions. You might see that this is an interesting and fun way to learn Math. And there are various websites that offer free Math games and activities too. Try them out.
20. **Take it easy and learn it easy** - Math is fun and interesting of all the other subjects, and one of the important ones, too.

Mr. Ramsagar Yadav

Assistant Prof. in Maths/Stats/Comp.



## ZAZEN: The Sitting Meditation



Zazen is a very popular Zen Buddhist practice. “Za” means “Sitting” and “Zen” is a Japanese word meaning “Meditation” or “Meditative State”, so Zazen means “Sitting Meditation”. Zen emphasizes experiential wisdom in the attainment of enlightenment and de-emphasizes theoretical knowledge in favour of direct self-realization through meditation. Zazen calms the mind and increases the ability to concentrate enough to experience insight into the nature of existence and thereby gain Enlightenment (Satori).

Zazen practice begins with the practice of concentration and progresses further through Koans (means “public case”), and whole-hearted sitting (Shikantaza).

- **Concentration:** The initial stages of training in Zazen usually emphasize concentration, by focusing on the breath often aided by counting.
- **Koan Introspection:** Having developed the power of concentration, the practitioner can now focus his or her attention on a “Koan” as an object of meditation. Koan consists of a word, phrase, statement, dialogue, story, anecdote, or question, the meaning of which cannot be understood by rational thinking but may be accessible through intuition. Since koans are, ostensibly, not solvable by intellectual reasoning, koan introspection is designed to shortcut the intellectual process leading to direct realization of a reality beyond thought. One example of Koan is, “Two hands clap and there is a sound. What is the sound of one hand?”

**Just Sitting (Shikantaza):** Shikantaza is objectless meditation, in which the practitioner does not use any specific objects, anchors, or content of meditation, but uses the power developed in concentration to remain aware of thoughts that arise and pass in the present moment without any interference.

By practice one by one, the practitioner learns to regulate the body, then the breath and finally to regulate the mind.

**The Technique:** The posture of Zazen is seated, with folded legs and hands, and an erect but settled spine. It is important to know the sitting techniques to be able to sit longer in Meditation. Although Meditation happens in mind and not in the sitting posture, so one should not stuck up in having an ideal sitting posture.



**Sitting Posture:** The common positions to sit are:

- **Burmese Position:** a cross-legged posture in which legs are crossed and both feet rest flat on the floor. The knees should rest on the floor. The ankles are placed together in front of the sitter. One ankle is in front of the other, not over.
- **Half-lotus Position (Hankafuza):** Left foot is placed up onto the right thigh and the right leg is tucked under the left thigh. Both knees should touch the ground or the cushion if being used.
- **Full-lotus Position (Kekkafuza):** Cross-legged placing each foot up on the opposite thigh.
- **Kneeling Position (Seiza):** Kneeling with hips resting on ankles. While using a bench or cushion, the buttocks rest on the upturned feet. One should improve the sitting posture over the period of time and can use even chair to sit in the beginning.

**Hands:** The hands are folded together into a simple cosmic mudra. Place hands faced palm up with thumbs lightly touching. Less dominant hand should rest on top of the more dominant hand. The knuckles of both hands overlap. Keep elbows separate from the body. The hands form an oval, which can rest on the upturned soles of feet if sitting full lotus or rest on thighs if sitting in Burmese or any other position.

**Eyes:** Close the eyes. The eyelids can be half-lowered, the eyes being neither fully open nor shut so that the practitioner is not distracted by outside objects but at the same time is kept awake. The eyes are kept lowered, with the gaze resting on the ground about two or three feet in front of body.

**Breathing:** One breathes from the hara, the centre of gravity in the belly. The hara is located around two inches below the navel. By keeping the back straight, the diaphragm is allowed to move freely, which results in deeper, easier and natural breathing. There should be no tension in the body. Breathing slows and in deep Zazen one breaths only 2 or 3 times in a minute. Attention to breathe increase the sharpness of awareness and the power of concentration called "Joriki", the ability to put your mind where you want, when you want and for how long you want at any place. This ultimately leads to Samadhi or single-pointedness of mind.

**Counting:** The beginners can utilize the technique of count, counting each inhalation and exhalation until they get to ten. On reaching ten, start all over from one. On losing the counting, simply begin from one again. When beginners reach the level of reaching to the count of ten without getting disturbed by thoughts, they can start to count an inhalation and exhalation as one instead of two. Eventually practitioners can just concentrate on the breath, without any need of the counting.

**Time:** If sitting longer is an issue due to physical discomfort or the practical constraint of time, start with around 15 minutes. Increase by 5 minutes every week to take the practice to an hour. It is better to give the gap of around 2 hours after taking the meal to sit for Meditation.

**Benefits:** The aim of Zazen is to suspend all judgmental thinking and letting words, ideas, opinions, images and thoughts pass by without getting involved in them. In Zazen, body, breath, and mind come together as one reality. Zazen is the study of the Self. Mind becomes free, not clinging to anything. Zazen settles the mind in its original state of purity and clarity, from where one can see the world as it is. Once the mind is able to be unhindered by its many layers, one will then be able to uncover and realize one's true nature or Buddha nature.

**Mr. Ramsagar B. Yadav**

Assistant Professor in Maths/Stats/Computers

## Randomness

In a span of less than a year, I was engrossed in conversation with three young faces born in different countries, doing different things but one thing in common: their age. They were all in the age group of 20 to 25. The conversation that I had with all three of them has left a deep impact on me. I do not know their names and I am sure, I will never meet them again in life. This makes me wonder how random things create an impact on one's mind and touch one's heart!

Let me express the order in which I met them. In April, 2016, I was in Ahmedabad. In the evening, while walking along the Sabarmati River on the Sabarmati River Front, I was admiring the work done by Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation in not only cleaning the river but beautifying it and creating much needed open space for urban living. This project has created a new icon for the historic city of Ahmedabad which once was considered the Manchester of East with its roaring textile sector. Today one notices the smokeless chimneys on both sides of the river banks and also the Sabarmati Ashram on its bank.



**Sabarmati River Front**

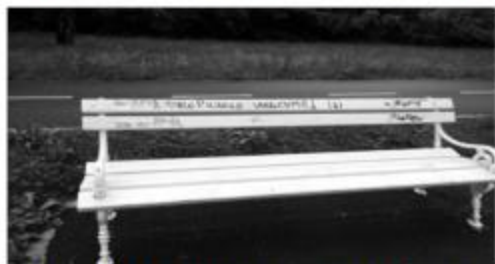
and GAP etc. to India apart from developing its own brands like Flying Machine, Newport etc. This is a shining example of great success in the textile sector as the company went on reinventing itself as times changed.

This young man politely stated that he was working in the design section of the company and was involved in research for Industrial Textiles. This term was Greek to me. He gave me an example about a soldier who survived after being trapped in the *Siachen avalanche*, while on duty at *Siachenglacier* for six days. He stated that this was due to Industrial Textile. According to him, this sector can take India quite ahead in the coming years and India can become a global hub for this research. I thought to myself "born in the right country at the right time".

While on my backpacking trip in May 2016, we were booked in Hostelling International's Mergellina Hostel in Naples, Italy. While entering the place, I thought I had entered the wrong place. I went outside to check the name and it was indeed Mergellina Hostel. The hostel did not have backpackers touring Italy, but there were many people who looked like blue collar workers. We had no choice but to check in. In the evening, one young man started talking to me. He looked like us Indians. He had his story. He was a young Pakistani who had gone to Libya for work. He stated that there were no jobs available for him in his country and so was working in Libya. As the trouble broke out in Libya, he along with several hundreds of others



decided to sail to Europe a year ago. They sailed in overcrowded boats far exceeding the capacity. Of the four boats, only two reached Naples. The other two capsized and left no survivors. According to him many such mishaps must have happened and were not reported by media as dead bodies could not have reached popular beaches! He had only one thing to say. He made it very clear to me that Indians are the luckiest as their government makes all the efforts to bring back Indians whenever they are in trouble. This reminded me of the Yemen operation conducted by our government under the leadership of General V K Singh, Minister of State, External Affairs. His story touched my heart. There was no hatred for India but only immense respect in his heart. This young Pakistani was not sure of his future after waiting for almost a year.



A random bench in the area outside the hostel

student studying in Jawaharlal Nehru University popularly known as JNU. He expressed his deep gratitude towards India as he was given a scholarship to study in India by the Indian Government. As I heard about JNU, I inquired about the student politics in that university that was making headlines in the media. To this question he made it very clear that he wanted to learn as much as possible and go back to his country as the burden of rebuilding the conflict hit country was on their young shoulders. He made it amply clear that he was least interested in the student politics. This little conversation made me realize how important this soft power is for India to create excellent relations with neighbours. This was endorsed when Shri Hamid Karzai former President of Afghanistan spoke about India-Afghanistan relations and rebuilding of his country.



With Shri Hamid Karzai and unknown student from Afghanistan

The third encounter was in the month of January, 2017 when I was fortunate to get invited to attend the "Raisina Dialogue: The New Normal" organized by The Ministry of External Affairs and the Observer Research Foundation (ORF) in Hotel Taj Palace, New Delhi. We were waiting for the arrival of the Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi to inaugurate the event and his address on India's foreign policy. I started talking to the young man sitting next to me. He was a young Afghan

These three chance meetings with three youngsters from three different countries very close to each other make me realize how destiny is shaped. It is so important to be born in the right place at the right time and grab the opportunities available.

The message for my young students is please grab the opportunities available to you and make the most of it. Realize how lucky we are to be in India at this time in history when new doors are opening for us in world's largest democracy.

- Mrs. Shobhna Vora

Associate Prof. in Management



## In the OCEAN

What to call it? An ocean or a mirror or a person but not human!!

It's reflects, it makes us heal saying 'let it be' by its waves.

What is it? Why it's too close to everyone when they are alone, when they don't find the way in life.

Why it's the only thing in what we want to get lost for a while.

Have u ever felt? Ever felt its waves.....the world under the OCEAN?

-Blue-water-love-wind-affection-deep-

An ocean is a way of heaven.....

A wondering souls comes to at oceans

It's a sea, it's a water, itsdeep, its love

N sometimes it's nothing !!

But it's everything. An Ocean say it's all...

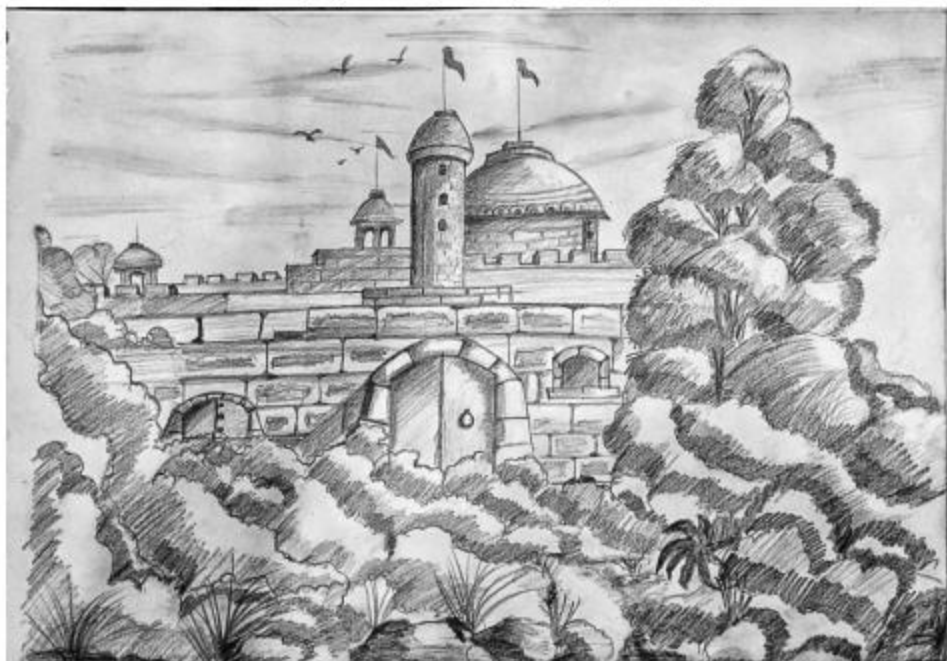
He&she.....their souls met at it.

It's always says that let it go, let it be, let the things go, if you don't get,.....you always get what you deserves.....& if you really want it ,don't lose hope.....keep going like waves .....

- Priyanka Patil

FYB.Com B

*Painting by Mrs. Pooja Yadav, Asst. Prof. in History*



**Junior College**

## Junior College Students' Council Report

L.S. Raheja's student's council has been continuously planning to give something innovative to the college every year and this year too it acted differently & more enthusiastically. The hard work, talent, determination and last but not the least participation of our students has prospered the student's council with a great success this year too. Student's council always promises for a better place to the students to exhibit their talent.

The Junior college student's council for 2016-17 was co-headed by Mrs. Suman Bisht, Mr. Sanjeev Sharma, Mrs. Archana Singh and Mrs. Nusrat Sayyed. After a gruelling selection process, approximately 30 students were selected to represent and organize the various events to be conducted in the following year.

The repertoire of events included

**Essay Writing Competition :** This competition aimed to grow imagination skill & writing skill of students. We got a very good response in all four languages for this competition.

**Green Day :** This event aimed to teach the students the importance of eco-friendliness by encouraging them to plant trees. The college was decorated with "greenery" as the theme and 4 students from each class were awarded the best "Green – dressed Prize."

**Friendship Day :** Radiant red, yellow and pink bands dominated the colour of friendship on this day as students celebrated their bonds by dancing together and vowing to remain friends forever. On the same day we welcomed our new comers of FYJC. It was a great celebration with a D J party.

**Independence Day :** In order to pay respects to our great freedom fighters, our junior college represented a very energetic, intercollegiate winning dance which was appreciated by each and every person attending the programme.

**Teacher's Day :** A teacher's contribution to a student's life is priceless. To honour and entertain these personalities, an event full of games such as Antakshari, Treasure Hunt etc. were especially organized by our lovely students.

### Quiz competition-

**Raheja Week :** Christened Udaan... The Flight of Masti,' this three days festival showed first time the potential of our teenagers to hold an inter collegiate competition. The hard work of our students filled with renewed vigour and innovative ideas presented the competitions excellently. Nearly 19 colleges including 235 students contributed to make Udaan a big success.

Udaan was followed by various events of Raheja week like,

- **Talent Contest** – solo; duet and group dances, fashion shows, plays, instrumental music, solo and duet singing etc.
- **Food Festival** – different varieties of food stuff such as Dahiwada, Chole Samosa, Dosa, Corn Pattice





and Falooda were available as a part of the contest.

- Competitions such as T-Shirt painting, Tattoo making, Bridal Makeup, Mehendi, Nail art & Card making were held.
- **Personality Contest** – An annual Raheja event along with tie-n-saree day to adjudge Mr. and Ms. Raheja 2017.

All in all, the goals that the Junior college student's council had set for itself, namely to teach students responsibility and to bring out the creative genius from them, were achieved. This year was heralded by a group of extremely hard working students who truly personified the true working students, who truly personified the true character that L.S. Raheja Stands for.

In the month of January, with our graceful performances in Annual Day, we finished our cultural activities. Like every year, we were having the performance categories like dance, singing, drama, mono acting, fashion show etc. Nearly 150 students of junior college participated in the programme. The function was chaired by our principal Dr. Debajit Sarkar who enjoyed the show with our supervisor Mr. L. K. Rathod and all the teaching and non-teaching staff along with approximately 500 students.

### **Female Infanticide and Women in modern India**

India has a prolonged history of female infanticide. Though, in the early 20th century, the reasons for female infanticide were raging from poverty, illiteracy to the not so long ago dowry system. In earlier times, a girl child was considered as a liability for families who were finding it difficult to make their ends meet. The birth of a girl child meant, not only would the parents have to spend money to bring her up but also tend to her security and then finally have to pay a dowry to get her married. These factors contributed in the killing of the infant girl child.

Today India may take pride in calling itself the world's fastest growing economy but it faces a huge and difficult challenge in curbing female Infanticide. Though today the Indian Penal code has declared female infanticide a murder under section 315, the Indian society needs a big change of mind set when it come to the infant girl child but women as well. Health care, education and social literacy has resulted in fewer cases of female infanticide but it is also found out that a large number of cases go unreported. Female Infanticide and killing of the unborn girl child is still rampant in the northern states of India which could be the result of illiteracy, poverty family pressure and how a girl or a woman is looked upon.

The case of Nirbhay, in Delhi, the groping incident in Bangalore, cases of rape of Indians and foreign tourists alike, are a testimony about the respect that a woman gets in modern India.

- Mrs. Nusrat Sayyed  
(Sociology)



## SELF FOCUSED

"Self-Focused" two words! Just two words! Execution of these two words in your life will make you the best person.

It is important to be self-focused in today's world in order to achieve every minor or major success in your life and to accomplish your goals. A student who is really focused towards his dreams, goals or target is always a disciplined person.

But it is not so easy to be a focused person because there are many environmental factors which divert your thoughts, mentality and might affect your innocent nature.

It is said that "If you can dream it, you can do it" Many people have their different individual dreams but they are unable to complete their dreams because of a pressure of peer group or surroundings or due to indiscipline of their own.

### HOW TO BE A SELF FOCUSED PERSON:

- At first, you have to set your target or goal.
- You need to understand your strength.
- Never underestimate yourself towards your dream.
- Understand your innovative skills, ideas and talent.
- Always be active and find a correct way to reach your destination.
- Be in touch with your mentor and learn new ways to enhance your performance.
- Each and everything you need to avoid which will make you weak or distract you from your path.
- You need to be disciplined in terms of study and also in general.
- You need to be in contact with good people.
- You need to be Obedient towards your teachers and elders.
- You have to follow your principles strictly which are given by your parents.
- You need to be punctual.
- You have to believe in yourself.
- You have to be an ethical person and do worship for your dreams and good health.



If you follow the above steps definitely it will help you in completing your dreams.

**Conclusion:** A self-focused, self-creative, and self-motivated person can never be a failure in life so always remember "success belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams".



- Shabnam Ansari  
Commerce

## The journey has just begun!

It was not even a month after my match of state level, I came to know that I have been selected for the Nationals. I started a rigorous training & only 4 days before my match I got injured. It was not a small injury. It was a deep cut under my knee which made it almost impossible to walk due to pain.

It was then, I decided not to give up but fight back with the injury because who knows whether I will get the chance again in my life or not so I continued my training.

We left for Delhi, for our match. On the first day, we started our morning training, but only a sub-junior category played that day. It was the second day after our lunch, I got the chance to show my talent.

As we all know 'Nationals' is never so easy because we see competitors from all over the Nation. I played under 47.49 weight category and I had only 2 opponents to face. But with the injured leg, it was very challenging for me to play the best game.

I played my first match. I won after a tough fight. My opponent had hit me on my injured leg but somehow I managed to win.

Immediately after my first match my leg was throbbing with pain when I got into the bout I couldn't lift my leg. I played defensive and I lost... So this is how with my difficulties I managed to get a silver medal.

Alas, I couldn't get to win a gold one. But definitely the experience which I got after playing in nationals I will never forget in my life. And definitely you will see gold next year....

- Krisha Malde  
FYJC A





## Hidden Pain



Lil mist called tears drenched with pain  
Still their blurry visions, didn't see my pain

I tried stifling them, I tried wiping them  
I tried wiping them, I tried gripping them  
But my shattered soul didn't find the way  
As my life was empty of any gleam ray

Tears dampened my life and I cried more  
And I wished I realised it before  
Broken trust, fragile heart was difficult to mend  
As I longed to, at once, to end

How far I will hold, how far I will go ?  
There was no way so  
No looking back was what they say  
But I couldn't... and cried the whole day

Give me hope, give me shine  
But don't think it as my feign  
The poem says my deep pain  
With tears just flowing like rain.

- Kreena Shah  
FYJC ARTS

## Save Birds !!



Can you imagine a morning without birds ?

Where is the beauty ?  
Where are my birds ?  
Go and search,  
Where they perch

Indicators of climate  
Predictors of natural disaster  
Where have they gone ?

Bring them back  
Nature's pollinators  
Beauty's creators  
Aren't they vanished ?  
Just because of us

Save them and  
Love them  
Don't harm them  
Don't kill them

They deserve love,  
They need care  
Go and search,  
Where they perch.



- Harshita Oza  
SYJC A



## An angel



The journey embarked with the glow of fireflies  
which was embellished more by the shimmering  
starry skies

And finally the magic was created  
Blossoming the love between them  
He was the monster dwelling in the riches of fair  
Yet he remained all alone there.

She was an angel so were her beliefs  
And she came vanquishing his every grief

She was his shining star  
who protected him from darkness  
and removed every bit of his hardness

He gave her immense pain  
Yet she embraced with a smile to feign

He meant the world to her, so was she  
And their love was something to decay to be

Time moved and for her, he changed  
And finally the love interchanged.



- Kreena Shah  
FYJC ARTS

## Child Labour



A book or a brick...

A child looks good with  
a book or a brick.....

You would definitely choose a book

Children are blossoming flowers  
Let them bloom  
And spread their colours  
Don't crush them

Childhood dies when child labour is employed.

The small hands are used  
But child labour is just an abuse  
We say, childhood memories are the best in one's life  
What about the memories of the one working on  
construction site.

Would you like someone saying "What is childhood?"

**Stop child Labour save childhood.**

- Harshita Oza  
SYJC A



## Rain

What is a beautiful rain !  
 For some it gives pleasure  
 For some it gives pain  
 Every time whenever it rains  
 Memories are recalled again

A small memory connected with rain  
 Can make anyone a bit insane  
 Nobody knows where I'm gone  
 When it rains I am in another zone

Rain hides my tears  
 Rain hides my pain  
 Whenever I cry  
 I miss rain again

For me rain is the medium  
 Where I hide my pain  
 God please send it  
 Again and again.

- Kreena Shah  
 FYJC ARTS



## Food



What are you going to eat today ?  
 Something delicious or something simple,  
 Something special or something boring,  
 Yeah, there are too many choices for you  
 Isn't it ?

But have you ever thought about  
 The poor who can't even afford  
 A daysmealhe waits for a long  
 For which he begs so long

We just think about ourselves  
 We are filled with selfishness  
 Please come forward  
 And help the one in need

The one in hunger and pain  
 Someone is waiting for you again  
 Donate some food for them  
 And create the awareness again.

- Nidhi Bolar  
 SYJC A



## Say no to plastic



Eating plastic,  
Animals died.  
Seeing plastic,  
Nature cried.

Say no to plastic.

Plastic gives a harmful hand,  
And they are polluting our land.

Remove it from our earth,  
Make it to live little worth

Say no to plastic.

If you are fantastic  
Do something drastic  
To cut out the plastic

Reduce, refuse, reuse, and recycle plastic

Say no to plastic

- Shruti Samant  
SYJC A



## History

Oh mysterious history  
You are such a mystery  
But you taught us  
Once we were monkeys on the tree

Oh mysterious history  
You are little boring but still awesome  
From you, I learn about dead and alive  
Can't you be little fun in life

Oh mysterious History  
Sometimes you confuse me  
Sometimes I love reading you  
Then I understand you are so true

Oh mysterious history  
I still have to study you  
Even if I got no clue  
But I love you too

- Rachna Prasad  
FYJC Arts

## Fight for what has given you strength

It's brutal it's menacing  
It's everything i could have never imagined

The thunderstorm has decided  
To wage war against the brooding clouds

Showing past what was a land of colour and sound  
There is nobody to be seen all are running away  
From the fear of destruction

Gone are the days of cheerful work and endless  
laughter  
It is now what has been prepared for a coming  
disaster

Everything calm and peaceful is painfully gone  
All life is a thunderous storm

It is devastating, how the war has begun  
All the souls I know of, await their call,  
Anticipating their martyrdom of the very  
beloved land they recall

It's painful to know that the land that had  
Protected us all throughout, is on the verge  
of collapsing  
But we choose, and so we did fight it for the one  
that gave us identity.

- Kreena Shah  
FYJC ARTS



# Self-Financing Courses

## **ANNUAL REPORT**

### **Bachelor of Management Studies**

Management education is different today because of the requirement of soft skills, teamwork and collaborations. As the economy continues to flourish, the cost conscious companies morph their HR strategies, becoming even more choosy in every dimension. This sets a platform for young entrepreneurs. Thus, we at Raheja believe education is power.

*And our Power demonstrates -*

- Our teaching methodologies strategically combine case analysis and true illustrations to strike a balance between the study of management and industry.
- The co-operative, collective and shared resources, continues to be our strength.
- Our top-notch faculty delivers modern and practical content to the students.

#### **Departmental Activities:**

- 1) An orientation programme was organised for the FYBMS Students on 8<sup>th</sup> July 2016.
- 2) College Annual Day was celebrated on 4<sup>th</sup> January 2017 at St. Andrews Auditorium (Bandra – West).
- 3) Placement Activity: TCS visited the college for Campus Recruitment.
- 4) Inter - Collegiate Academic Festival: PARALLAX, 2017 was organized jointly by BFM, BAF, BBI, BMS, BMM & BScIT students of our college on 9th, 10th & 11th February, 2017.

#### **Seminars, Workshops and Guests Lectures:**

1. Seminar on “Work Culture Abroad” by Ms. Anzelikha Andreeva was organized on 27th September 2016.
2. Seminar on “Marketing and Communication” was organized on 20th October 2016 by Mr. Joyanto Mukherjee from Thadomal Shahani Centre for Management.
3. Seminar on “Professional Resume Writing and Basic Communication Skills” was organized on 25th October 2016 by Ms. Sumana Guha Ray from Thadomal Shahani Centre for Management.

#### **Attendance:**

As per the university guidelines a student is required to maintain minimum 75% attendance in each subject in every semester.

The Department display attendance records to students twice a semester i.e. one in mid-July and other in mid-August and for second half of the Academic year – one in mid-January and other in mid-February. Students whose names appear in the 1st attendance list as Defaulters are given a verbal warning and an undertaking is collected by the co-ordinator and if the same appears in the second list, Parents are called for a meeting and the attendance defaulter student is given an extra project work related to the subject in which he/she has defaulted in attendance.

#### **Cultural Events:**

- 1) Participated in Dance and Drama events in the annual day celebrations
- 2) Fresher's Party organized for the FY's on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2016.

#### **Awards and Recognitions:**

- 1) BMS Students participated and won various intra and inter-collegiate events.



## Bachelor of Mass Media

The B.M.M. Department of L. S. Raheja College of Arts and Commerce is a centre to create a balanced portfolio for students giving them a 360-degree exposure at both curricular and co-curricular activities.

With a vision to create the shining stars in the realm of communication industry tomorrow, we, at Raheja have tried to create an atmosphere that grooms the vibrant personalities of the students.

We make our students industry prepared, imparting them with skills that aid them in facing the professional challenges head-on. Over the years, our students have diversified and established themselves as reputable professionals in the fields of television, cinema, advertising, journalism, photography, public Relations, events management, etc.

We encourage creativity and give a boost to their hidden talents by motivating them to be a part of various collegiate and inter-collegiate events. Our students have created a niche in organising and leading the college to gleaming victories.

The enthusiasm and the zeal of students; motivating faculties and the co-ordinator and most importantly the support of the principal and the management is thereby responsible in taking the department to great heights in such a short span of time.

Maintaining a right balance between academia and cultural events, Academic year 2016-17 was filled with Josh and Jalosh.

### Departmental Activities:

- 1) Orientation programme for the FY's was organized on 8<sup>th</sup> July 2016.
- 2) Organized a film promotion event for the movie – Rustom – on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2016.
- 3) The convocation ceremony for the Ex-TY's was organized on 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2017.
- 4) Inter - Collegiate Academic Festival: PARALLAX, 2017 was organized jointly by BFM, BAF, BBI, BMS, BMM & BScIT students of our college on 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2017.

### Seminars, Workshops and Guests Lectures:

- 1) Organized a guest lecture for FYBMM, marketing and media – an orientation by Dr. Joyonto Mukherjee, Dean – Thadomal Shahani Centre for Management on 19<sup>th</sup> October 2016.
- 2) Series of guest lectures for TYBMM – Journalism on Journalism and Public Opinion by Prof. Shridhar Naikin September 2016
- 3) Guest lecture for TYBMM – Advertising by Prof. Anita Mandrekar on Advertising and Contemporary Society.
- 4) Guest Lecture for FYBMM on Career Guidance by “CPLC”
- 5) A Video Camera workshop for SYBMM and TYBMM students on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2017.
- 6) Series of guest lectures for TYBMM on Contemporary Issues by Prof. Shridhar Naik in March 2017
- 7) Guest Lecture for TYBMM on Digital Media by Mr. Pradeep Shashidharan
- 8) Guest Lecture for TYBMM – Advertising by Ms. Shobha Venkatesh on Direct Marketing
- 9) Guest Lecture for TYBMM – Advertising by Mr. Hanif Lakdawala on Advertising and Marketing Research.

## **Attendance**

As per the university guidelines a student is required to maintain minimum 75% attendance in each subject in every semester.

The Department display attendance records to students twice a semester i.e. one in mid-July and other in mid-August and for second half of the Academic year – one in mid-January and other in mid-February. Students whose names appear in the 1st attendance list as Defaulters are given a verbal warning and an undertaking is collected by the co-ordinator and if the same appears in the second list, Parents are called for a meeting and the attendance defaulter student is given an extra project work related to the subject in which he/she has defaulted in attendance.

## **Cultural Events:**

- 1) Guru Purnima celebration was held 19th July, 2016 by the students for the teachers.
- 2) FYBMM organized a cultural day in the department – an inter-departmental activity in September 2016.
- 3) Students celebrated Teachers Day at the college auditorium on 5th September, 2016.
- 4) Students managed and actively participated in the Garba Night organised on 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2016
- 5) Participated in Dance and Drama events in the annual day celebrations.

## **Awards and Recognitions:**

- 1) Won Runner's up college Trophy in Mittal College – Jashn festival.
- 2) Won 1<sup>st</sup> prize in an event at Thakur College – Cortokino Festival.
- 3) Students participated in Mithibai college festival – Paparazzi 2016 and won various accolades:
  - Art event
  - 3rd prize in dance
- 4) Students participated in KJ Somaiya college festival – Megahertz 2016 and won various accolades:
  - Dance event
  - Best CL
  - Photography event
  - Shortfilm event
  - 1<sup>st</sup> runner up in football event
  - 1<sup>st</sup> runner up in story telling photography
- 5) Won first prize in a PR event at Cutting Chai, National College festival.
- 6) Won Third prize in a photography event at Whistling Woods.
- 7) Individual list of student's awards and accomplishments is extensive.

## **Faculty development:**

- 1) Attended a one day workshop for TYBMM Sem V syllabus revision on in July, organized by the BOS at Mithibai College.
- 2) Attended a one day workshop for FYBMM Sem II exam pattern and syllabus discussion in February 2017, organized by the BOS at Wilson College.

## **Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting and Finance)**

Accounting and Finance undoubtedly forms the crux of any business institution, right from its inception stage. It's not for nothing that employers have been investing so much of their energies in getting the proficient professionals to maintain their account books and take crucial money related decisions.

B.A.F. department of L. S. Raheja College aims to impart students with knowledge that prepares them for their future in the field of Accounting and Finance. Our students are moulded to take on the challenges of the practical world head-on and to emerge as successful personnel in their chosen career path.

### **Departmental Activities**

- 1) Orientation programme for FY's was on 8<sup>th</sup> July 2016.
- 2) Business week was organized by the students of FYBAF to enhance their entrepreneur skills.
- 3) Organized a visit to Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) and facilitated students' interaction with the experts from the stock markets on "Emerging opportunities in financial system." 13<sup>th</sup> February 2017
- 4) Assisted students to pursue internship with Chartered Accountants & Financial Institutions.
- 5) Organized inter-collegiate Event PARALLAX in February 2017.
- 6) The convocation ceremony for the Ex-TY's was organized on 4th March, 2017.
- 7) Organized campus placement for students - TCS

### **Seminars, Workshops and Guest Lectures**

- 1) Guest Lecture for SYBAF and FYBAF on Career Guidance by "CPLC"
- 2) A seminar was organised on 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2016 for FYBFM students on "Professional resume writing and basic communication skills". The session was conducted by Mrs.SomanaGuha Roy of ThadomalShahani Institute of management.
- 3) Guest Lecture for SYBAF and FYBAF on Career Guidance by "CPLC"
- 4) A Seminar by FLAMES for SY and FY future prospectus on MBA.
- 5) Guest Lecture by TIME for SY for MBA and Banking exams
- 6) Guest Lecture by ALLIF on foreign education
- 7) Guest Lecture NIIT on cloud campus for FYBAF, SYBAF& TYBAF students
- 8) Guest Lecture by ICA computer education
- 9) Guest Lecture BSE on Stock markets and its future prospects

### **Attendance**

As per the university guidelines a student is required to maintain minimum 75% attendance in each subject in every semester.

The Department display attendance records to students twice a semester i.e. one in mid-July and other in mid-August and for second half of the Academic year – one in mid-January and other in mid-



February. Students whose names appear in the 1st attendance list as Defaulters are given a verbal warning and an undertaking is collected by the co-ordinator and if the same appears in the second list, Parents are called for a meeting and the attendance defaulter student is given an extra project work related to the subject in which he/she has defaulted in attendance.

### **Cultural Events**

- 1) "THE WORK IS WORKSHIP" being the energizing motto of our department, we started the activities with fresher's party welcoming F.Y. students.
- 2) To add a flavour of ethnic culture in our cosmopolitan surroundings as well as to honour our college's Gujarati minority "Garba Night 2016" was organized.
- 3) Second term was more active filled with fun and frolic with competitive and non- competitive activities organized in "Raheja Week"- Unmeshin the month of February.
- 4) Students crossed the college boundaries and revealed their talent in various intercollegiate events and won 2<sup>nd</sup> Best College in LalaCollege festival "Mood Festa" and also won Best PR College in S.K. Somaiya College festival "Utkarsh"
- 5) Participated in Fashion show, cultural dance, Mono Acting in our college's annual day.

### **Faculty Development**

- 1) Attended a one day workshop for FYBAF syllabus revision on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2016, organized by the BOS (Management) at Thakur College of Commerce and Science.

## **Bachelor of Commerce (Banking and Insurance)**

Banking and Insurance are the backbone of the Indian economic system. With rapid growth of the Indian Banking system and the growth of financial institutions across the nation, there has been a dearth of talented workforce in the sectors.

The B.B.I. course at L. S. Raheja College purposes to provide skilful personnel to these sectors that hold an ever increasing prospect to grow and prosper. Our students are trained to adapt the stimulating as well as ever-changing atmosphere of the corporate world and make a sound and stable careers for themselves in the challenging market place.

### **Departmental Activities**

- 1) Orientation programme for FY's was on 8<sup>th</sup> July 2016.
- 2) Organized a visit to Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) and facilitated students' interaction with the experts from the stock markets on "Emerging opportunities in financial system." 13<sup>th</sup> February 2017
- 3) Organized inter-collegiate Event PARALLAX in February 2017.
- 4) The convocation ceremony for the Ex-TY's was organized on 4th March, 2017.
- 5) Organized campus placement for students - TCS

### **Seminars, Workshops and Guest Lectures**

- 1) Seminar on Soft Skills by Prof. Jharna (Sydneyham College) in October 2016
- 2) Guest Lecture on Security Analysis and Portfolio Management by Prof. ShraddhaShukla (Shailendra College) in October 2016
- 3) Guest Lecture on Mutual Funds by Mr.Rajesh Gupta from Yes Bank on 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2016
- 4) Guest Lecture on Economics for FYBBI by Prof. Jaison Thomas (Mithibai College) on 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2017
- 5) Guest Lecture for TYBBI in April 2017
  - Strategic Management : Prof. SakshiKhatr
  - Central Banking : Prof. ShraddhaShukla
  - International Business : Prof. NandiniJagadnarayan
  - HRM : Prof. Rajiv Mishra
  - Business Ethics : Prof. RiyaRupani
- 6) Career Development Seminar – *AbhiNahitohKabhiNahi* – by Mr.ParagChitle and Prof. NikunjDoshifrom CPLC

### **Attendance**

As per the university guidelines a student is required to maintain minimum 75% attendance in each subject in every semester.

The Department display attendance records to students twice a semester i.e. one in mid-July and other in mid-August and for second half of the Academic year – one in mid-January and other in mid-February. Students whose names appear in the 1st attendance list as Defaulters are given a verbal warning and an undertaking is collected by the co-ordinator and if the same appears in the second list, Parents are called for a meeting and the attendance defaulter student is given an extra project work related to the subject in which he/she has defaulted in attendance.

### **Cultural Events**

- 1) "THE WORK IS WORKSHIP" being the energizing motto of our department, we started the activities with fresher's party welcoming F.Y. students.
- 2) To add a flavour of ethnic culture in our cosmopolitan surroundings as well as to honour our college's Gujrati minority "Garba Night 2016" was organized.
- 3) Second term was more active filled with fun and frolic with competitive and non- competitive activities organized in "Raheja Week"- UNMESH in the month of February.
- 4) Students crossed the college boundaries and revealed their talent in various intercollegiate events and won 2<sup>nd</sup> Best College in Lala College festival "Mood Festa" and also won Best PR College in S.K. Somaiya College festival "Utkarsh"
- 5) Participated in Fashion show, cultural dance, Mono Acting in our college's annual day.

## **Bachelors of Science (Information Technology)**

Department of B.Sc.IT of L. S. Raheja College of Arts and Commerce has a good combination of learning integrated with technology to increase the enthusiasm of students towards learning and to encourage them to be active thinkers. We encourage our students to actively undertake activities that facilitate their inclusive progress and expose them to the practical know-how of IT field. To acquaint and accommodate our students with the practical know-how of the IT field, we amalgamate our classroom sessions with a wide array of Seminars, workshops, guest lectures, industrial visits, campus placement activities to Sports and other extra-curricular activities.

Along with the Traditional methods for Academics, the teaching methods are implicitly made interesting with the help of Innovative modern techniques like Virtual classrooms, webinars, tutorials, e-learning to name a few. Our highly experienced and qualified faculties ensure to build strong technical foundation among students, by motivating, counselling and offering them guidance at every phase. We have initiated several successful campus placements drives facilitating our students with opportunities to work with good and renowned IT industries.

Department organises PTA meetings where parents are updated about their ward's academic progress.

Our students have pro-actively participated and organized various technological and cultural events and festivals on both collegiate and inter-collegiate levels.

We have continuously developed our ideas and methods to ensure comprehensive development of our students throughout the year. Some noteworthy events of the year are listed below:

### **Departmental Activities:**

- 1) Orientation programme for the FY's was organized on 8<sup>th</sup> July 2016
- 2) Inter-collegiate academic fest – Parallax'17 was organized in February 2017.
- 3) Sports Day
- 4) The convocation ceremony for the Ex-TY's was organized on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2017.
- 5) Placement drive by renowned IT Companies like Infosys, Deloitte, Capgemini, Ugam, and SEED InfoTech Ltd was organized for the students.

### **Seminars, Workshops and Guest Lectures**

- 1) Seminars on:
  - Seminar on Project Guidance from Seed Infotech.
  - Career Development by Seed Infotech.
  - How to Become Good Developer, by Seed Infotech
  - Career Opportunities in IT by Shilpa Sawant, Seed Infotech.
  - Career Opportunities after Graduation & MCA as Career Option by Relic Academy.
- 2) Workshops on:
  - Pre-Placement Training for TYBScIT by Rohan Mehra.
  - Microsoft ASP.Net with Cloud by ATS Infotech Pvt Ltd Learning Solutions
  - Software Testing Tools by Seed Infotech



**Attendance:**

As per the university guidelines a student is required to maintain minimum 75% attendance in each subject in every semester.

The Department display attendance records to students twice a semester i.e. one in mid-July and other in mid-August and for second half of the Academic year – one in mid-January and other in mid-February. Students whose names appear in the 1st attendance list as Defaulters are given a verbal warning and an undertaking is collected by the co-ordinator and if the same appears in the second list, Parents are called for a meeting and the attendance defaulter student is given an extra project work related to the subject in which he/she has defaulted in attendance.

**Cultural Events:**

- Fresher's Party
- Friendship Day Celebration
- Teacher's Day Celebration
- Annual Day performances that included Dance, Skit, Fashion Show and Instrumental Singing.
- Participation in Raheja Week.

**Participation of Students in Other Events:**

- BhavishyaJyoti Scholarship Test by NIIT
- Graduate Employability Test (GET) (Industry Entrance Test) for TYBSc IT students by NIIT.
- Students visited Tech Fest hosted by IIT Powai.
- Students Participated in "IT IDOL-2017" intercollegiate competition organized by SEED Infotech in association with University of Mumbai.
- Participation in National IT Aptitude Test ["NITAT"] conducted by NIIT.
- Participated in BhavishyaJyoti scholarship exam.
- Students have participated at the university level sports competition of Football, Kabbadi, Cricket, Carrom and Chess.

**Awards and Recognitions:**

- 1) BSc IT Students participated and won various intra and inter-collegiate events.

## **Bachelor of Commerce (Financial Markets)**

The main motive of BFM at L. S. Raheja College of Arts and Commerce is to inculcate in the students the drive to acquire knowledge about Financial Services and help the students to have a great future ahead in Financial Markets.

**Departmental Activities:**

- 1) Orientation Program for FY was held on 8<sup>th</sup> July 2016.
- 2) Campus Recruitment by Tata Consultancy Service was organized for TYBFM students on 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2016.

- 3) Inter - Collegiate Academic Festival: PARALLAX 2017 was organized jointly by BFM, BAF,BBI, BMS, BMM & BScIT students of our college on 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2017.
- 4) Organized a visit to Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) and facilitated students' interaction with the experts from the stock markets on "Emerging opportunities in financial system." 13<sup>th</sup> February 2017
- 5) Campus Recruitment by Tata Consultancy Service was organized for TYBFM students.
- 6) The convocation ceremony for the Ex-TY's was organized on 4th March 2017.

#### **Seminars, Workshops and Guest Lectures**

- 1) A workshop was organised on 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2016 for TYBFM students on "What is best career for you". The session was conducted by Mr. B. Shrinivasan of ThadomalShahaniCentre for Management.
- 2) A seminar was organised on 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2016 for FYBFM students on "Professional resume writing and basic communication skills". The session was conducted by Mrs.SomanaGuha Roy fromThadomalShahaniCentre for Management.
- 3) Guest Lecture for SYBFM and FYBFM on Career Guidance by "CPLC"
- 4) A SEMINAR by FLAMES for SY FY future prospectus on MBA.
- 5) Guest Lecture by TIME for SY for MBA and Banking exams
- 6) Guest Lecture by ALLIF on foreign education
- 7) Guest Lecture NIIT on cloud campus for FYBFM, SYBFM & TYBFM students
- 8) Guest Lecture by ICA computer education
- 9) Guest Lecture at BSE on Stock markets and its future prospects.

#### **Attendance:**

As per the university guidelines a student is required to maintain minimum 75% attendance in each subject in every semester.

The Department display attendance records to students twice a semester i.e. one in mid-July and other in mid-August and for second half of the Academic year – one in mid-January and other in mid-February. Students whose names appear in the 1st attendance list as Defaulters are given a verbal warning and an undertaking is collected by the co-ordinator and if the same appears in the second list, Parents are called for a meeting and the attendance defaulter student is given an extra project work related to the subject in which he/she has defaulted in attendance.

#### **Cultural Events**

- 1) Students organized the Guru Purnima celebrations on 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2016.
- 2) Green day was organised 29<sup>th</sup> July 2016 in the college campus where the BFM students engaged in spreading awareness for green environment and saplings were planted in the college campus.
- 3) Students participated in "MeriAwaazSuno", the singing competition held in college auditorium on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2016.
- 4) Fresher's party for FYBFM students in the month of August 2016
- 5) Students celebrated Teachers Day at the college auditorium on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2016.
- 6) Students managed and actively participated in the Garba Night that was organised on 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2016.

- 7) Students participated in Jai Hind College Fest, "Entrouge" in November 2016.
- 8) Students participated in K.E.S. college fest "Chakravayu" in December 2016.
- 9) Students from BFM have enrolled for Department of Life-long Learning & Extension Work: 2016-2017 by University of Mumbai to gain more practical knowledge about extension activities.

**Faculty development:**

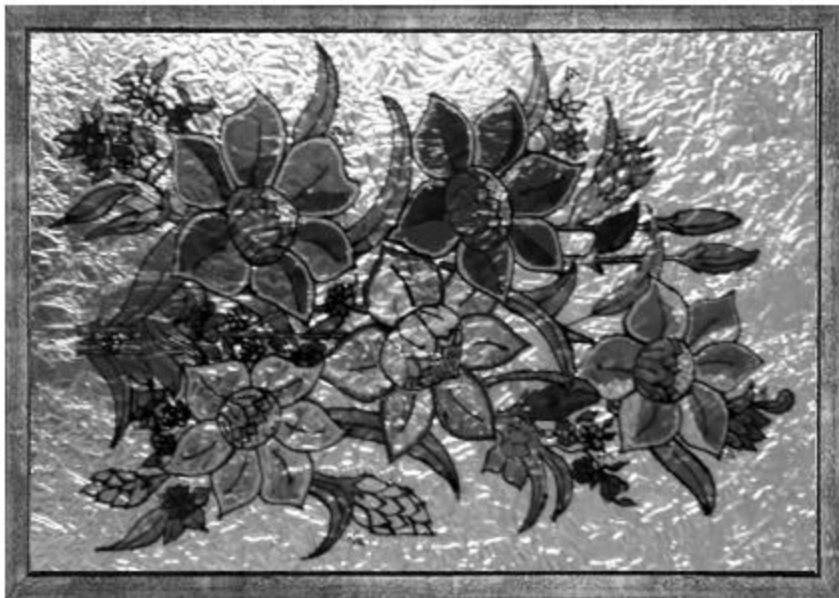
- 1) Attended a one-day workshop of FYBFM syllabus revision on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2016, organized by the BOS (Management) at Thakur College of Commerce and Science.

## Annual Academic Fest – Parallax (SFC)

PARALLAX was a three days' intercollegiate festival organised by the students of Self-Finance Courses of L. S. Raheja College. Its aim was to bring out the spark and skills in students through its exclusive events. The events at Parallax included various competitions, cultural events and professional shows which were conducted in college premises.

This year, Parallax 2017 was organized on 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> February 2017. Keeping in mind the true flavour of the SFC courses, all the events of Parallax 2017 were jointly planned by the B.F.M. & B.M.M Co-ordinator, faculties and Team Parallax. Students had put in tremendous efforts towards the sponsorships.

30 colleges from across the city participated in the fest and it was certainly a grand success with many positive reviews. Students of our college have set a benchmark with their tremendous efforts and anticipation for the next year fest has certainly been raised much higher.



*Paintings by Ms. Sneha Mallah, FYBBI*






Paintings by Ms. Sneha Mallah, FYBBI



Paintings by Ms. Sneha Mallah, FYBBI



हिंदी विभाग

## २० अनमोल वचन

- १) संसार में कोई भी कार्य मुश्किल नहीं है। यदि मनुष्य में उसे हासिल करने की सच्ची लगन है, तो वह कोई भी कार्य पूरा कर सकता है।
- २) सौंदर्य के लिए प्रसन्नता से बढ़कर और कोई शृंगार नहीं है।
- ३) इन्सान-इन्सान में अगर बैर हो तो पूजा करना और नमाज पढ़ना व्यर्थ है।
- ४) बिना अध्ययन के किसी को ज्ञान नहीं मिल सकता है।
- ५) आलस्य हमेशा निराशा का घर होता है।
- ६) दूसरों का हक छिननेवालों की नींद हराम हो जाती है।
- ७) किसी का दिल मत दुखाओ, क्योंकि ईश्वर उसके दिल में निवास करते हैं।
- ८) समय से पहले और भाग्य से अधिक कुछ नहीं मिलता है।
- ९) जो व्यक्ति अपने दुःखी माता-पिता को त्याग देता है, वह अपने जीवन में दुःखों को भोगता है।
- १०) यदि आप छोटे हो, तो भी आपको अपने आदर्श ऊँचे रखने चाहिए।
- ११) सुन्दर चेहरा और सुन्दर मुख को देखकर मूर्ख व्यक्ति ही आकर्षित होता है।
- १२) आलस्य कित्ता घटाता है, यदि इन्सान सोता रहेगा, तो वक्त के जंजाल में पैस जायेगा।
- १३) अपना क्रोध मत बढ़ाओ, पहले अपना आत्मविश्वास जगाओ।
- १४) संसार में वही प्रसन्न है, जिसकी आवश्यकताएँ सीमित हैं।
- १५) साहस से ही सच का जन्म होता है।
- १६) अपने जीवन को कम से कम खर्चीला बनाइयें।
- १७) मनुष्य को अपना बीता हुआ समय कभी नहीं भूलना चाहिए।
- १८) लालच करना कोई अपराध नहीं है परन्तु लालच का गुलाम होना सबसे बड़ा अपराध है।
- १९) किसी की चुप्पी को उसकी कमजोरी नहीं समझना चाहिए।
- २०) चरित्र ही मनुष्य का सबसे बड़ा अभूषण है।



**सपना राय**  
(हिन्दी विभाग)

## ऐसा हो नया साल

कुछ ऐसा नया साल हो,  
संप्रदाय संताप मिटाये,  
जातिवाद का जलन घटाये,  
भारत उपवन में सुमन खिलाये,  
सुरभित पावन, प्रफुल्लित जीवन,  
हरी-भरी डाली हो,  
कुछ ऐसा नया साल हो।



प्रजातंत्र की प्रबल उपमा,  
जन-गण-मन को वाणित कर दे,  
स्वतन्त्रता का मानसूत जो हो,  
समता जल से जीवन भर दे।  
भाई-चारे की शीतल हवा,  
सभी हमारे संताप हो,  
तन के पक्षी चहकें चहुँ दिशा,  
मन भ्रमरा गुंजार करे,  
कुछ ऐसा नया साल हो।

**सपना राय**  
(हिन्दी विभाग)

## नेताजी

भारत के नेता है कितने महान,  
सदा ही वे कुर्सी की रखे है आन।  
गरीबों को रोटी ना मिले, गम नहीं,  
पर नेताओं की सभा में चले मदिरापान।  
लालू जी की हम क्या करें बात,  
चारा घोटाले की ओर जरा दीजिए ध्यान,  
इसका क्या है काम कहे लालू जी,  
यदि ऐसे होंगे हमारे देश के नेता,  
तो कौन करेगा देश का कल्याण।  
यह विनंती है मेरी सब देशवासियों से,  
आओ हम सब मिल बनाएँ अपना भारत महान।

**आकांक्षा गौड**  
एफ.वाय.बी.ए.



## पंछी



उड़ जा पंछी नील गगन में,  
खुली हवा, खुले आसमान में,  
पंजरों की सलाखों से सीखा तूने  
आसूँ किसे है कहते,  
छूट गया तेरा दम, वहाँ पर रहते-रहते,  
उड़ जा पंछी नील गगन में,  
खुली हवा, खुले आसमान में ।


गुजरते होंगे कैसे तेरे दिन,  
सचमुच आजादी के बिन,  
वह इरना, वह बगीचा,  
वह सुन्दरता, वह खुलापन,  
छूट गया सबसे तेरा अपनापन,  
उड़ जा पंछी नील गगन में  
खुली हवा, खुले आसमान में ।



तेरी सुन्दरता, तेरा भोलापन,  
बना दुश्मन तेरी आजादी का,  
छिन गया सब कुछ, जो कभी था तेरा,  
मिला तुझे गुलामी का सुन्दर कटोरा,  
भूल से तू मान बैठा उसे अपना सेहरा ।  
उड़ जा पंछी नील गगन में,  
खुली हवा, खुले आसमान में ।

**सपना राय**  
(हिंदी विभाग)





मराठी विभाग

## मराठी वाङ्मय मंडळाचा वार्षिक अहवाल

सालाह्वदप्रमाणे यावर्षी २०१६-२०१७ या शैक्षणिक वर्षात मराठी वाङ्मय मंडळाने 'गणेशपूजन' आणि 'दीपप्रज्वलन' करून प्रतिथपश 'लोकसत्ता' या वृत्तपत्रकाचे प्रतिनिधी व असिस्टंट मॅनेजर श्री. अमित जाधव व श्री. भूपूण गायकर (प्रतिनिधी) यांचे हस्ते उद्घाटन झाले. 'लोकसत्ता' वृत्तपत्रात लेख, निबंध, कविता मराठी वाङ्मय मंडळातील विद्यार्थ्यांचे विचार लिहून कसे पाठवावे तसेच वेबसाईटच्या मार्फत माहिती कशी भरून पाठवावी याचे मोलाचे मार्गदर्शन त्यांनी उपस्थित सर्व विद्यार्थ्यांना केले.

वर्षभरातील प्रथम आणि द्वितीय सत्रात दसवर्षीप्रमाणे निबंध स्पर्धा, हस्ताक्षर स्पर्धा, अंताक्षरी, शब्दकोडे, गणपतीगायन, चित्रकला स्पर्धा, मेंदी व रंगोळी स्पर्धा, प्रस्नमंजूषा, पुस्तक परिचय आणि काव्यवाचन स्पर्धा (स्वरचित व इतर कवींच्या) अशा अनेक विविध स्पर्धा आयोजित केल्या.

या वर्षीच्या स्नेहसंमेलनाचे प्रमुख पाहुणे होते प्रतिभावंत व नामवंत गीतलेखन कर्ते श्री. मंदार चोळकर पाहुण्यांच्या हस्ते विविध बक्षिसे आणि प्रशस्तीपत्रकांचे नेहमीच्या हार्षोल्लासाच्या आनंदी वातावरणात वाटप झाले. पाहुण्यांच्या मौलिक मार्गदर्शनाचा लाभ सर्वांना झाला.

आजी माजी विद्यार्थ्यांचा सहभाग असलेली मंडळाची वार्षिक सहल, सुरळीत आनंदात पार पडली.

२७ फेब्रुवारीच्या जागतिक मराठी भाषा दिनाचे औचित्य साधून मंडळाने यावर्षी 'काव्यवाचन' स्पर्धा व पारिभाषिक शब्दांना मराठी शब्द व म्हणी पूर्ण करा हा गमतीदार शब्दिक खेळाची स्पर्धा घेतली. स्वरचित व इतर कवी व कवयित्रींच्या कवितांचा तसेच वि. वा. शिरवाडकर, (कुसुमाग्रजांच्या) कवितांचा काव्यवाचनात समावेश होता. 'नटसम्राट' नाटकातील आप्पासाहेब बेलवलकरांचे स्वगत सादर करण्यात आले.

स्वरचित कविता प्रथम क्रमांक कनिष्ठ महाविद्यालयातून ऋतिका मोरे व बरिष्ठ महाविद्यालयातून प्रथम क्रमांक काव्यवाचन आणि शब्द व म्हणी गमतीदार खेळात काजल चावळे ह्या विद्यार्थिनींला मिळाला.

एल.एस. रहेजा कॉलेजच्या आमच्या माननीय अध्यापिका डॉ. अनुपमा नेरुरकर तसेच इतर मान्यवर अध्यापक सीमा उकिडवे, हृषिकेश वांद्रेकर, अश्वता कुलकर्णी, महेश साठे, सतीश नारंगीकर ह्यांचाही हातभार आणि पाठींबा आमच्या मंडळास मिळाला.

आमच्या मराठी वाङ्मय मंडळाचा माजी विद्यार्थी श्री. निलेश गायकर या मराठी वाङ्मय मंडळाच्या सभासदास 'राष्ट्रीयप्रतिभारत्न २०१६' पुणे, प्रतिष्ठान तर्फे पुरस्कार मिळाला. त्याबद्दल त्या विद्यार्थ्याचे कौतुक करून अभिनंदन केले.

१ ते १५ जानेवारी २०१७ मराठी 'भाषा संवर्धन' आठवडा साजरा करताना माननीय डॉ. अपर्णा लव्हेकर यांचे याबद्दल व्याख्यान देण्यात आले.

'अंकुर' हस्तलिखित विद्यार्थ्यांचे वार्षिक स्नेहसंमेलन २०१७ कार्यक्रमात पाहुण्यांच्या हस्ते प्रकाशित करण्यात आले.

एल.एस. रहेजा आर्ट्स अँड कॉमर्स कॉलेजमध्ये 'नाट्यरंग' मंडळ स्थापन करण्यात आले. तसेच नृत्य, नाटक यांसाठी स्पर्धा व कॉलेज, आंतर महाविद्यालयीन स्पर्धांसाठी मार्गदर्शन देण्यात येते.



**मराठी वाङ्मय मंडळ**  
**कल्पना वि. बनसोड**  
(सहाय्यक शिक्षिका कार्यकारी सभासद)



## आक्रोश

महामानव, महात्मा, हुतात्म्याचे नाव घेऊन ।  
दीन दलिताना पोट भरून वचने देता ।  
खुर्ची मिळताच । पोटवर लाथ मारता  
छळ आमूचा करू नका ।  
राजकारण्यांनो, खेळ हा खेळू नका ॥



पिढ्यान पिढ्या जळत आलोत ।  
खोट्या तुमच्या आश्वासनावरती  
मढ्या वरच्या ज्वाला अजून विझल्या नाहीत ।  
खूप खूप जळलो आहोत, ठेचलो आहोत ।  
पून्हा आता जाळू नका ।  
राजकारण्यांनो खेळ हा खेळू नका ॥

देश, विदेश, परदेश । हा खोटा सरीपाट मांडता ।  
मुख्य अजेंडा मागे ठेवून ।  
खुर्चीसाठी चौवीस मण्यांची माळ जपता ।  
खुर्ची मिळताच मुख्य अजेंडा ।  
मागील दाराने व्हाहेर काढता ।  
धर्मयुद्ध पेटवून निरपराध रक्त सांडता ।  
डाव खोटा हा टाकू नका ।  
राजकारण्यांनो खेळ हा खेळू नका ॥

मंदिर, मस्जिद, गुरुद्वार याला तेव्हा साक्षी ठेवता ।  
साधु, संन्याशी, मुझा यांचा आश्रय करता ।  
सत्ता मिळताच मंदिर, मस्जिद तोडता  
घात असा करू नका ।  
राजकारण्यांनो खेळ हा खेळू नका ॥

महामानव बाबासाहेब । दैवत भारताचे ।  
न्यायदेवता रक्षण करिते । दीन दलिताने ।  
आरक्षण हेच आमचे हितरक्षण ।  
पायी आम्हा तूडवू नका ।  
पेटून उठेल मग पूर्व, पश्चिम, उत्तर, दक्षिण ।  
मग रणभूमीतून पळू नका ।  
राजकारण्यांनो खेळ हा खेळू नका ॥



**ऋतिका मोरे**  
एफ.वाय.जे.सी.-बी

## शिक्षक (गुरु)

ज्वलंत पुरोगामिक  
ज्ञानाचं सत्य,  
प्रकाशचं तत्व.  
संस्कारांचे निर्मळ वन  
जिथे वसते गुरुचे मन  
चिमुकल्या शिष्याचे हृदयाचे आसन  
अनादिकाळापासूनचे निरंतर चिंतन.

गुरुचं ब्रोलणं....  
शब्दाचा सूर  
भावनांचा पूर  
जणू दाटून आलेला उग्र.

गुरु अस्तो  
अविस्त बाहणास  
निर्मळ झरा  
कधी तोच फुलवितो  
अस्तनीचा निखारा  
तोच शोधून काढतो  
कोळशातला हिंसा.

**प्रा. चरणसिंग राजपुत**  
(ज्युनिअर कॉलेज)



## आला आला पाऊस

पाऊस आला, वारा आला, पान लागले नाचू ।  
थेंब टपोरे गोरे गोरे, भर भर गारा वेचू ॥

गरगर गिरकी घेते झाड, धडधड बाजे दार कव्हाड ।  
अंगणातही बघता बघता, पाणी लागे साचू ॥

अगे झाली ओलीचिंध, झुलू लागता दारी लिंब ।  
ओली नशी, पाऊसपक्षी, कुयी पाहतो वाचू ॥

ओसरुनी सर गेली रे, उन्हे ढगांतून आली रे ।  
इंद्रधनुष्यामध्ये झळकती, स्त्रि माणिके पाचू ॥

पाऊस आला.....

**सोनल सातोसकर**

## माझे आत्तापर्यंतचे सगळ्यात चांगले क्षण नाट्यरंगातले (अनुभव)

मी तुषार एल. एस. रहेजाचा विद्यार्थी. तसा बघायला गेलात तर मी नवीनच. याच वर्षी ऑडिशन घेतलेला एक अकरावी इयत्तेतील सामान्य विद्यार्थी. जेव्हा मी या कॉलेजला आलो तेव्हा अगदी एकटा. कोणी जिवलग मित्र असा नाही. कॉलेजच्या पहिल्या दिवशी सगळे नवे चेहरे. त्यात आपण कोण आणि ते आपल्याला काय बोलतील ? मला कोण हसणार तर नाही ना ? या नवीन जगात मी नवाच होतो. कोणात घुसळणं मला जास्त काहीस येत नव्हतं. दोन-तीन जणांत जाऊन बोलायला भीती वाटायची. काही दिवस गेले आणि काही माझे मित्र सुद्धा झाले. पण त्यांची परंती आणि वागणूक समजायला थोडा काळ लागला. त्यांच्या बरोबर रोज येणं जाणं चालूच असायचं पण मी कोण याच उत्तर मला मिळतच नव्हतं.

एकदा कॉलेज मध्ये एक दादा आला. तो कोण ते मला माहित नव्हतं. तो आमच्या कॉलेज मध्ये नृत्य शिकवायला आला होता. मला जेव्हा हे कळलं तेव्हा वाटलं काय असते या नृत्यात. सगळा वेळ फुकट घालवणं ! पण काही जण त्यात रमून गेली होती. माझे मित्र पण जायचे त्या दादाकडे नृत्य शिकायला. असचं काही काम करताना विचार पडला की आणण चार चौघांत यावं आणि आपलं काही नाव व्हावं. आपली चार लोकांपुढे जाण्याची भीती ही नाहीशी होईल. असा विचार करून मी नाट्यरंगात प्रवेश केला. येथेही काही नवे चेहरे मला दिसले. काही दिवस मी माझ्याच मनाला तयार करत होतो की दादा शिक्कत असताना आपण स्वतःच दादाला सांगू या की मला नृत्य करायचं आहे पण मी घाबरून होतो की हे सगळेजण मला काय बोलतील ? यामुळे एका जागी बसून रहायचो.

दादा मला रोज बघायचा. मला ही वाटायचं की स्वतः पुढे जायचं आणि डान्स करायचा, पण मी जाण्या आधी दादाने मला स्वतः पुढे डान्स करायला बोलावले. मला भीती वाटत होती. दादाने आमचा एक डान्स सुद्धा बसवला मी आजवर कधीही डान्स केला नव्हता आणि कधी नृत्यमंचावर गेलो नव्हतो. तिथे गेल्यावर सगळीजणं आपल्याला टक लावून बघत असतात. अर्थे जण हसत असतात तर अर्थे जण अगदी गांभीर्यन भटत असतात. पण या लोकांपुढे डान्स कसा करायचा असा प्रस्न माझ्या डोक्यात सासखा पायचा. आणण चूकलो की हे लोक आपल्याला काय बोलतील. आपल्याला बघून हसणार तर नाहीत ! याने माझे डोके दुःखू लागायचे. पण मनावर दाड ठेऊन मी एका डान्स मध्ये गेलो होतो. तो काही दिवसांनी होता. माझ्या मनात ती भीती होती की मी नाट्यमंचावर जाऊन काही चूक तर करणार नाही ? आणि घडलही तसचं. मी डान्स करताना चूकलो आणि त्यामुळे मला खूप वाईट वाटले पण माझ्या बरोबर इतर जण डान्स करणारे होते त्या सर्वांना वाईट वाटलं की आपला डान्स चांगला नाही झाला. या आधी मी कधी डान्स केला नव्हता. तेव्हा मी ठरवलं की यापुढे डान्स करताना अशी चूक होणार नाही आणि तो क्षण अगदी मला नवे कळण देणारा होता. मला कोणीतरी सांगितलं होतं की आणण कोणापेक्षा किती कमी आहोत, की ते आपल्याला काय बोलतील याचा विचार न करता, आपल्याला ते काम आपल्या गुणवत्तेनुसार किती अचूकरीत्या पार पाडता येईल याचा विचार करून आपल्याला आपले काम पूर्णत्वाला नेता आले पाहिजे.

नाट्यरंग हा माझ्यासाठी कॉलेजचा एक नवीन भाग होता. तो कधी आपला होत गेला. आणि मी त्यात कसा रमून गेलो हे मला सुद्धा कळलं नाही. आपण कॉलेज मध्ये शिकवायला येतो, पण आपण त्या व्यतिरिक्त अजून कोणत्या गोष्टी करतो. अभ्यासाशिवाय इतर अनेक कामांत आपण अग्रेसर राहिले पाहिजे. नाट्यरंगात रोज काही ना काही नवीन गोष्टी शिकवायला मिळायच्या. दोन माणसं बोलत असताना आपली तेथे कशी भूमिका असते. आपण कशा रितीने तिथे बोलले पाहिजे हे शिकवायला मिळाले. आपण काही चूकत तर नाही ? आणि लोकां काय बोलतील ? हा विचार करण्याचा माझा दृष्टिकोन बदलला. अशा या सगळ्या गोष्टीने मी त्यात अजून रूतत गेलो. दादा आम्हाला अनेक कलाकारांना भेटायला आणायचा. त्यांच्यातले विषयक मोठे नामांकित कलाकार होते. ते आम्हाला नाटक अशा कलांचे ज्ञान द्यायचे. नाटकात बोलताना विषय हा न बोलता दर्शकांना समजायला आला पाहिजे त्यासाठी चेहऱ्यावर भाव आणि शब्दफेक हे महत्वाचे असते. या गोष्टी मला अजून शिकायच्या आहेत पण नाट्यरंग हा मी कधी विसरू शकत नाही. दादाने सांगितलेलं सगळं काही हे माझ्या मनावर अगदी काळ्या दगडावर पांढऱ्या रंगाने लिहिल्याप्रमाणे उठून गेल आहे. माझ्या जीवनात त्याचा काही असा विशेष असा फरक दिसून येतो असं नाही पण माझ्या वागणूकीत ते जरा-जरा दिसून येतं. नाट्यरंगात मी माणसं ओळखणं आणि कोण आपल्या मैत्रीयोग्य आहे, हे अनुभवानुसार कळतं. आणि कोणाशी मैत्री करावी हे सुद्धा ! मला पहिला वर्गात सगळ्यांपुढे येऊन बिनधास्त असं बोलता येत नव्हतं. पण आज पुढे येण्याची हिम्मत तरी होतेय. असे अनेक बदल मला नाट्यरंगामुळे अनुभवायला मिळत आहे. या नाट्यरंगात मी अनुभवललेले सगळे क्षण हे आठवणीत राहतीलच माझ्या.

तुषार मनोहर पोल्या

(एफ.वाय.जे.सी.-बी)

## शेतकऱ्याचे मनोगत

जमिन आहे, फारशी सुपीक नाही पण, नाभीक ही नाही या जमिनीवरचा मी आहे एक छोटा शेतकरी. महाराष्ट्रामधील मराठवाड्यातील एका गावात माझी थोडीशी जमीन. या जमिनीवरच आमच्या पिढ्या वाढल्या गेल्या आहेत. या जमिनीवर माझे जिवापाड प्रेम आहे; पण या प्रेमाने काय भागणार ? पीक अवलंबून असतं ते त्या लहरी राजावर.

म्हणजे पावसावर !

आमच्या गावाच्या जवळपास मोठी नदी नाही. लहान-लहान नद्यांना पाणी असतं. पण तेही पावसावरचं अवलंबून. उन्हाळ्यात त्यापण आटून जातात. त्यामुळे मृगाचं नश्टर आलं की, आम्हां शेतकऱ्यांचे डोळे आकाशाकडे लागतात. कुठं दिसतोय का आमचा काळा विठोबा ? म्हणजे काळा दग ! शेतं नांगरून ठेवायची, काटकुटं काढायचं. ढेकळं फोडायची आणि पावसाची वाट बघत राहायचं. अंग उन्हात नुस्तं भाजून निघायचं, पण पाण्याचा पत्ताच नाही. चार-चार, पाच-पाच कोसांवरून बऱ्या विण्यासाठी पाणी आणतात.

मग कधीतरी अवचित मळभ येतं. अंग गवगवून निघतं. सोसाट्याचं वारं सुटतं. इतक्यात पावसाचे थेंब टपटप गळू लागतात. बरचित कधीतरी गारा पडतात आणि गारंनी अंगण भरून जातं. सारा गाव - लहानमोठी, महातारीकोतारी त्या पावसात न्हाऊन निघतात. पावसात फक्त शरीरचं भिजतात, असं नाही, तर मनही निवतात.

आता शेतीला लागायला हवं, भिजलेल्या जमिनीत बी-बियाणे टाकायला हवी. पाऊसराजाने अशी कृपा केली की रोपं टारून येतात. पण सगळं काही अवलंबून त्या पावसावर तेवढ्यात येईल ते पीक, मिळतील ते दाणे. त्यावर सगळं वर्ष काढायचं हेच आम्हां कोरडवाहू शेतकऱ्यांचं नशिब !

कुंजन सावंत

(एफ.वाय.जे.सी.-बी)

## आभाळाची आम्ही लेक्रे

आभाळाची आम्ही लेक्रे, काळी माती आई  
जात वेगळी नाही आम्हां, धर्म वेगळा नाही  
श्रमगिऱ्या तीरावरती, काष्टकऱ्यांची आमुची वसती  
नाव वेगळे नाही आम्हां, गाव वेगळे नाही  
इमान आम्हां एक ठावे, घाम गावुनी काम करावे  
मार्ग वेगळा नाही आम्हां, स्वर्ग वेगळा नाही.  
माणुसकीचे अमंग नाते, आम्हीच अमुचे भाग्यविधाते  
पंथ वेगळा नाही आम्हां, संत वेगळा नाही  
कोटी कोटी हे बळकट बाहू, जगन्नाथ-रथ ओढून नेऊ.  
आस वेगळी नाही आम्हां, ध्यास वेगळा नाही.



वसंत बापट  
दर्शना परब  
वंशिका मटकर  
तन्वी नाईक



## आला आला पाऊस

पावसाच्या थेंबानी रान ओले चिंब झाले,  
त्यालाही कळले नाही ते कधी बहरून आले....  
पाना-फुला-झाडांना नवी पालवी फुटली,  
रानाच्या सौंदर्याला पुन्हा बहर आली.....  
पंख पसरवून मोर थुई थुई नाचू लागला,  
मातीचा सुगंधही चहूकडे दरवळू लागला.....  
पावसाच्या शिडकाव्याने सारेच सुखावले,  
राहू अन मैना सुद्धा नवे सूर आवळू लागले.....  
पावसाच्या थेंबानी रान ओले चिंब झाले,  
त्यालाही कळले नाही ते कधी बहरून आले.....

सोनम खोत

(एफ.वाय.जे.सी.-बी)



## मुळात प्रवास होता हा मराठीचा !

प्रवास हा सुरु झाला माझा जेव्हा मी एक.वाय.बी.कॉम. ला होतो. तेव्हा त्या काळी मी मराठी आहे याची मला खरी जाणीव झाली. जेव्हा मी मंडळशी एकरूप झालो तेव्हा वाटलं की आपल्या कॉलेजच्या मंडळाला आपल्या सारख्या मुलांची गरज आहे. मी व माझे काही मित्र मिळून मंडळातल्या कार्यक्रमात सहभागी झालो. मी प्रत्येक स्पर्धेत भाग ही घेतला. पण माझा काही नंबर नाही आला. तरी सुद्धा मी मंडळात होतो. आणि मंडळही मला आवडायला लागलं होतं. त्यानंतर मला वाटलं की आपणही मंडळासाठी आपणहून काही तरी करावं बरं. पण माझ्यात आत्मविश्वासाची फार कमी होती. ती कमी मी पुढे सुधारली. पुढे मी गाणं शिकायला चालू केलं. आणि त्याबरोबर गिटार वादन शिकायलाही चालू केलं. आणि पुढे मी माझे तीन कार्यक्रमां पण केले. त्यामुळे माझ्या मित्रांसमोर तेव्हा माझ्या मनात जी भिंती होती ती निघून गेली व मी मंडळात पुन्हा नव्याने सहभागी झालो. पण यावेळी मला करण्यासारखं खुप होतं आणि मला जमत ही होतं. सध्याच्या वार्षिक स्नेहसंमेलनात मी माझ्या गाण्यांचे सहा झालेले कार्यक्रम केले व त्याचबरोबर इतरही कार्यक्रम राबविले. मी नृत्य व फॅशन शो मध्ये ही सहभागी झालो. मला त्याबरोबर खुप नवीन मित्र ही मिळाले. त्या जिवलग मित्रांकडून खुप काही नवीन शिकायला मिळालं. एक नवीन आत्मविश्वास माझ्या अंगी येऊ लागला. आजही मला त्या गोष्टीने खुप आनंद होतो की आज मला बहुतेक मराठी मंडळातले ओळखतात. आणि पुढेही मला ते करायला खुप आवडेल. शेवटी मंडळ आमच्या सारख्यांनाच पुढे चालवायचं आहे.

याच वर्षाच्या सुरुवातीस आमचा स्नेहसंमेलन झाला त्यावेळी काही असे मित्र ही जीवनात आले ज्यांनी माझ्या हृदयात घर केलं. अशाच सुंदर प्रवासाने मला नाट्यरंग या नवीन मंडळात जागा दिली आणि इथेच माझा खरा प्रवास सुरु झाला आणि तो अजुनही चालू आहे. या मंडळात माझी संमंदा व इतर मित्रांशी ओळख झाली पण तरीही मी इथे पुर्णपणे रमलो नव्हतो. अजुनही मी कोणत्याही नाटकात व नृत्यात सहभाग घेतला नव्हता. पण आता हळु हळु मी इथे चांगलाच रमत चाललो आहे. या मंडळाचा मुळात खुप छान असा फायदा माझ्या जीवनाला होणार आहे. जे मी आजपर्यंत कधीच केले नाही ते मी या मंडळाला शिकत आहे. आणि मला नवीन गोष्टी शिकायला फार आवडतात. मुळात माझा हाच एक छंद आहे. माझं स्वप्न आहे की मी या मंडळातून माझ्यात असलेले जे काही कलागुण आहे ते मी या मंडळाद्वारे लोकांपर्यंत पोहोचवण्यात यशस्वी होईन आणि या मंडळासाठी पुढेही कार्य करेन व कॉलेजचे नाव काढण्यात यशस्वी होईन.

**सुरज पवार**

(एफ.वाय.बी.कॉम)

## ढगांचा गडगडाट, विजांचा कडकडाट

ढगांचा गडगडाट, विजांचा कडकडाट,

गराडलेल्या संध्याकाळी हिरवीचिंब पाववाट.....

कोणी धावताना धडपडतोय, कुणी कोणाला सावरतोय,

कोणी सखीचा हात धरताना मनातल्या मनात बावतोय,

ब्रसणाऱ्या धारामध्ये कोणी शोधतोय हरवलेले क्षण

कोणी पावसात आसवे लपवून हलके करतोय आपले मन....

कोणासाठी गर्द गहिरा कोणासाठी ह्रिचे रान....

पाऊस म्हणजे वेगळीच धुंदी हरवून जाई मनाचे भान....



**अश्विनी न. जाधव**

(एस.वाय.जे.सी.-ब)

## पहिल्या पहिल्या पावसात

पहिल्या पहिल्या पावसात,

शिवाय दरवळतं नव्या नव्या सुगंधात.....

हिरवंगार एक स्वप्न,

ठभारी घेत धरतीच्या मनात.....

तहानलेल्या त्या धरतीलाही,

आता चिंब चिंब भिजायचं.....

पहिल्या पावसाच्या थेंबानी,

फवडं का मग लाजायचं.....



**प्रियंका वि. साळवी**

(एफ.वाय.जे.सी.-बी)

## पहिला पाऊस

पहिला पाऊस पडतो तेव्हा  
एकच काम करायचं.....  
हातातली कामं टावून देऊन  
पावसात जाऊन भिजायचं !

आपल्या अंगावर झेलून घ्यायच्या  
कोसळणाऱ्या या धारा  
श्वासांमध्ये भरून घ्यायच्या  
सवसळणारा वारा !

कानांमध्ये साळवून घ्यायचे  
गडगडणारे मेघ  
डोळ्यांमध्ये भरून घ्यायची  
सौदामिनीची रेघ !



पावसाबरोबर पाऊस बनून  
नाच नाच नाचायचं  
अंगणांमध्ये मोगल्यावासी  
तळ होऊन साचायचं !



महणून.....  
पहिला पाऊस पडतो तेव्हा  
एकच काम करायचं.....  
हातातली कामं टावून देऊन  
पावसात जाऊन भिजायचं !

वेदांगी सु. बटावले  
(एर. वाय. जे. सी. -ब)



## बाळ किती छान !



बाळ किती छान अहा, बाळ किती छान !  
 सर्वांचे लाडके, जीव की प्राण !  
 गोबरे गोबरे गाल त्याचे, रंग गोरायान  
 निळे निळे डोळे, अन भुवया कमल !  
 लाल चुटुक ओठ किती, डाळिंबासमान  
 छोटुसे नाक हे, हनुवटीही छान !  
 इवले इवले हात त्याचे, इवले इवले कान  
 नाचवितो पाय पहा, डॅंच क्री मान !  
 सर्वांचे लक्ष वेध्री, घेऊनिया तान  
 बाळ हसे भान नुरे, दंग थोर सान !  
 आई बावा सुखावले, पणजीचा तो प्राण  
 आजोबांचा लाडू, आजीचा गुलाबजाम !  
 बाळसह मोद येई, घराची तो शान  
 तेजस्वी बाळ हे, होईल महान !

- प्रा. महेश साठे





## केरळ

हिरवी झाडे गाती गाणे, आनंदे प्रेमे  
जळात येथे बोटही चाले, गात गोड गाणे !  
लाटा येती आवेगाने, प्रेम किती उसळे  
सुंदर सागर, नद्याही सुंदर, धन्य ते किनारे !  
डोंगरावरही चहाचे मळे, गर्द हिरवी राने  
ढग येवोनी तया बिलगता, लाजतात पाने !  
दालचिनी, मिरी, तमालपत्र नी लवंग वेलदोडे  
मसाल्यासवे इथे उगवती, कोंकणीची झाडे !  
निलगिरी पर्वत, मुकूट शिरावर, सूर्यबिंब उगवे  
लाल, गुलाबी, निळे, जांभळे रंग नभी खुलले !  
फुले किती ही, इसे किती हे, थक मन झाले  
हिरवे केरळ, हिरव्या हिरव्या शालूने सजले !  
शांत शांत हा निर्सा येथे, प्रेमाने हाते  
पशुपक्षी अन अवघा केरळ, स्वनापरी भासे !  
मंदिरे किती, मशिदी किती, ख्रिस्ती प्रार्थनास्थळे  
सारे राहती एकोव्याने, हृदयी देव वसे !  
कथकली आणि कलरी रंगे, नाचावे गात्रे  
कलप्पम, अप्पम, स्ट्यू अन पोंगल, पायसम ही प्यावे !  
कणकण येथे पवित्र आहे, देव सुखे वसले  
देवांची ही भूमी केरळ, देव इथे दिसले !

- प्रा. महेश साठे





ગુજરાતી વિભાગ

## મોજ

આચિંતુ કોઈ મને રસ્તે મળે ને  
કહી ધીરથી પુછે કે કેમ છે ?  
આપણે તો કહીએ કે દરિયા શી મોજમા  
ને ઉપરથી કુદરતની રહેમ છે  
ફોટેલા ખિસ્સાની આડમા મુકી છે અમે  
છલકાતી મલકાતી મોજ  
એકલો ઊભુ ને તોય મેળામા કોઈ  
એવુ લાગ્યા કરે છે મને રોજ  
તાળુ વસાય નહીં એવડી પટારીમા  
આપણો જમનો હેમખેમ છે  
વધઘટનો કોઠાઓ રાખે હિસાબ  
નથી પરવા સમંદર ને હોતી,  
સૂરજ તો ઉગે ને આથમી જાય  
મારે ઉપર આકાશ એમને એમ છે.

**અમન જોબનપુત્ર**  
(એસ.વાય.જે.સી.-બી)



## સમય, સમજણ અને શક્તિ

જીવન માં સમય, સમજણ અને શક્તિ ખૂબ જ કીમતી છે. પણ આપણે તેનો ઉપયોગ ક્યારે કરવો તે આવડવું જોઈએ.  
જ્યારે આપણે બાળક હોઈ ત્યારે આપણી પાસે સમય અને શક્તિ હોય છે પણ સમજણ નથી હોતી.  
યુવાની માં આપણી પાસે સમજણ અને શક્તિ હોય છે પણ સમય નથી હોતો.  
અને વૃદ્ધત્વ માં આપણી પાસે સમય પણ હોય છે અને સમજણ પણ હોય છે. પરંતુ શક્તિ નથી હોતી.  
માટે આપણને સમય, સમજણ અને શક્તિ નો ઉપયોગ ક્યારે કરવો તે આવડવું જોઈએ.

**બલસારા મયુર એન.**  
(એફ.વાય.બી.એ.)



## સારા વિચાર

- 1) જીવન માં કામ કરાવવા માટે માણસો ગોતો કે તો આળશુ હોય કારણ કે આળશુ લોકો કામ બને તેમ વેલું પુરૂ કરશે.
- 2) તમે ગરીબીમાંજ જન્મ્યા એ તમારી ભુલ નથી, પરંતુ તમે ગરીબીમાંજ મરવાના એ તમારી ભુલ છે.
- 3) જીવન માં તમે તમારી જાતને કોઈ સાથે ન સરખાવો, કારણ કે તેનો મતલબ છે કે તમે તમારી જાત ને નીચી ગણાવો છે.

**કેવીન લાખાણી**  
(એફ.વાય.જે.સી.-બી)



## COMMITTEES 2016-17

### Local Managing Committee

Shri Vishwas Dhumal  
Ms. Urvi Aradhya  
Shri Sharad Mehta  
Prin. Sunil Mantri  
Dr. Deepak Dave  
Dr. K. Venkateswarlu  
Dr. C.A. Munshi  
Mr. H. A. Wandrekar  
Mrs. Vaishali Pandya  
Mrs. Rupal R. Kore  
Dr. Debajit N. Sarkar

### School Committee

Shri Vishwas Dhumal  
Ms. Urvi Aradhya  
Shri Sharad Mehta  
Dr. Vandana Maheshwari  
Dr. Deepak Dave  
Prin. Sunil Mantri  
Dr. Debajit N. Sarkar  
Mrs. Suman Chandra  
Mr. Laljee Dubey  
Shri L. K. Rathod  
Dr. K. Venkateswarlu

## Degree College Committees

### Time Table Committee

Dr. Chitra Munshi  
CA Hrishikesh Wandrekar  
Mrs. Samiksha Jadhav  
Mrs. Ranjana Samant (non-teaching)  
Respective Coordinators of SFC

### Students' Council

CA Mahesh Sathe  
Dr. Preeti Vaswani  
Mr. Rahul Dandekar  
Mrs. Pooja Yadav  
Mrs. Divya Kanchan

### Attendance/Discipline/Anti-Ragging

Dr. K. Venkateswarlu  
Dr. Seema Ukidve  
Dr. Neelam Yadav

### Admission Committee

Dr. K. Venkateswarlu  
Dr. Satish Naringrekar  
CA Hrishikesh Wandrekar  
Dr. Seema Ukidve

### Class Co-ordinators

Mr. Ram Sagar Yadav – FYBCom A  
Dr. Preeti Vaswani – FYBCom B  
Dr. Akshata Kulkarni – FYBCom C  
Mrs. Laila Patel – SYBCom A  
Dr. Gordhan Devnani – SYBCom B  
Mr. Rahul Dandekar – SYBCom C  
CA Hrishikesh Wandrekar – TYBCom A  
CA Mahesh Sathe – TYBCom B  
Mrs. Shobhna Vora – TYBCom C  
Mrs. Pooja Yadav – FYBA and TYBA  
Mrs. Samya Shinde – SYBA  
Respective Coordinators of SFC

CA Mahesh Sathe  
Dr. Neelam Yadav  
Mrs. Samiksha Jadhav  
Mr. Ram Sagar Yadav  
Dr. Chitra Munshi  
Dr. Nandita Saldanha  
Mr. Rahul Dandekar  
Mrs. Pooja Yadav  
Mr. Satish Dalvi  
Coordinators of SFC

**Prize Distribution**

Dr. Nandita Saldanha  
Mrs. Laila Patel  
Dr. Neelam Yadav

**Annual Day Committee**

Dr. Nandita Saldanha  
Mrs. Samiksha Jadhav

**IQAC**

Dr. Chitra Munshi  
Dr. K. Venkateswarlu  
Dr. Anupama Nerurkar  
Dr. Preeti Vaswani  
Mr. Ram Sagar Yadav  
Mrs. Vaishali Pandya  
Mr. Satish Dalvi (non-teaching)  
Mr. Ashish Samant (non-teaching)  
Dr. Vandana Maheshwari (External Expert)

**Examination Committee**

Dr. K. Venkateswarlu  
Dr. Anupama Nerurkar  
Dr. Akshata Kulkarni  
Dr. Satish Naringrekar  
CA Hrishikesh Wandrekar  
Mrs. Samya Shinde  
Respective Co-ordinators of SFC

**Unfair Means Enquiry Committee**

CA Mahesh Sathe  
Dr. Gordhan Devnani  
Dr. Preeti Vaswani  
Mrs. Samiksha Jadhav  
Mrs. DivyaKanchan

**University Examinations Committee**

Dr. K. Venkateswarlu  
Dr. Seema Ukidve  
Dr. Preeti Vaswani  
Dr. Neelam Yadav

**College Magazine Committee**

Dr. Preeti Vaswani  
Mrs. Kavita Makhija  
Mrs. Meena Patil  
Mrs. Sapna Rai  
Mrs. Neelima Shah  
Mrs. Kalpana Bansod

**UGC Committee**

Principal  
Vice-Principal  
Heads of Departments  
Mrs. Parita Desai  
Mrs. Rupal Kore (non-teaching)  
Mr. Ashish Samant (non-teaching)

**Research Cell**

Dr. Satish Naringrekar  
Dr. Neelam Yadav  
Mrs. Pooja Yadav

**Website Committee**

Dr. Seema Ukidve  
Mrs. Sarika Chouhan  
Mr. Justin Tusciano

**NSS**

Dr. Satish Naringrekar  
Mr. Ram Sagar Yadav  
Mrs. Pooja Yadav  
Mr. Vinit Upadhyay

**CAP / Evaluation**

Dr. Akshata Kulkarni  
Mrs. Kavita Makhija  
Mr. Vivek Tawde (non-teaching)  
Mr. Sandeep Jadhav (non-teaching)

<b>WDC / Internal Grievances Committee</b>	<b>Placements</b>
Dr. Anupama Nerurkar	Mrs. Laila Patel
CA Mahesh Sathe	Mrs. Pooja Yadav
Mrs. Vaishali Pandya	Mr. Rahul Dandekar
Mrs. Meena Patil	Mr. Abdul Khan
Mrs. Ranjana Samant	
<b>Purchase Committee</b>	<b>Staff Secretary</b>
Management Representative	Dr. Preeti Vaswani
Principal	
Vice-Principal	<b>DLLE</b>
Mrs. Parita Desai	Dr. Gordhan Devnani
Dr. Chitra Munshi	Mrs. Divya Kanchan
CA Mahesh Sathe	
Mrs. Sarika Chouhan	
<b>Gymkhana Committee</b>	<b>NCC</b>
CA Hrishikesh Wandrekar	Mr. Rahul Dandekar
<b>Remedial Lectures Committee</b>	<b>Library Committee</b>
Dr. Neelam Yadav	Mrs. Parita Desai
Mrs. Samiksha Jadhav	Heads of Departments
	Coordinators of SFC





Guest lecture at ByramjeeJeejeebhoy College of Commerce

## Dept. of Law



Dept Notice Board

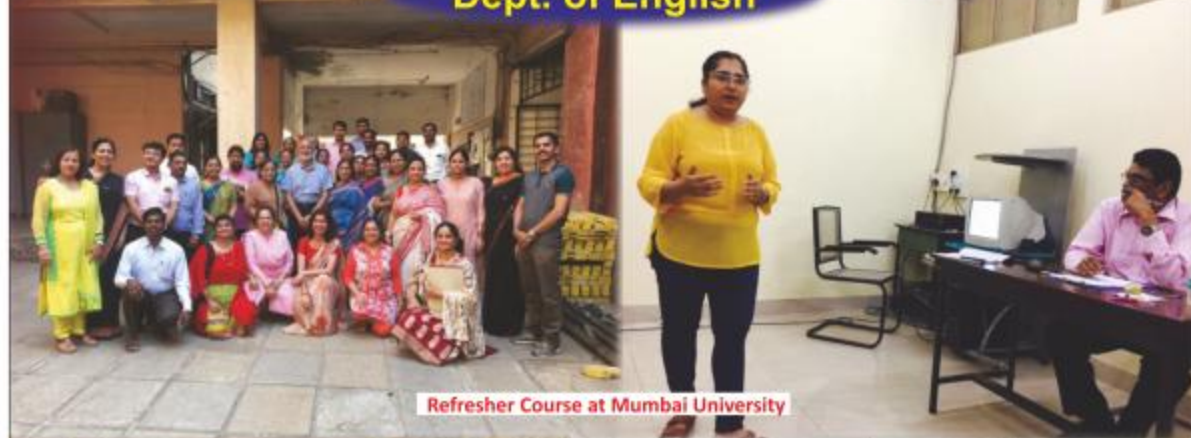
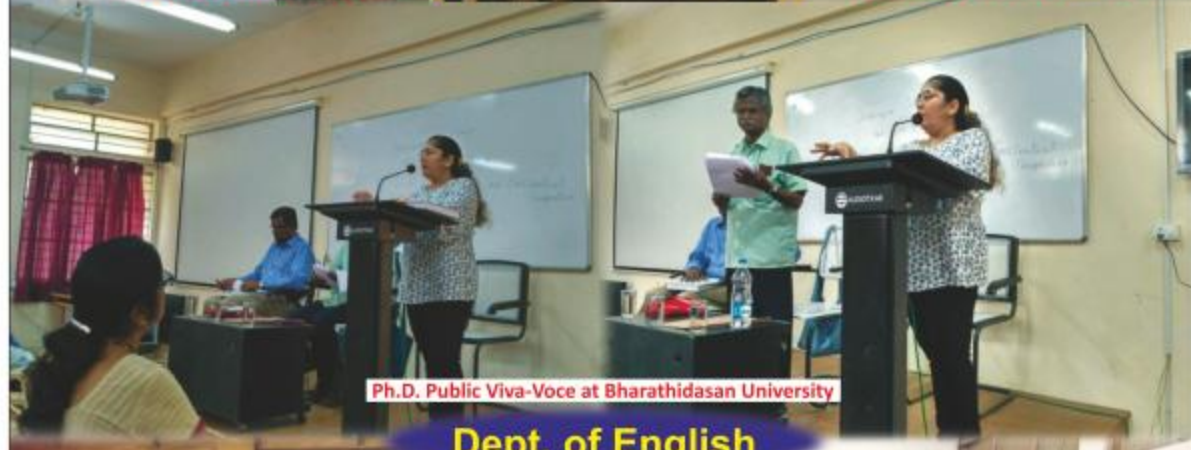
## Dept. of Psychology



## Parallax



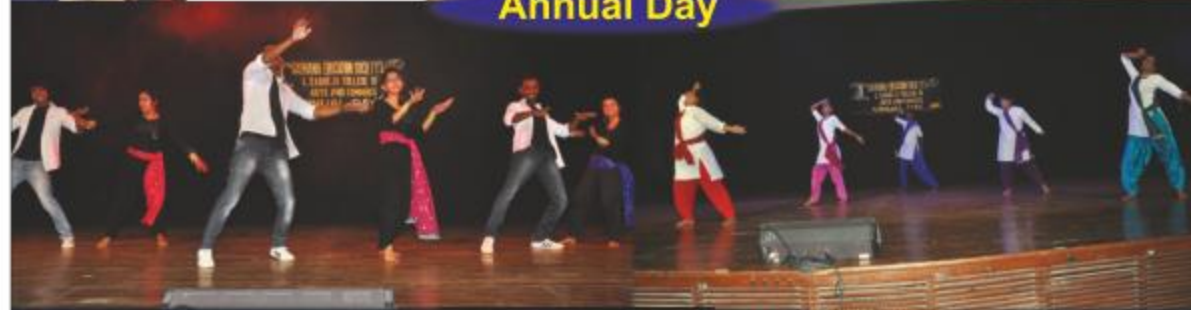








Annual Day



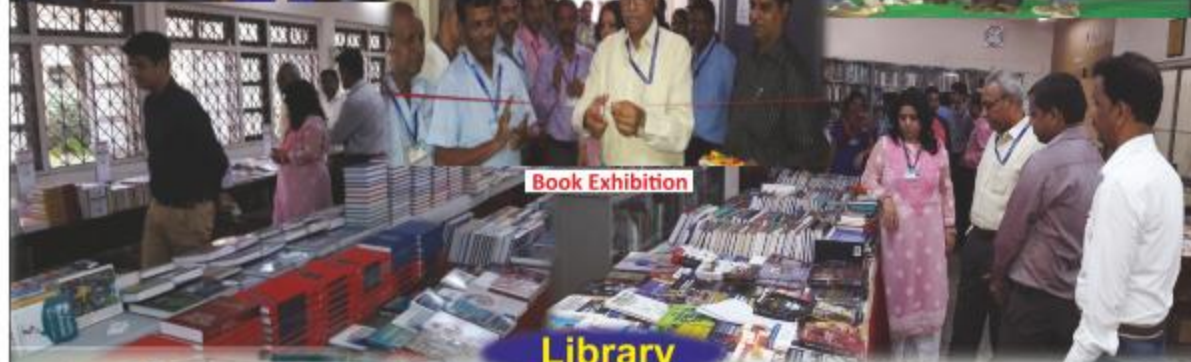
Jr. College Annual Day







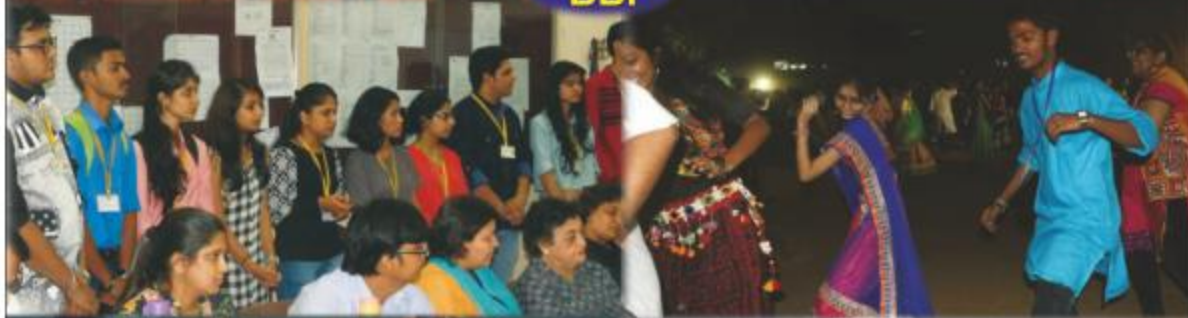








**BBI**



**BMM**



**BMS**



**DLLE**



**Economics**



**Guest Lecture**