

**ANNUAL QUALITY  
ASSURANCE REPORT  
(AQAR)  
FOR NAAC**

**OF**

**S.S. & L.S. Patkar College of Arts & Science  
and  
V.P. Varde College of Commerce & Economics  
Mumbai, Maharashtra**

**Reaccredited 'A' Grade by NAAC**

**2011 - 2012**

## **PART – A**

### ***Plan of action chalked out by IQAC for 2011-12***

- Semester-based credit and grading system was introduced for the first year of Degree College from the academic year 2011-12. A workshop clarifying and explaining the various nuances of the Credit-based system was planned and organised on June 25, 2011.
- Fugeneio 2011 – an intercollegiate two-day festival was organised by Department of Bioinformatics on November 29 and 30, 2011.
- SPANDAN, the Marathi One-act Play Intercollegiate Competition was organised for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year. The Elimination round was held in the College on November 24 and 25. The finals were held on December 7, 2011 at Prabodhankar Thackeray Auditorium, Borivali.
- The Department of Biotechnology and Microbiology organised Biozest, an Intercollegiate fest on December 20 and 21, 2011. This was the first year of this competition.
- AL-KIMIYA 2012, a two-day inter-collegiate event proposed by the students of Science faculty, was organised by the Departments of pure sciences on January 10 and 11, 2012.
- Late Shri. T. V. Bedekar 4-L Inter-Collegiate Elocution Competition, an annual event held in 4 languages was organised on January 16, 2012.
- Department of Hindi organised the Smt. Meenadevi Kashiprasad Murarka State-level Inter-collegiate Hindi Debate Competition on January 17, 2012.
- Activities of various merge schemes under UGC XI<sup>th</sup> Plan (Remedial Teaching, NET/SET Coaching UPSC Coaching) were continued in 2011-12.

## **PART – B**

**1. *Activities reflecting the goals and objectives of the institution.***

- Biometric System of attendance was introduced for all Teaching and Non-teaching staff.
- One National Seminar was organised this year, underlining the academic commitment of the College.
- Rs. 35 lakh were received as a part of grant by DST for encouraging the Research in the College.
- Construction of the Women's Hostel was completed.

**2. *New Academic Programmes initiated (UG & PG)***

No new programmes were initiated this year.

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

<b>Name of the Staff Member</b>	<b>Member of Syllabus Committee</b>
Dr. S. S. Parvate Dept. of Sanskrit	BOS member of F. Y., S.Y., T.Y.B.A., M.A.
Dr. A. G. Gadre Dept of Chemistry	BOS Member of T.Y.B.Sc.
Dr. A. S. Sawant Dept of Chemistry	BOS Member of M.Sc. I & II
Mrs. A. V. Waravadekar Dept of Chemistry	Member of Syllabus Committee of T.Y.B.Sc., M.Sc. Part-I
Dr. G. V. Zodape Dept of Zoology	Member of BOS - Zoology
Mrs. Nilima Prabhu Dept of Zoology	Member of BOS - Zoology
Mrs. Deepti Mujumdar Dept of English	Member of Syllabus Committee for S.Y.B.A.

**4. *Inter-Disciplinary Programmes started:***

All programmes offered under University of Mumbai are inter-disciplinary.

**5. *Examination Reforms Implemented:***

- The college implemented Semester-Based Credit and Grading System in FYBA/ FYBCOM/ FYBSc and TYBCOM as per the University of Mumbai guidelines.

- The college organized One-Day Workshop on Semester-Based Credit and Grading System, on behalf of University of Mumbai, on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2011.
- Members of the examination committee attended a meeting of cluster colleges to decide on a common schedule for conducting examinations and collection of assignments as per the new examination pattern, at N. L. Khandwala College, Malad, on 21<sup>st</sup> July 2011.
- The college organized a meeting of parents of FYBA/ FYBCom and FYBSc to explain the basic concepts of new Semester-Based Credit and Grading System implemented by the University of Mumbai, on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2011.
- All subject teachers briefed students of FYBA/ FYBCom and FYBSc continuously regarding the new examination patterns.
- Modified the supervisor's report to make it more supervisor friendly.
- All the Unit tests/ retests, Term-end tests and additional examinations were conducted as per the University of Mumbai guidelines and on schedule.
- The results of all exams were declared within 45 days after the completion of examination.

**6. *Candidates qualified NET/SET/GATE Examination:***

NIL

**7. *Initiative towards faculty Development Programme:***

Four faculty members have completed Refresher Courses and one has completed Orientation Course during 2011-12.

In addition, to update their knowledge, 74 seminars/workshops/conferences were attended by the faculty.

Refresher Courses	04
Orientation Course	01
Any Other (Seminar/Conference/Workshop/Symposia)	74

**8. *Total number of Seminars and Workshops conducted:***

Seminars/Workshops/Symposia on curricular development, teaching learning, assessment etc.	08
Research Management	--
Invited/Endowment Lectures	--

**9. Research Projects (a) Newly implemented, (b) Completed.**

**(a) Newly implemented:**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Teacher</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Amount Sanctioned</b>	<b>Sanctioning Authority</b>
1	Mr. H. U. Rao	Physics	Minor Research Project Rs. 40,000/-	University of Mumbai
2	Dr. Sushma Pimple	Physics	Minor Research Project Rs. 35,000/-	University of Mumbai
3	Dr. G. V. Zodape	Zoology	Major Research Project Rs. 4,69,000/-	U.G.C.

**(b) Research Projects Completed:**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Teacher</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Amount Sanctioned</b>	<b>Sanctioning Authority</b>
1	Dr. A. G. Gadre	Chemistry	Minor Research Project Rs. 23,500/-	University of Mumbai
2	Dr. (Mrs.) A. S. Sawant	Chemistry	Minor Research Project Rs. 30,000/-	University of Mumbai
3	Dr. M. S. Nadkarni	Physics	Minor Research Project Rs. 11,000/-	University of Mumbai

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Teacher</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Amount Sanctioned</b>	<b>Sanctioning Authority</b>
4	Dr. N. G. Durge	Physics	Minor Research Project Rs. 14,000/-	University of Mumbai
5	Dr. (Mrs.) Sushmita Negi	Botany	Minor Research Project Rs. 10,000/-	University of Mumbai
6	Dr. (Mrs.) Trisa Joseph	Botany	Minor Research Project Rs. 20,000/-	University of Mumbai

**10. Patents generated, if any: NIL**

**11. New Collaborative Research Programmes: NIL**

**12. Research Grants received from various agencies:**

*Research Grants received* : Rs. 5,44,000/-

*No. of Minor Research Projects sanctioned* : 02 (Grant received Rs. 75,000/-)

*No. of Major Research Projects sanctioned* : 01 (Grant received Rs. 4,69,000/-)

Details:

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Researchers</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Amount Sanctioned</b>	<b>Sanctioning Body</b>
1	Mr. H. U. Rao	Physics	Rs. 40,000/-	University of Mumbai Major Research Project
2	Dr. Sushma Pimple	Physics	Rs. 35,000/-	University of Mumbai Major Research Project
3	Dr. G. V. Zodape	Zoology	Rs. 4,69,000/-	U.G.C. Major Research Project

13. *Details of Research Scholars:* Enclosed Annexure 1

14. *Citation index of faculty members and Impact Factor:* NIL

15. *Honors/Awards to the faculty:*

**A) Lectures Delivered :**

**Mrs. Deepthi Mujumdar (English)**

- Delivered a talk on a 'Significance of Interpersonal Communication' at the College NSS Camp at Kaman Village near Mumbai.
- Delivered a talk on 'Elocution – an Art' at a workshop for students of Std. XI & X from Marathi medium schools (P-ward) organised by Nandadeep Vidyalaya, Goregaon on November 26, 2011.
- Presented a paper on Issues in 'Dalit Literary Criticism Today' at two-day National Seminar on 'Indian Literary Criticism Today' organised by Department of Languages, Shri. J.J.T. University Rajasthan & Smt. PDT College Juhu on February 1 & 2, 2012. The paper was adjudged the Best Paper of the Seminar.
- Presented a paper on 'Teaching Dalit Literature in Higher Education' at 3-day International Conference on 'Emerging Issues in Higher Education in India' organised by Shri. J.J.T. University, Rajasthan, at Jhunjhunu, Rajasthan on November 4, 5 & 6, 2011.

**Mr. B. B. Suryawanshi (Economics)**

- Presented a paper titled 'Banking Sector Reform Policies & its Impacts' in National Conference on Emerging Trends in Banking Industry at Vartak College, Borivali on February 3 & 4, 2012. The paper was published in the proceedings.

**Mr. Santosh Keskar (Economics)**

- Delivered a special lecture on 'Current trends in Indian Economy for UPSC/MPSC Coaching Centre' at Patkar-Varde College on July 13 & 15, 2011.

**Mrs. Rohini Kasabe (Economics)**

- Presented a paper titled 'Impact of Globalisation on Employment in India' at the two-day National Conference at Pragati College, Dombivali on January 6 & 7, 2012.
- Presented a paper titled 'World Recession & India' at the two-day International Seminar at K.M. Agrawal College, Kalyan on March 30 & 31, 2012.

**Dr. Usha R. Vijailakshmi (History)**

- Delivered a lecture in International Conference on 'Maharashtra on Maratha Migrants in Northern Tamilnadu'.

**Ms. Zarin Sethna (Psychology)**

- Delivered a talk on 'Relationships: Self & other' at the College, NSS Camp at Kaman Village, near Mumbai on October 20, 2011.

**Mr. N. D. Kumbhar (Political Science)**

- Delivered a talk on 'Samyukta Maharashtra Movement' for F.Y.B.A. students of History.

**Dr. A. G. Gadre (Chemistry)**

- Invited as a Resource Person for one-day workshop on 'Choice based Credit System in Chemistry' organised by K.J. Somaiya College on June 22, 2011.
- Delivered a lecture on 'Yoga' for students of Std. IV at P. Madhavan Primary School Vasai on January 28, 2012.
- Invited as a resource person for a session on Yoga at the College NSS Camp at Koman Village near Mumbai on October 20, 2011.
- Delivered a lecture for students of T.Y.B.Sc. Organic Chemistry at K.M.C. College, Khopoli on February 15, 2012.

**Dr. Aarti S. Sawant (Chemistry)**

- Delivered a lecture at two-day workshop on M.Sc.-I practicals in Physical & Analytical Chemistry.

**Dr. Ramesh S. Yamgar (Chemistry)**

- Visiting Faculty at Department of Biophysics University of Mumbai, Vidyanagari, Kalina in the subject of Quantum Chemistry for M.Sc.-I (Biophysics)
- Delivered 15 lectures in Quantum Chemistry at Mithibai College, Vile Parle for M.Sc.-I students of University of Mumbai.
- Delivered lectures in Quantum Chemistry at Viva College, Virar for M.Sc.-I students on November 5 & 6, 2011.
- Delivered lectures in Quantum Chemistry at KMC College, Khopoli for M.Sc.-I students on January 15, 2012.
- Delivered lectures in Quantum Chemistry at N.B.M.S. College, Bordi for M.Sc.-I students on January 21 & 22, 2012.
- Delivered lectures in Analytical Chemistry at K.M.C. College, Khopoli for T.Y.B.Sc. students on February 15, 2012.
- Invited as a Resource person in the workshop held at Bandodkar College, Thane.

**Dr. Sharad S. Sankhe (Chemistry)**

- Presented paper and 3 posters in ‘National Conference’ on advance materials in Industries in Ismail Yusuf College, Jogeshwari on February 10 & 11, 2012.
- Conducted Analytical Chemistry lectures for M.Sc.-I students at Mithibai College.

**Mr. Sopan Adhao (Chemistry)**

- Delivered a lecture on ‘General Sciences’ for UPSC/MPSC Coaching Centre at Patkar-Varde College on February 3, 2012.
- Delivered a lecture on ‘Chemical Sciences’ for the NET/SET Coaching Centre at Patkar-Varde College on February 4, 5 & 11, 2012.

**Mr. Prashant Kamble (Chemistry)**

- Delivered a lecture on ‘General Sciences’ for the NET/SET Coaching Centre at Patkar-Varde College on December 17, 2011.
- Delivered lectures on ‘Chemical Sciences’ for the NET/SET Coaching Centre at Patkar-Varde College on January 22 & 29, 2012.
- Delivered lectures for the UPSC/MPSC Coaching Centre at Patkar-Varde College on February 1 & 4, 2012.

**Mr. G. S. Shetty (Physics)**

- Arranged a lecture on ‘Vaastu & Improvements’

**Dr. N. G. Durge (Physics)**

- Conducted lectures as a visiting faculty member for Biophysics Department of Biophysics University of Mumbai.

**Dr. Madhu K. Kapoor (Botany)**

- Delivered a lecture on ‘Chromosomes, Genes & DNA’ to the S.Y.B.A. students of Department of Psychology of the College, with the help of models & diagrams followed by showing permanent slides of actual chromosomes under the compound microscopes, on August 8, 2011.
- Delivered a lecture on ‘Scope & Careers after T.Y.B.Sc. in Botany’ to the UG students of Botany on February 4, 2012.

**Mrs. Madhuri Tayade (Zoology)**

- Delivered a lecture for school students under School-College Complex activity.

**Dr. Shailesh A. Tawade (Zoology)**

- Delivered a lecture on ‘Life Sciences for NET/SET Coaching Centre’ at Patkar-Varde College on February 15, 2012.

**Mrs. Anagha Renapurkar (Mathematics)**

- Delivered a lecture on Mathematics for the NET/SET Coaching Centre at Patkar-Varde College on December 17, 2011.
- Delivered a lecture for Elementary Course on ‘Mathematics & Statistics’ for the students of F.Y.B.Sc. Biotechnology.



**Mr. Mahesh Jadhav (Commerce)**

- Delivered a lecture on ‘Management Thinkers’ to the students of Political Science at the College on August 5, 2011.

**Ms. Amita Koli (Commerce)**

- Presented papers at the UGC sponsored one-day National Seminar on Twenty first century India – Issues & Challenges, Model College, Dombivali on February 4, 2012.
- Presented a paper at the one-day National Seminar on ‘Foreign Direct Investment in Retail Sector’ Bharti Vidyapeeth Yashwant Rao Mohite College, Pune on February 19, 2012.

**B) Publications (Including Books & Research Papers) :**

**Dr. Gautam Sonkamble (Hindi)**

- A book titled ‘Beeswi Shatabdi Ke Antim Dwidashak Ki Hindi Kahani Mein Dalit Jeevan’, published by Sahitya Sansthan, New Delhi, 2011.

**Dr. Usha R. Vijailakshmi (History)**

- Been invited to write a monograph by the Asiatic Research Society.
- One research paper published in an International Journal.
- Other research papers have been accepted and will be a part of peer-reviewed books.

**Dr. A. G. Gadre (Chemistry)**

- Submitted Thesis for M.Sc. (Organic Chemistry) by research of student Mr. Devendra Upadhyaya, in February 2012.
- Published research paper in *Asian J. Research Chem.* 4(10) Oct. 2011 entitled, ‘Synthesis & Characterization of Hydrazones, Pyrazoles and Pyrazolones from p- Amino – 6- Chloro coumarin’.
- Research Paper accepted in *RASAYAN Journal of Chemistry*, Vol. 5, No. 1, Jan-March 2012, titled, ‘Synthesis of Diazo Compounds from amino benzopyrano thiazoles’.
- Co-authored text-books for Organic Chemistry for F.Y., S.Y., and T.Y.B.Sc. students.

**Mrs. Beena U. Mashelkar (Chemistry)**

- Research paper titled ‘Synthesis of ... Derivatives’, published in *J. of Serbian Chem. Soc.*
- Research paper titled ‘Synthesis of isocoumarins ..... thiazolidinones’, published in *J. Serbian Chem. Soc.*
- Research paper titled ‘Studies of 4-Furanone ..... activity’, published in *Indian J. Chem.*, Jan. 2012.

**Dr. Aarti S. Sawant (Chemistry)**

- A text-book of Physical Chemistry for students of F.Y.B.Sc., published by Himalaya Publication.
- A text book of Physical & Analytical Chemistry for students of S.Y.B.Sc., published by Himalaya Publication.
- A text book of Physical Chemistry for students of T.Y.B.Sc., published by Himalaya Publication.

**Mrs. Nilesa G. Nadkarni (Chemistry)**

Two research papers published in *E. Journal of Chemistry*, October 2011 edition:

- a. 'Stability Constants of Mixed Ligand Complexes of transition Metal (II) ions with Salicylidine 4-methoxyaniline as Primary ligand and 5-bromosalicylidine-4-nitoraniline as secondary ligand.'
- b. 'Stability Studies of Transition Metal Chelates of 5-Bromo Salicylidine 4-methoxyaniline and Salicylidine 2.3 dimethylaniline as ligands.'

**Dr. R. S. Yamgar (Chemistry)**

Published the following papers and books:

- a. 'An Efficient Synthesis of Rabeprazole Sodium.' Ramchandra Jadhav, Kishor More, Dileep Khandekar, Sudhir Sawant and **Ramesh Yamgar**, *Asian J. Pharm. Res.* **2011; Vol. 1: Issue 1, Pg 13-16.**
- b. 'Dealing With the Challenges during Large Scale Manufacturing of Polymorphic Drug Substances.' Sudhir Sawant and **Ramesh Yamgar**, *Asian J. Res. Pharm. Sci.* **2011; Vol. 1: Issue 3, Pg 63-68.**
- c. 'Synthesis and Characterization of Novel Transition Metal Complexes of 4- Methyl-7-Hydroxy 8-Formyl Coumarin and Their Biological Activities.' Vijaya Pawar, Sangeeta V. Chavan, R. G. Atram, B.R. Thorat, Swati Bisht. Sudhir S. Sawant and **Ramesh S. Yamgar**, *Asian J. Research Chem.* **4(8): August, 2011.**
- d. 'Kinetics of Oxidation of 2-Hydroxy-1-Naphthalidene Anil and Substituted Anils by Ce<sup>4+</sup> ® Ce<sup>3+</sup> Redox System in Aqueous Sulphuric Acid Medium.' Sharad Sankhe, **Ramesh Yamgar** and Umesh N. Pol2, *Asian J. Research Chem.* **4(12): Dec., 2011, 1861-1963.**
- e. 'Synthesis and Photophysical Properties of Zn(II) and Cu(II) Complex of 2-[(E)-(2-Hydroxyphenyl)Methylidene]Amino}Benzoic Acid.' B R Thorat, M Mustapha, Dyaneshwar Shelke, Ram Jadhav, Swati Lele, R G Atram and **R. S. Yamgar** , *Asian J. Research Chem.* **4(12): Dec., 2011.**
- f. 'Synthesis and Characterization of Novel Transition Metal Complexes of Benzo-\_-Pyranone Derivatives and Their Biological Activities.' Sangeeta V. Chavan, Sudhir S. Sawant\* and **Ramesh S. Yamgar**, *Asian J. Research Chem.* **4(5): May, 2011, 834-837.**
- g. 'Preparation of Schiff base Zinc Metal complex (DMAPIMP)<sub>2</sub>Zn and Development of HPLC Chromatographic method for its analysis.' **Ramesh Yamgar**, Prasad Kamat, Dileep Khandekar & Sudhir Sawant, *J. Chem. Pharm. Res.*, **2011, 3(1):188-198.**
- h. 'Synthesis of Schiff Base Zinc Metal Complex (MAPIMP)<sub>2</sub>Zn and Development of HPLC Chromatographic Method for its Analysis.' **Ramesh Yamgar**, Prasad Kamat and Sudhir Sawant *J. Chem. Pharm. Res.*, **2010, 2(5): 216-224.**
- i. 'Synthesis of Novel Schiff Bases and its Transition Metal Complexes.' M. Mustapha, B. R. Thorat, Sudhir Sawant, R. G. Atram and **Ramesh Yamgar\*** *J. Chem. Pharm. Res.*, **2011, 3(4):5-9.**
- j. 'Development and Validation of Stability Indicating HPLC Method for the Simultaneous Determination of Losartan, Atenolol and Hydrochlorothiazide in Tablet Dosage Form.' Sweta B. Shah, Vijay. G. Bhawe, Lakshmi Narasimham Y.S and **Ramesh Yamgar**, *Separation Science*, **Vol. 2 Issue &, May 2010, 11-23.**

- k. 'Validation of HPLC Method Used For the Estimation of Degradation Products of Oxazepam.' Ashish R. Deshpande, Ganesh Ramachandran and **Ramesh S. Yamgar**, *Eurasian J Anal Chem* 6(3): 150-158, 2011.
- l. 'Synthesis & Characterisation of Hydrazoles, Pyrzoles and pyrazololones from amino-chloro-coumarin.' G. Gadre, V. V. Nawathye, D. B. Dalvi, Devendra Upadhyay, B. R. Thorat and **Ramesh S. Yamgar**, *Asian J. Research Chem.*, 4(10), 2011,1621.

\*The following Research Papers are Presented and **published** in the **Proceedings (bearing ISBN No. 978-81-920431-1-1) of the National Conference on "Advanced Materials in Industries"** held on 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2012 held at *Govt. of Maharashtra Ismail Yusuf College, Jogeshwari (E) Mumbai - 400060*

- a) 'Fluorescence study of zn (ii), cu (ii), ni (ii) and la (iii) complexes 3- {(e)-[(4-iodophenyl)imino]methyl}quinolin-2-ol.' B. R. Thorat, M. Mustaphaa, D. Khandekar, Swati lele, R. Jadhava, S. Kolekar, R. G. Atram and **R. S. Yamgar**.
- b) 'Synthesis of novel 3-chloro-n-{[7-mehtoxy-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-benzofuran-5-yl]methyl}aniline and its hplc method Development.' Babu R. Thorat, Dnyaneshwar Shelke, Prasad Kamat, Dileep Khandekar, Kishor More and **Ramesh Yamgar**.
- c) 'Synthesis of novel 4-[(e)-hydrazinylidenemethyl]-2-methoxy-6-Nitrophenol derivatives.' Babu R. Thorat, R. Jadhav, A. Ambadekar, Dileep Khandekar and **Ramesh Yamgar**.
- d) 'Synthesis and characterisation of novel impurity in paraxetine Hydrochloride hemihydrate and adopting qbd principles to Built in quality in process of final drug substance.' Sudhir S Sawant, Babu R. Thorat and **Ramesh S Yamgar**.
- e) 'Fluorescence study of Co(II), Ni (II), Cu (II) and Zn (II) complex of 8-[(e)-{[3-(dimethylamino)propyl]imino}methyl]-7-hydroxy-4-Methyl-2h-chromen-2-one.' B. R. Thorat, Vijaya Pawar, D. Khandekar, S. Kolekar, R. G. Atram and **Ramesh S Yamgar**.
- f) 'Synthesis, characterisation and photophysical properties of 2,2'-{ethane-1,2-dilybis[nitrilo(1e) prop-1-yl-1-ylidene]}diphenol And its Cu(II), Zn(II) and La(II) complexes.' D. L. Arakh, B. R. Thorat, **R. S. Yamgar** and R. G. Atram.
- g) 'Fluorescence study of schiff bases of 3,4-dihydroxy-5-Nitrobenzaldehyde.' B. R. Thorat, Ramchandra Jadhav, M. Mustapha, S. Lele, D. Khandekar, R. G. Atram and **R. S. Yamgar**.
- h) 'Synthesis and fluorescence properties of 3-{(e)-[phenylimino]methyl}quinolin-2-ol and its Cu (II), Ni (II), Zn (II) and La(II). B. R. Thorat, H. A. Mahajan, Ram Jadhav, M. Mustapha, Swati Lele, Dileep Khandekar, R. G. Atram and **R. S. Yamgar**.
- i) 'Study of the photo-catalytic activity of nano-tio2 & cnt/tio2 Nano-composite in degradation of organic dyes.' Vishal Udmale, Babu R Thorat and **R. S. Yamgar**.
- j) 'Synthesis Of N-(1-Benzofuran-2-Ylmethyl)-Chloroaniline.' Babu R Thorat, Dileep Khandekar, Vaishali Acharya and **Ramesh Yamgar**.

- k) 'Synthesis Of Carbon Nanotubes And Its Surface Modification In Air Plasma.' Ajay Patil, Pradeep Mishra, Mangesh Nadkarni and **Ramesh Yamgar**.
- l) Synthesis of novel *n*-{(e)-[3-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl] methylidene}-1,3-Benzothiazole-2-amine Aarti S Nagarsekar, Babu R Thorat and **Ramesh Yamgar**.

**Dr. R. R. Wagh (Chemistry)**

- Co-authored a paper titled 'Contamination of Heavy metals in seafood marketed from Vile Parle and Dadar markets of suburban areas of Mumbai (West coast of ) India'. Zodape G.V., Dhawan V.L., **Wagh R.R.**, Sawant A.S. *International Journal of Environmental Science*. Vol. 1(6):2011;1177-1185.
- Co-authored a paper titled 'Contamination of Heavy metals in seafood marketed from Virar and Bhayander markets of suburban areas of Mumbai (West Coast of) India.' Zodape G.V., Dhawan V.L., **Wagh R.R.**, *Environment & Pollution Technology Journal*. Will be published in March 2012 issue.

**Dr. Sharad S. Sankhe (Chemistry)**

- Co-authored one research paper titled 'Study of thermodynamic Parameters of oxidation of 2-Hydroxy-1-Naphthalidene anil & its substituted anils by Potassium bromate in acidic medium,' to be published in the *International Journal of Research in Chemistry and Environment*, Vol. 2, in April 2012.
- Five National-level papers published:
  - a. 'Kinetics of Oxidation of 2-Hydroxy-1-Naphthalidene Anil and Substituted Anils by Ce<sup>4+</sup> & Ce<sup>3+</sup> Redox System in Aqueous Sulphuric Acid Medium.' **Sharad Sankhe**, Ramesh Yamgar and Umesh N. Pol2, *Asian J. Research Chem.* 4(12): Dec., 2011, 1861-1963.
  - b. Co-authored a paper titled 'To study the effect of various parameters in kinetics of oxidation of 2 – Hydroxy – 1 Naphthalidene anil & substituted anils by Ce<sup>++</sup> → Ce<sup>3</sup> + redox system.'
  - c. Co-authored a paper titled 'Isoeugenol Hybrid Derivatives as Future Potential Co-authored a paper titled 'Isoeugenol Hybrid Derivatives as Future Potential Drugs [Part I].
  - d. Drugs [Part II].
  - e. Co-authored a paper titled 'Isoeugenol Hybrid Derivatives as Future Potential Drugs [Part III].
    - One paper presentation (National Level)
    - Three posters presented (National Level)

**Mr. Prashant S. Kamble (Chemistry)**

- Presented a research paper at the two-day UGC-sponsored National Seminar titled 'Inorganic Qualitative analysis of some common cations : An eco-friendly approach', at Swa. Sawarkar Mahavidyalaya, Beed, on December 29 and 30, 2011.
- Co-authored a paper titled "To study the effect of various parameters in kinetics of oxidation of 2 – Hydroxy – 1 Naphthalidene anil & substituted anils by Ce<sup>++</sup> → Ce<sup>3</sup> + redox system.'

**Dr. Anil Bhalerao (Botany)**

- Published paper titled 'Low Tannin Mutants in Winged Bean,' in *Botany-2011*, Dept. of Botany, Pune College, Pune.

**Dr. Gautam V. Zodape (Zoology)**

- Co-authored a paper titled 'Contamination of Heavy metals in seafood marketed from Vile Parle and Dadar markets of suburban areas of Mumbai (West coast of ) India'. **Zodape G.V.**, Dhawan V.L., Wagh R.R., Sawant A.S. *International Journal of Environmental Science*. Vol. 1(6):2011;1177-1185.
- A paper titled 'Contamination of Heavy metals in seafood marketed from Kalyan and Ghatkopar markets of suburban areas of Mumbai (West Coast of) India.' Zodape G. V. *International Journal of Fishery and Aquaculture Sciences*, Vol. 1(I):2011:35-44© Research India Publications.
- A paper titled 'Accumulation of Heavy metals in dietary vegetables marketed at Urban and Suburban Markets in and around Mumbai (India).' Zodape G.V. *Global Journal of Applied Agricultural Research*, Volume 1, Number 1 (2011), pp. 1-14 © Research India Publications.
- A paper titled 'Heavy Metal Contamination in seafood of two suburban areas of Mumbai (West coast of) India.' Zodape G.V. *Environment Conservation Journal* Vol. 12(1&2) 17-22, 2011.
- A paper titled 'Effect of Aloe Vera juice on the hepatotoxicity induced by isoniazid drug.' G. V. Zodape. *Journal of Applied and Natural Science* 3(@):238-241(2011)
- Co-authored a paper titled 'Contamination of Heavy metals in seafood marketed from Virar and Bhayander markets of suburban areas of Mumbai (West Coast of) India.' **Zodape G.V.**, Dhawan V.L., Wagh R.R., *Environment & Pollution Technology Journal*. Will be published in March 2012 issue.
- A paper titled 'Accumulation of Heavy metals in branded cow milk samples collected from different areas of Mumbai City' at the International Conference, Sri Lanka.
- A paper titled 'Pharmacological activities of the extract of Tetraodon oblongus (Fugu fish) from Mumbai Coast.' – communicated – *Bionano Frontier*.
- A paper titled 'Contamination of Heavy metals in branded Cow milk samples collected from different areas of Mumbai city.' – Under process.

**Ms. Amita Koli (Commerce)**

- Published paper titled 'FDI in Retailing – New Avenue of Employment in Organised Retailing to Youth', in the journal of Bharati Vidyapeeth, Deemed University, Pune, ISBN – 13978 – 9234 38-1-5.

**Mr. Arvind P. Sathe (Accountancy)**

- Published a text-book on Accountancy & Fin. Management for F.Y.B.Com. and S.Y.B.Com.

**C) Other Important Assignments/Honours :**

**Mrs. Deepti Mujumdar (English)**

- Member of University Syllabus Committee constituted for revision of S.Y.B.A. English Literature, Papers III and V (Indian English Literature) Syllabus, to be implemented from the academic year 2012-13.

**Ms. Rohini Kasabe (Economics)**

- Invited as a Judge at the 'Economics Festival' at Pragati College of Arts and Commerce, Dombivali (W).

**Dr. Usha R. Vijailakshmi (History)**

- One major project, funded by the Asiatic Research Society, on the verge of completion

**Mr. Santosh Gangurde (Sociology)**

- Invited as a Judge for an Elocution Competition organised by Ramnarain Ruia College NSS Unit, on December 10, 2011.

**Dr. A. G. Gadre (Chemistry)**

- Member of B.O.S. in Chemistry w.e.f. June 2011. Worked on M.Sc. (I) Syllabus for Credit-Based System.
- Recognised as a teacher of University of Mumbai for Ph.D. degree in Chemistry, w.e.f. November 28, 2011.
- Invited as Subject Expert on Selection Committee by Vartak College, Vasai, on August 6, 2011.
- Invited as Subject Expert on Staff Selection Committee by Gokhale College, Mumbai, on October 18, 2011.
- Appointed as a Member of Expert Committee by University of Mumbai, for mission to start M.Sc. (Organic Chemistry) at Tatkare College, Mangaon, Dist. Raigad.
- Appointed as Convener on Local Inquiry Committee for Permanent Affiliation to start M.Sc. (Organic Chemistry) by papers at D.B.S. College, Chiplun, by University of Mumbai.
- Appointed as Convener on Local Inquiry Committee for permission to start M.Sc. (Analytical Chemistry) at Sophia College by University of Mumbai, in November 2011.
- Appointed as Convener on Local Inquiry Committee for permission to start M.Sc. (Inorganic Chemistry) at Thakur College by University of Mumbai, in December 2011.
- Appointed by University of Mumbai on 32(5) (9) Committee.

**Mrs. Beena U. Mashelkar (Chemistry)**

- Submitted Minor Research Project entitled 'Synthesis and characterization of new photo chromic compounds and study their properties' to University Grants Commission in January 2012.

**Dr. Aarti S. Sawant (Chemistry)**

- Member of Syllabus Committee for M.Sc.– I and M.Sc.- II for Paper I.
- Member of 'Board of Studies' for T.Y.B.Sc. Chemistry at St. Xavier's College.

**Mrs. Nilesa G. Nadkarni (Chemistry)**

- Submitted thesis for Ph.D. to the University of Mumbai, on May 20, 2011.

**Dr. R. S. Yamgar (Chemistry)**

- Fellow & Council Member of Indian Chemical Society, Kolkata, for Western zone
- Fellow Membership (F.I.C.C.E.)
- Fellow of International Society of Science and Technology (F. I.S.S.T.)
- Chaired the session at Govt. of Maharashtra Ismail Yusuf College, Jogeshwari on National Youth Day (January 12, 2012).
- Member of Advisory Committee for National Conference to be held at Govt. of Maharashtra Ismail Yusuf College, Jogeshwari (E) Mumbai.
- Dy. Chief Editor of the Proceedings of the National Conference on 'Advanced Materials in Industries', held on February 10 and 11, 2012.
- Appointed as a Subject Expert on Selection Committee of Kirti College for recruitment of Asst. Professors in Chemistry.

**Dr. Sharad S. Sankhe (Chemistry)**

- Invited as a Judge for the three-day 'Inspire Award Competition 2011', a District-level Science Exhibition, on July 13 to 15, 2011.
- Recognised as M.Sc. Research Guide in Analytical Chemistry, from November 28, 2011.

**Dr. Mangesh S. Nadkarni (Physics)**

- One research student admitted to UDP, and collaborative work is in progress with Dept. of Physics, University of Mumbai, Kalina Campus, on the topic, 'Hard Coatings'.

**Dr. N. G. Durge (Physics)**

- Guided three M. Phil. students and they were recently awarded with the degree.

**Mr. H. U. Rao (Physics)**

- Undertaken a minor research project, 'The synthesis and characterization of BiFeO<sub>3</sub> Multiferoics', which has received University Research Grant, University of Mumbai (Amount Rs. 40,000/-).

**Dr. Sushma Pimpale (Physics)**

- Principal investigator for the following Research Project, 'Influence of Irradiation on Discharge Characteristics in an Ozonizer', which has received University Research Grant, University of Mumbai (Amount Rs. 35,000/-).

**Dr. Madhu K. Kapoor (Botany)**

- Completed 'Maharashtra State Advanced Certificate Courses in Information Technology' titled 'MS-ACIT IT for Teachers', conducted by 'Maharashtra Knowledge Corporation Ltd.' (MKCL), from August to November, 2011.

**Dr. Trisa Joseph (Botany)**

- Undertaken Minor Research Project titled 'Evaluation of heavy metal content in the herbal spices available in the markets in Mumbai', for which received a grant from the University of Mumbai (Amount Rs. 21,000/-).

**Dr. Sushmita Negi (Botany)**

- Undertaken Minor Research Project titled 'Phytoremediation of aquatic ecosystem, using aquatic plants', for which received a grant from University of Mumbai (Amount Rs. 10,000/-).

**Mr. Sachin S. Bhagat (Botany)**

- Co-investigator for Minor Research Project titled 'Evaluation of heavy metal content in herbal spices, available in the markets in Mumbai' for which received a grant from the University of Mumbai (Amount Rs. 21,000/-).

**Dr. Gautam V. Zodape (Zoology)**

- On-going Major Research Project funded by UGC, Delhi, from February 2011, for which received a grant of Rs. 4,69,500/-.
- Appointed as a member of Board of Studies in Zoology, University of Mumbai.

**Mrs. Nilima S. Prabhu (Zoology)**

- Appointed as Committee member to prepare the revised syllabus for M. Sc. (Sem I & Sem II) degree course in the subject of Zoology.
- Invited as 'Chief Guest' at Annual Sports Meet at College of Home Science, Nirmala Niketan, on December 14, 2011.
- Invited as Judge to evaluate exhibits displayed at the H-Ward Science Exhibition, 2011.
- Member of NAAC Advisory Committee at M.D. College for NCC.

**Dr. Shailesh Tawade (Zoology)**

- Invited as an Evaluator for State Level National Children's Science Congress on November 26 and 27, 2011, at Phatak High School, Ratnagiri.
- Invited as an Evaluator for State Level inspired award Yojana (action research project) on July 18 – 20, 2011.

**Mr. Arvind P. Sathe (Accountancy)**

- Appointed as Expert in the subject of Accountancy for conducting interview and placement of teachers at M. L. Dahanukar College.

**16. Internal resources generated:**

- AXIS Bank
- Auditorium given on rent for marriages and other such functions.
- Phalshruti (Test series for guidance to X<sup>th</sup> students)
- Rooms are rented for seminars/workshops to corporators.



**17. Details of departments getting SAP, COSIST (ASSIST)/DST, FST, etc. assistance/recognition. :**

Rs.35 Lacs were received as a part of grant by FIST/DST, Govt. of India.

**18. Community Services:**

▪ **NSS and Community services**

In addition to other regular community services, NSS Volunteers offered their services to three ashrams of different charitable organizations: Cheshire Home (Goregaon), Shantidaan (Borivali), and Swagat Ashram (Malad).

A street play was performed in the Cheshire Home on August 15, 2011. The aim was to sensitize volunteers towards the weaker sections of society, and to cheer up the inmates. The street play was titled 'Ashaae' and was highly appreciated by the inmates, and interacting with them made volunteers realize the problems and struggles they face in daily life.

Similar visits to Shantidaan brought volunteers close to another section of the society — the destitute who have no family. Sharing the pain and sorrows of these people left them with an awareness of their own good fortune in having a family, friends and loved ones.

Swagat Ashram was another charitable home where regular visits were made. It is an orphanages for people from 6 months to 60 years, both for male and female members. The pathetic situation of the inmates, poor infrastructure with minimum facilities, and the struggle for space, food and basic amenities affected the Volunteers deeply. They undertook a cleanliness drive, interacted with children and old people, shared their experiences, and sang, danced and played with them. These activities provided a deep sense of satisfaction to the Volunteers.

▪ **Extending Financial Help — Sale of Raakhies and National Flags**

As each year, two weeks before Raksha Bandhan and Independence Day, NSS Volunteers acted as sales-persons. More than 400 Raakhies prepared by the special children of Punarvas were sold to the College students, teachers, friends and relatives. The funds thus generated were handed over to Punarvas. In addition, the flags prepared by mentally-challenged inmates of High-tech Foundation were also sold, and the amount of Rs 2,000 collected through this was handed over to the Foundation.

**19. Teachers and Officers Newly Recruited:**

	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Teachers</b>			
On Probation	3	2	5
Lecture Basis	2	4	6
On Contract	3	5	8
<b>Non-Teaching</b>			
On Probation	-	-	-
Contract	-	-	-

**20. Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff Ratio:**

	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Teaching</b>	31	23	54
<b>Non-Teaching</b>	59	8	67
<b>TOTAL</b>	90	31	121

**21. Improvements in Library Services:**

- Document Delivery Service – Books, Journals, Newspapers, Magazines, & CD Rom, Maps..etc
- Reference Service - Fact finding & Literature Search...etc
- Referral service – Navigate the user towards source of information outside the Library.
- Reading room facilities for 7-10 hours on all weekdays (excluding holidays) and it is extended after Library hours during the exam period.
- User Orientation Service – Prepared Audio-Video CDROM about the College Library User Education for the new entrant.
- Current Awareness Service- Every month display of New Arrivals and carrier oriented Pamphlets, Brochures, and Articles... etc.
- Four Computer Terminals are made available to browse the Online Library Database (OPAC)
- Bibliographic service – List of books & journal articles on demand.
- Inter-Library Loan Service – Books & Journals are sent to and issued from other Libraries on ILL.
- Third Year and M.Sc. students can borrow two books at a time for the period of one week.
- Scholars Card – This is an extra Readers Tickets facility to the Scholar's
- Book Bank Scheme implemented every year in the Library for the college students from the Socio-economically weaker sections.
- Old Question papers and syllabus are made available for the Users.
- Identity cards and Readers ticket and the duplicate of the same are issued to the bonafied students.
- Outstanding discipline maintained in the College Library.

**22. New books and journals subscribed and their value:**

**EXPENDITURE ON BOOK/NON-BOOK MATERIALS (YEAR 2011-12)**

<b>SR.NO.</b>	<b>HEADS</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>VOL.</b>	<b>REMARK</b>
1	Degree College Books other than Text books	125842.10	174	220	
2	Degree College Text books	51642.00	44	444	
3	Degree College Book Bank Text books	26838.75	29	262	
4	Degree College Non-books (CD-ROM)	-	-	-	
5	Junior College Text & Reference books	1056.00	3	3	
7	Books purchased under UGC Grant	266986.75	257	322	<b>UGC XI Plan</b>
8	Periodicals subscribed	45678.00	58	58	
6	<b>Total</b>	518043.60	565	1309	

23. ***Courses in which student assessment of teachers is introduced and the action taken on student feedback:***  
Student's feedback is taken for all programmes of UG of Aided and Unaided Sections.
24. ***Unit cost of education:***
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|--|---|------------|
| <i>Unit cost of Aided Section</i>          | : | Rs. 27,214 |
| <i>Unit cost of Unaided Section</i>        | : | Rs. 3,754  |
| <i>Consolidated Unit cost of Education</i> | : | Rs. 15,831 |
25. ***Computerization of administration and the process of admissions and examination, results, issue of certificates:***  
Computers are used in administrative section, finance unit, student admissions, examinations and student records in both Aided and Self-Financed Sections.
26. ***Increase in the infrastructural facilities:***  
A Ladies Hostel with 100 rooms (twin sharing) is constructed and will be operational since 2012-2013.
27. ***Technology Upgradation.***
- **Purchase of DLP projector and ceiling mount kit:** 10 new DLP projectors are purchased for 4<sup>th</sup> floor Classrooms and Computer Lab - 7 and 8. The projectors are fixed in 6 Classrooms (Room No – 41, 42, 43, 41N, 42N and 49) and 2 Computer Labs (7 and 8).
  - **Annual maintenance contract:** All computers and printers in the college are maintained by Compex services. The company provides one resident engineer who handles the problems with the machines.
  - **New Computer Lab** – New Computer lab for B.Sc. Computer Science and M. Sc. students on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of Science building with 24 new Computers and internet connection.
  - **Purchased 6 New Computers:**  
Self Financed Office: - 1 Computer  
Lab 3:- 4 Computers  
Principal Sir's Cabin = 1 Computer
  - **eScan Antivirus** – eScan Antivirus is installed in all the computers in college to protect computers from viruses.
  - **Admission Software** : Purchased admission software from La Vibgyor IT services PVT Ltd. The admission of Self financed course for the academic year were processed through this software.
  - **Microsoft Campus Agreement:** Tie up with Microsoft for 1 year campus agreement.
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## Department-wise Computers & Printers Distribution

Sr. No.	Department	No. of Computers	No. of Printers / Scanner/ DVD Writer	UPS/ Stabilizer & Switch / Hub
1	Office	14	9 Printer & 1 Scanner	Switch=2 & Router =2
2	Aided Staff Room	2 Thin Client	--	Switch = 1
3	Library	6 + 4 Thin Client	3 Printer	Switch=2 & Router =1
4	Chemistry	2	2 Printer & 1 Scanner	Router =1
5	Physics	8 + 1 Laptop	3 Printer & 1 Scanner	Hub=1 & Router =1
6	Botany-Zoology	2	1 Printer	Router =1
7	Microbiology	1		
8	Lab.No.-1	20		Switch=1
9	Lab.No.-2	16		Switch=1
10	Lab.No.-3	15		Switch=1
11	Lab.No.-4	5	2 Printer	Hub=1
12	Lab.No.-5	16		Switch=1
13	Lab.No.-6	15	1 Printer	Switch=1 & Router =1
14	Lab.No.-7	22		Switch=1 & Router =1
15	Lab.No.-8	24		Switch=1 & Router =1
16	E-Office	3	1 Printer	Router =1
17	Reception	1		Router = 1
18	Server Room	2		Switch=1 & Router =1
19	Self Financed Office	5 + 1 Laptop	1 Printer & 1 Scanner	Hub=1 & Router =1
20	Self Financed Library	1 + 4 Thin Client	1 Printer	Switch=1 & Router =1
21	Vice Principal's Cabin- Self Financed Courses	1 Laptop	1 Printer	Router =1
22	NCC	1	1 Printer	
23	For DLP	8		
24	Reading Room	1 Laptop		
	<b>TOTAL: -</b>	<b>189 + 10 Thin Client + 4 Laptop</b>	<b>Printer =25, Scanner = 4</b>	<b>Hub= 3, Switch= 14, Router = 15</b>

**28**      ***Computer and Internet access and training to teachers and students:***

Computer and Internet access is available to the teachers as well as the students of Self Financed Courses.

In the Aided Section, separate Internet facility is also available to the teachers and students of the Departments of Chemistry, Physics, Botany and Zoology in their respective laboratories. This facility is also available in the Library.

**29. *Financial Aid to students:***

Total 490 students sanctioned Rs. 17,95,745/- against Freeship and Scholarship collectively in the form of Freeship Rs. 5,74,945/- and Rs. 12,20,800/- collectively in the form of Scholarships.

**30. *Activities and support from the Alumni Association:***

- Intercollegiate “Spandan” drama competition was arranged and supported by past students association.

Prizes for this event:

First Prize – 31,000/- (Trophy and Certificate)

Second Prize – 21,000/- (Trophy and Certificate)

**31. *Activities and support from the Parent Teacher Association:***

- The college organized a meeting of parents of FYBA/ FYBCom and FYBSc to explain the basic concepts of new Semester-Based Credit and Grading System implemented by the University of Mumbai, on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2011.
- Faculty from various departments interact with the parents as and when required to discuss the progress of the students or address grievances, if any.

**32. *Health Services:***

**NSS Unit and Health Services**

The Unit contributed significantly to Health Services this year. The following three programs were conducted:

**1. *Health Check-up Camp***

Organized in association with *Indian Medical Association (I.M.A.), Mumbai-West*, the Camp was conducted on July 29, 2011. It was one of the most successful programmes of the year. Dr. Ashok Balsekar, President, I.M.A.(Mumbai-West), provided valuable guidance in organizing the Camp.

More than 400 people, including students, teaching and non-teaching staff, and workers from the construction site within the College Campus got themselves medically assessed along the following parameters:

- Complete blood count
- Blood pressure
- Asthma and general medical history
- Anaemia and haemoglobin level

Dr. Balsekar worked with a team of the following doctors:

- Dr. Navin Chatvani
- Dr. Vimal Garg
- Dr. Karunakar Bangera
- Dr. H.R. Bhatt

- Dr. Dattaben Shah
- Dr. Sashi Tejwani
- Dr. J.P. Uchil

In addition, there were five technicians who did an excellent job.

Dr. Navin Chatvani, who is an Asthma Specialist, conducted checks for Asthma and detected 48 cases of Asthma. He advised NSS to organize a follow-up camp for these 48 people.

## 2. **Asthma Check-Up Camp**

The special follow-up camp for Asthma was conducted on September 6, 2011. In all, 58 people were examined by Dr. Navin Chatvani and his assistants. They provided free consultancy, prescription and advice and also offered their help for any future follow-up.

## 3. **Malaria Awareness Drive**

The Drive was conducted with the BMC and aimed at creating awareness among the community about precautions to prevent the spread of this life-threatening disease. Volunteers were given special training by BMC medical experts in a workshop conducted in the College. The target area was the slums of Prem Nagar, Goregaon (West). The Awareness Drive included door-to-door interactions with shopkeepers, housewives, children and prominent members of the area who were sensitised to the problems created by stagnant water in containers, ditches and low-lying areas of the slum. Posters were placed over prominent positions and pamphlets were distributed among school children of the area to advise them of essential precautionary measures.

## 33. ***Performance in Sports Activities:***

The College students participated in various Intercollegiate Tournaments and won prui.

### 1) **CHESS** – Our Degree College Chess Team participated in Intercollegiate Chess Tournament held at Ruparel College. Niti Gupta, S.Y.B.A. and Meghana Kanchikar, F.Y.B.Sc. IT were selected in Zonal Chess Tournament and got 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> place.

Niti Gupta, S.Y.B.A. participated in G.C.A. Chess Competition and got first place in ‘U-25 Girls’. First in ‘U-20 Girls’ ‘Chess King 2011 ‘ by Asmat Foundation.

2<sup>nd</sup> place in U-20 Girls State Chess Tournament by Ah-Nagar.

2<sup>nd</sup> place in Open Category Women in G.M. Tournaments by Navi Mumbai Mayor’s Cup.

8<sup>th</sup> in ‘U-20’ of Anand Chess Festival 2011, Rajasthan.

1<sup>st</sup> place in National of Akhil Bhartiya Maheshwari Yuva Mandal, Raipur, Chhatisgadh.

2<sup>nd</sup> place in Inter Collegiate Festival of Saraf College.

3<sup>rd</sup> in Inter Collegiate Festival of Dalmiya.

Our Junior College Boys Team also participated in Inter Collegiate Chess Competition held at K.E.S. College, Kandivali.

- 2) **TABLE TENNIS** – Our Degree College participated in Intercollegiate Table Tennis Competition held at Marine Lines Sports Pavalion, Mumbai. Our team reached 4<sup>th</sup> round.  
Our Junior College Boys and Girls Team participated in Intercollegiate Competition.  
Our Girls Team got 1<sup>st</sup> place in Borivali Taluka. Also our team got 1<sup>st</sup> place in Intercollegiate Table Tennis Tournament organised by Mumbai Junior College Sports Association.  
Nikita Salvi, S.Y.J.C. Commerce got in 1<sup>st</sup> place at Vivek College. 1<sup>st</sup> place in K.E.S. College. 1<sup>st</sup> place in Rutambara College. 1<sup>st</sup> place in Atharva College (Single Matches).
- 3) **BOXING**–Mahesh Shringare, S.Y.B.A. got Silver Medal, Sunil Yadav, T.Y.B.M.M.got Silver Medal and Mohit Chaudhary, T.Y.B.Sc. got a Bronze Medal.
- 4) **BADMINTON** - Our Degree College student Jay Jadhav, S.Y.B.Sc. participated in Intercollegiate Badminton Competition held at Mumbai University Sports Pavaline, Marine Lines and he reached Quarter Final.
- 5) **ARCHERY** - Our Degree and Junior College participated in Intercollegiate Archery Competition held at Boisar.  
Senior College – Suraj Patil, F.Y.B.A. got 2<sup>nd</sup> place and Sonali Hirekhan, S.Y.B.A. got 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Mumbai University. They were selected for Trial All India Archery Competition held at Kolkatta.
- 6) **KARATE (Kumite)** – Our Senior mad Junior College students participated in Intercollegiate Karate Competitions held at Kandivali organised by Maharashtra Karate Association Suraj Patil, F.Y.B.A.–3<sup>rd</sup> place. Mitali Patil, S.Y.B.A. participated in Karate Competition of Achievement Champions of Champion Nippon Budo Sogo International Karate – Silver Medal.  
Pranav Pai, S.Y.B.Sc. got 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Karate Competition.
- 7) **TAEKWONDO** – Senior College students Durgesh Gupta, F.Y.B.Sc. participated in Open National Taekwondo Championship held from 29<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> December 2011. He got 1<sup>st</sup> place.

**34. Incentives to Outstanding Sportsperson.**

Sr. No.	Event	Facilities (Items/Equipment)
1.	Cricket – Boys	T-shirts, Cricket Kit, Coach, Ground, T.A.D.A.
2.	Kabbadi – Boys/Girls	T-shirts, Shorts, T.A.D.A.
3.	Kho-Kho i – Boys/Girls	Shorts, Sandoz, T.A.D.A.
4.	Athletics - Boys/Girls	Shorts, Sandoz, T.A.D.A.
5.	Boxing - Boys/Girls	Jersey, Shorts, T.A.D.A., Kit, Coach
6.	Judo	T.A.D.A., Mats & Dress
7.	Table-Tennis	Equipment, T.A.D.A., Jersey
8.	Carrrom	Equipment – Carrromboard, Powder, Striker, coins.
9.	Chess	Equipment, Kit, T.A.D.A.
10.	Other	Medal, Certificates, Trophies, First Aid
11.	Karate, Takewondo, Wushu	T.A.D.A.
12.	Badminton	T-shirts, T.A.D.A.

All above facilities depend on entries.

**35. Student achievements and awards:**

Following prizes were won by the College.

Sr. No.	Name of the Event	Organisers	Participant	Prize
1	Solo Dance	Rizvi College	Kyle Fernandes	IInd
2	Fashion Show	KES	Team NL Dinesh Modi Institute	1 <sup>st</sup> Team 2 <sup>nd</sup> Team 1 <sup>st</sup>
3	Solo Singing	NM (Umang) KC (Kiran) Youth Festival	Krutika Dalvie Krutika Dalvie Krutika Dalvie	1 <sup>st</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> Qualified for Finals
4	Instrumental (Guitar)	KS (Kiran)	Yashashree Sanap Youth Festival Maharashtra Times Utsav	1 <sup>st</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> (Zonals) 1 <sup>st</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>

Following is the list of dramatic performance and prizes won during the year 2011-12.

Sr. No.	Name of the Competition	Name of the Performance	Prize
1	Youth Festival University of Mumbai	rh Fakkck;yk goh (ejkBh) dPpk uhacw (fganh) f'kexk (Mono –acting)	-- Consolation Prize Nakul Kadam-3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize (Best Actor)
2	INT (Marathi)	Birds of Passage (Acting-Consolation)	Kaustubh Ghonge
3	Mrigjal (Marathi)	Birds of Passage (Acting-Consolation)	Sheetal Kulkarni
4	IPTA (Hindi)	dkxt dh d'rh	Manasvini Chorge (Acting- Consolation)
5	INT (Hindi)	dkxt dh d'rh	--
6	Mahatma Phule Karandak (Marathi)	Birds of Passage	Best One Act Play Ajit Sawant (Best Director) Sheetal Kulkarni (1 <sup>st</sup> –Best Actor Female) Ajit/Siddhesh (Best Set) Omkar Patil (Best Music)

**36. Activities of the Guidance and Counseling Unit:**

An **Exhibition-cum-Seminar** was held on January 21, 2012 in the College. More than 100 exhibits giving detailed information on various career options and the



requirements for them were displayed strategically. These were greatly appreciated by the students.

In addition, several lectures were conducted for students. **Mr. Kirit Mehta**, a Cost Accountant and past president of Institute of Cost Accountants in India, spoke on careers in Cost Accountancy.

**Dr. Shanti Suresh** made an impressive presentation on MBA. Dr. Suresh works at SIES Institute, and is a visiting faculty at many prestigious MBA schools, including ones in Singapore and Dubai. She has to her credit four post-graduate degrees, namely, M. Com, MFM, MBA, M. Phil., C. S., as well as a Doctorate.

**Mr. Anand Mapuskar**, a renowned career counsellor, spoke on competitive examinations like MPSC. He has established Career Foundation Charitable Trust and is currently its Executive Trustee. He regularly contributes to popular dailies and has a number of books and articles to his credit, besides having conducted more than 500 career guidance programs. He is often invited as a panel expert on matters related to career planning.

**Dr. Anand Shedge**, an expert in the field of Hospital and Clinical Pharmacy, spoke on careers in science. Dr. Shedge has a number of publications to his credit and has presented research papers at National and International platforms. He has been a council member of IPA for six years and is currently its Joint Secretary. He is also an appointed Council and Academic Committee Member on Maharashtra State Board of Technical Education, – Mumbai.

Both days of Career Fair were very eventful and successful and were greatly appreciated by students and staff alike.

**37. *Placement services provided to students.***

On February 9 and 10, 2012, Supreme Petrochemicals conducted written tests for about 66 students, of whom 45 were short-listed for interviews. Following this, three rounds of interviews were conducted at the offices of Supreme Petrochemicals, and 5 students were selected.

- Mr. Abhay Shah (TYBMS)
- Mr. Alex Chetty (TYBMS)
- Ms. Sayali Mantri (TYBMS)
- Mr. Siddhant Iyer (TYBMS)
- Ms. Bhanu Potdar (TYBSc)

Besides this, the Placement Cell regularly displays notices of career opportunities available to students on notice boards in the College premises.

**38. *Development programmes for Non-Teaching Staff:***

NIL

**39. *Healthy practices of the institution:***

- Educating students against using unfair means during the examination.
- Students' feedback reports are obtained for teachers, non-teaching staff, library, canteen, gymkhana, campus, cleanliness etc.
- Modern teaching aids are used by the teachers of Aided and Unaided Sections viz. OHP, DLP, clay & paper models, quiz, film shows, plastic models, group discussions, tutorials etc.
- Excursions and industrial visits were conducted by the departments of Botany, Chemistry, B.Sc. (I.T.), B.M.S. and some more unaided departments.
- There is a separate girls reading room in the library.
- Blind students: Special care is taken of the blind students. Braille material in the form of 13 books and 3 journals have been purchased by the college library.
- Canteen—A proper Canteen Committee has been constituted which occasionally pays surprise visits to check the quality of food and general hygiene.
- Principal & Vice-Principals frequently check the Identity Cards of the students in the college campus, canteen, corridors, ground etc. Defaulters are made to pay fine in the college office.
- Strict instructions have been issued to students and teachers to refrain from using mobiles in the lecture rooms, library and laboratories.
- Vice-Principals take regular rounds during the lectures to check whether all lectures are being taken according to time-table. Defaulting teachers are instructed to be punctual and regular.
- Photocopies of Master Time-Tables are kept in the Staff Common Room for the benefit of all. To maintain transparency, individual time-tables of all the teachers are also kept for reference.
- Students are given the facility of getting a photo copy of their examination answer book in case of any grievance.

**40. *Linkages developed with National/International, Academic/Research Bodies.***

Sr. No.	Name	Department	Institution
1	Mrs. Mala Kharkar	I.T. & Computer Science	1) Institutional membership of Computer Society of India. 2) Tie up with CDAC.

41. Any other information the Institute wishes to add.

**COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP AND PRIZES (2011-12)**

Sr.No.	Name of the student	Class & Roll No	Merit	Name of the Scholarship/Prize
1	/ Kadiwala Mariyam Mohd	XI Arts/281	First Highest in Std. X & Joining this College for F.Y.J.C. Arts.	Shri. Mahendra Dattatreya Wagh Scholarship
2	1. / Bhatt Saishruti A.	XI Arts/150	Second Highest in Std X &	Prin. Atmaram Narayan Kothare Prize
	2. / Darji Poonam K.	XI Arts/154	Joining in this College for F.Y.J.C. Arts.	Shri. Shripad Vyanakatesh Bharne Prize
3	/ Padhye Purnima A.	XI Arts/56	Third Highest in Std X & Joining in this College for F.Y.J.C. Arts.	Shri. Janardan Ganesh Patki Prize
				Shri. Bhikoba Dwarkanath Dewoolkar & Smt. Radhabai Bhikoba Dewoolkar Prize
4	/ Wilson Jovise K. S.	XI Arts/329	Highest in F.Y.J.C. Arts Exam	Shri Ramnath Dwarkanath Khote Prize
				Shri. Dinanath Bhairavnath Dalvie & Smt. Annapurnabai Dinanath Dalvie Prize
				Shri. Yeshwant Vishnu Rege Prize
5	/ Chaudhary Heena I.	XI Arts/263	Passing F.Y.J.C. Arts. Exam. with highest in Economics	Smt. Sushilabai Gulabrao Dalvie Prize
6	/ Sawant Megha P.	XI Arts/234	Passing F.Y.J.C. Arts. Exam. with highest in Marathi.	Shri. Shripad Vyankatesh Bharne Prize
7	/ Iyer Akshaya V.	XII Arts/269	Highest in H.S.C. Arts. Exam.	Shri. Shripad Vyankatesh Bharne Scholarship
8	/ Iyer Akshaya V.	XII Arts/269	Highest H.S.C. Com Exam. (Rotation Year wise)	Soloman Gunvatta Prize
				Shri. Sadanand Dinanath Palekar Memorial Prize
				Shri. D.D. Neroy Memorial Prize

Sr.No.	Name of the student	Class & Roll No	Merit	Name of the Scholarship/Prize
9	/ Iyer Akshaya V.	XII Arts/269	Highest H.S.C. Com. Exam. amongst Girl Candidate (Rotation Year wise)	Smt. Krishnabai Rajaram Masurekar Memorial Prize
10	/ Bhatti Sanah A.	FYBA/151	Highest in F.Y.B.A. Exam.	Late Smt. Rajrani C. Bhatia Prize
11	/ Bhanat Sneha M.	FYBA	Passing F.Y.B.A. exam with highest in Sanskrit.	Late Shri. Gajanan Atmaram Sukhtankar Memorial Prize
12	/ Pandey Ansita M.	SYBA/177	Highest in S.Y.B.A. Exam.	Miss. Sangeeta Utpat Memorial Prize
13	/ Pandit Namita P	SYBA/247	Passing S.Y.B.A. Exam. highest in Sanskrit.	Mrs. Kamala Rajaram Ambardekar & Mr. Rajaram Krishnaji Ambardekar Prize
				Late Shri. Gajanan Atmaram Sukhtankar Memorial Prize
14	Kadam Rajiv A	TYBA/9	Highest in B.A. Degree Exam.	Prin. Atmaram Narayan Kothare Prize
				Laxmi Balkrishna Golden wedding Prize
				Late Shri. Waman Mangesh Telang Prize
				Late Smt. Motiben Babubhai Dalvie & Shri. B.B. Dalvie Scholarship
				Late Shri. Laxmikant Baburao Chandragiri Memorial Prize
15	/ Vyas Mona D.	TYBA/139	Passing B.A. Degree Exam. With highest in entire Economics.	Late Shridhar Prasharam Taskar Prize
				Late Prof. Vithal Shankar Vartikar Prize
16	/ Thosar Varda V	TYBA/232	Passing B.A. Degree Exam. With highest marks in Sanskrit.	Late Shankar Ramkrishna Chaubal Prize
				Late (Mrs) Prabha Joshi Memorial Scholarship
				Late Shri. Gajanan Atmaram Sukhtankar

				Memorial Prize
Sr.No.	Name of the student	Class & Roll No	Merit	Name of the Scholarship/Prize
17	/ Thosar Varda V	TYBA/ 232	Highest Score in Lit. or Humanities "Sanskrit" Rotation year	Madgavkar Memorial Prize
18	/ Jadhav Ashwini B.	TYBA/80	Passing B.A. Degree Exam. With highest marks in Marathi.	Late (Mrs) Prabha Joshi Memorial Scholarship Late Shri. Gajanan Atmaram Sukhtankar Memorial Prize
19	/ Salian Ritika R.	XI Com/217	Highest in Std. X & Joining this College for F.Y.J.C. Comm. Class.	Shri. Jagannath Govind Vaidya Hawaldar Memorial Prize
20	Mr. Pathak Nileshkumar S.	XII Com/190	Highest in H.S.C. Com. Exam.	Shri. Y.H. Sukhatankar Prize
21	/ Vaze Kimaya P	FYBCOM/ 192	Highest in F.Y.B.Com. Exam.	Late Smt. Rajrani C. Bhatia Prize
22	/ Kaveri Sonali J.	TYBCOM/ 102	Highest in B.Com. Degree Exam.	Late Shri. Waman Mangesh Telang Prize Late Shri. Laxmikant Baburao Chandragiri Memorial Prize
23	1./ Nimbare Priyanki M. 2.Rasal Sachin R.	TYBCOM/ 154 TYBCOM/ 175	Passing B.Com. Degree Exam. With highest in Accountancy.	Late Shri. Vishwanath Bajaba Palekar Memorial Prize
24	1. Gupta Pravinkumar S. 2. Parab Lakshmi K.	TYBCOM/ 68 TYBCOM/ 160	Passing B.Com. Degree Exam. With highest in Computer system.	Madgavkar Memorial Prize
25	/ Ludbe Karishma K.	XI Sci/312	First Highest in Std. X and Join this college for XI Sci.	Smt. Parvatibai Mangeshrao Telang Scholarship
26	/ Kale Priyasha B	XI Sci/305	Second Highest in Std. X and Join this college for XI Sci.	Shri. Vinayak Pundalik Varde Prize Dr. N.V.V.J. Swami Prize
27	1. Gawali Rupali D 2. Ashtaputre onkar A. 3. Deshpande Chinmay D. 4. Shrike Sagar S.	XI Sci/208 422 476 496	Third Highest in Std. X and Join this college for XI Sci.	Dr.Y.A. Lawande Prize

Sr.No.	Name of the student	Class & Roll No	Merit	Name of the Scholarship/Prize
28	/ Maste Shweta V.	XI Sci/289	Highest in F.Y.J.C. Science Exam	Smt. Parvatibai Mangeshrao Telang Scholarship
				Late Shri. V. Bhaskarrao Memorial Prize
				Late Shri. Laxmikant Baburao Chandragiri Memorial Prize
29	/ Negi Archana J.	XI Sci/94	Passing F.Y.J.C. Science Exam. With highest in Chemistry.	Sarvashri. V.V. Nadkarni & Prin. A.N. Kothare Prize
30	Bhosle Atulkumar	XI Sci/405	Passing F.Y.J.C. Science Exam. With highest in Mathematics.	Shri. Ramnath Dwarkanath Khote Prize
31	/ Negi Archana J.	XI Sci/94	Passing F.Y.J.C. Science Exam. With highest in Biology.	Shri. Ramnath Dwarkanath Khote Prize
32	/ Kanchan Anish G.	XII Sci/	Highest in H.S.C. Science Exam	Smt. Parvatibai Mangeshrao Telang Scholarship
				Late Shri. Rajesh Waman Satamkar Memorial Technical Scholarship
				Late Shri.V. Bhaskarrao Memorial Prize
				Late Shri Laxmikant Baburao Chandragiri Memorial Prize
33	/ Bulchandani Sheetal G.	XII Sci/61	Passing H.S.C. Science exam. with highest in Chemistry.	Dr. Narayan Atmaram Sukhtankar Prize
34	1. / Rayas Rucha V. 2. Bhoite Rohit S. 3. Bhat Aakash S.	XII Sci/ 297 398 58	Passing H.S.C. Science exam. with highest in Physics.	Smt. Sushilabai Gulabrao Dalvie Prize
35	/ Charolia Nabila A.	FYBSc/50 6	Highest in F.Y.B.Sc.exam.	Late Shri. Arun Ursekar Memorial Prize
				Late Shri. Laxmikant Baburao Chandragiri Memorial Prize

Sr.No.	Name of the student	Class & Roll No	Merit	Name of the Scholarship/Prize
36	/ Jaiswar Seema K.	FYBSc/ 255	Passing the F.Y.B.Sc. exam. With highest in Mathematics.	Late Shri. Ravindra Govind Attarde Memorial Prize
37	/ Shetty Akshatha R.	SYBSc/ 322	Highest in S.Y.B.Sc.exam.	Late Shri. Arun Ursekar Memorial Prize
				Late Shri. Laxmikant Baburao Chandragiri Memorial Prize
38	/ Shetty Akshatha R.	SYBSc/ 322	Passing in S.Y.B.Sc. exam. With highest marks in Chemistry.(Theory)	Late Smt. Rajrani C. Bhatia Prize
39	/ Panchal Pragati P	TYBSc/ 110	Highest in B.Sc. Degree Exam.	Prin. Atmaram Narayan Kothare Prize
				Shri. Mangeshrao Govind Telang Prize
				Late Smt. Motiben Babubhai Dalvie & Shri. B.B. Dalvie Scholarship
				Late Shri. Waman Mangesh Telang Prize
				Late Shri. Laxmikant Baburao Chandragiri Memorial Prize
40	Mr. Wani Tejas R.	TYBSc/ 187	Passing the B.Sc. Degree exam. with highest in Maths	Late Shri. Prakash Dahanukar Prize
41	/ Panchal Pragati P.	TYBSc/110	Good Performance in curricular & extra curricular activities of any faculty Rotation (T.Y.B.Sc)	Swami Samarth Prize
42	/ Bhavsar Sainath N	TYBSc/2	Passing the B.Sc. Degree exam. With highest in Chemistry.	Shri. P.M. Barve Prize
43	/ Panchal Pragati P.	TYBSc/110	Passing the B.Sc. Degree exam. With highest in Physics	Late Shri. Prakash Dahanukar Prize
44	Kadam Rajiv A.	TYBA/	Bright & deserving student in any faculty.(T.Y.B.A.)	Late Smt. Sushila R. Vaidya Memorial Scholarship

Sr.No.	Name of the student	Class & Roll No	Merit	Name of the Scholarship/Prize
45	1. Kaveri Sonali J. 2. Pathak Nileshkumar S.	TYBCom/ 102  XII Com/ 190	Needy & deserving student. (Rotation Year)- T.Y.B.Com& XII Com	Late Shri. Vamanrao Varde Birth Centenary Scholarship
46	Mr. Bali Bipin	SYBAF	Best N.C.C. Cadet.	Madgavkar Prize
47	Ms. Ingle Dhanashri	SY.BCom	Best N.C.C. Lady Candidate.	Late Smt. Kamalabai Shridhar Taskar Prize
48	Mr. Waradkar Sagar G.	S.Y.B.Sc./ 49	Best N.S.S. Student.	Madgavkar Prize
49	Ms. Kavita Sarvaiya G.	S.Y.B.A./1 90	Best N.S.S. Lady Candidate.	Late Smt. Parvatibai Shankar Chaubal Prize
50	Mr. Suraj C. Patil	FYBA/247	Best Sportsman.	Patkar College Student Council 1973-74 Prize
51	Mr. Viraj P. Moholkar	XII Sci/247	Best Male Athletic.	Patkar College Student Council 1973-74 Prize
52	Ms.Mrudula M. Parande	XII Sci	Best Female Athletic	Patkar College Student Council 1973-74 Prize
53	Ms. Gupta Niti S.	SYBA/170	Best Sports & Female Athletic.	Late Dr. (Mrs) Prabha Joshi Memorial Scholarship
54	Kanchan Anish G.	XII Sci	Highest in H.S.C. Science Exam.	Kashinath Vishnu Kamat Memorial Prize
				Prabhakar Waman Gokhale Memorial Prize
55	Pai Kshama J.	XII Sci/104	Highest in H.S.C. Science Exam. in Biology	Smt. Yamunabai Vaidya Prize
56	1. Gala Sanket A 2. Chavan Hemangi V.	XII Com/186 145	Passing H.S.C. Com Exam. With highest in Maths. (Rotation Year wise)	Smt. Yamunabai Vaidya Prize
			Passing H.S.C. Exam. With highest in Maths (Rotation Year wise)	Shri. Vishnu Balkrishna Ranade Memorial Prize



Sr.No.	Name of the student	Class & Roll No	Merit	Name of the Scholarship/Prize
57	Pathak Nileshkumar	XII Com/190	Highest H.S.C. Commerce Exam.	Shri. Atmaram Yeshwant Kamat Memorial Prize
				Shri. Nilkanth Wamanrao Kerkar Memorial Prize
58	/ Vandse Sania M	XII Com	Passing H.S.C. Commerce Exam. With highest in Book- Keeping & Accountancy.	Dinkar Narayan Velankar Memorial Prize
				St. Yamunabai Vaidya Prize
59	1. Chouta Deepti D. 2. Chogle Singdha's	XII Com/199 XII Com/241	Passing H.S.C. Com Exam. & Highest marks in English (Rotation Year wise)	Shri. S.R. Bordavekar Memorial Prize
				Ms. S.S. Narvekar Prize
				Ms. Shashikala Narvekar English Prize
				Smt. Yamunabai Vaidya Prize
60	/ Krishnamurthy Shiraksha B.	XII Com/217	Passing H.S.C. Com Exam. Highest marks in Economics. (Rotation Year wise)	Shri. Achyutrao Vishram Desai Memorial Prize
61	Soman Vivek Y	XII Com/134	Passing H.S.C. Com Exam. Highest marks in Marathi (Rotation Year wise)	Smt. Yamunabai Vaidya Prize
62	Ma. Khedekar Swati R.	XII Arts/55	Highest marks in H.S.C. Arts./Sci/Com. Exam. Among NT/ST Student	Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Scholarship
	Mr. Nagare Pankaj S.	XII Sci/412		
	Mr. Gore Ajay M.	XII Com/120		
63	Ms. Itkar Yogita S.	TYBA/2	Degree University exam among NT/ST group for B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. passed from this college in highest marks	Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Scholarship
	Ms. Shinde Seema D.	TYBSC/143		
	Ms. Gaikar Sonali A.	TYB.Com/50		

Sr.No.	Name of the student	Class & Roll No	Merit	Name of the Scholarship/Prize
64			Staff/Student Pursuing studies for Ph.D./Mphil.	Dr. R.R. Ambardekar Scholarship
65	Ms. Raj Sonam D.	S.Y.B.Sc./79	Highest marks in S.Y.B.Sc. Exam. taken admission in T.Y.B.Sc. in Zoology	Dr. Sudha M. Bhatt Endowment Scholarship for S.Y.B.Sc.(Zoology)
	Ms. Jain Shweta B.	S.Y.B.Sc./94		

### Cultural Association

The Association started its activities for the year 2011-12 in the month of June. To stream line the activities. Akshay Mashlekar (T.Y.B.Com.) and Prashant Pillai (T.Y.B.M.S.) were appointed Secretary and Jt. Secretary of the association respectively.

Like every year, the College participated in various Inter-Collegiate Competitions including Youth Festival (University of Mumbai), Kshitij (Mithibai College), Kiran (K.C.College) and festivals organised by Rizvi, KES, NL, MMK, and National College.

Following prizes were won by the College.

Sr. No.	Name of the Event	Organisers	Participant	Prize
1	Solo Dance	Rizvi College	Kyle Fernandes	IInd
2	Fashion Show	KES	Team NL Dinesh Modi Institute	1 <sup>st</sup> Team 2 <sup>nd</sup> Team 1 <sup>st</sup>
3	Solo Singing	NM (Umang) KC (Kiran) Youth Festival	Krutika Dalvie Krutika Dalvie Krutika Dalvie	1 <sup>st</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> Qualified for Finals
4	Instrumental (Guitar)	KS (Kiran)	Yashashree Sanap Youth Festival Maharashtra Times Utsav	1 <sup>st</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> (Zonals) 1 <sup>st</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>

## Dramatics

Dramatics group under the Cultural Association has consistently been winning awards and critical acclaim for the various performances. It has staged in inter-collegiate competitions. This year is no exception.

Following is the list of dramatic performance and prizes won during the year 2011-12.

Sr. No.	Name of the Competition	Name of the Performance	Prize
1	Youth Festival University of Mumbai	rh Fakkck;yk goh (ejkBh) dPpk uhacw (fganh) f'kexk (Mono –acting)	-- Consolation Prize Nakul Kadam-3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize (Best Actor)
2	INT (Marathi)	Birds of Passage (Acting-Consolation)	Kaustubh Ghonge
3	Mrigjal (Marathi)	Birds of Passage (Acting-Consolation)	Sheetal Kulkarni
4	IPTA (Hindi)	dkxt dh d'rh	Manasvini Chorge (Acting- Consolation)
5	INT (Hindi)	dkxt dh d'rh	--
6	Mahatma Phule Karandak (Marathi)	Birds of Passage	Best One Act Play Ajit Sawant (Best Director) Sheetal Kulkarni (1 <sup>st</sup> –Best Actor Female) Ajit/Siddhesh (Best Set) Omkar Patil (Best Music)

Individuals from the dramatic group were also felicitated for their contribution on the Annual Prize Distribution Day:

Direction - Mr. Ajit Sawant, Mr. Girish Sawant & Mr. Dinesh Jagtap

Acting - Mr. Vishal Sawant, Ms. Sheetal Kulkarni

Music - Mr. Omkar Patil

Best Cultural Performer (2011-12) – Mr. Kaustubh Ghonge

Best Coordinator (Drama) – Mr. Swapnil Shetye

The entire dramatics team played a major role in organizing 'SPANDAN' inter-collegiate Marathi one-act play competition, along with the Past Students' Association, led by its Secretary Mr. Sudesh Sawant.

## N.S.S.

National Service Scheme (N.S.S.) of Patkar–Varde College registered 200 Volunteers, in the academic year 2011-2012. Multiple activities, programs, events and drives were organized throughout the year at College, University and District levels. Besides these events, there were special highlights and achievements in this year, which brought recognition and respect to the ‘Patkar – NSS Unit’ at District and University levels. NSS instils in students qualities of leadership, initiative, co-operation and dedication, which are values that benefit them throughout their life.

A brief description of the various programs of the NSS Unit, and the achievements of the unit and volunteers, is as follows:

### NSS Unit and Health Services

The Unit contributed significantly to Health Services this year. The following three programs were conducted:

#### 1. **Health Check-up Camp**

Organized in association with *Indian Medical Association (I.M.A.), Mumbai-West*, the Camp was conducted on July 29, 2011. It was one of the most successful programmes of the year. Dr. Ashok Balsekar, President, I.M.A.(Mumbai-West), provided valuable guidance in organizing the Camp.

More than 400 people, including students, teaching and non-teaching staff, and workers from the construction site within the College Campus got themselves medically assessed along the following parameters:

- Complete blood count
- Blood pressure
- Asthma and general medical history
- Anaemia and haemoglobin level

Dr. Balsekar worked with a team of the following doctors:

- Dr. Navin Chatvani
- Dr. Vimal Garg
- Dr. Karunakar Bangera
- Dr. H.R. Bhatt
- Dr. Dattaben Shah
- Dr. Sashi Tejwani
- Dr. J.P. Uchil

In addition, there were five technicians who did an excellent job.

Dr. Navin Chatvani, who is an Asthma Specialist, conducted checks for Asthma and detected 48 cases of Asthma. He advised NSS to organize a follow-up camp for these 48 people.

#### 2. **Asthma Check-Up Camp**

The special follow-up camp for Asthma was conducted on September 6, 2011. In all, 58 people were examined by Dr. Navin Chatvani and his assistants. They provided free consultancy, prescription and advice and also offered their help for any future follow-up.

### **3. Malaria Awareness Drive**

The Drive was conducted with the BMC and aimed at creating awareness among the community about precautions to prevent the spread of this life-threatening disease. Volunteers were given special training by BMC medical experts in a workshop conducted in the College. The target area was the slums of Prem Nagar, Goregaon (West). The Awareness Drive included door-to-door interactions with shopkeepers, housewives, children and prominent members of the area who were sensitised to the problems created by stagnant water in containers, ditches and low-lying areas of the slum. Posters were placed over prominent positions and pamphlets were distributed among school children of the area to advise them of essential precautionary measures.

#### **NSS and Community services**

In addition to other regular community services, NSS Volunteers offered their services to three ashrams of different charitable organizations: Cheshire Home (Goregaon), Shantidaan (Borivali), and Swagat Ashram (Malad).

A street play was performed in the Cheshire Home on August 15, 2011. The aim was to sensitize volunteers towards the weaker sections of society, and to cheer up the inmates. The street play was titled 'Ashaae' and was highly-appreciated by the inmates, and interacting with them made volunteers realize the problems and struggles they face in daily life.

Similar visits to Shantidaan brought volunteers close to another section of the society — the destitute who have no family. Sharing the pain and sorrows of these people left them with an awareness of their own good fortune in having a family, friends and loved ones.

Swagat Ashram was another charitable home where regular visits were made. It is an orphanages for people from 6 months to 60 years, both for male and female members. The pathetic situation of the inmates, poor infrastructure with minimum facilities, and the struggle for space, food and basic amenities affected the Volunteers deeply. They undertook a cleanliness drive, interacted with children and old people, shared their experiences, and sang, danced and played with them. These activities provided a deep sense of satisfaction to the Volunteers.

#### **Disaster Management Club**

Disaster Management Club of NSS Unit of the College, started its activities in November. On November 11 and 12, 2011, 5 Volunteers of the Unit participated in a two-day Disaster Management Workshop at N. M. College, Vile Parle.

Volunteers were given information and practical experience about dealing with emergencies such as fires, road accidents, building mishaps, earthquakes, floods and cyclones, and how to provide first aid to victims. These Volunteers in turn shared their information with other Volunteers of the Unit.

In addition to this, members of the Disaster Management Club participated in a talent show on January 26, 2012. The 'Action Demo' was performed by:

- Suraj Patil
- Vishal Thorawade
- Ankit Sutar
- Cheten, and
- Durgesh Pandey

The Demo showcased various forms of Martial Arts and displayed the perfection, precision, personal strength, stamina and will power of Volunteers to withstand the odds.

### **Red Ribbon Club**

Red Ribbon Club (RRC) started its activities from July 2011, with the Registration of NSS Volunteers. The following activities were held under the aegis of RRC:

- 1) **Celebrating Friendship Day With HIV/AIDS Bands**  
RRC members celebrated Friendship Day on August 5, 2011, with HIV/AIDS Bands. More than 1200 bands were distributed and to student members. The target community was students between the age group of 16-21 years. Students of Junior and Degree College were involved in this activity.
- 2) **RRC Special Camp**  
The Special Camp of RRC, organized and conducted by MDACS, was attended by five Volunteers. They received information about the present status of HIV/AIDS, various issues and stigmas attached with it, and preventive measures and precautions. The participating Volunteers shared this information with other Volunteers of the Unit and helped them to motivate others to join RRC.
- 3) **Street Play on HIV/AIDS**  
Street plays are one of the most effective means of spreading the message among masses. A Street play on HIV/AIDS was written, directed and enacted by the members of RRC during the NSS Special Residential Camp.
- 4) **Celebrating World AIDS Day**  
On December 1, 2011, RRC celebrated World AIDS Day. The following events and competitions were organized:

### **Slogan-writing Competition**

More than 700 students participated in this Competition. Some of the slogans were:

- “Its time to awake, arise and help prevent AIDS”  
— Sameer B Gujar, F.Y.B.A.F.
- “Be stylish, be beautiful, enjoy your life, but protect yourself from AIDS”  
— Namita Kharwa, F.Y.B.Sc. (Biotechnology)
- “AIDS is Facebook, once had; it doesn’t let us walk away”  
— Swati L. Dumpeti F.Y.B.Sc. (Microbiology)
- “Come together and fight against AIDS. Just one hand can heal another”  
— Kirti, F.Y.B.Sc.

### **MS PowerPoint Presentations on HIV/AIDS**

A Competition on MS PowerPoint Presentation on HIV/AIDS was held, in which five groups of students participated. In addition to Presentations, short films on HIV/AIDS were also screened during this event. As it was well-attended by students, the event also raised awareness about HIV/AIDS.

### **Poster-making Competition**

Twenty-seven students participated in this Competition and their posters were displayed for the benefit of students. These served to spread information about preventive measures, causes and cure of HIV and AIDS. The best posters were awarded with certificates and were displayed at the University -level competition as well, which was held on January 22, 2012, at Kalina Sports Club. Two posters were awarded with 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Prizes.

### **Extending Financial Help — Sale of Raakhies and National Flags**

As each year, two weeks before Raksha Bandhan and Independence Day, NSS Volunteers acted as sales-persons. More than 400 Raakhies prepared by the special children of Punarvas were sold to the College students, teachers, friends and relatives. The funds thus generated were handed over to Punarvas. In addition, the flags prepared by mentally-challenged inmates of High-tech Foundation were also sold, and the amount of Rs 2,000 collected through this was handed over to the Foundation.

### **NSS Residential Camp**

NSS conducted its special Camp in Belkari Village, Vasai (E). This village is situated in Kaman. It is a small tribal village, with a population of about 2,500 people.

The seven-day residential camp was held from October 17 to 22, 2011. The Camp had the following features:

1. Number of Volunteers who attended the Camp: 84
2. Program officers:  
Dr. Sushmita Negi  
Mr. Santosh Keskar
3. Teachers who visited the Camp:  
Dr. A. G. Gadre  
Mr. A.P. Sathe  
Ms. Zarin Sethna  
Ms. Deepti Mujumdar  
Dr. G. Sonkamble  
Mr. B. Suryavanshi

The District Co-ordinator, Mr. Sushil Shinde, also visited the Camp.

### **Activities:**

#### **1. Village Survey**

A door-to-door survey was held during the Camp to enable personal interactions between the villagers and students. These helped Volunteers to become more sensitive towards various problems of the villagers, such as poverty, inability to procure Ration Cards, struggle to obtain drinking water, problem of alcoholism and land-ownership issues.

#### **2. Personality Development Programs**

Yoga exercise and meditation were held on regular basis. These helped students to identify their weaknesses and strengths. A special session on Personality Development was conducted by Ms. Zarin Sethna and Ms. Deepti Mujumdar.

#### **3. Group Song and Street Play Competition**

NSS Volunteers were divided into seven teams and each team was provided with topics for developing group song and street play. The topics were:

1. Alcohol Abuse
2. Women's Education
3. HIV/AIDS
4. Social Stings
5. Blind Faith

The Competition was judged by Dr. A.G. Gadre and Mr. A.P. Sathe. In addition, a theme-based musical drama, titled “Sikandar ne Porus se kit hi ladai”, was performed by the Volunteers. The musical drama was appreciated and given a special award by the judges.

#### 4. Street Play In Village

NSS Volunteers performed two street plays in the village on the themes of Blind Faith and Anti-Alcoholism. In order to spread social messages on other issues such as corruption, and women’s education, ‘Gondhal’ was performed in the streets of the Village. Street play and Gondhal proved to be effective means of spreading messages and information among the masses.

#### 5. Tree Plantation In Village

The Unit initiated a Tree Plantation Drive in the adopted Village area of Belkari. Unlike previous years where tree plantation drive was held in the surroundings of the Camp area, this year the plant saplings were distributed among the villagers. This ensured the safety and care of the growing plants. Volunteers also planted saplings of trees such as Neem, Jangali Badam, Chandani, Bauhinia and Cassia alongside the roads of the Village.

#### Patkar – NSS Unit Conquering New Heights

NSS Volunteers participated in various competitions and won prizes, as given below:

1. District-level Essay Writing Competition at Thakur College  
Theme: “Peace and Non-Violence”
  - First Prize - Sunil Hingaonkar
  - Second Prize - Neha S. Saiyad
2. University-level Essay Writing Competition  
Theme: “Peace and Non-Violence”
  - First Prize - Neha S. Saiyad
3. Poster-making Competition on World AIDS Day
  - First Prize and Second Prize - Patkar NSS Unit
4. “**Best Female Volunteer**” Award at State-level Socio-Cultural Festival – ‘**Utkarsh**’
  - Winner - Prajakta Jagtap
5. Poetry Recitation Competition at State-level Socio-Cultural Festival – ‘**Utkarsh**’
  - Third Prize - Prajakta Jagtap
6. Mono-Acting Competition at State-level Socio-Cultural Festival – ‘**Utkarsh**’
  - Second Prize - Prajakta Jagtap
7. Award for Group song at State-level Socio-Cultural Festival – ‘**Utkarsh**’
  - First Award - Amol Arkade
8. Award for Street Play Performance (Group) at State-level Socio-Cultural Festival – ‘**Utkarsh**’
  - First Award - Amol Arkade
9. Award for NSS Rally, at State-level Socio-Cultural Festival – ‘**Utkarsh**’  
Theme: “Save the Girl Child”
  - Second Award - Amol Arkade
10. Street play Competition in Al-Kimiya (Inter-Collegiate event)  
Theme: “Drug Addiction”
  - Third Award to the NSS Group



### Patkar – NSS Participation in Special Camps

<u>Sr. No.</u>	<u>Name of Camp</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Participant</u>
1	Pre-Republic Day Camp	Ahmedabad	National	Kavita Savaiya
2	Pre-Republic Day Camp	Amravati	State	Kavita Savaiya
3	National Integration Camp	Raichur	National	Amol Arkade
4	Leader Training Camp	Manori, Malad	District	Manish Halde Manish Jondhale Kavita Savaiya Amit Patil
5	Disaster Management	Mumbai	District	Ganesh Jadhav Manish Halde Manish Jondhale Sagar Waradkar Vivek Deokar
6	RRC Camp	MDACS	District	Ganesh Jadhav Sangam Rai Sneha Pilankar Vivek Deokar Kavita Savaiya

### **Gymkhana**

The Gymkhana made glorious beginning on 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2011.

### DEGREE COLLEGE

- 1) CHESS COMPETITION** – The Inter Class Chess Competition held between 13<sup>th</sup> July to 15<sup>th</sup> July 2011.  
Results were as follows-  
**BOYS :- Winner:** i) Sandeep Dhanawade, T.Y.B.Com.  
**Runner:** ii) Kalpesh Shinde, S.Y.B.Sc. IT  
**GIRLS:- Winner:** i) Meghana Kanchikat, F.Y.B.Sc. IT  
**Runner:** ii) Niti Guta, S.Y.B.A.
- 2) TABLE-TENNIS COMPETITION** – Inter Class Table-Tennis Competition held between 13<sup>th</sup> July to 15<sup>th</sup> July 2011.  
Results were as follows-  
**Winner:** Dipesh Sukhi, F.Y.B.Sc. IT  
**Runner:** Sagar Pawaskar, F.Y.B.M.M.
- 3) CARROM (SINGLE & DOUBLE)** – Inter Class Carrom Competition held between 19<sup>th</sup> December to 21<sup>st</sup> December 2011.  
Results were as follows-

**BOYS (SINGLE) :- Winner:** i) Vicky Sonawane, F.Y.B.A.

**Runner:** ii) Rajesh Kamble, T.Y.B.A.

**BOYS (DOUBLE) :- Winner:** i) Rakesh Chaudhary, T.Y.B.Sc.

i) Nitin Wakode, T.Y.B.Sc.

**Runner:** i) Sanjay Agre, T.Y.B.A.

i) Dipesh Ambole, S.Y.B.A.

### **JUNIOR COLLEGE**

1) **TABLE-TENNIS COMPETITION (BOYS) –**

**Winner:** Pranav Kirdat, S.Y.J.C. Com.

**Runner:** Sushant Khulge, S.Y.J.C. Sci.

**TABLE-TENNIS COMPETITION (GIRLS) –**

**Winner:** Nikita Salve, S.Y.J.C. Com.

**Runner:** Sanika Nigudkar, F.Y.J.C. Com.

2) **CHESS (BOYS) –**

**Winner:** Advait Mhatre, S.Y.J.C. Sci.

**Runner:** Aniruddha Pimple, S.Y.J.C. Sci.

3) **CARROM SINGLE (BOYS) –**

**Winner:** Rohit Papalkar, S.Y.J.C. Sci.

**Runner:** Sachin Gawade, S.Y.J.C. Sci.

**CARROM DOUBLE (BOYS) –**

**Winner:** i) Balaji Puri, S.Y.J.C. Sci.

ii) Vishal Nalawade, S.Y.J.C. Sci.

**Runner:** i) Kishor Rawool, S.Y.J.C. Arts

ii) Bagwe Mandar, S.Y.J.C. Sci.

4) **ANNUAL ATHLETIC MEET** – The College Annual Athletic Meet was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2011 at Prabodhan Krida Kendra, Goregaon (W). Dr. M. B. Kekare, Principal visited the ground to encourage the students. Various track and field events were organised. Medal and certificates were distributed by the Principal and staff members.

Mr. V. B. Phad (Sports Director), Dr. Madhu Kapoor (Vice-Principal, Degree College), Mr. S. S. Rupawate (Vice-Principal, Junior College), other staff members and members of Students' Council, N.C.C. and N.S.S. students worked hard to make the function a Grand Success.

Senior College: Results are as follows.

**Best Athlete:**

**Male:** I) Rakesh Naik, F.Y.B.A. (Winner)

II) Manish Abgul, S.Y.B.Sc. (Runner)

**Female:** I) Tanushree Kawale, F.Y.B.Sc. (Winner)

II) Shweta Manchande, S.Y.B.Com. (Runner)

Junior College: Results are as follows.

**Best Athlete:**

**Male:** I) Aniket Pawar, F.Y.J.C. Com.(Winner)

II) Rahul Saroj, F.Y.J.C. Com.(Runner)

**Female:** I) Ketaki Padwal, F.Y.J.C. Com.(Winner)

II) Anju Salunke, F.Y.J.C. Com.(Runner)

The College students also participated in various Intercollegiate Tournaments.

- 1) **CHESS** – Our Senior College Chess Team participated in Intercollegiate Chess Tournament held at Ruparel College. Niti Gupta, S.Y.B.A. and Meghana Kanchikar, F.Y.B.Sc. IT were selected in Zonal Chess Tournament and got 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> place.

Niti Gupta, S.Y.B.A. participated in G.C.A. Chess Competition and got first place in ‘U-25 Girls’. First in ‘U-20 Girls’ ‘Chess King 2011 ‘ by Asmat Foundation.

2<sup>nd</sup> place in U-20 Girls State Chess Tournament by Ah-Nagar.

2<sup>nd</sup> place in Open Category Women in G.M. Tournaments by Navi Mumbai Mayor’s Cup.

8<sup>th</sup> in ‘U-20’ of Anand Chess Festival 2011, Rajasthan.

1<sup>st</sup> place in National of Akhil Bhartiya Maheshwari Yuva Mandal, Raipur, Chhatisgadh.

2<sup>nd</sup> place in Inter Collegiate Festival of Saraf College.

3rd in Inter Collegiate Festival of Dalmiya.

Our Junior College Boys Team also participated in Inter Collegiate Chess Competition held at K.E.S. College, Kandivali.

- 2) **TABLE TENNIS** – Our Senior College participated in Intercollegiate Table Tennis Competition held at Marine Lines Sports Pavalion, Mumbai. Our team reached 4<sup>th</sup> round.

Our Junior College Boys and Girls Team participated in Intercollegiate Competition.

Our Girls Team got 1<sup>st</sup> place in Borivali Taluka. Also our team got 1<sup>st</sup> place in Intercollegiate Table Tennis Tournament organised by Mumbai Junior College Sports Association.

Nikita Salvi, S.Y.J.C. Commerce got in 1<sup>st</sup> place at Vivek College. 1<sup>st</sup> place in K.E.S. College. 1<sup>st</sup> place in Rutambara College. 1<sup>st</sup> place in Atharva College (Single Matches).

- 3) **BOXING** – Our Senior and Junior College participated in Intercollegiate Boxing Competition held at Kalina Campus, Andheri.

Mahesh Shringare, S.Y.B.A. got Silver Medal, Sunil Yadav, S.Y.B.Sc. got Silver Medal and Mohit Chaudhary, T.Y.B.Sc. got a Bronze Medal.

Also, Junior College Boys Pranav Kashikar, F.Y.J.C. Science participated in:

- a. Open State Boxing Competition organised by Maharashtra Boxing Association and won Silver Medal.
- b. North Mumbai District Level – Gold Medal.
- c. Mumbai Division won Gold Medal organised by State Boxing Association.

- 4) **KABBADI** – Senior and Junior College participated in Intercollegiate Kabbadi Tournament. Junior College Boys Team reached 3<sup>rd</sup> round held at Naravane Vidyalaya, Kandivali (W).
- 5) **KHO-KHO** – Senior College Boys and Girls participated in Intercollegiate Kho-Kho Tournament. Also, Junior College Boys Team participated in Intercollegiate Tournament held at Naravane Vidhyalaya, Kandivali. Our team reached 3<sup>rd</sup> round.
- 6) **CRICKET** – Senior College Cricket Team participated in Intercollegiate Cricket Tournament held at Shivaji Park, Dadar. Our team reached the second round. Also, our Junior College Cricket Team participated in Intercollegiate Cricket Tournament held at Azad Maidan. Our team reached 3<sup>rd</sup> round organised by D.S.O., Kandivali. They also participated Mumbai Junior College Sports Association Cricket Tournament held at Shivaji Park, Dadar and reached 3<sup>rd</sup> round.
- 7) **BADMINTON** - Our Senior College student Jay Jadhav, S.Y.B.Sc. participated in Intercollegiate Badminton Competition held at Mumbai University Sports Pavalline, Marine Lines and he reached Quarter Final.
- 8) **ATHLETICS** – Junior College students participated in Intercollegiate Athletic Meet. Surya Lakhani, S.Y.J.C. Sci. got 1<sup>st</sup> place in Mumbai Division and he participated in State Athletic Meet held at Satara between 17<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> December 2011 (Discus Throw). Also, Rahul Matura participated in Mumbai Suburban District Athletic Association and got 1<sup>st</sup> place in 3000 mt. Run.
- 9) **ARCHERY** - Our Senior and Junior College participated in Intercollegiate Archery Competition held at Boisar.
  - Senior College – Suraj Patil, F.Y.B.A. got 2<sup>nd</sup> place and Sonali Hirekhan, S.Y.B.A. got 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Mumbai University. They were selected for Trial All India Archery Competition held at Kolkatta.
  - Junior College - Bhavik Gaikwad, F.Y.J.C. Sci. participated in ‘U-19’ Indian Round 2<sup>nd</sup> Maharashtra State Archery Association. Open Indian Round at State Archery Championship held at Yogeshwari Mahavidyalaya, Parali, Ambejogai, Beed on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2012.
  - Mrudula Parande, F.Y.J.C. Sci.
    - 9<sup>th</sup> Senior Maharashtra Archery Championship at Nehru Nagar, Solapur from 15-16 January 2011.
    - DSO School State Archery Championship 2010-11 from 5-7 January 2011 – Bronze Medal.
    - 56<sup>th</sup> National School Games held at Pune Maharashtra from 4 – 7 February 2011 – 1<sup>st</sup> Place – GOLD Medal
    - Mumbai Open Archery Championship 2010-11 held on 20<sup>th</sup> February at V.P.M. Sports Club Dahisar – 4 Silver & 1 GOLD Medal
    - DSO at SAI (23/10/11) – 5 Silver Medals
    - DSO Zonal at SAI (24/10/11) -5 Silver Medals
    - DSO State Ahmednagar – 1 Bronze & 1 Silver

Sub-Junior State at Kolhapur – 2 bronze & 3 Silver  
32<sup>nd</sup> Sub-Junior National at Ajmer – 1 Bronze  
57th School Nationals at Newasa (SGFI) – 1 GOLD  
Mayor's Cup – 2 GOLD Medals, 2 Silver

- 10) **SIKAI MARSHAL ARTS (SQAY)**– Our Junior College students participated in Intercollegiate Competition held at Mumbai Division– got Gold Medal and selected for State SQAY Competition held at Usmanabad. He was selected for National Level School Games at Gova between 1<sup>st</sup> November and 6<sup>th</sup> November 2011. In Mahapaur Chashak Competition got Gold Medal at Gorai, Borivali (W). Prathamesh Pathare, S.Y.J.C. Com. Participated in 12<sup>th</sup> SQAY State Level Championship organised by Solapur SQAY Association and won the Silver Medal.
- 11) **Volly Ball** – Our Senior College Table Tennis Boys and girls teams participated in Intercollegiate Volly Ball Tournament organised by Mumbai University.
- 12) **KARATE (Kumite)** – Our Senior mad Junior College students participated in Intercollegiate Karate Competitions held at Kandivali organised by Maharashtra Karate Association Suraj Patil, F.Y.B.A.–3<sup>rd</sup> place. Mitali Patil, S.Y.B.A. participated in Karate Competition of Achievement Champions of Champion Nippon Budo Sogo International Karate – Silver Medal.  
Pranav Pai, S.Y.B.Sc. got 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Karate Competition.  
Junior College students Amar Patil, F.Y.J.C. Science, Akshay Sawant, F.Y.J.C. Science got 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Maharashtra Karate Association, 2011.
- 13) **TAEKWONDO** – Senior College students Durgesh Gupta, F.Y.B.Sc. participated in Open National Taekwondo Championship held from 29<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> December 2011. He got 1<sup>st</sup> place.
- 14) **SWIMMING** – Senior College students participated in Intercollegiate Swimming Competition held at P. M. Bath (Swimming Pool)
  - a. Sweta Agane, F.Y.B.Sc.
  - b. Vihal Bora reached the 3<sup>rd</sup> round in our events.
- 15) **ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION FUNCTION** - The Annual Prize Distribution Function was held on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2011 in the College Auditorium. Dr. P. A. Deshmukh (Director, YCMOU, Regional Centre) was invited as the Chief Guest. Prize for Sports, Academics, Cultural, N.S.S., N.C.C. and extra curricular activities were distributed.

### NCC (Girls) Unit

This year, our Cadets participated, won awards and brought accolades for the Unit, College, Battalion and MUMBAI 'A' group in general. Along with the training camps there were a number of other camps such as the adventure and integration camps, the Republic Day and the Thal Sena camps.

The highlights of the achievements and participation of the Cadets of our Unit are given below.

National Integration Camps (NIC) are also termed as the Cultural camps and the Cadets eagerly look forward to travel, visit and mingle with the Cadets of various directorates across the nation.

NIC - Panchgani — This Camp was held between May 12 to 23, 2011, at 'Gods Valley International School', under Camp Commandant Lt. Col. S.K. Sinha of Kolhapur group. Around 600 Cadets across the nation took part. Four of our Cadets attended the Camp. Sgt. Saili Tambe was awarded a merit certificate for 'THE BEST CAMP SENIOR'. Cdt. Saili Phansekar won silver medal and merit certificate for Mumbai 'A' group in firing and for being the 'Master Of Ceremony' (MC) during the Cultural Events. Our Cadets were in the group dance which bagged a prize at the inter-directorate competition. Cadets enjoyed sight-seeing, rock climbing, rappelling and various other competitions.

NIC - Kollam, Kerala — This Camp was held between December 22, 2011 and January 4, 2012. SUO Dhanashree Ingle got an opportunity to be a part of the contingent from Mumbai 'A' group, Maharashtra directorate. This camp was under the able guidance of Commanding Officer (CO) of 4 Kerala Girls Bn (Naval) Col. C.V. Bhaskar. All the 17 directorates participated and many competitions were held. SUO Dhanashree Ingle was awarded the 'THE BEST CADET' and 'BEST TURNOUT' TROPHIES and she was also in the 'GUARD OF HONOUR' contingent for DG NCC.

### **Adventure Camps**

Adventure camps such as Rock Climbing and Trekking Camp (RCTC) and the All India Girls' Trekking Expedition (AIGTE) test the physical and mental stamina of Cadets.

The first Adventure Camp, held at Alibagh from March 28 to April 6, 2011, had 14 of our Cadets participating. The Camp Commandant Subhash Pol had organised a number of activities such as parasailing, hiking, rock climbing, etc., for the Cadets.

From June 17 to 30, 2011, the AIGTE to Himachal Pradesh had 5 of our Cadets completing the 92 Kms trekking expedition along the route Baijnath Paprola-Sansal-Bir-Chauthra. They also visited a number of places like Dharamshala and Palampur. CSM Purva Prabhu was awarded the trophy for 'BEST ANCHOR'. Maharashtra directorate won the trophy for Cultural in which Cadet Rutuja Kokane and Cadet Alisha participated.

### **Training Camps**

#### **Annual Training Camps (Uran)**

- 1) September 16 to 25, 2011 — 3 Cadets participated. Cadet Pratiksha Zhakade won gold medal for solo song. CSM Ranjana Vhanmane won silver medal in firing and also was MC in cultural evening. All 3 Cadets were awarded merit certificates for participating in Kho-Kho.
- 2) December 23 to 31, 2011 — 2 Cadets, Priyanka Gaikwad and CPL Kavita Kshirsagar, participated.

#### **Hospital Attachment Camps**

- 1) May 24 to June 4, 2011— Cadet Shilpa Kurhe and Sgt Priyanka Salve participated.

### **Thal Sena Camp (TSC)**

- 1) June 29 to July 10, 2011— CPL Sumandevi Yadav participated.
- 2) July 11 to 19, 2011 — CPL Reshma Chougule participated.

### **Republic Day Camps (RDC)**

- 1) October 5 to 14, 2011 — 6 Cadets participated. L/CPL Shruthi M Rajput won gold medal in extempore. Cadet Poonam Bhoir won silver medal in solo singing. Our College won 1<sup>st</sup> prize in group dance.
- 2) October 17 to 26, 2011 and October 28 to November 7, 2011 — 4 Cadets participated in the selection camp.

### **Inter-Group Republic Day Camp (Aurangabad)**

November 6 to 17, 2011 — In this camp competitions like group song, group dance, ballet, NIAP, Guard of Honour and Rifle Drill were conducted among the different groups of Maharashtra. SUO Dhanashree Ingle, L/CPL Shruthi Rajput and L/CPL Priyanka Jadhav got the opportunity to participate for Mumbai 'A' group which stood 2<sup>nd</sup> in group dance, 1<sup>st</sup> in group song and 1<sup>st</sup> in Guard of Honor. It is a mini Rajpath Parade just like the one which is held in Delhi.

### **Social Service Activities**

NCC teaches Cadets not only to be brave but also to be compassionate through learning the value of selfless service. During the year the Cadets offered their services to the Gajanan Maharaj Math at Jogeshwari during the 'Utsav' and the 'Procession' days on August 7, 2011, and February 12, 2012. They helped to maintain discipline, managed the crowds, and also helped with the administrative activities. After the 'Ganesh Festival' on September 16, 2011 (which is also celebrated as 'International Beach Day'), the Cadets participated in the 'Beach Cleaning Drive'. Contributing to the 'Green Earth Project', Cadets planted 25 saplings at 'Aarey Fish Farm', Goregaon.

### **Special Achievements**

JUO Mitali V. Patil and CSM Shilpa Kamble received the **Sahara Scholarship** which carries a merit certificate and cash prize of Rs. 12,000/- each.

L/CPL Shruthi Rajput received **The Chief Minister Scholarship for Best Cadet**.

L/CPL Priyanka Jadhav was selected as the **Parade Commander** of Rifle Squad at the ceremonial function to felicitate the award of rank of Colonel to the VC of D.Y. Patil University on January 18, 2012.

## **NCC (Boys) Unit**

This year, the Unit organized various activities.

### 1) **FORMATION:**

This year, 180 students appeared for enrollment, but only 37 Cadets were selected for 1<sup>st</sup> year.

2) **ORIENTATION PROGRAMME:**

An orientation programme was organized by A.N.O. Capt. (Dr.) R.R. Wagh. He welcomed newly-enrolled Cadets to NCC Unit and explained the aims, objectives and various activities under the regular scheme of NCC Parade. A meeting was also held with their parents to familiarize them with the NCC.

3) **OATH CEREMONY:**

During the Independence Day celebration, Oath-taking ceremony of the Cadets was held by the Honourable Chief Guest, Principal Dr. M. B. Kekare, in the College premises.

4) **FESTIVAL CELEBRATION:**

As every year, the Dasshera festival was celebrated with the 'Poojan' of Rifles, NCC office and Store Room Material.

5) **SOCIAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES:**

The purpose of conducting Social Service activities is to make the Cadets conscious and sensitive towards the needs and problems of their fellow citizens. Under the guidance of Capt. (Dr.) R.R. Wagh, the following social service activities were organized:

➤ **Security:**

Thirty Cadets, including those from 1<sup>st</sup> year and 2<sup>nd</sup> year, took part in Fugeneio 2011 and performed security duty. Ten Cadets, including those from 1<sup>st</sup> year and 2<sup>nd</sup> year, participated in Alkimiya Science Fest as volunteers.

➤ **Supervision:**

Forty-one Cadets carried out supervision duty in exams conducted by Sanskriti Sanvardhan Pratishthan (an NGO that holds examinations on Indian Culture and Freedom Fighters).

➤ **Anti-Drunken-driving Campaign:**

Thirty-two Cadets participated in the Anti-Drunken-driving Campaign at Haji Ali and Bandra-Worli Sea Link from September 9 to 11, 2011, organized by Mumbai Traffic Police. Cadets helped to create an awareness among people about the dangers of drunken-driving by showing posters and holding discussions.

➤ **Beach Cleaning:**

Twenty Cadets participated in the International Coastal Cleanup-2011, conducted by Indian Coast Guard, on September 17, 2011.

➤ **Save the Girl Child:**

Ten Cadets participated in 'Save the Girl Child' rally conducted by S.N.D.T. Women's College, Churchgate.

6) **REPUBLIC DAY & NCC DAY CELEBRATION:**

As every year, Republic Day and NCC Day celebrations were held on January 26, 2012. On this occasion, the Unit organized cultural programs including Lezim, Dance, Pyramid, Gondhal, and National Integration Medley jointly with the College NSS Unit. The Chief Guest for the function was Shri. Vijay Singh Thakur, Deputy Superintendent of State Excise, Prohibition & Excise Department.



7) **SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS:**

Every year, Cadets also participate in various sports like Boxing, Karate and athletics organized by University of Mumbai at Inter-collegiate, State and National-level competitions. The following Cadets won prizes:

Sr. No.	Rank	Name	Achievement
1.	Sr.U.O.	Pranav P. Pai	1) Silver medal in karate at District level 2) Bronze medal in karate at District level 3) Bronze medal in karate at National level. 4) State Level Referee in Karate.
2.	CQMS	Deepak D. Bansode	1) Silver medal in Boxing at District level. 2) Gold medal in Boxing at District level.
3.	Cadet	Akshay R. Jadhav	1) Bronze medal in Sports Day of College in Long Jump.

8) **SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS:**

The special achievements of Cadets have been listed below:

Sr. No.	Rank	Name	Achievement
1.	Sr.U.O.	Pranav P. Pai	1) Best Cadet Award from NCC Boys Unit, 2010-11. 2) Medal for best Overall Performance from NCC Boys Unit for the year 2011-12. 3) Best International Karate player (Bronze Medal)
2.	J.U.O.	Bipin B. Bali	1) Best Cadet Award from NCC Boys Unit 2011-2012
3.	CSM	Abhishek G. Mimrot	1) Awarded with Chief Minister Scholarship
4.	Cadet	Shivkumar J. Naidu	1) Awarded with Chief Minister Scholarship

9) **CAMP ACHIEVEMENTS:**

Each year, the NCC Battalion organizes various camps at State and National levels. The following are the names of those Cadets who participated in prestigious Camps:

Sr. No.	Rank	Name	Achievements
1.	Sr.U.O.	Pranav P. Pai	1) Bronze Medal in Rifle Shooting 2) Attended Basic Leadership Camp at Wardha 3) Won 1 <sup>st</sup> Prize in Quiz Competition in BLC Camp 4) Won 2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize in Line Area Competition in ATC Uran 5) Attended ATC Adventure, Parasailing Camp, Alibag
2.	J.U.O	Vishal R. Yadav	1) Won Gold and 2 Silver Medal in Essay, Drill and Rifle Shooting respectively in ATC at Uran. 2) Pre-CAT in RDC Camp at Aurangabad 3) SD Camp Senior at RDC in Uran 4) PC in CM Rally at NCC Day Camp

Sr. No.	Rank	Name	Achievements
3.	J.U.O	Chandan R. Rai	1) Attended National Integration Camp, Panchgani 2) Won 2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize in Drill Competition in NIC 3) Best Pilot in BLC (Wardha) 4) Attended Basic Leadership Camp at Wardha 5) 3 <sup>rd</sup> prize in Intercollegiate quiz competition 6) Attended ATC Adventure, Parasailing Camp, Alibag
4.	J.U.O	Bipin B. Bali	1) Attended National Integration Camp, Panchgani 2) Attended TSC CAT-II level Camp, Amravatti
5.	CSM	Abhishek G. Mimrot	1) Best Cadet award in ATC at Uran 2) Attended Basic Leadership Camp at Wardha 3) Won 1 <sup>st</sup> Prize in Quiz Competition in BLC Camp 4) Attended All India Trekking Camp, Belgaum 5) Won 1 <sup>nd</sup> Prize in Line Area Competition in ATC Uran 6) First prize in Basketball Competition, ATC, Uran 7) Second prize in Pyramid in ATC, Uran 8) Second prize in Volleyball Competition, ATC, Uran 9) Attended ATC Adventure, Parasailing Camp, Alibag
6.	Sergeant	Shrikant Khot	1) Attended All India Trekking Camp, Belgaum 2) Best trekker award in ATC Adventure, Parasailing Camp, Alibag 3) Second prize in Volleyball Competition, ATC, Uran 4) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize in Line Area Competition in ATC Uran
7.	Corporal	Amit Chipkar	1) Attended All India Trekking Camp, Belgaum 2) 1 <sup>st</sup> Prize in Line Area Competition in ATC Uran
8.	Corporal	Sudhakar Poojari	1) Attended All India Trekking Camp, Belgaum
9.	Lance Corporal	Hitesh Samsher	1) Attended NIC, Panchgani
10.	Lance Corporal	Santosh Harmalkar	1) Attended NIC, Panchgani
11.	Cadet	Satish Sharma	1) Attended All India Trekking Camp, Belgaum
12.	Cadet	Rakesh Kumavat	1) Pre-CAT in RDC Camp at Aurangabad 2) Attended CM Rally at NCC Day Camp
13.	Cadet	Mahesh Mane	Silver medal in Rifle Shooting, ATC, Uran
14.	Cadet	Aanand Singh	Gold medal in Rifle Shooting, ATC, Uran
15.	Cadet	Hiren Poojari	Gold medal in Rifle Shooting, ATC, Uran
16.	Cadet	Dhamendrakumar Sharma	Second in debate Competition, ATC, Uran
17.	Cadet	Akshay Jadhav	Second prize in Volleyball Competition, ATC, Uran

### Prize Distribution for the Year 2011-2012

Sr. No.	Rank	Name of the Cadet	Award
<b><u>Second Year</u></b>			
1.	Sr.U.O.	Pranav P. Pai	Best Cadet of Unit
2.	J.U.O	Vishal R. Yadav	Best in Drill
3.	J.U.O	Chandan R. Rai	Best Attendance
4.	J.U.O	Bipin B. Bali	Best Achievement
5.	CQMS	Deepak D. Bansode	Best Hardworking Cadet
6.	CPL	Amit N. Chipkar	Sincere Cadet
<b><u>First Year</u></b>			
5.	Cadet	Dharmendrakumar R. Sharma	Best Overall Performance
6.	Cadet	Shivkumar D. Yadav	Best in Attendance
7.	Cadet	Anurag D. Prajapati	Best in Drill
8.	Cadet	Rakesh R. Kumavat	Best Achievement

#### Department Of English

The English Literary Association, under the Department of English, organised a function on December 3, 2011. The Department had started a wall-paper titled 'A Bit of Litt' in the first term of the academic year. 'A Bit of Litt' was officially launched by Principal Dr. M. B. Kekare during this function. Dr. Kekare appreciated the work of the Department and asked to them continue this platform to showcase the creative talents of students. Mrs. Deepti Mujumdar, Head, Department of English, asked the Principal for his permission to rename the English Literary Association as S.P.E.L.L. (Society for the Promotion of English Language And Literature), which was granted immediately.

Ms. Aarti Vardan, student of the Department in 2010-11, topped the University of Mumbai in T.Y.B.A English (3 units) examinations held in the first half of 2011. She was felicitated for her achievement by Principal Dr. Kekare. This is for the second time in the last three years that a student from this Department has topped the University.

Ms. Urvi Jangam, a past student of the Department, was also invited as guest speaker to speak to the F.Y, S.Y and T.Y. English Literature students. Both of them motivated the students and patiently answered their questions and gave tips for writing the examination papers, studying methodically and preparing oneself for the future. Their talks were highly appreciated by the students.

Present on the occasion were Principal Dr. Kekare , Vice Principal Dr. Madhu Kapoor, Mr. N. D. Kumbhar, Head, Department of Political Science, Mr. K. Sriram, Head, Department of Economics, Mrs. Uma Nabar, Head, Department of Sociology and Ms. Zarin Sethna, Head, Department of Psychology.

The entire function was efficiently managed by the F.Y. students of the Department. Ms Parineeta and Ms. Laxmi Soni, who had taken initiative in managing S.P.E.L.L., were declared Secretary and Joint Secretary. Ms. Yashashree Sanap of F.Y. gave a scintillating performance on her electric guitar that had everyone tapping their feet to the rhythm.

Two best items displayed on the wall-paper were awarded prizes. Mr. Kishankumar Sharma of F.Y.B.Com. won the 2nd prize for his painting and Ms. Yashashree Sanap won the 1st prize for her poem. The function ended with refreshments served to all present.

### Department of Marathi

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## Department of Economics / Economics Association

The following activities were arranged for students of the Department:

1. On January 25, 2012, a Quiz competition was organized, which witnessed an overwhelming response from the students. They participated with enthusiasm and made the competition a success.
2. On February 8, 2012, the students were taken on a visit to the R. B. I. Museum and Headquarters. Mr. Suryavanshi, Mr. Santosh Keskar and Mrs. Rohini Kasabe of the Department accompanied the students and facilitated the interaction of students with R.B.I. officials. The students had, thus, an opportunity to understand the intricate provisions of the Monetary Policy in tackling the problems of inflation and stabilization of the economy.

The Department wishes to thank the students and Principal Dr. M. B. Kekare for their support which enabled the programs to be successful.

## History Association

A number of guest lectures were organized for students of the Department:

- a) In October 2011, Mr. Waghe addressed the F.Y.B.A. students on socio-religious reform movements in Maharashtra. He talked about the contributions of Vitthal Ramji Shinde and Sathya Shodhak Samaj.
- b) In December 2011, Mr. N. D. Kumbhar, Head, Department of Political Science, addressed students on the topic 'Samyukta Maharashtra Movement'.

- c) In January 2012, Ms. Kauser Sheikh, a teacher from St. Jude High School and an ex-student of the Department, addressed the students on career prospects in History. She also spoke about how to pursue B.Ed. after completing graduation with History.

In March 2012, the F.Y.B.A. students of the Department went on a trip to Chhatrapati Shivaji Vastu Sangrahalay. On the same day, they also took a heritage walk in South Mumbai.

### Psychology Association

The following activities were arranged for students:

1. SYBA students of Psychology were taken for a **visit to Botany Laboratory** on 6<sup>th</sup> August 2011, where they were shown slides, models and diagrams of chromosomes, genes and DNA. They were addressed by Dr. Madhu Kapoor, Vice-Principal and Head, Department of Botany, who explained the structure and working of cells responsible for heredity. Genetics being a very important topic of Human Development (Psychology, paper III), this exercise greatly helped the students to understand the concepts taught to them in the classroom.
2. SYBA students of Psychology were taken for a **visit to M. N. B. Industrial Home for Blind Men** at Jogeshwari (W), on Thursday, December 1, 2011. Students visited various sections of the Home where the inmates weaved and stitched cloth, made cane furniture, light engineering tools, wax candles and decorative articles. The visit not only sensitised the students to the needs and abilities of the differently-abled, but also taught them important lessons of gratitude towards nature, self-help and confidence. Many students bought articles prepared by the inmates and showed keenness in further helping the inmates in future.
3. Twenty students of the Department participated in a One-Day Seminar at University of Mumbai, on Tuesday, November 22, 2011. The Seminar was organized by SAVE – Sisters Against Violent Extremism. It was a joint venture of Women from India and Pakistan on **New Hope for a New Beginning – Breaking down barriers to cross-border dialogue**. The Seminar exposed the students to various aspects of Indo-Pak relationships like, role of media, misconceptions and stereotypes, legal hurdles and the effect of terrorism on ordinary citizens of both the countries. It also gave our students the chance to meet students, lawyers, researchers and media persons from the neighbouring country.

### Department of Sociology

The Sociology Association organized the following activities for its students:

- 1) In August 2011, an Essay competition was arranged for S.Y.B.A. students. The topics for the competition were:
  - Terrorism in India
  - Corruption in Politics
  - InflationTwelve students participated and the following prizes were awarded:

- Priyanka Savle (S.Y.B.A. 'A') — Ist
  - Neelam Sable (S.Y.B.A. 'A') — IInd
  - Aashiya Syed (S.Y.B.A. 'B') — Ist
  - Sudha Tiwari (S.Y.B.A. 'B') — IInd
- 2) In November 2011, an Essay competition was arranged for F.Y.B.A. students. The topics for the competition were:
- Problems of women in India
  - Corruption in India
  - Inflation
- Twenty-five students participated and the following prizes were awarded:
- Ketan Ghadi (F.Y.B.A. 'A') — Ist
  - Vandana Tiwari (F.Y.B.A. 'A') — IInd
  - Sunita Yadav — IIIrd
  - Sneh Gala (F.Y.B.A. 'B') — Ist
  - Prachi Dubey (F.Y.B.A. 'B') — IInd
  - Akansha Tiwari — IIIrd
- 3) A Project Presentation was held for T.Y.B.A. students on February 15 and 17, 2012. Nearly 70 students participated.
- 4) A Felicitation Function was organised for those students who had secured a Ist Class at the March 2011 T.Y.B.A. University Examination. The following students were felicitated:
- Rajiv Kadam (Economics - Sociology)
  - Shefali Shirsat (Economics - Sociology)
  - Ashwini Jadhav (Sociology - Marathi)
  - Archana Mhatre (Sociology - Marathi)
  - Anita Chauhan (Sociology - Hindi)
  - Radhika Kulkarni (Secured Ist Class only in Sociology)
- 5) On February 21, 2012, a Prize Distribution function was organised for students who had won prizes in the Essay competitions.

### Department of Political Science

Department of Political Science Students' Association organised the following activities:

Sr. No.	Class	Activity	Date
1	S.Y.B.A.	Quiz Contest-Parliament of India (Paper-2)	21.06.2011
2	S.Y.B.A.	Quiz Contest Constitution of India (Paper-2)	09.07.2011
3	S.Y.B.A.	Group Project Competition and Presentation (Paper-3)	July, 2011
4	S.Y.B.A.	Group Project Competition and Presentation (Paper-3)	August, 2011



5	S.Y.B.A.	Group Project Competition and Presentation (Paper-3)	Jan.,2012
6	T.Y.B.A.	Group Project Competition and Presentation (Paper-3)	July, 2011
7	T.Y.B.A.	Class Presentation Competition on “Issue of Development and Alternative Development”	05.08.2011
8	T.Y.B.A.	Quiz Competition (Traditional Day Celebration)	23.12.2011
9	F.Y.B.A.	Group Project Competition	20.07.2011
10	F.Y.B.A.	Group Project Competition and Presentation (Paper-3)	Jan., 2012

## Chemspark

Chemspark organised a number of student-oriented activities during 2011-12.

### **Felicitation of Toppers**

On August 2, 2011, Chemspark organised a felicitation function for the students who bagged the first eight places in the College Merit List at the T.Y.B.Sc. University Examination held in April 2011. Former Principal Dr. Uday Mashelkar, Mr. S.P. Sathe (Former Head, Department of Chemistry, Patkar College), and Dr. Vikas Vaidya (Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, Ruia College and Member of Board of Studies in Chemistry) were present at the function. Students were presented with Chemistry reference texts. They spoke about their experiences in the College and expressed their heartfelt appreciation and gratitude towards the faculty of the Department for their unstinting help and encouragement in academic and personal matters.

### **Guest Lectures**

Several lectures were organised for students of the Department.

- On August 2, 2011, Dr. Vikas Vaidya (Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, Ruia College and Member of Board of Studies in Chemistry), who had been invited to felicitate the toppers, also delivered a lecture on 'Methods of Validation in Analytical Chemistry' for T.Y.B.Sc. students. He provided students with fresh insights into the topic and also advised them on various aspects of analytical chemistry related to examinations.
- Dr. Rajeev Desai, President, Quality Control, Dishman Pharmaceuticals and Chemicals Limited, Ahmedabad, was invited to speak on 'Working at research and Product Development in the Pharmaceutical Industry', to students of T.Y.B.Sc. and M.Sc. Parts I and II.

- On January 30, 2012, Dr. Ram Sabnis, Patent Agent, USA, delivered a lecture on 'Opportunities in USA in the Field of Chemistry', to students of M.Sc. Parts I and II.

### **Workshop on Chemistry Practicals**

On February 13 and 14, 2011, a two-day workshop on 'Analytical and Physical Chemistry practicals for M.Sc. Part I' was organised. Twenty-three students from six colleges participated in the workshop.

The resource persons were:

- Prof. Ajgaonkar -- Former Head, Department of Chemistry, University of Mumbai
  - Dr. Vikas Vaidya -- Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, Ruia College and Member of Board of Studies in Chemistry
  - Dr. (Mrs.) Aarti Sawant -- Patkar-Varde College
- Students were given information about the theory of the experiments, viva-voce and time-management during practical examinations.

### **Department of Zoology**

The Department arranged a number of activities in the year 2011-2012.

The first activity for the year commenced with a talk on 'Career counselling' by Mr. Anand Pendharkar, Director of 'SRROUTS', for S.Y.B.Sc. and T.Y.B.Sc. students.

On October 21, 2011, the Department organised a study tour to Sanjay Gandhi National Park for the T.Y. students of the Department. This Park is within the city limit and it is enriched with a vast biodiversity and wild life. On January 30, 2012, the Department also organised a study tour to the Park for the F.Y.B.Sc. and S.Y.B.Sc. students. 56 students were accompanied by 3 staff members.

On December 1, 2011, T.Y.B.Sc. students visited to 'ACTREC' Research Institute at Kharghar.

A long excursion was planned to Dapoli, Dist. Ratnagiri, from January 1 to 3, 2012. Students visited Dr. Balasaheb Sawant Kokan Krishi Vidhyapeeth, Biotechnology, Genetics, Entomology, Animal Husbandry, Sericulture, which are within the Institute. A visit to Harnaee beach enthused the students and they attempted to identify various marine fishes and other marine organisms.

On February 10, 2012, the Department organised a one-day study visit to Jijamata Udyan, Byculla, for F.Y.B.Sc. and S.Y.B.Sc. students. 38 students were accompanied by 3 staff members.

### **Department of Physics**

A MS PowerPoint Presentation Competition was held on November 23, 2011, at T.Y.B.Sc. Physics Laboratory. Group presentations were made by T.Y.B.Sc. students on 'Recent Scientific Developments'. Mr. H. U. Rao judged the Competition. The Competition was followed by a lecture Dr. B. M. Kaushik on

'Robotics'. He has worked on various Projects run by ISRO, BARC, IIT and for the Indian Navy. At his company, 'Magnetic Brains', he works in the area of Embedded Controls and is interested in manufacturing Amateur Telescopes. The talk was exciting and he also guided the students for careers in Physics.

On November 28, 2011, students made Poster-Presentations on 'Scientific Development and Nature' to show the effects of scientific development on human life as well as Nature, and how these effects can be reduced. Mr. G. S. Shetty judged the Competition. During this Competition, Dr. Maduskar also contributed a poster about the disastrous effects of various types of Pollution on the environment, and the solution to these problems.

On February 15, 2012, Mrs. Marathe, Director, Radio Electric Institute, was invited to lecture on 'Embedded Systems' to undergraduate and M.Sc. students of the Department. This lecture was highly beneficial to students.

As part of the School-College Complex Activity students of nearby schools who were preparing for the Homi Bhabha Scholarship visited the Physics Laboratory for their experiments, on January 12, 2012. Teachers and M.Sc. and T.Y.B.Sc. students of the Department demonstrated certain basic Physics experiments under supervision of Mr. H. U. Rao.

Degree College students also made a Poster-Presentation for the school students on 'Science and Human Life', under the supervision of Dr. Sushama S. Pimpale. All the students enjoyed the wealth of information they gathered from the exhibits.

### **Department of Botany**

In all, one long and four short excursions were organized by the Department of Botany for the students of undergraduate and post-graduate classes.

Students of T.Y.B.Sc. and M.Sc. (Part I) visited Sanjay Gandhi National Park on 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2011. They studied the end-of-monsoon flora under the guidance of Dr. Trisa Joseph and Mr. Sachin Bhagat. M.Sc. students also conducted some outdoor experiments in Environmental Botany, as prescribed in their syllabus by the University of Mumbai.

The Department organized a four-day long excursion to Mahabaleshwar for the students of T.Y.B.Sc. and M.Sc. (Part I) from 19<sup>th</sup> October to 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2011. The students were accompanied by Dr. Madhu Kapoor and Dr. Trisa Joseph, who explained the different plants of the flora of Mahabaleshwar by visiting many important local sites, including the strawberry farms. The visit to the Wheat Research Station was very useful as the Senior Research Scientist threw light on the research work being carried out at this centre. Students were also explained the technique of bee-keeping at the government apiary and food preservation method at the famous Mapro Jam Factory. The group also made a quick visit to the historical Pratapgadh Fort on the way back to Mumbai.

Jijamata Udyan, although called an "udyan" is more popular with the general public as a zoo. It has many trees which are almost a century old. It is truly a botanist's paradise. On 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2011, an excursion to Jijamata Udyan was organized for the undergraduate and post-graduate students of the Department. Dr. Madhu Kapoor and Dr. Trisa Joseph showed the students some fascinating trees during this one-day local excursion. They also accompanied the students to BPT Garden, Colaba, on 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2012. It is one of the few well-maintained gardens in Mumbai.

F.Y.B.Sc. Botany students, divided into two batches, were taken to OP Garden in Aarey Milk Colony on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2012, to study the flora.

### **Botanicum**

Botanicum, the Botany Association of the College, organised a MS PowerPoint presentation-cum-demonstration on “Herbal Cosmetics” for the undergraduate and post-graduate students of the Department, on 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2011. The guest speaker was Dr. Renuka Thergaonkar, HOD, PG Department of Perfumery & Chemicals, V.G. Vaze College, Mulund. The presentation was followed by a demonstration of preparation of herbal cosmetics like face packs, shampoo etc. Dr. Thergaonkar also highlighted the importance of every ingredient in the preparation of these herbal cosmetics. It was a very interactive session and the students benefitted a lot from it.

Besides the students and staff of Department of Botany, the presentation was also attended by staff members of other Departments of the College.

Botanicum also organized a talk on “Future Scope for Graduate and Post-Graduate Degree-holders in Botany”. The talk was delivered by Dr. Madhu K. Kapoor, on 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2012, for the benefit of the students of the Department.

### **Mathematics Association**

Mathematics Association conducts various activities every year. This year the students of S.Y.B.Sc. and T.Y.B.Sc. participated in the competition called Mathrrix which was held in Ruia College.

The students of T.Y.B.Sc. Mathematics were:

- i) Mr. Alok Singh
- ii) Mr. Bablu Karna
- iii) Mr. Ajit Yadav secured First Prize in poster-making. The theme for the poster making was ‘Mathematics to the Real World’. The students made a poster on wall paper group.

The students of S.Y.B.Sc. Mathematics were:

- i) Mr. Vighnesh Mandavkar
- ii) Mr. Sainath Bose secured Second Prize in the quiz competition.

The student of S.Y.B.Sc., Mr. Saurabh Lahoti, secured Third Prize in the Presentation Competition. The theme for the presentation was result, concepts or problems associated with the mathematician EULER.

### **Department of Commerce and Marketing**

The Department of Commerce arranged a guest lecture for students of F.Y.B.Com. on January 17, 2012. The Lecture was titled ‘Scope and Career in Hospitality’ and was conducted by two speakers from Kuoni Academy, Khar, Mr. Ashley Braganza, Centre Manager, and Mr. Vipula Keer, Business Executive.

About 60 students attended the lecture and participated in the discussion that followed. There were numerous questions that were patiently answered by the speakers.

### **Department of Accountancy**

Three lectures were organised for students of F.Y., S.Y. and T.Y.B.Com, with the help of M/s. IIJT Computer Education Ltd., with reference to the following topics:

- Career Guidelines
- Accounting Software - Tally
- Auditing

### **Department of Computer Science**

#### **Results:**

TYBSC (Computer Science) result was 79.06% for the Year April 2010-2011(University of Mumbai).

SYBSC (Computer Science) result was 92.30% for the Year April 2010-2011(College).

FYBSC (Computer Science) result was 93.10% for the Year April 2010-2011(College).

The Department conducted several student-oriented lectures and workshops during 2011-12.

The following workshops and lectures were arranged:

- A two-day workshop on ASP.NET was conducted for students of T.Y., on August 10 and 11, 2011. The workshop was conducted by Microsoft-certified trainer, Mr. Bhupendra Dhande, of Seed Info-tech. Over the two-day workshop Mr. Dhande shared his experience and discussed project development in ASP.NET. In addition, the following technical aspects were discussed in detail:
  - The use and implementation of web-page in ASP.NET
  - Validation controls and validator framework
  - Use of JavaScript and controls
- A guest lecture was conducted on 'Career Opportunities in IT', for students of S.Y., on September 13, 2011. The speakers were Mr. Nishanth Pawnekar and Ms. Aparna Tandon, from CMS Info Systems. They shared their experiences and discussed the various career options available. The lecture was well-attended and students had numerous queries, which were lucidly resolved by the speakers.
- A guest lecture on 'Cloud Computing' was conducted for students of T.Y. and M.Sc., on November 23, 2011. The speakers were IIHT team members Mr. Jordan D'Mello, Mr. Hitesh Mistry, and Mr. Amar Upadhyay. They discussed with the students the concept and intricacies of Cloud Computing and explained the practical applications.

- A workshop on ‘Hardware and Networking’ was conducted for students of F.Y., on November 26, 2011. The workshop was conducted by Jetking Team Members, who demonstrated the actual work on assembling and taking apart of a computer CPU and other hardware.
- A workshop on ‘UML’ was conducted for students of T.Y., on December 3, 2011. The workshop was conducted by karROX Team Members, who discussed the topic and gave a demonstration on Rational Rows.

The lectures and workshops proved highly beneficial to all the students.

#### **Workshop Attended by Faculty Member:**

Mr. Prashant S. Jadhav, attended the Workshop on Credit System organised in Ruparel College.

#### **INDUSTRIAL VISIT :**

The students of M.Sc. and B.Sc. of the Departments of CS and I.T were taken on a five-day industrial visit to Bangalore from January 10 to 15, 2012. A total of 217 students along with faculty members Mr. Prashant Jadhav, Mr. Arun Dalvi, Mr. Amol Nimgulkar, Mr. Mehul Panchal, Miss Neha Ansari, Miss Prachi Tarphe, and Ms. Nisha Ganeshan participated in the Visit.

The objective of the visit was to make the students familiar with current scenario and the trends in the field of IT and computers. Students were taken to visit as many as FOUR industries, each of them having different product, organizational approach, scope and targeted market.

The following industries were visited:

1. KFlex Technologies
2. Quadwave Consulting
3. DMX Technologies
4. Telematics 4u services Pvt. Ltd.

At all places, students and faculty members interacted with the staff and discussed issues of mutual interest.

Apart from industries, students also visited Vishweshwarya Technical Museum, where right from the basic sciences to IT various working models were exhibited, and which was therefore a very enlightening experience for students.

A “Motivational Talk” was also organized to develop the communication skills (soft skill) of students. This was organized in co-ordination with Boyounce Center. Ms. Shweta delivered a wonderful talk.

#### **PLACEMENTS:**

The students of Computer Science were interviewed by three organizations, and were selected by two:

1. Infosys Ltd. — 1 student selected
2. Wipro BPO — 2 students selected
3. Igate Patni

#### **Student achievements**

1. S.Y.B.Sc. C.S. students Vighanesh Mandavkar and Sainath Bose were Runners-up in the Math-Trix Inter-collegiate Competition held at Ruia College
2. S.Y.B.Sc. C.S. student Pranav Chavan represented Patkar College in the University Cricket Match.

3. T.Y.B.Sc. C.S. student Mohit Choudhary represented Patkar College in the University Boxing tournaments.

### **Department of Information Technology**

The Department conducted several student-oriented lectures and workshops during the academic year 2011-12.

The following is a report of the Department's activities:

- A two-day workshop on ASP.NET was conducted on August 10 and 11, 2011. The workshop was conducted by Microsoft-certified trainer, Mr. Bhupendra Dhande, of Seed Info-tech. Over the two-day workshop Mr. Dhande shared his experience and discussed project development in ASP.NET. In addition, the following technical aspects were discussed in detail:
    - The use and implementation of web-page in ASP.NET
    - Validation controls and validator framework
    - Use of JavaScript and controlsTwo groups of sixty students attended the workshop. These 60 students were subdivided into groups of 30 and each was provided with a computer terminal for hands-on practice.
  - A guest lecture on 'Career Opportunities in IT' was conducted on September 13, 2011. The speakers were CMS team members Mr. Nishanth Pawnekar and Ms. Aparna Tandon. They shared their experiences and discussed the various career options available for students of IT. The lecture was well-attended and students had numerous queries, which were lucidly resolved by the speakers.
  - A guest lecture on 'Cloud Computing' was conducted on November 23, 2011. The speakers were IIHT team members Mr. Jordan D'Mello, Mr. Hitesh Mistry, and Mr. Amar Upadhyay. They discussed with the students the concept and intricacies of Cloud Computing and explained the practical applications.
  - A workshop on 'Hardware and Networking' was conducted for students of F.Y.B.Sc. CS and F.Y.B.Sc. IT, on November 26, 2011. The workshop was conducted by Jetking Team Members, who demonstrated the actual work on assembling and taking apart of a computer CPU and other hardware. Students were divided into groups of 50 for two sessions.
  - A workshop on 'UML' was conducted for students of T.Y.B.Sc. and M.Sc. CS and IT, on December 3, 2011. The workshop was conducted by karROX Team Members, who discussed the topic and gave a demonstration on Rational Rows.
- The lectures and workshops proved highly beneficial to all the students.

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2. DMX Technologies - J.P Nagar - Ms. Saumya & Team
3. Quadwave Consulting - LIC colony - Ms. Shruti & Team
4. Telematics4U Services PVT LTD - Sanjaynagar - Mr. Hegde & Team

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## B.M.S. (Bachelor of Management Studies)

### **Seminars/Workshops conducted :**

- A seminar was conducted by ‘Ambition Learning Solution’s for the students of S.Y.B.M.S. and F.Y.B.M.S. on November 18, 2011, which highlighted the importance of Certified Financial Planner (CFP) course. Mr.Vishal Gada and Mr.Amanlal were the speakers.
- Mr. Amanlal also conducted a workshop for S.Y.B.M.S. students on skills to read Economics Times, on November 24, 2011.
- A seminar was conducted by ‘Aliff Overseas Consultants’ for the students of F.Y.B.M.S. on November 20, 2011, which highlighted the availability of opportunities for further studies in UK at Indian cost. Mr.Asalam Shaikh and Mr. Tom Aston (UK Faculty) were the speakers.

### **Guest Lectures conducted:**

- A guest lecture was conducted on ‘Interviews and Presentation Skills’ by Prof. Pooja Dave for the students of T.Y.B.M.S. on December 8, 2011.
- A guest lecture was conducted on Marketing and Management Skills’ by Prof. Gaurang Sampat for the students of T.Y.B.M.S., on January 24, 2012.
- A guest lecture was conducted for the students of F.Y.B.M.S./ S.Y.B.M.S. on ‘Current Affairs— Corruption’ by Mr. Nadirshaw Dhondy (Advocate, Supreme Court) and Officer on Special Duty: Auxiliary Police Force (H.G.), Maharashtra State, on March 2, 2012.

The lectures proved very beneficial to the students.

### **Industrial visit**

**Venue:** Bangalore and Mysore

**Period:** January 27, 2012 to February 1, 2012

The visit to various industries was very beneficial for the students in gaining detailed knowledge and experience regarding different aspects of industrial management and processes. Students and faculty visited the following industries.

1. Karnataka Turnaround industry (Engine manufacturing parts)
2. Bisleri industry
3. Shakti Precision (Automobile manufacturing parts)



### **Placement Cell for TYBMS:**

The following students were short-listed for HR interviews at **Value Addition Sales and Marketing Pvt Ltd.:**

- Ruta Salvi
- Alex Chetty
- Allahad Churi
- Krishna Singh
- Nitesh Singh

The following students were short-listed for marketing jobs at **Supreme Petro-Chem Ltd.:**

- Siddhant Iyer
- Sayali Mantra
- Alex Chetty
- Abhay Shah
- Sonali Chowdhary

### **B.Com. (Accounting & Finance)**

Several academically-relevant seminars and workshops were conducted for students of the Department.

#### **Seminars/Workshops/Guest Lectures:**

- Two seminars on the topic “Ambition Learning Solution” were conducted for the F.Y. and S.Y. students of the Department, on November 18, 2011, and November 24, 2011, which highlighted the importance of Certified Financial Planner (CFP) Course. Mr. Vishal Gada and Mr. Amanlal were the speakers.
- A seminar was conducted by “Aliff Overseas Consultants” for S.Y. and T.Y. students on November 20, 2011, which highlighted the availability of opportunities for further studies in UK at Indian costs. Mr. Aslam Shaikh and Mr. Tom Aston (UK Faculty) were the speakers.
- A seminar was conducted by Ms. Pooja Dave on the topic ‘How to Crack Interviews’. The seminar was attended by all the students of the Department and was held on December 9, 2011.
- A two-day seminar on ‘Masters in Business Administration’ was conducted by IIPM for S.Y. and T.Y. students of the Department, on December 17 and 19, 2011.
- A seminar on ‘Studies Abroad’ was conducted by GEE BEE Education for T.Y. students of the Department, on December 21, 2011. The speaker was Mr. Dharmesh Shah, who focussed on the future prospects for studies in countries like USA, UK, AUSTRALIA.
- A guest lecture by Mr. Dipak Ramgopal Pandey was arranged for T.Y. students of the Department, on January 4, 2012. Mr. Pandey discussed the University examination paper pattern for Semesters V and VI, highlighting the important aspects of all the six papers and provided tips on overall presentation. This lecture proved beneficial not only to students but also to members of the faculty. This was a highly interactive session and proved of immense importance to all who attended.

### **Industrial Visit**

The Department arranged a six-day Industrial Visit to Bangalore and Mysore between January 11 and 16, 2012. Students were taken to visit the Mysore Sandal Soap factory and were made acquainted with the history of its inception, its various products and the processes involved in their production.

Students also attended some lectures conducted by Mr. Harish Shetty (Topic: Banking and Mutual Funds), Mr. Raghavendra Rao (Topic: Insurance) and Ms. Shweta (Topic: Attitude in Life and Work). Students liked the lectures and also gained important knowledge about the current market conditions of insurance and portfolio managers.

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

1. The Department organized two seminars-cum-workshops namely, IMS Learning Resources Pvt. Ltd., and Certified Financial Planners. The workshops were to hone the skills of students, especially the T.Y. students, to have additional qualifications in finance and financial planning.
2. Mr. B. M. Rai attended a seminar-cum-workshop organized by the University of Mumbai at Raheja College on July 26, 2011, regarding Credit-based System introduced during the current academic year for B.Com. (B&I). Dr. Kalikute from Nagindas Khandwala College conducted the workshop.
3. The Department organized workshops/seminars on December 8 and 9, 2011, wherein the speaker, Ms. Pooja Dave, an expert in personality development, enlightened students of S.Y. and T.Y.B.B.I. for appearing for interviews. On December 14, 2011, Mr. Shailesh Panjari from LIC briefed students about the insurance sector and on January 05, 2012 M/s. GEE BEE Education Pvt. Ltd., held seminar for T.Y. students regarding opportunities and studies abroad.
4. The Department organized an Industrial Visit to Mysore and Bengaluru for the students of B.B.I. jointly with the students of B.Com (A&F), from January 11 to 16, 2012. The experience helped the students to be independent and also to work together as a peer group. There, students also visited the Mysore Palace, Mysore Garden, Tipu Sultan Garden, and also the Bangalore Soaps and Detergents Ltd.

### **STATISTICS OF T.Y.B.B.I. RESULT (Sem V) Held In October 2011**

	Total	Male	Female
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No. of students Registered	56	19	37
No. of students Absent	01	01	-
No. of students Appeared	55	18	37
First Class With Distinction	13	03	10
First Class	12	04	08
Second Class	17	06	11
Pass	00	-	-
Failed	13	05	08

COLLEGE RESULT	76.37	1 <sup>st</sup> Ranker	Ms. Akshata Roge	80.50 %
UNIVERSITY RESULT	82.47	2 <sup>nd</sup> Ranker	Ms. Farheen Shaikh	79.00 %
COLLEGE HIGHEST	80.50	3 <sup>rd</sup> Ranker	Ms. Aarti Kirdat	78.33 %
			Ms. Mithali Bhosale	78.33 %

### **Students' Achievements**

Students from the Department took active part in College and inter-collegiate events and festivals as detailed below:

STUDENT'S NAME	Name of (Event)	SPORTS/ CULTURAL	PRIZE
Boniface Mutua	SS & LS Patkar College – Annual Sports.	Discuss throw	2 <sup>nd</sup> . prize
Vivek Gaikwad	-do-	Discuss throw	1 <sup>st</sup> . prize
Ms. Tanvi Sawant	-do-	800 mtrs.	3 <sup>rd</sup> . prize
Ms. Shraddha Raut	Fugene10(Bio-informatics) SS & LS Patkar College	Pathviewer	Participation
Ms. Harshad Tawade	-do-	Pathviewer	Participation
Ms. Akshata Ranvade	-do-	Pathviewer	Participation
Ms. Akshata Ranvade	-do-	Snakes & Ladders	Participation
Ms. Deepali Sonawane	-do-	Pathviewer	Participation
Ms. Deepali Sonawane	-do-	Snakes & Ladders	1 <sup>st</sup> . prize
Ms. Akshjata Pawar	-do-	Bio-rangoli	1 <sup>st</sup> . prize
Ms. Sanjana More	-do-	Bio-rangoli	1 <sup>st</sup> . prize
Vivek Gaikwad	Sathaye College- Parle Mahotsav	Throwball	3 <sup>rd</sup> . prize
Tejas Ghag	Sathaye College- Parle Mahotsav	Throwball	3 <sup>rd</sup> . prize
Chintan Varadkar	Sathaye College- Parle Mahotsav	Throwball	3 <sup>rd</sup> . prize
Sanket Kotkar	Sathaye College- Parle Mahotsav	Throwball	3 <sup>rd</sup> . prize
Ameya Kasekar	Sathaye College- Parle Mahotsav	Throwball	3 <sup>rd</sup> . prize
Sunil Palande	Sathaye College- Parle Mahotsav	Throwball	3 <sup>rd</sup> . prize

### **Placements:**

Ms. Sonali Ghosh (Partner) and Mr. Shalabh Arora (Associate Partner) of Edventus held a placement camp on March 3, 2012, for T.Y.B.B.I. students. The placement requirement was for Reliance General Insurance and Reliance Telecoms Ltd. (Mukesh Ambani Group). The necessary preliminary interviews were conducted and other procedures would be held after the university exams. In all, 39 students attended the placement camp.

## **B.M.M. (Bachelor of Mass Media)**

### **T.Y.B.M.M. UNIVERSITY EXAM SEM V & VI (2010-2011) RESULT**

60 students had appeared for Semester-V & VI examination. The College passing percentage was 98.33%, whereas the University passing percentage was 94.34%.

### **SYLLABUS**

Lectures commenced from June 13, 2011. Two internal tests were conducted in the first half for S.Y.B.M.M. and T.Y.B.M.M. students and 1 internal test for F.Y.B.M.M. students. The syllabus of Sems I, III and V was duly completed by September 10, 2010. Lectures for 2<sup>nd</sup> half commenced from November 14, 2011. 1<sup>st</sup> Internal for F.Y.B.M.M., S.Y.B.M.M. and T.Y.B.M.M. took place on January 16, 2012, and 2<sup>nd</sup> Internals for S.Y.B.M.M. and T.Y.B.M.M. on February 17, 2012. The Syllabus for Sems II, IV and VI was duly completed by March 3, 2012.

### **STAFF ACTIVITIES:**

1. Mrs Deepali Manjrekar attended a workshop on June 25, 2011, organised by Patkar Varde College, on the topic 'Credit and Grading System introduced by the University of Mumbai from June 2011'.
2. Mrs Deepali Manjrekar attended a workshop on July 2, 2011, organised by K.G Somaiya College, Vikroli, on the topic 'Credit and Grading System introduced by University of Mumbai for F.Y.B.M.M. from June 2011'.
3. Ms. Lubna Moosa attended a National seminar on 'Contemporary Issues and Media', at Ghanshyamdas Saraf College, on July 15, 2011.
4. Mr. Surendra Tanna and Ms. Lubna Moosa attended a workshop on Television Journalism organized by 'Media Research and Study Center', Matunga, on October 1, 2011.
5. Ms. Amruta Pawar authored a book, published by Vipul Prakashan, on the subject 'Agency Management' for T.Y.B.M.M. (Advertising), Sem VI.

### **WORKSHOPS, ORIENTATION & GUEST LECTURES**

1. One-day workshop on 'Television Journalism' was conducted on September 13, 2011, by Media Research and Study Center (MRSC). Mr. Sanjay Singh and Ms. Jyoti Shahpurkar, members of the core team of MRSC conducted the workshop.
2. Our Students attended a workshop on 'Art of Facing the Camera', organized by MRSC in their Media Research and Study Center News Studio at S.I.E.S College, on October 10, 2011.
3. A workshop on 'Photoshop and Animation' of films was conducted by Raj Computers in the College on January 13, 2012, during Mediatainment.
4. A workshop on 'Photography' conducted by Prof. Onkar Singh Plaha, was organized in the College on January 14, 2012. Information on Portraits was given to the students and a few examples of live photography were demonstrated to the students.
5. Orientation session was arranged for the students. The session was conducted by ex-students of the Department, Mr. Kshitij Mhatre who works with Ad Agency, Mr. Mayuresh Pattanshetty who works with production house as a graphic designer, and Mr. Saurabh Patil who works with Lintas as an executive producer.

6. A guest lecture was organized for S.Y.B.M.M and T.Y.B.M.M. (Journalism) students on August 13, 2011. The lecture was conducted by journalist Mr. Milind Kokje, who has a wide experience of working for print, television and internet media.
7. Prof. Subhashini Naikar, a faculty member of Dalmia College and visiting faculty at Patkar College, delivered a lecture for T.Y.B.M.M. (Advertising) students on 'Brand Building', on October 24, 2011.
8. Our students attended a one-day seminar on 'Media Knowledge', organised by Whistling Woods International School of Communication, on November 25, 2011.
9. Our students attended a one-day seminar by Eminent Media Personalities, organised by N.L. College in its Fest 'Montage - 2011', on December 3, 2011.
10. A Seminar on 'Animation' was conducted by Graphiti School of Animation, for the T.Y.B.M.M. (Advertising) students, on March 1, 2011, to impart education in Animation.
11. T.Y.B.M.M. (Advertising) student Mohammad Mutawassim Hussain attended a three-day workshop "All India Students Parliament" organized by Maharashtra Institute of Technology, in MIT Pune, from January 5 to 7, 2012.

### **EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

1. Students of T.Y.B.M.M. (Journalism) organized an event 'Speak Up - Celebrating Freedom of Expression' in August 2011. Students of F.Y, S.Y, and T.Y. participated in the event.
2. The Silver Screen Film Society of BMM Department had its first screening of 2011-12 on August 29, 2011. This year Silver Screen Film Society had selected a specific genre (thriller) under which *Gumnaam* (1965, Starring: Manoj Kumar, Nanda, Mehmood, Pran, et al) was screened.
3. Students of the Department won 1<sup>st</sup> prize in 4 events, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in 1 event and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in 2 events at the Ray Film Festival, held by Bhavan's College, on December 14, 2011.
4. Our students won the Best College Award at Metophosis' inter-collegiate festival of MET, Bandra. In addition to this, many students won 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes in different competitions.
5. Our students participated in 'Impressions' the inter-collegiate fest, of Vivekanand Education Society, and won 1<sup>st</sup> place in FIFA. 2 students won 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Live Reporting and Kahani-in-Complete.
6. Our students participated in 'Maadhyam' the inter-collegiate fest of Symbiosis Institute of Media and Communication, and 2 students won 2<sup>nd</sup> position in Mindsweeper, 3 students won 3<sup>rd</sup> position in Turned out and 1 student won 3<sup>rd</sup> position in SOS.
7. B.M.M. students organised an intra-departmental event, Mediatainment: Showcase of Young Talent on January 13 and 14, 2012 in the College.
8. During Mediatainment, the Silver Screen Film Society, screened the following: 1) *Assai* (Tamil short film, directed by 'Sam') 2) *Paper Memories* (directed by a Spanish director/photographer Theo Putzu) 3) *Pothound* (directed by a Caribbean industry director Christopher Guninnes).
9. Our Student Ishwari Patil of S.Y.B.M.M. won 1<sup>st</sup> Prize in Fashion Show at 'Chakrawyuha' of Shroff College, and participated in Dramatics and Fashion Show of Patkar College.

10. Our students Sagar Pawaskar, Nishad Sankhe, Nishit Shah and Vinay Verma won 1<sup>st</sup> position in MS PowerPoint Presentation Competition conducted by the College on World Aids Day.
11. Students of B.M.M. participated in the Annual B.M.M. Fest 'J.A.M.' of Akbar Peerbhoy College, and won prizes in various events.

### **SPORTS ACTIVITIES**

1. T.Y.B.M.M. student Sunil Yadav, won silver medal at the boxing event held at the University of Mumbai, Kalina campus.
2. F.Y.B.M.M. student Sagar Pawaskar won silver medal in Table Tennis Tournament held at the University of Mumbai, Kalina campus. He also won the inter-collegiate Table Tennis tournaments of various colleges like K.E.S, Ritambhara, Ruia, N.L, Chetna, K.C, and Dalmia.
3. F.Y.B.M.M. student Shriyash Shetty participated in inter-collegiate Table Tennis Tournament of Dalmia College and won 2<sup>nd</sup> position in Table Tennis Team Championship.
4. Our students participated in 'Impressions', the inter-collegiate sports fest of Vivekanand Education Society, and 3 students won 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Rink Football.

### **NCC**

F.Y.B.M.M. student Shruti M. Rajput won the following honours:

1. Selected for Republic Day Camp (I) (Urban JNPT) and won Gold Medal in Extempore and stood 1st in Group dance.
2. Selected for Republic Day Camp (II) (Urban JNPT)
3. Won a Gold Medal from Patkar College for "Best Cadet"
4. Won a Gold Medal from 8 MAH Girls BN, Mumbai 'A' for "Best Motivating Cadet"

### **INDUSTRIAL VISIT**

#### **1. Study Tour to Solapur**

For the first time, T.Y.B.M.M. (Journalism) batch 2011-12 were taken on a study tour to Solapur district from January 3 to 8, 2012. Students were introduced to live project based on their curriculum. The students were taken to Yamgarwadi in Osmanabad, near Solapur. They were asked to cover and spend time with Nomadic and Displaced people, residing at Bhatke Vimukta Vikas Pratishthan Organisation. This organization works towards the rehabilitation and upliftment of such nomadic people. Students are now preparing a documentary on the same.

#### **2. Industrial Visit to Bangalore and Mysore**

**A four-day** Industrial Visit was organized to Bangalore and Mysore from January 24 to 29, 2012. During the tour students visited places related to their curriculum as well as tourist spots, such as Sanjivani Newspaper Printing Unit, Boyancee for Motivational lecture and shooting film, Lalbag which was a tourist place, Foresee an editing studio and a magazine publication house, Mysore Palace, Tipu's Palace, Vrindavan Gardens, Vishweshwariya Technical Museum, and Chamundi Hill.

**Departments of Biotechnology and Microbiology**

The academic year started with the results of T.Y.BSc as follows:

Our student **Ms. Priyanka Parab** secured **3rd rank at University of Mumbai in Microbiology.**

**T.Y.Bsc. Biotechnology Result Academic Year (2010-2011)**

No. of students appearing - 33

No. of students passing - 29

No. of students obtaining 1<sup>st</sup> class - 17

No. of students obtaining 2<sup>nd</sup> class - 16

Percentage of Result - **87.88%**

Our toppers of 2010-2010 in Biotechnology

Rank	Name of the student	Percentage (%)
1st	Ms. Alisha Francis	82%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ms Savita Sanap	78.63%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Chinmayee Mahadik	76.5%

**T.Y.Bsc. Microbiology Result Academic Year (2010-2011)**

No. of students appearing - 24

No. of students passing - 21

No. of students obtaining 1<sup>st</sup> class - 06

No. of students obtaining 2<sup>nd</sup> class - 15

Percentage of Result - **87.5%**

Our toppers of 2010-2010

Rank	Name of the student	Percentage (%)
1st	Ms. Priyanka Vinod	76.8% (3 <sup>rd</sup> rank in University)
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ms Ekta Mestri	67.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ms. Kavita Pachpor	65.7%

In addition to academics, students of F.Y., S.Y. and T.Y.BSc. Biotechnology and Microbiology participated in various inter-collegiate events all over Mumbai, as well as intra-collegiate competitions, and won various prizes.

**Workshops attended by teachers:**

**Ms. Seema Agrawal** and **Ms. Manpreet Kaur** from the Department of Microbiology attended a workshop regarding Credit System in July 2011, at Bhavans College, Mumbai.

**Ms. Ruchita Rane** and **Mr. Pramod Kamble** from the Department of Biotechnology attended a workshop regarding Credit System in July 2011, at Jhunjhunwala College, Mumbai.

**Mrs. Anupama Tomar**, **Mrs. Aliya Ahmad** and **Mr. Zuzer Dhoondia** from the Department of Biotechnology attended a seminar in January 2012, at Mithibhai College, Mumbai, regarding the revised syllabus of T.Y.Bsc. Biotechnology Practicals.

**Achievements of teachers:**

- 1) **Dr. Nayna Chandak** was rewarded **Ph.D.** degree in March 2011.
- 2) **Ms. Manpreet Kaur** and **Mr. Zuzer Dhoondia** qualified **NET-LS** in June and December 2011 respectively.
- 3) **Mr. Ojas Natarajan** qualified **CSIR -JRF** in June 2011.
- 4) **Ms. Manpreet Kaur** was appointed to take **NET-LS** lecture in Life Sciences at Patkar College in December 2011.

### **World AIDS Day:**

Along with the College NSS unit, under the guidance of Dr. Sushmita Negi and Ms. Manpreet Kaur, students of Microbiology and Biotechnology conducted an AIDS awareness programme on December 1, 2011, in which various competitions such as poster-making, slogan-writing and making MS PowerPoint presentations were conducted. Students from the College participated enthusiastically in these competitions.

### **BIOZEST 2011-2012**

An inter-collegiate Departmental fest, '**Biozest**', was conducted on December 20 and 21, 2011, in which students from many colleges in Mumbai participated. 'Bio' means 'Life' and 'Zest' means 'Great Enthusiasm', and the name **Biozest** was therefore apt because all the participants showed a great deal of both in their efforts. The Fest aimed to combine information and entertainment, and judging from the feedback obtained from participants, the aims were fully achieved.

The events were broadly categorized into 4 major groups:

- 1) Performing arts
- 2) Fine arts
- 3) Literary arts
- 4) Informals

The main sponsors for the event were Axis bank, MEP Road Toll Pvt. Ltd., Mohan Metal Medical Equipments, Sarita Estate, and LIC India.

The most successful events were Raven's Mystery, Quiz competition and Spin Luck. **National College** won the Rotating Trophy.

### **INDUSTRIAL VISIT**

T.Y.B.Sc. students were taken on a week-long industrial visit to Bangalore, from January 4 to 9, 2012. They were accompanied by the teachers Ms. Manpreet Kaur, Ms. Prachi Javle, Mr. Zuzer Dhoondia and Mr. Ojas Natrajan. The purpose of the visit was to expose the students to various fields of industry, such as pharmaceuticals, food and beverage industries, so that students could understand their field better, and to show how theoretical knowledge could be put in use in the industries.

The following industries were visited:

- 1) **Sutures India Private Limited: (Pharmaceutical company)**
- 2) **United Breweries (Beverage Industry)**
- 3) **Modern Bakery**

### **EXCURSIONS**

On January 21, 2012, F.Y.BSc. students of the Department were taken on an Excursion to Katraj as a part of their Zoology Curriculum. The students were accompanied by Mr. Ojas Natrajan, Mr. Shailesh Mishra and Ms. Priti Singh. Students visited Katraj Snake Park and Katraj Dairies.

- 1) **Katraj Snake Park:** Located in Katraj, this Snake Park is home to a variety of snakes, as well as other reptiles like crocodiles. Information about snakes, with pictures, is displayed in a library within the Park. A zoo has also been recently added, making it an attractive tourist spot, especially for children. Students enjoyed the visit and gleaned a lot of information about the fauna in the Park.



- 2) **Katraj Dairy:** The Dairy has diverse facilities for the processing of milk and milk products. Students were able to see how the various process are conducted and what needs to be done before the products can be marketed.

### Department of Bioinformatics

Several activities were conducted for students of the Department during 2011-12.

#### **Industrial Visits**

The following Industrial Visits were arranged:

- Center for Development of Advanced Computing, Pune
- Bioinformatics Centre, University of Pune, Pune
- BioAnalytical Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Pune
- Mapro, Mahabaleshwar

The Visits were arranged for their relevance to the prescribed syllabus. Students benefited greatly as they could observe for themselves the processes in use by industry and the application of knowledge in the Bioinformatics/Bioanalytical fields, as well as in Food Technology.

#### **Achievements**

Principal Dr. M. B. Kekare, Course Co-ordinator, Mr. Pushpdeep Mishra, and Department student Satyendra Gupta presented a poster-presentation titled **Computational Identification of Cell Surface Antigens in *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* (H37Rv) for Potential Vaccine Candidates**, at the **International Conference on Emerging Infectious Diseases (ICEID)**, at **Atlanta, Georgia, USA**, on March 14, 2012.

An Inter-Collegiate Festival, **Fugeneio**, was organised by the Department.

#### **Conferences & Meetings Attended**

- 1.) National Conference on Structural bioinformatics and Drug Designing, at University of Mumbai, March 2012  
Attended By: Pushpdeep Mishra, Vrushali Patil and the students of Msc Bioinformatics Part I & II
- 2.) National Conference on Open Innovation & A-CSIR convocation meet, at Anusandhan Bhavan, CSIR HQ, New Delhi.  
Attended by: Pushpdeep Mishra
- 3.) Open Source Drug Discovery Foundation Day & National Conference on Tuberculosis & Malaria research, at the National Science Center, New Delhi.  
Attended by: Pushpdeep Mishra
- 4.) **Conference meet on Open Science & Drug Development for Neglected Tropical Diseases by OSDD with Dr. John Holdren** (Director of the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy, United States, and Co-Chair of the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST):: Assistant to the President of United States for Science and Technology, ) & other delegates from the scientific team. **Dr.S.K. Bramhachari** (DG, CSIR), **Dr. Zakir Thomas** (Director, OSDD, CSIR) & **Dr. Anshu Bharadwaj** (Principal Investigator OSDD, CSIR) New Delhi.

### **Library Department**

The College Library exists to support the teaching, research and extension activities of the College by providing the information and documentary resources and services, to the member of the staff, students, and faculty, relevant to their needs. The College was founded on 20<sup>th</sup> June 1964 with 200 students, from then to now; number of students is increased to about 5000. The College Library was started along with the College, with the donations of Rs. 20,000/- by Shri. Bhatkal. From this small beginning the library has grown into a system with more than 56,000 volumes.

#### **USERS**

More than 6,000 students, faculty, College staff are users of the library. Users' privileges include use of reading room, borrowing books and reference services.

#### **COLLECTION**

The collection of the College Library includes book and non-book material in English, Marathi, Hindi, and Sanskrit. The collection includes:

1. Books
2. Back volumes of Indian & foreign journals
3. Newspapers and magazines
4. Pamphlets, leaflets and brochures
5. Annual report of Government agencies
6. Selective collection of teaching aids, CD ROMS, maps ...etc.

The collection of the Central Library is strong in subjects such as Social Sciences, Education, History, Political Science, Law, Literature, Economics, Pure Sciences, Food & Health, Travel & Tourism, General Encyclopaedia, Subjective Encyclopaedia, Dictionaries, Biographies, Autobiographies, and Directories. This is in addition to the Departmental libraries which have rich collections in their respective subject areas such as English, Marathi, Botany, Zoology, Chemistry, Physics, and BMS.

#### **SERVICES**

1. OPAC (Online Public Access Catalogue) Service
2. Reading room facilities for 7-10 hours on all weekdays (excluding holidays)
3. Students Orientation program
4. Extensive lending service
5. Inter-library loan service
6. Bibliographies service
7. Fact finding and literature search
8. Reference and referral service

#### **ACTIVITIES**

- **BOOK BANK SCHEME**

The Scheme is implemented annually for the students of our College from the socio-economically weaker sections. The following table gives the statistical outlines of the Book Bank Scheme.

### BOOK BANK SCHEME 2011-2012

	CLASS	STUDENTS						
		Open	SC	OBC	SBC	NT	ST	TOTAL
Science	F.Y. B.Sc.	09	02	02	--	--	--	13
	S.Y. B.Sc.	04	01	02	01	04	--	12
	T.Y. B.Sc. (Phy)	02	--	02	--	--	--	04
	T.Y. B.Sc. (Che)	02	01	--	02	--	--	05
		Science- 34						
Commerce	F.Y.B.Com.		01	02	01		01	05
	S.Y.B.Com.	01	02	03		03		09
	T.Y.B.Com.	04		02				06
		Commerce – 20						
Arts	F.Y.B.A.	11	03	02				16
	S.Y.B.A.	01	04	03		01		09
	T.Y.B.A.	05	06	02		02	01	16
		Arts – 41						
	<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>95</b>

1. Around 485 books were distributed among the students this year.
2. This year total 29 titles of the Textbooks (i.e. 262 volumes) worth Rs. 26,839/- purchased under this Scheme from the Library budget.

- **SARASWATI POOJAN**

Saraswati, the goddess of learning, was worshiped in the College Library on Thursday, October 4, 2011.

### EXPENDITURE ON BOOK/NON-BOOK MATERIALS (YEAR 2011-12)

SR.NO.	HEADS	AMOUNT	TITLE	VOL.	REMARK
1	Degree College Books other than Text books	125842.10	174	220	
2	Degree College Text books	51642.00	44	444	
3	Degree College Book Bank Text books	26838.75	29	262	
4	Degree College Non-books (CD-ROM)	-	-	-	
5	Junior College Text & Reference books	1056.00	3	3	
7	Books purchased under UGC Grant	266986.75	257	322	<b>UGC XI Plan</b>
8	Periodicals subscribed	45678.00	58	58	
6	<b>Total</b>	<b>518043.60</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>1309</b>	

The Placement Cell of Patkar-Varde College organized two Two-Day Career Fairs/ Campus Placement Fairs, on January 20 and 21, 2012, under the UGC XIth Plan —Merge Scheme. Given below is the report of the activities undertaken.

- I) **January 20, 2012: Campus interviews** were conducted for the College students. Posters and banners regarding the same had been displayed and notices were sent to all classrooms well in advance to create adequate awareness regarding the interviews. The companies that visited and conducted campus interviews were as follows (figures opposite show the packages that were offered):

1) ICICI Prudential	2,30,000/- per year
2) IPCA Laboratories	15,000/- per month
3) Supreme Petrochemicals	2,00,000/- per year
4) Applied Digital Microsystems Pvt. Ltd.	8- 10,000/- per month
5) P. G. Kakade and Company a CA firm	
6) First Source	8000/- per month
7) Value Addition	8000/- per month

NIFE - National Institute of Fire Engineering set up a stall and spread awareness about careers in the field of fire fighting and fire security.

Executives from some of these companies briefed students about company expectations and interview skills. Nearly 250 students appeared for the interviews and about 60 students received lucrative job offers. It was a first and invaluable experience for most of the students as they were exposed to actual corporate-style interviews.

- II) **January 21, 2012: An Exhibition-cum-Seminar** was held within the College Campus. More than 100 exhibits giving detailed information on various career options and the requirements for them were displayed strategically. These were greatly appreciated by the students.

In addition, several lectures were conducted for students. **Mr. Kirit Mehta**, a Cost Accountant and past president of Institute of Cost Accountants in India, spoke on careers in Cost Accountancy.

**Dr. Shanti Suresh** made an impressive presentation on MBA. Dr. Suresh works at SIES Institute, and is a visiting faculty at many prestigious MBA schools, including ones in Singapore and Dubai. She has to her credit four post-graduate degrees, namely, M. Com, MFM, MBA, M. Phil., C. S., as well as a Doctorate.

**Mr. Anand Mapuskar**, a renowned career counsellor, spoke on competitive examinations like MPSC. He has established Career Foundation Charitable Trust and is currently its Executive Trustee. He regularly contributes to popular dailies and has a number of books and articles to his credit, besides having conducted more than 500 career guidance programs. He is often invited as a panel expert on matters related to career planning.

**Dr. Anand Shedge**, an expert in the field of Hospital and Clinical Pharmacy, spoke on careers in science. Dr. Shedge has a number of publications to his credit and has presented research papers at National and International platforms. He has been a council member of IPA for six years and is currently its Joint Secretary. He

is also an appointed Council and Academic Committee Member on Maharashtra State Board of Technical Education, – Mumbai.

Both days of Career Fair were very eventful and successful and were greatly appreciated by students and staff alike.

On February 9 and 10, 2012, Supreme Petrochemicals conducted written tests for about 66 students, of whom 45 were short-listed for interviews. Following this, three rounds of interviews were conducted at the offices of Supreme Petrochemicals, and 5 students were selected.

- Mr. Abhay Shah (TYBMS)
- Mr. Alex Chetty (TYBMS)
- Ms. Sayali Mantri (TYBMS)
- Mr. Siddhant Iyer (TYBMS)
- Ms. Bhanu Potdar(TYBSc)

Besides this, the Placement Cell regularly displays notices of career opportunities available to students on notice boards in the College premises.

### **UGC-Sponsored NET Coaching for Reserved Category**

Patkar College conducts coaching for NET Exams for candidates from the Reserved Category. Lectures are conducted by NET/ SET qualified teachers on Saturdays and Sundays.

This year the students from various streams such as Chemistry, and Life Sciences such as Botany, Zoology, Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Microbiology, participated in this programme. The lectures were conducted in Biology Laboratories.

Eleven lectures were conducted by teachers from the College and eleven by other teachers. About 50 students participated. The programme was inaugurated by, Dr. Kelkar, Principal, Vartak College, and the College Principal, Dr. M. B. Kekare,.

### **Department of Life Long Learning and Extension (DLLE)**

Patkar College conducts offline courses as part of the DLLE programme for the benefit of students. Students are exposed to career development opportunities and sensitized towards issues of social awareness. They are also made familiar with the use of information technology.

This year, students of various streams participated in this programme. Students were expected to compile field reports for various careers, where they interviewed successful entrepreneurs and gained practical knowledge for seeking vocations. As essay competition was also held to judge their awareness of social issues.

Total number of participating students: 67

T. Y. B. Sc. Botany	:	25
T. Y. B. Sc. Zoology	:	12
T. Y. B. Sc. Chemistry	:	01
T. Y. B. A.	:	11
M.Sc. – I Botany	:	06
S. Y. B.Sc.	:	12

Sr. No.	Session	Programme	Date
1.	Introduction session	Sachin S. Bhagat- Ext. Work teacher	11 July, 2011
2.	Essay Competition	Social Issues, by Madhuri Tayade , Ext. Work teacher	8 August, 2011
3.	Visit to DLLE	University Computer Lab, by Madhuri Tayade , Ext. Work teacher	30 August, 2011
4.	I <sup>st</sup> term Evaluation Session	Dr. Luhar, Field Co-ordinator	14 September, 2011
5.	Seminar PPT Presentation	Madhuri Tayade, Ext. Work teacher	23 November, 2011
6.	Students project exhibition	Sachin S. Bhagat, Ext. Work teacher	18 January, 2012
7.	Skit play	University festival, UDDAN, by Sachin S. Bhagat, Ext. Work teacher	20 February, 2012
8.	I <sup>st</sup> term Evaluation Session	Dr. Luhar, Field Co-ordinator	5 March, 2012

### School-College Complex Activity 2011-12

Each year the ‘School-College Complex Activity’ of Patkar-Varde College organises Practical training sessions for students of VI and IX appearing for the ‘Homi Bhabha Scholarship’ Practical Examination. Nearly 100 students from 15 nearby schools of English and Marathi media, along with their teachers, take advantage of this activity. The practical training is immensely useful to students for preparing themselves to confidently appear for the ‘Homi Bhabha Scholarship’ Practical Examination.

This year, too, the teachers and the Post-Graduate students of Chemistry, Physics, and Biology Departments of the College conducted these Practical training sessions on 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2012, wherein about 144 students from 34 schools benefited.

The activity is well-appreciated by the school authorities, teachers and parents, and each year they look forward to this activity.

### Supernova Astro Club

“Supernova Astro Club” is an amateur Astronomy Club run by the Physics Department.

The Club organized the following activities during 2011-12:

On November 26, 2011, Mr. H. U. Rao organised a lecture on 'Introduction to Sky Gazing' by Mr. B. M. Kaushik, Director, Magnetic Brains, at the Department of Physics.

On December 17, 2011, a film show titled 'Birth of Earth' was organised for Club members at the Department of Physics.

### **Field Trips**

Two field trips, on November 30 and December 16, 2011, were organised to Atromix Centre, for Star Gazing and Meteor Shower Observation.

On December 26 and December 28, 2011, students went for Meteor Shower Observation to Asangaon.

### **Workshops /Seminars**

From November 30 to December 2, 2011, Club members attended a workshop on “Ancient Indian Astronomy” at the Western Regional Instrumentation Centre, Kalina Campus.

On November 26, 2011, Club members attended a lecture on “Big Bang Machine and Black Matter” at TIFR.

On January 21, 2011, Club members attended a lecture on “Black Holes” by Dr. G. Srinivasan (TIFR, Bangalore) at Nehru Centre.

Overall, it was a year filled with exciting activities.

## **Nature Club**

Nature Club registered 62 members for the year 2011-12. The Club, registered as Prithvi Sankhalp with WWF, renewed its annual membership. Ten students participated in the various events at the Panda Festival organised by WWF. Some of our Club members also joined the Nature Trails organised by WWF.

## **One-Day workshop on Semester-Based Credit and Grading System**

On June 25, 2011, Patkar-Varde College hosted a ‘One-day workshop on Semester-Based Credit and Grading System’, on behalf of University of Mumbai. Dr. S. B. Patil, former Dean, Faculty of Science, University of Mumbai, was invited to speak on the subject.

Dr. Patil, with his vast experience in the field of academics, was an apt choice for the role of speaker. Another reason for this is that Dr. Patil has been one of the persons instrumental in designing and implementing the above system for FY students of University of Mumbai, from the academic year 2011-12.

The Credit-based system places the student at the centre of all academic transactions and facilitates much-needed ‘Learner Mobility’. Switching over from an age-old system to a completely new one is not an easy task. It calls for new and additional efforts on the part of the teaching community, and most important, a different mindset.

Dr. Patil pointed out these aspects of the new system as he led the assembled teachers of undergraduate classes from within and without the College through the various nuances of the Credit-based system. His presentation raised several and lucidly explained by him.

The workshop was well-appreciated by all thoses present.

### **Late Shri. T.V.Bedekar 4-L Inter-Collegiate Elocution Competition**

On January 16, 2012, Patkar-Varde College organised the Late Shri. T. V. Bedekar 4-L Inter-Collegiate Elocution Competition for students of Degree College.

The Competition was judged by Dr. Madhuri Chheda (Ex-Head, Department of Hindi, S.N.D.T. University, Churchgate, Mumbai), Dr. Sunita Sakhare (Department of Hindi, S.N.D.T., Unviersity Churchgate, Mumbai) and Dr. B. Gaikwad (Head, Department of Hindi, Siddharth College, Fort, Mumbai.)

The Rotating Trophy was awarded to Patkar-Varde College. In addition, the following prizes were awarded:

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> Prize | - | Mr. Rahul Kumar Pandey<br>Patkar-Varde College, Goregaon (W)           |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize | - | Mr. Shailesh Bharat<br>Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala College, Ghatkopar (W) |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize | - | Ms, Anushree Phadnis<br>Ramnarayan Ruia College, Matunga               |

Consolation prizes were awarded to the following participants:

- Ms. Lamiya S. Bagasarwala, Jai Hind College, Churchgate, Mumbai  
Ms. Manishaben Patel, Ghanshyamdas Saraf College, Malad (W).

### **Late Shri. Devraj Gundecha 4-L Inter-Collegiate Elocution Competition**

On December 16, 2012, Patkar-Varde College organised the Late Shri. Devraj Gundecha 4-L Inter-Collegiate Elocution Competition for students of Junior College students.

The Competition was judged by Ms. Bharti Patil (Waliya College, Mumbai) and Dr. Umakant Netragaonkar (Principal, Nalanda Law College, Mumbai).

The Rotating Trophy was awarded to R. N. Bhuta College, Andheri. In addition, the following prizes were awarded:

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> Prize | - | Ms. Shruti Shelatkar, R. N.Bhuta College, Andheri |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize | - | Ms. Seema Solanki, Patkar-Varde College           |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize | - | Ms. Dharti Raval, R. N.Bhuta College, Andheri.    |

### **Smt. Meenadevi Kashiprasad Murarka State-Level Inter-Collegiate Hindi Debate Competition**



On January 17, 2012, the Department of Hindi of Patkar-Varde College organised the Smt. Meenadevi Kashiprasad Murarka State-Level Inter-Collegiate Hindi Debate Competition in the College.

Fifty-eight students participated in the Competition, which was judged by Dr. Manpreet Kaur (Head, Department of Hindi, Gurunanak College, Matunga, Mumbai), Dr. Ratna Sharma (Head, Department of Hindi, Khalsa College, Matunga, Mumbai), and Prof. Anil Dhavale (Head, Department of Hindi, Joshi-Bedekar College, Thane).

The Rotating Trophy was awarded to Dalmiya College. In addition, the following prizes were awarded:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize - Ms. Tazeen Khan, Dalmiya College, Malad (W)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - Ms. Shraddha Yadav, Walia Jr. College, Andheri (W)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - Ms. Sudha Towari, Patkar-Varde College, Goregaon (W)

Consolation prizes were awarded to the following participants:

Ms. Fatima Sayyed, Dalmiya College, Malad (W)

Ms. Sanju Pandey, M. M. P. Shah Women's College, Malad (W)

### **AL-KIMIYA – 2012 (Inter-Collegiate Science Festival)**

AL-KIMIYA 2012 was a two-day event proposed by the students of the Science faculty and guided by the Advisory committee comprising the Head of the Institution, Principal Dr. M. B. Kekare, Heads of the Science Departments – Chemistry, Dr. A. G. Gadre, Physics, Dr. M. S. Nadkarni, Botany, Dr. (Mrs.) M. K. Kapoor and Zoology, Dr G. V. Zodape and the Students' Council In-charge Dr. (Mrs.) A. S. Sawant.

AL-KIMIYA 2012 was held on January 10 and 11, 2012.

A total of 232 students of various colleges affiliated to the University of Mumbai participated in the Festival.

The Inaugural Function was followed by two lectures. The first was delivered by Mr. Mahesh Samant, Asst. Scientist from University of Mumbai, Department of Nanotechnology. He gave a brief overview of the Nanotechnology. The other lecture was on Biodiversity and was delivered by Mr. Sunil Karkare, Director of NISARG and a well-known wild-life photographer.

Different events were held over two days, such as MS Power Point presentations, Science Hunt, Elocution, Quiz and Poster-Making Competitions, Debates and Skits.

The Departments of Biotechnology and Microbiology jointly organised a two-day inter-collegiate Fest, 'Biozest 2011', which was held in the College Campus on December 20 and 21, 2011.

Students of undergraduate and post-graduate courses from many colleges in Mumbai participated. 'Bio' means 'Life' and 'Zest' means 'Great Enthusiasm', and the name **Biozest** was therefore apt because all the participants showed a great deal of both in their efforts. The Fest aimed to combine information and entertainment, and judging from the feedback obtained from participants, the aims were fully achieved.

The event was inaugurated by Chief Guest Dr. Usha Dave, Principal Dr. M. B. Kekare, Vice-Principal Dr. Madhu Kapoor, and Co-ordinator of the Departments of Biotechnology and Microbiology Ms. Manpreet Kaur. The Inauguration was followed by a lecture on 'Genetic Counselling' by Dr. Dave.

This was followed by two-days of fun-filled events where participants also learnt a lot. There were many star events such as Spin-a-luck, Neuron-combat, and Raven's Mystery. The response of the participants was overwhelming.

The Prize-distribution Ceremony was held at end of the second day. The enthusiasm of the crowds knew no bounds as the individual prizes were handed out. However, when the Rotating Trophy was announced as having been bagged by R.D. National College, the audience was wild with jubilation.

Biozest 2011 was flagged off this year, yet the response has encouraged us to believe that it will be a success even in the years to come. I wish to thank all the staff of the College and the student volunteers of the Department for their wholehearted support for the organisation of this Fest.

### **Fugeneio 2011- Departmental Inter-Collegiate Festival**

**Fugeneio'11** was the eagerly anticipated two-day Inter-Collegiate Festival organised by the Department of Bioinformatics. The theme was the experience of the world through the point-of-view of the discipline of Bioinformatics. The name of the Festival is a composite of 'Fusion' (Fu) of 'Gene Biology' (gene) with 'Information Technology' (io).

The Festival was held on November 29 and 30, 2011. There were many action-packed events that kept participants and observers equally enthralled. There were also illustrious speakers from industry and academics, such as Dr. Deepak Modi (NIRRH), Dr. Sagarika Damale (K.C. College), Dr. Shiney Joseph (NIRRH), and Mr. Rajdeep Poddar (Bioanalytical Technologies Pvt. Ltd.), who provided the latest information about the field of Bioinformatics.

#### **Events in the Festival**

- **FUGEI-TORIUM** — A 3D informative show on cutting-edge Bioinformatics.
- **RACK YOUR BRAINS!** — An event to test the logical and reasoning skills as well as knowledge of life sciences
- **DEBATE** — An event to voice original and individual opinions and thoughts
- **RAMCHANDRAN'S PLOT** — An event to test artistic skills and knowledge

- **MARGARET DAYHOFF'S CREATION** — Making 3D models on the given topic
- **PATHVIEWER** — A mega-event to test strength and endurance
- **HTML WEB DESIGNING** — An event to display innovative ideas in creating websites and to showcase presentation skills
- **BIOSYMPHONY** — Using biological terms to compose songs
- **RANGOLI** — Drawing rangoli on the given theme with the materials given
- **SNAKES AND LADDERS** — A typical snakes and ladders game with a twist
- **3D LAN GAMES** — For the pros in computer gaming
- **TABOO** — An event to mimic and recognize Bioinformatics terms
- **GIVE ME A DRUG** — A game based on drug discovery

### SPANDAN-MARATHI ONE-ACT PLAY COMPETITION

The Marathi One-Act Play Intercollegiate Competition, SPANDAN, hosted by the College, entered its second year. This year's edition saw a very good response, with 12 colleges registering for the Competition. The Elimination Round was held in the College Auditorium on the 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> of November 2011. Five one-act plays were short listed for the finals that were held at the Prabodhankar Thackeray Auditorium, Borivali, on December 7, 2011.

The first prize- a beautiful trophy, certificates and a cash prize of Rs. 31,000/- was won by M.D. College. The play staged by this College also won awards for Best Writer, Best Music, Best Light Arrangements, Best Director, Best Actor Female (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>) and Best Actor (Consolidation) prize.

The play staged by I.Y.College bagged the second prize-trophy, certificates and a cash prize of Rs. 21,000/- The lead actor also won the Best Actor Male (2<sup>nd</sup> prize) for his performance.

The actor who essayed the role of 'Vishu' in the one-act play by Dahanukar College bagged the Best Actor Male (1<sup>st</sup> prize).

### College Annual Day Function

The College celebrated its Annual Day on January 8, 2012, at the A. B. Goregaonkar High School Grounds, Goregaon, in an atmosphere of great joy and enthusiasm.

The function started at 6:00 p.m. with the lighting of the auspicious lamp by the Principal Dr. M. B. Kekare, Vice Principals Dr. A. G. Gadre, Dr. Madhu Kapoor, Mrs. Mala Kharkar, Students' Council In-charge Dr. Arti Sawant, and Cultural Association In-charge Mrs. Deepti Mujumdar. Also present on the occasion were Mr. Swapnil Ughade (General Secretary and Sports Secretary), Mr. Akshay Mashelkar (Cultural Secretary), Mr. Pranav Pai (NCC Secretary) and Mr. Ganesh Jadhav (NSS Secretary). Dr. Kekare declared the function open.

What followed was a colourful evening that showcased the talent of Patkarites. The dances presented ranged from the traditional to the contemporary. The

audience appreciated every scintillating performance of the dancers and the month-long effort put in by the students was thus rewarded. Not to be outdone, the singers melodiously rendered Marathi and Hindi chart-busters and the current youth-anthem 'Kolaveri Di' had the audience swaying to the beats and asking for more. Ms. Yashashree Sanap, an award-winner at the district level, gave a superb performance on her electric guitar.

The occasion was graced by the presence of President, Chikitsak Samuha, Shri. Kishore Rangnekar and Secretary Dr. Gurunath Pandit. Also present was ex-Principal of the College, Dr. Uday Mashelkar. Students and staff members were felicitated on this day for their achievements in academics, sports, cultural and other extra-curricular fields.

Special mention must be made of our ex-students, Mr. Nakash Aziz, Mr. Amit Sawant, Ms. Mrudula Kulkarni and Ms. Bhakti Nimkar, who not only trained our singers but also gave special performances at the Annual Day Function. Thanks are also due to Mr. Sudesh Sawant, Secretary, Past Students' Association, who helped in every possible way to organise this event.

We also thank the members of the teaching and non-teaching staff and the student volunteers who put in their efforts to make this event successful. And finally, we thank the Management and Principal Dr. Kekare, without whose support and guidance the event would not have been possible.

## **PART – C**

*Detail the plans of the Institution for the next academic year.*

1. To plan for Golden Jubilee Celebration in the ensuing year.
2. To send proposal to UGC for organizing National/State Seminars/Conferences.
3. To conduct University level Cultural Youth Festival Rounds.