

The Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) of the IQAC **June 2014- May 2015**

All NAAC accredited institutions will submit an annual self-reviewed progress report to NAAC, through its IQAC. The report is to detail the tangible results achieved in key areas, specifically identified by the institutional IQAC at the beginning of the academic year. The AQAR will detail the results of the perspective plan worked out by the IQAC. (Note: The AQAR period would be the Academic Year. For example, July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013)

Part – A

I. Details of the Institution

1.1 Name of the Institution	B.M.Ruia Girls' College
1.2 Address Line 1	11 - Krishna Kunj, Wachha Gandhi Road,
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State	Maharashtra
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1.3 NAAC Track ID

08839

1.4 NAAC Executive Committee No. & Date:

(For Example EC/32/A&A/143 dated 3-5-2004.

This EC no. is available in the right corner- bottom of your institution's Accreditation Certificate)

EC/54/RAR/116

1.5 Website address:

www.bmrgirlscollege.com

Web-link of the AQAR:

http://www.bmrgirlscollege.com/aqar_reports.htm

1.6 Accreditation Details

Sl. No.	Cycle	Grade	CGPA	Year of Accreditation	Validity Period
1	1 st Cycle	B	-	2004	2004-2009
2	2 nd Cycle	B	2.78	2011	2011-2015
3	3 rd Cycle	-	-	-	-
4	4 th Cycle	-	-	-	-

1.7 Date of Establishment of IQAC:

DD/MM/YYYY

05/04/2004

1.8 AQAR for the year (for example 2010-11)

2014-15

1.9 Details of the previous year's AQAR submitted to NAAC after the latest Assessment and Accreditation by NAAC ((for example AQAR 2010-11 submitted to NAAC on 12-10-2011)

- i. AQAR 2011-12 submitted to NAAC on 29/09/2012 (Online submission)
- ii. AQAR 2012-13 submitted to NAAC on 06/12/ 2013 (Online submission)
- iii. AQAR 2013-14 submitted to NAAC on 30/09/2014

1.10 Institutional Status

University State Central Deemed Private

Affiliated College Yes No

Constituent College Yes No

Autonomous college of UGC Yes No

Regulatory Agency approved Institution Yes No

(eg. AICTE, BCI, MCI, PCI, NCI)

Type of Institution Co-education Men Women

Urban Rural Tribal

Financial Status Grant-in-aid UGC 2(f) UGC 12B

Grant-in-aid + Self Financing Totally Self-financing

1.11 Type of Faculty/Programme

Arts Science Commerce Law PEI (Phys Edu)

TEI (Edu) Engineering Health Science Management

Others (Specify)

1.12 Name of the Affiliating University (*for the Colleges*)

S.N.D.T. Women's University, Mumbai

1.13 Special status conferred by Central/ State Government-- UGC/CSIR/DST/DBT/ICMR etc

Autonomy by State/Central Govt. / University

University with Potential for Excellence

UGC-CPE

DST Star Scheme

UGC-CE

UGC-Special Assistance Programme

DST-FIST

UGC-Innovative PG programmes

Any other (Specify- UGC Certificate Courses)

1. Human Values & Ethics
2. Human Rights & Human Values

02

UGC-COP Programmes (COP-

1. UGC Fashion Designing,
2. Health & Management,
3. Mass Media & Communication)

03

2. IQAC Composition and Activities

2.1 No. of Teachers

05

2.2 No. of Administrative/Technical staff

02

2.3 No. of students

02

2.4 No. of Management representatives

02

2.5 No. of Alumni

02

2.6 No. of any other stakeholder and
community representatives

01

2.7 No. of Employers/ Industrialists

01

2.8 No. of other External Experts

01

2.9 Total No. of members

16

2.10 No. of IQAC meetings held

04

2.11 No. of meetings with various stakeholders:

No.

01

Faculty

02

Non-Teaching Staff

01

Alumni

01

Others

-

2.12 Has IQAC received any funding from UGC during the year?

Yes

No

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2.13 Seminars and Conferences (only quality related)

(i) No. of Seminars/Conferences/ Workshops/Symposia organized by the IQAC

Total Nos.	10	International	-	National	1	State	-	Institution Lev	2
Workshops	7								

(ii) Themes

- UGC sponsored National Level Seminar on “Investing in a Sustainable Future: Integrating Environmental, Social and Governance Factors” on 24th and 25th April, 2015.
- Inter College Research seminar organized by Research Cell of the college.
- Inter College Research seminar for students organized by Sociology Department.
- Workshop on “Access to Library Reference / E- Resources”
- Workshop on “Time Management” on 26th July, 2014.
- Workshop by IBS on 16th July, 2014
- Workshop on “Employability Skills” 26th, 27th and 28th July 2014.
- On ‘Live – in – Relationship’ and ‘Domestic Violence’ ICT Workshop on “Effective Power Point Presentation” on 12th September, 2014.
- Workshop on Painting Appreciation, July 12, 2014
- Workshop on Introduction to Photography July 14, 2014
- Workshop on How to Make a Power Point Presentation

2.14 Significant Activities and contributions made by IQAC

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Encourage faculty to pursue research, minor & major projects in their respective fields 2. Encourage faculty to organise & participate in seminars and workshops 3. Annual publication of ISBN Research book titled ‘Contemporary Issues in Indian Society’ 4. Motivate faculty to adopt innovative teaching practices. 5. Based on feedback gathered, arranged for additional classes and change of Teacher in Charge of the Paper Business Mathematics, B Com Semester I, in Oct. –Nov 2014 6. Updated the already existing automated software installed in the institution. 7. Documentation of all Committee and Departmental records 8. Wi- Fi facility provided in 2 and 3 floors of the institution 9. Conducted remedial Coaching in Accounts and English to enhance the learning capability of weak students. 10. Conducted Bridge Course for TYBA Economics Group for Business Statistics 11. Entrepreneurship training provided to commerce students 12. Training in Soft Skills – Personality development, Spoken English, mock interviews, group discussion, etc. 13. Diploma in Banking, Finance, Security and Insurance (BFSI) 14. ICT - 100 Hours Computer Course 15. Employability Skill Training Camp for T Y B Com and M Com students

2.15 Plan of Action by IQAC/Outcome

The plan of action chalked out by the IQAC in the beginning of the year towards quality Enhancement and the outcome achieved by the end of the year *

<u>Plan of Action</u>	<u>Achievements</u>
I. Curricular Aspects	<p>UGC sponsored National Level Seminar on “Investing in a Sustainable Future: Integrating Environmental, Social and Governance Factors”</p> <p>Remedial teaching conducted in the subjects of Accounts and English (Conducted by respective teachers for weak students)</p> <p>Additional classes, conducted by a different teacher for Business Mathematics, after due time and warnings given to the earlier teacher.</p>

<p>II. Teaching, Learning and Evaluation</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Power point presentation and audio visual technique is used in all the subjects as part of teaching methodology. 2. Students’ feedback about teaching at the end of every semester taken. 3. Regular Unit tests, Projects and assignment conducted for internal assessment.
<p>III. Research, Consultancy and Extension</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Inter College Research paper writing organized by Research Cell of the college. 2. The faculty participated and presented papers in seminars, workshops and conferences. 3. Research project on Information Literacy titled, ‘Promoting & Enhancing Information Literacy Skills in Digital Environment.’ was conducted and presented at National Centre for Quality Management -BEQET Award. 4. Annual College Magazine 2014-15 published 5. ISBN Research Volume III 2014 published – English Department
<p>IV. <u>Infrastructure and Learning Resources</u></p>	<p><u>Achievements</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Computer – 01 2. Fans – 15 3. Public Address System – 01 4. Renovated ground floor toilet – 01 5. New software purchased – 01 6. Light (Led panels) – 30
<p>V. <u>Student Support and Progression</u></p> <p>a. Accident insurance for students and staff</p>	<p>a. Accident Insurance facility was provided to one non-teaching and one teaching staff.</p>
<p>b. Counselling</p>	<p>b. Counselling given to the students by a trained counsellor in career and personal matters.</p>

c. Soft skill courses	c. Soft skill course was conducted for the personality development of students
d. Remedial teaching	d. Remedial teaching conducted in the subject of Accounts and English
e. To encourage students to participate in college, university, state and national competitions.	e. A large number of students participated in curricular and co-curricular activities conducted in the college, at SNDT university and also in other colleges affiliated to SNDT and Mumbai University.
f. Conduct Bridge Course in Elementary Arithmetic	f. TYBA DC Economics group students were provided with a Bridge Course in elementary arithmetic, in order to bridge 5 years learning gap in Mathematics. The course is essential for them to brush up and sometimes relearn the arithmetic skills which are a pre-requisite to successfully complete one of their compulsory, DC papers in semester VI
g. Scholarships given	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 5 scholarships of Rs.2000 each for all the UG and PG aided sections were given. 2. 5 scholarships of Rs.5000 each for BMS, BCA and BMM. 3. 20 Scholarships given to students who carried out dedicated community service.
<u>VI. Governance, Leadership and Management</u>	
a. Formation of committees	a. Organizational work is effectively carried out through various committees.
b. Grievance redressal	b. the college has a Grievance redressal Cell
c. Incentives	c. Felicitation of all the members of teaching and non-teaching staff by the college and also by the Management.

<p>VII. Innovations and Best Practices</p> <p>1. To organise debate, elocution, group discussions, writing research paper competitions.</p>	<p>1. Activities Conducted:</p> <p>a. English, Hindi, Economics and Commerce departments conducted debate, elocution and group discussions.</p> <p>b. Commerce Department organized a National UGC Sponsored Seminar on “Investing in a Sustainable Future: Integrating Environmental, Social and Governance Factors” on 24th and 25th April, 2015.</p> <p>c. Research Cell conducted “Inter-college Research Paper Writing and Presentation Competition” for UG Students.</p> <p>d. Commerce Department conducted a presentation competition on Corporate Social Responsibility.</p> <p>e. Sociology Department conducted inter-college research paper presentation competition.</p>
<p>2. Industrial/ Educational visits</p>	<p>2. Industrial Visits Organised:</p> <p>Industrial visits were organized to give a first - hand information about the working of industrial units.</p> <p>a. Bombay Stock Exchange</p> <p>b. Bisleri Plant - Andheri</p> <p>c. Alok Industries – Silvassa</p> <p>d. Sudhir Genset Ltd. – Silvassa</p> <p>e. Times of India Suburban Press</p> <p>f. Kingfisher Beer Factory – (United Breweries Limited)</p> <p>g. Gangtok, Darjeeling and Calcutta</p> <p>h. M/s Sqaureinet Broadband Co. and Police Control Room (IT Server)</p>

<p>3. Additional Skill Acquisition Programme (ASAP)</p>	<p>Activities Conducted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Diploma in Banking, Finance, Security and Insurance (BFSI) b. ICT – 100 Hours Computer Course c. Employability Skill Training Camp
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2.15 Whether the AQAR was placed in statutory body Yes

Management Syndicate Any other body

Provide the details of the action taken=-

IQAC discusses Academic, co-curricular and infrastructure development matters with the management.

The plans of the IQAC are placed in the Management meetings for further implementation. It reviews the progress made on the proposals.

PART B Criterion – I

I. Curricular Aspects

1.1 Details about Academic Programmes

Level of the Programme	Number of existing Programmes	Number of programmes added during the year	Number of self-financing programmes	Number of value added / Career Oriented programmes
PhD	00	00	00	00
PG	02 M.Com M.A (Economics)	00	02 MA Economics & M Com	00
UG	03 BA, B Com, BMS	02 1. BMM * 2. BCA *	03 1. BMS, 2. BMM * 3. BCA *	00
PG Diploma				
Advanced Diploma				
Diploma	01	01 1. Banking, Financial Services & Insurance in association with WAVE & MKCL	01	1
Certificate	34		32	34
Others				
Total	40	3	36	
Interdisciplinary	2			
Innovative				

* Conducted by Sitaram Deora Institute of management Studies

1.2 (i) Flexibility of the Curriculum: CBCS/Core/Elective option / Open options

Elective option is given to Commerce and Arts students, the details are as follows-

T.Y.B.Com -

Accountancy/ Computers

S.Y.B.Com -

Advertising/ Psychology

F.Y.B.A, S.Y.B.A & T.Y.B.A -

i. Hindi D.C / Economics D.C. / Sociology D.C

ii. C.C. Hindi/ C.C. English

iii. A.C. Hindi/ Economics/ Sociology/ Psychology

(ii) Pattern of programmes:

Pattern	Number of programmes
Semester	07 B.A., B.COM, B.M.S., B.M.M., B.C.A., M.A, M.COM
Trimester	-
Annual	-

1.3 Feedback from stakeholders* Alumni Parents Employers Students
(On all aspects)

Mode of feedback : Online Manual Co-operating schools (for PEI)

**Please provide an analysis of the feedback in the Annexure*

1.4 Whether there is any revision/update of regulation or syllabi, if yes, mention their salient aspects.

Yes. Syllabi of FYBA has changed (SNDT Womens' University)

1.5 Any new Department /Centre introduced during the year. If yes, give details. - None

Criterion – II

2. Teaching, Learning and Evaluation

2.1 Total No. of permanent faculty

Total	Asst. Professors	Associate Professors	Professors	Others
15	11	04	0	-

2.2 No. of permanent faculty with Ph.D.

07

2.3 No. of Faculty Positions Recruited (R) and Vacant (V) during the year (Aided Post)

Asst. Professors		Associate Professors		Professors		Others		Total	
R	V	R	V	R	V	R	V	R	V
01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	01	-

2.4 No. of Guest and Visiting faculty and Temporary faculty

Guest Faculty

UG = 07, PG = 05 (includes existing full time faculty conducting lectures in self-financing courses)

Temporary Faculty

02 (includes faculty appointed full-time but temporary for UG & PG self-financing Courses)

Visiting Faculty:

07 (includes faculty appointed for specific lectures, temporary period)

2.5 Faculty participation in conferences and symposia:

No. of Faculty	International level	National level	State level
Attended Seminars/ Workshops	5	11	-
Presented papers	8	13	3
Resource Persons	-	1	2
Co-ordinated	-	1	-

2.6 Innovative processes adopted by the institution in Teaching and Learning:

- i. Use of ICT in teaching
- ii. Organise debate, elocution, group discussions, writing research paper competitions E-assignments, online exams, and Objective type tests.
- iii. Institute-Industry interaction.
- iv. Career oriented courses like 'BSE Sub-Broker course', 'Banking, Insurance and Finance', and Soft Skill courses conducted.
- vi. Compulsory Basic Computer course for all students in UG First Year

2.7 Total No. of actual teaching days during this academic year

233

2.8 Examination/ Evaluation Reforms initiated by the Institution (for example: Open Book Examination, Bar Coding, Double Valuation, Photocopy, Online Multiple Choice Questions)

Quality Monitoring for paper setting during Semester I, II papers in B A, B Com
Masking of Answer sheets – for SNTD University Examinations,
Online Multiple Choice Questions – in Internal Assessment of Accountancy Papers of B Com
Transparency - Supply of Photocopy of Answer-sheets to students, on due payment

2.9 No. of faculty members involved in curriculum restructuring /revision /syllabus development as member of Board of Study/Faculty/Curriculum Development workshop

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Member of Board of Studies – Dr. Nini Gulla - Economics

Dr. Santosh Kaul Kak – Hindi

2.10 Average percentage of attendance of students

76

2.11 Course/Programme wise distribution of pass percentage: 2014-15

Title of the Program	Total no. of students appeared	Division							Fail
		Distinction	I	II	III	Pass	ATKT		
F.Y.B.Com.									
Sem.I	111	-	7	35	7	49	62	-	
Sem.II	110	-	9	32	9	50	41	19	
S.Y.B.Com.									
Sem.III	57	-	5	31	2	38	28	-	
Sem.IV	57	-	5	15	9	29	28	-	
T.Y.B.Com.									
Sem.V	59	-	14	37	3	54	5	-	
Sem.VI	59	-	28	28	1	57	-	2	
F.Y.B.A.									
Sem.I	47	1	6	21	7	35	12		
Sem.II	41	1	12	17	6	36	5		
S.Y.B.A.									
Sem.III	24	0	9	14	1	24	0		
Sem.IV	25	1	7	13	2	23	2		
T.Y.B.A.									
Sem.V	58	5	26	27	0	58	0		
Sem.VI	58	9	38	11	0	58	0		
F.Y.BMS									
Sem.I	18	-	3	10	-	-	5	-	
Sem.II	18	-	2	2	-	-	12	2	
S.Y.BMS									
Sem.III	12	-	3	5	-	-	4		
Sem.IV	12	-	4	6	-	-	1	1	
T.Y.BMS									
Sem.V	14	-	7	7	-	-	-		
Sem.VI	14	-	12	2	-	-	-		

2.12 How does IQAC Contribute/Monitor/Evaluate the Teaching & Learning processes:

Contribution of IQAC in Monitoring

1. Promoting idea of inter-college Research Paper Writing Competition for Students;
2. Monitoring of UGC Sponsored National Level Seminar on Corporate Governance;
3. Implementation of lesson plans, activities proposed in the academic calendar;
4. Introduction of Two Internal Assessment Tests in each Semester to ensure academic standards.
5. Identification of requirement of change of teacher during B Com Semester I for Business Mathematics paper, due action was taken.

Contribution of IQAC in Evaluating

1. IQAC co-ordinated a research project on Information Literacy Skills of the students and
Based on the results students lacking in information literacy skills were given training to enhance their skills.
2. IQAC ensures that students are exposed to more practical oriented learning by way of introducing additional certificate courses, industrial visits;
3. Evaluation of topics for Assignments, Projects and PowerPoint presentations, and Viva;
4. Student' feedback at the end of every semester for each course;

Contribution of IQAC in Administrative Office

Guidance provided to office staff in filing records on computer so that they are easily searchable.

2.13 Initiatives undertaken towards faculty development (conducted by other institutions)

<i>Faculty / Staff Development Programmes</i>	<i>Number of faculty benefitted</i>
Refresher courses	1
UGC – Faculty Improvement Programme	
HRD programmes	
Orientation programmes	1
Faculty exchange programme	
Staff training conducted by the university	
Staff training conducted by other institutions	
Summer / Winter schools, Workshops, etc.	2
Others	

2.14 Details of Administrative and Technical staff

Category	Number of Permanent Employees	Number of Vacant Positions	Number of permanent positions filled during the Year	Number of positions filled temporarily
Administrative Staff	14	02	02	-
Technical Staff	-	-	-	-

Criterion – III

3. Research, Consultancy and Extension

3.1 Initiatives of the IQAC in Sensitizing/Promoting Research Climate in the institution

<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Research project titled, ‘Promoting and Enhancing Information Literacy in Digital environment was conducted and presented at BQUET, it received special recognition.2. The IQAC committee and Research Cell of the college prepare Annual Calendar of research activities of the academic year.3. Encourages the faculty to undertake major and minor research projects, to organize Seminars and workshops and to participate in seminars and workshops.4. Students are assigned projects which involves extensive research.5. Research Volume book titled, ‘Contemporary Issues in Indian Society: Literary and Cultural Perspectives’ with ISBN No.978-81-922913-0-7 was published.6. Students of TY B Com, M Com are encouraged to use NLIST and INFLIBNET facilities.7. Two Inter-college Research paper writing competitions for students:<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Research paper on Women Workers in Media, organised by Research Cellb. Presentation on Problems of elderly; Domestic violence; Live in relationship; Environmental pollution and health8. Presentation Competition for SY & TY B Com on Corporate Social Responsibility9. Commerce Department organized a National UGC Sponsored Seminar on “Investing in a Sustainable Future: Integrating Environmental, Social and Governance Factors” on 24th and 25th April, 2015.
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3.2 Details regarding major projects

	Completed	Ongoing	Sanctioned	Submitted
Number	-	-	-	-
Outlay in Rs. Lakhs	-	-	-	-

3.3 Details regarding minor projects

	Completed	Ongoing	Sanctioned	Submitted
Number	-	-	-	-
Outlay in Rs. Lakhs	-	-	-	-

3.4 Details on research publications

	International	National	Others
Peer Review Journals	05	11	NIL
Non-Peer Review Journals	NIL	NIL	NIL
e-Journals	NIL	NIL	NIL
Conference proceedings	NIL	05	NIL

3.5 Details on Impact factor of publications: NIL

Range Average h-index Nos. in SCOPUS

3.6 Research funds sanctioned and received from various funding agencies, industry and other organisations

Nature of the Project	Duration Year	Name of the funding Agency	Total grant sanctioned	Received
Major projects	-			
Minor Projects	-			
Interdisciplinary Projects	-			
Industry sponsored	-			
Projects sponsored by the University/ College	-			
Students research projects <i>(other than compulsory by the University)</i>	-			
Any other(Specify)	-			
Total				

3.7 No. of books published i) With ISBN No. Chapters in Edited Books

ii) Without ISBN No.

3.8 No. of University Departments receiving funds from

UGC-SAP CAS DST-FIST
DPE DBT Scheme/funds

3.9 For colleges

Autonomy CPE DBT Star Scheme
INSPIRE CE Any Other (specify)

3.10 Revenue generated through consultancy

3.11 No. of conferences organized by the Institution

Level	International	National	State	University	College
Number	-	01	-	-	
Sponsoring agencies	-	UGC	-	-	

3.12 No. of faculty served as experts, chairpersons or resource persons

3.13 No. of collaborations International National Any Other

3.14 No. of linkages created during this year

3.15 Total budget for research for current year in lakhs :

From Funding agency From Management of University/College

Total

3.16 No. of patents received this year

Type of Patent		Number
National	Applied	
	Granted	
International	Applied	
	Granted	
Commercialised	Applied	
	Granted	

3.17 No. of research awards/ recognitions received by faculty and research fellows
Of the institute in the year

Total	International	National	State	University	Dist	College
-						

Students of MA & M Com Semester IV completed dissertations as a partial fulfilment of their PG degree course, all the four students were successfully awarded degrees (January 2015)

Six students of M Com Semester IV completed dissertations as a partial fulfilment of their PG degree course, all the four students were successfully completed the course (July 2015)

Six students of M A (Economics) Semester IV completed dissertations as a partial fulfilment of their PG degree course, all the four students were successfully completed the course (July 2015)

3.18 No. of faculty from the Institution who are Ph. D. Guides

and students registered under them

3.19 No. of Ph.D. awarded by faculty from the Institution

3.20 No. of Research scholars receiving the Fellowships (Newly enrolled + existing ones)

JRF SRF Project Fellows Any other

3.21 No. of students Participated in NSS events:

University level State level

National level International level

3.22 No. of students participated in NCC events:

University level State level

National level International level

3.23 No. of Awards won in NSS:

University level State level

National level International level

3.24 No. of Awards won in NCC:

University level State level

National level International level

3.25 No. of Extension activities organized

University forum College forum

NCC NSS Any other

3.26 Major Activities during the year in the sphere of extension activities and Institutional Social Responsibility

The college ensures participation of faculty, students and community in its outreach programmes and encourages active involvement in the extension activities and social responsibility programme through NSS, NCC, Environment Club, Disaster Management Committee and Alumni Association.

Extension Activities:

1. Hungama Survey on hunger and malnutrition – May 2014
2. Election administration work assistance , i.e. Voter ID Registration Paperwork, Filing, etc. from 16th to 23rd April, 2014
3. Disaster management workshop on 21st June 2014
4. 4th July 2014 – population first programme - Reducing gender imbalances, investing for the current and future population and reaching the goal of replacement level fertility
5. 14th July - rally on ‘Nasha Mukti’ with Salam Mumbai Trust and SNDDT Women’s Unniversity
6. 21st July – Lodha Foundation Initiative ‘Kaun Banega Desh Bhakt’ Quiz Competition
7. Workshop on Time Management on 26th July, 2014.
8. 26th 27th and 28th August 2014 - Employability Skill Training Camp
9. Puls Polio Imunization Programme in association with D Ward, MCGM
10. Program” 29th September- Blue Ribbon Movement “Avanti Young Women Leadership
11. 2nd October – “Swachh Bharat Mission”

Institutional Social Responsibility Activities:

1. Health awareness campaign, Medical Check-up Camps (Young Concept, Wellness Division, in association with Johnson and Johnson, Biometrics testing with Metropolis Lab),
2. Eye Check-up Camp (KARM NGO),
3. Avanti Young Women’s leadership Program,
4. Dental Check-up (Apollo White Dental),
5. Pulse Polio Immunization (BMC),
6. Disaster Management Programme (BMC),
7. Voter Identification Registration Drive,
8. Red-Ribbon Club (MDAC),
9. AIDS Awareness Programme (Nair Hospital),
10. Literacy Drive, Survey on Malnutrition (HUNGAMA),
11. Gender and Socialization programme with Population Club

Criterion – IV

4. Infrastructure and Learning Resources

4.1 Details of increase in infrastructure facilities:

Facilities	Existing	Newly created 2014-15	Source of Fund	Total
Campus area		-	-	
Class rooms	17	1	-	17
Laboratories	-	-		-
Seminar Halls	01	-	-	01
No. of important equipment purchased (\geq 1-0 lakh) during the current year.		62	UGC grant	
Value of the equipment purchased during the year (Rs. in Lakhs)		Rs. 1307000/-		
Others				

Equipment Purchased in 2014-15

Particulars of Equipment	Quantity
Computer	1
Fans	15
Software	1
Light (LED)	30
Computer Table	1
Public Address System	9
Hall Renovation	1
Washroom (New) G/F	1
Staff Room Renovation	1
Steel Name Plate at Entrance Gate	1
Electric Work	1
Total	62

4.2 Computerization of administration and library

- The Library automated with SLIM21 Library Management software and OPAC (Online Public access catalogue), using which students can search for books, available in library and see the new books which are added to the library collection. They can also check arrival of new additions of books and periodicals.
- The library also has got subscribed access to e-resource available through N-List and DELNET through which e-books and e-journals available can be accessed, and also e-resources provided by SNDT University through which databases and e-journals & e-books and subscribed access to DELNET.
- Internet facility available in second and third floors of the college
- Institutional Repository Available
- Resource Sharing Networks available (INFLIBNET)
- 3 computers with printers available for staff in the library and one computer available for staff in the Staff room.
- 4 computers with internet facilities always available for students in the library

4.3 Library services:

	Existing		Newly Added		Total	
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
Text Books	796	102929	41	11943	837	114872
Reference Books	203	46079	1	250	204	46329
e-Books	95422		0		95422	
Journals	1	1500	1	1500	2	3000
e-Journals	3957	–	2342	–	6247	–
Digital Database	2	-	1	-	3	–
CD & Video	118		1		119	
Others(Specify)	-	-	-	-	-	

4.4 Technology up gradation (Overall)

	Total Computers	Computer Labs	Internet	Browsing Centres	Computer Centres	Office	Departments (Library)	Others
Existing	57	02	57	03	00	07	08	41
Added	01	-	1			01	-	1
Total	58	02	58	03	00	08	08	42

4.5 Computer, Internet access, training to teachers and students and any other programme for technology Up gradation (Networking, e-Governance etc.)

- Three classrooms, Room no.1, 4 and 11 have audio – visual equipments, Multi-media projector and speakers.
- Faculty members and students of the college are provided with computers and internet access on computers, in the browsing areas, free of charge.
- Institutional library is equipped with open educational e-resources like the Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET) for the benefit of the staff and students.
- Training to students on Email, Power Point, use of library resources using NLIST (TYBCom,& PG) and SNTDT's online access (PG) to international journals
- Using LIBSYS to access information about books in library

4.6 Amount spent on maintainance: (in Rs.)

i) ICT	239350/-
ii) Campus Infrastructure and facilities	990650/-
iii) Equipment	45000/-
iv) Others	32000/-
Total:	1307000/-

Criterion – V

5. Student Support and Progression

5.1 Contribution of IQAC in enhancing awareness about Student Support Services

- IQAC enables students to cultivate skills, competencies and values through the various courses, seminars and competitions
- Departmental academic calendar is prepared at the beginning of each term.
- Student support service is provided by giving opportunities to students in career awareness and placement services.
- Suggestion box is installed in college for student support services, it is opened every Monday and appropriate action is taken based on the suggestions.
- Feedback forms are filled at the end of each term to assess teaching and learning and also to ensure quality of teaching and accountability.
- The college has Grievance redressal cell for students support

5.2 Efforts made by the institution for tracking the progression

The institution conducts Internal Assessment Test, assignments, projects, visits, surveys, mock stock test, online tests, analysis of the tests, examination results and the pass percentage arrived at in the Passing Board Meeting.

5.3 (a) Total Number of students

UG	PG	Ph. D.	Others
414	30	-	-

(b) No. of students outside the state

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(c) No. of international students

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Men	No	%	Women	No	%
	-	00		-	00

-Last Year 2013-14						This Year 2014-15					
General	SC	ST	OBC	Physically Challenged	Total	General	SC	ST	OBC	Physically Challenged	Total
317	16	01	26	01	361	392	-	-	-	01	393

Demand ratio 1:1

Dropout 5% (expected rate, not actual calculation)

5.4 Details of student support mechanism for coaching for competitive examinations (If any)

No. of students beneficiaries

5.5 No. of students qualified in these examinations

NET	<input type="text" value="-"/>	SET/SLET	<input type="text" value="-"/>	GATE	<input type="text" value="-"/>	CAT	<input type="text" value="-"/>
IAS/IPS etc	<input type="text" value="-"/>	State PSC	<input type="text" value="-"/>	UPSC	<input type="text" value="-"/>	Others	<input type="text" value="-"/>

5.6 Details of student counselling and career guidance

<p>Counseling is provided to the students in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Psychological issues ➤ Inter personal relationships ➤ Examination Stress management ➤ Marital problems

No. of students benefitted -

Personal Counselling

Examination Stress Management

5.7 Details of campus placement

<i>On campus</i>			<i>Off Campus</i>
Number of Organizations Visited	Number of Students Participated	Number of Students Placed	Number of Students Placed
6	20	6	10

5.8 Details of gender sensitization programmes

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Awareness programmes – lectures on women’s rights and legal issues, group discussions ➤ Population First Programme - Reducing gender imbalances ➤ Medical check- up camps for girls – General, anaemia and Thalassemia
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5.9 Students Activities

5.9.1 No. of students participated in Sports, Games and other events

State/ University level	National level	International level
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No. of students participated in cultural events

State/ University level National level International level

5.9.2 No. of medals /awards won by students in Sports, Games and other events

Sports: State/ University level National level International level

Cultural: State/ University level National level International level

5.10 Scholarships and Financial Support

	Number of students	Amount
Financial support from institution	121	198000
Financial support from government	06	11,589/-
Financial support from other sources	-	-
Number of students who received International/ National recognitions	-	-

5.11 Student organised / initiatives

Fairs : State/ University level National level International level

Exhibition: State/ University level National level International level

5.12 No. of social initiatives undertaken by the students

5.13 Major grievances of students (if any)redressed

Criterion – VI

6. Governance, Leadership and Management

6.1 State the Vision and Mission of the institution

Vision

Empowerment and Enlightenment of women by envisaging their aspirations in the light of wisdom.

Mission – Empowerment of women through academic excellence, promotion of the national language Hindi, cultural awareness and contribution towards nation building.

6.2 Does the Institution has a management Information System

Yes

- Administrative office
- College library
- College website

6.3 Quality improvement strategies adopted by the institution for each of the following:

6.3.1 Curriculum Development

The college is affiliated to S.N.D.T. University so the curriculum is planned by the university. The college implements the curriculum by adopting innovative teaching, learning and evaluation techniques.

However, in the Projects section of Internal Assessment of the following courses, additional components were introduced to the existing syllabus to add value:

6.3.2 Teaching and Learning

1. ICT enabled teaching.
2. Workshops and seminars
3. Presentations and assignments by students
4. Remedial coaching
5. Additional Coaching for Business Mathematics for FYB Com after feedback received
6. Bridge courses in Mathematics for TYBA semester VI
7. Educational/ Industrial / Field visits
8. Remedial Action
9. Introduction of Add-on Courses : MSCIT, Diploma in Banking and Finance and Insurance (MKCL)
10. Use of NLIST
11. Access to online journals subscribed through SNDT Womens' University

6.3.3 Examination and Evaluation

- Internal Examinations for all papers, all courses, are conducted twice in each semester = 15 marks
- Projects, assignments and presentations is a separate part of internal assessment process in addition to two regular tests conducted in each semester = 10 marks
Some of the projects assigned for internal assessment have an intention to improve understanding of the topic, to acquire ICT skills, presentation – communication skills and Team Work.
- External examinations for FY students are conducted in college as per the University norms, = 75 marks each paper, each semester.
- External Examinations for SY, TY are conducted as per the norms and regulations of SNDT University, = 75 marks each paper, each semester, examination papers are set by University and papers are assessed in the centralised assessment of papers conducted by University.

6.3.4 Research and Development

- Published ISBN annual research volume titled, *Contemporary Issues in Indian Society* Volume III a compilation of research articles in English Literature.
- Organised UGC sponsored National Seminar in Commerce
- Organised Two research paper writing competitions at inter collegiate level for students
- 3 members of the faculty involved in PhD research work.
- 2 members were awarded PhD during 2014-2015
- Teachers participate in seminars, workshops and conferences
- Faculty members have presented papers in conferences and have published research papers.

6.3.5 Library, ICT and physical infrastructure / instrumentation

Library

- Books appropriate for the academic content of the courses are purchased for new and existing programmes.
- The library is equipped with open educational resources like the Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET) for the benefit of the staff and students.

ICT

- Use of multi- media in teaching,
- Use of power point for evaluation & learning
- Annual enhancement of infrastructure facilities

6.3.6 Human Resource Management

1. Various committees are formed and teachers are given responsibilities
2. Mentoring and Counselling
3. Workshops and training programmes for faculty development
4. Encouraging self-appraisal and providing feedback
5. Encouraging faculty for research activities
6. Acknowledgement and appreciation of teaching and non-teaching staff members

6.3.7 Faculty and Staff recruitment

Faculty and staff recruitments are done as per the UGC rules and regulations

6.3.8 Industry Interaction / Collaboration

Industry Representatives visited College to interact with students:

Lodha Group, BSE, MET, IBS, MKCL and Global Talent Track, Sasangi Engineering (Bombay) Pvt. Ltd., Thomas Cook (India) Ltd.

Faculty Member Visited Industry as a resource person

NRB Bearings Plant Thane, Johnson & Johnson Plant, Mulund , Mumbai on June 5th, World Environment Day

6.3.9 Admission of Students

- Admission conducted as per the UGC and University norms and regulations.
- Admission for both UG and PG is done through the University. (Online and off line registration).

6.4 Welfare schemes for

Teaching	Accident insurance
Non-teaching	Accident insurance
Students	<ol style="list-style-type: none">i. Accident insuranceii. Instalment basis payment of fees is available to poor and needy studentsiii Partial Scholarships to deserving students *iv Partial Freeships to poor and needy students *v Free counselling facilities providedvi. Free Medical Check upvii. Placement Services <p>* In form of award of the sum of scholarship by cheque given by Marwadi Sammelan Trust</p>

6.5 Total corpus fund generated

6.6 Whether annual financial audit has been done Yes No

6.7 Whether Academic and Administrative Audit (AAA) has been done?

Audit Type	External		Internal	
	Yes/No	Agency	Yes/No	Authority
Academic	No	-	-	-
Administrative	Yes	M. L. Sharma & Co.	Yes	A. M. Agarwal & Co.

6.8 Does the University/ Autonomous College declare results within 30 days?

Results of First Year examinations conducted by College are declared within 30 days.

For College Level UG Programmes Yes No

Results of Second and Third year UG and PG courses are declared by University.

For University Level UG Programmes Yes No

For University Level PG Programmes Yes No

6.9 What efforts are made by the University/ Autonomous College for Examination Reforms?

- Semester Examinations are conducted as per the University norms and regulations
- Internal assessment tests are conducted twice in each term
- Projects, assignments and presentations are used for internal assessment

6.10 What efforts are made by the University to promote autonomy in the affiliated/constituent colleges?

6.11 Activities and support from the Alumni Association

- The alumni of the college participated in the Annual cultural programme of the college.
- Alumni contributed articles in the annual college magazine
- Alumni member were resource persons for awareness lectures on health and career opportunities

6.12 Activities and support from the Parent – Teacher Association

- Regular interaction with PTA during the academic year regarding students' academic performance and attendance.
- Interaction with parents about awareness programmes and Workshops conducted in college
- Suggestions and feedback of PTA members are taken for Vocational courses.

6.13 Development programmes for support staff

The faculty has access to internet, audio-visual aids, Wi-Fi facilities.

Staff development programmes are conducted for teaching and non-teaching members of the institution (Workshops conducted: Income-Tax returns filing, Disaster Management, ICT)

Use of gymnasium facility

Non-teaching staff have been encouraged to pursue higher education.

6.14 Initiatives taken by the institution to make the campus eco-friendly

NSS unit of the college is trained in making paper bags and distribution of paper bags in the locality for creating awareness.

Awareness lectures and visits are organised to bring about aware about environment and protection.

Nature trek in Sanjay Gandhi National park was organised.

Tree plantation drive was organised.

Cleanliness drive was organised at Girgaon Chowpatty, D – Ward area, and Sanjay Gandhi National park, Borivali

Visit to Water reservoir to create awareness about the importance of conservation of water.

Criterion – VII

7. Innovations and Best Practices

7.1 Innovations introduced during this academic year which have created a positive impact on the functioning of the institution. Give details.

Use of multi- media and audio visual aids in teaching

Career oriented courses on Technology and Entrepreneurship, Banking, Finance and Insurance, Fashion Designing,

Students were assigned projects on Social Issues – Child Labour, Environment Conservation, Gender Issues, Women’s literacy.

Students are encouraged to prepare E-assignments and take online tests

Field work and practical training provided

7.2 Provide the Action Taken Report (ATR) based on the plan of action decided upon at the beginning of the year

The plan of action conceived during the beginning of the academic year has been successfully initiated and completed accordingly

Additional classes were conducted by changing the teacher for Business Mathematics paper in Oct. 2014, when discrepancies were noticed in teaching of this paper.

7.3 Give two Best Practices of the institution (*please see the format in the NAAC Self-study Manuals*)

1. Creative and innovative strategies to cater to advanced and slow learners

2. Learner-centered activities: Student seminars, research paper competition, project work, assignments, field work, use of audio-visual aids by faculty and students, street play, dramatization.

****Provide the details in annexure (annexure need to be numbered as i, ii,iii)***

7.4 Contribution to environmental awareness / protection

- Awareness lectures and projects
- Environmental visits
- Tree plantation programme
- Cleanliness drive organised in the D ward area of Mumbai and adopted area, Sanjay Gandhi National Park.

7.5 Whether environmental audit was conducted? No

7.6 Any other relevant information the institution wishes to add. (for example SWOT Analysis)

Regular feedback mechanisms at various levels ensures, proper understanding of issues that need attention from time to time.

Active NSS unit

Hindi Bhajan Pratiyogita was introduced in Mumbai by this college in year

8. Plans of institution for next year

- To enhance research cell activities.
- To renovate and expand the existing infrastructure facilities.
- To start a language lab with the latest state- of- the -art facilities.
- To introduce coaching for Bank competitive exams
- To develop institute - industry linkages
- Expand MIS
- To introduce Nutritious food in the canteen

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Principal

Coordinator, IQAC

Chairperson, IQAC

ANNEXURES

DEPARTMENT REPORTS 2014-2015

Department Of English

1. Movie screening activity 'The Namesake' was conducted on 3rd July 2014 in the SYBCOM class. It was followed by a group discussion on the problems faced by Indian immigrants to the United States of America.
2. Language game activity was conducted in FYBA class on 3rd July 2014.
3. Bridge Course consisting of prepositions, use of dictionaries, verbs, tenses and conjunctions and paragraph writing was conducted in the FYBA and SYBA classes on 4th July to 15th July.
4. Painting Appreciation event was conducted for all the degree college students on 12th July 2014.
5. The English movie 'Gulliver's Travels' was screened on 23rd July 2014 for the SYBA and FYBA classes.
6. On 16th of July Power Point Presentation on Grammar topics – subject + verb agreement and parts of speech was given in SY and FYBA classes.
7. On 16th of July Movie screening activity 'The Namesake' was conducted in the FYBCOM class. It was followed by a group discussion of the main characters.
8. On 30th July Chart making activity was conducted in SYBA class on the topics- i. Parts of Speech ii. Women's Empowerment.
9. On 22nd July Bio data/ C.V writing workshop was conducted for the degree college students.
10. On 31st July Story Telling/Enacting Spoken English activity was undertaken.
11. On 6th of Sep a guest lecture was delivered on C.V Writing and on - How to face an Interview.
12. From 4th to 25th Sept 2014 - Reading with Understanding activity was conducted in the FYBA class.
13. From 27th August to 27th Sept 2014 - Reading with Understanding activity was conducted for SYBA students.

14. On 7th March 2015, Workshop on 'Women Empowerment' was organized for the students. The students were given valuable information about educational and career opportunities

Department Of Hindi

1. On 15th July 2014 a film *Hamari Beti* was shown to the students of F.Y.B.A, S. Y. B.A and T. Y. B. A. Hindi group.
2. On 17th July 2014 A movie *Poos ki Rat* based on Munshi Premchand's story and a documentary 'That Day After Every Day' was shown to F.Y. B.A. , T.Y.B.A. students .
3. On 30th July 2014 a movie *Bhudi Kaki & Kafan* based on Munshi Premchand's story was shown to S.Y.B. A., T.Y.B.A. Students of Hindi group.
4. On 31st July 2014, *Katha- Kathan* competition on occasion of "Premchand Jayanti" was organized, 40 students participated in the competition. Students narrated stories of Munshi Premchand and three groups enacted the stories of Munshi Premchand . First Prize was given to dramatic presentation of *Bade Ghar Kee Beti* second and third prizes were given for story narration.
5. On 9 Aug.2014 a visit was organized to 'Times of India' press for F.Y.B.A. & S.Y.B.A. students.
6. On 12th and 13th Aug. a theatre visit was organized . Students were taken to Sathye College to see Premchandotsav a drama festival organized by IDEA on Munshi Premchand stories on the occasion of Munshi Prem Chand Jayanti .

Hindi Saptah:

1. On 9th September.2014 an Intercollege Essay Competition on "Navintam Takniki Pranaliyan aur Shiksha" was conducted.
2. On 10th Sep. an Inter college Bhajan Competition was organized.
3. On 11th Sep. Inter college Kavya-Path Competition (Self Composed) was organized.
4. On 12th Sep. A film based on communalism - "Road to Sangam" directed by Gulzar was shown to F.Y., S.Y. & T.Y.B.A students.
5. On 13th September 2014 Films *Boodhi Kaaki* and *Kafan* were shown to students of F. Y. B. A.
6. On 16th Sep. an Inter-college Essay writing Competition was organized on the topic - *Pratiyogi Parikshaon Mein Angrezi Bhasha Anivarya Honi Chahiye.*

Sociology Department

1. Singh Pooja got 1st rank in TYBA D.C. Sociology 2013-14 in SNTD University Examination. She received certificate on 9th January 2015 at Patkar Hall, SNTD University, Churchgate Mumbai.
2. S.Y.B.A. and T.Y.B.A. students visited 'Bisleri Factory' Andheri on 22nd July 2014. They got certificates for visit.
3. S.Y.B.A. students visited 'Times of India' Kandivali on 9th August 2014.
4. Group discussion on 'Urban life style and Health' was organized for T.Y.B.A. students on 11th December 2014.
5. Group Discussion on 'Population Explosion' was organized for S.Y.B.A. students on 12th September 2014.
6. A lecture on 'Preparation for Competitive Exams' was organized for T.Y.B.A students on 21st November 2014. The lecturer was delivered by Prof. Amit from A.A.Shah Academy.
7. FYBA & SYBA students went for an educational visit to 'Mahi Vasai' at Vasai, Palghar on 22nd November 2014. It was a cultural festival and exhibition of Maharashtra Culture and Tradition.
8. The Department organized Elocution and Paper Presentation competition on 10th December 2014. 09 Students participated in Elocution competition and 19 students participated in Paper Presentation competition. Tejal Algi [TYBA] got 1ST prize and Priyanka Surve [TYBA] got 2ND prize in Elocution competition. Sejal Mali [FYBA] 1st, Tejal Algi [TYBA] 2nd and Priyanka Sharma [FYBA] got 3rd prize in Paper Presentation competition.
9. The Department organized Intercollegiate Paper Presentation competition on 15th December 2014. 20 students participated in the competition from various colleges of Mumbai. Students presented their papers in English, Hindi and Marathi.
 - a. Saba Nazir Khatri from M.M.P. Shah College, Matunga Mumbai got 1st prize. She presented her paper on "Live- in - Relationship".
 - b. Sejal Mali from B.M.Ruia College, Gamdevi Mumbai got 2nd prize in the competition. She presented her paper on "Domestic Violence".
 - c. Ashwini Rokade from M.M.P. Shah College, Matunga Mumbai got 3rd prize in the competition. She presented her paper on "Domestic Violence".

10. On 22nd December 2014 a film 'Chakrayuh' based on Naxal movement was shown to T.Y.B.A. Students. TYBA students have this topic in their paper DC15 [Social movements in India]. They submitted film review as their assignment on 5th January 2015.
11. Priyanka Sharma & Sejal Mali [FYBA] participated in Intercollegiate Paper Presentation Competition on 20th January 2015. The competition was organized by M.D.Shah Mahila College, Malad. Sejal Mali got 3rd prize in the competition.

Department of Economics

Students achievement

1. Preeti Pandey FY BA got 3rd prize in group dance talent show ,organized by B M Ruia College,on 15TH August 2014.
2. Neelam Mourya TY BA got 1st prize in poetry writing and recitation Intercollegiate competition organized by B M Ruia College on 19th of August2014.
3. Preeti Pandey FY BA got 2nd prize in Intercollegiate elocution competition organized by B M Ruia College on 26th of August2014
4. Preeti Pandey FY BA got 2nd prize in Intercollegiate debate competition organized by B M Ruia College on 16th of September 2014.
5. Preeti Pandey FY BA got 2nd prize in Intercollegiate Ashu bhashad competition organized by B M Ruia College on 16th of Dec 2014.
6. Archana Singh T Y B A got 3rd prize in Intercollegiate story writing competition organized by B M Ruia College on 16th of Dec 2014.
7. Following students participated in quiz competition organized by SNTD Teachers and Student welfare association at SNTD 2-Churchgate on 5th September 2014 and students got 4th place.
 - a. Neelam Mourya TY BA
 - b. Archana Singh TY BA
 - c. Sarita Bind M A II
 - d. Suman Gautam M A II
 - e. Rekha Gupta
8. Neelam Mourya TY BA participated in intercollegiate poetry competition organized by B M Ruia College Gamdevi on 11th September 2014.

9. Neelam Mourya TY BA participated in intercollegiate SNTD University Yowa Mahotsave poetry writing and recitation competition organized by M M P Shah Mahila College Matunga on 11th September 2014.
10. Archana Singh TY BA (E)participated in intercollegiate SNTD University Yowa Mahotsave Essay writing competition organized by M M P Shah Mahila College Matunga on 11th September 2014.
11. Archana Singh TY BA (E)participated in intercollegiate essay writing competition organized by B M Ruia College Gamdevi on 21st September 2014 and got the 1st prize.
12. Ashwini Pillai TY BA participated in intercollegiate SNTD University Yowa Mahotsave poster painting competition organized by M M P Shah Mahila College Matunga on 11th September 2014.
13. Preeti Panday FY BA participated in intercollegiate SNTD University Yowa Mahotsave Solo singing competition organized by M M P Shah Mahila College Matunga on 11th September 2014.
14. Preeti Panday FY BA participated in intercollegiate SNTD University Yowa Mahotsave Group singing competition organized by M M P Shah Mahila College Matunga on 11th September 2014.
15. Preeti Panday FY BA (E)participated in intercollegiate debate competition organized by B M Ruia College Gamdevi on 21st September 2014 and got the 2nd prize.
16. Urmila Bisht M A participated in intercollegiate SNTD University Yowa Mahotsave Rangoli competition organized by M M P Shah Mahila College Matunga on 12th September 2014.
17. Sarita Bind M A II participated in intercollegiate SNTD University Yowa Mahotsave Rangoli making organized by M M P Shah Mahila College Matunga on 12th September 2014.
18. Neelam Mourya TY BA (E)participated in intercollegiate Best out of Waste competition organized by B M Ruia College Gamdevi on 20th August 2014.
19. Archana Singh TY BA participated Intercollegiate story telling competition on 7th Dec2014.
20. Neelam Mourya TY BA participated in Maharashtra Utsav Poetry composition and telling copmpetition organized by Government of Maharashtraat Ravindra Natya Madir on 7th Dec 2014.

21. Archana Singh TY BA participated in Maharashtra Utsav Story composition and telling competition organized by Government of Maharashtraat Ravindra Natya Madir on 7th Dec 2014.
22. Ashvini Pillai participated in Card Making competition organized by B M Ruia College on 19th Dec 2014.
23. Chhaya Mahavanshi SY B Com got 1st prize in Essay writing competition organized by Economics department on 28th of Jan 2015. 28th of Jan 2015.
24. B-Minaxi Bisnoi SY B Com got 2nd prize Essay writing competition organized by Economics department 28th of Jan 2015.
25. Archana Singh got 1st prize in Just a Minute competition organized by Economics department on 31st Jan 2015.
26. Chhaya Mahavanshi SY B Com got 2nd prize Just a Minute competition organized by Economics department 31st 2015.
27. Ashwini PillaiT Y B A got 1st prize in Poster competition organized by Economics department on 2nd Feb 2015.
28. B-Pragati Pawar xi C got 2nd prize Poster competition organized by Economics department 2nd Feb 2015.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE: 2014- 15

1. UGC Sponsored National Level Seminar on “Investing in a Sustainable Future: Integrating Environmental, Social and Governance Factors” on 24th and 25th April, 2015

The seminar provided an opportunity for deliberation among corporate leaders, policy makers, academicians, experts and research scholars on developing strategies for a sustainable future. In the Inaugural Session, Principal Dr. (Mrs.) Nini Gulla, welcomed the Chief Guest, Mr. Shankar Venkateswaran, Chief, Tata Sustainability Group; the President of Marwadi Sammelan, Shri Sushil Vyas, Secretary of Marwadi Sammelan, Shri Suresh Deora, other dignitaries and participants of the seminar.

Mr. Shankar Venkateswaran, Chief, Tata Sustainability Group, delivered the Keynote address. He stressed the need to create stakeholders value by balancing economic, environmental and social performance. He elaborated on the Tata Group’s initiatives during the floods in Jammu & Kashmir, cloudburst disaster in Uttarakhand and other social responsibility and sustainability activities.

Technical Sessions –

- Dr. V. Aditya Shrinivas, Chief Operating Officer and Chief Economist, BSE Brokers Forum, touched upon the growth story of the Indian economy especially its resilience during the global recession triggered by the US sub-prime crisis.
- Ms. Janjri Jasani, Head of Sustainability Services, CERE, spoke about the role of NGOs in sustainable development in conjunction with corporate in achieving common good.
- Mr. Sahil Malik, Faculty, School of Regulatory Studies, NISM, spoke on the advantages of gender diversity in Boards.
- Mr. Devendra Asar, Ex-General Manager, Hindustan Unilever Ltd., explained HUL's initiatives to strike a balance between growth and environmental concern at every stage of production, processing, designing, storage, distribution and end use.
- Dr.(Mrs.) Vibhuti Patel, Professor & Head, Department of Economics, SNDT Women's University, spoke on the "Post—2015 Sustainable Development Agenda which she opined was a donor-driven, aid-oriented agenda which ignored inequality.
- Mrs. Ashwini Deodeshmukh, Head Sustainability –Interio Division Godrej & Boyce Manufacturing, explained about the initiatives taken by Godrej to build greener India to achieve inclusive growth.

The Chairpersons for the paper presentation session were, Dr. Mrs Nini Gulla, Principal, B.M.Ruia Mahila Mahavidyalaya. Dr. P.G.Gopala Krishnan, Principal, SIWS College, Mumbai and Mr. Devenra Asar, Ex-General Manager, Hindustan Unilever Ltd.

Delegates from various Institutions from Mumbai, Gujarat, Chandigarh, Rajasthan, Pune, Hyderabad, etc. attended the Seminar and presented papers on the issues ranging from Carbon footprint, Climate change, Ecological economics, Environmental sustainability, E-Waste, challenges of inclusive growth, economic empowerment of women, business sustainability through CSR, Corporate Governance practices, sustainable tourism, mergers and acquisitions as growth strategies, ethical and faith based investments, environment education, sustainable waste management and many more.

2. Workshops/ Guest Lectures

- 16th July, 2014- Workshop on Group Discussions, Personal Interviews for B.Com. students by IBS Business School

- 25th July, 2014- Workshop on “SWOT (Strength Weakness Opportunities Threats) Analysis” by MET (Mumbai Educational Trust)
- 26th July, 2014 - Workshop on “Time Management”
- Workshop on “Access to Library Reference / E- Resources”
- 9th August, 2014 – “Alert Citizen Campaign- Safety and Security” Guest Lecture by Sr. Inspector, Gamdevi Police Station
- 26- 28 August, 2014 – 3 days Employability Skill Training Workshop for UG & PG students.
- 12th September, 2014 - ICT Workshop on “Effective Power Point Presentation”
- 29th September, 2014 - “Avanti - Young Women Leadership Program”
- 13th October, 2014 - Thomas Cook (India) Ltd., Fort, Mumbai offered Training and Placement opportunity.
- 9th December, 2014 - Guest Lecture on Capital Markets, by Aditya Srinivas COO, BSE Brokers’ Forum
- 12th January 2015 – Orientation on Solar Cooking and use of Solar Cookers for energy saving.
- 15th January 2015 - The NSS volunteers helped at Mass Solar Energy Awareness Programme held at Chowpatty, Marine Drive for 15,000 school children.
- 10th February, 2015- Closing Workshop of Avanti Young Women’s Leadership Program Projects presented were on social issues titled: Education for women empowerment, Self Defense, Cleanliness, Gender discrimination, Senior citizen and Environment awareness.
- 21st February, 2015 – Thomas Cook Orientation programme on Post Graduate Diploma in Travel and Tourism Management
- 25th - 27th February 2015 – University level Leadership Training Camp at Juhu Campus, SNDT Women's University, Mumbai.
- 2nd March, 2015 – Guest Lecture on Importance of IT in Entrepreneurship Training by representatives of Intel Corporation India.
- 7th March, 2015 - Workshop on ‘Women Empowerment’
- 12th March, 2015 – Guest lecture on ‘Leadership’ by Mrs. Kshama Kulkarni and Mr. Ashank Desai and Certificate Distribution of Avanti Young Women’s Leadership Programme, for all students of SNDT Women’s University in Mumbai.

3. Additional Courses

- 100 Hours Computer Course for B.Com and B.A students
- Three months Diploma in Banking, Finance, Security and Insurance (BFSI)

4. Competitions

- 11th December, 2014 – College Level Quiz Competition on Accountancy
- 12th December, 2014 - College Level Quiz Competition on Advertising
- 24th December, 2014 – Trade Fair ‘Unnati’.
- 15th – 16th January - Logo Competition to design logo of a new Institution of Higher Education
- 23rd January, 2015 – College Level Research Paper Presentation Competition on Corporate Social Responsibility.

5. INDUSTRIAL / FIELD VISITS

- 5th July – Environment Day Visit to Byculla Zoo
- 11th July, 2014 – Visit to Bombay Stock Exchange- T.Y.B.Com students
- 22nd July, 2014 - Visit to Bisleri Plant, Andheri. For S.Y.B.Com and S.Y.B.A
- 9th August, 2014- B Com & B A students visited The Times of India, Suburban Press
- 26th February, 2015 – Visit to SEBI Securities Exchange Board of India
- 28th February 2015 - Field Visit to understand Maintenance IT Server of M/s Sqaureinet Broadband Co. and Mumbai Police Control Room

Staff Achievements 2014-15

Dr.Nini Gulla - Principal

- Editor of Research volume titled, 'Investing in a Sustainable Future: Integrating Environmental, Social & Governance Factors.' ISBN No.978- 93- 84869-56-4, 2015
- Co- authored a book titled, "International Economics: Theory and Policy" published by Himalaya Publishing House, 2015
- Participated in Hong Kong International Conference on Social Science at Hong Kong from 2- 4 October, 2014, presented research paper titled, "Economic Perspectives of Family Organizations".
- Co-ordinator – Research Project titled, 'Promoting & Enhancing Information Literacy Skills in Digital Environment.'
- Member of Editorial Advisory Board – Research volume titled 'Contemporary Issues in Indian society – Literary Perspectives' , 2014, Vol. III, ISBN No. 978-81- 922913-0- 7
- Chief Editor – College Magazine, 2014

Ms. Shruti Ranade – Department of Psychology

- 21 to 23 Feb 2015 - Anchored in Hindi & Marathi for Vidyarthini Sahitya Sammelan organized by Department of P. G Studies, SNDT Women's University.
- 1st April 2015 – Attended Inter-Disciplinary National Seminar on Social Transformation in Modern India organized by L J N J Mahila Mahavidyalaya Vile Parle (East) Mumbai.
- 6th April 2015 – Attended "Resurgent India-Vision 2020" organized by Department of Commerce, SNDT college of Arts & SCB college of Commerce & Science for Women, Mumbai.
- 9th April 2015 – Attended UGC National Level seminar on "Life Skills for Skillful Living" organized by Dept. of Psychology, SNDT college of Arts & SCB college of Commerce & Science for Women, Mumbai. Co-sponsored by Nalanda Foundation, Mumbai

Dr. Santosh Kaul Kak - Department of Hindi

- 18-19th July 2014 - attended a two – day National Level Seminar on *Bhawani Prasad Mishra ka Rachana Sansar* at Birla college .
- 30th July 2014 - Presented a research paper on *Premchand Ki Kahaniyon Par Bani Telefilm ka Madhyamantar ki drishti se Vivechan* at S.N.D.T. University Seminar.

- 31st July 2014 - Presented a paper “PremChand ki Prasangikta” on occasion of Premchand Jayanti in Mumbai University.
- 9th August 2014 - Visit to “Times of India Press” with students.
- 13th August 2014 - Visit to Drama Festival *Premchandotsav* with students.
- 5th October 2014 - Attended a Seminar at Ghan Shyamdas Saraf Girls College , Malad as Special Guest at first session and also presented a paper on *Bhishma Pitamah Ke Arthik Vicharon Kee Prasangikta, Mahabharat Ke Shanti Parv Ke Vishesh Sandarbh Mein*.

Dr. Renuka Devi Jena – Department of English

- Completed Ph. D research. Thesis on, ‘Existentialism in the novels of Arun Joshi, Anita Desai and Jhumpa Lahiri: A Comparative Study’.
- 12-13 Sept 2014 participated in UGC Sponsored National Conference on ”Pulitzer Prize Winning Women Writers” organized by Department of English St. Andrew’s College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Bandra, Mumbai. Paper presented titled, “The Malady of Bewildered Relationships in *Interpreter of Maladies*”.
- 2-4 October, 2014 participated in Hong Kong International Conference on Social Science, paper presented titled, “Existential Philosophy and Literature with Reference to Jhumpa Lahiri’s Literary Works” at Hong Kong.
- Published paper titled, “Existential Dimensions in Anita Desai’s *Cry the Peacock* ” in peer reviewed research journal ‘Ruminations: The Andean Journal of Literature’ 2014, ISSN 2249-9059
- Published research paper titled, ‘Detachment to Involvement – A Psychological Odyssey of Arun Joshi’s *The Foreigner*’ in Research Horizons, International Peer Reviewed Journal, Vol. 4 July 2014, ISSN 2229 – 385, pp 100-104.
- Published research paper titled, “A Psychoanalytical Study of Women Characters of Anita Desai with reference to *Cry the Peacock* and *Fire on the Mountain* in Contemporary Issues in Indian society – Literary and Cultural Perspectives , 2014, Vol. III, ISBN No. 978-81- 922913-0- 7
- Editor – Research volume titled, ‘Contemporary Issues in Indian society – Literary and Cultural Perspectives’ , 2014, Vol. III, ISBN No. 978-81- 922913-0- 7
- Editor – College Magazine, 2014

- Co-ordinator – Research Project titled, ‘Promoting & Enhancing Information Literacy Skills in Digital Environment.’

Dr. Sunita Mishra - Department of Hindi

- Attended “Dr. Sudhaker Mishra HIRAK Jayanti” Mahotsav on 29th November 2014 at Mumbai University.
- Attended Two day International Seminar on “*Bhakti Sahitya Ke Sandarv Me Ram aur Krishna Sahitya Ki Sarbhomikta*” at Kandivali Educational Society Kala Avam Vanijya Mahavidyalay (Kandivali) on 12th and 13th December 2014.
- Attended Two day International Seminar on “*Film aur Sahitya*” at Nanavati Mahila Mahavidyalay, Vile Parle on 5th and 6th January 2015.
- Participated in “*Vidyarthi Sahitya Samelan*” at S.N.D.T. Women’s University on 21, 22 and 23 February 2015.
- Presented a paper (Alankar Sampraday ki Prasangikta) in One day National Seminar on “*Bhartiya Sanskrit Kavya Shashtra Ki Prasangikta*” at S.N.D.T. Women’s University on 13th March 2015

Ms. Swati Vaidya - Department of Economics

- Guest Lecture on Introduction to Economics of Happiness at Dept. of Economics, International Girls’ University, Jaipur on August 2014
- Research paper titled “Empathy and Economics of Happiness” accepted for presentation at 1st Global Conference on Empathy, Nov. 11-12, 2014, Prague.
- Attended and Presented Research paper titled “Media and Social Change” in Inter-Disciplinary National level Seminar on ‘Social Transformation in Modern India’ on 1st April 2015. The Seminar was conducted by L.J.N.J. Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Vile Parle, Mumbai.
- Attended and Presented Research Paper titled, “Balancing Sustainable Investments and Sustainable Development: Understanding Mangroves in Mumbai”, in UGC sponsored National Level Seminar on “Investing in a Sustainable Future: Integrating Environmental, Social and Governance Factors” on 24th and 25th April, 2015.
- Published a newspaper article in Marathi in *Divya Marathi* May 30, 2015 titled, “Pratibhavaan Arthatadnya” after the death of Prof. John Nash,

Nooruzia Qazi – Department of Commerce

- Submitted PhD Thesis: “Perception and Awareness of Shariah Index among Indian Investors” Department of Commerce, S.N.D.T. Women’s University, Mumbai.
- Convenor – Two Day UGC Sponsored National Seminar on “Investing in a Sustainable Future: Integrating Environmental, Social and Governance Factors”, organized by Department of Commerce, on 24th and 25th April, 2015.
- Participated in National Seminar on ‘Resurgent India- Vision 2020’ organized by Department of Commerce, SNTD College of Arts & SCB College of Commerce & Science for Women, on 6th April, 2015.
- Participated in the Workshop on Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) Syllabi Revision for Commerce (UG) Courses held at S.N.D.T. Women’s University, Pune Campus on 21st May, 2015.
- External Referee for M.Com II Internship Project, conducted by Department of Commerce, S.N.D.T. Women’s University, Churchgate.

Dr. Hemlata Masiwal –Department of Sociology

- Attended and Presented Research paper titled “Media and Social Change” in Inter-Disciplinary National level Seminar on ‘Social Transformation in Modern India’ on 1st April 2015. The Seminar was conducted by L.J.N.J. Mahila Mahavidyalya, Vile Parle, Mumbai.
- Attended National Seminar on “Resurgent India-Vision 2020” organized by Department of Commerce, SNTD college of Arts & SCB college of Commerce & Science for Women, Mumbai.

Dr. Beenu Singh - Department of Economics

- Attended and presented research paper titled, Empowerment of Women in India with special reference to Mumbai at International Conference on Women in Globalised Era organised by Kishinchan Chellaram Law College on 11 Oct, 2014.

- Attended and presented research paper titled, *Pravas Vardan Ya Abhishap* at National Seminar on Social Transformation in Modern India organised by L J N J College Vile Parle (E) on 1st April 2015.
- Attended and presented research paper titled, “Role of Financial Institutions in Promoting women entrepreneurs in India with special reference to Mumbai City at International Conference on Women Entrepreneurs in India challenges and opportunities organised by Gandhi Shikshan Bhaven, Smt Surajba College Of Education Juhu Road 24-8-2014.
- Published research paper titled, “Role of Financial Institutions in Promoting women entrepreneurs in India with special reference to Mumbai City in the conference proceedings of International conference on Opportunities and challenges for women Entrepreneurship in India held on 23 August 2014. ISBN 978 93 83072 43 9
- Published research paper titled, “Empowerment of Women in India with special reference to Mumbai” in the conference proceedings of International conference on Women in Globalized era on 11th October 2014 ISBN 978-93-83072-58-3

Dr. Usha Kiran Tiwari - Sociology Department

- Published research paper titled ‘*Janjatiya Vikas: Samasyayen Evam Samadhan*’ in ‘Research Horizons’ International peer reviewed journal Vol. 4, July 2014, ISSN 2229 – 385 X.
- Attended and Presented Research paper titled “Indian Society and Social Media: A Sociological Study” in Inter-Disciplinary National level Seminar on ‘Social Transformation in Modern India’ on 1st April 2015. The Seminar was conducted by L.J.N.J. Mahila Mahavidyalya, Vile Parle, Mumbai.

Dr. Anita Jacob –Department of Commerce

- Published research paper titled ‘*Financial Inclusion: A viable option for Inclusive Growth*’ in International Conference Proceedings titled Inclusive Growth Opportunities and Challenges, August 2014, ISBN: 978-93-83072-42-2, pp 58-63.

- Published research paper titled '*Women Entrepreneurship: Role Of Formal Financial Institutions*' in International Conference Proceedings titled Opportunities and Challenges for Women Entrepreneurship in India, August 2014, ISBN:978-93-83072-43-9,pp 43-46.
- Published research paper titled '*Insurance and Economic Growth Evidence from India*' in International Conference Proceedings titled Indian Political and Economic Scenario: Issues, Opportunities and Challenges, August 2014, ISBN: 978-93-83072-65-1, pp 34-38.
- Published research paper titled '*Role of Micro Finance Institutions and Self Help Groups in the growth of Rural India*' in International Conference Proceedings titled Rural India in 21st Century, January 2015, ISBN:978-93-83072-69-9 pp 187-191.

Mrs. Sumita Guha – Department of Economics

- Participated in an International Seminar on “Cost Benefit Analysis in Perspectives to Global Trends” organised by Department of Mathematics and Department of Economics, Thakur College of Science and Commerce in association with University of Mumbai on 29th January 2015.
- Participated in the National Seminar on “Resurgent India-Vision 2020”organised by Department of Commerce, S.N.D.T College of Arts and SCB College of Commerce and Science on 6th April, 2015.
- Participated in the U.G.C sponsored National Seminar and Cosponsored by Nalanda foundation, Mumbai organised by S.N.D.T College of Arts and SCB College of Commerce and Science for Women, Mumbai Department of Psychology Topic-“Life Skills for Skilful living on 9th April, 2015.

Ganatra Kashyap –Department of Commerce

- Thesis Submitted for the award of Ph.D. degree of Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur in the Faculty of Commerce titled “Transfer Pricing Practices by Multinationals in India – A Case Study of Selected Enterprises” in October, 2014
- Presented research paper titled, “Trends & Future of BPO in India” UGC Sponsored State Level Seminar on Outsourcing: Boon or Bane, August 2014.

- Published research paper titled, ‘Debt Restructuring-A revival mechanism for Corporate companies’ in The International Journal’s Research Journal of Commerce & Behavioural Science, Vol: 03, 12, October-2014
- Published research article titled, “A glance at the niche market of Mezzanine Finance” -- The International Journal’s Research Journal of Commerce & Behavioural Science, Vol: 04, Number: 02, December-2014
- Published research article titled, “Quality – A prime focus point for management education of the modern era” -- The International Journal’s Research Journal of Commerce & Behavioural Science, Volume: 04, Number: 03, January-2015
- Attended “Frauds – An irreversible Sting on Sustainability” – 10th Annual International Research Conference, SFIMR, Feb 2015.
- Attended and presented a research paper titled, “Role of Business Correspondent in Financial Inclusion” – International Conference on ‘India Calling-A World of Opportunities (Initiate, Integrate, Innovate)’ by DTSS College of Commerce and Univ. of Mumbai, Feb 2015.
- Published research paper titled, “On Your Toes-A Performance Driven Monster” in The International Journal’s Research Journal of Commerce & Behavioural Science, Volume: 04, Number: 06, April-2015.
- Presented research paper titled, “Freedom from corruption-A hope for Resurgent India” – at National Seminar on ‘Resurgent India-Vision 2020’ by Dept. of Commerce, SNDT College of Arts & SCB College of Commerce & Science for Women on April-2015.

Mr. Ramlakhan Pal – Department of Hindi

- Presented Paper in One day National Seminar on “*Premchand ki Prasangita: Niband Ke Sandarbh Me*” on 31st July, 2014 at Mumbai University organized by Anbhai.
- Attended “Dr. Sudhaker Mishra Hirak Jayanti” Mahotsav on 29th November, 2014 at Mumbai University.
- Attended Two days International Seminar on “*Film aur Sahitya*” at Nanavati Mahila Mahavidyalay (Vile Parle) dated on 5th and 6th January, 2015.
- Presented a Paper in one day National seminar on “*Muktibodh : Andhere Me Asmita ki Talash*” at Mumbai University dated on 31st January 2015.
- Participated and was member of the Discipline Committee in the three days program “*Vidyarthi Sahitya Sammelan*” at S.N.D.T. Women’s University on 21st, 22nd and 23rd February 2015.
- Attended Two Day National Seminar on “*Jai Shankar Prasad Shatekottar Rajatjayanti Rashtriya Seminar*” at Mumbai University on 16th & 17th March 2015.

- Attended One day National Seminar on “*Bhartiya Sanskrit Kavya Shashtra Ki Prasangikta*” at S.N.D.T. Women’s University on 13th March 2015.

Ms. Kavita Patil –Department of English

- Attended and presented a paper entitled *The Fear of Homosexuals: Mitra in a Homophobic Society* in UGC Sponsored One-day National Seminar on ‘The Literature of Minority, Sexual and Gender Identity’ organized by the Department of English, Karmveer Bhaurao Patil College, Vashi, Navi Mumbai on 6th December 2014.
- Attended and presented a paper entitled *Shakespeare’s Othello in Marathi: A Note on Adaptation and Cultural Translation* in UGC Sponsored Two-days National Seminar on ‘Natak: Ek Shashwat Kala’ organized by the Department of Marathi, Ramnarayan Ruia College, Matunga, Mumbai held on 12th and 13th Dec 2014.
- Attended UGC Sponsored Two-days National Seminar on ‘Humour: Texts and Contexts’ on 6th and 7th February 2015 organized by the Department of English, Patkar- Varde College, Goregaon (West), Mumbai.
- Attended UGC Sponsored One-day National level Symposium entitled ‘Translating Cultures’ at the department of English, University of Mumbai, Mumbai on 20th March 2015.
- A research paper published in ‘Journal of Higher Education and Research Society: A Refereed International ISSUE-1/VOL-3 OCTOBER 2014’, entitled *The Conflict between Social Conformity and Individual Freedom in Pride and Prejudice*, on 3rd October, 2014, page nos. 582-589, ISSN 2349-0209.
- A research paper published in proceedings having ISBN-978-93-81831-96-0 in UGC Sponsored National Seminar on ‘Natak: Ek Shashwat Kala’ at Ramnarayan Ruia College, Matunga, Mumbai entitled *Shakespeare’s Othello in Marathi: A Note on Adaptation and Cultural Translation* on 12th and 13th Dec 2014, page nos.181 to 185.
- A research paper published in a book having ISBN-978-81-922913-2-1 named ‘Issues in Contemporary Indian Society: Literary and Cultural Perspectives’ Vol 3, 2014, entitled *Concerning the ‘Self’ and the ‘Other’ in A Passage to India*, page nos.55 to 66.
- A research paper published in proceedings having ISBN -978-93-83871-55-1 of UGC Sponsored national level seminar on ‘Humour: Texts and Contexts’ at Patkar and Varde college entitled *On Translating Humour, Shakespeare’s Comedy of Errors in Marathi* on 7th and 8th February 2015, page nos. 197 to 2

- Received M. Phil degree with ‘A’ grade, thesis entitled “Translation: An Act of Interpretation, A Comparative Study of *Kosla* and *Cocoon*” on 7th August 2014 from the Department of English, Savitribai Phule Pune University.

NSS REGULAR ACTIVITIES 2014-15

No. of Units: 3

NSS Volunteers: 300

NSS PROGRAMME OFFICERS

1. Dr. Renuka Devi Jena 2. Dr. Hemlata Masiwal 3. Dr. Nooruzia Qazi

MAY 2014

HUNGAMA SURVEY ON HUNGER AND MALNUTRITION

The NSS volunteers conducted a survey on Malnutrition for Hungama Survey Report. Hungama is an initiative of Naandi Foundation that aims to create a Hungama – ‘stir’ for change in the fight against hunger and malnutrition. The training was conducted in Kurla. 50 volunteers conducted the survey during the month of May in the slum areas from Borivali to Churchgate. The HUNGAMA survey was conducted for children in the age group 6 months- 60 months. The survey included weight, height, age and mid upper arm circumference to provide a comprehensive picture of nutrition.

ELECTION ADMINISTRATION WORK ASSISTANCE

The students were deputed in Government of Maharashtra office to assist in election administration work, i.e. Voter ID Registration Paperwork, Filing, etc. from 16th to 23rd April, 2014 at Sadhana Ryan House, Next to handloom house, D.N. Road, Fort.

JUNE 2014

7th – 17th June – 10 Days Disaster Management Camp at Nagpur conducted by SNTD Women’s University, Mumbai. Sunita Yadav from SYBA participated in the Camp.

21st June 2014 – DISASTER MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

Disaster Management Workshop was conducted by Mr.Rajendra Lokhande from BMC, for the Teaching and Non-teaching staff.

JULY 2014

4th July – POPULATION FIRST PROGRAMME

Population First, is an NGO working on population and health issues within the framework of women's rights and social development. It is a communications and advocacy initiative for a balanced, planned and stable population. Reducing gender imbalances, investing for the current and future population and reaching the goal of replacement level fertility are the key communications objectives of the organisation.

The students were oriented by NGO members of Population First. The college established the Population First Club, they were given batches and caps by the NGO.

5th July – ENVIRONMENT DAY

Environment Visit to Byculla Nature Trail, Bird watching, Wildlife experience

13th July – Slogan writing competition on “Nasha Mukti”.

14th July - RALLY ON ‘NASHA MUKTI’

Volunteers participated in the Rally on ‘Nasha Mukti’ from Gateway of India to Mantralaya.

21st July – Lodha Foundation Initiative ‘*Kaun Banega Desh Bhakt*’ Quiz Competition. 25 students were oriented to conduct the Preliminary Quiz rounds with the community. 2 volunteers were shortlisted to conduct the Quiz rounds with the community.

AUGUST 2014

1st August – BREAST FEEDING DAY CELEBRATION

N.S.S. Volunteers participated in the Breast feeding Day celebration conducted by NSS and Department of Physical Education, SNDT Women’s University at Churchgate.

8th and 13th August – INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY PROGRAMME

NSS Volunteers participated in the Poster painting, Photography and Slogan writing competition. Students participated in the International Youth Day Programme at SNDT Women’s University, Juhu.

9th August – ALERT CITIZEN CAMPAIGN - BY GAMDEVI POLICE

Awareness on “Alert Citizen Campaign- Safety and Security” by Police Inspector from Gamdevi Police Station was organized for the volunteers. The police inspectors from Gamdevi police station held a seminar in the college and gave useful information to the students about safety and security. All the queries of the students were patiently heard and discussed elaborately.

13th August - ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

The NSS Unit of B.M.Ruia Girls' College conducted an Orientation Programme for 150 students on 13th August, 2014. The gathering was addressed by Mrs. Chitra, Dept. of Political Science, S.N.D.T. Women's University. Mrs.Chitra explained the importance of NSS to the students. She also informed about the NSS motto, symbol, and its significance.

15th August - INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

The NSS Volunteers celebrated Independence Day. The programme started with the flag hoisting event and oath taking ceremony followed by speech by the management members and the Principal. On the occasion they encouraged the students to lead the country towards a bright and progressive future. They spread the feeling of patriotism, brotherhood and love for the nation.

26th 27th and 28th EMPLOYABILITY SKILL TRAINING CAMP

3 Days Training on Employability Skills was organized by Lodha Foundation for the students. Mr.Sunil Ullal and his colleague conducted a training session for the NSS students. The students were trained in communication skills, interview skills and resume writing skills. The motive of the workshop was to make the students confident and capable of writing resumes and prepare them for interviews.

The programme schedule was as follows:

Day 1- Goal Setting, Time Management and Communication Skills

Day 2 – Presentation, Interpersonal Skill and Mock Interview

Day 3 – Interview Skills and Resume writing

28th August- MEDICAL CHECK UP CAMP

Medical Check - up camp was conducted for the community and students on 28th August, 2014 by Metropolis Centre, in the college premises. The Registration began at 9.00 a.m. The Body Mass Index, Body Glucose and Blood Pressure were monitored and given report. The students' height, weight and body mass were calculated and their Blood Pressure was also monitored. Two Doctors examined the students and prescribed medicines.

25th- 27th August – LEADERSHIP CAMP AT DEVLALI

Anuradha Yadav from SYBA participated in Leadership Camp at Devlali organized by SNTD Women's University.

SEPTEMBER 2014

PULSE POLIO IMMUNIZATION PROGRAMME

The NSS unit undertook Pulse Polio Programme in the 'D' ward area of Mumbai. An orientation and training programme was organized for the students participating in the immunization campaign.

The Project is conducted on a continuous basis throughout the year. Student volunteers are placed at the centre in 'D' ward area where they administer polio drops to the children of south Mumbai on the stipulated dates. In the following weeks the students conduct door-to-door visit and administer polio drops to children. More than 100 volunteers regularly participate in the

8th September - LITERACY DAY

On Literacy Day, 8th September, the NSS volunteers initiated an awareness programme to promote education and importance of being literate. The following programmes were organized on literacy day –

i. Group discussion on the importance of education in contemporary society. ii. A poster painting competition was conducted in the college. The students made about 50 posters pertaining to the various issues of education such as – necessity of education, educational problems of girl child, career options and social responsibility. The posters were on display in the college notice board for a week to bring out awareness among other students.

29th September- "YOUNG WOMEN LEADERSHIP PROGRAM" by AVANTI FOUNDATION and BLUE RIBBON MOVEMENT

The Blue Ribbon Movement, a social enterprise and partner of the Avanti **Young Women Leadership Program**, supported by the Avanti Foundation conducted an Opening Workshop on 29th September 2014, from 8:00 am - 1:00 pm, for 100 NSS volunteers.

Objectives of the program:

- To take young women beyond academic excellence to being all rounded leaders.
- Learn about leadership through workshops and direct contribution to the society.
- Help them build confidence, take responsibility for themselves and their communities; learn to work in teams, and overcome fears.
- To develop a vision for themselves to become extraordinarily successful in terms of their career and life.

The program was delivered through workshops and assigned projects. The workshop focused on leadership skills like -Vision, empathy, execution, teamwork and overcoming fear. The students took up various projects which dealt with a variety of social causes like:

- Education for women empowerment,
- Domestic violence,
- Health,
- Gender discrimination,
- Child labour and
- Environment awareness - Carbon footprints.
- Leadership training

The programme was a great learning experience for the students to develop their leadership skills.

OCTOBER 2014

2nd October – “Swachh Bharat Mission”

The volunteers actively participated in the Cleanliness Drive Campaign initiated by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi. They cleaned the entire college premises. The volunteers took an oath to devote weekly 2 hours (yearly 100 hours) for Cleanliness and to continue the chain by involving 100 community people and to spread the awareness of Cleanliness.

31st October- “Run for Unity”

On the occasion of the Birth Anniversary of Late Sardar Vallabhai Patel, the Rashtriya Ekta Divas, “Run for Unity” was organized on October 31, 2014 from 7.30 am to 9.00 a.m. from Marine Drive to Police Gymkhana. The student volunteer participated in the Run which enabled them to develop the sense of Unity for the nation. About 10,000 students from S.N.D.T. women’s University and Mumbai University participated in the run.

October, 2014 -VISIT TO MANI BHAVAN

The NSS Students visited Mani Bhavan at Gamdevi. They saw the library which has the statue of Mahatma Gandhi, where people offer their tributes. The first floor of the building has a photo gallery which exhibits Gandhi's pictures depicting his entire life. On the second floor, the students saw the room that Gandhi used during his stay at Mani Bhavan. In this room, Mahatma Gandhi’s two spinning wheels, a book and floor bed is still preserved. The visit was very enlightening and informative for the students.

NOVEMBER 2014

14th November - CHILDREN’S DAY CELEBRATION

NSS Volunteers celebrated Children's Day with the underprivileged children of Chowpatty, Marine Lines. Sports activities and cleanliness awareness programmes were conducted. They were oriented by the students about the necessity and usefulness of cleanliness and hygiene. Biscuits and chocolates were distributed to the participants of the programme.

22nd November – 108 AMBULANCE DEMONSTRATION AND ORIENTATION

The paramedical team of doctors from 108 Ambulance service in Mumbai, demonstrated and showed the students about the advanced ambulance vehicle with oxygen support, defibrillator machinations for cardiac revival, syringe pumps, infusion pumps and ventilator support. The 24x7 emergency medical services (EMS) project has been initiated by the Maharashtra government under the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM).

DECEMBER 2014

18th – 24th December NSS Special Camp

JANUARY 2015

11th January 2015 - FREE EYE CHECK-UP CAMP IN ASSOCIATION WITH KARM NGO

129 students volunteered for the Free Eye Check-Up Camp organized at Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Municipal School, Worli Naka. The volunteers helped the NGO KARM in carrying out registration work of the community members. They also assisted the senior citizens and guided the women and children for conducting the eye check up. They helped in distribution of free spectacles, medicines and conducted awareness programme. Over 1000 people visited the camp which was conducted from 8.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. The NSS volunteers interacted with the community and had a good learning experience. The volunteers were given 'Certificate of Appreciation' from KARM NGO.

12th January 2015 – ORIENTATION ON SOLAR COOKING

15th January 2015 – MAHA SURYA KUMB

On 12th January, the students were given an orientation lecture about Solar Cookers, about its energy saving uses. The students were given solar cookers to cook noodles on the terrace of college. They were told about solar cookers and shown that they were black from the outside and consisted of an aluminum sheet that works as a reflector and a piece of foam held together by two clips. The volunteers were told that it must be kept at a specific angle to draw in the sun's rays.

On 15th January the NSS students worked as volunteers at the Maha Surya Kumb, Mass Solar Cooking Awareness Programme held at Chowpatty, Marine Drive for 15,000 school children.

18th to 24th January 2015 - PULSE POLIO DRIVE

On 18th January, 50 NSS volunteers administered pulse polio drops to children of different areas of D ward. From 19 to 24 January, 2015 NSS volunteers went door to door for administration of pulse polio drops to children in the residential areas especially for those who could not attend the Pulse Polio Centre on 18th January.

FEBRUARY 2015

3rd and 10th February 2015 – AVANTI YOUNG WOMEN’S LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

3rd February, 2015 a follow up workshop of Avanti Young Women Leadership Program, was conducted and on 10th February, 2015 the closing workshop was held. Students made PPT presentation of the projects conducted. Projects presented were on social issues titled: Education for women empowerment, Self Defense, Cleanliness, Gender discrimination, Senior citizen and Environment awareness.

6th February 2015 – I VOTE FOR BETTER INDIA

Certificate of Appreciation was presented to the NSS volunteers for their active participation in the “I Vote for a Better India initiative” of Volunteer for a Better India by The Art of Living. The volunteers had registered the community members for getting their voter identity cards for the 2014 elections. The certificate distribution programme was organized at the JMLT Jivraj Mehta Lecture Theatre, near KEM Hospital. 15 NSS volunteers were felicitated in a programme and appreciated for participating in the campaign.

12th February 2015 - VYASANMUKTI PROGRAM

50 Students participated in Vyasnamukti Program organized by the NSS Cell and Nashabandi Mandal, Maharashtra State from 10.30 am to 1.30 pm at Mumbai Marathi Club, Azad Maidan. Students participated in the slogan writing competition on *Nasha Mukti* by sending slogans by sms/ whatsapp.

21st February 2015 – THOMAS COOK SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM FOR ECONOMICALLY BACKWARD SECTION OF SOCIETY

Thomas Cook CSR manager Mr. Sachin conducted an orientation programme on Post Graduate Diploma in Travel and Tourism Management course for economically backward students. 30 students will be selected on the basis of written and oral exam and will be given free training in Post Graduate Diploma in Travel and Tourism Management course for 1 year duration followed by placements.

25th to 27th February 2015 – LEADERSHIP TRAINING CAMP

3 NSS volunteers participated in the University level Leadership Training Camp, from 25th to 27th February, 2015 at Juhu Campus, SNTD Women's University, Mumbai. viz. Akshita Surve, Imtisal Kazi, Shahana Khan from FYBCom

MARCH 2015

2nd March - ENTREPRENEURSHIP TRAINING ON ICT SKILLS AND DEVELOPMENT, CERTIFICATE DISTRIBUTION

The workshop was aimed at inspiring and providing education and critical skills for young entrepreneurs and designed to give prospective entrepreneurs the skills and resources they need to address community issues. The students were told about the e-learning course which was based on the fundamentals of entrepreneurship and education on basic technology tools that can be used to empower the students. The students who had successfully completed the program of 40 hours, 15 days training and made presentation were given certificate by Intel.

7th March - WORKSHOP ON 'WOMEN EMPOWERMENT'

Workshop on 'Women Empowerment' was organized for the students. The students were given valuable information about educational and career opportunities. They were also enlightened about the legal rights of women..

12th March - YOUNG WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP PROGRAM CLOSING CEREMONY

At the closing ceremony students from B.M.Ruia Girls' college and other SNTD colleges who had successfully completed the projects were present. The Chief Guest, Mrs. Kshama Kulkarni enlightened the students about various social issues and told them to continue working for the betterment of society and increase their knowledge on social issues. Mr. Ashank Desai, Founder of Avanti Leadership Program, also appreciated the students for the projects undertaken by them and motivated them to continue the good work and enhance their leadership skills and strive for community development. The Principal Madam, Dr.Nini Gulla encouraged the students to become good leaders and undertake more challenging projects to develop the society and nation.

NSS SPECIAL CAMP 2014-15

18th – 24th December, 2014

INAUGURAL FUNCTION

150 NSS volunteers from B.A.II and B.Com II participated in the NSS Special Camp which was organized from 18-24 December, 2014. In the Inaugural function, the NSS Program Officers briefed the students about the theme of the special camp – Women Empowerment and Swaccha Bharat Abhiyan. Group leaders were selected and duties were assigned to the volunteers.

The activities carried out during the camp were as follows:

18th December, 2014 - GENDER AND SOCIALIZATION PROGRAMME

The NSS special camp was inaugurated on 18th Dec 2014 by principal, Dr. NiniGulla. NSS P.O. Dr. Renuka Jena briefed the students about the significance of NSS activities in general and the importance of NSS special camp in particular. Ms. Nooruzia Qazi, NSS P.O highlighted the theme of the camp and the activities outlined for the special camp. Dr. Hemlata Masiwal gave an account of the proposed workshops and seminars for the camp and explained the students their specific responsibilities and duties. After the formal inaugural session a Gender and Socialization programme in association with NGO Population First was conducted. It was followed by a workshop on Self – Defense.

Community work – awareness programme about gender issues and demonstration of self - defense techniques was carried out in the afternoon session at Chowpatty Beach, Marine Lines.

19th December, 2014 – SEMINAR ON LEGAL RIGHTS OF WOMEN; FIRST AID AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

Session I

Seminar on Legal Rights of Women by Advocate Ms. Sunita Khandale. She told the volunteers about the legal provisions and sections. The questions and doubts were clarified.

Session II

First Aid and Disaster Management Workshop

Workshop on First Aid and Disaster Management was conducted by Officer Mr.Rajendra Lokhande from the Disaster Management Cell, Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai.Mr. Rajendra Lokhande gave an introductory talk on the major disasters, natural calamities and accidents that occur. He emphasized on the importance of effective Disaster Management system. He also explained the extent of damage caused in terms of human and material loss when disasters happen. The students were informed about the precautionary actions to be taken when faced by disasters. Mr. Lokhande spoke on First Aid measures and pointed out many incorrect practices followed by people when accidents, burns or injuries happen. He informed the students about the immediate care and basic first aid steps to be taken before medical help arrives. He also taught techniques of making a shoulder sling using cloth, scale or books in case of injury or fracture. He emphasized the importance of correct medication and treatment if any disaster occurs and also suggested proper ways of handling such situations. In the concluding session, feedback was taken from the students. Mr.Lokhande stressed the importance of creating awareness and training the community about proper disaster management measures to be adopted. The workshop was very beneficial for the volunteers.

Session III - Poster painting and Slogan Writing Competition on the theme, Swaccha Bharat Abhiyan

The NSS volunteers actively participated in a poster painting and Slogan Writing Competition on the theme, Swaccha Bharat Abhiyan. They made about 10 posters each on slogan writing and

poster painting. These posters were made to be used while conducting the cleanliness drive, to bring about awareness and also to convey the importance and message of cleanliness to the community.

Session IV

Community work involved discussion session on bringing about awareness about legal rights of women. The students also imparted their knowledge and skills in First Aid measures and Disaster Management.

20th December, 2014 - 'SWACCHA BHARAT ABHIYAN' and WORKSHOP ON INCOME- GENERATING SKILLS

NSS volunteers carrying posters and slogans assembled at Gamdevi area. They were divided into groups of 10 students and given gloves, masks, brooms, etc. and assigned specific areas of Gamdevi to carry out the 'Swaccha Bharat Abhiyan' Cleanliness and awareness drive. The students performed their duties seriously and thus were able to spread the message of cleanliness.

In the afternoon session a workshop on Leadership was conducted

A Workshop on Income generating Skills –

Making 'Paper Bags', Jewelry making, decorative articles and greeting cards was also conducted. The purpose of the workshop was to teach the Income generating Skills to the students who in return would impart the skills to the community. The students were instructed to utilize their skills and make the desired items to put up for sale in the trade fair.

21th and 22nd and 23rd December, 2014 - CLEANLINESS DRIVE, COMMUNITY WORK and ENVIRONMENT AWARENESS at SANJAY GANDHI NATIONAL PARK, BORIVALI.

150 NSS volunteers assembled at the National Park to carry out the Community work. The forest officer in-charge accompanied the volunteers to the area to conduct the community work. The volunteers were divided into 2 groups. The first group of volunteers carried out the Cleanliness Drive Programme. They collected plastic bags, wrappers and other waste articles and filled 50 bags of garbage and made the area plastic free. The volunteers created awareness among the community to make the surrounding a 'No-Plastic Zone' and told the park visitors to use trash bins and not to litter.

The other group of volunteers actively participated in collecting and depositing the soil and manure in the nursery area. They dug out the mud, removed plastic bags and other waste from it and transferred the mud inside the nursery area. The students worked together by making a human chain to pass the mud inside the nursery. They learnt the importance of team work. The volunteers cleaned the nursery and surrounding areas. They swept the place and transferred saplings in the nursery area.

Street Play was enacted by the volunteers on issues concerning dowry, gender discrimination and education. An Environmental Awareness Programme was conducted for the NSS volunteers. They were taken on a guided nature trail and told about the fauna and flora found in the National Park.

Social Awareness Campaign on Eradication of Superstitions:

The NSS volunteers participated in the social awareness campaign on eradication of superstitions. Ms.Swati Vaidya created awareness about superstitious beliefs practiced among literate as well as illiterate people. She told that the volunteers could bring about change in society by exposing the evil tactics of tricksters and self-proclaimed god men. She demonstrated few practices conducted by the impostors and gave scientific evidence and reasoning to prove the blind beliefs. The volunteers performed the scientific demonstrations and through role play they were able to understand better and overcome their misconceptions. They realized the social evil of superstitions and assured to create awareness among the community and eradicate superstitious beliefs.

24th Dec 2014 – Trade Fair

Students participated in the Trade Fair, ‘Unnati’. They displayed handicraft articles, mehendi, cosmetic articles, food stalls and games. They developed leadership skills, team work, communication skills and gained practical knowledge about selling, marketing, pricing, designing and other skills required to be independent and successful entrepreneurs.

Valedictory

A valedictory programme was organized on the last day of the camp. The students made a power point presentation of the activities conducted during the camps and shared their experiences with the Principal, faculty members and other NSS students. They made collage of pictures of the Camp and displayed on the College notice board.

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

(2014-2015)

TALENT SHOW

“Talent Show “the event exhibiting the various skills and talents of the students was held on 19th July 2014 in the college auditorium. The students from all streams B.Com, BA,BMM and BMS participated in various categories of events such as solo singing, yoga dance, solo dance, lavani,

duet-dance, poetry recital, fashion show etc. It also provided a platform for students to recognize and discover their potential and talents.

INTER- COLLEGIATE FEST ‘NIRJHAR’

The much awaited grand Inter collegiate competition ‘Nirjhar’ hosted by Smt B M Ruia Girls’ College was held from 20th to 22nd Aug 2014. Around 21 colleges from the city participated in this competition which comprised of various events ranging from different categories such as Music, Dance, Fine Arts and Literary events including Fashion Show. The festival witnessed around 437 students participating in over 18 events over a three day period. All the participants were given participation and winner certificates. The ‘Best Student of Nirjhar’ trophy was bagged by HINDUJA COLLEGE. The “Best College of Nirjhar” trophy was bagged by Smt. B M Ruia Girls’ College. This Grand Festival ended with a jubilant celebration in the form of a DJ Party on 23rd of August which was well attended by students from other colleges as well.

YOUTH FESTIVAL

SNDT Regional Mahotsav the Grand Regional Youth festival of SNDT University was held at Smt. MMP Shah Mahila College Matunga on the 11th and 12th of September 2014. There were around 40 students who participated in this festival under various categories like music, dance, literary and fine arts. In the Literary Group of events in Debate category, Priya Singh (BA III Hindi Group) and Heena Khanam (BA III Hindi Group) stood third and were qualified to participate at the Grand Finale at SNDT Churchgate on 18th September where they subsequently stood First.

In the Dance Group of events in the folk dance category the theme for this year’s folk dance was “Kalbeliya” the traditional folk dance of Rajasthan. The dance secured a consolation prize at the regional youth festival and got qualified for presentation at the Grand Finale on the 19th of September at SNDT Churchgate. Two students namely Petters Roweena (FYBMM) and Akshata Surve (FYBCOM) were selected to represent the university at the Zonal and State level dance.

ANNUAL DAY

Annual day Ras-Phuhar, was held on 19th Sep, 2014 at Birla Matushri Auditorium, Marine Lines, Mumbai as the college management, Marwadi Sammelan, celebrated its centenary year.

Mrs. Trishna Guha, Executive Director of Dena Bank, was invited as a chief guest at the function. Shri. Amarjeet Mishra, President of Abhiyan Foundation, Ms. Dipti Mishra, an

actress and Shaiara and Shri. Arun Verma, an actor and poet were the guests of honour. The function was presided by Shri. Shrikant Dalmiya, a trustee and the president of Marwadi Sammelan. The other management members Shri. Sushil Kumar Vyas, Gen. Secretary of Marwadi Sammelan, convenors of the college Shri. Bajranglal Biyani and a trustee Shri Kailash Kejariwal were also present at the function.

Ras-Phuhar was a colourful cultural display based on the theme – *Mharo Rangilo* Rajasthan. There were some fantastic dance, drama, fashion show performances presented by the girls of the college. There were a total of 16 dance performances including a surprise dance performance by Junior College teachers'.

INTER ZONAL/ NATIONAL CULTURAL EVENTS

Peters Roweena (FYBMM) and Akshata Surve (FYBCom) were selected from two different streams of the college to represent SNTD University at the State level cultural competitions at Amravati between 6th to 7th November 2014. SNTD University bagged the first place among 20 universities. They also represented SNTD University at the national level at Ajmer and stood second.

MAHARASHTRA UTSAV

The cultural affairs ministry of Maharashtra conducted its annual festival at Dadar, Mumbai in Ravindra natya mandir hall. 42 students from different streams represented our college in various events such as Rangoli, Cookery, Mehendi, Photography, Elocution, Story telling, Street Play, Poetry appreciation, Miming, Singing, Lavani, Folk dance, and Fashion Show. Rasika Mandlik from FYBCOM won consolation prize in Cookery.

INTER - COLLEGIATE FESTIVALS

1. **Surabhi Festival**: Around 20 students from different streams were sent to the intercollegiate SNTD festival on 20th December 2014. The competition comprised of various events such as story- telling, Mehendi, Essay, Elocution and Quiz.
2. **Young Spring Season 3**: Around 12 students from different streams participated in various events held at MD Shah Mahila College . Archana Singh (TYBA) Eco won a prize for storytelling and Khushboo Jaiswal from Bcom I won consolation prize for Mehendi.

Miss. B.M RUIA and Miss. SITARAM DEORA CONTEST

Miss BM Ruia and Miss Sitaram Deora Contest was held on January 14th 2015 in the college premises. Over 50 students participated from different streams along with Junior College students. They were shortlisted to 20 in the elimination round and the final round was held with Ms Kiran Gaikwad the cultural coordinator of SNTD University being the judge for the event. Miss Monica Tamang (FYBA) was crowned as Miss BM Ruia with Tina Jain (Junior College) and Yogini Paradeshi (TYBMS) as the first and second runner up. Priya Kutti (FYBMM) was crowned as Miss Sitaram Deora.

IN HOUSE COLLEGE COMPETITIONS

In house college competitions were held from 15th to 17th of January 2015. There were over 17 different events ranging from different categories such as Music, Dance, Fine Arts and Literary events including Fashion Show. Students from different streams from junior as well as Degree College participated and all were awarded prizes and certificates.

Visits 2014-15

I. Bombay Stock Exchange on 11th July, 2014

T.Y.B.Com students accompanied by lecturers, Ms. Nooruzia Qazi & Mr. Ganatra Kashyap A. were taken for an educational visit to Bombay Stock Exchange. Ms Kruapa Desai-Faculty with BSE Institute Ltd. gave insights about the financial markets of India, trading done by broking companies and about BSE. During the visit, valuable information regarding investment in financial markets, the latest developments in the finance industry, the role & the importance of BSE was imparted to the students. Also, its impact on the economy and the impact of the same on the market prices of the companies listed on the BSE were highlighted. The students got an opportunity to interact with Mr. Nadeem Alam. The information about International and Short Term Programs, BSE Institute Ltd. was an eye opener. Overall, the students had a wonderful learning experience.



Educational Visit to Bombay Stock Exchange on 11-07-2014

II. Industry Visit to Bisleri Plant on 22nd July, 2014

An educational visit to Bisleri Plant was organized by the college on 22nd July, 2014 for the S.Y.B.Com and SY & TY BA (Sociology) batches. Students were accompanied by lecturers Ms. Nooruzia Qazi & Dr. Hemlata Masiwal. On reaching the plant, the students were introduced to the process of purification of the mineral water, also the bottling process of mineral water was conveyed to the students. The different sizes of bottles made were highlighted. The process of labeling and packing the bottles and the dispatch section of the plant were also shown to the students.



Industry Visit to Bisleri Plant on 22nd July, 2014

III. Industry Visit to Silvassa on 08th August, 2014 for BMS students

The BMS batch were taken for an Industrial Visit to Silvassa on 08th August, 2014 accompanied by lecturers, Ms. Varsha & Mr. Ramlakhan. They visited two companies namely Alok Industries and Sudhir Gems Ltd. The details about the industries are as follows:

Alok Industries

Alok Industries was established in 1986 as private limited company and became Public Limited in 1993. There are many processes going on namely weaving, knitting, processing, home textiles and garments under one roof. At one point of time, there are 2000 machines working 365 days for making thread to a converted into readymade garments. Their godown can stock 1500 tons of readymade products. They generally make bed sheets, sofa covers, and seat covers. They have domestic & international market for their products.

Sudhir Genset Ltd.

Sudhir Genset Ltd. was established in 1973. They have been involved in the field of manufacturing and distributing Power Generation and Electrical Products. Their product range

includes Diesel and Gas Gen Sets, HT Switchboards, LT Switchboards, Transformers, Package Substation and Electrical Contracts. Apart from this, they also offer electrical solution from generation, distribution to electrification for residential, commercial and industrial sectors. Located at Gurgaon and Jammu and Kashmir, they are a leader in the field of setting up Diesel base Captive Power Plants up to 20MW.



Industry Visit to Silvassa on 08th August, 2014 for BMS students

IV. Educational Visit to Times of India Suburban Press on 9th August, 2014

An educational visit to The Suburban Press of Times of India, Kandivali (East) was organized on 9th August, 2014 for the students of B.Com & B.A. They were accompanied by lecturers Mrs. Santosh Kaul, Mr. Ganatra Kashyap A. and Mr. Ramlakhan Pal. It was an eye opener to see the live action. Lots of information about the technical details like 45 Lakhs copies of the newspaper are printed daily. Mr. Sebastian, the Plant Manager gave an informative multimedia presentation about the process of printing a newspaper. Also, information about the colors used for printing and the use of metal sheets was conveyed. The use of information technology with the help of CCI Servers was shared with the students. Information about different brands of magazines & newspapers under the banner was shared with the students. The eco-friendly approach of recycling the paper 7 to 8 times was conveyed.



Educational Visit to Times of India Suburban Press on 9th August, 2014

V. Industrial Visit to Kingfisher Beer Factory – (United Breweries Limited) on 14th February, 2015

Industrial visit for BMS students to **Kingfisher Beer Factory** was organized on 14th February, 2015 accompanied by lecturers Ms. Varsha Katarmal and Mr. Ganatra Kashyap A. The industry is located at Taluja (Raigad District). The students were shown several machineries and the guided tour of the factory elaborated fine details about all the machines and how does all of them work. The process of making beer was observed and how all the ingredients were processed in the machineries, the mixing process, the heating system, the cooling plant, the bottling unit, packing unit, labeling etc was observed by the students. This was immensely a great experience and the students acquired information and knowledge with respect to how the company was established, how it is run, the management aspect, salary structure of workers and employees and what are the constraints under which the company is working.



Industrial visit to United Breweries Limited- Kingfisher Beer Factory on 14th February, 2015

VI. Visit to Gangtok, Darjeeling and Calcutta from 24 Dec 2014 to 3 Jan 2015

BMS, BCA and B.Com students were taken on an educational visit to Gangtok, Darjeeling and Calcutta. The students visited Changu lake, Enchen monastery, Flower show, Ganesh tok, Stupa, Rumtek monastery and ropeway, Padmaja Naidu Himalayan zoological park and Himalayan mountaineering Institute, Tenzing and Gombu rock; Tibetan refugee self-help center and tea estate, Ghoom monastery and Batasia loop, Kali temple, Howrah Bridge, etc.

VI. Educational Visit to M/s Sqaureinet Broadband Co. and Police Control Room (IT Server) on 28th February 2015.

18 students of TYBCOM (Computers) and BCA visited M/s Sqaureinet Broadband Co. which provides internet connection and server based networking for different sectors. This company is working with Mumbai Police Control Room where the IT Server is maintained. Lecturer, Ms. Trupti Narvankar accompanied the students. They were made familiar with the Server Room i.e. how the server works, its operation & functioning and its usefulness to the Mumbai police to tackle problems, etc was shared with the students. Different parts of the server, their description and the system of server networking was also conveyed to the students. Overall, an enriching experience.



Educational Visit to M/s Sqaureinet Broadband Co. and Police Control Room (IT Server)

Smt. B.M. Ruia Mahila Mahavidylaya

Activities 2014-15

May, 2014

- Student Participation as Volunteers
- Voter ID Registration Paperwork, Filing, etc.
- Hungama Survey on Hunger and Malnutrition -50 NSS volunteers participated.

• **June, 2014**

- 7th – 17th June – 10 Days **Disaster Management Camp at Nagpur** Sunita Yadav from SYBA participated in the Camp.
- Pulse Polio Immunization Programme conducted on continuous basis throughout the year by NSS Volunteers in the ‘D’ ward area of Mumbai.

July, 2014

- 4 July 2014 – Population First Orientation Programme
- 5th July – Environment Day Visit to Byculla Zoo
- 1st July, 2014 – Visit to Bombay Stock Exchange- T.Y.B.Com students

- July 12, 2014- Workshop on Painting Appreciation
- 13th – 14th July – “Nasha Mukti” - Slogan writing competition & Rally
- July 14, 2014 - Workshop on Introduction to Photography
- On 15th – 17th July Film Shows ‘Hamari Beti’, "Poos ki Rat” and a documentary ‘That Day After Every Day’ to students of BA.
- 16th July, 2014- Workshop on Group Discussions, Personal Interviews for B.Com. students
- Beginning of 100 Hours Computer Course for B.Com and B.A students
- 19th July 2014- Student’s Talent Show – cultural activities.
- 21st July – Students conducted ‘Kaun Banega Desh Bhakt’ Quiz Competition for community.
- 22nd July, 2014 - Visit to Bisleri Plant, Andheri. For S.Y.B.Com and S.Y.B.A
- Three months Diploma in Banking, Finance, Security and Insurance (BFSI) for B Com & B A students
- 25th July, 2014- Workshop on “SWOT (Strength Weakness Opportunities Threats) Analysis”
- 26th July, 2014 - Workshop on “Time Management”
- Workshop on “Access to Library Reference / E- Resources”
- 30th July Film Show ‘Bhudi Kaki’ & ‘Kafan’ for F.Y.,S.Y., T.Y.B.A.
- 31st July Katha- Kathan competition on occasion of "Premchand jayanti"

August, 2014

- 8th August, 2014 - Industrial Visit to Silvassa for BMS students to Alok Industries and Sudhir Genset Ltd.
- 8th and 13th August – International Youth Day Programmes -NSS Volunteers
- 9th August, 2014- B Com & B A students visited The Times of India, Suburban Press
- 9th August – “Alert Citizen Campaign- Safety and Security” Guest Lecture by Sr. Inspector, Gamdevi Police Station
- 13th August - NSS Orientation Programme for first year students
- 15th August - Independence Day Celebration.
- 16th August, 2014- Staff Picnic to Chowki Dhani, Bhiwandi
- 20- 22 August- ‘Nirjhar’, Inter- Collegiate Fest

- 26- 28 August – 3 days Employability Skill Training Camp for UG & PG students.
- 28th August- Medical Check Up Camp in association with Metropolis Centre
- 25- 27 August – Anuradha Yadav, SYBA participated in Leadership Camp at Devlali

September, 2014

- 5th September – Celebration of Teachers Day
- 8th September - Literacy Day
- 9 -16 September - Hindi Saptah Activities
 - * 9th. Inter-college essay competition “Navintam Takniki Pranaliyan aur Siksha”
 - * 10th Inter-college Bhajan Competition.
 - * 11th Inter college Swarachit Kavita Path Pratiyogita
 - * 12th Film Show: “Road to Sangam” directed by Gulzar
 - * 16th Inter college debate competition “Ucch pratiyogiparikshaon mein angrezi bhasha anivarya hai”.
- 11 - 12 September Youth Festival -SNDT Regional Mahotsav in the folk dance category “Kalbeliya” performance secured a consolation prize
- 12th September - ICT Workshop on “Effective Power Point Presentation”
- 18th September Grand Finale of SNDT Youth Festival
 - * In the Literary Group of events in Debate category. Priya Singh (BA III Hindi Group) and Heena Khanam (BA III Hindi Group) stood First.
 - * Peter Roweena (FYBMM) Akshata Surve (FYBCOM) were selected to represent the university at the Zonal and State level dance.
- 19th September Celebration of College’s Annual Day “Ras-Phuhar”
- 29th September - “Avanti - Young Women Leadership Program” for NSS students.

October, 2014

- 1st week of October – Cleanliness Drive by NSS Volunteers to contribute towards “Swachh Bharat Mission”
- 13th October - Thomas Cook (India) Ltd., Fort, Mumbai offered Training and Placement opportunity.
- 31st October - “Run for Unity” to celebrate Rashtriya Ekta Divas, was organized from 7.30 am to 9.00 a.m. from Marine Drive to Mumbai Police Gymkhana, Marine Lines.

November, 2014

- 6th to 7th November 2014 - Peters Roweena (FYBMM) and Akshata Surve (FYBCOM) represented SNDT Women's University at the State level cultural competitions at Amravati. SNDT Women's University bagged the first place among 20 universities. They also represented SNDT Women's University at the National level at Ajmer and stood second.
- 14th November - Children's Day Celebration with the underprivileged children of Chowpatty, Marine Lines by NSS Volunteers
 - * 22nd November – Representatives from 108 Ambulance service in Mumbai, (24x7 emergency medical services project initiated by the Maharashtra government under the National Rural Health Mission) demonstrated the students about the advanced ambulance vehicle with oxygen support, defibrillator machinations for cardiac revival, syringe pumps, infusion pumps and ventilator support.
 - * On 28th and 29th November 2014 A movie "Mohandas" was shown to F.Y. B.A. and T.Y.B.A. students .
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December, 2014

- 1st December visit to Library "Akshara Women's Center" Elphinstone Road
- 7th December – Participation in Maharashtra Utsav, organised by Govt. Of Maharashtra - 42 students.
 - * Ms. Rasika Mandlik (FYBCOM) won consolation prize in Cookery.
 - * Presentation of a street Play on 'sexual harassment'
- 9th December Guest Lecture on Capital Markets, by Aditya Srinivas COO, BSE Brokers' Forum
- 11th December – College Level Quiz Competition on Accountancy
- 12th December - College Level Quiz Competition on Advertising
- 15th December - Inter College research paper presentation competition for students organized
- 16th December - English Elocution Competition
- 17th December – English Story Telling Competition
- 17th December Inter- Class Katha - Lekhan Pratiyogita was organized. Surekha Maurya secured First prize and Anuradha Yadav secured second prize .

- 18th – 24th December - NSS Special Camp
- 20th December – English Essay Writing Competition
- 24th December – Trade Fair ‘Unnati’.
- 24th December - 3rd January 2015 – Students visited Gangtok, Darjeeling and Calcutta
- 3rd ISBN Publication: ‘Contemporary Issues in Indian Society: Literary and Cultural Perspectives’ ISBN No.978-81-922913-0-7.

January, 2015

- 11th January 2015 - FREE EYE CHECK-UP CAMP IN ASSOCIATION WITH KARM NGO
- 12th January 2015 – Orientation on Solar Cooking and use of Solar Cookers for energy saving.
- 15th January 2015 - The NSS volunteers helped at Mass Solar Energy Awareness Programme held at Chowpatty, Marine Drive for 15,000 school children.
- January 14th – Annual Competition for all round performance, “Miss B. M. Ruia & “Miss Sitaram Deora” Contest was held in the college premises.
- 15th - 17th January – College Level Competitions to promote creativity and talent.
- 15th – 16th January - Logo Competition to design logo of a new Institution of Higher Education
- 18th January - Inter College Research Paper Writing & Presentation Competition on “Women Workers in Media”
- 18th – 24th January Participation of 50 NSS volunteers in Pulse Polio Immunisation Programme, Mumbai Municipal Corporation.
- 23rd January – College Level Research Paper Presentation Competition on Corporate Social Responsibility.
- 28th January college level competition Essay Writing Competition “Growing and Strong India”
- 31st January – “Just A Minute – Economics Matters!” college level competition
- 31st January - Research project titled, ‘Promoting and Enhancing Information Literacy Skills in Digital Environment’ was conducted and presented at BEQET Award Competition 2014. It received special recognition.

February, 2015

- 2nd February – Poster Competition on “Growing and Strong India”

- 10th February- Closing Workshop of Avanti Young Women’s Leadership Program
 - * Students made PPT presentation of the projects conducted.
 - * Projects presented were on social issues titled: Education for women empowerment, Self Defence, Cleanliness, Gender discrimination, Senior citizen and Environment awareness.
- 14th February - Industrial Visit to Kingfisher Beer Factory – (United Breweries Limited)
- 21st February – Thomas Cook Orientation programme on Post Graduate Diploma in Travel and Tourism Management
- 25th - 27th February 2015 – University level Leadership Training Camp - 3 NSS volunteers participated in the, at Juhu Campus, SNDT Women's University, Mumbai.
- 28th February 2015 - Field Visit to understand Maintenance IT Server of M/s Sqaureinet Broadband Co. and Mumbai Police Control Room

March, 2015

- 2nd March – Guest Lecture on Importance of IT in Entrepreneurship Training by representatives of Intel Corporation India.
- 7th March - Workshop on ‘Women Empowerment’
- 12th March – Prize Distribution of Avanti Young Women’s Leadership Programme, Certificate Distribution, for all students of SNDT Women’s University in Mumbai

April, 2015

- 24th - 25th April - UGC Sponsored National Level Seminar on “**Investing in a Sustainable Future: Integrating Environmental, Social and Governance Factors**”.