

## The Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) of the IQAC June 2016- May 2017

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
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State	Maharashtra
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# AQAR REPORT OF B M RUIA GIRLS' COLLEGE 2016-17

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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 <sup>st</sup> Cycle	B	-	2004	2004-2009
2	2 <sup>nd</sup> Cycle	B	2.78	2011	2011-2015
3	3 <sup>rd</sup> Cycle	-	-	-	-
4	4 <sup>th</sup> Cycle	-	-	-	-

1.7 Date of Establishment of IQAC:

DD/MM/YYYY

05/04/2004

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

2016-17

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)

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- 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
- iv. AQAR 2014-15 submitted to NAAC on
- v. AQAR 2016-17 submitted on

## 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. Promotion of Ethics & Human Values

01

Under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY)

✓ Tally

✓ Field Technician in Computer hardware and peripherals

02

## 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

16

2.9 Total No. of members

2.10 No. of IQAC meetings held

04

2.11 No. of meetings with various stakeholders: No. Faculty

02

Non-Teaching Staff Students

02

Alumni

02

Others

-

2.12 Has IQAC received any funding from UGC during the year? No

2.13 Seminars and Conferences (only quality related)

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

Total Nos.

11

International

-

State

01

Institution Lev

10

Workshops

(ii) Themes

1. 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2016 - "Youth Employability Initiative" by Barclays & NASSCOM
2. 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2016 - Faculty Development Programme on "Innovative Methods of Teaching"
3. 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2016 - Faculty Development Programme on "E-Filing of Income Returns"
4. On 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> August 2016, a workshop on "Content Analysis" was organized based on T.Y. B.A. New Syllabus. In this workshop faculty members of most of the affiliated colleges of SNDT Women's University participated.
5. On 18<sup>th</sup> October 2016, a seminar with paper presentations for the students was organized on the topic "Hindi Sahitya Ka Itihas".
6. 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2016 - Guest lecture by CA Vimal Ashar on "E-Commerce and Trading on Stock Market" and "Importance of Computer Studies"
7. 8<sup>th</sup> Sep 2016 – Preparing an Effective Power Point presentation workshop was conducted for FYBCOM students. 41 students participated.
8. 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 2015 - workshop of creating email id and writing email for FYBA class on
9. Seminar on "Career Guidance and Cyber Crime on 3rd August 2016
10. On 6<sup>th</sup> February 2017, one day State level seminar on "Dohra Abhishp: Vividh Paripreksh" was organized
11. On 17<sup>th</sup> January 2017, a seminar with paper presentations for the students was organized on the topic " Hindi Bhasha, Vyakran or Lipi "

## 14 Significant Activities and contributions made by IQAC

1. IQAC motivated research publication and consequently faculty published research papers were in National and International Journals in the academic year 2016-17 ( details in attached faculty achievement report)
2. Encouraged faculty to organise & participate in seminars and workshops
3. Student Feedback on Teachers was conducted and based on the feedback necessary changes were made.
4. Teachers and Alumni feedback taken
5. Motivate faculty to adopt innovative teaching practices.
6. ICT - 100 Hours Computer Course

## 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>
To enhance teaching, learning and evaluation	<p>Remedial teaching conducted in the subjects of Accounts and English (Conducted by respective teachers for weak students)</p> <p>Students' feedback about teaching at the end of every semester taken and action taken based on the feedback.</p> <p>Regular Unit tests, Projects and assignment, presentations conducted for internal assessment.</p> <p>Students are encouraged and guided to prepare research papers and participate in the collegiate and inter-collegiate events.</p> <p>Each department submits an annual report on the activities comprising academic activities, research and</p>

	extension activities, innovations in teaching/learning, publications, staff and student achievements, extra and co- curricular activities to the IQAC.
To encourage faculty to participate in seminars, present and publish research papers	<p>The faculty participated and presented papers in seminars, workshops and conferences.</p> <p>Students motivated to present research papers at College and Inter College Research paper writing competitions organized by Research Cell.</p>
To encourage students to participate in college, university, state and national competitions.	A large number of students participated in curricular and co-curricular activities conducted in the college, at SNTD university and also in other affiliated colleges of SNTD and Mumbai University.
To organise Industrial/ Educational / Environmental visits	<p><u>Industry Institute Interface</u></p> <p>Educational Visits to the following</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Bombay Stock Exchange on 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2016</li> <li>2) The Times of India Suburban Press on 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2016</li> <li>3) Educational Visit to Hyderabad from 24<sup>th</sup> January to 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2017 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Educational Visit to Modern Foods Enterprises Pvt. Ltd.</li> <li>• Educational Visit to Anand Food Products – Parle Products</li> </ul> </li> <li>4) Radio City, Mumbai on 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2017</li> <li>5) SEBI on 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2017</li> <li>6) U S Consulate Library on 08<sup>th</sup> March, 2017</li> </ol>

To organise additional Skill Acquisition Programme (ASAP)	<p><b>Activities Conducted:</b></p> <p>a. ICT – 100 Hours Computer Course Under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY)</p> <p>b. Tally</p> <p>c. Field Technician in Computer hardware and peripherals</p>
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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		03 1. BMS, 2. BMM * 3. BCA *	00
PG Diploma				



Advanced Diploma				
Diploma				
Certificate	03		03	00
Others				
<b>Total</b>	08	00	03	00
Interdisciplinary				
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* (On all aspects)	Alumni <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Parents <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Employers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Students <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mode of feedback :	Online <input type="checkbox"/>	Manual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Co-operating schools (for PEI) <input type="checkbox"/>	

\*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			
Presented papers			
Resource Persons	-		
Co-ordinated	-		01

#### 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. Compulsory Basic Computer course for all students in UG First Year

2.7 Total No. of actual teaching days during this academic year 231

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 02 02 02

Member of Board of Studies – Dr. Santosh Kaul Kak – Hindi

Member of Adhoc Board of Studies -Dr. Hemlata Masiwal - Sociology

2.10 Average percentage of attendance of students 76

2.11 Course/Programme wise distribution of pass percentage: **2016-17**

Title of the Program	Total no. of students appeared	Division							Fail
		Distinction	I	II	III	Pass	ATKT		
<b>F.Y.B.Com.</b>									
Sem.I	84	-	06	18	-	24	60	-	-
Sem.II	67	02	12	18	06	38	19	10	-
<b>S.Y.B.Com.</b>									
Sem.III	94	-	05	54	18	77	17	-	-
Sem.IV	94	-	08	43	05	59	33	02	-
<b>T.Y.B.Com.</b>									
Sem.V	70	-	16	40	04	60	10	-	-
Sem.VI	70	-	25	31	05	61	-	09	-
<b>F.Y.B.A.</b>									
Sem.I	34	-	02	16	09	27	07	-	-
Sem.II	33	-	06	19	03	28	05	-	-
<b>S.Y.B.A.</b>									
Sem.III	38	-	08	25	-	33	05	-	-
Sem.IV	38	-	09	26	-	36	02	-	-
<b>T.Y.B.A.</b>									
Sem.V	36	02	18	13	01	34	02	-	-
Sem.VI	35	05	15	12	-	32	-	03	-
<b>F.Y.BMS</b>									
Sem.I	16	-	02	02	04	08	08	-	-
Sem.II	15	-	03	05	05	13	02	-	-

S.Y.BMS								
Sem.III	08		01	01	01	03	05	-
Sem.IV	08		02	01	-	03	05	-
T.Y.BMS								
Sem.V	14		02	05	01	08	06	-
Sem.VI	14		02	08	-	10	02	02

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

### Contribution of IQAC in Monitoring

- Promoting idea of inter-college Research Paper Writing Competition for Students;
- Monitoring of UGC Sponsored National Level Seminar on Corporate Governance;
- Implementation of lesson plans, activities proposed in the academic calendar;
- Introduction of Two Internal Assessment Tests in each Semester to ensure academic standards.
- 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

- 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.
- IQAC ensures that students are exposed to more practical oriented learning by way of introducing additional certificate courses, industrial visits;
- Evaluation of topics for Assignments, Projects and PowerPoint presentations, and Viva;
- 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)*

**2016- 2017**

<i>Faculty / Staff Development Programmes</i>	<i>Number of faculty benefitted</i>
Refresher courses	02
UGC – Faculty Improvement Programme	
HRD programmes	
Orientation programmes	
Faculty exchange programme	
Staff training conducted by the university	

Staff training conducted by other institutions	
Summer / Winter schools, Workshops, etc.	
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	-	-	-	-



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## Criterion – III

### 3. Research, Consultancy and Extension

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

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:
  - a. Research paper on Women Workers in Media, organised by Research Cell
  - b. Presentation on Problems of elderly; Domestic violence; Live in relationship; Environmental pollution and health
8. Presentation Competition for SY & TY B Com on Corporate Social Responsibility
9. Commerce Department organized a National UGC Sponsored Seminar on "Investing in a Sustainable Future: Integrating Environmental, Social and Governance Factors" on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2015.

#### 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	-	-	-	-

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Outlay in Rs. Lakhs	-	-	-	-
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### 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)

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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	<input type="text"/>	College forum	<input type="text"/>		
NCC	<input type="text" value="-"/>	NSS	<input type="text" value="15"/>	Any other	<input type="text"/>



### 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. On 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2016, Hindi Department in association with 'Swajan Sanstha' organized a "Katha - Kathan" and "Quiz" competition on occasion of "Premchand Jayanti". On this occasion, students presented stories of Munshi Premchand and participated in Puzzles and Quiz Competition.
2. An Orientation programme on the "Youth Employability Initiative" by Barclays & NASSCOM was conducted for the students of TYBCOM & TYBA on 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2016.
3. A Faculty Development Programme on "Innovative Methods of Teaching" was organized on 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2016 in association with IBS, Mumbai.



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## 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 2016-17

Particulars of Equipment	Quantity	Rate
Notice Board		3792
Punch machine		8438
mike		2190
CCTV camera		2813
computer	10	395750
Mobile handset	2	28500
Air condition	2	63900
Captop	2	68000
Furniture & fixture		140740
Electric fitting		152814
Lan system		20645
<b>Total</b>		<b>887582</b>



## 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 SNTD 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: 2016 -17

	Existing		Newly Added		Total	
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
<b>Text Books</b>	836	114872	13	3943	849	118815
<b>Reference Books</b>	204	46329	2	300	206	46629
<b>e-Books</b>	N-List					
<b>Journals</b>	3	5500	3	5800		
<b>e-Journals</b>	N-List					
<b>Digital Database</b>	Digital Database Databases subscribed through SNTD Women's University					
<b>CD &amp; Video</b>	122	1745	2	480	124	2225
<b>Others(Specify)</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-

#### 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>00</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>42</b>

#### 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 SNTD'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/-
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1307000/-</b>



## 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 **2016 - 2017**

UG	PG	Ph. D.	Others
400	38	-	-

#### (b) No. of students outside the state

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#### (c) No. of international students

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	Men		Women	
	No	%	No	%
	-	00	-	00

Last Year 2015-16						This Year 2016-17					
General	SC	ST	OBC	Physically Challenged	Total	General	SC	ST	OBC	Physically Challenged	Total
337	16	01	36	01	391	354	20	01	24	01	400

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	-	SET/SLET	-	GATE	-	CAT	-
IAS/IPS etc	-	State PSC	-	UPSC	-	Others	-

#### 5.6 Details of student counselling and career guidance

Counseling is provided to the students in the following areas:

- Psychological issues
- Inter personal relationships
- Examination Stress management
- Marital problems

No. of students benefitted -

Personal Counselling

45

Examination Stress Management

150

#### 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

- 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

#### 5.9 Students Activities

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

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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 **2016-17**

	Number of students	Amount
Financial support from institution	10	11000
Financial support from government	-	-
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 5<sup>th</sup>, 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	i. Accident insurance ii. Instalment basis payment of fees is available to poor and needy students iii Partial Scholarships to deserving students

	iv Partial Freeships to poor and needy students v Free counselling facilities provided vi. Free Medical Check up vii. Placement Services
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6.5 Total corpus fund generated

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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?

N.A

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

Visits to Water conservation camps and awareness about the importance of water conservation





## 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.

- Promote research culture amongst staff and students.
- Library orientation to encourage students to access library facilities.
- Arranging workshops for faculty & students for their personality development.
- Local and Outstation Industrial and Educational Visits were arranged.

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

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

Medical Check- up and Awareness camps were organized.  
Promotion of research culture amongst teaching faculty and the students.

*\*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 – Annual intercollegiate event

## 8. Plans of institution for next year

- To focus on submitting of RAR for the 3rd cycle of reaccreditation
- To renovate the existing infrastructure facilities.
- To start a language lab with the latest state- of- the -art facilities.
- To promote use of technology in academic and administrative functioning.
- To develop institute - industry linkages
- To adopt green practices in the college campus.

*Years of Excellence*

Name *Dr.Renuka Devi Jena*

*1958*

Name

*Dr. Santosh Kaul Kak*

*2017*

*Officiating Principal*

*Coordinator, IQAC*

*Chairperson, IQAC*

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## ANNEXURES

### I. Staff Achievements 2016-17

#### Dr. Santosh Kaul Kak - Officiating Principal, Associate Professor - Department of Hindi

- Appointed as an Officiating Principal of Smt. B. M. Ruia Girls' College for Academic Year 2016-17 on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2016.
- Appointed as a Panel Member of Maharashtra Rajya Sahitya Academy Awards for Hindi.
- Organized and participated in Two Day Workshop on 'Content Analysis' based on T.Y.B.A. New Syllabus on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2016.
- Invited as Judge in Bombay Scottish School for Vaktritva Pratiyogita on 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2016.
- Organized one day state level Seminar on "Dohra Abhishap: Vividh Paripreksha" based on new syllabus, a novel written by Kaushalya Vaisantri.
- Appointed member of syllabus committee of *Hindustani Prachar Sabha*.
- Appointed as member of Examination committee in *Hindustani Prachar Sabha*.
- 29 January 2017 felicitated for dedicated and committed service in the Hindi field by Hindi Prachar Avam Shod Sansthan
- Resource person (special invitee) for a two day seminar on "Manvadhikaron Ke Perokar: Trilochan or Muktibodh" organized by Birla College Hindi Department in association with Sahitya Akadmi on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> March 2017.
- Paper Setter, Examiner and Moderator for Hindi UG and PG courses of SNTD Women's University Examination.
- Superintendent of SNTD University Examinations.

## Dr. Renuka Devi Jena – Associate Professor, Department of English

- Participated in workshop on 'Orientation to B.A II Semester IV Discipline and Core Component Papers' at Maniben Nanavati Women's College, Vile Parle, Mumbai on 7 Jan 2017.
- Attended a State Level Seminar "*Dohra Abhishap: Vividh Paripreksha*" on 6<sup>th</sup> February 2017. The seminar was organized by the Hindi Department of Smt. B.M.Ruia Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Gamdevi, Mumbai.
- Attended a lecture on, 'Taxation' on 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 2017 at B.M.Ruia Mahila Vidyalaya
- Presented a paper entitled, 'Therapeutic Uses of Nature and Adventure Sports on Physical and Mental Wellbeing' at International Seminar on Yoga and Sports organized by C.H.C. Athletic Association B.H.U. Varansi on 21 June 2016.
- Paper Setter, Examiner and Moderator for English C.C. English - T.Y.B.A, T.Y.B.V.A, T.Y.B.Com, S.Y.B.A (composite course), T .Y. B.A (composite course) SNDT Women's University Examination.
- Senior Supervisor for B.A and B.Com Examination conducted by S.N.D.T Women University.

## Dr. Sunita Mishra - Associate Professor - Department of Hindi

- Attended and assisted in organizing Two Day Workshop on 'Content Analysis' based on T.Y.B.A. New Syllabus on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2016.
- Invited as a Judge in Fazon English High School for *Kavya Path* Competition on 31<sup>th</sup> August, 2016.
- Attended one day *Rajya Stariy Sangoshthi* on Shivshankar Pandey
- Helped in organizing a one day state level seminar "*Dohra Abhishap : Vividh Paripreksha*" based on new syllabus , a novel written by Kaushalya Vaisantri and presented a paper on the topic "*Dohra Abhishap Mein Chitrit Dalit Nari*".

- Paper Setter, Examiner and Moderator for Hindi UG courses of SNDT Women's University Examination.

### **Ms. Swati Vaidya – Assistant Professor – Department of Economics**

- Invited to conduct Guest Lecturers to for Statistics paper for MSC SEM III (Resource Management) at SNDT Women's University, Juhu Campus from July 4 – Sept 30 2017, Three days a week.
- Conducted a Workshop for teaching faculty in college on “Departmental Report Preparation for Re NAAC 2” on August 18 2016.
- Conducted a Field Visit to Saguna Baug, a case study of Eco Tourism for students of BCOM and BA on Sept. 27, 2016.
- Completed Refresher Course on Research Methodology for Social Sciences conducted by UGC HRDC University of Mumbai and was awarded “A” grade. Nov. 2016.
- Completed Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) on ICT Integrated in Higher Education, conducted by Dept. Of Educational Technology, SNDT Women's University, Mumbai in December 2016.
- Presented research paper on “Understanding Entrepreneurship in different countries with Economic Indicators” at ICSSR Sponsored National Seminar on ‘Women's Employment, Entrepreneurship and Empowerment: Sustainable Pathways to Egalitarian Society’, organised by IIS University Jaipur on Jan 30-31, 2017.
- Designed online tests with live score monitoring for following Internal Assessments
  - FYBCOM SEM II Economics (Marks 10)
  - SYBCOM SEM IV Economics (Marks 15)
  - TYBCOM SEM VI Economics (Marks 15)
- Appointed as Paper setter and Marathi translator for question papers of Compulsory Economics for BCOM Semesters III, IV, V, VI and MCOM.
- Appointed as examiner and moderator for papers of Compulsory Economics for BCOM Semesters III, IV, V, VI and ass examiner of MCOM paper for SEM 1, Old Course and Distance Education.
- Published on blog: creative writing (Poems) From June 2016 to May 2017 a total of 38 poems either in Marathi or Hindi or English.

- Appointed as Assistant Superintendent of Examinations for FYBA F.Y.B.Com and UET examination conducted by Distance Education, SNDT Women's University Mumbai from May 2-7, 2017.

### **DR. NOORUZIA QAZI – Assistant Professor, H.O.D – Department of Commerce**

- Participated in “Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights” organized by RUSA and SNDT Women's University on 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2016
- Participated and Published a paper titled “A Literature Review on Awareness and Understanding of Islamic Banking and Finance” in the National Conference on ‘Inclusive Banking’ on 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2016, organized by Maniben Nanavati Women's College, Department of Commerce in collaboration with B.L Amlani College of Commerce & Economics M.R Nathwani College of Arts. ISBN: 978-93-5249-038-7
- Appointed as Senior Supervisor for M.A., M.Com SNDT University Examination.
- Paper Setter, Examiner and Moderator for PG and UG courses of SNDT University Examination.

### **Dr Hemlata Masiwal – Department of Sociology – Assistant Professor**

- Presented a paper in 27<sup>th</sup> conference Marathi *Samaj Satriya Parishad* on *Janjati Vikas Karyakram : Vastavikata* at Mulji Jetha Mahavidyalya Jalgoan on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> February 2017.
- Participated in the content Analysis and Question Bank workshop for BA II sem II conducted by the Department of Sociology on 7<sup>th</sup> July 2017 at Shri M.D.Shah Mahila College of Arts and Commerce Malad.
- Attended one day orientation and centennial analysis workshop for BA II DC and APC Sociology New Syllabus for Semi IV 2016-17 organized by the Department of Sociology, at SNDT College Arts and SCB College of Commerce and Science for Women's Church gate Mumbai on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 2016.
- Participated in the Workshop on preparation of New Syllabus at undergraduate level for B.A Semester V and VI of Disciplinary component course. Under the faculty of Social

Science for all teachers of conducted and affiliated College of L.J.N.J Mahila Mahavidayala on the 8<sup>th</sup> December 2016.

- Appointed as senior supervisor for B.C.A and B.M.M Examination conducted by S.N.D.T Women University from academic year 2016-2017.
- Nominated as a member to the Adhoc Board of Studies in Sociology under the faculty of social science.

### **Dr. (Mrs) Beenu Singh - Assistant Professor, Economics Department**

- Participated in workshop on Content Analysis of B. A. III Sem V & VI on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2016 at SNDT University Churchgate.
- Attended workshop on Intellectual Property Rights organized by SNDT University Santacruz and Rashtriya Uchchatar Shikkchha Abhiyan –RUSA on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016.
- Presented a paper on :Inclusive Financial Literacy in India with special reference to Mumbai at a National level conference on – “ Inclusive Banking” organised by Maniben Nanavati Women’s college and B L Amalani College of commerce and Economics and M R Nathani college of Arts Juhu on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2016.
- Successfully completed multidisciplinary Refresher Course on Human Rights organized by Staff Academic College Mumbai University and RUSA from 12<sup>th</sup> December to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2016.
- Presented a paper on : Small and Medium Size Enterprises –Issues and challenges in India” in the Third International conference on SMES - Vehicle for Inclusive Growth and Prosperity, on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2017 ,organised by MVM Degree College of Arts and Commerce , Andheri (W),Mumbai.
- Appointed paper setter and translator for B. A. Sem III, IV, V, VI at SNDT Women’s University.
- Appointed paper translator from English to Hindi for M. A. Sem I, II, III, IV SNDT Women’s University.
- Appointed Examiner and Moderator for B. A. Sem III, IV, V,VI SNDT Women’s University

### **Dr. Usha Kiran Tiwari – Assistant Professor Department of Sociology**

- Completed Interdisciplinary refresher course in ‘Research Methodology’ from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2016 at HRDC, Mumbai University Mumbai.



- Participated in the one day orientation and content analysis workshop for B.A. -2 D.C. and A.P.C. Sociology – New syllabus for semester - 4 [ 2016- 17] on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2016. The workshop was organized by S.N.D.T. College of arts and S.C.B College of Commerce and Science for women Churchgate, Mumbai.
- Participated in the workshop on ‘Preparation of new syllabus at undergraduate level for B.A. Semester 5 and 6 of Disciplinary component courses on 8<sup>th</sup> December 2016. The workshop was organized by L.J.N.J. Mahila Mahavidyalaya Vile Parle Mumbai.
- Presented paper ‘Dohra Abhishap ki Prasangikta’ in state level seminar “ Dohra Abhishap: Vividh Pariprekshya” on 6<sup>th</sup> February 2017. The seminar was organized by Smt. B.M.Ruia Girls’ College, Gamdevi, Mumbai.
- Presented paper titled “Gender discrimination and Indian Society: A Sociological perspective” in UGC Sponsored multidisciplinary international seminar on “Social Inequalities and Economic development” on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2017. The seminar was organized by Shri Narayan Guru College of commerce, Chembur Mumbai.
- Published paper titled “Gender discrimination and Indian Society: A Sociological perspective” in Seminar proceedings of UGC Sponsored multidisciplinary international seminar on “Social inequalities and Economic development” on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2017. The chief editor was Dr. Sangaraj M. Hosamani .Double Blind Peer Reviewed. ISBN 978-81-931023-2-9 माडमृतमश्नुते
- Presented paper titled “Skill development and role of social media” in one day national conference on “Higher education and skill development in 21<sup>st</sup> century on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2017. The seminar was organized by BGPS’ Mumbai B.Ed. College for Women., Wadala,( E) Mumbai.
- Published paper titled “Skill development and role of social media” in seminar proceeding of One day national conference on “Higher education and skill development in 21<sup>st</sup> century on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2017. The chief editor was Dr. Rihana Inamadar. ROYAL-ISSN-2278-8158-IMPACTFACTOR-3.524 ([www.sjifactor.com](http://www.sjifactor.com))
- Presented paper “Social Change in India: A Sociological Study” in an International Conference on “An Era of Transition: Socio-Economic and Legal Perspective in Global Context” on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2017. The conference was organized by K.C. Law College and B.L. Amlani College of Commerce and Economics, Mumbai.

## Dr. Anita Jacob- Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce

- Published a research paper titled “*Role of Micro Finance In Women Empowerment*” in the International Conference Proceedings ‘Rural India in 21<sup>st</sup> Century’ published by Kishinchand Chellaram Law College and B.L Amlani College of Commerce and Economics (ISBN : 978-93-86176-34-9).
- Presented a paper “*The Role of SHG- Bank Linkage Approach in Financial Inclusion and Women Empowerment*” in the National Seminar Inclusive Banking organized by Maniben Nanavati Women’s College Vile Parle on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2016 and the article was published in the conference proceedings with the ISBN No 978-93-5249-038-7.
- Published an article “*Corporate Social Responsibility in the Indian Banking Sector*” in the Peer Reviewed Research Journal Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainability by Anjuman Islam Allana Institute of Management Studies ISSN: 0976-2507.

## Sumita Guha ,Assistant Professor Department of Economics

- Participated in ‘One Day Workshop’ on ‘Content Analysis Of B.A III New Syllabus for Semester-V (2016-17) conducted by Department of Economics ,SNDT College of Arts and SCB College of Commerce and Science for Women, Churchgate Mumbai in coordination with SNDT Economics Teachers-Students Welfare Association, Mumbai on 15 .07 2016.
- Was invited to deliver ‘Special Lecture’ on ‘Game Theory’ on 17.10.2016 for students of M.A Economics with Econometrics specialization at S.N.D.T Women’s University, Department of P.G Studies and Research.
- Conducted Workshop on ‘Basic Mathematics’ at B.M Ruia Girls’ College for Undergraduate and Post graduate students on 5.10.2016.
- Delivered Lecture on ‘Meaning of Ethics” for UGC recognized programme ‘ Promotion of values and Ethics’ at B.M Ruia Girls’ College on 6.01.2017.
- Attended and Presented Research Paper on ‘Digitization and Cashless Economy- Challenges for India’ in ‘One Day International Inter Disciplinary Conference on ‘Equitable and Prosperous India: Opportunities and Challenges’ organized by Department of Commerce,

University of Mumbai, Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar College Vasai and Indian Accounting Association [Thane Chapter] held on 27.04.2017

## **DR. GANATRA KASHYAP A. – Assistant Professor Commerce Department**

- Participated in Refresher Course at HRDC Indore from 04-05-2016 to 24-05-2016.
- Conducted a Faculty Development Programme on “E-Filing of Income Tax Returns” at Smt. B. M. Ruia Girls’ College on 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2016.
- Participated in a Faculty Development Programme on “Innovative Methods of Teaching” on 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2016 at Smt. B. M. Ruia Girls’ College in association with IBS, Mumbai.

### **Paper Presentations**

- Presented a paper on “A Peep into the world of E-Wallet” at National Conference at Ramanand Arya D.A.V. College on 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2017.
- Presented a paper on “A study of Financial Perspective of Kausalya Baisantri's Dohra Abhishap” at a Seminar at Smt. B. M. Ruia Mahila Mahavidyalaya on 06<sup>th</sup> February, 2017.

### **Mr. Ramlakhan – Assistan Professor, Department of Hindi**

- Attended and helped in organizing Two Day Workshop on ‘Content Analysis’ based on T.Y.B.A. New Syllabus on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2016.
- Invited as a Judge in Bombay Scottish School for *Kavya Path* Competition on 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2016.
- Assisted in organizing a one day state level seminar “Dohra Abhishap : Vividh Pripreksha” based on new syllabus , a novel written by Kaushalya Vaisantri and presented a paper on the topic “Dalit Aatmktha”.
- Paper setter, Examiner and Moderator of SNDT University Examination.

### **Ms. Kavita Patil – Assistant Professor, Department of English**

- Attended and presented a paper entitled *Macbeth as Manajeerao: The Hermeneutic Motion* in a UGC Sponsored Two Days National Conference on Revisiting Shakespeare 400 Years After held at the Department of English, K. G. Joshi College of Arts and N.G. Bedekar College of Commerce, Thane (W) on 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2017.
- Attended and presented a paper entitled *Elements of Translatability: Hamlet to Vikaravilasita* in an International Conference entitled “Global Shakespeare” held at the Department of English, St. Mira’s College for Girls, Pune on 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> December 2016.
- Attended one day National Conference on “Recent Trends in Humanities and Commerce” held at Mohindar Singh Kabal Singh Degree College of Arts and Commerce, Kalyan (W) on 25<sup>th</sup> Sep 2016.

### Papers Published

- A research paper entitled *Fear of Homosexuals: Mitra in a Homophobic Society* published in an International Journal as a proceedings of one day national conference on “Recent Trends in Humanities and Commerce” having ISSN: 2454-5503: Impact Factor: 3.012 (IIJIF), A Bimonthly Refereed International Journal entitled *Chronicle of Humanities and Cultural Studies*, Volume 2 held at Mohindar Singh Kabal Singh Degree College of Arts and Commerce, Kalyan (W) on 25<sup>th</sup> Sep 2016.
- A research paper entitled *Elements of Translatability: Hamlet to Vikaravilasita* published in the proceedings of an International Conference entitled *Global Shakespeare* having ISBN 978-81-926011-5-1, held at the Department of English, St. Mira’s College for Girls, Pune on 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> December 2016.
- A research paper entitled *Mahasveta Devi’s Draupadi: Resistance Within* published in ‘Journal of Higher Education and Research Society’, A Refereed International (ISSN-2349-0209) Volume V, Issue I (April 2017).
- A research paper entitled *Macbeth as Manajeerao: The Hermeneutic Motion* published as a conference proceedings of a UGC Sponsored Two Days National Conference on *Revisiting Shakespeare 400 Years After* held at the Department of English, K. G. Joshi College of Arts and N.G. Bedekar College of Commerce, Thane (W) on 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2017.

## II. Departmental Reports 2016-17

### Department of Hindi - 2016-17

- On 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2016, a movie “Umrao Jan” was shown to SYBA & TYBA students. It was followed by group discussion and critical analysis of the women characters of the movie.
- On 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> July 2016, a workshop was organized on “Hindi Computing” for the students of F.Y, S. Y. & T. Y. B. A.
- On 16<sup>th</sup> July 2016, a movie "Neel Batte Sannata" was shown to F.Y. and T.Y. B.A. students.
- On 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2016, Hindi Department in association with ‘Swajan Sanstha’ organized a “Katha - Kathan” and “Quiz” competition on occasion of "Premchand Jayanti". On this occasion, students presented stories of Munshi Premchand and participated in Puzzles and Quiz Competition.
- On 1<sup>st</sup> August 2016, movie "Chakravyuh" was shown to F.Y., S.Y., & T.Y. B.A. students.
- On 6<sup>th</sup> August 2016, Prize Distribution Ceremony for the winners of “Katha-Kathan” and “Quiz” competition was organized.
- On 9<sup>th</sup> August 2016, students were taken to August Kranti Maidan for a ceremonial celebration in which the spirit of Quit India Movement was recaptured by Patriotic Programs with the help of Skit, Dance & Speeches.
- On 13<sup>th</sup> August 2016 Movie ‘1942 a Love story was shown to students of S. Y. B. A.
- On 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> August 2016, a workshop on “Content Analysis” was organized based on T.Y. B.A. New Syllabus. In this workshop faculty members of most of the affiliated colleges of SNDT Women’s University participated.
- **Hindi Pakhwada** was organized by Department of Hindi Junior College from 29<sup>th</sup> August 2016 to 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2016 & Degree College from 06<sup>th</sup> September to 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2016 and the following activities were conducted:

#### Degree College:

- 6<sup>th</sup> September 2016, Essay competition on “Paryavrn or vikas ek doosre ke shtru hein” and story writing competition.
- 7<sup>th</sup> September 2016, Debate competition on “Aadhunik Shiksha Pranali Manavta ka Poshan Nahi Karti Hei “.
- 8<sup>th</sup> September 2016, *Kavy –Path* (Swarachit Evam Aniy Kavi Rachit).
- 9<sup>th</sup> September 2016, *Bhashan and Aashu-Bhashan* Competition.
- 10<sup>th</sup> September 2016, *Antakshari* competition based on Hindi Poetry.

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- 13<sup>th</sup> September 2016, Inter-collegiate Essay competition on “Paryvaran or Vikas Ek Doosre Ke Shatru Hein”.
- 14<sup>th</sup> September 2016, Inter- collegiate debate competition on “Aadhunik Shiksha Pranali Manvta ka Poshan Nahi karti Hei”.
- On 13<sup>th</sup> October 2016, a guest lecture on “Vachan Prerna Aur Pustak – Samiksha” was organized.
- On 18<sup>th</sup> October 2016, a seminar with paper presentations for the students was organized on the topic “Hindi Sahitya Ka Itihas”.
- On 20<sup>th</sup> October 2016, Hindi Department in association with Hindustani Prachar Sabha organized a “Vaktriva Pratiyogita” on “Bachchon Mein Badte Apradho Par Niyantaran Kaise ?”.
- On 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2016, a movie “Kahani 2” was shown to SYBA & TYBA students. The movie screening was followed by a discussion and writing session on the struggles, determination and triumph of the protagonist of the movie.
- On 13<sup>th</sup> December 2016, a guest lecture on “Dalit Aatmkatha Aur Dohra Abhishap” was organized. Students presented their critical views about the thematic content of the movie.
- On 16<sup>th</sup> December 2016, Inter- collegiate *Swarachit Kavya Path* competition.
- On 17<sup>th</sup> December 2016, Inter- collegiate Bhajan competition.
- On 22 December, 2016, a movie “Daman” was shown to FYBA, SYBA & TYBA students.
- On 9<sup>th</sup> January 2017, A *Lokageet* competition was organized.
- On 17<sup>th</sup> January 2017, a seminar with paper presentations for the students was organized on the topic “ Hindi Bhasha, Vyakran or Lipi ”
- On 20<sup>th</sup> January 2017, a movie “Damini” was shown to SYBA & TYBA students.
- On 27<sup>th</sup> January 2017, a movie “Mohandas” was shown to FYBA students.
- On 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 2017, ‘Cultural Exchange Programme’ was organized by Hindi Department in association with Birla College.
- On 6<sup>th</sup> February 2017, one day State level seminar on “Dohra Abhishp: Vividh Paripreksh” was organized.
- On 16<sup>th</sup> February 2017, a documentary ‘Hindi Sahitykar’ was shown to FYBA, SYBA & TYBA students.

### DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

#### Language Activities

- 7<sup>th</sup> July 2016 – Phonetics activity in FYBA & SYBA class.
- 8<sup>th</sup> July 2016 - Language game activity was conducted in FYBA class to make students understand subject – verb agreement and develop the right skills to use correct grammar

and also to understand that in complex sentences which may have several parts, particular care is needed to check subject-verb agreement.

- 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> July 2016 - Bridge course consisting of prepositions, use of dictionaries, verbs, tenses and conjunctions was conducted in the FYBA class.
- On 10<sup>th</sup> August 2016 - Paragraph writing exercise on 'My Routine' in FYBA class. Students were taught the skills of presenting information in a logical manner and were taught to understand the concept of organizing information in continuous text, enabling the main points to be expanded with supporting details.
- An assignment of writing 20 nouns, verbs, adverbs and adjectives along with their meanings with help of an Oxford Mini Dictionary was given to FYBA class on 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2016.
- An assignment of writing 500 words along with their antonyms and synonyms were given to FYBA class on 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2016 and checked by the concerned teacher in the following week.
- An assignment of writing 50 sentences of each part of speech and underlining that part of speech was given to FYBA class on 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2016.
- An assignment of writing 50 sentences of each tense (12 tenses), prepositions and conjunctions and underlining the tenses as well as prepositions and conjunctions was given to SYBA class on 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2016.
- An assignment of making questions based on the passages from the two stories of SYBA syllabus was given to students on 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2016 checked by the concerned teacher in the following week.

### **Movie Screenings**

- Movie screening activity 'Shakespeare in Love' was conducted on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2016 for all the students to familiarize them with one of the prominent authors of English literature. It was followed by group discussion and vocabulary activity.
- The English movie, 'Spirited Away' was screened on for the FYBCOM and FYBA classes on 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2016. Followed by critical analysis of the movie and vocabulary activity.

### **Workshops / Presentations**

- 8<sup>th</sup> Sep 2016 – Workshop on "Preparing an Effective Power Point presentation" was conducted for FYBCOM students. 41 students participated in the workshop.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 2016 - Workshop on "Creating email id and writing email" for FYBA class on

## Departmental Competitions

- **3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 2016- Debate Competition** was conducted. The topic was 'Social Networking Sites are Boon to Society'. 19 students from different classes participated.
- **5<sup>th</sup> Oct 2016- Quiz Competition** was conducted. The students were asked to answer multiple choice questions based on grammar and vocabulary. 45 students participated.
- **6<sup>th</sup> Oct 2016- Story Telling Competition** was conducted to enhance students' oral communication skills. 13 students participated in the competition.
- **14<sup>th</sup> Oct 2016- Poetry Recitation Competition** was conducted to make students familiar with the various rhythms and moods of English as well as Indian English poetry. 16 students participated in the competition.

## Other Activities

- 18<sup>th</sup> July 2016 - Individual projects were given to SYBCOM students on the topic 'Misrepresentation of Women through Newspaper Advertisements'.
- 27<sup>th</sup> August 2016 - Individual projects were given to SYBCOM students on the topic 'Single Women and their Problems'.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 2016- Oral Test based on the speaking and listening skills was conducted in FYBA class. The students were expected to introduce themselves and were asked few questions based on teacher's reading of passage from one of the short stories from their syllabus.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 2016- Oral Test based on the speaking and listening skills was conducted in FYBA class. The students were expected to play the roles based on the Greetings, Introducing each other, Joining and Leaving Conversations and were asked few questions based on teacher's reading of passage from one of the short stories from their syllabus.

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### 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2016 - "Youth Employability Initiative" by Barclays & NASSCOM

An Orientation programme on the "Youth Employability Initiative" by Barclays & NASSCOM was conducted for the students of TYBCOM & TYBA on 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2016. Ms. Ashwini Kulkarni from Barclays Bank addressed the students. She informed them that as a part of the CSR initiative, Barclays had decided to skill unemployed youths as per the industry requirement. Barclays has decided to partner with GTT & NASSCOM Foundation in this initiative.

### 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2016 - Faculty Development Programme on "Innovative Methods of Teaching"

A Faculty Development Programme on "Innovative Methods of Teaching" was organized on 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2016 in association with IBS, Mumbai. The resource person Dr. Vanita Joshi spoke



about the Innovative methods like MOODLE and other educational software that can be used by academicians.

### **28<sup>th</sup> July, 2016 - Faculty Development Programme on “E-Filing of Income Returns”**

A Faculty Development Programme on “E-Filing of Income Returns” was conducted on 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2016 by Dr. Ganatra. He explained how to file the returns online and spoke about Form 26AS, Self-Assessment Tax and TDS.

### **18<sup>th</sup> October, 2016 - Guest lecture by CA Vimal Ashar on “E-Commerce and Trading on Stock Market” and “Importance of Computer Studies”**

On 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2016 a guest lecture on E-Commerce and Trading on Stock Market was conducted by CA Vimal Ashar, professor, proprietor and visiting faculty. He told the students about net banking, Electronic Currency and discussed about its advantages and disadvantages. To make the students understand the importance of net banking, he showed a live online transaction such as giving money to a person by means of net banking and buying an online movie ticket. He also made the students understand that E-Commerce is very effective and accurate as it saves time and energy. He discussed about security measures taken by E-Commerce to safe guard our details.

### **Guest Lecture on “Recent Trends in Taxation” on 20th February, 2017**

A Guest Lecture on “Recent Trends in Taxation” was organized for the students on 20th February, 2017. The eminent speakers were: 1) Mr. Prathmesh Lawand – Dy. Commissioner of Income Tax. 2) CA Vimal Punmiya – Senior Tax Consultant. 3) Mr. Sanjay Gaikwad – Income Tax Officer. CA Vimal Punmiya – Senior Tax Consultant gave insights on the taxation rules, guidelines.

## **INDUSTRIAL VISITS**

- 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2016- Educational Visit to Bombay Stock Exchange
- 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2016- Educational Visit to “The Times of India” Suburban Press
- 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2017 – Visit to SEED Infotech Institute
- 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2017 – Visit to US Consulate Library

## COMPETITIONS CONDUCTED

### **Accounts Quiz Competition –**

An Accountancy Quiz was conducted on 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2016 by Commerce Department in which students' knowledge was tested with the help of Multiple Choice Questions.

### **EVS Poster Presentation Competition-**

35 Students participated in the Competition from B.Com, BMM and XI Std. They made and presented posters on Environment, Deforestation, Positive and Negative Impact on Environment, E-Waste, etc.

- 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2016 - Paper Presentation Competition
- 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2016 - Auditing Quiz Competition
- 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2016 - Advertising Quiz Competition

### **Economics Department**

- College level Essay Competition on “Impact of Globalization” was organized, 35 students participated in the competition.
- College level Photography Competition on ‘Bazars in Mumbai’ was organized. 30 students participated in the competition.
- College level Debate Competition on “Subsidies given by Government of India Contribute to the Wellbeing of the People of India” was organized. (No. Of Participants 12)
- College level Treasure Hunt Competition on Heritage Structures in the Economic History of South Mumbai. (Participants 15).
- Intercollege Economics Quiz Competition in association with SNTD Economics Students Teachers Welfare Association on March 01 2017.

### **Sociology Department**

- Orientation lecture was organized for F.Y.B.A. on 30th June 2016.
- Group discussion on social issues - Domestic violence, increasing suicide in metro cities, causes and prevention of juvenile delinquency was organized for T.Y.B.A. students on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2016.
- Movie ‘Damini’ was screening for T.Y.B.A. students on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2016. The movie was related to one topic of Paper D.C. 11.

- 'Samajshastriya Gyan Pratispardha' was organized on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2016. 54 students of different classes participated in the competition.
- Paper Presentation competition was organized on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2016. 32 students of different classes and departments participated in the competition.
- Movie 'Chakrayuh' was screened for T.Y.B.A. students on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2017. The movie was related to one topic of Paper D.C. 15. ( Naxal Movement)

### **Department of BMS**

- On 20-10-2016, SYBMS and FYBMS students participated in Advertising Competition organized by Commerce department.
- On 20-10-2016, BMS students participated in Poster Competition. Topics were Women Empowerment and Incredible INDIA.
- On 09-12-2016 and 10-12-2016, BMS students participated in *Nirjhar* and won prizes also. They participated in *Mehndi* competition, Debate Competition, Essay writing competition and Quiz competition. One SYBMS student won consolation prize in *Mehndi* competition.
- On 22-12-2016, BMS students actively participated in Trade Fair organized by NSS Unit of our College. They made a business group of three and installed three stalls of snacks and earned a good amount of profit in terms of monetary as well as gain the knowledge of doing business.
- On 22-12-2016, TYBMS students participated in Inter collegiate competition at Aqsa College Bhiwandi and won two consolation prizes in the event Egg shell decoration and Gift wrapping competition.
- On 23-12-2016, BMS students participated in Ms. YASHSWINI contest organized by college.
- On 04-01-2017, BMS girls participated in *Toofan* festival organized by BMM/BCA and won first prize in *Bheja Fry* event.
- On 06-01-2017, creative writing day was organized for BMS students and all students wrote variety of articles. Two articles were selected for the college magazine.
- On 09-01-2017, TYBMS girl participated in Folk Song Competition organized by Hindi department and won first consolation prize in the same.

- On 11-01-2017, TYBMS and SYBMS girl participated in "How to write research paper" workshop conducted by Research Cell of the college.

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## NSS REGULAR ACTIVITIES 2016-17

**NO. OF UNITS: 3**

**NO. OF NSS VOLUNTEERS: 300**

### **NSS PROGRAMME OFFICERS**

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

### **1. Participation in Yoga Workshop organized by S.N.D.T. Women's University**

- **June 8-10, 2016 : Regional Teachers & Students Yoga Training Workshop**

4 students participated in the Regional Teachers & Students Yoga Training Workshop organized by S.N.D.T. Women's University on 8, 9 & 10 June, 2016 from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm at Kaivalyadhama Yoga Institute, Charni Road, Mumbai.

- **20-21 June, 2016 – Yoga Workshop at Kaivalyadham, Yoga Institute, Lonavala**

6 Students participated in the Yoga Workshop at Kaivalyadham, Yoga Institute, Lonavala, organized by SNTD Women's University in collaboration with Kaivalyadhama.

### **2. Three Day Yoga Workshop organized in college premises from 20<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2016**

- On **20<sup>th</sup> June 2016**, a **Yoga workshop** was organized for the students and faculty members. The resource persons Ms. Sujata Dalavi and Ms. Nilima Rughunath Wagle from Vivekananda Kendra, Dadar conducted the Yoga Workshop. Ms. Sujata started with a prayer and gave brief information about yoga. She demonstrated different types of asanas such as Padmasana, Ushtrashan, Vajrasana and Gomukhasana and told about the benefits and diseases which can be cured by these asanas. After that she taught the students Omkar and told about the positive vibration that can be created which has a positive impact on the

environment around us. Ms. Shruti Ranade, Head of Psychology Department spoke about the various asanas and benefits of Yoga. Students and faculty members participated in the workshop.

- **21st June, 2016 - International Yoga Day**

International Yoga Day was celebrated on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2016. The NSS Volunteers prepared a power point presentation on yoga for body, mind and soul. It included: Introduction to Yoga, Types of asanas, Yoga Institutions in India and motivational quotes on Yoga. Students made power point presentations and demonstrated the yoga asanas. They started with Suryanamaskar, Garudasana, Vrikasana, Padmasana and Shashankasana and spoke about its benefits. They also spoke about the other asanas such as Setu Bandhasana, Dhanuasan, Bhujangasana, Patvatasana and Jalaneti which were demonstrated by the volunteers. Students and staff participated in the workshop. The students told about Rubber Neti Sutra, Shavasana and Omkar and also demonstrated and spoke about its benefits.

- **22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2016 – Yoga Workshop by Kaivalyadham**

On 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2016, the Yoga workshop was organized in association with Kaivalyadham, Charni Road. Ms. Sumita Ghone and Ms. Sangeeta Raje Nimbalkar from Kaivalyadham, Charni Road gave a brief introduction about the history and various aspects of Yoga. They also told about their Yoga institution Kaivalyadham, located at Charni Road, Mumbai and Lonavala. After a brief introduction, they demonstrated some of the basic asanas which were performed by students and staff. They also explained about the benefits of the various asanas. The workshop concluded with the vote of thanks by Ms. Shruti Ranade, Head of the Psychology Department. She thanked the resource persons for coming and enlightening everyone about yoga. She also thanked the Principal, teaching, non-teaching staff and students for their active participation. The workshop was beneficial to all the participants.

### 3. **Tree Plantation Programme on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2016.**

The NSS Unit of B.M.Ruia Mahila Mahavidyalaya celebrated Van Mahotsav on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2016. The programme was organized to promote awareness and create enthusiasm among the volunteers for planting trees and realize the importance of environment conservation. The Van Mahotsav is a week-long festival, celebrated in different parts of

India. The aim is to make every citizen of India plant a sapling during the Van Mahotsav Week. The college organized awareness campaigns for the students and community about the benefits of trees

plantation and the need for environment conservation. Participation of students in the programme made them appreciate nature and understand the need to protect trees and know the harm caused by cutting down trees.

Tree Plantation Programme was organized on 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2016. The Chief Guests of the programme were Mrs. Manjuben Lodha and Shri Shrikant Dalmia, Trustee and Convenor Marwadi Sammelan. Sri Shailesh Dalmia, Dr. Santosh Kaul, Officiating Principal, lecturers and NSS volunteers actively participated in the event. Mrs. Manju Lodha addressed the students and emphasized on the importance of Tree Plantation and motivated them to plant trees.

In continuation of the Van Mahotsav Week, the college conducted Tree Plantation Programme again on 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2016 at Godrej Baug, Nepeansea Road. The Chief Guest for the programme was Mr. Mangal Prabhat Lodha. The NSS volunteers planted over 50 saplings of various varieties of plants like beetle nut and bamboo plants.

The Tree Plantation Programme was an initiative to save the environment, to which we owe a lot. Generally, native trees are planted as they readily adapt to the local conditions, integrate eco-systems and have a high survival rate. Besides, such trees are helpful in supporting local birds, insects and animals as well.

#### **4. Chain reaction of goodness and happiness -7 Billion Acts of Goodness, by Brahmakumaris on 19 July, 2016**

A lecture by Brahmakumaris was organized for NSS volunteers in order to develop holistic personality and bring divinity in the society and to give moral and spiritual education to the students.

The speakers also inspired the students to develop their personality and social values based on the principles of human values. They advised the students to develop harmony in relationships at family level and social level, so that we can create a one world family.

## 5. Leadership Training Camp at Devlali from 2 - 4 August, 2016

Ms.Priyanka Gupta and Ms.Priyanka Donthula participated in the Leadership Training Camp held at Devlali from 2nd to 4th August, 2016.

## 6. Seminar on "Career Guidance and Cyber Crime on 3rd August 2016 -

NSS Students participated in the Seminar on "Career Guidance and Cyber Crime" organized by S.N.D.T. Women's University at Patkar Hall

## 7. Peace Rally on 6th August 2016 –

NSS students participated in the Peace Rally organised by Bombay Sarvodaya Mandal on the occasion of Hiroshima Day on 6th August, 2016.

## 8. Participation in Quit India 2 Movement at August Kranti Maidan on 9<sup>th</sup> August, 2016 -

- **Rally**

200 N.S.S. volunteers from Smt. B. M. Ruia Mahila Mahavidyalaya along with Officiating Principal, Dr. Santosh Kaul Kak and NSS Programme Officers participated in a Rally from College, Gamdevi to August Kranti Maidan. Student's enthusiastically marched carrying National Flags. They assembled at August Kranti Maidan at 10.00 a.m to be a part of the Flag hoisting ceremony by Hon'ble Chief Minister. After singing the National Anthem, they participated in the celebrations.

- **Azadi 70 - Yaad Karo Qurbani**

At August Kranti Maidan the programme highlighted the Quit India Movement and the freedom struggle which was presented in a musical extravaganza by professional artists. The Programme also emphasized the necessity to free the society of evils and stressed on freedom from illiteracy, addictions among youth, corruption, farmer suicide and wastage of water. The participants were conveyed the message to be responsible citizens for the development of the nation.

## 9. Lecture on Suicide Prevention on 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2016

A lecture on “Suicide Prevention” by Ms. Anuradha Kadhekar was organized for the students. They were informed about the alarming rate of suicide among the youth in recent times. Ms. Anuradha spoke about the symptoms to look out for and suggested measures to help oneself and friends and family to prevent suicide cases. She also made the students realize the value and importance of life.

**10. Essay writing Competition on 11 August, 2016 –**

103 students participated in the preliminary round of Essay Writing Competition, conducted in English, Hindi and Marathi languages by Sathya Sai Organization.

**11. Cleanliness drive conducted at BMC School on 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2016**

A Cleanliness drive programme was organized in association with Sathya Sai Seva Organisation on 14 August, 2016, at Sundatta High School, near Grant Road Station. 67 NSS volunteers actively participated in the Cleanliness programme which began with a pledge by the students to keep their city and surroundings clean. NSS volunteers were assigned the task of cleaning the class rooms. The students carried out their responsibility with dedication and spread the message of keeping the campus clean and prevention of the practice of littering. They dedicated their time in dusting, wiping, sweeping and mopping the classroom walls, fans, ceilings, furniture and floors as well as swept the surrounding areas. The volunteers received participation certificates.

**12. Harmony Day (Sadbhavana Diwas) on 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2016 -**

Sadbhavana (means having good feelings for others) Diwas or Harmony Day is celebrated to commemorate the birth anniversary of Mr. Rajiv Gandhi the former Prime Minister of India.

A human chain was formed at Marine Drive, against global terrorism on August 20 — the 72nd birth anniversary of Mr. Rajiv Gandhi. The students were part of the human chain which started from Air India building on Marine Drive and ended at Taraporewala Aquarium near Girgaum Chowpatty.

**13. Azadi 70- Yaad Karo Qurbani on 23 August, 2016-**

- Students participated in a Mass recitation of the National Anthem.



- As a gesture of appreciation, the students wrote messages in Scrap book, greeting cards and post cards for the soldiers and Jawans posted at the border which would be given to them.

**14. Pre RD Selection Camp on 31 August, 2016 -**

NSS volunteers participated in the University Level Pre RD Selection Camp organised at SPN Doshi Women's College, Ghatkopar on August 31, 2016.

**15. Coastal Clean-up on 18 September, 2016**

The student volunteers participated in the International Coastal Clean-up day organised by the Indian Coast Guard. They helped clean up Girgaum Chowpatty beach after the festival of Ganesh Chaturthi. The volunteers removed waste from beach and gathered more than 100 bags of waste which included plastic bags, flowers and other decorative materials, food wrappers, cups, plastic and glass bottles, clothes, etc. The students realized the importance of environment conservation and to keep our coasts clean.

**16. Swachh Bharat Abhiyan on 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2016 --**

On the occasion of NSS Day, 60 NSS volunteers from B.M.Ruia Mahila Mahavidyalaya participated in the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan at Elphinstone Road railway station in coordination with the Station Master Mr.Anil Gupta. The NSS volunteers cleaned the railway platform and bridges and created awareness using placards and slogans. They spoke to the people and told them about the importance of cleanliness and hygiene for good health and clean stations. The volunteers were appreciated by the Station Master, BMC and passengers for their hard work, dedication and commitment.

**17. Community Awareness Programmes in association with Rotract Club**

- Blood Donation Awareness
- Poster Painting
- Diabetes Awareness Camp

**18. Digitalization of Aadhar Card on 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2016 --**

Issuing Smart Card by Digitalization of Aadhar Card for students and community in association with LODHA Foundation was organized.

## 19. Street Play on Road and Railway Safety on 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2016 –

Street Play on Road Safety and Railway Safety was organized at Grant Road and Elphinstone Road Railway Station as a part of the initiative Hamara Station Hamari Shaan, in association with MAD NGO

## 20. Gandhi Vichar Exam on 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2016 –

Gandhi Peace Exam was conducted in the college on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti. The students wrote an exam based on Mahatma Gandhi and received participation certificates.

## 21. Swachh Bharat Abhiyan on 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2016 –

Cleanliness Drive Programme was conducted in the college premises. Students cleaned their respective classrooms, corridors, and college premises.

## 22. Lecture on Moral Values on 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2016 –

Lecture on Moral Values and teachings of Swami Vivekanand by Ms. Neelima from Vivekanand Kendra

## 23. Quiz competition on 26<sup>th</sup> November 26, 2016-

On the occasion of Constitution Day a Quiz competition was organized to promote awareness among students about Constitution of India.

## 24. Thalassemia Minor detection camp on 14 December, 2016 –

Thalassemia Minor detection camp was organized in association with Think Foundation. Ms. Manjula oriented the students about Thalassemia and answered their queries. After the orientation lecture blood samples of the students were collected for Thalassemia Minor screening. After few days the reports of 144 students showed that 59 students had iron deficiency and 1 Thalassemia Minor case was reported. The students were given counselling on Health, Nutrition and Diet.

## 25. Celebration of Youth Day on 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2017

On the occasion of birth anniversary of Swami Vivekanand celebration of Youth Day was organized in which students were informed about the teachings of Swami Vivekanand. The volunteers also participated in the garlanding of statue of Swami Vivekanand at Gateway of India.

**26. Health Awareness Lecture on 3 February, 2017 —**

A Gynecology Camp was organized in association with Rotary Club of Mumbai Malabar Hill for the students and community.

**27. Voter Registration Awareness Programme**

Poster making competition and display of banners and posters in and around the college campus was conducted during the period October, 2016 – February, 2017. NSS Volunteers through posters created awareness for the voters' registration and voting campaign and told about the importance of voting for a better future.

**28. One Day Awareness Programme on “Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 on 27th February, 2017**

Maharashtra State Commission for Women and Smt. B. M. Ruia Mahila Mahavidyalaya jointly organized a One Day Awareness Programme on “Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 for Students and Staff on 27th February, 2017.

Officiating Principal Dr. Santosh Kaul Kak shared information about Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace. She gave the students insights on different aspects. Cultural and Overall Incharge and Senior Faculty Member Ms. Shruti Ranade spoke to the students about its impact on the mind of the victim and it being considered taboo in our society and necessary steps to be taken for its remedial. She conveyed the importance of the mandatory and much necessary legal mechanism and spoke about the systems involved. The working and rules and regulations relating to the Act were shared with the students.

Dr. Hemlata Masiwal conveyed the importance of a very important and much necessary clause of confidentiality for the protection of the complainant/victim. She also conveyed the role and importance of the formation of the cell and the steps involved for the effective working.

Dr. Ganatra Kashyap A. conveyed the practical aspect of implementation of the Act at workplace. Case Studies were shared with the students. Ms. Swati Vaidya and Mr. Ramlakhan Pal created awareness about issues faced by women. This was followed by a documentary screening on the issues about sexual harassment. The rights conferred, the procedures involved and the precautions to be taken were also discussed by them. Even the Women Safety Helpline Tollfree Number and other measures were conveyed to the students. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks.

### **29. Women's Day Programme on 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2017**

On the occasion of Women's Day the students visited US Consulate Library on 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2017. They were shown a documentary on women empowerment, "A Single Step: Journeys of women leaders". It included profiles five women who are champions of their professions, agents of change, making the world a better place in China, Japan, Fiji, India, and Liberia. Inspired by the pivotal 4th World Conference on Women held in Beijing, A single step explores women's leadership, introducing audiences to the stories of five women: an educator, an environmentalist, a media advocate, a social entrepreneur and a public health innovator. These visionary women share one impulse - to shape bold ideas into bold action and through their work motivate other women to participate in human rights, health, politics, climate change, civil society, the economy, and global leadership. Discussions on Women Issues were also conducted.

**NSS SPECIAL CAMP, 17-23 DECEMBER, 2016**

**NO. OF VOLUNTEERS IN NSS SPECIAL CAMP : 150 Volunteers**

**THEME:**

- Women Empowerment,
- Swachh Bharat Mission and
- Skill Development.

**ADOPTED AREA:**

- Shimla Nagar, Shimla House, Near Malabar Hill, Mumbai

- Shantivan BMC Garden (in collaboration with NGO Shanti Foundation)

The Special Camp activities were planned according to the theme given by the University, i.e. Women Empowerment, Swachha Bharat Mission and Skill Development. The activities conducted during the NSS Special Camp were:

## 1. WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

- Self defense Workshop – Judo Karate Training Sessions
- Medical Check-up and Awareness on Women Health Issues - Gynecology Camp for the Community and students by Doctors from K G D Mittal Punarvasu Ayurvedic College & Hospital.
- Leadership Workshop by Mr.Bajarang Sonavane.
- Trade Fair 'Unnati' – exhibition of handicraft articles, food, games by volunteers for the community.

## 2. SWACHHA BHARAT MISSION

- Cleanliness Drive – Swachha Bharat Abhiyan in the adopted area – Shantivan and surrounding areas of the college.
- Environment Conservation - Shantivan Garden - Clearing the debris, Depositing soil in the lowland areas and planting saplings
- Workshop on Waste Management- Awareness on Segregation of Dry and Wet Garbage.

## 3. SKILL DEVELOPMENT

- Workshop on Income generation skills – Handicraft Items, Torans, Lanterns, etc. by Mrs. Kshama Tamankar.
- Warli Painting Workshop by Mrs. Anjali Gawde
- Skill Development, Health and hygiene awareness lecture and craft activities for children of Shimla Nagar, Prem Nagar and Asha Nagar by Ms. Beena Thakkar and NSS volunteers.

## 4. OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Visit to Meditation Centre – Global Vipasana, Pagoda
- Health Awareness lecture by Dr.Shekhar Kadam on Harmful effects of Tobacco

- Dental Hygiene awareness and Dental Check-up by Dr. Aditi
- Fitness and Health - Zumba Workshop by Ms.Priya Kuty
- Yoga and meditation sessions.
- Awareness lectures and discussions about cleanliness, health and hygiene.

## 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2016 - INAUGURAL FUNCTION -

150 NSS volunteers from B.A.II and B.Com II participated in the NSS Special Camp which was organized from 17<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2016. In the Inaugural function, Dr.Santosh Kaul Kak, Officiating Principal, Dr.Renukadevi Jena, Ms.Beena Thakkar, Dr.Hemlata Masiwal and Dr.Nooruzia Qazi addressed the students. They informed the students about the purpose and importance of organizing the Camp, the active role of volunteers for community development and the need for working for the betterment of society and nation building. The NSS Program Officers briefed the students about the theme of the special camp – Women Empowerment, *Swaccha Bharat Abhiyan* and Skill Development. The students were oriented about the activities scheduled for the Special Camp. Group leaders were selected and duties were assigned to the volunteers. They were told about the community service activities to be conducted in the adopted area of Shimla Nagar Slums near Shimla House and Shantivan Garden which would include social forestry activities like gardening, plantation, beautification, waste management, recycling, and other activities relating to Health awareness and Medical Check-up, Yoga and meditation, etc. The students also sang and memorized the NSS song which was regularly sung during the camp.

In the afternoon session the Volunteers cleaned the college premises and surrounding areas and created awareness in the community about Cleanliness and *Swaccha Bharat Mission* using posters, banners and placards.

## 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2016 - Visit to Meditation Centre – Global Vipasana, Pagoda

The volunteers visited Global Vipasana, Pagoda, meditation centre near Gorai. The students got an opportunity to see the architectural style of the Pagoda which reflects Myanmar culture.

The students performed Yoga and meditation at the centre. They were told about the importance of yoga and meditation for maintaining good physical and mental health and benefits of each asanas to remain healthy and to overcome stress. Yoga, meditation, stretching and strengthening muscles, deep breathing exercises, relaxation techniques were also taught to the students which they practiced regularly during the camp.

## 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2016 – Self Defense Workshop, Health Awareness and Workshop on Waste Management –

### Morning Session -

- **Self defense Workshop- Judo Karate Training sessions** were conducted for the volunteers by Mr. Rajendra Chaurasia. He told the students about various techniques to be used for self-defense. He also informed about the simple ways to defend oneself and demonstrated some karate moves.
- **Workshop on Waste Management.** The volunteers were made aware about segregation of Dry and Wet Garbage.

### Afternoon Session -

- **Health Awareness on Gynecology and Check up** by Doctors from K G D Mittal Punarvasu Ayurvedic College & Hospital was organized for the community and students. One to one health counseling was provided by the doctors followed by prescription and distribution of free medicines.

## 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2016 – Self defense Training, Cleanliness Drive, Community Work and Environment Awareness at Shantivan

### Morning Session-

- **Self defense Training** - Judo Karate session by Mr. Rajendra Chaurasia. After the warm up he demonstrated martial arts and showed the students how to protect themselves when attacked by anyone. He made the students do exercises and practice some simple techniques.

- **Cleanliness awareness at Shantivan Garden** and clearing flower beds of stones and weeds. The volunteers cleared the debris in Shantivan garden and prepared compost pits by bricks. They swept the garden and surrounding areas. The activity was conducted in association with NGO Shanti Foundation. The students cleared the boundary fencing area of all weeds, stones and creepers. They also created awareness among the community by preparing posters on cleanliness which were displayed in the surrounding areas to spread the message of Swachha Bharat Abhiyan in the community. The cleanliness drive and beautification of BMC Garden Shantivan was carried on during the camp and the outcome of the hard work put in by the volunteers was appreciated by all in the area.
- **Skill Development - Workshop on Toran making by Mrs. Kshama Tamankar**  
The students and the community were taught how to prepare Handicraft Items. The resource person Mrs. Kshama Tamankar conducted the workshop and showed how to make Torans, Paper Bags and other Handicraft items. The old newspapers, calendars, recycled articles and other raw materials were used.

## 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2016 – Self defense, Health Awareness lecture and Leadership Workshop.

### Morning Session

- Self defense - Judo Karate session by Mr. Rajendra Chaurasia.
- Health Awareness lecture by Dr. Shekhar Kadam on Harmful effects of Tobacco. BK Nirmal, BK Priti and BK Shivani also spoke to the volunteers and told them to spread awareness among the community about the ill effects of Tobacco. They also spread the message of “My College Tobacco Free College”.

### Afternoon Session -

- Leadership Workshop by Mr. Bajarang Sonavane  
NSS students were taught about leadership traits. The students were divided into groups of 10 and were given themes relating to women issues- dowry, gender discrimination, female feticide, education, eve-teasing, etc. They were given 20 minutes to draft their scripts based on the given themes and 10 minutes for presenting the play. Students performed on the spot skits, plays, advertisements, songs. The workshop helped in sensitizing and creating awareness among the students about various women's issues. It helped in understanding leadership qualities,



communication skills, teamwork and also acting and presentation skills. The workshop also helped the introvert and shy students to express themselves.

## 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2016 – Women Empowerment - Trade Fair *Unnati*

- **Trade Fair *Unnati***, an exhibition of handicraft articles, food, games, was organized during the Special Camp as the theme was Women Empowerment. The Trade Fair helped the volunteers develop leadership skills, team work, communication skills and gain practical knowledge about selling, marketing, pricing, designing and other skills required to be independent and successful entrepreneurs.

The Chief Guests Dr. Nitin Prabhu Tendolkar (Assistant Dean of Students' & NSS Program Coordinator, Department of Students' Welfare & NSS Cell, SNDT Women's University) and Mrs. Anjali Gawde, along with Shri Sushil Vyasji, President of Marwadi Sammelan, Shri Suresh Deoraji, Secretary of Marwadi Sammelan and Dr.Santosh Kaul Kak, Officiating Principal inaugurated the Trade Fair.

The students displayed handicraft articles, mehendi, cosmetic articles, food stalls and games. Dr. Nitin Prabhu Tendolkar encouraged and appreciated the efforts of the students. The community interaction also helped the students to understand their potential and improve their skills. The volunteers actively participated in the Trade Fair, 'Unnati'.

- **Skill Development – Warli Painting Workshop** by Mrs. Anjali Gawde was organized for the volunteers and community. In the Warli painting workshop she painted a tribal man, woman, child, animals, a tribal hut and tribal community using simple brush strokes and white paints. She showed some of her works and taught the students to paint in a very simple and beautiful manner. The best paintings were awarded prizes.
- **Zumba Fitness Workshop by Ms.Priya Kutty**. The volunteers participated in the health fitness Zumba workshop.

## 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2016 – Dental Check-up

**Dental Hygiene awareness and Dental Check-up** by Dr. Aditi was organized for the students and community. The doctor informed about the correct manner to brush teeth and also spoke about oral care and dental hygiene. She told that it is mostly neglected by people initially which

can later become complicated. This was followed by Dental Check-up for all and advice by the doctor about gum and teeth care. She also spoke about the balanced diet to be taken for strong teeth.

**Skill Development, Health and hygiene awareness and craft** and other activities were conducted for the children of Shimla Nagar, Prem Nagar and Asha Nagar by Ms. Beena Thakkar. In the skill development workshop she showed the children how to use old newspapers, magazines etc to make decorative wall hangings. They were also taught to make greeting cards. The NSS volunteers were divided into groups and each group had to conduct an activity with the slum children. This helped the volunteers work as a team, develop their communication and leadership skills. They taught them art, craft, drawing, dancing and singing, yoga, etc. The children interacted with the volunteers and demonstrated their talents. Few of them sang, spoke on current issues, their dreams and also performed yoga and exercises. The volunteers discussed about health, hygiene and cleanliness issues with the children.

### **Afternoon Session**

#### **Valedictory**

A valedictory programme was organized in the afternoon session. The students made a power 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 and were appreciated for their hard-work and valuable contribution to the society.

## **CULTURAL ACTIVITIES - 2016-17**

### **TALENT SHOW- 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2016**

The annual Talent Show of Degree College for the academic year 2016-17 was held in the college Auditorium on 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2016. Students from different streams- Commerce, Arts, BMS and BMM enthusiastically participated in various events such as Solo dance, Solo Singing, Duet dance, Group Song, Group Song, Poetry Recitation, Street Play and Fashion Show. The programme started with a welcome address by the cultural in charge Ms. Shruti Ranade which was then followed by prayer song. The judges for the event were Dr Nooruzia Qazi, Ms Sumita Guha and Ms Kavita Patil.

### **ANNUAL IN- HOUSE COLLEGE COMPETITIONS – 10<sup>th</sup> August 2016**

The annual in house college competitions were held at the college premises on 10<sup>th</sup> Aug 2016. There were 13 events from all categories like fine arts, literary namely Essay Writing, Spot photography, poster painting, rangoli, collage, cartooning, clay modelling, on the Spot Painting, elocution, debate, quiz and poetry recitation. The winners were accordingly selected to participate in the Yuva Mahotsav Competition conducted by SNTD University.

## **INDEPENDENCE DAY- 15<sup>th</sup> August 2016**

Independence Day was celebrated on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2016 to mark the 70<sup>th</sup> year of freedom. On this patriotic occasion students showcased a colourful spectacle of India's vision through their performance. The celebrations started off with the National Flag being hoisted in the presence of all the management members of Marwari Sammelan, Principal, faculty and students. Officiating Principal of the college Dr. Ms Santosh Kaul led the class representatives in the oath taking ceremony. An effort was made to reaffirm the basic ideals and values that led India into freedom through the grand celebration of various cultural events like dance, fashion show, poetry, songs on national integration and patriotism; this was hosted by the faculty of the college Dr. Sunita Mishra and Ms. Maheshwari Naidu.

The chief guest for the occasion President of Marwadi Sammelan Adv. Shri Sushilkumar Vyas in his address appreciated the efforts of the faculty and students for presenting the programme marking a true patriotic spirit. He urged the students to strive to be better citizens as they carry out their duties and responsibilities for a better nation. The celebrations concluded with Ms Shruti Ranade cultural -in -charge of the college proposing a vote of thanks to the faculty and students for their contribution towards making the programme a great success.

## **REGIONAL SNTD YUVA MAHOTSAV**

The Annual Regional SNTD Yuva Mahotsav was held at Churchgate campus, it was hosted by PVDT college of Education. Around 48 Students participated in various categories like Fine Arts, literary, song, theatre events like one act play, mime, street play and Folk dance. This was held over a period of two days. The College won 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in the theatre event Mime and won consolation prize in Folk dance. In classical vocal solo the college won 2<sup>nd</sup> consolation. In literary event the college won 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize in Debate ( Hindi), 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize in Essay Hindi and 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize

in Marathi Elocution. In fine Arts the college won 3<sup>rd</sup> prize. The Annual Grand Finale of Yuva Mahotsav was held at SNDT Churchgate on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> of Sept 2016. The students who won in the Regional round participated in the various events. They qualified in Hindi debate won 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize and Essay Hindi won 1<sup>st</sup> Prize.

### **TEACHERS DAY CELEBRATIONS – 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2016**

The Annual teacher's day celebration was held in the college auditorium on 3<sup>rd</sup> September. It was well attended by all the faculty and non-teaching Staff of the college along with the Guests for the occasion. The Junior College hosted the first part of the programme by performing various dances, songs and Fashion Show. The teachers were gifted sweets and card made by students. There was a surprise gift from Ora fine Jewellery through lucky draw. The second part of the programme was with the management members started with the guests appreciating the teachers and non-teaching staff and other teachers and staff from Sitaram Podar School and Hariram Agarwal School with flowers. This was followed by lunch.

### **'NIRJHAR' INTER COLLEGIATE FEST- 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> December 2016**

The Annual Intercollegiate Fest 'Nirjhar' was organized by the College on the 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> December 2016. Around 300 Participants from 21 different Colleges affiliated to Mumbai University & SNDT University participated in this Competition. There were various events from fine arts, dance, literary song and Fashion Show in which the students participated. Smt. B. M. Ruia Girls' College was awarded with the "Best College of Nirjhar Trophy" and St. Joseph's College, Virar was awarded with the "Best student of Nirjhar Trophy".

The Prize Distribution Ceremony which was organized for prize winners was chaired by President Marwadi Sammelan, Advocate Sushil Vyas, the chief guest for the occasion was TV-Celebrity and Alumni of Smt. B.M. Ruia Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Ms. Surbhi Tiwari, Shri Shikant Dalmia, Convenor, Smt. B.M. Ruia Girls' College and Trustee of Marwadi Sammelan was the Guest of Honour, Shri Shailesh Dalmia, Member of Marwadi Sammelan was also present to grace the occasion. The Key note address was given by the Officiating Principal Dr Santosh Kaul. The Prize Distribution Ceremony started with the lighting of lamp by the

honourable dignitaries which was followed by Saraswati Vandana by cultural head and co-curricular in charge Smt. Shruti Ranade and students of Smt. B.M. Ruia Mahila Mahavidyalaya .Winners of various events were awarded with the prizes. The ceremony was anchored by Smt. Maheshwari Murdeshwar, Dr. Anita Jacob, Smt. Malini Anvekar and Vote of Thanks was proposed by Academic in-charge, Dr. Renuka Devi Jena.

### **SELF COMPOSED POETRY RECITATION COMPETITION - 16<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 2016.**

Smt. B. M. Ruia Mahila Mahavidyalaya and Sitaram Deora Institute of Management Studies conducted by Marwadi Sammelan organised “Self Composed Poetry Recitation Competition” on 16th December, 2016.

Around 25 Participants from 14 different Colleges affiliated to Mumbai University & SNDT University participated in this Competition.

The programme was chaired by Advocate. Sushil Vyas, President-Marwardi Sammelan , Ms. Chitra Desai (Poet and Advocate)was the Chief Guest of the event. Shri Shrikant Dalmia, Convener of Smt. B.M. Ruia Mahila Mahavidyalaya and Trustee of Marwardi Sammelan was the Guest of Honour. Shri Suresh Deora,Secretary- Marwardi Sammelan graced the occasion by his presence . Officiating Principal Dr. Santosh Kaul gave the Key note Address.

The event commenced with Lamp Lighting followed by Saraswati Vandana by the Students of Smt. B. M. Ruia Mahila Mahavidyalaya

The Competition was judged by Ms. Nalini Mishra, Retired Vice Principal & HOD- Hindi Department P.N. Doshi College,Dr. Umesh Shukla HOD- Hindi Department,M.D. College, Mr. Anand Prakash Sharma, Journalist ,Co-editor Ekantar Magazine & Editor- Navbharat Times .

Ms. Jyoti Viswakarma (Smt. B. M. Ruia Mahila Mahavidyalaya) was awarded with 1st Prize, Ms. Kajal Sharma (Mithibai College) was awarded with 2nd Prize, Mr. Chandan Sharma (Birla College) was awarded with 3rd Prize. Ms. Vaishav Varsha (P.N. Doshi College) was awarded with 1st Consolation prize and Ms. Nidhi Rai (Smt. B. M. Ruia Mahila Mahavidyalaya) was awarded with 2nd Consolation prize.

As per the Joint decision of the Management & the Principal, the Shield won by Smt. B. M. Ruia Mahila Mahavidyalaya was passed to the 1st runner-up team (Mithibai College).

## **SHRI RAMPRASAD PODDAR BHAJAN COMPETITION- 17TH DECEMBER 2016**

Smt. B. M. Ruia Mahila Mahavidyalaya and Sitaram Deora Institute of Management Studies conducted by Marwadi Sammelan organised Inter-collegiate “Shri Ramprasad Poddar Bhajan Competition” on 17th December, 2016.

Around 30 Participants from different Colleges affiliated to Mumbai University & SNDT University participated in this Competition.

The event was chaired by Advocate. Sushil Vyas, President-Marwardi Sammelan. Pandit Anand Kumar C, Composer & Singer was the Chief Guest Smt. Shyama Ranga, Bhawarlal Rana (Singer Composer) were the Guest of Honour. Shri Suresh Deora, Secretary- Marwardi Sammelan and Shri Shailesh Dalmia, Member of Marwardi Sammelan graced the occasion by their presence. Officiating Principal Dr. Santosh Kaul gave the Key note Address. Advocate. Sushil Vyas, President-Marwardi Sammelan, inspired the students to incline towards Indian Music and Culture.

The event commenced with Lamp Lighting and recital of Saraswati Vandana by the Students of Smt. B. M. Ruia Mahila Mahavidyalaya. Cultural Head and Incharge of Co curricular activities Ms. Shruti Ranade introduced the Chief Guest & Judges. Ms. Sumita Guha, Assistant Professor introduced the rules of the event. The Programme was anchored by Smt. Kshma Tamhankar & Dr. Asha Dubey (Lecturer in Junior College). The Vote of thanks was proposed by Smt. Sapna Bhambri (Lecturer in Junior College).

The Competition was judged by Dr. Sangeeta Bapat (Head of Department, Music SNDT University), Shri Udayraj Ladu Desai (Composer, Singer) and Ms. Mrunal Agarkar (Singer, Teacher). The Honourable Chief guest and Judges enthralled the audience with their melodious Bhajans and created spiritual ambience.

Ms. Aditi Gosavi (SNDT College, Churchgate) was awarded with 1st Prize, Ms. Shweta Thakur (SNDT College, Churchgate) was awarded with 2nd Prize, Mr. Gourang (Ramnarayan Ruia college) was awarded with 3rd Prize. Ms. Priyanka Prajapati

(Durgadevi Saraf College) was awarded with 1st Consolation prize and Ms. Ridhi Joshi (Ramnarayan Ruia College) was awarded with 2nd Consolation prize.

The Rotating Shield was won by SNDT College, Churchgate.

## **MISS YASHSWINI CONTEST'ON -23<sup>rd</sup> DECEMBER 2016**

The Annual Miss Yashswini Contest was held in the college on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2016. There were various preliminary rounds such as personal interview round, essay writing round, physical fitness round, talent round, extempore round, ramp walk round etc. This contest provides a platform for students to exhibit their talents and discover their hidden potential as they compete with other students to win the Miss Yashswini crown.

Preeti Pandey from TYBA was crowned Miss Yashswini, Anita Tamang from SYBA was the first runner-up, Ajita Sharma from XI A ( Junior College) was 2<sup>nd</sup> runner-up in the contest.

## **'TOOFAN' BMM & BCA CULTURAL FEST -3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2017**

Sitaram Deora Institute of Management Studies and B.M Ruia Girls College organized an intra-college festival: TOOFAAN on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2017. The inaugural ceremony of the two-days fun fiesta was presided by Mr Suresh Deora- Secretary, Marwari Sammelan and Mr Vijay Kumar Singhal- Convenor, SDIMS; chief guest for the ceremony, Ms Rekha Khan- Features & Entertainment Editor-Navbharat Times, was admittedly excited to be there at the function and wished her best to the intent of the college of taking TOOFAAN inter-collegiate from next year onwards. Day 1 of the event, which started with inauguration ceremony, had 3 major competitions in successions, namely: Hasi toh Fasi- News reading competition, Treasure Hunt and Bring Your Own Color Party- No-brush Painting Competition. Day 2 of 'Toofaan' started with Bheja Fry- Quiz competition, followed by The Hidden Princesses- Fashion show and smoothly reached the closing ceremony event- The Masquerade Theme Party, where one of the participants was crowned 'Toofani Princess'.

Each competition hosted by Toofaan was far from generic; challenging participants to not laugh while reading the funniest punch lines inserted in news-piece in 'Hasi toh Phasi', to checking how quickly one can answer quiz questions which require them to do physical tasks simultaneously to judging who was at their creative best in using the given surprise objects to

paint in 'Bring Your Own Color Party', the framework of these competitions were designed by BCA and BMM students of SDIMS.

TOOFAAN was planned and executed by faculty members of Sitaram Deora Institute of Management Studies with enthusiastic involvement of its students and under the guidance of Principal, Ms Santosh Kaul and Cultural head, Ms Shruti Ranade.

## **ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATIONS 'RUS PHUAR' -13TH JANUARY 2017**

'Rus – Phuar' the grand Annual Day celebration of Marwadi Sammelan's Smt. B.M Ruia Mahila Mahavidyalaya and Sitaram Deora Institute of Management Studies was held at Birla Matushree Sabagraha on the 13th January 2017. The ceremonial function was graced with the presence of the Chief Guest for the occasion Dr. Santosh R Jadhav, I/C Joint Director Higher Education, Govt of Maharashtra, the Guest of honour Dr. Ruby Ojha. BCUD, SNDDT Women's University, and was presided over by Adv. Shri Sushil Vyas, President of Marwadi Sammelan. Trustee of Marwadi Sammelan and Convenor of Smt. B.M Ruia College Shri Shrikant Dalmia, General Secretary of Marwadi Sammelan Shri Suresh Deora, Convenor of Sitaram Deora Institute of Management Studies Shri Vijay Singhal, Officiating Principal of Smt. B.M Ruia Mahila Mahavidyalaya and Sitaram Deora Institute of Management Studies Dr. Santosh Kaul Kak, Vice President and Trustee of Marwadi Sammelan Shri Kaniyalal Saraf, Trustee and former President of Marwadi Sammelan Shri. Kailash Kejriwal, Joint Secretary of Marwadi Sammelan Shri Sunil Kabra, Joint Secretary of Marwadi Sammelan Shri Om Prakash Chamaria, along with other managing committee members of Marwadi Sammelan, Shri Ravi Agrawal, Shri Arvind Tibrewala, Shri Pravin Agrawal, Shri Jitendra Solan, Shri Jugal Jalan, Shri Santosh Saraf, Shri Ajay Singhania Shri Santosh Saraf and Shri Kartik Deora were also present.

The function commenced at 2.30pm with Vandana Recital by Cultural and Co-curricular in-charge Smt. Shruti Ranade, this was followed by the auspicious lighting of the lamp by the esteemed guests, trustees and members of Marwadi Sammelan and the Principal. The theme of this year's cultural program was 'Incredible India'. Around 150 student participants set the stage for variety of entertainment as they displayed their talent in front of a vibrant and enthusiastic audience. The musical dance and drama took a cultural tour of India as they conceptualized the vibrancy of India's unity in diversity along with communal harmony as they swayed to the tunes of various songs from different states of India from Jammu Kashmir to Tamil Nadu. The Fashion Show with the them 'Indian Wedding Costumes' were glamorous and colourful as students



walked the ramp with ethnic costumes highlighting the richness and beauty of different cultures and regions from different states of India

During formal function the Officiating Principal Dr. Mrs. Santosh Kaul presented the annual report highlighting the achievements of the college. She commended the students for achieving excellent academic results at the HSC and University examination. She also emphasized on the various activities that were conducted in the college during the year such as seminars, workshops, inter-collegiate competitions, field visits that paved way for instilling discipline among students and also molded their personality.

The Chief Guest Dr. Santosh R Jadhav congratulated all the prize winners and appreciated the efforts of staff and participants for presenting the cultural program. He encouraged the students to do self introspection and explore and discover hidden talents. He exhorted the students to aim for excellence and work towards developing their personality.

The Guest of Honour Dr. Ruby Ojha fondly remembered her tenure at the institution and expressed her willingness to support the institution by increasing the enrolment of students as this would provide opportunity for more number of women to be educated.

The President of the function and President of Marwadi Sammelan Adv. Shri. Sushil Vyas highlighted the role of Marwadi Sammelan in fostering development of women education with zeal and commitment. He appreciated the labour of all the staff and students in spreading the message of 'Incredible India' through the cultural presentation.

The prize distribution ceremony was anchored by Academic in-charge Dr. Renuka Devi Jena. Meritorious students Komal Shukla (Hindi) and Priti Upadhyay (Sociology) who were Gold Medalists and university rank holders were felicitated along with Miss Yashaswini ( Miss B.M Ruia and Miss. Sitaram Deora Institute of Management Studies) and other toppers from the field of Academics, Sports, NCC,NSS.

Dr. Hemlata Masiwal from Degree college and Mrs Malini Anvekar from Junior College were honoured with ‘‘Best Teachers Award’ for the year 2017.The ‘Best Non Teaching Staff award’ was given to Mr.Santosh Bhalekar.

The Vote of thanks was proposed by Trustee of Marwadi Sammelan and Convenor of Smt. B.M Ruia College Shri Shrikant Dalmia, he appreciated and congratulated all the prize winners and

students for their contribution and performance. The thematic show of talent, imagination and organization was the essence of the program ,the audience was enthralled by the colourful display of various performances by students. The Program was anchored by Smt. Malini Anvekar and Smt. Maheshwari Murdeshwar and culminated with the National Anthem.

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## **Educational Visits 2016-17**

### **1) Educational Visit to Bombay Stock Exchange on 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2016**

The visit on 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2016 commenced by getting a warm welcome by Dr. Aditya Srinivas and his team. He gave insights about the financial markets of India, trading done by broking companies and about BSE. During the visit, excellent information was conveyed about how to invest in financial markets and what are the benefits to an investor. Also, the latest developments in the finance industry were taken up for discussion. The role & the importance of BSE was explained 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 was highlighted. The opportunity to interact with him was also an eye opener. Also, a visit to the Brokers Office for getting a Live Demo of BOLT Trading Operations was an experience which students will never forget. The students were taken to the Conventional Hall where they were explained the importance of the same. Overall, a wonderful learning experience. 25 students went for the visit accompanied by Ms. Shruti Ranade and Dr. Ganatra Kashyap A.



**Educational Visit to Bombay Stock Exchange on 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2016**

### **2) Educational Visit to The Times of India Suburban Press on 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2016**

An educational visit to The Suburban Press of Times of India, Kandivali (East) was organized on 9<sup>th</sup> August, 2014 for the students of B.Com., B.A., BMS and BMM. 29 students accompanied by

Dr. Ganatra Kashyap A. and Ms. Neha Singh. went for the visit. It was an eye opener to see the live action. Lots of information about the technical details like 45 Lakhs copies of the newspaper being printed daily was shared with us. The officials and the Senior Engineers 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. Overall, a wonderful learning experience.



Educational Visit to The Times of India Suburban Press on 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2016

### **3) Educational Visit to Hyderabad from 24th January to 28th January, 2017**

37 students and 8 teaching and non-teaching staff members accompanied the BMS, M.Com students and Alumni for an educational visit to Hyderabad. The visit was for a period from 24th January, 2017 to 28th January, 2017 wherein Two Industries namely: Modern Foods Enterprises Pvt. Ltd. And Anand Food Products – Parle Products were visited. Other than that, major attractions like Ramoji Film City, Salar Jung Museum, Golconda Fort, Charminar, Lumbini Park, Hussain Sagar Lake, etc were also visited.

#### Educational Visit to Modern Foods Enterprises Pvt. Ltd.

An Educational Visit to Modern Foods Enterprises Pvt. Ltd. was organized where the process of converting raw material to ready product bread was shown to the students. A guided tour was organized for the same where the company engineers showed the full process of converting flour, yeast and other raw material to the final product. The company officials also conveyed the importance of cleanliness and sanitation maintained at the plant. Also, they informed the students about their storage capacity of one week's raw material being maintained at the plant. Step by step processing was shown and it was a pleasure to see the live action. Excellent information and details were shared. Overall, a wonderful learning experience.

#### Educational Visit to Anand Food Products – Parle Products

An Industry Visit to Anand Food Products – Parle Products was organized at Hyderabad where the company officials first gave an animated audio visual tour of the whole plant in which every minute details were covered & explained with a wonderful entertaining cartoon animated Parle G character. After that the plant visit was taken up where they explained and showed in a guided tour the actual biscuit making process, from the raw material flour to the final packed biscuit. It was an eye opening experience & a delight to the sweet taste buds to have a fresh baked biscuit coming out of a oven at 230 degree Celsius. Also, the importance of hygiene and sanitation maintained at the unit was also impressive. Overall, an excellent learning experience.



### **Educational Visit to Hyderabad from 24th January to 28th January, 2017**

#### **4) Educational Visit to Radio City, Mumbai on 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2017**

BMM department of Sitaram Deora Institute of Management Studies organised an industrial visit to Radio City, Mumbai on 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2017. Since Radio Broadcasting is an essential part of BMM syllabus, this visit brought students closer to the practicalities of it. The visit started with RJ Harshit who hosts 'Hum Tum' between 2pm-5pm, introducing Radio City to students. Students were taken to studio room where RJ Harshit was On Air. Here, students learnt about radio jockeying and its nuances. Further RJ Karan who also heads production of Radio City's leading show 'Taka-Tak Mumbai' enlightened students on 'Production of a radio show'. Students, here, came closer to the facts and technicalities of a successful radio show. Students were then taken to Radio Commercial department where they learnt about production of Radio Ads. Students were briefed on jingles, sound effects, voiceover among other things. National Programming Head, Radio City gave a brief lecture on Music that's played on radios. The lecture covered areas like: Music monetisation, legal aspects of this industry, Music research and how it influences the choice of music to be played on a particular radio station. Before the end of the visit, students interacted with celebrity RJs, RohitVeer of 'Taka Tak Mumbai' and RJ Gaurav of 'Kal Bhi Aaj Bhi'. By the end of the visit, students felt enriched with wholesome knowledge of contemporary radio broadcasting.



## Educational Visit to Radio City, Mumbai on 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2017

### 5) Educational Visit to SEBI on 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2017

An educational visit to SEBI was organized on 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2017. 60 students accompanied by Dr. Anita Jacob visited the organization. Information about SEBI being setup in 1988 and its role as a regulatory body was discussed. The officials at SEBI addressed the students and they informed the students about its main purpose of keeping a check on malpractices and protect the interest of investors. Also, they conveyed to students that the overall objectives of SEBI are to protect the interest of investors, to promote the development of stock exchange, to regulate the activities of stock market, to prevent fraudulent and malpractices by having balance between self regulation of business and its statutory regulations and to regulate and develop a code of conduct for intermediaries such as brokers, underwriters, etc. Moreover, three important functions namely i) Protective functions ii) Developmental functions and iii) Regulatory functions were communicated to the students. Overall, an informative visit.



### Educational Visit to SEBI on 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2017

### 6) Educational visit to U S Consulate Library on 08<sup>th</sup> March, 2017

An educational visit to U S Consulate Library was conducted for the students of B.Com, and BMS. 47 students went for the visit accompanied by Dr. Renukadevi Jena, Dr. Ganatra Kashyap and Ms.Anju Thakur. The students were given an Orientation about the Library, American History and its Culture.

Moreover, on the occasion of Women's Day, a Documentary Screening on "A single step: Journeys of women leaders" was shown to the students. A Single Step, narrated by Academy Award-winning actress Sally Field, profiles five women who are champions of their professions, agents of change, making the world a better place in China, Japan, Fiji, India, and Liberia. Inspired by the pivotal 4th World Conference on Women held in Beijing, A single step explores women's leadership, introducing audiences to the stories of five women: an educator, an

environmentalist, a media advocate, a social entrepreneur and a public health innovator. These visionary women share one impulse – to shape bold ideas into bold action and through their work motivate other women to participate in human rights, health, politics, climate change, civil society, the economy, and global leadership.

Also, a guided tour of Dosti House was conducted for the students. A discounted membership option was offered to the students for which there was an enthusiastic response from the faculty and the students. Overall, a very informative visit.



**Educational visit to U. S Consulate Library on 08<sup>th</sup> March, 2017**

## SPORTS COMMITTEE REPORT 2016-2017

Students Participated in the following competitions:

10 <sup>th</sup> &11 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2016	Senior Inter- Collegiate Badminton Competition	Komal Nagothanekar F.Y.Bcom Maithili Chavan F.Y.Bcom Keya Khandhar S.Y.Bms Anjana Meena F.Y.Bcom	SNDT Juhu Campus
	Senior Inter- Collegiate Yogasana Competition	Kavita Suthar F.Y.B.A Jyoti Kanojia F.Y.B.A Maya Jaiswar F.Y.B.A Priyanka T.Y.Bcom Jyoti Vishwakarma	SNDT Juhu Campus

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Orientation programme - N.C.C. Orientation programme was organized for F.Y.B.A., F.Y.B.Com and F.Y. B.M.S. students on 9<sup>th</sup> August 2016 at 10.30 A.M. in room no.1. The orientation was done by S.N.D.T. senior cadets named

1. Amulya Dubey ( IUO)
2. Sangeeta (CPL)
3. Pratiksha ( Sarjan)
4. Rita (CSM)
5. Mamta
6. Sonam

- All N.C.C. Cadets attended Independence Day celebration programme at S.N.D.T. University Churchgate Mumbai on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2016. All N.C.C. Cadets participated in parade.
- All N.C.C. Cadets participated in Beach cleaning Abhiyan at Juhu Beach Mumbai in collaboration with Lions club on 21<sup>st</sup> August 2016.
- Nikita Khale got “Best N.C.C. Award” at “ Ras Phuhar” annual function of the college on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2017.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2016 – NCC Day was celebrated. All cadets attended the programme.
- All N.C.C. Cadets attended Republic Day celebration programme at S.N.D.T. University Churchgate, Mumbai on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2016. All N.C.C. Cadets participated in parade.

