

B.M RUIA GIRLS' COLLEGE

Annual Report

YEAR : 2016-2017

STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

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 7th 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 23rd and 24th August, 2016.
- Invited as Judge in Bombay Scottish School for Vaktritva Pratiyogita on 30th 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 24th and 25th 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 6th 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 20th 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) SNTD Women’s University Examination.
- Senior Supervisor of college 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 23rd and 24th August, 2016.
- Invited as a Judge in Fazon English High School for *Kavya Path* Competition on 31th 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 SNTD 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 1st 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 17th 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 27th conference Marathi *Samaj Satriya Parishad* on *Janjati Vikas Karyakram : Vastavikata* at Mulji Jetha Mahavidyalya Jalgoan on 3rd and 4th February 2017.
- Participated in the content Analysis and Question Bank workshop for BA II sem II conducted by the Department of Sociology on 7th 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 7th 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 8th 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 Semester V & VI on 15th July 2016 at SNDT University Churchgate.
- Attended workshop on Intellectual Property Rights organized by SNDT University Santacruz and Rashtriya Uchcharat Shikkchha Abhiyan –RUSA on 1st September 2016.
- Presented and published 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 17th September 2016.
- Successfully completed multidisciplinary Refresher Course on Human Rights organized by Staff Academic College Mumbai University and RUSA from 12th December to 31st December 2016.
- Presented and published 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 12th January 2017 ,organised by MVM Degree College of Arts and Commerce , Andheri (W),Mumbai.
- Appointed paper setter and translator for B. A. Semester III, IV, V, VI at SNDT Women’s University.
- Appointed paper translator from English to Hindi for M. A. Semester I, II, III, IV SNDT Women’s University.
- Appointed Examiner and Moderator for B. A. Semester 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 3rd to 23rd 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 7th 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 8th 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 6th 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 11th 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 11th February 2017. The chief editor was Dr. Sangaraj M. Hosamani .Double Blind Peer Reviewed. ISBN 978-81-931023-2-9
- Presented paper titled “Skill development and role of social media” in one day national conference on “Higher education and skill development in 21st century on 20th 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 21st century on 20th February 2017. The chief editor was Dr. Rihana Inamadar. ROYAL-ISSN-2278-8158-IMPACTFACTOR-3.524 (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 10th 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 21st 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 17th 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 – Assistant Professor, Commerce Department

- Conducted a Faculty Development Programme on “E-Filing of Income Tax Returns” at Smt. B. M. Ruia Girls’ College on 28th July, 2016.

- Participated in a Faculty Development Programme on “Innovative Methods of Teaching” on 20th 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 28th January, 2017.
- Presented a paper on “A study of Financial Perspective of Kausalya Baisantri's Dohra Abhishaap” at a Seminar at Smt. B. M. Ruia Mahila Mahavidyalaya on 06th February, 2017.

Mr. Ramlakhan – Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi

- Attended and helped in organizing Two Day Workshop on ‘Content Analysis’ based on T.Y.B.A. New Syllabus on 23rd and 24th August, 2016.
- Invited as a Judge in Bombay Scottish School for *Kavya Path* Competition on 29th 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 13th and 14th 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 16th and 17th 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 25th 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 25th 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 16th and 17th 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 13th and 14th January, 2017.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

Department of Hindi

- On 24th 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 8th and 9th July 2016, a workshop was organized on "Hindi Computing" for the students of F.Y, S. Y. & T. Y. B. A.
- On 16th July 2016, a movie "Neel Batte Sannata" was shown to F.Y. and T.Y. B.A. students.
- On 30th and 31st 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 1st August 2016, movie "Chakravayuh" was shown to F.Y., S.Y., & T.Y. B.A. students.
- On 6th August 2016, Prize Distribution Ceremony for the winners of "Katha-Kathan" and "Quiz" competition was organized.

- On 9th 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 13th August 2016 Movie ‘1942 a Love story was shown to students of S. Y. B. A.
- On 23rd and 24th 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 SNTD Women’s University participated.
- **Hindi Pakhwada** was organized by Department of Hindi Junior College from 29th August 2016 to 3rd September, 2016 & Degree College from 06th September to 14th September, 2016 and the following activities were conducted:
 - 6th September 2016, Essay competition on “Paryavrn or vikas ek doosre ke shtru hein” and story writing competition.
 - 7th September 2016, Debate competition on “Aadhunik Shiksha Pranali Manavta ka Poshan Nahi Karti Hei “.
 - 8th September 2016, *Kavy –Path* (Swarachit Evam Aniy Kavi Rachit).
 - 9th September 2016, *Bhashan and Aashu-Bhashan* Competition.
 - 10th September 2016, *Antakshari* competition based on Hindi Poetry.
 - 13th September 2016, Inter-collegiate Essay competition on “Paryvaran or Vikas Ek Doosre Ke Shatru Hein”.
 - 14th September 2016, Inter- collegiate debate competition on “Aadhunik Shiksha Pranali Manvta ka Poshan Nahi karti Hei”.
- On 13th October 2016, a guest lecture on “Vachan Prerna Aur Pustak – Samiksha” was organized.
- On 18th October 2016, a seminar with paper presentations for the students was organized on the topic “Hindi Sahitya Ka Itihas”.
- On 20th October 2016, Hindi Department in association with Hindustani Prachar Sabha organized a “Vaktritva Pratiyogita” on “Bachchon Mein Badte Apradho Par Niyantran Kaise ?”.
- On 9th 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 13th 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 16th December 2016, Inter- collegiate *Swarachit Kavya Path* competition.
- On 17th December 2016, Inter- collegiate Bhajan competition.
- On 22 December, 2016, a movie “Daman” was shown to FYBA, SYBA & TYBA students.
- On 9th January 2017, A *Lokageet* competition was organized.
- On 17th January 2017, a seminar with paper presentations for the students was organized on the topic “ Hindi Bhasha, Vyakran or Lipi ”
- On 20th January 2017, a movie “Damini” was shown to SYBA & TYBA students.
- On 27th January 2017, a movie “Mohandas” was shown to FYBA students.
- On 1st Feb 2017, ‘Cultural Exchange Programme’ was organized by Hindi Department in association with Birla College.
- On 6th February 2017, one day State level seminar on “Dohra Abhishp: Vividh Paripreksh” was organized.
- On 16th February 2017, a documentary ‘Hindi Sahitykar’ was shown to FYBA, SYBA & TYBA students.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Language Activities

- 7th July 2016 – Phonetics activity in FYBA & SYBA class.
- 8th 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.
- 13th, 14th and 15th July 2016 - Bridge course consisting of prepositions, use of dictionaries, verbs, tenses and conjunctions was conducted in the FYBA class.
- On 10th 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 25th July, 2016.

- An assignment of writing 500 words along with their antonyms and synonyms were given to FYBA class on 8th 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 29th 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 2nd September, 2016.
- An assignment of making questions based on the passages from the two stories of SYBA syllabus was given to students on 26th August, 2016 checked by the concerned teacher in the following week.

Movie Screenings

- Movie screening activity ‘Shakespeare in Love’ was conducted on 30th 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 29th October, 2016. Followed by critical analysis of the movie and vocabulary activity.

Workshops / Presentations

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

Departmental Competitions

- **3rd Oct 2016- Debate Competition** was conducted. The topic was ‘Social Networking Sites are Boon to Society’. 19 students from different classes participated.
- **5th Oct 2016- Quiz Competition** was conducted. The students were asked to answer multiple choice questions based on grammar and vocabulary. 45 students participated.
- **6th Oct 2016- Story Telling Competition** was conducted to enhance students’ oral communication skills. 13 students participated in the competition.

- **14th 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

- 18th July 2016 - Individual projects were given to SYBCOM students on the topic ‘Misrepresentation of Women through Newspaper Advertisements’.
- 27th August 2016 - Individual projects were given to SYBCOM students on the topic ‘Single Women and their Problems’.
- 26th 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.
- 28th 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.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

13th 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 13th 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.

20th July, 2016 - Faculty Development Programme on “Innovative Methods of Teaching”

A Faculty Development Programme on “Innovative Methods of Teaching” was organized on 20th 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.

28th July, 2016 - Faculty Development Programme on “E-Filing of Income Returns”

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

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

On 18th 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

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

Competitions Conducted

Accounts Quiz Competition –

An Accountancy Quiz was conducted on 7th 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.

- 17th October, 2016 - Paper Presentation Competition
- 19th October, 2016 - Auditing Quiz Competition
- 20th October, 2016 - Advertising Quiz Competition

Economics Department

- College level Essay Competition on “Impact of Globalization”. (No. Of Participants 35).
- College level Photography Competition on Bazars in Mumbai (No. Of Participants 30). It was expected of students to visit on the busy market streets in South Mumbai and capture the diversity and dynamics in the street markets or Bazars of Mumbai City.
- College level Debate Competition on “Subsidies given by Government of India Contribute to the Wellbeing of the People of India” (No. Of Participants 12)
- Book Review Competition – 15 students submitted a hand written book review of one of the two books recommended for this competition, namely, George Orwell's famous novel “Animal Farm” or Jeffrey Archer's famous book “Not a Penny More Not a Penny Less”.
- College level Treasure Hunt Competition on Heritage Structures in the Economic History of South Mumbai. (Participants 15). Students were not able to respond properly to this competition, the clues given and photos send did not meet the expectations. Hence, no prize was awarded.
- Intercollege Economics Quiz Competition in association with SNTD Economics Students Teachers Welfare Association on March 01 2017. There were 39 participants from 5 different colleges in Mumbai.
- Department of Economics organised a field Visit to Saguna Baug, a case study of Eco Tourism for students of BCOM and BA on Sept. 27, 2016.
- Online tests were designed by the faculty, to be used for one internal assessment in B Com classes. Students who were able to know marks scored by them, immediately after submitting the test.

- Students of the department have been successful to win prizes in intercollegiate as well as college level competitions organised by other departments as well.

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 21st September 2016.
- Movie 'Damini' was screening for T.Y.B.A. students on 12th August 2016. The movie was related to one topic of Paper D.C. 11.
- '*Samajshastriya Gyan Pratispardha*' was organized on 15th October 2016. 54 students of different classes participated in the competition.
- Paper Presentation competition was organized on 17th October 2016. 32 students of different classes and departments participated in the competition.
- Movie 'Chakrayuh' was screened for T.Y.B.A. students on 9th 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.

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 20th - 22nd June 2016

- On 20th 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 21st 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.

- **22nd June, 2016 – Yoga Workshop by Kaivalyadham**

On 22nd 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 1st and 3rd July, 2016.**

The NSS Unit celebrated *Van Mahotsav* on 1st and 3rd 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 tree 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 1st 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 3rd 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 9th 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 10th 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 14th 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 20th 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 24th September, 2016 —

On the occasion of NSS Day, 60 NSS volunteers from B.M.Ruia Mahila Mahavidyalaya participated in the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan at Elphistone 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 30th 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 2nd October, 2016 –

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

20. Gandhi Vichar Exam on 4th 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 7th 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 14th October, 2016 –

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

23. Quiz competition on 26th 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 12th 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 8th March, 2017

On the occasion of Women’s Day the students visited US Consulate Library on 8th 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 Kutty
- Yoga and meditation sessions.
- Awareness lectures and discussions about cleanliness, health and hygiene.

17th 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 17th to 23rd December, 2016. In the Inaugural function, Dr. Santosh Kaul Kak, Officiating Principal, Dr. Renuka Devi 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.

18th 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.

19th 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.

20th 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.

21st December, 2016 – Self- defence, Health Awareness lecture and Leadership Workshop.

Morning Session

- Self - Defence - 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.

22nd 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, SNTD 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.

23rd 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 -

TALENT SHOW- 23rd July 2016

The annual Talent Show of Degree College for the academic year 2016-17 was held in the college Auditorium on 23rd 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 – 10th August 2016

The annual in house college competitions were held at the college premises on 10th 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 SNDT University.

INDEPENDENCE DAY- 15th August 2016

Independence Day was celebrated on 15th August 2016 to mark the 70th 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 SNDT YUVA MAHOTSAV

The Annual Regional SNDT 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 3rd prize in the theatre event Mime and won consolation prize in Folk dance. In classical vocal solo the college won 2nd consolation. In literary event the college won 3rd Prize in Debate (Hindi), 2nd Prize in Essay Hindi and 3rd Prize in Marathi Elocution. In fine Arts the college won 3rd prize. The Annual Grand Finale of Yuva Mahotsav was held at SNDT Churchgate on 1st and 2nd of Sept 2016. The students who won in the Regional round participated in the various events. They qualified in Hindi debate won 2nd Prize and Essay Hindi won 1st Prize.

TEACHERS DAY CELEBRATIONS – 3rd September 2016

The Annual teacher's day celebration was held in the college auditorium on 3rd 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- 9th & 10th December 2016

The Annual Intercollegiate Fest 'Nirjhar' was organized by the College on the 9th & 10th 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 - 16th DECEMBER, 2016.

Smt. B. M. Ruia Girls College 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 Girls College 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 -23rd DECEMBER 2016

The Annual Miss Yashswini Contest was held in the college on 23rd 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 2nd runner-up in the contest.

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

'Rus – Phuar' the grand Annual Day celebration of Marwadi Sammelan's Smt. B.M Ruia Girls' College 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, SNDT 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 Girls College, 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 Singhanian Shri Santosh Saraf and Shri Kartik Deora were also present.

The function commenced at 2.30 pm 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 theme '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 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.

Educational Visits

1) Educational Visit to Bombay Stock Exchange on 29th June, 2016

The visit on 29th 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 29th June, 2016

2) Educational Visit to The Times of India Suburban Press on 23rd August, 2016

An educational visit to The Suburban Press of Times of India, Kandivali (East) was organized on 9th August, 2014 for the students of B.Com., B.A., 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 23rd 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 SEBI on 28th February, 2017

An educational visit to SEBI was organized on 28th 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 28th February, 2017

5) Educational visit to U S Consulate Library on 08th 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 08th March, 2017

SPORTS REPORT

1. Sports Orientation Programme was conducted on 11th July, 2016
2. From August, 2016 Sr. Inter-Collegiate Tournaments conducted by S.N.D.T. University. College students participated in Tournaments.
3. College students participated in seminars, workshops, hikes, rallies, etc. organized by SNDT University and other colleges of SNDT and Mumbai Universities.

4. 10th & 11th August, 2016 - Sr. Inter-Collegiate Tournaments of Badminton, Table Tennis, Chess, Carrom, & Elocution Competition.
5. Students are given free coaching in yoga, badminton and chess.
6. Other Sports Activities:
Sports Day
Leadership Camp
Celebration of International Yoga Day
3 Days Taekwondo Workshop

Incentives to outstanding Sports Persons

- Prize distribution function is held every year .
- Special training is imparted to students participating in inter- collegiate and inter-university events.

Students Participated in the following competitions on 10th & 11th Aug 2016 held at SNTD Juhu Campus:

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

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

N.C.C. Report

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 9th 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 15th August 2016. All N.C.C. Cadets participated in parade.
 - All N.C.C. Cadets was participated in Beach cleaning Abhiyan at Juhu Beach Mumbai in collaboration with Lions club on 21st August 2016.
 - Nikita Khale got “Best N.C.C. Award” at “ Ras Phuhar” annual function of the college on 13th January 2017.
 - 22nd 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 26th January 2016. All N.C.C. Cadets participated in parade.
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BEST PRACTICES

BEST PRACTICE - I

1. Title of the practice: Community Outreach Programme

2. The context that required initiation of the practice: To sensitize students about community issues and to involve them in community service as most of the students were unaware and unconcerned about significant social issues.

3. Objectives of the practice:

- To sensitize students about the necessity of community involvement.
- To interact with the inmates of various Community centers, sensitize the students to the problems of community.
- To involve students in Philanthropic activities making them socially responsible and develop values of compassion and selfless service.

4. The Practice: Students are engaged in the following community outreach activities:

- Community welfare activities in the adopted area i.e. Shimla Nagar Slums
- Visits to old age home
- Clean the Beach drive
- Medical camps - Thalassemia Minor detection camp, eye check-up camp, general health check –up, etc.
- *Swachh Bharat Abhiyan* – college and community
- Community Awareness Programmes - Blood Donation Awareness, Diabetes Awareness Camp, literacy, Cleanliness, gender discrimination, etc. in association with NGO's, Rotract Club, etc.
- Digitalization of Aadhar Card: Issuing Smart Card by Digitalization of Aadhar Card for students and community in association with LODHA Foundation was organized.
- Conducting Street Plays - on road and railway safety, gender issues, literacy

5. Obstacles faced if any and strategies adopted to overcome them:-

Limitation of funds: The need of funds seems to be inadequate after visiting old age homes and under privileged communities, whatever contributions are collected proves to be less to make their lives more meaningful.

Restriction of time: Students have to balance their studies; regular lectures, projects, internal assessment and Semester end examinations with community outreach programmes. Several activities are also conducted on Sundays and holidays so that students can devote more quality time to community service.

6. Impact of the practice:-

- Community service was an enriching learning experience that developed leadership and organization skills in students, improves communication ability and empathy among the student volunteers.
- Students felt a sense of satisfaction by rendering sincere community services for the welfare of the society.

- Students are sensitized about various social issues.

7. Resources required: Financial and Human resources

8. Contact person for further details: Dr. Santosh Kaul Kak, Officiating Principal

BEST PRACTICE - II

1. Title of the Practice: Empowerment of Economically and Socially Underprivileged Students through Education
2. Objectives of the Practice: To motivate and assist economically and socially underprivileged students to pursue higher education (to reduce drop-out rates) and promote research culture.
3. The Context: the contextual features or challenging issues that needed to be addressed were-
 - It was observed that many economically weak students were unable to pay their fees on time.
 - Many students are unable to attend lectures as they are either married, young mothers or have to work due to financial problems at home.
 - Lack of motivation at home as some students are the first generation learners.
4. The Practice:
 - Students can pay their fees in instalments
 - Provisions are made by the faculty to pay the fees in entirety if the students cannot afford fees.
 - Those students who are unable to attend regular lectures are guided individually and given notes so that they can appear for the exams.
 - Counselling is provided free of cost.
 - Scholarships are provided as part payment of fees.
5. Obstacles faced if any and strategies adopted to overcome them:-

Limitation of funds to assist students financially.
Marwadi Sammelan, College Management contributes funds for part payment of fees of about 20 economically weak students. Moreover, college welfare funds are also utilized.
6. Impact of the practice:-

Dropout rates reduced.
Motivation of students increased and they became more interested and receptive about higher education.

The families of married and conservative students who were initially opposed to the idea of providing higher education to their children became supportive.

7. Resources required: Financial resources

8. Contact person for further details: Dr. Santosh Kaul Kak, Officiating Principal
