

Women's Education Society's
**Lady Amritbai Daga College for Women of Arts, Commerce & Science And
Smt. Ratnidevi Purohit College of Home Science & Home Science Technology,
Shankar Nagar, Nagpur – 440 010**

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2016

I) An Overview

It has been an eventful year to say the least culminating in NAAC reaccreditation in the third cycle validating our “A” Grade. But our cause for satisfaction lies in the fact that we were identified as a College with Potential for Excellence by the UGC from 2016 onwards for the next five years. Also we have been recognized as Centres of Research in 11 departments taking the total to 12. Our college has been identified under Rashtriya Avishkar Abhiyan by the Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University as mentor college for creating awareness in science in schools.

Besides a number of activities in collaboration with NSS of RTMNU and Mohan Foundation Organ donation, Hiroshima Day where we lived the horror of 6th August 1945, with actual video recordings from the India Peace Centre through its Director Kasta Dip. Interactive sessions with American Libraries, American Embassy Mumbai, Two LAD Roundtable – on Film Appreciation by Gayatri Chatterjee, of Symbiosis School of Liberal Arts, Pune and in collaboration with Cine Montage and another on Nutrition and Nutraceutical Supplements was organized in collaboration with the Nutrition Society of India, Dr Sabiha Vali a Senior academician and scholar was the resource person. A Panel Discussion on waste management with green vigil, and Kirloskar Vasundhara Film Festival was organized. Students of BID participated in the wall graffiti project of beautification organized by the Nagpur Municipal Corporation, NSS students participated in a Tiger project street play, collaboration with the South Central Cultural Zone, VED and MTDC for the Maharashtra festival in December. Besides Yoga Day, the Breast Feeding Awareness, All this, along with the regular cultural fest and competitions, the food festival, this time with Mexico as food theme, the cake fair and academic activities, the Women's Studies & Research Centre

have continued to be benchmarks of LAD. The Dept of Music in collaboration with the Vidarbha Sahitya Sangh organized a programme 'Swarprabhha'. Being a multifaculty college with diverse interests these imprints are only indicative not exhaustive.

As payback to the almatater the LAD Alumnae Association has to be commended for having come together and brought out an Alumnae directory. Besides the sponsorsip of the bi-annual LAD Research Journal every year, we are grateful for the sponsorship of two wheel chairs by the association. The Department of Cosmetic Technology held a Mega Alumnae Meet where our alumnae have climbed the corporate ladder and made their mark as leaders in the Cosmetic Industry. It was heartening to note that an amount of one lakh as impressed fund was handed over to deserving students by Mr. Krishnan in memory of his wife Mrs Pal who was an alumnae of the department. Also the department of Cosmetic Technology received an amount of 15 lakhs for upgradation of labs as a CSR initiative of Lotus Herbals Delhi. During the NAAC Alumnae meet was a proud moment for LAD.

At the National level all five of our faculty who participated in the IIT Bombay, ICT training in collaboration with SAP Germany held at VNIT have been given certificates of excellence. Four of them, and I am proud to mention here, from the Faculty of Arts received the SAP excellence Award of Rs5000/ each with an opportunity to become trainers themselves if they so desire.

Most PG Departments have created an active basal network for academic as well as industrial synergy. 24 of our faculty presented papers at International conferences. Four of our faculty have been awarded Ph.D. this year now 67 percent of our faculty are Doctorates. 25 of our faculty are in the Board of Studies task force.

The Tata Consultancy Services continues its CSR activity with training in Banking Finance and Communication. We are partners with WIPRO and have a number of MNCs placing our students in the mainstream and Niche segments of the corporate world. This year we have also strengthened our Entrepreneurship development Cell through a tie up with Maharashtra Centre for Entrepreneurship

Development, MSSC, MSME. We have tied up with Global TiE Women Entrepreneurs for Entrepreneurship opportunities and start ups. Besides Hilton, Marriott, Godrej Interio has also picked up our promising students.

The college was invited by SCZZC Nagpur to display their talent at a Cultural Test organized by them. Our student Bhakti Ghatole a visually challenged topper in the 11th continues to clinch top awards at the University. Also at the University level our student, Swaima Ahmed won the Vishnupant Jakatdar Elocution Competition and the Best Student award of the University. Four of our students have been chosen to represent the University for Avishkar.

Although we have separate day designated for prizes in sports, we cannot ignore our National and International winners in Badminton, Vaishnavi Bhale and coached at the Gopichand Akademi, Chess Shweta Gole and in Table Tennis and who have gone on to represent the university. Besides our students have won silver in gymnastics, kick boxing and Wusho. We also have a commendable presence as a women's cricket team with no contenders. Our enrolment for NCC is now of 100 cadets. Anushka Kulkarni was selected for Youth Exchange Programme 2016 at Vietnam Delegation in October 2016. Chhakuli Thakre selected for Nehru Institute of Mountaineering Camp at Uttarkashi in May/June. 11 Cadets selected for Thal Sainik Camp at Pune and Poonam Sao wins Gold Medal in Running at Leadership Camp at Kolhapur in November.

Our college won the Best NSS College of the RTM Nagpur University again this year and Dr. Madhuri Datar was felicitated as best Programme Co-ordinator. Two of our students have also been felicitated at different events. The College Magazine Urmi won the Second Prize in the University Competition.

The cluster of colleges the Indradhanu has significantly contributed to a kind of synergy among the 11 colleges of the cluster with student ambassadors doing their bit, this year we filled up the National Institutional Ranking Framework of the MHRD. We are awaiting the results.

We were catapulted on a fast track on a digital highway, not only in terms of educational resources but in terms of administrative functions. A good proportion of most of the office records have been digitized. Added to this the process of online digital processes continues in admissions, examinations, financial transactions and routine matters. So also the library, we have improved upon reading spaces identified and disseminated digital resources and identified a section of rare books and manuscripts. We also received around eight hundred books from the late Mrs Amrut Chatterjee and another 700 in English and Philosophy and another 500 and odd books from Dr. Vidya Khare both of which we acknowledge gratefully as generous gifts towards enrichment of our library.

In keeping with the times the collaboration with ISRO continues for workshops on asset management and biodiversity. Hopefully in the next session we would see a cell for continuing education. One step towards it has already been started with the Digital Resource Centres of several Departments.

A confirmed list of 15 meritorious students hailing from different faculties who have featured in the Rashtrasant Tukdoji Maharaj Nagpur University keeping the tradition of the College alive. In addition we have around 142 endowment prizes claimed by those worthy enough to receive them. The numbers are encouraging and we believe that this will persuade them to conquer greater heights of excellence and knowledge. We will also take this opportunity to invite those who have passed out to form a viable alumnae base and keep in touch.

The college has honoured 22 teaching and non teaching staff who have completed 25 years of their service in this institution. Honourable Regional Director Dr. Shivswaroop did the honours of felicitating them. The sudden decision of the government to revoke the age of superannuation to 60 years has created a vacuum of senior teachers. However many of them have volunteered to be available and contribute in whatever way possible to tide over the staff crunch. This pay back initiative of the teaching staff is more than acknowledged.

Each year as we report the events we acknowledge deeply the support and vision of a proactive management of W.E.S., Adv. V.R.Manohar, President; Justice M.S.Deshpande (Retd.) & Shri Hargovind Bajaj, Vice Presidents; Dr. Panna Akhani, Hon. Director/Secretary; Smt. Varsha Manohar, Joint Secretary & Late Shri Nitin Bokare, Treasurer. Also we acknowledge Mrs Lily Sinha, Mr. V. Moharir and all the support staff of WES. The three Vice Principals and the teaching and non teaching staff, the registrar all of whom are a collective force to reckon with and without whom these events would not have been possible are duly acknowledged here. My best wishes to all the convenors and their team for having put in all efforts during NAAC and all through the year.

Dr. Shyamala Nair
Principal

II) Academic and Cultural Activities of Departments

Faculty of Arts

Department of English

- Organised a **Workshop** on General Semantics from 18 to 22 January 2016. Dr. Prafulla Kar was the Resource Person
- **LAD - Roundtable** on *Digital Humanities* on 23 January 2016, the first one in India. Resource Person was Dr. Ashok Thorat
- **Cinecon Film Club** of the Department organised a **Panel Discussion** on *Solid Waste Management* as part of the **Kirloskar Vasundhara International Film Festival** organised by the college on 28 and 29 September 2016
- **Teacher Training Workshop** for teachers of the Faculty of Home Science was conducted in September 2016
- **LAD- Roundtable** on *What is Film Studies?*- was organized on 12 December 2016. Gayatri Chatterjee was the Resource Person

Activities for Students

- a) **Training and Presentation** of Shakespeare's soliloquies during the NAAC Cultural programme
- b) Screening of films
 - Kabuliwalla
- c) Screening of films by Cinecon
 - Harischandra ki factory
 - Children of Heaven
 - Postman in the mountain
 - Hachiko a dog's story

Visual Presentations for students

- Videos on Tenses
- Articles and prepositions
- Other Grammar items
- Use of film and audio clips to teach paragraph writing

Visual Presentations (Power Point Presentations)

- Report Writing
- Résumé Writing
- Agenda and Minutes of a Meeting
- Background to Literature
- Enactment and Recording of Interview Techniques
- Old Man and the Sea

Activities by Students

- Preparation of PPTs on Old Man and the Sea
- Scrapbook on Errors in Newspapers
- Role Play for Formal and Informal Communication

Department of Hindi

- Organised **Translation Training Course** from 4 to 19 January 2016
- Organised a lecture on **Importance of Hindi in Globalization** for B.A.I students on 20 June 2016
- Organised *Kabir ke Doho ka Pathan* on occasion of **Hindi Divas** on 28 September 2016 in collaboration with the **Department of History**
- Organised **वाचना प्रेरणा दिन** to commemorate the Birthday of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam on 15 October 2016 in collaboration with the **Department of Marathi**
- Organised **Intercollegiate Kavya Pratiyogita** on 17 October 2016
- Organised **Poster Competition** on occasion of **एकता दिवस** in collaboration with the **Departments of Marathi and Sanskrit** on 4 November 2016 to celebrate Sardar Vallabhai Patel's Birth anniversary

Department of Marathi

- **LAD-Roundtable-2016** was organised in collaboration with the **Department of Psychology and Research and Development Cell** on *Spirituality and Quality of Life in the Present Time* on 28th January 2016

- A State Level Seminar was organised by *Sanskar Bharti Aksharsadhana Sammelan*, Nagpur on 31 January 2016
- A **Workshop** on *Functional Marathi* from 22 to 27 February 2016
- **Marathi Bhasha Diwas** was celebrated on 27 February 2016
- **LAD-Roundtable-2016** *Jyotirvidhyanam* was organised on 5th March 2016
- A **State Level Seminar** was organised by Vidarbha Sahitya Sangh, Yashwantrao Chauhan Pratishthan Centre, Nagpur on *Streevad Ani Marathi Sahitya* 27 March 2016.
- Organised *Sadbhavana Diwas* in collaboration with the **Department of History** on 20 July 2016
- A **Guest lecture** was organised based on the syllabus for B.Com. I on 20 July 2016.
- Celebrated *International Tiger's Day*, by scripting and enacting a **Street Play** *Wagh Vachva* on 29 July 2016 at Shankar Nagar and Gandhi Nagar Square
- **Arranged and created** a *Marathi Culture Program* on 9 December 2016 at the SCZCC premises in Nagpur that was sponsored by the Maharashtra Tourism Development. 26 students and 20 teachers participated in this program

Department of Sanskrit

- **Alumni meet** of the department was arranged on 5 March 2016
- A **Guest lecture** on Ramayan by **Dr. Sandhya Gadage** to celebrate *Sanskrit Divas* on 28 September 2016
- **Intercollegiate and Interclass Sanskrit Quiz Competitions** were organised on 3 October and 17 October 2016 respectively
- **Geeta Recitation Competition** was organised on 22 December 2016 for B. A. and B. Com. Part II students

Department of Urdu

- Organised **Late Mr. A. R. Khan Intercollegiate Urdu Ghazal Competition** on 19 October 2016

- **Dr. M. A. Saldanha Intercollegiate Urdu Debate Competition** on the topic *इस सदन की राय में क्या Selfie Trend युवा वर्ग को बरबादी की ओर ले जा रही है* was organised on 20 October 2016 in collaboration with the **Department of Persian**

Department of History

- An **Educational Visit** was organised on 25 January 2016 to *Nagmoney*, a Numismatic Exhibition organised at Maheshwari Hall, Mor Bhavan Sitabuldi, Nagpur
- **Chhatrapati Shivaji Jayanti** was celebrated on 20 February 2016 where a drama titled '*गड आला पण सिंह गेला*' was staged by the students.
- **Kranti Diwas** was celebrated on 9 August 2016 followed by a **Group Discussion** for students on the topic *Contribution of Revolutionaries in India's Freedom Struggle*
- **Seminars** on syllabus based topic by the students of B.A. Part II and III in the first week of October 2016 was conducted
- **Group Discussions** on
 - a) Bhakti and Sufi Movements – B.A. Semester I
 - b) Revolutionary Movements – B.A. Part II
 - c) Development of information and communication technology – B. A. Part III were held from time to time in the year

Department of Geography

- As a part of the **Workshop** on *Biodiversity of Ambazari Lake Area*, findings were covered by **Reporter of ABP-Maza News Channel** at Ambazari Lake Area on 6 January 2016
- An **Educational Visit** to Rajbhavan Biodiversity Park was arranged for the students of B. A. I on 7 January 2016
- An **Interactive Programme** on *Sustainable Management of Natural Resources and Nature Conservation* was held on 19 January 2016 for the students of B. A. III students
- Around hundred students and teachers participated in an **Interactive Programme** with the Officials of **Nagpur Metro Rail Corporation** organised on 4 March 2016

- A day-long Capacity Building **Training Workshop** was organised through **Distance Learning Mode** on *Bhuvan-Panchayat Portal and Mobile Application for Asset Mapping* conducted by **IIRS**, Dehradun under the **ISRO initiative** on *Empowering Panchayati Raj Institutions Spatially*(EPRIS) on 27 July 2016
- Arranged a **demonstration** on *Asset Mapping of Basketball Court Area of L. A.D. College, Shankar Nagar Campus* on 17 August 2016. Mr. Swapnil Bonde, Project Assistant, MRSAC, Nagpur was the Resource Person
- Faculty members **participated** in a two day programme, organised to commemorate *Indian River Day* by Ecological Society, WILD-CER and Aranya Environmental Organization on 26-27 November 2016
- **Twenty five students participated** in a **Seminar** on *Green Living*, organised by Nisargayan Mandal, Nagpur on 11 December 2016
- A Geomorphic Study of Ambazari Lake Area was organised for B. A. II students on 17 and 19 December 2016 along with a **GPS Survey**. A **Short Project** on *Satisfaction Level of Visitors of Ambazari Lake Area* was carried out by the students
- A **Training** on *Importing GPS (Garmin) Data in QGIS Software* was organised on 18 December 2016 for B. A. II and III Students
- A **Socio-economic survey** of Bhondewada village near Mansar, Ramtek was carried out by B. A. Part III students on 21 December 2016. A **Short Project** on *Impact of Wild Animals on Agriculture of Village Bhondewada* was carried out by students along with a **GPS Survey** and **Asset Mapping** of social attributes of the area on Mobile App developed by **ISRO** was also accomplished
 - **Screening** of short videos and **PPT presentations** were carried out as a **classroom activity** from July to December 2016

Department of Sociology

- Organised an **Intercollegiate Debate Competition** *For Sound And Healthy Politics in a Democratic Set Up, Youth Must Exercise their Right to Vote* in collaboration with **NSS Unit I** on 15 October 2016

Department of Political Science

- Organised a **visit** to *Vidhan Bhavan* along with 15 B.A. Part II students in accordance with their syllabus to study the working and process of Vidhan Sabha and Vidhan Parishad on 6 December 2016
- Students of the Department and Lecturers of other Departments paid tribute to Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar on his 60th Death Anniversary on 6 December 2016 in the Department
- **Celebrated Constitution Day** on 14 December 2016 where students took oath of PREAMBLE of the Indian Constitution. **Essay Competition** was also held on the topic *Contribution of Dr. Ambedkar in framing Indian Constitution*
- Department has formed a **Newspaper Club** for students
- **Group Discussions** on Current Affairs and Social topics are arranged regularly for students

Department of Music

- **Pt. Bhatkhande and Pt. Paluskar Smruti Sangeet Samaroh** was celebrated on 3 August 2016
- A **Musical Programme** titled Swara- Pratibha was organised in collaboration with **Vidarbha Sahitya Sangh**, Nagpur on 24 September 2016 where **Dr. Prabha Atre**, a well-known vocalist performed *Bandishis*
- *Dadar- Matunga*, a **State Level Light Music Competition** was held on 26 September 2016 in collaboration with **Saptak**
- Organized **Late Krishnarao Chitnavis Vidarbha Level Open Vocal Classical Competition** on 20 October 2016 where twenty eight students of various colleges and private institutions participated
- Organised an **Intercollegiate Light Music Competition** in the memory of Dr. Ashok V. Shekdar on 21 October 2016

Department of Home Economics

- A **Menu Card Making Competition** was organised on 9 January 2016 **Preparation** and **Sale** of different types of *Masala* and Pickles was undertaken in the month of January 2016 and Sale of product undertaken on 3 and 4 February 2016 as a part of **Self Employment Training Programme** A **Workshop** of different types of Cake Making and Cake Decoration was organised on 23 January 2016
- **Envelop Making Workshop** was organised on 4 August 2016 for B.A. I Students

- **Lecture** on Self Employment was organised by the Department of Home Economics on 11 August 2016 Mrs. Vishakha Jathar Rao and Mrs. Sharmishtha Gandhi from *AROHA* guided the students
- **Demonstration** of Envelop Decoration in collaboration with **Camlin India** was organised on 25 August 2016 for the students of Home Economics
- **Demonstration** of Artificial flower making was organised on 3 September 2016 by Ms. Vandana Dongre
- **Tie and Dye Workshop** was organised on 28 and 29 September 2016
- **Visit** to *Udyojika Exhibition* was organised on 1 October 2016 for B.A. I students
- The Department along with the **Faculty of Commerce** jointly organised **Self Employment Development Programme** for the college students from 5 to 7 October 2016

Department of Economics

- The Department arranged various **academic activities** like **Quiz Competition, Group Discussion Competitions and Debate Competition, Newspaper, Magazine Reading and Poster Competition** for students of Economics in the classrooms .
- Organized an **Industrial Tour** to M/S De Quench, a Water Plant on 9 January 2016 to acquaint the students about the working of industrie
- Prof. Vijay Vaidya Memorial Intercollegiate Debate Competition was organised on 28 September the topic *A Single Point GST is Top Priority Fiscal Reform That Can Boost India's Economic Growth*
- Organised an **Orientation Program** for First Year **Students** and Career Guidance Program for departmental students on the importance and prospective of Economics in Higher Education
- Remedial teaching classes are arranged in the department for academically poor students

Department of Philosophy

- Regular **Reading Activity** of Value based and Spiritual articles from Newspapers, Magazines, followed by **Discussions** were conducted in B.A. I students **Educational Visits** to Deekshabhoomi and Swami Narayan Mandir was organised on 9 January 2016
- **Inter Institutional Workshop** was organised on Syllabus for B.A. III Students on 9 February 2016 in collaboration with Vasant Rao Naik Government Institute of Arts and Social Science, Nagpur

Faculty of Science

Department of Electronics

Academic programs:

- The Department of Electronics organized a four days Faculty development Program (**FDP**) on '**Creation of Digital Resources Center for the Department**' in January 2016. Seven teachers of the college from both campuses attended the workshop. It was a hands-on training. All the participants successfully created a Digital Resources Center website for their respective departments.
- Organized a two-day **Robotics Workshop** for students of final year B.Sc, PEM group in April 2016. The students learnt the hardware and to program a mobile robot unit with Amtel -8 microcontroller for line follower, edge detector and various other types of movements. The workshop gave the students a practical exposure of all the topics learnt in the three years of B.Sc. in Electronics.
- The department launched **DRC Websites** of all classes. Under this, the students are able to access all the learning resources required for their subject on their computers/mobiles. The web links of the sites are
 - 1) <https://sites.google.com/site/bscielectronics/>
 - 2) <https://sites.google.com/site/bscielectronics/>
 - 3) <https://sites.google.com/site/bsciiielectronics/>
- Dr. Sushma Chopde has uploaded short **videos on YouTube** of topics from the syllabus. The links are
 - 1) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tyPV5GWgHh4>
 - 2) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O2adhPhtET8>
 - 3) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q_jD5MSRVMM
 - 4) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q5q89tOjL-Y>
 - 5) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sUaaiRsl8mU>

- Dr. D. Sridevi has uploaded a short **video on YouTube** of topics from the syllabus. The link is <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xmgaQzq9fmo&t=115s>

Skill-oriented programs:

- A Bridge course on '**Laboratory Instruments and Techniques for B. Sc.- I**' was organized on 12 July 2016 and on 2 August 2016, to familiarize the students on the use of different instruments used in the lab.
- Add-on course on **Enhancement of Computer Skills** was organized for B. Sc. - III on **Web Page Designing**.
- Add-on course on **Coral Draw** is on-going for B. Sc.- II students

Inter-departmental collaborative programs:

The Department of Electronics and Geography jointly organized

- Faculty Development Program on **17th IIRS Outreach Program on Geoweb Services and Geoportal Applications** in June-July 2016. There were three participants.
- One day training **Workshop on Bhuvan-Panchayat Portal and Mobile Application for Asset Mapping** on 27 July 2016. There were 36 participants (Teachers and Students from both campuses).

Internal resources generated:

Registration fee was collected for all the above programs which was completely utilized in organizing the same.

Department of Physics

Academic programs:

The department launched **DRC Websites** of all classes. Under this, the students are able to access all the learning resources required for their subject on their computers/mobiles.

Department of Mathematics

Academic programs:

The department launched **DRC Website** for B.Sc. - I. Under this, the students are able to access all the learning resources required for their subject on their computers/mobiles.

Department of Chemistry**Student mentoring programs:**

- One teacher per batch is working as a mentor.

Guest lectures organized:

- A guest lecture on '**Importance of Basic Science in Education**' was organized on 24 February 2016. The guest speaker was Dr. Vijayalaxmi Gandhi, M.Sc. Ph.D. M.B.A, Administrative Head, Cancer Research Center, Cincinnati U.S.

Internal resources generated:

- **Students' contribution** - Students compiled articles on chemistry related topics and made it in the form of Chemistry magazine '**Scintilla**'.

Any other:

- Peer Review of the department was done on 26 February 2016. Dr. Juneja, Head, Department of Chemistry, PGTD, Dr Gholse Ex Director, L.I.T., Nagpur and Dr. Pragati Thakur, Associate Professor, Pune University were the team members.

Department of Botany**Academic Programs:**

- The Department of Botany organized '**Plantation programme**' in Botanical Garden in collaboration with Patanjali Yog Samiti on 4 August 2016.

Student Mentoring Programs:

- Mentors were appointed batch-wise and students' problems were solved to their satisfaction.

Educational tours/visits:

- The department arranged eight-day long tour (Delhi, Manali & Shimla) for collection of plants and to visit the places of educational values for students from 12-19 October 2016.

Department of Zoology**Value added programs:**

- The Department had organized interactive session on '**Importance of Basic Sciences in Science and Technology**' on 23 February 2016. The guest speaker was Dr. Vijaylaxmi Gandhi, Consultant for clinical Research Institute at Cincinnati, U.S.
- The Department has organized workshop on **DNA isolation** in collaboration with Ramabai Barlinge school of Biotechnology L.A.D. college for Women, Nagpur for students of B.Sc.-II from 21- 23 March 2016 .

Skill oriented programs:

- The Department had organized **Zoo-Model competition** for students of B.Sc. -II and **Zoo- Chart** competition for students of B.Sc. -I on 12 March 2016.
- The Department had arranged workshop on "**Effective Public Speaking**" for students of B.Sc.-II and B.Sc.-III on 11 August 2016. The guest speakers were Mr.Prashant Deshpande and Mrs. Anju Dewase.

Department of Microbiology**Academic programs:**

- Students of B.Sc. Sem - II, IV and VI presented seminars and power- point presentation on their academic and applied topics.

Value added programs:

- Students visited different sources for collecting water sample for laboratory testing of hygienic quality of water.

Community extension program:

- Hygienic quality of water analysis was done throughout the year by Department of Microbiology.

Educational Tours/Visits:

- Students visited Rajiv Gandhi Biotechnology Vikas Centre, Nagpur on 4 April 2016 to learn 'Microbiological aspects for improvement of Crops- Production of Biofertilizers'.

Any other:

- Peer Review of the department was done on 5 March 2016. Dr B J Wadher, Ex. Head of the Department of Microbiology, PGTD, RTMNU and Dr Rita Isnani, Head, Quality control, Central AGMARK Laboratory, were the team members.

Department of Biochemistry**Value added programs:**

- Bridge- Course was conducted for students of B.Sc. Sem- I on 1, 2, 8 & 9 July 2016. Students were introduced to the use of **instruments** and **glasswares** for practicals, with which they were not familiar up to Higher Secondary level.

Skill oriented programs:

- Students were trained and taught to perform detection of Blood Groups, Hemoglobin and Blood Sugar of large number of students and staff as a part of Blood Group Detection camp, an annual endeavor of Department of Biochemistry. The camp was organized from 22 - 24 August 2016.
- Students are taught to make power- point presentations in the department.
- Students presented their project work in the form of seminars without and with power point presentation.

Student mentoring programs:

- The students of B.Sc- I, II & III Biochemistry (S-3 batch) are being mentored by Dr Alka Dhondge & Dr Kakoli Upadhyay.

Inter-departmental collaborative programs:

- The students of the department actively participated in the activities of the various cells of the college (as for example, in NSS activities and SQAC activities).

Inter institutional collaborative programs:

- Ms Rashika Gupta, a student of B.Sc. - III of the department, carried out her project on **Drosophila** under **INSPIRE** program in the Department of Biochemistry, Dr. Ambedkar College, Nagpur

Community extension programs:

- The Department organized a Blood Group Detection Camp for NSS students from 22- 24 August 2016.

Educational tours/visits:

- Staff & Students of B.Sc. - II & III visited ‘**Ankur Seeds Laboratory**’ on 29 February 2016.

Department of Biotechnology**Academic Programs:**

- **GENETIX** society, Biotechnology Forum was inaugurated on 25 August 2016 at the hands of Prof. Mandakini Patil, PGTD (Biochemistry). RTMNU, Nagpur. She also delivered a guest lecture on “**Stem Cell Technology**”.

Value added programs:

- A two- day long Workshop was conducted by the department in association with HiMedia Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. Mumbai, on 21 - 22 March 2016 on “Animal Cell Culture”. Hands on Demonstration were conducted by Faculty Members Dr. Krishnaveni Iyengar, Dr. Namita Mukherjee & Ms. Deepti Mahule.

Student Mentoring Programs:

- Two meetings were conducted, on 2 February 2016 and on 14 March 2016 with B.Sc. - I, II & III and final year students were counseled for various courses and examinations to enhance their skills.
- Two meetings were conducted again in the second session on 27 September 2016 and on 7 October 2016 with B.Sc. students and their problems were amicably solved.

Career Guidance Program:

- Students of B.Sc.-III of the department were counseled for continuing their future studies in M.Sc. Biotechnology, on 12 February 2016.

Educational tours/visits:

- Students of B.Sc.-I were taken for 4-day long (16-21 October 2016) Study tour/Institutional Visit to NCL, Pune & MAPRO, Mahabaleshwar.

Faculty of Science

Department of Electronics

- Department of Electronics created **Digital Resource Centers** for all Classes.
- The teachers of the department created and uploaded educational videos of 4-5 minutes duration on the YouTube covering various topics from the syllabus. They are all open sources and have CC (Creative Commons) license.

Department of Physics

Department of Physics created **Digital Resource Centers** for all Classes.

Department of Mathematics

Department of Mathematics created a **Digital Resource Center** for B.Sc. - I.

Department of Applied Electronics & Software Technology

Academic programs :

- 31 March 2016 – Peer Review by Dr. Satish Sharma, Head, PGTD Electronics, RTMNU Campus, Nagpur

Value added programs :

- 25 July 2016 to 14 August 2016- Music Workshop organized for Part I,II,III and IV students : Resource person – Mr. Ashutosh Palaskar, Datta's Music Academy, Nagpur.
- 10 September 2016 - Installation of Electro-Pragati Society and Felicitation of toppers of RTMNU Summer -2016.
- 31 August 2016 – Celebration of Janmashtami (Dahi Handi & Gopalkala)
- 15 August 2016 – 4 students participated in 'Spandan-Wall Magazine', organized by Sports Department, Shankarnagar.
- 19 December to 27 December 2016 - Dance workshop for Part I,II,III and IV students, 30 students attended the Workshop : Resource Person : Mr. Kunal Borkar

Skill oriented programs :

- 30 July 2015 - Tie-We workshop on 'Start-ups' .
- 27 July 2016 – 5 students of Part IV participated in one day Asset Mapping Workshop organized by Dept. of Geography, L.A.D. College, Shankarnagar, Nagpur.
- 11 August 2016 – 'Interface 2016', organized by SQAC, Interaction with students.
- MS Office ADD Course for PartII students
- ADD on Course in Professional Skills for Part II students
- ADD on course in Basic Skills
- ADD on Course in MATLAB and LABVIEW for part III students
- 15 -16 December 2016 - Professional Skills development Workshop for students of Bachelor of Applied Electronics & Software Technology-Part III & IV. 23 participants.

Student mentoring programs : -----

- Career Counseling undertaken throughout the year.
- Guidance for P.G. studies.
- Practice given to final year students regularly, for improving communication skills, verbal skills etc.

Inter institutional collaborative programs :

- Indradhanu – Investiture Ceremony – Student Ambassador : Ashli Khurana (Part III).
- 29 April 2016 – Career /counseling for XII (science/commerce) students at J.N. Tata Parsi Girls Junior College, Nagpur.
- 21 Sept. 2016 - 2 students of Part III participated in Paper Presentation Textotica 2K16 – competition organized by dept. of Textile Manufacture, Govt. Polytechnic, Nagpur.

Career guidance programs :

- 20 Sept. 2016 – Higher studies/Career opportunities guidance by NIIT , Anil Cyril, Business Head, Nagpur Center.

Community extension programs :

- 5 July 2016 – Tree Plantation program organized by NSS & ‘Indhradhanu – Cluster of Colleges’ at Seminary Hills, campus.
- 10 August 2016 – NSS Induction Programme at Shankarnagar campus.
- 13 August 2016 – NSS Organ Donation Rally, MSSISW, Nagpur.
- Under Rashtriya Avishkar Abhiyan program (a program initiated by HR Ministry to inculcate curiosity amongst school children toward learning science, maths). Various program were conducted by our college in Ramnagar Bharat Vidyalaya, Nagpur. Final year student of dept. assisted all the four program conducted during July-Dec 2016.
- Dept. of Applied Electronics involved in Gram Vikas activity. Women of Village Harankhuri adopted by college are encouraged and trained to earn their own livelihood .

Training/Placement programs : --

- 8 January 2016 – 2 students of final year selected in “Concentrix” campus interview.
- 4 Feb. 2016 – 2 students of final year Selected in ‘ICICI Prudential” campus interview.
- Dec. 2016 – 6 students of final year selected in ‘ICICI Prudential” campus interview.

Educational tours/visits :-

- Educational tour to Mysore (Part IV students visited Kaynes Technology).

Cultural programs :

- 15 Sept. 2016 – Students participated in cultural program organized during NAAC visit.
- 9 December 2016 – students participated in cultural program organized by MTDC & VED at SCZCC.
- 28 December 2016- Jashna 2016 – 2 groups of 15 students each participated in Group Dance Competition.
- 28 December 2016 – Jashna 2016 - 2 students anchored the Cultural Event.

Internal resources generated

Students contribution :

- Solar Light System installed in department.
- Computer Based Notice Display installed in the department (by “Creative Minds” a group of students of the dept.).

Alumni contribution :

- LAD Notice App developed by 2013-2014 alumni launched on 4 January 2016.

Improvement/ Innovations

Projects developed :

- i) Solar Light System.
- ii) Computer Based Notice Display

Department of Interior Design**ACADEMIC PROGRAMS**

7 and 14 June 2016

Creativity Test

- The creativity test was held on the June 7 and 14. 30 students took admission initially and after 30% increase a further six students were admitted as per the merit list. The creativity test score assesses the aptitude of students seeking admissions to the course and is a prerequisite. In all 150 students registered for the test and 130 appeared (50 on first and 80 on the second). The convener for this year's test was Ar. S. Kaalmegh and the convener for Admissions was Dr. Pooja Pathak Head of the Department of Interior design.

21 July 2016**Presentation**

- Ar. Sujata Godbole from Srimati Manorabai Mundle College Of Architecture gave a presentation on documentation work for interiors and exteriors. She explained the nuances of detailing, measurement and presentation to the students for monuments and heritage structures .

28 July to 3 Aug 2016**Documentation Work:**

- Swaminarayan temple was selected for the documentation work as a part of skill development and departmental activity. Students of second and third year were involved and guided by faculty. a copy of the output was handed to the trust member Mr. Patel with a letter of thanks for his cooperation and help in the endeavour.

10 and 11 August 2016**Sustainability Workshop**

- A two day workshop on Sustainability was held for the students of BID part III on 10th and 11th August 2016 at the department of interior design. The principal coordinator of the workshop was Mrs.Sangeeta Kapoor ,an eminent interior designer from Kolkata working for sensitizing sustainability .50 students and above of interior design program participated in the workshop.
- The workshop was inaugurated with lighting of the lamp and saraswati vandana. The first day of the workshop was conducted by Mrs.Sangeeta Kapoor who introduced the students to what is sustainability, carbon footprint and frequently used terminologies. She also gave the latest update regarding green buildings and its importance. The second session had Dr.Saravanan , a senior scientist from NEERI, Nagpur who spoke about embodied energy and the concept of efficiency. The session was followed by a short film showcasing the efforts of Bhutan towards sustainability.
- The second day had interaction sessions on life cycle thinking where the concept of cradle to cradle and cradle to grave was emphasized. The day also had informative sessions by Saint Gobain and Asian Paints wherein they brought to light their efforts towards sustainability and displayed their product range. Asian Paints also conducted an interesting demonstration where the

students had hands on experience with texture paint techniques. They created various patterns using different tools and techniques. The students and the staff actively participated in the sessions.

Value Added Programms

17 February to 20 february 2016

NATCON Indore

Competition and participation

- Natcon was a three day event held at Indore and third year students and three staff members Dr. Pooja Pathak, Ar. V. Shrinivas & Ar. S. Kaalmegh were participants in the same.
- It was a proud moment for the department when a team of three students from the Department of interior design, L.A.D. College, Nagpur recently won the first prize at the eleventh IIID NATCON held at Indore in a national level competition floated by Institute of Indian Interior Designers. The competition Convenor was Radhika Vishwanathan from IIID New Delhi. The winners were Gunjan Ratnani, Shrishthi Nathani and Akanksha Goyal from second year Bachelor of Interior Design.
- The topic for the competition was “SPACE FOR FRAGILE POPULATIONS “ which meant vulnerable populations like women, children, physically/mentally challenged, the indisposed, the elderly, the temporarily traumatized etc. in public places. The enclosure to be designed was to be sympathetic, fast to setup, of limited size (10-15 sq. mt.), adaptive to environment and catering to the specific needs of such special populations.
- The public places specified were railway stations, metro stations, interstate bus stands, airports, markets, and malls, etc. User-group/groups needed to be identified and a detailed brief was to be developed as part of the design proposal.
- The competition was open to all students of architecture, interior architecture, interior design, and product design in NCR. The jury consisted of a panel of three eminent Architects and Interior designers from India. The criteria for evaluation was tough and included: Social sensitivity, imaginative brief generation, appropriateness of symbolism, form/s, aesthetics, efficiency, compactness, and experiential qualities of space, technical ingenuity (structure, materials, services), clarity and persuasiveness of

graphic presentation etc. The Award consisted of a cash prize, citation and a book. Mr. Pratap Jadhav , President IIID , Mumbai presented the awards to the Faculty Dr. Pooja Pathak, Ar. Vathsala , Shrinivas , Ar. Surashmie Kaalmegh and Ar. Trilok Thakre , Chairperson IIID Nagpur Chapter and Ar. Bhushan Jeswani who were present at NATCON and accepted the same on students behalf.

3 March 2016

Prize Distribution and Blessing Ceremony:

- Annual prize distribution and blessing ceremony was organized in the department under the guidance of Er. Rijuta Bapat in the month of February 2016, to appreciate the achievements of students in academic, co-curricular and sports activity. ACP Shubhada Sankhe was the chief guest for the function.

26 July 2016

Designer Society:

- Designer's society of students was installed under the guidance of Er. Rijuta Bapat. Designer's society is the vertical grouping of students of BID I, II, III and IV. Designer's society is installed for conducting various competitions among the vertical groups. Vertical grouping helps the junior students to learn various skills from the senior students. Designer's society is also useful for coordinating the students during various events like Ganesh festival, workshops, study tours and competitions
- Formed for the year 2016 -2017, the nominated team functions in various capacities for a number of activities curricular and co-Curricular. Madhavi Tolani and Sushmita Verma became joint presidents, Secretary- Rashi Wadhvani Joint Secretary- Priyanshi Dubey, Treasurer-Tanya Agrawal, Editors – Megha Garg and Disha Chugani and Group Leaders four groups nominated were Gauri Bhawe, Pallavi Karhade, Sejal Gelda and Gunjan Ratnani.

3 September to 17 September 2016

- **Design Yatra:** Department of Interior Design, L.A.D and Smt. R.P. College for Women, and Nagpur Regional Chapter of Institute of Indian Interior Designers collaborated and participated in a fifteen day event under the aegis of the nation wide Design Yatra. The Yatra flagged off from Indore In February During NATCON reached Nagpur on 3rd of September and the Chapter hosted various events with the collaboration of the Department of interior design and other agencies .it culminated on 17 September 2016. The staff and students of first , third and second year Interior design took active part in each and every event organised. Students benefitted immensely as they could interact with Professionals, Craftsmen , experts, dealers and Craftsmen from the Interior Design and allied fields.Most events were organized in the evening or morning and as such did not hamper official and college working hours.
- Students also could get a hands on experience in the workshop conducted during the Design Mela.and were sensitized and enlightened by the Heritage walk round the city's wellknown Heritage buildings. They also were able to contribute in a proactive manner in a beautification and cleanliness focused activity of Wall painting. They also interacted with the common man on the street and tested their liking, awareness about the field on models created by them for the Road Show.

6 September : Heritage Walk

- Participants were taken on a heritage awareness walk to two prominent buildings of the city. These were the GPO and the commissionerate. They were initially briefed about the visit and how to understand such sites by an active member of the Heritage society of India, Nagpur Chapter. The tour round was for a duration of 2 and half hour and was conducted on foot.

11 September :**Road show**

- The road show was organised at the Himalaya Sales Showroom at Lad college Square the event comprised of a one act play creating awareness about the profession to the community. This was followed by a community interactive activity which successfully engaged the community present through the models created by the students. The models consisted of scaled mockups of furniture and accessories within enclosures for the residential activity viz. living dining and sleeping. In all 12 models were created and arranged on tables. Students explained to onlookers and interested community how it is an educative, beneficial and creative activity to understand the correlation of space to furniture by trying various arrangements within mockup interior spaces.

13 September: Tree mulching and Graffiti wall painting

- The graffiti wall painting activity was arranged at the NEERI road. Students from the second year Interior Design and five different colleges worked in groups of four and five to fill a canvas of 2.5ms X 1.9ms. the themes were selected regarding sensitizing the public when they used the road span on their commutes. Asian paints sponsored the material and the Institute of Indian Interior Designers Nagpur Chapter provided the logistics. Mr Shyam Wardhane, Mayor Appreciated the efforts and invited both students and the organization for future collaboration in beautifying the city. The tree mulching and eco friendly seating was done for the elderly at an open space in Laxmi Nagar area.

Skill Oriented Programms**28 January to 30 January 2016:****Terracotta workshop**

- Terracotta workshop was held for the students of BID part II from 28th January 2016. The students designed various pots with varying size. Mr. Ramdas Khandare was the expert to guide the students. The students were taught about the scope and limitations of the material. The students worked on the potter's wheel and crafted various forms. The clay pots were then dried and baked in the kiln. Mrs. Vathsala Shrinivas was the teacher in-charge and in all 35 students participated in the workshop.

28 July to 3 Aug 2016**Documentation Work:**

- Swaminarayan temple was selected for the documentation work as a part of skill development and departmental activity. Students of second and third year were involved and guided by faculty. A copy of the output was handed to the trust member Mr. Patel with a letter of thanks for his cooperation and help in the endeavour.

4 September :**Design Mela:**

- The Department organized Design Mela at SCZCC, as a part of design yatra celebration for taking design to the masses on 4th September 2016, with an aim to give a platform for the citizens of orange city to have hands on experience of various materials. Design mela had workshops on terra cotta by Mr. Ramdas Khandare, fabric painting by Mrs. Devyani Bangadkar of Pidilite Industries Ltd, paper product by Mrs. Nilakshi Ayachit and Papier Mache by Ms. Aparna Rajvaidya. The workshop was inaugurated by Mr. Vivek Ranade, a renowned photographer of the city. The whole day workshop culminated with an exhibition of created products which was inaugurated by Mr. Chandrakant Channe, famous artist of the city. The exhibition was well appreciated and the efforts of the organizers were applauded. Shivani Nampalliwar, a student of Bachelor of interior design – Part III conducted the proceedings. The teaching and non-teaching staff along with the students worked hard for the success of the event

Student Mentoring Programs**19 December 2016****Career guidance and presentation :****U and Us**

- Godrej and Boyce Manufacturing have come up with a start up named U and Us. This venture based in Mumbai and Pune is into executing turn by turn interior projects. Mahesh Rathi, marketing manager from Godrej and Boyce introduced students of the current batch of third year students about the market scenario in the field of interior design, the problems of traditional carpentry and the advantage of modular furniture in today's context. Mr. Rathi committed that they would join hands with our Department in helping develop material bureau and workshop. The three member team also visited the Workshop.

Interdepartmental Collaborative Programms

3 September 2016

Students design and other Competitions :

- On 3 September 2016, the department of Interior Design organized departmental competition of 'Product making' & inter departmental competition of 'Mobile cover decorating.' Interdepartmental competition of 'Ad Mania' also was organized. The students enacted for the advertisement related to their respective fields in groups. Students showcased awesome creativity through this competition. Total 12 groups of seminary hills campus participated in this competition.

5 and 6 September 2016

Ganesh Festival 2016-17

- Ganesh Chaturthi, a spectacular festival honouring the birth of Lord Ganesha, was celebrated with great zeal & enthusiasm on 5th & 6th of September 2016, on Seminary Hills Campus.
- Designer's society of Interior Design worked hard in groups for the decoration of Ganesh. Students selected 'Best out of waste' theme for the decoration.
- On 5th of September, Ganesh Sthapana took place with great enthusiasm in the presence of Vice Principal & staff of Department of Interior Design. Students of Interior Design also played game Relay race. Prize Distribution ceremony was conducted & prizes were distributed at the hands of Vice Principal, Heads of Departments of Seminary Hills Campus.
- The day ended by 'Visarjan Aarti' & procession of Ganesh in the campus. The events organized during 'Ganesh-Fest' were useful in increasing the creativity of students & strengthening good relationship among students & teachers. This festival was successfully organized under the guidance of Convenor Er. Rijuta Bapat and staff members of Department of Interior Design.

Inter Institutional Collaborative Programs

1 December 2016

MTDC Stall Design

- The Maharashtra Tourism Development Corporation invited the Department of Interior Design to design and execute the tourism stalls for the Maharashtra food and tourism festival held at SCZCC . Students designed the stalls for the same as temporary structures. They were selected at planning level but due to time and financial constraints execution was not done.

9 December 2016

Maharashtra food fest cultural

- Students of second and third year of the department of Interior design participated and showcased their talent in the cultural events organized in the evening on 9 December at SCZCC. Their participation was witnessed in three dances and fashion show. In the same event staff events were also showcased

Career Guidance Programs

29 April 2016

Career Guidance Seminar:

- As an initiative to sensitize and create awareness amongst students a series of career guidance awareness seminars are arranged by the college faculty at various campus and schools. One such was arranged at Tata Parsee Girls High school for their students in which the opportunities and information in the field of interior Design was disseminated by Surashmie Kaalmegh , Assistant Professor of the department

30 July 2016

Tie We

- Third year students attended the seminar on at D. J. Deshmukh hall. The speakers were Dr. Shashikant Choudhary, President Tie, Dr. Medha Dixit, President **Tie We** and Mrs. Rita Agrawal. The staff also attended this entrepreneurial inspiring talk about startups by Rita Agrawal and Mr Shashikant Chaudhary

16 December 2016

Career Guidance

- As an initiative to sensitize and create awareness amongst students a series of career guidance awareness seminars are arranged by the college Faculty at various campuses and schools. Another one in this academic session was arranged at Bhawans Ashti Branch for their students in which the opportunities and information in the field of interior Design was disseminated by Sumeeta Sapre, Associate Professor of the department.

Community Extension Programs

- NSS : Community extension is actively done through the NSS wing activities held for unit I and II, i.e. the Shankar Nagar and Seminary hills Campus.(reported separately by NSS UNIT II.) 30 students are members of the NSS wing from Second year.

Training / Placement Programs

5 april 2016

Campus placements :

- Out of a total students of 27 students only eleven students opted for and eleven students were placed in six firms this year (five from Nagpur and one from Mumbai). The highlight of this campus placement was that the firm “Godrej Interio”, Mumbai approached the department and conveyed its desire to interview and hire the students, in the process Sakina Shoque, Gauri Tiwaskar, Naini Panjwani and Shabnam Atri were selected and have joined the company. The other firms were Callista interiors , Chiddarwar and Associates, Inspirations , Nawal Zamwar and associates , Ritu Chanekar interiors.

19 December 2016

Campus Placement

- Godrej and Boyce Manufacturing also conducted a Campus placement on the same day at Mechanical Department ,VNIT for the students of fourth year Interior Design of the Department. Also students from VNIT Architecture and Mechanical Engineering faculty were competing for different categories. The campus was an elaborately sequenced event and commenced with CAD exam and individual interview. Three students were selected from the Department and three others were shortlisted for the waiting list.

- The selected candidates were Zahra Hinganghatwala, Spruha Iyer and Rashi hasani and waitlited candidates were Tanvi Shah , Shivani Singhaniania , Ashna Gambhir

Educational Tours/ Visits

28 January 2016:

Site visit : Saw Mill:

- The student of BID Part I were take for an educational visit to V.V. Traders, saw mill at Ghat road, Nagpur on 28/01/2016. The students understood different types of timber, process of sawing timber to different sizes, plaining timber & moulding timber. Students could see different types mouldings in timber. The process of manufacture of plywood, block board and laminates was explained to the students. The visit was coordinated by faculty member Mrs. Sumita Sapre.

2 February 2016:

Spacewood visit:

- About 25 students were accompanied by 2 staff members, Mrs. Vathsala Shrinivas and Mrs. Sumita Sapre for this visit. The students of Bachelor of Interior Design part III visited M/s Spacewood Furnishers, located in MIDC Hingna area. The students were taken around the factory by Mr.Manish Rajdeo , Manager, Showroom Spacewood. They were shown storage of raw material and were also briefed about the various materials used during the production of furniture components. The students were also shown the methods for testing of various mechanisms like channels, hinges etc. in their quality assurance laboratory. They were briefed about various CNC machines for cutting, gluing, post formation etc. they also saw their showroom in the same premise where they were shown and explained about the various arrangements of living, dining, bedroom and kitchens.

11 February 2016: Site visit:

Plywood factory and farmhouse:

- The students of BID I and II were taken for visit to plywood manufacturing unit at MIDC Buti Bori and Jagdamba Laminates, a laminate manufacturing unit at MIDC Buti Bori on 11-2-2016. The students could understand the composition and making of plywood as well as laminates. The transformation of log into plywood and craft paper into laminate was awe inspiring.

- The students of first and second year Interior design were taken for visit to farmhouse of Mr. Sukesh Gandhi off wardha road. The farmhouse was designed by Architect Shirish Beri and interior designer Vineeta Agge. The farm house embraces nature by letting a stream flow across the house and the incorporation of many natural elements in the design. The farmhouse is a weekend home for Mr.Gandhi. The visit has opened up new avenues of incorporating natural elements in the design theme

17th February to 24th February 2016

Educational Tour: to Indore on

- One week Educational tour to Indore was organized for IIIrd year students. The tour coincided with the IID NATCON held from 18 february to 20 february. Students and staff attende and participated in this convention . The tour extended to Mandu , The students were accompanied by Dr. Pooja Pathak, Ar. V. Shrinivas & Ar. S. Kaalmegh.

27 July 2016

Swaminarayan Temple, Nagpur - Site visit:

- As an initiative a day long visit to the Temple was organized for the students of second and third year and staff of the department. This visit preceded the week long documentation task assigned to the students as a learning process. The visit was jointly co-ordinated by Pooja Pathak and Rijuta Bapat. Mr.Pravin Patel , member of the Swaminarayan temple Trust Nagpur explained the planning and detailing of the temple to students, The students then assigned as groups commenced documentation work of assigned parts of the temple.

25 August 2016

Site visit to Arvind Traders and a Residence:

- A site visit for students of third year was arranged to Arvind Traders, A commercial establishment dealing in dental surgical instruments and other aids. Students also visited the residence of shri

28 August 2016

Site visit to VV Traders

- The students of BID Part I were taken for a site visit to V.V. Traders saw mill at Ghat road, Nagpur on. The students understood different types of timber, process of sawing timber to different sizes, leveling timber & moulding timber

3 September :**Showroom Visit :**

- The students visited the showroom of Ved Interior Studio, Lakadganj, Nagpur .The students could see various flooring and Interior Décor components and accessories displayed at the three floor showroom at Vedsons.

7 September :**Johnson showroom visit**

- The Johnson showroom Visit was an interesting one as the materials displayed are state of the art. As the brand name is a well-known the company products are technically advanced and innovations are the hallmark. Various plumbing Fixtures also were displayed at the showroom and students were explained the details about the same. They were accompanied by the head of the Department Dr Pooja Pathak

11 September :**Himalaya sales Showroom visit**

- Visit to Himalaya Sales Showroom at Lad college Square was organized along with the road show. Students of Third year Interior Design saw different temporary roof covering material and flooring material. Dr. Pooja Pathak and Ar. S. Kaalmegh accompanied the students. Mr. Harshal Charde and his staff apprised the student on materials.

6 September: Showroom visit Shree Shyam Ceramics

- The Shree Shyam Ceramics showroom visit was also an educative and informational one as the materials displayed were varied and interesting. The showroom chiefly deals in flooring materials and especially sells flooring tiles from different Brands.Students of third and second years visited the showroom and actively interacted with the staff to clarify their queries and doubts.

6 October 2016**Site visit**

- Site visit to Elite floors was arranged in the subject of material and construction techniques for second year Interior Design students. They were shown and informed about the types and specifications of various flooring materials by the proprietor. Dr. Pooja Pathak accompanied them .

23 December 2016

- Site visit: Residences- Students of second year accompanied by S Sapre visited two residences designed by Architect Bhushan Jeswani . He explained the materials and design details which benefitted the students immensely.

1 July 2016 and 5 July 2016

- Mrs. Vathsala Shrinivas gave a brief introduction about the lecturers , administration, activities of the department on 1 July 2016 to first year students. Also Principal Dr. Shyamala Nair addressed first year students of all departments of seminary hills campus on 5 July 2016 at 10.30 am. at D. J. Deshmukh hall of Seminary Hills campus.

10 September : Fetri village and visit to the Department.

- The **President of** Institute of Indian Interior Designer along with Mr Jignesh Modi ,Mr. Sameer Joshi and Trilok Thakre Chairperson Nagpur Chapter and other Affiliated members visited and interacted with the students after the Fetri village visit. They appreciated the work output and work quality done at the various levels by the students.
- Mr Sameer Joshi from Godrej Interio gave a presentation and an overview about the upcoming competition of the coming. All the three rallied questions from the students they also visited the workshop and lauded the ensemble of the equipments there. Mr Pratap Jadhav also promised to render any help in the upgrade of the workshop in the future and suggested a few companies and officers who could be contacted for assistance.

Guest Lectures Organized

5 January 2016

Guest lecture

- Mr. Nilesh Kate delivered a lecture on Hvac Systems and ducting to the third year students of the Department.

5 February 2016 :

Guest Lecture on Fire Safety in Buildings

- A guest lecture on Fire Safety in Buildings was organized for student of third year students of Interior design under the subject Interior Services. Mr. Sonkule of 'SSS group' introduced the students to disaster management and told about the different fire fighting system available in the market. The lecture was an added benefit to the student's knowledge bank.

12 february 2016 :

Vaastu lecture :

- Third year students of interior design were given a lecture on Vastu Principles and their application in buildings by Mr Darshan Patel, a vastu expert from the city

7 October 2016:

Guest lecture :

- A guest lecture on air conditioning in interior was organized for students of BID II and BID III on 7 October addressing the students need to understand the integration of services in interiors. It is due to these services that comfort and efficiency in interior spaces is achieved. Mr. Agrawal who represented Daikin Air Conditioners explained about thermal load in buildings and different types of air conditioners to meet customer requirements.
- 11 students of the department participated in UNIFEST held at Gurunanak Bhavan, Rashtrasant Tukdoji Maharaj Nagpur University

Graffiti wall competition:

- Under the aegis of Beautification of Nagpur City, Nagpur Municipal Corporation had organized a graffiti wall competition on 10 December and selected entries executed them at designated venues on 18 December 2016. The topics for the Graffiti wall competition were;
 - Save water
 - Beti Bachao Beti Padhao
 - Swatch Bharat
 - Digital Nagpur
 - Smart City Nagpur
 - Happy Nagpur
 - Clean and green Nagpur
 - Sustainable Nagpur

- The concept was submitted to municipal corporation committee by six groups each from first year and second year. All the entries were selected. The graffiti wall painting was done on Sunday 18 December between 10 am to 5 pm on compound wall near zero mile, Medical Hospital Square and Smruti Talkies. The participation by LAD College was predominant. Students felt elated about their contribution on beautifying their city.

Cultural fest and personality contest

- The cultural festival of seminary hills campus was spread over two days 28 and 29 December 2016. A dance competition for students was organized on 28 December and Miss. LAD Personality contest on 29 December. The Dance competition had three categories solo dance, duet and group dance in which students from the Department of Interior design participated .students won prizes in all formats of the dance competition.

NATCON Indore ; Students Competition and participation

- Fourteen groups participated in this competition from the second and third year level . A group of three students from the Department of interior design , L.A.D. College, Nagpur won the first prize at the eleventh IIID NATCON held at Indore in a national level competition floated by Institute of Indian Interior Designers. A total of 10 institutes participated all over India. From the Department of Interior Design fourteen groups of three students each participated in this competition from the second and third year level . The topic for the competition was “ SPACE FOR FRAGILE POPULATIONS “ which meant vulnerable populations like women, children, physically/mentally challenged, the indisposed, the elderly, the temporarily traumatized etc. in public places.
- Sushmita Varma ,third year student of interior design participated in the Godrej Furniture Design competition. The competition is floated for professionals and students alike by Godrej Design Labs.It gives an opportunity to emerging designers to explore in an unfettered environment backed by state –of the art facilities at their disposal. She designed a palm Jigsaw an LED stand.
- Students of first year Interior design participated in a day long workshop on sketching at the Priyadarshini Institute of Architecture and design Studies. The workshop also culminated in a sketching competition in which Komal Awasthi won first prize amongst 150 participants..

Department of Cosmetics Technology

Departmental Activities

- Beaute Boutique paper presentation competition was organised on 12th Jan 2016. Dr. Nishikant Raut –M.Pharm Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Dept. of Pharmacy RTMU Nagpur Presided and Judged the presentation of final year student on topic Innovative men Cosmetics. He also gave away the certificates for Beaute Boutique best cosmetologist award to merit students.
- Patriotic Group song competition was organised for students of seminary hills on 13 Aug 2016. 19 groups participated.

Activities of Cells

- Research and Development Cell – A programme on introduction to American Library Resources by The American Library team, Mumbai was organised on 21 Dec. 2016 for teaching staff and post graduate students.

Achievements of Department

- Three students of Research Centre of Department of Cosmetic Technology Priya Digarse, Renuka Thergaonkar and Smita Fadnavis were awarded Ph. D. By RTM Nagpur University, Nagpur.
- Students of Department of Cosmetic Technology secured merit positions in 2016 summer examinations.

B. Cos. Tech.

Part-I	Neha Sawarkar	First Merit
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Part-II	Harshita Chiniwalar	First Merit
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Part-III	Kasturi Agrawal	First Merit
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Part IV	Maneet Multani	First Merit
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M. Cos. Tech.

Semester –II	Apeksha Nema	First Merit
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Semester –IV	Reema Dube	First Merit
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Improvements/ Innovations of Department

- Upgradation of two laboratories is in progress from the donation received from Lotus Herbals Pvt. Ltd., Delhi.

Department of Hotel Management and Catering Technology

Academic programs -

- The time period from 1 January 2016 to 30 April 2016 was targeted toward excelling the students in theory and practical examinations.
- The weaker students were given **special guidance program** by continuous assessment.
- Evaluation programmes were conducted for all the students to check their academic level.

Value added programs -

- In order to make the students aware of local culture and heritage from tourism point of view the students participated in Kavi Kalidas Festival Organised by Maharashtra Tourism Development Corporation.
- In order to go with this year's tourism theme, selected students were trained to escort the handicap students while visiting places of interest. They as escorted the specially able students to various places of interest in Nagpur.

Skill oriented programs

- A Bakery project was started by 3rd years to inculcate skill to prepare cakes and muffins 21 July students prepared cup cakes and sold them. It also helps them to develop their marketing skill.

Student mentoring programs

- The first year students were guided regarding the attitudes required to be developed for the Hospitality Industry.
- The first year students in the later part of the year were instructed and guided regarding the semester pattern of examination.
- One of our physically handicap student of first year has been constantly being mentored by the department teachers for her all round development to suit the industry requirement.

Interdepartmental collaborative programs

- Students participated in Patriotic song competition conducted by cosmetic department
- The department participated in organ donation rally and programe conducted by Mohan foundation and R.T.M. Nagpur University National Social Service Unit.
- The department coordinates for organizing various events in the college especially in regards to providing Hospitality Services.
- Students participated own prize in wall magazine (Spandan) Pinky Barve IIIrd year student IInd prize in poetry.

Inter institutional collaborative programs

- The department coordinated with other Institute of Hotel Management for conducting campus interviews. (Govt. Institute of Hotel Management, Tirpude College, Tuli College)
- A Faculty of Christ University, Bangalore, was invited as one of the peer review committee member.
- In collaboration in Maharashtra Tourism Development Corporation physically challenge people were taken to visit various place of interest of Nagpur. And also students were at Airport and other venues who welcome the guests on the vacation of World Tourism Day.
- The department in collaboration with the college and Kirlosakar Vasundhara participated in panel discussion on waste management.
- The department collaborated with Maharashtra Tourism Development Corporation for the Kavi Kalidas Festival 19th November 2016.
- The department coordinated Vidharbha Economic Development (Entrepreneurship) and participated in their event organized to promote women entrepreneurship.
- The department coordinated with South Cultural Zone Center to participate in the Maharashtra Food Festival organized by them from 5th to 12th of December 2016.

Career guidance programs

- Dr. Sampad Swain, Dept. of Tourism Amarkanthak guided the student on importance of soft skill in Hospitality and tourism on 24th Sept.2016.
- As an alumini Ms. Dnyanada Dixit presently working in Australia guided the students for perusing higher education in Hospitality on 20th August 2016.
- Ms. Purvi Kamdar from Hilton Group Dubai guided the students for placement abroad.

Community extension programs

- In collaboration in My F.M. 94.3 R.J. Rajan the department collected and sent Rakhi's for the soldiers who are on the border of our country.
- In collaboration in MTDC physically challenge people were taken to visit various place of interest of Nagpur. And also students were at Airport and other venues who welcome the guests on the vacation of World Tourism Day.
- On 13 December 2016 a proposal for training differently able students was submitted to Chitnavis centre and the course would be started from 9th of Jan. 2017.
- Pre plantation 05th August 2016 organ donation camp 13th August 2016.
- Blood donation camp 18th October 2016.

Training/Placement programs

- The students were trained for interviews and group discussion and mock interviews were carried out by Mrs. Monica Gupta, Dr. Jyotsna Patil & Dr. Charuta Gajbhiye.
- The students attended Interviews for the Oberoi on 29th Sept. 2016.
- The training and placement Incharge Dr. Nandita Sapra along with Mrs.Ameeta Jharia trained the students for Skype telephonic interview which were conducted by various hotels for Industrial training.

Cultural programs

- Komal Khobragade won first prize as best dressed in the Dandiya Competition (interdepartmental) on 8th October 2016.
- The department actively participated in all the cultural activities of the colleges. The students participated in story telling competition. Patriotic song competition.
- Ms. Dolly Singh Ms. Nishtha Bajaj was the winner of first runner up and second runner up in Miss LAD competition. Ms. Tanushree Chouriya won the Miss.Talented on 29th December 2016.

- The department also participated in the annual cultural meet in which Ms.Sakshi Sahare won second prize in Solo dance competition on 28th December 2016.
- The students participated in Nation Next Talent Hunt; many of our students have been selected in this competition Dolly Singh, Snehal Athawale, Priya Markhand, Sakshi Girhe, Sakshi Sahare, Payal Chanchlani, Minal & Group on 29th December 2016.

Guest lecturers organized

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- Ms. Dnyanada Dixit presently working in Australia guided the students for perusing higher education in Hospitality on 20th August 2016.
- Mrs. Monica Gupta delivered lecture on Interview Technique on 29th September 2016.
- Mr. Prajal Shrivastav, Human Resource Manager, Marriott Hotel Raipur, delivered a lecture on Career in hospitality on 14th October 2016.

Consultancy and Training -

- The department gave consultancy regarding opening of Hotel Management department to Jabalpur Home Science College.
- The department developed the training Programme for deaf and dump students in Hospitality.

Student contribution

- The Department of Hotel Management & Catering Technology, L.A.D. & Smt. R.P. College for Women, Nagpur organized a Cake Fair 'Spectrum' enterprising activity which raises funds for the department' at Seminary Hills Campus, on the 21st and 22nd December 2016.
- The Department of Hotel Management & Catering Technology, L.A.D. & Smt. R.P. College for Women, Nagpur organized a food Festival Mexican Street – An enterprising activity which raises funds for the department' at Seminary Hills Campus, on 18 December 2016.

- From 29 September to 3rd October a bakery stall was put up at Kusumtai Wankhede hall- UDYOJKA –AN ALL EVES EXHIBITION under the aegis of VIA (Vidarbha Industries Association Lady Entrepreneurs Wing & Barrister Sheshrao Wankhede Trust). The students won first prize as Budding Entrepreneurs.

Alumni contribution

- About 16 Alumini were present on 04.08.2016 from both academics and Industry they had interaction with faculty and students for further development of department.
- On 20th August Ms. Dnyanda Dixit Kantharia gave a token avenues in Front office department of hotel. She is working as rooms division Manager Quest Newmarket Serviced Apartments in Australia.

Any other -

- Preparation for NAAC Reaccreditation was done during the month of June, July & August. The NAAC visit was on 15, 16 & 17 Sept. 2016.

Hospitality of the Peer Team was undertaken by Dr. Charuta Gajbhiye & Students for all three days. The food service was undertaken by Dr. N. Sapra and students for all three days. The department is proud to have the able guidance of A. Jharia and Dr. J. Patil through out the inspection.

National institutions/organizations

- The department collaborated with South Cultural Zone Center for event management in Maharashtra Food Festival.
- Dr. Charuta Gajbhiye was on the expert panel of planning an itinerary with Maharashtra Tourism Development Corporation for Nagpur Darshan.
- The Department work along with Maharashtra Tourism Development Corporation for Nagpur for world tourism day and Kavi Kalidas Festival.

Activities of Cells / Committees

These must be in chronological order :-

- **Admission Committee:-** Dr. Charuta Gajbhiye was appointed as a convener committee the other members of the committee were Dr. Jyotsna Patil (convener of Post Graduate) (Dr.Nandita Sapra & Mrs.Vishakha Shahane & Mrs. Ameeta Jharia & Mr. Uday Naseri)
- **Time table committee:** Mrs. Ameeta Jharia worked towards ensuring that the time table made at the beginning of the session is being followed for smooth conduct of classes.
- **Examination committee:** Dr. Nandita Sapra is the member of this cell and she looked after the second sessional exams and university final practicals exams. It was also ensured that the marks were sent in time to the University.
- **Attendance Committee:** Mrs. Vishakha Shahane is the member of the committee – she took care of the students falling short of attendance.
- **Canteen Committee:** The canteen during this time along with the students also prepared meals for the external examiners. Dr. Jyotsna Patil and Mrs. Ameeta Jharia are members of canteen committee.
- **Cleanliness Committee:** Mrs.Vishakha Shahane is the member incharge of the committee and she co-ordinated with the members of other department for the upkeep of college premises. She also looks after the housekeeping of the department. Proper dustbin were placed at different point in the seminary hills premises. On first October a meeting was held to understand used of Bio Gas with regards to disposal of food waste in the campus.

- **Parent Teacher Association:** Parent teacher meet was held for the students of for all four years on 15th October 2016.
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- **Cultural Committee:** Dr. Nandita Sapra and Mrs. Vishakha Shahane worked for the annual day prize distribution for the Hospitality and certificate distribution.
- **Discipline Committee:** Dr. J.A. Patil is the member incharge of this committee and Ensures that proper discipline is maintained by the students in regards to uniforms, behaviour and other aspects of code of conduct.
- **Stock Verification Committee:** Dr.Charuta Gajbhiye member Incharge of this committee checked the record before the closing of the college for summer break.
- **Mentor Committee:-** All the mentors of the departments work towards the areas of campus placement for the student of IV year.
 - For the I and II year students the mentor guided the students regarding the training and the attitude expected from their during the training.
 - During this period mentors also guided the students for appearing for final examination. Special attention was paid for students from vernacular medium
- **Students Feedback Committee:** Dr. J.A. Patil took the feedback from the students regarding the completion of theory and practical syllabus by the teacher.
- **Parking committee :** Mrs. Charuta Gajbhiye the member of this committee attended meeting to make necessary changes in the parking pattern
- **Water Management Committee:-** Mrs. Ameeta Jharia is the member representative of this committee which looks into the water shortage and water wastage problems.

- **Students Grievance Committee** : Dr. J.A. Patil looks into the grievances of the students, related to facilities, library, teaching, course completion etc.
- **Training and Placement Cell** : The member, Mrs. Ameeta Jhaira and Dr. Nandita Sapra ensured that all the students of HMCT-I and HMCT-III were placed in different hotels.
- Collaborated with all the hotel for holding campus interviews.

Faculty of Home Science

Academic Programmes:

- Organised Parent-Teacher Meeting for Gokul Balwadi- 6th August 2016

Value Added Programmes:

- **Events were organized on Janmashtami (27th August 2016), Ganesh Chaturti (5th Sep 2016), Hindi Diwas (21st & 22nd Sep 2016) Informal Events (28th Sep) Christmas Celebration (24th Dec 2016) by FRM Dept.**
- Personality Development Workshop for B. Sc. Home Science Final Year students-02nd & 3rd August 2016

Skill Oriented Programme

- Skill Development Workshop was organized by the Department of Family Resource Management on
 - a. Paper Craft and Quilling-1st to 4th July 2016
 - b. Paper Mache-4th to 7th July 2016
 - c. Macramé Work-15th to 18th July 2016
 - d. Ceramic Art- 8th to 15th August 2016
- Poster making Workshop was conducted by the Department of Home Science Extension

Educational Visits:

Educational Tour to Amritsar and Wagah Border for B. Sc. Home Science Final Year students-12th to 20th November 2016

Cultural Programmes:

- Janmashtami, Raksha Bandhan and Pola Festivals were organized for Gokul Balwadi Children- August 2016

Guest Lecture Organised:

- Guest Lecture was organized on “Flower Arrangement” in the Department of Family Resource Management by Mrs. Lata Vyawahare
- Guest Lecture was organized on “Vastu Shatra”

Activities of Cells/ Committees

- Poster Making Workshop (Sep 2016) and Collage Making Workshop (Oct 2016) was Held by URMI Magazine Committee.

Department of Textile Clothing & Fashion Designing**Academic programs :**

- 20 Feb. -10 April – Computer Application in Report Writing & Project
- 13 -23 April – Workshop on accessory designing by Radha Maheshwari for students of MFD-I.
- 2-10 Nov. – students of MFD – II designed costumes for stage craft drama “Chehal Pehal” directed by Mr. Vikash Khurana.

Value added programs :

- Display of theme(13) garments in rotation under Visual Merchandising showcase specially made for MFD students.
- 24 Sept. 2016 -Special photoshoot by Times of India on painting theme for Research projects of MFD – II students.
- 29 Sept. – 3 Oct. 2016 - MFD I & II students put up a stall of department in “Udyogika” where in they promoted the course as well as displayed their creativity and won 1st prize in stall decoration at Kusumtai Wankhede Hall.

Skill oriented programs :

- 8 -24 Feb. 2016 – Men’s wear workshop by Mr. Kolcharlwar for students of MFD-I year.
- 8-15 Feb. 2016 – Photography workshop by Ms. Aparna Rajvaidya. For students of MFD-II.
- 12 March 2016 – students of MFD – I & II year participated in SFilata – 2016 – National level Technical Symposium and Fashion Show competition where II students participated in Garment Designing with a theme “Dark Romance and in fashion show with a theme “Wonders of Galaxy”. The theme of I year was Navras – colours of emotion.
- 8-10 Aug. – Workshop on Fabric Painting by Fevicryl for MFD students.
- 6 Sept.2016 – Students and staff members of MFD attended 3 days workshop on Tribal Art (painting , bamboo, poetry) organized by Anthropology department, Govt. of India.
- 16 Dec. 2016 – students of the department participated in one day workshop on Sari Draping (50 styles) organized by Mahavir International for MFD students.

Student mentoring programs :

- Career Counseling undertaken throughout the year.
- Practice given to students regularly, for improving communication skills, verbal skills etc.

Career guidance programs :

- 29 April 2016 – Career /counseling for XII (science/commerce) students at J.N. Tata Parsi Girls Junior College, Nagpur.
- 11-14 Nov. 2016 – Staff and students of MFD participated in workshop and conferences in National Expo: Agrovision organized by Ministry of Agricultural, Govt. of India, where they interacted with Internationally acclaimed Fashion Designer Ritu Beri.
- 15 Dec. 2016 – Career /counseling for XII (science/commerce) students at BVM, Ashti.

Community extension programs :**Training/Placement programs : -(MFD – II)**

- 4 students were selected for training in industrial sewing machine and computer aided pattern making by Taka Appreals.
- 2 students were selected by Pantaloon, Nagpur for inhouse training.

- 2 students was selected by NSL Textiles, Guntoor for training in domestic and export branch.
- 3 students was selected by Ramonds Textile division for training in designing dept.
- 5 students was selected by Lords Wear Pvt. Ltd. For training in readymade garments.
- 11 students were selected for training in Fashion sketching by M. G.I.R.I. , Wardha.

Educational tours/visits :-

- Education tour to Dalhousi, Dharamshala., Amritsar.

Cultural programs :

- 9 Dec. 2016 – students participated in Fashion Show in Maharashtra Food Festival by SCZCC.

Deartment of Food and Nutrition

Academic Programs :

- **Inauguration of National Nutrition Week was organized by Dept. of Food & Nutrition in collaboration with Nutrition Society of India Nagpur Chapter (NSI NC) on 1st Sept. 2016.** The theme this year was **“Life Cycle Approach For Better Nutrition”**. The Key Note Address was delivered by the Chief Guest Dr. Mrs. Sabiha Vali, Ex- Prof & Head of Home Science Dept, PGDT, RTMNU. The Guest of Honour was Dr. Shyamala Nair, Principal LAD College, Special Guest was Mrs. Harsha Jharia, Vice Principal, LAD College.
- A Round Table conference on the ***Theme Nutrients and Nutraceutical Supplements*** was successfully conducted on 1st Sept 2016 in the forenoon. The programme was convened and coordinated by Dr Deepali Kotwal. Experts participating on the theme were Dr. Deepali Kotwal, Dr. P.N.Shastri, Dr. Rekha Sharma, Dr. Sakharwade, Dr. Shakti Sharma, Ms Kavita Gupta & Dr. Renuka Mainde spoke on Nutrients & Nutraceuticals, Classification of Nutraceuticals, its use in disease & weight management, Phytonutrients followed by discussion. Research Scholar Ms. Kunjan Meshram also gave a presentation on her research topic “KAP Study, Market Survey and Consumer Education.” Medicinal Plants were also displayed by Mr. Amabrish Ghatate. It was attended by Students, dietitians & members.

Value added Programs :

- **Diet Counseling** : Formal Meet and interaction for consultancy and counsel Dr Amit Samarth, Founder and Director, ProHEALTH Foundation, a RAAM participant was held on Wednesday the 23rd November in the Department of Food & Nutrition.

Skill oriented Programs : (i) Canteen :

- The Food and Nutrition department runs a canteen by the students

Training / Placement Programs :

- **J. Educational Tours/Visits** : Educational Tour to Amritsar was organized for B.Sc. Home Science Final Year Students. – 12 to 20 November 2016.

Guest Lectures organized :

- Dr. Vinita Agrawal, paediatrician, Spoke on Lactation and Breast Feeding to the B.Sc. Home Science 2nd year class to commemorate the World Breast Feeding promotion week during the first week of August.

Faculty of Commerce**Seminars organized**

Various seminars were organized by commerce department to give knowledge to students about various courses available after graduation, about job opportunities in various fields, placement activities, etc. Seminars conducted for:-

- Affirmative Action Training conducted by TCS for final year students to inculcate employability skills in them and to prepare for interview in Room No. G-7 from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. from 15-12-2015 to 07-01-2016. Mrs. Monika Gupta was trainer.
- M.Com. II & IV Sem. students in Room No. G 10 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. on 11-01-2016 by NCRD's Sterling Institute of Management Studies. Seminar was about Management Education after graduation and various courses available in the institution.

- B.Com.II in Room No. G-6 from 9.45 to 10.30 a.m. on 12-01-16 by Jhulelal Institute of Management . The seminar was about competition for students to using Information Technology.
- B.Com. III and B.B.A. III students in Room No. G-6 from 9.45 to 10.30 a.m. on 12-01-2016 by Miss Raksha Bhatt, Chartered Accountant about how to prepare for C.A. Examination.
- M.Com. II and M.Com.IV sem. students in Room No. G-9 from 10 to 10.30 a.m. on 12-01-2016 by Certified Professional Cost Accountant about career in Works and Cost Accounting.
- B.Com., B.B.A., B.C.C.A. all students in Room No. G-7 from 10 to 10.30 a.m. on 20-01-2016 by Mr.Dhakar of Career Launcher about various educational courses and career after graduation.
- B.Com.III students in Room No. G-2 from 9.45 to 10.30 a.m. on 20-01-2016 by Dr. Lalna Sangolkar of IIBS about various courses of management studies offered by International Institute of Business Studies, Bangalore.
- B.Com. I & II students in Room No. G6 from 9.45 to 10.30 on 14-07-2016 by Mr.Anil Cyril of NIIT about computer courses offered by NIIT.
- B.Com. I S1 and B.Com. II S1 students on 20-07-16 by Gadget – The Career Tool. The seminar was about preparation of Banking, Staff Selection and various competitive examinations. The resource persons were Mr. Rahul Vaidya, Academic Head of Institute and Miss. Shwetal Vaidya, Centre Head.
- B.Com. I S2 and B.Com. II S2 students on 21-07-16 by Gadget – The Career Tool. The seminar was about preparation of Banking, Staff Selection and various competitive examinations. The resource persons were Mr. Rahul Vaidya, Academic Head of Institute and Miss. Shwetal Vaidya, Centre Head.

- B.Com. I S3 and B.Com. II S3 students on 22-07-16 by Gadget – The Career Tool. The seminar was about preparation of Banking, Staff Selection and various competitive examinations. The resource persons were Mr. Rahul Vaidya, Academic Head of Institute and Miss. Shwetal Vaidya, Centre Head.
 - B.Com. I year students attended and participated in workshop on Poster making organized by Urmi and conducted by Prof. Atula Patwardhan on 22-07-2016 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Niyogi Hall.
 - B.Com., B.B.A., B.C.C.A. all students attended seminar on “Career after Graduation” in Room No. G-7 from 10 to 10.45 a.m. on 10-08-2016 by Mr. Avinash Naidu and Mr. Arun Sahu of Career Launcher the told students about various educational courses and career after graduation.
 - B.Com., B.B.A., B.C.C.A. all students attended seminar on “Studies Abroad” in Room No. G-7 from 10 to 11 a.m. on 24-08-2016 by Mr. Bharat Vyas of Walmiki Foreign Education Services. He oriented students about various educational courses available in foreign countries, educational requirements and documentation procedure for these courses. He also informed about how you can get educational loan and jobs that students can do while Staking education.
 - On 07-09-2016, B.Com., B.B.A., B.C.C.A. students were informed about Library App launched by Library of the college and how to use it. Librarian of the college Mrs. Vrushali Bhalerao instructed the students.
 - On 20-09-2016 Mr. Rathod instructed the students about paper craft.
 - On 21-09-2016, B.Com., B.B.A., B.C.C.A. all students attended seminar on “Interview ready skills and Aptitude Test” in Room No. G-7 from 10 to 11.15 a.m. conducted by Vikalp Education Institute. Facilitators were Mr. Parimal, Mr. Sudhir Koche and Mr. Ashwin Tirode.
- On 23-09-2016, B.Com., B.B.A., B.C.C.A. all students attended seminar on “Job Opportunities and Preparation for Banks, Railways and Government Jobs” in Room No. G-7 from 10 to 11.15 a.m. conducted by Ashirwad Academy. Facilitators were Mr. Abhijeet Verma and Mr. Abhishek Shukla.

- On 28-09-2016, B.Com., B.B.A., B.C.C.A. all students attended seminar on “Career Opportunities in Competitive Exams” in Room No. G-7 from 10 to 11.15 a.m. conducted by Prabodhan Bahuuddeshiya Sanstha, Nashik. Facilitators were Mr. Ankush Raut and Mr. Kiran Mohite.
- On 14-10-2016, Career Counseling Programme was conducted by Institute of Chartered Accountants of India for all commerce students. Miss Rashmi Khandelwal, CA informed the students about course curriculum of CA, Mrs. Kavita Loya, Ex-Chair Person of ICAI shared her experience as Chartered Accountant and guide about promising career as CA. Mr. Kirit Kalyani, Mr. Abhijeet Kelkar, Mr. Swapnil Ghate Administrators of ICAI also guided the students.
- On 17-10-2016, SEBI sponsored “Financial Education Interactive Lecture” was arranged at Room No. G-7 at 10 a.m. for all commerce students. Lecture was conducted by Dr. Sujit Metre, SEBI Empanelled FE Resource person. He delivered the lecture on investment in securities and various investment options.
- B.Com. Final year students attended seminar on 09-12-2016, at Room No. G-7 at 9.30 a.m. conducted by IIBS.
- 19-12-2016, at room No. G-6, at 9 am Seminar on “Cyber Forensic and Cyber Security Services” organized by Prevoyance Forensic Technologies, conducted by Mr. S. Khandekar. He told about cyber crimes and how you can secure by it. He gave information about the certificate course available at their institute and job opportunities available in this field.

Group Discussion

- Group Discussion for every subject was conducted by the respective teacher to develop the qualities like leadership, communication and confidence in students. The Group Discussions conducted for BBA I are “Leadership is a Born Quality”, “Professionalization of Management”, “Advertising and creation of Demand”, “Uses and Limitations of Business” etc in the month of September.

- The Group Discussions conducted for BBA II are “New Techniques of Agricultural Pattern: Boon or Curse”, “Advantages and Disadvantages of Group Decision Making”, “Different Promotional Strategies Adopted by various Organisations”, “Importance of Labour Laws”, “Importance of Research”, “Role of Stock Exchange in India” etc in the month of August.
- The Group Discussions conducted for BBA III are “Growth in Retail Industry in India”, “Material Handling Tools”, “Methods and Techniques of Performance Appraisal”, “Problems faced by Women Entrepreneurs”, “Various Investment options”, “Booming Service Sector” etc in the month of August.
- The Group Discussions conducted for B.Com(CA) I are “English- an important language for Business Communication”, “Importance of Functions of Management”, “Technology Boon or Bane”, etc in the month of September.

Educational Visit

- Industrial visit of BBA & B.Com(CA) students was organized on 16 January 2016 at Tag Glass Factory, M.I.D.C, Wadi. A social awareness drive was also initiated by the department in the form of a visit to ‘Anandvan’ on 22 Feb 2016.

Workshop

- A three days workshop on Entrepreneurship and skill development on 05-07 October 2016 for Commerce students on Entrepreneurship development.
- A Workshop was organized by ITM Business School, Mumbai on GDPI on 08-12-2016, in the Conference Hall, wherein B.Com. and BBA final year students participated. The Facilitator was Dr. Suhas Vaishampayan, Registrar and HOD of Dept. of Economics, ITM Business School, Mumbai.

Training programs

- Coaching for Competitive Exams is provided to the students of commerce Faculty which was conducted by the ‘Gadget – The Career Tool’, from 6 September 2016 and the facilitator is Mr. Rahul Vaidya. Nearly 45 students are taking the coaching.

Campus Placements

- A campus recruitment programme was conducted by the college on 08 -01- 2016, for BPS by Concentrix Ltd.. Twelve students of Commerce Faculty were selected in this campus placement. Anjali Singh, Nawdeep Chhabra, Riya Chauhan, Seema Garg, Shweta Mishra, Shradhha Soni, Manpreet Kaur Aujle of B.Com. and Priyanka Rawat, Anju Dubey of BBA were selected. Mr. Varun Shrivastav and Mr. B. Karthik HR persons conducted the placement procedure.
- A campus recruitment programme was conducted by the college on 18-01- 2016, for BPS by TCS. Twelve students of Commerce Faculty were selected in this campus placement. Shweta Mishra, Manpreet Kaur Aujle, Seema Garg, Anjali Singh, Hanisha Singh, Shradhha Soni, Trishala Rathore, Anushree Banerjee and Shweta Nandeshwar of B.Com. and Nikita Diwe, Anju Dubey, Priyanka Rawat of BBA were selected. Mr. Mayank Kak of TCS, Nagpur was the HR person for conducting placement drive.
- A campus recruitment programme was conducted by the college on 22-01- 2016, for BPS by TCS. Seven students of Commerce Faculty were selected in this campus placement. Sonali Singh, Nawdeep Chhabra, Sneha Patil and Vidushree Sonule of B.Com. and Rachana Rana, Rutvika Deo, Priti Kakde of BBA were selected. Mr. Suvarnanidhi Rao, HR Manager and Mr. Mayank Kak conducted the placement procedure.
- On 04-02-2016 campus placement by ICICI Prudential conducted for all final year students from 10.30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Conference Hall and 8 students of B.Com.III selected. Namika Mourya, Sneha Patil, Neha Shukla, Shradhha Bora, Vaishnavi Mohurle, Anjali Singh, Asmita Milmile, Laxmi Patel were selected.
- On 22-06-2016 at Room No.G 2 at 11 a.m. Campus recruitment programme by HCL Talent Care Company for Indus in Bank for B.Com. III students appeared in summer 2016 examination by taking online test, voice test and interview. Four students appeared for placement and all were short listed. Placement activity conducted by Mr. Vijay Balaji and Mr.Sidharth Badole.
- Three students of B.Com. final were selected in placement drive of ICICI Prudential, conducted on 7th December 2016. Students selected are Miss Mohini Tambi, Miss Poonam Sheron and Miss Archana Das.

Skill Oriented Program

Grooming of overall personality of the students is essential to face the challenges of corporate world. Therefore training was conducted by “The Mentor” for BBA I students. Training was based on Language Enhancement, Personality Development, Interview Skills, etc.

Add on courses

- Some students of B.B.A.II have joined the add on course on Event Management and Advertising run by the College.

Guest Lectures

During the year 2016, some guest lectures were organized. Eminent Guest Speakers were invited to share their experience and practical knowledge. They used modern techniques in delivering the lectures. 2 guest lectures were conducted which are as follows:

Guest Lectures of eminent Resource persons are also arranged . They are –

- “Use of Social Media for Learning “by Ms Rinky Mulchandani on 20 August 2016 from Dr. Ambedkar College, Nagpur.
- “Women Empowerment through self employment” by Ms. Prabhjyot Kaur on 03 October 2016 from Dr. Ambedkar College, Nagpur.

III) Extension Activities

Faculty of Arts

Attendance Committee (Faculty of Arts)

- The attendance of 26 January 2016 was taken
- Habitual Absentee List (Below 75%) was collected from subject teachers for the 2015-16 session in the first week of February 2016
- Habitual absentees were fined and the list was submitted to the office in the last week of February 2016.
- The attendance of 15 August 2016 was taken
- Subject teachers were informed to track and display Habitual Absentee students (Below 75%) of B.A. Semester I on a monthly basis
- Habitual Absentee List (Below 50%) of B.A. II and III was collected from subject teachers for first half of the session 2016-17. A copy of the list was submitted to the office for sending warning SMSs in order to improve their attendance in the second session. **Madhuri Patil** is the Convenor of the Committee Faculty of Arts.

Faculty of Science

Admission Committee (Science Faculty):

- The Admission Committee started the work of admissions of students to B.Sc. - I for the session 2016-2017 from 1 June 2016. Many applications were received for admission to the five groups of Science Faculty. The number of students admitted to each group was as per the allotment of batches. At present the number of students admitted (group wise) in B.Sc. -I is as follows:
 - Group A: Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics: 22
 - Group B: Chemistry, Zoology, Botany: 88
 - Group C: Microbiology, Chemistry, Zoology/Botany/Biochemistry: 43.
 - Group D: Biochemistry, Chemistry, Zoology/Botany: 29
 - Group E: Physics, Electronics, Mathematics: 19

Time -Table Committee (Science Faculty):

- The Time-Table for the session 2016 – 17 was prepared by the committee members, Mrs. Radhika Yelkawar and Dr. Mrs. Charita Patil. It was circulated to all the departments and also displayed on the notice boards. It was implemented from 1 July 2016.

Attendance Committee (Science Faculty):

- Proforma for monthly attendance is circulated to all the departments. The attendance of students is entered for each subject. The total of annual attendance of all subjects is calculated. The fine is calculated for absentees and the list is submitted to the office. The students whose attendance is below 50 % are given warning and asked to make up their attendance. Parents of such students are also informed.

Examination Committee (Science Faculty):

- Internal Assessment Examination of B.Sc. - I, II & III were sincerely conducted by all the Science Departments.

Mentorship Committee (Science Faculty):

- For academic year 2016-17, the first meeting was taken on 6 September 2016 to allot mentors to respective batches of Science faculty. Also the reports and mentorship forms of last year was collected.

Students Feedback Committee (Science Faculty):

- Feedback forms were distributed to all students of B.Sc. Sem-VI in the last week of February 2016. Different parameters are calculated from feedback forms filled by students.

Stock verification:

- The verification of the stock of different departments was carried out as per the given schedule in the month of April 2016. The Stock Verification of all the Science Departments were done after the reopening of the college in the month of June because of the semester pattern.
- The Committee visited the departments and verified the stock, furniture, etc. shown and entered by them in the respective Stock Books . Separate lists of write-off material and new purchases were submitted to the Committee along with details of purchases,

quantity and cost of equipment/ material etc. The list of the Write off and the New Purchases was enclosed in the Stock Verification File 2015-2016.

Human Rights Cell:

- The Human Rights Cell in collaboration with Department of Zoology, organized a workshop on ‘**Effective public speaking**’ on 11 August 2016.
- On this occasion, Dr. Ragini Didolkar, Secretary of Human Rights Cell of the college introduced the theme of the workshop & briefed the gathering about various activities conducted by the cell every year. After her address, the resource persons Dr.Prashant Deshpande, President, Jaycees, Nagpur Chapter & Dr.Anju Dewase, Councillor & Mentor conducted the workshop.

Health Awareness Cell:

- The Health Awareness Committee arranged a Blood Testing Camp for three days (22 - 24 August 2016) in collaboration with the Department of Biochemistry of the college at Shankar Nagar Campus. The camp ‘**Three Blood Drops-Three Blood Tests**’ which involved Blood group detection, Blood Glucose and Hemoglobin % ,was a huge success and more than 200 students and several teaching and non-teaching staff availed of this facility on campus and got these tests done. The staff of the Department of Biochemistry Dr. Alka Dhondge and Dr. Kakoli Upadhyay also counseled each student and staff after seeing the reports of the blood tests.

Parent Teacher Association (Shankar Nagar Campus):

- The first meeting of the Parent Teacher Association for the session 2016-2017 was held on 27August.2016 in the Niyogi Hall premises in Shankar Nagar campus for Science, Arts, Commerce and Home Science Faculties. This meeting was for induction of parents of First year students as members and also to apprise the members about the forthcoming NAAC Peer Team Visit in the month of September. Around one hundred parents of students across all years attended the meeting.
- Dr. Kakoli Upadhyay, Convener, PTA, Science Faculty, gave an introduction about the facilities in the college and then about NAAC via a power-point presentation. This was followed by an interaction with the parents. The parents discussed freely with the Principal and teachers about attendance, sports scholarships and facilities, library facilities, placement opportunities and also lauded the efforts of the college in grooming their wards for good performance in examinations and also for shaping their personalities for a strong future.

- Dr. Shyamala Nair, Principal, addressed the parents and told the parents how through the PTA the parents can help in the healthy development of the institution. She also highlighted the different ways in which the college ensures the attendance, performance and inculcates good values in the students.

Scholarship committee:

- The students were made aware of the various scholarships instituted by the Central and State Government, various institutes and persons. Students were informed from time to time regarding last dates for applying for the scholarship and were also helped in filling up the application forms. As a result maximum number of students applied for the various scholarships.

Students Aid Fund Committee:

- The committee after receiving the application forms of students of Senior College of Shankar Nagar campus for Students Aid (2015-16), conducted interviews, faculty- wise in the month of December 2015. In all 115 students were selected by the committee as eligible for receiving the aid. The list was submitted to the office and an amount of Rs 60,200/- was distributed among 115 students. 68 students received Rs 550 each, 33 students received Rs 500/- each and 14 students received Rs 450/- each. This amount was distributed in the months of March & April 2016.
- In the session 2016-2017, the first meeting of the committee was held on 19 July 2016. The application forms were distributed from 1 August 2016 and received up to 30 September 2016. Students who had applied for the aid fund were interviewed faculty-wise between 3 October and 8 October 2016. Those students who could not appear for interview on the above mentioned dates were interviewed on 13 - 14 October 2016.\

SQAC-Students Quality Assurance Cell (SQAC):

- The first program of the session conducted by the SQAC cell was the **Induction of First Year students** on 27 July 2016. The students were introduced to the different Facilities provided by the college, the Conveners of the Student-related Cells and were also given a briefing on the History of the college by a power-point presentation. Later, Dr. Shyamala Nair, Principal, addressed the students and told them about importance of attendance and proper behaviour and mannerisms the students should adopt while studying in this college.

- As the second program of the session, the Students' Quality Assurance Cell along with the Indradhanu cluster of colleges organized the **Investiture ceremony** of Student Ambassadors of eleven colleges on 6 August, 2016. Two student ambassadors each from the two campuses of the college were selected by SQAC to represent the college in Indradhanu.
- The Students' Quality Assurance Cell of the college arranged on 11 August 2016 at 12:00 noon an '**Interface-2016**' of students and teachers in the Niyogi Hall premises, Shankar Nagar campus. The students and teachers of both the campuses were present. Principal Dr. Shyamala Nair was on the chair along with Vice-Principals Dr. Bhanumati Malewar & Harsha Jharia . Conveners of SQAC, Dr. Kakoli Upadhyay & Ruta Dharmadhikari had arranged this program as a preparation for '**Students' Meet**' during the forthcoming NAAC Peer Team Visit. A power-point presentation was made about the college to enable the students of both the campuses become familiar with the facilities available in both the campuses and also about NAAC. An interaction followed where students discussed freely about their achievements, expectations from the college and also gave suggestions for better functioning of the college. The teachers also told the students about what they ought to be aware of, especially the attendance, the dates for assignments, and also about the mentor scheme adopted by the college. The NAAC co-ordinator Dr. Bhanumati Malewar addressed the students about the nature of Students' Meet and that all of them should attend in spite of Ganesh Festival during the NAAC visit period.

Cleanliness Committee (Shankar Nagar Campus):

- Meeting of the cleanliness committee was held on 27 January 2016, which was attended by all the members. Various issues were discussed regarding cleanliness of the campus.
- A meeting was held on 15 July 2016 with members of the committee. A list of problems faced regarding ensuring a clean campus and possible solutions was submitted.
- A meeting was also held with Principal and Vice- Principals regarding cleanliness of the campus before NAAC visit and various issues such as disposal of garbage, dog menace, cleanliness of washrooms were discussed.
- A thorough inspection of the college premises was done before the visit of the NAAC peer team and a list of requirements was submitted to the Vice Principal.
- Combined efforts of Committee members, supervisor and sweepers have resulted in maintaining cleanliness of the college campus.

Canteen Committee:

The meeting of canteen committee was held on 27 April 2016. The committee has initiated and implemented the following measures:

- Video camera in the staff compartment of canteen was installed in the month of the February 2016.
- The door which opens towards the toilet was permanently closed. Curtains were put up in the windows.
- In July 2016, day wise edibles/ dishes chart was made and action was taken to follow it. Thirty chairs were added to the existing facilities.
- Beautification of canteen premises was done with plantation and rock- garden beds outside canteen area.
- Telephone extension operation unit was replaced.
- Adjacent portion of canteen in front of students' toilet was closed by extending wall of the canteen by profile sheets. This arrangement has made the toilet and canteen as two separate blocks.
- Hygienic quality of drinking water supply of canteen was tested monthly during the period January 2016 to December 2016 by Department of Microbiology. Canteen staff for medical fitness was examined and certified by Dr. Bethariya, MBBS. DPH, Bombay.
- Agreement was made on 1 June 2016 with Mrs. Indu Gulati, Canteen In-charge and Dr. Shyamala Nair, Principal, that junk food should not be served to students.

Indradhanu (Cluster of colleges):

- A meeting of the Conveners of the '**Indradhanu**' Cluster of Colleges was held on 26 April, 2016 at L. A. D and Smt. R. P. College for Women, Nagpur, at 3.00 PM to review the activities of 2015-16 and to chalk out programs for 2016-17.
- The Indradhanu Cluster of Colleges organized **Tree Plantation Drive** jointly with the NSS units of both campuses of our college on 5 July, 2016 at the Seminary Hills campus of our college. Five Colleges of the Cluster participated.
- The annual **Investiture Ceremony** of Student Ambassadors was held on 6 August. The program was joint activity of the Indradhanu and SQAC. Mr. Kasta Dip, Director, India Peace Center, Nagpur, was the Guest- of- honour and Dr. Shyamala Nair, Principal, administered the pledge. Nine colleges of the cluster participated.
- **Guest Lecture** on the occasion of **Hiroshima Day** was organized on 6 August, 2016, jointly with Human Rights Cell of our College. Mr. Kasta Dip, Director, India Peace Center, Nagpur, delivered a lecture on 'Towards a Nuclear Free World and Peace'. Nine colleges of the cluster participated.

Innovative program of **Seeds Distribution** was also held on 6 August, 2016. Rajkumar Kewalramani Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Nagpur, under their Swayam Siddha and Green Cells, distributed seeds to all participants. Nine colleges of the cluster participated.

Faculty of Commerce

Admission Committee Report

- The committee started its admission work from June 1, 2016. The admission to B. Com. I were made on first come basis and as per the instructions and guidelines issued by the administration.
- Junior college students of L.A.D. & Smt. R. P. College who have passed their XII std. examination in first attempt were considered on priority basis for admission to B. Com. I whereas for external students cut off percentage was 60% in English medium.
- In all 328 students (215 English medium + 113 Marathi medium) were admitted to B. Com. I in the academic session 2016-2017.
- The admission process continued till July 30, 2016.

Attendance Committee

- Attendance registers were distributed to the faculty members in the 1st week of July 2016 as per their requirements. They were also requested to maintain proper record of student's attendance.
- The students pursuing professional courses like CA, CS, ICWA, MBA etc. were advised to submit applications in the prescribed format along with proof to the convener so that they may be given exemption in attendance. Apart from these, other exemption applications were to be routed through the convener and then handed over to attendance committee for further record keeping.
- As per the instructions and guidelines issued by the Principal-Dr. Nair and Head of Commerce Faculty, Miss V. Karkare, 1st List indicating class and medium wise attendance percentage of students was displayed on Students Notice Board in the 2nd week of

October, 2016. This attendance percentage was computed on the basis of data provided by respective subject teachers for a period of June 16th to October 15th, 2016.

- It was done to create awareness among the students regarding their short attendance and also to provide an opportunity to improve it by attending classes regularly in the subsequent months.
- An understanding was given to such habitual absentees that if they fail to collect the warning letters and justify their absence they would be detained from University Examination.
- A final list of habitual absentees having attendance below 50% will be prepared in the last week of February 2017 with the completion of syllabus for all the subjects and classes.
- Fine will be imposed on such absentees for their short attendance as per the guidelines of Principal and Head, of the Faculty of Commerce. Fine list will be submitted to the office in the first week of March 2017 for further action.

Time Table Committee

- The college reopened after summer vacation on 16 June 2016. A tentative time table for B. Com. II and B. Com. III was displayed on 16 June 2016 and was applicable from the very next day i.e. 17 June 2016.
- B. Com. I Classes started from 1 July 2016. Hence a full fledged final time table was prepared and implemented from 1 July 2016 for all the three years - B. Com. I, II and III, English and Marathi Medium. Necessary changes were made in the time table afterwards, with the joining of newly appointed teachers and to suit the requirements of faculty from time to time.
- The committee members informed every faculty member to follow the final timetable.

Examination Committee

- The tentative Examination Schedule was prepared in consultation with Head of the Department and all the concerned teachers. A copy of Internal College Examination Schedule was displayed on 17 July 2016.
- Accordingly all the teachers in the faculty of commerce have conducted the examinations, corrected assignments and papers and marks filled in prescribed format within the given time period.
- The test examination was conducted from 3 October to 8 October 2016. Time table and invigilation chart was displayed in the last week of September.

Mentorship Committee

- The mentorship committee is comprised of Prof. Vanashree Karkare, Coordinator, Dr. Usha Daigavane, Convenor for mentorship in the commerce faculty. Different teachers were allocated approx. 50-60 students of different classes. They were given the required number of prescribed mentorship forms and advised to get them filled in from the students allotted to them and conduct mentorship meetings with the students. Accordingly all the teachers have conducted mentorship meetings for their respective classes.
- On the basis of the reports submitted by the teachers, it came to notice that teachers have tried their level best to get an insight into the personal, educational, financial and health related problems of the students. It was also mentioned by some of the teachers that the students are reluctant and disinterested in discussing their problems with the teachers.

Following formal and informal activities are carried out by teachers/mentors.

- Free and frank conversation individually for confidence building, counseling and advising.
- Encouraging the students to take admissions to various value added courses offered in college premises like Foreign language, Advertising & Event Management, etc. to improve their skills.
- Reminding them in fulfilling their mission and aspirations.
- Encouraging them to participate in activities like cultural, academic, debate, quiz, etc.

- Improving teacher students' interaction by conducting visits, educational tours, programmers like soft skills development, etc. which help the students to learn corporate manners, etiquettes and discipline.
- Cultivating quality in students through preaching and teaching.
- Teaching students independent thinking and problem solving.
- Providing anchoring for psychological, emotional and behavioral transformation and sharing genuine concern for student's welfare.

Parents Teachers Meeting

- First Parent Teacher Meeting for B.Com. was arranged on 27 August, 2016 in Niyogi Hall from 4 p.m. to 6 p. m. In spite of sincere efforts of all the concerned teachers to motivate the students to convey the message of Parent Teacher Meet along with the invitations to their parents only 15 parents attended the meeting (8 from English Medium and 7 from Marathi Medium). Parents enquired about coaching for competitive exams like UPSC, MPSC, Banking, etc. They were informed about the facilities available in college. They also informed about the scholarship facilities, Student Aid Fund, books on loan basis etc. The parents were also informed and invited for NAAC visit which was in the second week of the month of September 2016. All the staff was present at meeting and have interaction with parents. Second meeting was arranged for NAAC purpose on 15 September 2016 with NAAC Peer team.

Students Feed Back Committee

- During the year 2016 the students of B.Com. III were asked to fill the Feedback form whereby they were asked to provide feedback on various aspects of education, institution, teaching, library, administration, canteen, sports facility etc. Feedback forms for the year 2016-2017 will be filled in the month of February 2017 at the time of University viva. The information gathered was analyzed by experts.

Faculty of Commerce

Campus Placements

- A campus recruitment programme was conducted by the college on 08 -01- 2016, for BPS by Concentrix Ltd.. Twelve students of Commerce Faculty were selected in this campus placement. Anjali Singh, Nawdeep Chhabra, Riya Chauhan, Seema Garg, Shweta Mishra, Shradhha Soni, Manpreet Kaur Aujle of B.Com. and Priyanka Rawat, Anju Dubey of BBA were selected. Mr. Varun Shrivastav and Mr. B. Karthik HR persons conducted the placement procedure.
- A campus recruitment programme was conducted by the college on 18-01- 2016, for BPS by TCS. Twelve students of Commerce Faculty were selected in this campus placement. Shweta Mishra, Manpreet Kaur Aujle, Seema Garg, Anjali Singh, Hanisha Singh, Shradhha Soni, Trishala Rathore, Anushree Banerjee and Shweta Nandeshwar of B.Com. and Nikita Diwe, Anju Dubey, Priyanka Rawat of BBA were selected. Mr. Mayank Kak of TCS, Nagpur was the HR person for conducting placement drive.
- A campus recruitment programme was conducted by the college on 22-01- 2016, for BPS by TCS. Seven students of Commerce Faculty were selected in this campus placement. Sonali Singh, Nawdeep Chhabra, Sneha Patil and Vidushree Sonule of B.Com. and Rachana Rana, Rutvika Deo, Priti Kakde of BBA were selected. Mr. Suvarnanidhi Rao, HR Manager and Mr. Mayank Kak conducted the placement procedure.
- On 04-02-2016 campus placement by ICICI Prudential conducted for all final year students from 10.30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Conference Hall and 8 students of B.Com.III selected. Namika Mourya, Sneha Patil, Neha Shukla, Shradhha Bora, Vaishnavi Mohurle, Anjali Singh, Asmita Milmile, Laxmi Patel were selected.
- On 22-06-2016 at Room No.G 2 at 11 a.m. Campus recruitment programme by HCL Talent Care Company for Indus in Bank for B.Com. III students appeared in summer 2016 examination by taking online test, voice test and interview. Four students appeared for placement and all were short listed. Placement activity conducted by Mr. Vijay Balaji and Mr.Sidharth Badole.
- Nupur Markam (BCCA II), Saumya Nair and Chanchal Kadu (both BCCA I) bagged the 1st prize in Company analysis competition 'Investopedia' organized by CPC College, Wardha Road, Nagpur, on 21st September,2016.

- Three students of B.Com. final were selected in placement drive of ICICI Prudential, conducted on 7th December 2016. Students selected are Miss Mohini Tambi, Miss Poonam Sheron and Miss Archana Das.

As per the RTM Nagpur University Merit List for the year 2014-15 Bhagyashri Trivedi secured 6th position in the order of Merit.

Non Grant Courses Committee Report

- **Admission Committee**

The committee started its admission work from 4 June 2016. The admissions to B.B.A. 1st Semester, B.Com. (C.A.) 1st Semester and M.Com. 1st Semester was made on first come basis and as far as the instructions and guidelines issued by the college authority.

- **Time Table Committee**

The meeting of Time-Table Committee was held in June 2016. It was decided in the meeting that:-

- a) The classes of BBA & BCCA - IInd & IIIrd year started from 17th June 2016 and those of BBA and B.Com (CA) 1st Semester from 1nd July 2016.
- b) Time Table committee was asked to prepare a time table for 1st Semester, II & III classes in the beginning.
- c) Accordingly tentative time table was prepared and displayed on the notice board.
- d) A permanent time table was to be displayed in the 1st week of July on the notice board.
- e) Necessary changes were made in the time table afterwards, with the joining of newly appointed teachers.

The committee members informed every faculty member to follow the final time-table.

- **Exam Committee**

An Exam committee was formed at the beginning of the session. As per the instructions of the authority, exams will be conducted for BBA & BCCA students. Two class tests will be conducted by the concerned subject faculties for each subject during the session. Terminal Exam was also conducted before Diwali Vacation in the month of October. Preliminary exam will be conducted

concerning full syllabus of all subjects in the month of January. The marks for all the above exams will be recorded in the format provided for the purpose of calculating Internal Assessment.

- **Attendance Committee**

As per the instructions of authorities a consolidated records of attendance (all the students) of BBA /BCCA for the period July to November 2016 was prepared. The name of the students falling short of 75% attendance till November, were displayed on the notice board. In the beginning of December an opportunity to improve the attendance was given to the students. The Students were instructed to attend the classes regularly or else they will not be permitted to attend the final exams. In the month of February the consolidated attendance records of the students for the whole academic session was prepared for the purpose of clearance.

- **Student's Activity Committee**

Student's overall personality development is equally important with studies. Therefore, Student's Activity Committee was formed by the authority in July 2016. Various Seminars, Lectures, Work-Shops, etc will be conducted in the academic session. Different organizations and mentors will be called upon to conduct various activities. Student's confidence level increases and their personality is groomed with the help of these activities.

Model making activity on Environment Protection was carried on by the students of BBA II in which they demonstrated various aspects of environment degradation and prevention.

- **Seminar and Group Discussion Committee**

As per the instructions of the authority, a committee to conduct seminars and Group discussion in each class of BBA/BCCA faculty was formed for the session 2016-2017. In these competitive times, presentation skills are mandatory to face the challenges in corporate world. Each student was given a topic on which they prepared and presented a seminar of approximately 8-10 minutes.

- **Assignment Committee**

Assignment committee was formed in the beginning of the session 2016-2017. Assignments were given to all the students of BBA/BCCA for all subjects. It was compulsory for the students to submit assignment. The questions for Assignment concerning each

unit of the syllabus were given to the students in the last week of proceeding month. Their assignments were given in the session and the average marks of the assignment were recorded in the prescribed format by each subject faculty. Questions for the assignment were also filed properly by the committee for future reference.

- **Parents Teachers Association**

A meeting of Conveners, Coordinator, Vice-Principal of Arts, Science and Commerce faculties were convened to chalk out the plan of activities to be implemented by the Parent Teachers Association Committee so as to make it effective and uniformly applicable in all the three faculties.

- **Mentorship Committee**

Mentorship committee started its functioning for the session 2016-2017, in the month of July 2016. A meeting was called for giving information about mentoring and the various activities to be carried out during the year. All the students were covered and the students were divided into groups headed by a teacher/mentor.

Students filled the forms giving information relating to educational, social, psychological, employment etc. Teachers/mentors conducted informal talks to interact with the students to establish a rapport, and accordingly tried to find out their problems so that necessary help and guidance could be extended.

Following formal and informal activities are carried out by teachers/mentors.

- Free and frank conversation individually for confidence building, counseling and advising.
- 2.Encouraging the students to take admissions to various value added courses offered in college premises like Foreign language, Advertising & Event Management, etc. to improve their skills.
- Reminding them in fulfilling their mission and aspirations.
- Encouraging them to participate in activities like cultural, academic, debate, quiz, etc.
- Improving teacher students' interaction by conducting visits, educational tours, programmers like soft skills development, etc. which help the students to learn corporate manners, etiquettes and discipline.
- Cultivating quality in students through preaching and teaching.
- Teaching students independent thinking and problem solving.

- Providing anchoring for psychological, emotional and behavioral transformation and sharing genuine concern for student's welfare.

Guest Lectures Committee

- Guest lecture for each subject were made an integral part of the teaching. Therefore, a Guest lecture Committee was formed in July 2016 by the authority.

Report on Students Feed Back

- During the year 2016 the students of B.B.A - III was asked to fill the Feedback from whereby they were asked to provide feedback on various aspects of education, institution, teaching, library, administration, canteen, sports facility etc. The information gathered was analyzed by experts. In the academic session 2015-2016 the students of BBA III filled the feedback form in the month of February.

Alumnae Association

- The Alumnae Association of the College **compiled Department wise lists** of Alumnae of the College. Department wise lists of eminent alumnae of the College too were compiled and **uploaded on the College website**
- **Department of Sanskrit** organized an Alumnae Meet of Sanskrit students and scholars on 3 March 2016 in the Conference Hall of the College
- **Felicitation** of Alumnae Achievers in different fields of life was held on Women's Day, 8 March 2016
- The Association **released** *Sugandh* II- a compilation of Memoirs of ex-students and Directory of 2015-16 batch at the hands of **Dr Panna Akhani**, Senior most Alumna, **President of Alumnae Association, Former Principal and Director of W.E.S.** Group of Institutions
- a **Directory** of all Alumnae of 2015-16 was **released** in September 2016
- **Alumnae Newsletter, Retrospection** was released at the hands of Principal, **Dr. Shyamala Nair**
- around **200** distinguished **alumnae** working in all fields of life **attended** *Sugandh*, an **Interactive Session** titled *Presenting the Past* on 3 September 2016

- Alumnae Association **sponsored** two issues of **Peer Reviewed Research Journal** with ISSN number of the College
- The Association **donated** two wheel chairs to the College in 2016

Women’s Studies Research & Documentation Centre

- **Celebrated *Women’s Day*** by organising a programme *Down Memory lane* in collaboration with **Alumni Association** on 8 March 2016
- **Twenty Five students participated** in a week long *Certificate Course* in *Gender Sensitization* from 1 to 9 August 2016. Ms. Maitreyi Kale was the resource person.
- The Centre conducted its **second Certificate Course** in *Gender Sensitization* from 22 to 29 August 2016 for **Marathi Medium Students** of the Faculty of Arts and the **third** Certificate Course in *Gender Sensitization* was also conducted in the month of August at the **Seminary Hills Campus**
- **Friday Feminist Forum**, a platform for students to discuss various gender related issues is held regularly

Jagruti Cell

The World Tiger Day was celebrated on 29 July 2016 in collaboration with the **Department of Marathi** and *Samajik Van Vibhag* (Forest Department). A street play, ‘Save Tiger’, scripted and directed by **Dr. Ratnaprabha Lanjewar** was performed by the college students at Shankar Nagar and Gandhi Nagar square in recognition of Nagpur City as Tiger Capital of Vidarbha. **Madhuri Patil** is the Convenor of the Cell.

SARVANGKASH – Cell for Extracurricular Activities

Swaima Ahmad, B.A.III

- won the **First Prize** in the **Alexander InterUniversity State Level Speech Competition** held at **Mumbai** on 2 January 2016
- won the **Consolation Prize Intercollegiate Debate Competition** on the topic, *Indian Festivals and Traditions are Eco-Friendly* organised by Annasaheb Gundewar College, Nagpur held on 12 January 2016
- won the **First Prize** in the **Intercollegiate Elocution Competition** on the topic *Students Council Election in College and Universities: Social and Political Need* organised by Sindhu Mahavidyalaya, Nagpur on 16 January 2016

- won the **Second Prize** in the **Indradhanushya InterUniversity Maharashtra Level Elocution Competition** held at Nagpur on 22 January 2016
- won the **First Prize** in the **Intercollegiate Personality Contest and Story Telling Competition** organised by R.S. Mundle Dharampeth Arts and Commerce College Nagpur on 27 January 2016

Swaima Ahmad, B.A.III and Neha Hood, B.A. II

won the **First Prize** in the **Intercollegiate Debate Competition** on the topic *Dowry System Can be Eradicated* organised by Santaji College, Nagpur held on 29 January 2016.

Neha Hood, B.A. II

- won the **Individual First Prize in the Intercollegiate Debate Competition** on the topic *Use Of Electronic Media Results in Aggressive Behavior of Students*
- won the **First Prize** in the **Vidarbha Level Elocution Competition** held at Udaan, an NGO Nagpur on 4 September 2016 on the topic *Separate Vidarbha :A Need of Hour*
- **First Prize** in the **Elocution Competition** held at Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Nagpur on 27 September 2016 on the topic *Use of Smart Phone –A Habit*

Neha Hood, B.A. III and Aditi Nair, B. A. II

- won the **Best Team Prize** and Both won **Individual Best Speaker Prize** in **Prof. Vijay Vaidya Inter Collegiate Debate Competition** on the topic *Single Point GST is a Top Priority Fiscal Reform that Can Boost India's Economic Growth* organised by the College held on 28 September 2016
- won the **Best Team Prize** and **Aditi Nair** won the **Consolation Prize** at the **Dr. Shridevi Naidu Intercollegiate Debate Competition** on *Two Medals at the Rio Olympics have Endorsed Beti Bachhao, Beti Padhao* held on 14 October 2016 in the College premises

Neha Hood, B.A. III and Mariyam Memon, B.A. II won the **Best Team Prize in the Intercollegiate Debate Competition** on the topic *Roads are More Important than Forests* organised by Smt. Kaushalyadevi Maheshwari Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Nagpur on 21 September 2016

Soumya Nair, Chanchal Kadu, B.C.C.A. Part I and **Nupur Markam**, B.C.C.A. Part II won the **First Prize** of **5001** in the **Intercollegiate Company Analysis Competition** on the topic *Investopedia* organised by City Premier College, Wardha Road, Nagpur on 21 September 2016

Anjali Singh, B. Com. III won the **First Prize** in the **Intercollegiate Karuna Umre Hindi Poetry Competition** organised by the College held on 19 January 2016

Shrinidhi Deshmukh, B.A. III and **Neha Hood**, B.A. II won the **Second Team Prize** in the **Intercollegiate Vidarbha Level Debate Competition** held at Nikalas Mahila Mahavidyala on 27 August 2016 on the topic *Nuclear Family System is Causing Degeneration of Indian Social Values and Morals*

Sewa Cell - Community extension programme

Under the aegis of SEWA the following activities were conducted during the year 2016:

Care for the Critically Ill

- Mrs. Naznin Ali, suffering from kidney ailment received an amount of ₹15,000 from SEWA
- Geeta Chaure received an aid of ₹ 3, 000 for the eye operation for her husband
- Pranita Thaware, was extended aid of ₹ 5,000 for a Spinal operation.

Awareness drives

- An awareness drive for students to start an account in a bank was organised on 25 and 26 July 2016
- A poster display on Environment friendly Ganesh Utsav was organised on 1 September 2016

Facilities for Students

- A sit out area for students, *the Hangout* was built by SEWA to provide an outdoor place for students to relax

Care for the Underprivileged

- The project **A Hole in the Wall** to provide internet facility free of cost to the weaker sections of students and also to make the computer available so as to give hands-on training in the use of computers was initiated on 24 August 2016 at the Shankar Nagar Campus
- **Financial assistance** of ₹ 3,000 was given to **Prachi Chaurasia**, a partially blind student of M.Com, who needed personal tuition for accounts
- **Garage sales** have been organised for the economically weak students on 26 January and 15 August 2016
- **Visit** to Mother Teresa's *Shantivan* was organised on 2 September where **Students collected and donated food items** to the inmates

Care for the Environment

- A **Seminar** on *Nature Conservation and its Ecosystem* was held in the month of March by Aranyam Conservation Society, Amravati

A **Workshop** on *Composting* in association with KVIFF and Swacch Nagpur was organised on 28 September 2016

Nirmal Cell

- Under the guidance and supervision of **Dr. Geeta Hiranwar**, Convener celebrated *Gurupournima programme* on 18 July, 2016 along with **NSS Unit I** at the Shankar Nagar campus. It was basically a value education activity organized to create awareness about Hindu culture and tradition among the students.
- On the eve of Independence Day celebrations on 15 August 2016, *Sarva Dharma Grantha Bhet* was organized. The religious Granth of Hindu, Muslim, Sikh, Christian, Parsi, Jain, Boudha dharma were displayed in the Conference Hall of the college.

Swaprakashan – Publication Cell of the College

- Swaprakashan cell was established in the year 2006.
- The Swaprakashan Cell is basically formed to encourage all the publications of the college under one casing. All the concerned Departments and Office have been advised to route all the printing and publication work through the Publication Cell. As such, the college prospectus, journals, souvenirs, magazines, newsletters, annual reports etc. are being published under the Swaprakashan Cell.
- The Cell received 110 ISBN blocks from Rajaram Mohan Roy National Agency for ISBN, Govt. of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education, New Delhi.
- During the year 2016 the publication cell published college Prospectus 2016-17, College Magazine Urmi 2016, Research Journals and News Bulletin ‘Tarang’, Laboratory Manuals and **Books as under:-**
- Research Journal Volume 12 No. (1) - The Journal contains articles contributed by faculty members of Arts & Social Sciences and Commerce.
2016 - ISSN 0974-0317
- News Bulletin ‘Tarang’ Volume 12 - The news bulletin contains in focus the Departmental activities, students’ achievements, Activities of Cells and Committees , N.S.S. Units and N.C.C. Extension activities, activities of Junior College.
March 2016
- Laboratory Manual by Dr. Deepali Kotwal
Family & Community Nutrition – 8th (50 copies), Diet therapy – 8th (50 copies), Nutritional Biochemistry – 7th (50 copies)

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NSS Unit I

- **Asst. Prof. Varsha Bhujbal** and **Shubhangi Sakure** participated as Contingent Leader and NSS Volunteer respectively at the Republic Day Parade Camp from 1 to 31 January , 2016 at Dr. Ambedkar Bhawan, Rani Jhansi Road, New Delhi organised by the Directorate of NSS, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports for NSS volunteers
- **Gauri Dadhi** and **Aishwarya Deshpande** , B. A. III students represented the College at the **National Level Youth Festival** from 12 to 16 January 2016 held at Raipur Chhattisgarh as NSS volunteers
- **Akanksha Ganar** , B. A. III and **Priyanka Sawankar**, B.A. I **participated** in *PRERNA 2016*, a **State Level Leadership Training Camp** organised from 18 to 20 January 2016 to develop personality of NSS volunteers. The National Service Scheme, Higher and Technical Education Department, Maharashtra Government and Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad organized the camp under the guidance of Dr. Kharche, NSS Programme Co-Ordinator Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad.
- **Gauri Dadhi, Aishwarya Deshpande** and **Shewta Fuke** actively participated in *Indradhanushya* , a State Level Cultural Youth Festival held at Deshpande Hall from 22 to 26 January 2016 organised by the National Service Scheme of RTMNU, Nagpur
- **Namrata Singh**, B.Com.II represented RTMNU, Nagpur at the State Level R.D. Parade at Mumbai from 16 to 26 January 2016. She has also participated in pre R. D. Parade camp held at R.T.M. Nagpur University, Nagpur

- NSS Programme Officers, **Dr. Madhuri Datalkar** and **Ms. Varsha Bhujbal** along with NSS volunteers **Namrata Baghel, Pallavi Ambulkar, Shobha Varma** and **Chanchal Kadu** actively participated in Save Water Run Rally on 20 March 2016 on the occasion of Water Week organized by Government of Maharashtra.
- NSS volunteers **Veena Bolisheety, Namrata Singh, Akanksha Ganar, Swaima Ahmad, Pallavi Ambulkar, Rupali** and **Shreenidhi Deshmukh** along with NSS Programme Officers, NSS Unit I participated in the Forest Day Celebration held on 21 March 2016 jointly organized by Social Forestry, Forest Department of Maharashtra State in collaboration with National Service Scheme of RTMNU, Nagpur
- **Akanksha Ganar**, B.A.III from NSS Unit I received cash prize of ₹5000/ at the hands of **Dr. Panna Akhani** , Secretary of WES at the Shri Hargovind Bajaj Incentive Awards Ceremony held on 22 April 2016.
- **Priyanka Sawankar**, B.A. II was selected for 10 Day Training Camp along with 180 students from RTMNU, Nagpur for AVHAN, a State Level Disaster Management Training Camp for NSS volunteers organized at Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune from 4th to 15 June 2016
- **Varsha Yewalkar**, B.A. I Won **Second Prize** in the **Slogan Competition** in the **State Level Category** of the 10 Day **National Integration Camp** from 13 to 19 June 2016 held at Dr. Basantrao Ambedkar University, Agra organized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India. **Namrata Singh Baghel**, B.Com. II also was a participant
- **Physical Education and Sports Department** had organized International Yoga Day on 21 June 2016. **Dr. Madhuri Datalkar, Dr. Sadhana Deshmukh** and **Ms. Maya Meshram** Conducted the Programme
- **Dr. Madhuri Datalkar, Dr. N. Titarmare, Dr. Neeta Kashyap, Dr. Sadhana Deshmukh, Ms. Pushpa Udasi, Ms. Maya Meshram, Ms. Varsha Bhujbal** along with NSS Volunteers participated in the International Yoga Day at Yashwant Stadium, Nagpur on 21 June 2016
- Daga Hospital, Nagpur recognized the efforts put in by **Dr. Madhuri Datalkar** and **Ms. Varsha Bhujbal**, NSS Unit I Programme Officers by felicitating them on 28 June 2016 as they have been instrumental in spreading awareness among students regarding Blood Donation in Educational Institution.

- **35 NSS Volunteers** along with **NSS Unit I Programme Officers** and **Ms. Maya Meshram** participated in *Vrikshdindi* , an environmental awareness rally organized by NSS wing of RTMNU, Nagpur on 1 July 2016
- **50 NSS Volunteers** planted Cherry, Ashoka and Neem saplings at the **Seminary Hills** Campus as a part of Tree Plantation Programme held on 5 July 2016
- Dr. Prashant Divekar, Director Teacher Training Association - Jana Prabodhini conducted an interactive session with diverse student spectrum in the college on 9 July 2016. On this occasion **Mrs. Varsha Manohar**, Joint Secretary of W.E.S., **Dr. Shyamala Nair**, Principal, **Dr. Bhanumati Malewar**, Vice Prinicipal, **Dr. Madhuri Datalkar**, **Dr. Neela Sapre** and **Ms. Varsha Bhujbal** were present. **Aparna Kulkarni**, B.Sc. II introduced the Chief Guest and proposed vote of thanks
- *Gurupornima* day was celebrated on 18 July 2016 at the Shankar Nagar Campus
- *Van Mahotsav*, Tiger Conservation Day was celebrated on 29 July 2016 where NSS Volunteers performed a skit *Wagh Vachva* at Shankar Nagar Square. Volunteers **Namrata Singh**, **Priyanka Sawankar** and **Aachal Shende** worked hard for the event.
- **Orientation Programme for Young NSS Volunteers** was organised on 10 August, 2016 at the Shankar Nagar campus. **Mrs. Maya Meshram** made a Power Point Presentation. Snehalata Tagde, Ex- NSS Volunteer and presently NSD, Pune. **Dr. Madhuri Datalkar** compered the programme and vote of thanks was proposed by **Dr. Neeta Kashyap**
- **Organ Donation Awareness Programme** was organised on 13 August 2016 in collaboration with MOHAN (Multi Organ Harvesting Aid Network) in the College premises
- **Rakhi Day** was celebrated on 16 August 2016 in the **Deaf and Dumb School** where **100 NSS Volunteers participated**
- NSS unit of RTMNU, Nagpur in collaboration with S.G. Amravati University organised State Level *Samaj Prabodhini Vidyarthi Parishad* at Vasant Rao Deshpande Hall on 21 August 2016 that was attended by **Dr. Madhuri Datalkar**, **Dr. Geeta Hiranwar** , **Varsha Bhujbal** along with **41 NSS volunteers** participated
- **Guest lecture** on T.B. by Dr. T. B. Tumane, Nagpur Municipal Corporation was on 26 August 2016

- **Ashivini Chaudhary**, B.A. III, **Payal Wankhede** and **Bhagyashree**, B. Com. III students participated in the State Level Leadership Training Camp **PRERNA 2016** from 24 to 28 August 2016 organised under the Directives of Government of Maharashtra and Higher and Tech Education Department of NSS of RTMNU, Nagpur
- **30 NSS volunteers** participated in the **Organ Donation Rally** on 30 August 2016 organised by MOHAN foundation and RTMNU, Nagpur for public awareness

10 NSS Volunteers participated in **Pre RD Selection Camp** for NSS Volunteers at Subhedhar Hall, University Ground on 7 September 2016 organised by the NSS Unit of RTMNU, Nagpur

- **Dr. Madhuri Datar** was conferred with the **University Level Best Programme Officer Award**, **Gauri Dadhi**, B. A. III received the **Best NSS Volunteer Award** at the **Best NSS Award Ceremony** organised by RTMNU, Nagpur on 18 September 2016
- The Unit organised a *Shramdan Shibir* on 1 October 2016 as a part of **Swachhta Abhiyan**, as per the directives of Department of General Administration, Government of Maharashtra
- **Joy Of Giving Week** (*Daan Utsav*) celebrated from 23 to 30 September 2016 the Unit donated used clothes to *PRAYAS* Foundation an NGO on 1 October 2016 for distribution to needy people
- **Voter's Awareness Campaign** was held in the month of July 2016 where new voter's registration drive completing 18 years were encouraged to fill the Form No. 6 to include their name in the list of voters. 300 students registered their names and their Forms were submitted to the collector office on 13 October 2016. A Street Play was also performed for voting right awareness by the NSS volunteers
- **Intercollegiate Debate Competition on the topic** *For Sound And Healthy Politics in a Democratic Setup, Youth Must Exercise their Right to Vote* was organised on 15 October 2016 in collaboration with the **Department of Sociology**. **Shrutika Zade** Won the **Third Prize**

- **Namrata Singh Baghel**, NSS Volunteer worked as Student Member, **Dr. Madhuri Datalkar** and **Varsha Bhujbal** worked as a member of Organising Committee at the **National Integration Camp** from 15 - 21 October 2016 organised by the **Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India**
- **Shrutika Zade**, B.A. I **participated** in a **Elocution Competition** on *Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj* at Gurudev Sevashram Mozari on 18 October 2016
- **Dr. Ratnaprabha Lanjewar** delivered a speech on 27 October 2016 as a part of **Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel Jayanti Week Celebrations**
- **25 NSS volunteers** along with NSS Unit I **Programme Officers participated** in the **Constitutional Day Awareness Rally** organised by the NSS Unit of RTMNU, Nagpur on 26 November 2017
- **30 NSS volunteers** along with NSS Unit I **Programme Officers participated** in **AIDS Awareness Rally** on 1 December 2016 organised by Maharashtra State Centre for AIDS Prevention and Control in Collaboration with Mure Memorial Hospital
- **5 NSS volunteers** along with NSS Unit I **Programme Officers participated** in a **Cashless India Workshop** conducted by the Officers from **Yes Bank** on 22 December 2016 at Gurunanak Bhawan

NSS UNIT II

- The NSS Special Camp Unit II was held from 13th to 19th January at L.A.D and Smt. R.P. College for Women, Thaturwada Village near Katol, Borate Public School and N.M.C School. For the inaugural Dr. Sandhya Nair Principal R. S. Mundle Dharampeth Arts and Commerce was prominently present. Dr. Hema Gedam was the guest of honour and Dr. Shyamala Nair Principal LAD College guided the students for the camp.
- The prominent speakers who guided the NSS volunteers were Dr. Charu Baheti – on ‘Problems of Adolescence’, Rashmi Koche taught the girls making paper flowers. Dr. Rashmi Tikku guided the students on Etiquettes and Manners. Ar. Malini Manvendra taught the importance of communication.

- Mrs. Neelakshi Ayachit demonstrated through paper craft lantern making and photo frame.
- ‘How to fight fear and be strong’ the session was engaged by Dr. Meenakshi Kulkarni.
- P S I Nikam guided the girls about law and order and to be self sufficient and at time of crisis how to take help of the police. As the girls had many queries they interacted with the speaker.
- The village visit to Thaturwada was taken where the girls interacted with the Zilla Parishad school children and demonstrated paper flower making, photo frame, basic manners and spoke on health and hygiene.
- The children were taught the fine art of creative writing by the Principal of J.N. Tata Parsi Girls’ Junior College Ms. Shanoor Mirza.
- Mrs. Maitreyee Kale dealt with the problems of girls in society and how they can be responsible citizens, She also told the girls to do their SWOT Analysis and know themselves to be better citizens.
- Ms. Swati Banerjee spoke on Confidence Building and first impression.
- The girls camped in the college premises at the Seminary Hills Campus, at the cottage and had bon fire and played games.
- The last day of the camp the girls visited Borate Public School where they narrated moral stories and taught basic manners, distributed sweets.
- Then at the Surendragad Public School NSS volunteers talked about Health and Hygiene and distributed doughnuts, biscuits and cup cakes.
- The last session was conducted by the renowned psychologist Dr. Nanda Rathi on ‘Interpersonal Skills’.

- Every day after learning a skill the girls would perform Zumba for fitness and learnt two dance sequences, it was taught by Ms. Anjali Shindikar
- Ninety students from Home-Science, Bachelor of Applied Electronics, Bachelor of Interior Design and Bachelor Cosmetic Technology attended the camp.
- Dr. Bhau Saheb Daydar NSS RTMNU Cordinator was the Chief Guest on the Valedictory function, Dr.Hema Gedam was the ex-officio member and Ms. Harsha Jharia Vice Principal were prominently present and guided the students about the beneficial scheme of being NSS Volunteers.
- Rashmi Koche, Surashmie Kaalmegh, Mr. M. Mhaske, Vishakha Shahane worked hard for the success of the camp. Dr. Meenakshi Kulkarni is the Programme Officer of Unit II. LAD College

NCC

- **100 NCC Cadets** were **enrolled** for 2016-17
- **CUO Anushka Kulkarni**, BSC Home Science Part II was **Selected** for **Youth Exchange Program 2016** held at **Vietnam Delegation** from 23 September to 15 October 2016
- **75 Cadets** participated in **International Yoga Day** organized on 21 June 2016 in the College
- **JUO Chhakuli Thakre**, B. Com. Part I was **Selected** for (NIM) **Nehru Institute of Mountaineering Camp**, held at **Uttarkashi** from 27 May to 23 June 2016
- **21 Cadets Participated** in **Thal Sanik Camp I** held from 27 June to 6 July 2016 at the MLA Hostel Premises, Civil Lines, Nagpur

- **14 Cadets Participated in Thal Sanik Camp II** from 17 to 27 July 2016 held at the MLA Hostel Premises, Civil Lines, Nagpur
- **10 Cadets Participated in Thal Sanik Camp III** organised from 28 July to 06 August 2016 at the MLA Hostel Premises, Civil Lines, Nagpur
- **Cadet Deep Jaiswal**, , **SGT Monu Yadav** , **Cadet Namita Yadav**, **Cadet Nirmala Pande**, **Cadet Pranita Paunikar**, **Cadet Radha Sharma**, **Cadet Rekha Sharma**, **Cadet Saloni Gajbhiye**, **Cadet Shivani Vishwakarma** , **Cadet Sonali Bisen**, all B. A. Part II students along with **SUO Ravina Sharma** , B.A. III were **Selected for Thal Sanik Camp IGCI** held at Pune from 8 to 20 August 2016
- **JUO Mandeep Kaur Dengi** , B. Com. I and **SGT Puja Shah**, B.A. III were **Selected for National Integration Camp** held at Colaba, **Mumbai** from 5 to 17 October 2016
- **Cadet Poonam Sao** and **Cadet Ravina Mal**, B.A. III students were **Selected for Basic Leadership Camp 2016** held at **Kolhapur** from 4 to 18 November 2016 where **Cadet Poonam Sao** won the **Gold Medal in Running Competition**
- **JUO Koyal Bokade**, B.A. II was selected for the **Personality Development Camp** held at **Gwalior** from 28 November to 13 December 2016
- **Tree Plantation Program** was organised on 7 August 2016 at the College premises where **50 Cadets Participated**
- **SUO Ravina Sharma**, B.A. III, **SGT Shruti Jambulkar**, B. Com. I and **SGT Amruta Barbadikar**, B. A. II were **Selected for Republic Day Parade (IGC)** held at **Aurangabad** organised from 4 to 16 November 2016

S.P. Gharpure Information Centre (Library)

- **Library User Orientation Programme** was organised during the months of August and September for the **students of B.Sc. I Semester**
- **Library Week** was **organised for students** in which, number of reference books and sources were displayed. The students were guided about the strategy of searching information in various reference tools
- Library Clerk, **Mrs. Nilam Sakharkar participated** in Cookery and Singing **Competitions** organised by the College for the teaching and non-teaching staff on 31 December 2016
- **Audio-Visual Room** has been **set up** for conducting presentations for the students on various Educational topics. The same is being **utilized by visually impaired** students for listening to audio books
- **E-Resources** Section has been **set up** and **four new refurbished computers** have been **acquired for students** to access Internet and do **Online Courses**
- **Sangeeta Kawle**, B.Com. III Marathi Medium student has been **awarded Best Reader of the Year** for the session 2016-17

IV) Student's Achievements

Faculty of Arts

- **Ketki Kulkarni** won **First Prize** as **Best Actress** in **Purushottam Karandak's One Act Play Competition**. The play was titled *Dard Pora*
- **Students of Marathi** subject Created *Smaranika*
- **Students of Marathi** subject made **Scrapbooks** on famous writers and great personalities.
- **Ex student , Minakshi Bhoyar** is working on Ph.D. in Marathi
- **Three students** from the **Department of Economics** have been selected in **Symbiosis**, Pune for Postgraduation in Economics. Around **Ten students** are pursuing their Postgraduation in PGTD of Economics,R.T.M.N.U., Nagpur
- **Bhakti Gatole** received Nagorao Narayanrao Wazalwar **Gold Medal** for obtaining Highest marks in **Political Science** B.A. I year in R.T.M. N.U., Nagpur
- **Vaishnavi Ramdohakar** and **Rakhi Bose** B.A. III students received First and Second Prize respectively in an Essay Competition organised by the **Department of Political Science** on the topic *Contribution of Dr. Ambedkar in framing Indian Constitution*
- **Eight Students** are perusing Postgraduation in the subject Geography
 - **Ambika Barbadikar** M.A.- **Ferguson College**, Pune
 - **Gouri Sontakke-** M.A. –**KKS University**, Ramtek
- **Madhura Kayande** received **Gold Medal** and **Two Cash Prizes** in the **University Convocation** held on 22 November 2016
- **Kavita Holey, Veena Ganu, and Aarati Umberkar,** alumnae of the **Department of Geography** was awarded Ph.D. by K K K S University in 2016
- **Lakshyati Kajalkar** won **Second Prize** and **Surashree Aagarkar** won Third Prize in **Lt. Shri Sangatram Arya Memorial Bhakti Geet Competition** and won **Running Trophy** held on 9 January 2016

- **Lakshyati Kajalkar** won **Second Prize in Urdu Ghazal Competition** and **First Prize** in **Lt. Ashok Shekdar Intercollegiate Light Music Competition held** on 19 and 21 October 2016 respectively

Faculty of Science

Department of Microbiology

- Ms. Ritika Sen, Pratibha Tiwari & Aaditee Tembhare of B. Sc. Sem-VI, won first, second and third prizes respectively in Seminar presentation competition on 9, 11 & 12 April 2016.
- Ms. C Shivani, Rani Pande & Krutika Bramhankar of B.Sc. Sem- IV won first, second and third prizes respectively in Seminar presentation competition on 4 -5 April 2016.
- Ms. Tejaswini Naik, Nidhi Kibe & Yogita Rawal of B.Sc. Sem- II won first, second and third prizes respectively in seminar presentation on 6 - 7 April 2016.

Department of Biochemistry

- Naghma Ali & Vanita Mago participated in Model United Nations (MUN) on 3 & 4 September 2016 in LIT, Nagpur. Naghma Ali received verbal mention and was placed 4th in position.
- Sharvari Naik participated in Akashwani Radio Music Competition in vocal (classical, semi classical, light music) stream on 9 & 10 August 2016.
- Anshuli Patki & Haleema Khan of B.Sc.-II and Samruddhi Vispute & Niharika Deshpande of B.Sc.-III participated in Quiz Competition- '**Exetazo**' organized by Department of Biochemistry & Biotechnology, Dr Ambedkar College, Nagpur on 17 September 2016.

Department of Biotechnology

- Ms. Aparna Kulkarni, Ms. Pranjali Pise & Ms. Mrunali Malkhede (students of B.Sc. - III) got selected in campus interview conducted by **ICICI Prudential Life Insurance** on 7 December 2016 and won a consolation cash prize in Power Point Presentation Competition on "**Smart Cities**" held at Dr. Ambedkar College, Nagpur.
- Ms. Alisha Upadhyay got 4th prize in Model Competition at Zoology Department of our college and received DR. Rina Majumdar Cash Prize for securing highest percentage of marks in Zoology in B.Sc. – I.
- Meenal Dongre of B.Sc.-I got a prize and certificate for securing highest marks in Sanskrit on Sanskrit Diwas at L.A.D. College for Women, Nagpur.

- Ms. Kaeynat Khan (B.Sc. - III) won a prize in an Inter Collegiate Urdu Debate Competition at L.A.D. College for Women, Nagpur in 2016.
- Ms. Sakina Bombaywala won proficiency prize for securing highest marks in Biotechnology in B.Sc. in Annual Prize Distribution, 2016 of L.A.D. College for Women, Nagpur.

Faculty of Home Science

7th September 2016

-Inter collegiate “Ad-Mania Competition” organized by Nutrition Society of India, Nagpur Chapter was won by Home Science Final Year students

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- 26th January 2016- Ms. Anushka Kulkarni a student of B.Sc. Home Science Part I Participated in Republic Day Parade (All India Guard of Honour) Represented Maharashtra as a “Best Cadet” in Air Wing.
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- “Ad Mania” Competition was won by B. Sc. Home Science Part III Students (First Prize)
- Solo Dance Competition was won by B. Sc. Home Science Part II Students (First Prize)
- Duet Dance Competition was won by B.Sc. Home Science part II Students

Department of Food & Nutrition

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Innovations in teaching

- Design, composing and printing of Lab Manual : Total 3 Lab Manuals authored by Dr. Deeplai Kotwal for B.Sc. Home Science : Family and Community Nutrition Part 2, Diet Therapy Part 3, Nutritional Biochemistry Part 3.
- **New Software : Use & implementation of ICT for teaching**

Faculty of Commerce

- Ms. Ketki Kulkarni B. Com. III English medium student won Best Female Actress Award for her outstanding performance at prestigious Purushottam Karandak State Level Drama competition held at Mumbai in the month of December 2016 .
- Ms. Bhakti Dahasahastra of B.Com. III English medium was one of the team members selected to represent India in the World University Badminton championship tournaments held in Russia.
- Ms. Namrata Singh Bhaghel B. Com. III English medium student was selected as
 - Best C NCC cadet
 - NSS- i. Represented RTM Nagpur University as a Contigent leader of Maharashtra.
 - National Integration Camps at Agra and Nagpur. She also represented RTM Nagpur University in RDC pared at Mumbai in 2016.

Department of Interior Design

- RTM Nagpur University, Nagpur venture 'Avishkar-2016', stage II & III for Nagpur division was organized at Santoji Mahavidyalaya and Mohta Science College, Nagpur on 18th & 24th Oct. 2016 respectively. Following students were selected in both the stages and will be representing Nagpur division on state level, which will be held at Nanded Maharashtra.

	Topic
UG Category – Varsha Vaibhav - Stood II nd	Development and evaluation of all herbs shampoo
PG Category – Priyanka Jivtode - Stood II nd	Click stick – A small deodorant.
Research Category – Sonal Dhabhekar – Stood I st	Eco-friendly and economical orange peel mosquito repellent

- Group of Students of B. Cos. Tech. III won 1st prize in Patriotic Group Song Competition on 13 Aug 2016
- Group of Students of B. Cos. Tech. IV won 2nd prize in Patriotic Group Song Competition on 13 Aug 2016
- Group of Students of B. Cos. Tech. I won 3rd prize in Patriotic Group Song Competition on 13 Aug 2016
- Final year students won 1st prize in Dance competition at the event: Jashna 2016' on 28 Dec 2016.
- Second year students won 3rd prize in Dance competition at the event: Jashna 2016' on 28 Dec 2016.
- Ayushi Gautam B. Cos. Tech. IV 1st winner in Miss LAD College Contest in LAD College, Shankar Nagar, Nagpur on 28th Dec. 20106.
- Heena Murjani B. Cos. Tech. IV won miss photogenic in Miss LAD College Contest in LAD College, Shankar Nagar, Nagpur on 28th Dec. 20106.
- Nidhi Suradkar B. Cos. Tech. IV was in top five in Miss LAD College Contest in LAD College, Shankar Nagar, Nagpur on 28th Dec. 20106.
- **Patriotic song competition** was held on in D. J. Deshmukh hall of Seminary Hills campus. Students of all years from Interior Design department participated in the competition. III year students secured 3rd prize in the group song .

- The Urmi Magazine Cover Design For The Year 2016 was done by Shreya Maskar Second Year Interior Design Student. It was a competition floated by the NSS II wing of the college.

Department of Sports and Physical Activities

- **Physical Efficiency Test** for the **Faculty Arts and Commerce** was conducted from 5 to 23 January 2016
- **K. B. Agrawal Interclass Throwball Tournament** was organised at **Seminary Hills** Campus on 29 and 30 January 2016
- Organised and **Prize Distribution Function** of Throwball Tournament on 30 January 2016
- **Medical Examination and Physical Efficiency Test** for **B. Tech.** and **B.Sc. Students** was conducted from 1 to 6 February 2016
- **Prize Distribution Function and Felicitation of International Players and Coaches** was conducted on 23 February 2016. Mr. Subhash Rewatkar, Deputy Director of Sports and Youth Welfare was the Chief Guest
- **Physical Efficiency Test and Medical Examination** of students of the **Faculty of Science** was conducted from 26 February to 1 March 2016
- One month **Yoga Camp** in collaboration with **Patanjali Yoga Samiti** was organised for Teaching Staff where lectures by Doctors on Benefits of Yoga Nutrition and Health were also held from 11 March to 13 April 2016
- **Eight Teaching Staff Members successfully cleared** the Patanjali Yoga Shikshak Examination held on 13 May 2016
- International Yoga Day was organised for Teaching , Non Teaching Staff and Students by Patanjali Yoga teachers on 21 June 2016
- On 15 August 2016 , **International Badminton** and **International Chess Players** were **felicited** by the Principal, **Dr. Shyamala Nair** who also **inaugurate Modified Cycle and Rower**, Gymnasium Equipments. A **Demonstration** of *Karate* was showcased by the **NCC cadets**
- Rakhi Day was celebrated in the Deaf and Dumb School on 16 August 2016
- Players **Participated** in Open Intercollegiate Tournaments of Chess organised by V.N.I.T., Nagpur on 27 and 28 August 2016

Intramurals

- **Chess Tournament** was organised on 31 August and 1 September 2016 by the Department where the **Winner** was **Simran Neware** and **Ashwini Jedia** was declared the **Runner Up**
- **Table Tennis Tournament** was organized on 1 September where **Amisha Tiwari** and **Ritika Katoch** were declared the **Winner** and **Runner Up** respectively
- **Badminton Tournament** held at Vidarbha Bridge Association Shankar Nagar and organised by the Department on 6 and 7 September 2016. **Mehernaz** **Mawalwala** was the **Winner** while **Runner Up** was **Ayesha Siddiqui**
- **6 students** girls **participated** successfully in **Intercollegiate Cross Country Race** on 11 September 2016
- Students **participated** in **Intercollegiate Basketball ournaments** held at Nagpur University Playground , Ravinagar, Nagpur organied by R.T.M.N.U., Nagpur on 15 and 16 September 2016
- Students **participated** in **Table Tennis Intercollegiate Tournaments** held on 19 and 20 September 2016 securing 4th position
- Students **participated** in Intercollegiate Chess tournament held at Anjuman Engineering College, Nagpur organised by R.T.M.N.U., Nagpur from 28 to 30 September 2016. They **won the Championship**
- Students **won the Championship** of Intercollegiate Badminton Tournament held at Subhedar Hall, Ravinagar, Nagpur organized by R.T.M.N.U. , Nagpur held from 6 to 8 October 2016
- Students **participated** in **Intercollegiate Kho-Kho Tournament** held at University Playground, Ravinagar organized by R.T.M.N.U., Nagpur on 13 and 14 October 2016
- Students **participated** in **Intercollegiate Kabaddi Tournament** held at Reshimbagh Ground organized by R.T.M.N.U., Nagpur from 17 to 19 October 2016
- Students **participated** in **Volleyball Tournament** held at University Playground, Ravinagar organized by R.T.M.N.U., Nagpur from 17 to 19 October 2016
- Department **conducted** the **Medical Test** for the B.Com., B.B.A., B.C.C.A. Part II , B. Com. III and B.B.A. III students from 13 to 19 December 2016. Dr. Sonali Wairagade examined the student.
- A **Blood Donation Camp** for the students was organised in collaboration with Daga Hospital, Nagpur on 15 December 2016
- **Physical Efficiency Test** was organised for the B.Com. , B.B.A., B.C.C.A. , B. Com. III and B.B.A. III students from 20 to 24 December 2016. Dr. Kalpana Jadhav was the external examiner

- Students **participated** in **Intercollegiate Annual Athletics** held at the University Ground Ravinagar, Nagpur organized by R.T.M.N.U. , Nagpur from 27 to 30 December 2016
- **State Level Participation in Various Games**

Shivani Vishwakarma	Washkick Boxing	Won Silver
Payal Zite	Gymnastic	Won Silver
- **National Level Participation in Various Games**

Nupur Kohale	Cricket
Vaishnavi Bhale	Badminton
- **Inter University Level Participation in Various Games**

i)	Khushbu Patel	Badminton	1st Place
ii)	Bhakti Dahasahastra	Badminton	1st Place
iii)	Vaishnavi Bhale	Badminton	1st Place
iv)	Pradnya Choudhari	Table Tennis	
v)	Harshada Pande	Basketball	1st Place
vi)	Rasika Pande	Basketball	1st Place
vii)	Aarushi Chandel	Basketball	1st Place
viii)	Nupur Kohale	Cricket	1st Place
ix)	Gargi Acharya	Cricket	1st Place
x)	Monali Gohate	Cricket	1st Place
xi)	Shweta Gole	Chess	1st Place
xii)	Naglaxmi	Chess	1st Place

- **International Level and Participation**

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| i) | Shweta Gole | Chess |
| ii) | Vaishnavi Bhale | Badminton |
| iii) | Khushbu Patel | Badminton |
| iv) | Bhakti Dahasahastra | Badminton |

- **Open Tournament Participation**

- i) **Shivani Vishwakarma Won Silver Medal in Wushu Kick Boxing** at the **State Level Tournament** held at **Wardha** from 26 to 29 August 2016
 - ii) **Payal Zite, B. A. I Won Silver Medal in the State Championship in Gymnastics** at **Nanded** organised from 23 to 26 September 2016.
- **Nupur Kohale** , B. Com. I participated at **VCA Sr. Womens Team for Plate Group 'A' One Day Tournament** held at **Chennai** from 1 to 9 October 2016.

V) Endowment Prizes for 2015 Examinations

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‘**Youth Day**’ **Vivekanand Jayanti** was celebrated on 12th January 2016. **Mrs. Madhuri Marathe** from Rashtra Sevika Samiti was the guest speaker. The program was full of speeches by students, songs on Vivekanda. Prizes of different competitions held during the year were distributed at the hands of guest, Principal **Dr. Shyamla Nair**, Vice Principal **Mrs. M. Baitule** and Supervisor **Mrs. S. Wahane**. ‘**Students Day**’ **Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Jayanti** was celebrated on 18th April 2016.

A street play throwing light on the social and political works of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar was presented by the students on this occasion. The students of XI and XII science who excelled in Mathematics Olympiad exam were felicitated for their achievements.

Annual prize distribution program to felicitate the meritorious students of **HSSC March 2016 exam** was held on 18th July 2016. Endowment prizes were given at the hands of **Dr. Panna Akhani**, Director, Women’s Education Society.

Parent Teacher Association

- First Parent Teacher meet for the Parents of XII students was held on 23th July 2016. In this meeting the Parent Teachers Association was formed. It was as follows.
- President – **Dr. Shyamla Nair.** Principal
- Vice –President - **Mrs. Meenal Pimplikar** Parent
- Joint Secretary- **Mrs. Vinay V. Wadyalkar** Parent
- Student Representative – **Ms. Shruti Kukreja** XII Com (CE)
- **Parent Teacher Association** – First Parent Teacher Association meeting for the parents of XI std students was held on 13th Aug 2016.
- **Second Parent Teacher Association** meeting of class XI was held on 17th Dec 2016

7th to 20th OCT’ 2016:- National Deworming Day was observed by the Health Department of N.M.C during which deworming tablets were distributed to the students of class XI and XII. Total 1347 tablets were distributed to students under the guidance of **Mrs. V. Gadhe** and **Mrs. S. Ahmed**.

Maharashtra State Indian Scouts & Guides, Nagpur- 55 forms for registration of students were submitted by junior college teachers. **Mrs. S. M. Ahmed** and **Mrs. S. S. Dhamnkar** were appointed as Unit Leaders.

Best Student Competition: - The first round was held on 27th Sep 2016. For the students selected in the first round, the Final round was held on 2nd DEC 2016 in which the following students were chosen under various categories.

1. **Ms. Bhakti Pimplikar** (XII AE) - Best Student of the year (2016-2017)
2. **Ms. Sharvari Pethkar** (XII AE) - Vibrant Personality
3. **Ms. Vedika Mundhada** (XII CE) - Best Performance
4. **Ms. Swarnim Roy** (XII SCI. Electronics) – Charismatic Personality
5. **Ms. Pranali Raut** (XII AM) - Socially Motivated
6. **Ms. Jui Sagdeo** (XII CM) - Most Promising & Creative Personality

The winners were felicitated on Youth Day, 12th Jan 2017

22nd Dec'16: Visit to Cake Fair organized by H.M.C.T. department at Upper L.A.D.

'Kalabhar'- The Annual Cultural Festival was held between 26^t to 30th Dec 2016.

During this following competitions were held :-

1. Solo Dance Competition
2. Group Dance Competition
3. Greeting Card Competition
4. Mehendi Competition
5. Cookery Competition
6. Light Music & Mono Acting Competition

Prizes were given to the winners on Youth Day- 12th Jan 2017.

Teachers of Junior college organized a Cultural event on 31st Dec 2016 where in the teachers got a chance to exhibit their talents.

Student's Achievement (Junior College)

Music Department.

- Ms. Radha Thengdi (XI AE) has been selected for final round of prestigious music competition of Dadar Matuga Sanskruti Kendra , Mumbai on 26th Sept 2016.
- Vidharbha level Shri Krishnarao Chitanvis Competition was organized by L.A.D College on 20th Oct 2016 in which Ms. Radha Thengdi (XI AE) stood second.
- Ashok Vanishupant Shekdar Inter-college light music Competition was held in L.A.D college on 21st Oct 2016 in which Ms. Radha Thengdi (XI AE) stood second and Ms. Devika Nair (XI AE) won the consolation prize.
- Dhanvate National College organized District Level Yuva Mahotsav vocal – classical music competition on 20th Dec 2016. Ms Radha Thengdi (XI AE) bagged the third prized.
- Rajaram Sitaram Dixit Vachnalaya organized music competition on 3rd Oct 2016. in which Ms. Devika Nair stood first

Sports Department

- XI and XII Sc students participated in State Level Basketball Tournament held at Amravati from 24th to 28th Sept' 2016.
- XI and XII AE & Com Students participated in Interschool State Level Badminton Tournament held at Baramati, Distt. Pune from 22nd Oct to 25th Oct 2016.
- XI and XII Sc & Com Students participated in Interschool Volleyball Tournament held at Samarth Ground, Pratap Nagar, Nagpur on 30th Aug 2016.
- XII Arts Students participated in Interschool State Level Chess Tournament held at Mankapur, Nagpur on 30th Aug 2016.
- XI and XII Arts Students participated in Interschool Cricket Tournament held at Gurunanak Pharmacy College held at Nagpur.
- Miss Archana Dwivedi XII Sc participated in Interschool State Level Boxing Tournament held at Nandurbar from 20th Sept to 24th Sept 2016.

Junior College Individual Performance 2016-2017

Cricket :- Ms. Latika Inamdar XI Com and Ms. Aishwarya Chaudhari XII Com selected in under 19th group Vidharbha Cricket Team for the Central zone tournament held at Indore on 10th Nov to 20th Nov 2016.

Volleyball :- Ms. Sachi Ramteke XII Sc first place Youth Girls Maharashtra State Volleyball Championship held at Panhala on 8th Nov to 10th Nov 2016

Badminton:-Ms. Mughda Agrey XII AE International Player in Badminton and she will represent **Maharashtra Team in School National Level Badminton Tournament** to be held at Nashik on 12th Feb to 17th Feb 2017.

Achievements of Department of Mathematics

- Our students of class XI and XII had appeared for the 9th international mathematics Olympiad held on 10th December 2015. The result was declared on 18/01/2016. They passed with good score out of which one got gold medal.

CLASS XI:	RANK 1	MS. RIYA N. SHENDE (gold medal)
	RANK 2	MS. DIVYA R. PATHAK
	RANK 3	MS. MEGHA S. KATRE
	RANK 4	MS. SAKSHI M. DHOKE
	RANK 5	MS. YUKTA S. TELRANDHE
	RANK 6	MS. SHRILAKSHMI M. PANCHANGAM
	RANK 7	MS. RUTUJA A. DARUNDE
	RANK 8	MS. SHWETA V. BARAHATE
CLASS XII:	RANK 1	MS. PRAGATI K. BANTE
	RANK 2	MS. VAISHNAVI S. BHAGYAVANT
	RANK 3	MS. RASHMI V. GUPTA
	RANK 4	MS. CHAITALI P. KANOJE

- A workshop on robotics was conducted on 20th December 2016 for XII std students. Our IT students from 12th got 1st prize and science students from 12th got 2nd prize. It was organized by Raisoni engineering college.
- 26th Oct'16: **Gandhi Smarak Nidhi, Mumbai and Mani Bhavan Gandhi Sangrahalaya** had organized an **essay competition** where **Ananya Acharya (XI A.E.)** bagged **3rd prize**.
- 22nd Nov'16: Students from Junior college were enrolled for the Guides Unit of **Maharashtra Rajya Bharat Scouts and Guides, Nagpur**.
- 24th Nov'16: Maharashtra Kalopasak, Pune Organized Inter-collegiate **Purushottam Karandak one Act play competition** at Nagpur. At this divisional level round 'Dardpora' - presented by **L.A.D. won the 2nd Prize**. Participants were-**Sanjana Thool, Savita Parate, Jui Sagdeo, Sharvari Petkar, Radha Thengdi** and it was directed by **Dr. Shubha Sathe**.
- 2nd Dec'16: **Best student competition** was held in which **Ms. Bhakti Pimplikar (XII AE)** was adjudged as **Best Student of the year 2016**.
- 20th Dec'16: A **workshop on Robotics** was conducted by G.H. Raisoni college of Engineering for the students of class XII in which the **I.T. students of our College bagged the 1st Prize**.
- 12th Jan'17 : Swami Vivekanand College of Social science, Mahal, Nagpur had organized **Slogan Competition** in which **Ms. Aakanksha Wakhale (XI A.E.)** bagged the second prize.
- Yeshwantrao Chavan College of Engineering organized **Word War Competition** on 14th and 15th AUG 2016 under 'I techroots 7.0' in which **Ananya Acharya class XI A.E** secured **first position** .

HOSTEL COMMITTEE

The Hostel Committee comprised the following member-

Chair Person Dr. Shyamala Nair, Vice Principal Dr. B. Malewar, Teacher in charge Mrs. S. Ghate, Dr. Alka Dhondge, Dr. Madhuri Patil, Warden Mrs. Limaye, Hostel Assistant Mrs. Manjiri Ingle.

Hostel admission started from 1 June 2016. The total number of students reached up to 51. The class-wise, floor-wise, state-wise distribution of Hostel Inmates is given in the following tables.

Table - I - Class -Wise Table. 2016-2017

Class	I-Year	II-Year	III-Year	P.G.	Total Inmates
B.Sc.	12	12	04	-	28
B.A.	05	05	02	-	12
B.Com.	01	01	02	-	04
B.B.A.	04	02	-	-	06
M.Com.	-	-	-	01	01
Total Inmates	22	20	08	01	51

Table – II – Floor – Wise Table. 2016-2017

Floor	Rooms	Inmates	Total Inmates
First	07	4*2=8 3*3=9	17
Second	07	4*2=8 3*3=9	17
Third	07	4*2=8 3*3=9	17
Total			51

Table – III – State – Wise Table. 2016-17

Sr. No.	State	New Inmates	Old Inmates	Total Inmates
1	Maharashtra	17	17	34
2	Madhya Pradesh	02	06	08
3	Chhattisgarh	02	02	04
4	Odisha	01	-	01
5	Kerala	01	-	01
6	West Bengal	-	03	03
Total		23	28	51

Festivals & Programmes Celebrated During The Year Are Given Below:-

- Holi Festival was celebrated on 24 March 2016.
- Hostel closed for Diwali Vacation on 29 October 2016 & Reopened on 2 November 2016.
- “Ganesh Festival” was celebrated from 5 September 2016 to 14 September 2016.
- “New Year” was celebrated on 31 December 2016.

New Furniture & Fixture:-

Sr. No.	Items	Quantity
1	Desert cooler in Warden's room	01
2	Geysers for third floor	01
3	Philips LED T.V. Screen (CCTV)	01

VII) Road Map 2017

- Full fledged Digital Resource Centre.
- Thrust on online courses for students
- Patents & Copyright – Creation
- Cricket Pitch at Shankar Nagar Campus.
- Research Projects with external funding
- Upgradation of Laboratories (Science)
- More career oriented programmes.

VII. Stastical Progression

University Grants Commission, New Delhi / Pune: XII Plan (2012-17)

During 2016

University Grants Commission, New Delhi

The proposal of the college for financial assistance of Rs.1 Crore 50 lakhs under the scheme ‘**College with Potential for Excellence**’ (CPE) during XII plan (2012-2017) was submitted by the college vide letter no. Gen/2015-16/1531 on 23rd January, 2016 to U.G.C. New Delhi and the same was forwarded by the Director, B.C.U.D. Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur vide their letter No. BCUD/P/2016/88 dated 25-1-2016. U.G.C. New Delhi vide letter No. F-12-1/2010/2015(NS/PE) dated 27th May, 2016 approved the college with Potential for Excellence’ (CPE) Status during XII plan period under the CPE scheme for a period of 5 years from 1st April 2016 to 31st March 2021 subject to submission of few certificates and undertakings from the college.

U.G.C. New Delhi on 2nd August, 2016 displayed in their website the list of identified 123 CPE Colleges under CPE scheme during XII plan period identifying the L. A.D. College at Sr. No. 78 as College with Potential for Excellence. .

On submission of necessary certificates and undertakings to U.G.C. New Delhi college received a letter No.F. No.10-78/2016(NS/PE) dated 4-10-2016 informing the college that U.G.C. in its meeting held on 2-9-2016 decided that colleges would be considered for grant CPE status subject to submission of undertaking in an affidavit on stamp paper that the funds provided under the scheme would not be used for the Junior college i.e. 10+2 classes. The first installment of grant would be released only after submission of the required affidavit.

On 26-12-2016 college submitted the undertaking on stamp paper stating the grant of CPE would not be used for Junior College, alongwith other relevant document. The matter is under process.

University Grants Commission, Pune

The college received NOC for XI plan vide U.G.C. LETTER No. F-7/64/07/(wro) dated 11-5-2016 for Merged Scheme and letter No.F-7-64/07(WRO) dated 11-5-2016 for College Development Scheme.

College received grants for XII plan as follows :-

1. General Development Assistance Rs. 5,00,000/- dated 10-1-2014 and Rs. 3,00,000/- dated 6-3-2014
2. Merged Scheme – Rs. 10,25,000/- dated 10-1-2013
3. Internal Quality Assurance (IQAC) Rs./ 3,00,000/- dated 14-3-2014

NOC for Building constructed during XI plan is awaited from U.G.C. Pune.

No further grant received from UGC Pune XII plan period upto 31-3-2017.

ENROLLMENT –GRAPH

RESULT – PG

RESULT GRAPH

Wall Magazine 'Spandan'

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Faculty of Science

Parent Teacher Association

Faculty of Commerce

Parent Teacher Meet

Result Committee

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Late K. Chitnavis Vidarbha Level Open Vocal Classical Competition

Late Dr. Ashok V. Shekdar Inter-Collegiate Light Music Competition

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Faculty of Science

Activities of Cells/Committees

Health Awareness Cell:

Scholarship committee:

Students Aid Fund Committee:

Students Quality Assurance Cell (SQAC):

Feedback Committee:

Indradhanu Cluster of Colleges

Inter Collegiate Activities**Late Prof. Vijay Vaidya Intercollegiate Debate Competition****Dr. S. Iyengar Inter-Collegiate General Knowledge Quiz Competition****Dr. M.A. Saldanha Inter-Collegiate Urdu Debate Competition****Urdu Ghazal Competition:****Dr. Shridevi Naidu Intercollegiate Debate Competition****Samadhan, Guidance and Counseling Centre****Founder's Day****Cinecon Film Club****College Magazine URMI**