

Women's Education Society's
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ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2017

I) An Overview

I have recently taken over as Principal of the college and it is a great pleasure to present before the members of the Women's Education Society, the Annual Report for the year 2017 of this 85 years old College born out of a philanthropic motive to empower women with access to Higher education. It has been a year of focused involvement and commitment to the cause of holistic education, uncompromising on the standards and benchmarks created in the past.

NAAC reaccreditation in the third cycle was just embossed in 2016 validating our **"A" Grade** for the next five years starting from 2016 up to 2021. UGC has also conferred the status of CPE- **College with Potential for Excellence** –for a period of five years w.e.f. from 1-4-2016 to 31-3-2021. Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University has not only recognized our college as a **Lead College** wherein Indhradhanu- a cluster of 11 colleges was formed and has created a symbiotic relationship, with student ambassadors doing their bit in this formal liaison but it has also been identified under Rashtriya Avishkar Abhiyan as a **Mentor College** for creating awareness in science in schools. The school identified for the project is Ramnagar Bharat Vidyalaya, Nagpur. Activities like Personality Development, Value Education, Computer Training for students as well as staff of the school are underway by staff and students of the college. **Gram Vikas Samiti** of the College had **adopted** Thaturwada-earlier which was later identified as the ideal village; now **Harankhuri**, a village 5 kms from Katol, has been adopted by the college under Community Service. **NIRF** -National Institutional Ranking Framework- for the year 2018 has been submitted in the month of November 2017 for the second time. The results are awaited.

The **Internal Quality Assurance Cell- IQAC-** of the College has formed Need based Cells and Committees to enhance the quality measures in the college. New committee of IQAC was re-constituted in 2017 to work in tandem towards achieving the Goals of the Institution to Empower women and play a pivotal role in their holistic development. The revised framework of NAAC was discussed thoroughly and criterion wise committee heads gave presentation on the revised format and have submitted their perspective plan for consideration. The focus of all is directed towards achieving the desired Quality Excellence.

With the commencement of Maharashtra Public University Act 2016, and as per the University's Directions, this year the **College Development Committee** and **Students Council** have been formed. Miss Kausar Makde (BBA-I) has been unanimously elected as Secretary of Students Council. Eight staff members have been elected on the Board of Studies of Rashtasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur for a period of five years.

On 17 June 2017, the Department of Higher and Technical Education had declared the College as the **Best Institute** for its **NSS activities** in the state for the year 2016-2017 and Ms Varsha Bhujbal has been declared as **Best programme Officer** in the State. Hundred Cadets were enrolled in **NCC** this year. 65 Cadets Participated in International Yoga Day, 85 in Thal Sanik Camps. SUO Laxmi Jangid was selected to represent the Maharashtra Contingent in Equestrian Sports (Horse Riding) for **Republic Day Parade held in New Delhi** 2017. SUO Ravina Sharma B.A. III Year has received the **Best Cadet Scholarship** worth Rs. 3500. In various competitions, Ten Cadets won Gold Medals, five won the silver medals. Lt Anuradha Nathile-a staff of the college -has been promoted to the rank of Captain.

Achievement of a **Post-Doctoral Fellowship of DST** by Dr. Sonal Sanjay Dhabekar, of Department of Cosmetic Technology, of the college is a great and rare academic accomplishment. She has received **Post Doctoral Women Scientist- B Fellowship (WOS-B) Government of India, Ministry of Science & Technology, New Delhi**. Her Project is entitled "Eco-friendly & Economical Orange Peel Mosquito Repellants" under the Mentorship of Dr. Charita Patil, Associate Professor of Dept of Chemistry, of the college. The amount sanctioned to her is Rs 27,35,000/- only for a period of three years w.e.f.30-11-2017.

A total of 22 PhD students are enrolled in the approved research centres' of the college so far. As the college has been recognized as **Center for Higher Learning and Research leading to PhD in 12 Subjects**, six Monthly Research Report is now regularly to be sent by the respective Research Centers to the RTM Nagpur University, Nagpur.

Apart from UGC sponsored Minor Research Projects, few Departments are working on **collaborative projects** with a MOU and **collaborative certification courses** sanctioned by renowned institutions. A total of eight students participated in **Avishkar- Research Festival** and 2 students reached the state level competition held at Rahuri. A total of 21 staff members have availed, submitted and completed the Minor Research Project from UGC till date. In the XII plan, **two UGC sponsored Minor Research Projects** –one by Dr. Mrs. Archana Masram, Department of Zoology, entitled, 'Comparative analytical study of well water of Nagpur City' –and the other by Dr Mrs. Smita Hotey, Department of Sanskrit, entitled, 'Cosmetics and Decorations in Sanskrit literature' has been recently sanctioned.

The college publishes a biannual peer reviewed **Research Journal** with a duly authorised ISSN. Due to the policy changes, it is now necessary to seek UGC approved status for the College Research Journal and to make it online with a dedicated website visibility. Apart from this, few departments have also **in-house** journals/ magazines published. The **Swaprakashan Publication Cell** of the college is dedicated to encourage all college publications under one casing since 2006-the year of its establishment. Out of the 110 ISBN Blocks that it had received from Rajaram Mohun Roy National Agency for ISBN, Government of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education, New Delhi, almost **30 Books with the Swaprakashan ISBN** have been published. Few **Laboratory Manuals** based on the syllabus have been published which are being used by the other colleges under Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur on a regular basis since its inception.

We began the year by organising and hosting the **National Seminar** on Intellectual Property Rights and Importance of Patents to Boost Research on 10 January 2017 which was mainly attended by the College staff. **U.G.C. sponsored National Conference** titled, “Contextualising Shakespeare in India” was held on 27 February 2017. The inauguration was followed by panel discussion and academic presentations. Large number of participants from the country and the city attended and a significant number of students presented papers and posters. The College also organized two days **National level Sanskrit Conference** on 6 and 7 October 2017 in collaboration with *Sanskrit Bhasha Pracharini Sabha* Nagpur. A three day workshop on Entrepreneurship Development was organized by Entrepreneurship Development Cell of the college in collaboration with Maharashtra Centre for Entrepreneurship Development, Nagpur.

The Student Ambassadors of ‘Indradhanu’ –Cluster of Colleges were installed in a grand investiture ceremony at the hands of Dr. K. Venkatesham, Commissioner of Police, Nagpur and the students were administered pledge by the Director WES Dr. Panna Akhani. Installation of new teams of the Departmental Societies of the entire Science Faculty: SPECTUM, FRAGRANCE, CORAL, URJA, GENETIXS & Association of Biochemistry & Microbiology were undertaken wherein a guest lecture on ‘Training of mind through SWOT’ was also organized. Sanction for conducting Short term course entitled ‘Water conservation-Right to Safe & Clean Water’ under **Jeevan Shikshan Abhiyan** on No Grant Basis has been accepted by Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, RTMNU. The said course will be conducted under the banner of **Human Rights Cell of the College** as a collaborative inter-disciplinary course between the departments of Zoology and Electronics. Routine Programmes like the KRUTI exhibition (28-11-2017), Cake Fare (22-23 Dec 2017), Home Science Exhibition (6-1-2018), Food Fest –Wadakkam Dakshin Express and Spandan Wall Magazine were undertaken in a very dignified, auspicious & elegant manner. Dr. Karuna Umre –Intercollegiate Hindi Poetry Competition, Dr. Sridevi Naidu Debate Competition, Dr. Iyyengar Quiz Competition, Prof Vijay Vaidya Memorial Inter-Collegiate Debate competition etc- apart from these regular programmes -recently- *Jabberwocky*- the English Literary Society was inaugurated. The Department of Geography

has initiated use of ICT in day to day teaching learning along with Project based learning to develop higher order thinking. Feedback of students regarding these initiatives has been recorded and uploaded on youtube.

The senior and the Junior College staff members organized the annual **Prize Distribution** and the Cultural Programs with great zeal and enthusiasm so as to boost the academic and the cultural events with accolade. **Kala Bahar** 2017-2018- the annual cultural festival of Junior College was held from 26th Dec to 30th Dec 2017. The senior college has re-designed its cultural programme into an intercollegiate one –and named it as-**AURA –Cultural Fest** -which proved to be an out-of-the-box platform for young women to express themselves through performing and creative arts, artistic competitions and battle of the wits with Fete as an additional event.

Twelve students hailed in Merit List, eight were silver medalist and two students received gold medals from different faculties who have featured in the Rashtrasant Tukdoji Maharaj Nagpur University keeping the tradition of the college alive. The college has honoured 11 teaching and nonteaching staff who have completed 25 years of their service in senior college and **Endowment Prizes** were awarded to the students for getting highest marks for various subjects amongst the college students in the University Examinations of 2016. University meritorious students of 2016 were also felicitated. **Urmi** College Magazine was inaugurated and also 15 students received prizes for their articles and poems published therein.

Educational Visits have been organized wherein the first year students were even taken to the College Library for proper understanding of the functionality of the store house of knowledge, and also to specific places dealing with respective areas like **History**-Nagmoney' Numismatic Exhibition, **Geography** - Regional Meteorological Centre, Sonegaon, **Sociology** - Anthropological Survey, Sanjeevan Socio Medical Foundation Vrudhashram, **Home Economics** -Udyogica Exhibition, **Economics** -Dinshaws Ice Cream Factory, **Philosophy** – Various Mandir's, **Commerce**- Industrial Visits, **Chemistry / Botany / Zoology** -Hazra Falls, Gondia/ Fish Farm college of Fishery Sciences, Mushroom centre, Salekasa. Students belonging to **Political Science** field were taken with prior appointment to Vidhan Bhavan to study the working process of Vidhan Sabha and Vidhan Parishad during the Winter Sessions. Students of **Biochemistry** were taken to Ooty, Mysuru and Bengaluru- to observe the Tea processing factory in Ooty & in Bengaluru- GROW Laboratories in Narayanam Nethralayam. Apart from other local places, the students of **Bachelor of Interior Design** were also taken to Educational tour to Auroville, Pondicherry, Mahabalipuram and that of **Applied Electronics & Software Technology** to RS control Panels Pvt Ltd at Faridabad and Johns Electric Co. Ltd- Jaipur. The department of **Cosmetic Technology** had organized the educational tour to **Delhi-Nainital** where students visited the plant of Quantum International (Gaziabad), shawl factory at Kausani & Botanical gardens of Nainital and studied the flora and fauna of Himachal Pradesh. The **Hotel Management and Catering Technology Department** arranged a tour

to Sula Wines at Nasik and to Bhutan. The tours were organized for students to observe the industrial setup, political working and to understand socio-cultural attributes, geographical conditions and its implications on tourists.

A joint venture of Cleanliness committee with the Health awareness committee, Hostel committee and NSS unit of the L.A.D College had organized the “Swachhata Pakhwada” to accomplish this goal of cleanliness drive as per Maharashtra Government instructions. A three day workshop on Entrepreneurship Development was organized by Entrepreneurship Development Cell of the college in collaboration with Maharashtra Centre for Entrepreneurship Development, Nagpur wherein more than 80 students from various faculties participated. The Tata Consultancy Services continues its campus recruitment programme for BPS. Almost 37 students were selected by TCS and 42 by Concentrix Ltd recruited our students. Training for campus placements on various occasions were held by different organizations.

The College was allotted as Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj **University Election Centre -2017**, twice in which the Principal and the Registrar performed duties of Presiding officer and Polling Officer respectively. The College has since many years performing a very important duty – as the **University Examination Centre** in two shifts- Morning and Noon. Every year, this duty is performed very efficiently by the dedicated staff of the college. Recently, the exam centre has started receiving the Final Examination Question Papers **Online**. So also since many years the **Junior College Staff** receives the Board Papers for valuation and moderation which is carried out responsibly by the staff members.

Each year as we report the events, we acknowledge deeply the support and vision of a proactive management of Women’s Education Society, Adv. V.R. Manohar, President; Justice M.S.Deshpande (Retd.) & Shri Hargovind Bajaj, Vice Presidents; Mr. Murali M. Pantula, Treasurer; Dr. Panna Akhani, Hon. Director/Secretary; and Smt. Varsha Manohar, Joint Secretary.

Also we acknowledge the Legal Cell members for timely advice on complicated matters and all support of Mrs Lily Sinha, Mr. V. Moharir and all the office staff of W.E.S. The three Vice Principals and the teaching and non-teaching staff, the Registrar of the college- all of whom are a collective force to reckon with and without whom these events would not have been possible are duly acknowledged here.

Dr. Deepali Kotwal
Principal

II) Academic and Cultural Activities of Departments

Senior College

Faculty of Arts

Department of English

Academic Programs

National Conference

A U.G.C. sponsored National Conference titled, “Contextualising Shakespeare in India” was hosted by the department on 27 February 2017. Dr. Subir Dhar was the Keynote speaker and in his address unpacked the theme of the conference by revisiting the term ‘context’ in all its ramifications. Dr. Shernewaz Buhariwala was the chief guest and she gave an eloquent and sweeping overview of the plays of Shakespeare. The inauguration was followed by a panel discussion in which Dr. Supantha Bhattacharya, Dr. Pranoti Chakravarty, Supriya Chowdhary, Dr Shyamala Nair and Sharmishta Panja took part. The academic paper session in the afternoon had 5 parallel sessions and participants from all over the country like JNU Delhi, Amravati, and Yavatmal had attended and presented research papers. The unique feature of the conference was the staging of a Hindi adaptation of Shakespeare’s *Much Ado About Nothing* called *Chahel Pahel* by the prominent local theatre group Stagecraft. Students from many colleges took part in large numbers in a poster competition which was very well appreciated by the delegates. All student poster presentations from our college have been compiled in digital format under the project name ‘Kaleidoscope’.

Translation Project

The department has initiated a Translation Project which will publish individual works in translation from Hindi or Marathi into English. This is a student-oriented project in which the best student translations will be published in a spiral bound format and documented accordingly. The first translations were submitted in the month of September 2017. The publication is scheduled for March 2018. The project has been initiated and will be moderated by Dr. Ruta Dharmadhikari.

Bridge course

Bridge courses were conducted in the months of June and July 2017 by Dr V Pathak, Dr R Tikku and Dr N Chotai on short story, literary essays, poetry and theatre respectively.

Skill Oriented Programs

- The Department held a week long Communication Skills workshop under its Mind Tools skill development programme from 13 February to 20 February 2017 for the students of BA I Hindi Medium and B Com I English medium.
- On 4 December 2017 the department hosted an innovative Communications strategies workshop on Storytelling as a Communications strategy for BA and B Com students. The resource people were Vitten Verma, Preeti Sreenivas and Matthew Schneeberger. Vitten Verma studied Mechanical Engineering at Mc Gill University in Montreal while Preeti Sreenivas has worked in Canada in the Oil and Gas sector and Matthew Schneeberger is an alumnus of Ohio State University. The ability to tell stories well lies at the heart of successful communication and the resource persons made the session relevant and interactive for the students through different storytelling strategies.
- Digital poster presentations were compiled by Nidhee Meshram. Students of BA I Literature made posters on various themes from Shakespeare Studies.
- Newspaper reading skills for English language acquisition through gender scrapbooks, vocabulary building exercises and advertisement copywriting skills were taken up by Dr Tikku and Dr Pathak.

ICT Enabled Classrooms

- “Presentations through Power Point” was taught to students of B.Com I and B Com. II. Nidhee Meshram was in charge.
- BA I students participated in classroom workshops on online grammar worksheets. Dr Ruta Dharmadhikari was in charge.
- Dr Vandana Pathak streamed various You Tube videos online and conducted discussions on syllabi related topics eg ‘Old Man and the Sea’, ‘Yuganta’ among others.

Student Mentoring

- The department is a constant hub of activity as two major cells of the college function from the English department, namely SEWA and SQAC .

- Dr Ruta Dharmadhikari is regularly counselling and mentoring one blind student, Divija since July 2017.
- The department plans to organize a teacher-training workshop for mentoring the visually challenged students of our college. The genuine need for proper writers for blind students is an urgent problem which the college needs to address on a war footing, to keep up the morale of such students who do not score their due in examinations, only because of inadequately trained writers.

Value Based Programs

In house magazine

- The Department has launched its in-house literary journal titled *Jabberwocky* in which film reviews, essays, short stories were collected. The self-sustaining literary project found enthusiastic support among the student community and articles are in the process of being compiled for the first issue. Dr Rashmi Tikku, Head of the department is in charge of the journal.

The Library Project

- The department initiated 'The Library Project' wherein students of BA I English medium, were taken on a visit to the college library. The librarian conducted a small "Introduction to your Library" session with the students and took them on a tour of the whole library, introduced them to the staff as well as all the facilities available in our library. A visit to the *Vidarbha Sahitya Sangh* library is scheduled for the month of February 2018.

Cinecon Film Club

- Regular Thursday film screenings were conducted in the months of January, July, August, September and December 2017. The movies screened were *Aligarh*, *Children of Heaven*, *Pink*, *Dhobi Ghaat*, *Tamas*, *The Pursuit of Happyness*, *Corporate*, *To Sir with Love*, *To Kill a Mockingbird* among others.
- On 4 January 2017, the film club organised a guest lecture by Devika Ganesh, a student of Brown University, U SA, who spoke on "How to write a screenplay". The two hour long interactive session was very beneficial to the members of our film club.
- On 4 February 2017, the film club felicitated National Filmfare awardee Prantik Deshmukh on winning the Best Documentary Short Film Filmfare award for the year 2016. His award winning film *Matitili Kusti* was screened on the occasion. He interacted with our college students and staff and narrated his experiences as a young filmmaker and also what made him choose this

unusual career option. The interaction proved inspirational for many students. The members of the Cine Montage film society of Nagpur were also prominently present.

- On 16 April 2017, the Cinecon Film Club hosted the 39th Foundation Day of Nagpur's oldest film society Cine Montage. The National Filmmaker Sunil Sukhtankar talked about the making of his award winning film "*Kaasav*" and shared his experiences as a filmmaker. Shri Anoop Kumar, Divisional Commissioner of Nagpur presided over the celebrations.

Department of Hindi

Value added programs

- Organised *Matrubhasha Divas* on 27 February 2017
- Organised *Sant Basweshwar Jayanti* on 28 April 2017
- Organised Poster competition on 11 September 2017

Skill oriented programs

- Organized "Translation Training Certificate Course" from 27 January to 10 February 2017

Educational visit

- A visit to the Central Museum, Civil Lines, Nagpur was organized on 24 March 2017.

Guest lectures organized

- A Guest Lecture was organized entitled "*Bihar aur Meera ke Krishna*" on the occasion of Hindi Divas on 21 September 2017.

Department of Marathi

Academic Programs

- Marathi *Samwardhan Saptah* was conducted from 1 January to 8 January 2017
- A Workshop on Functional Marathi was conducted from 9 January to 14 January 2017.
- Marathi Bhasha Diwas and *Matrubhasha Diwas* was conducted from 27 February 2017 to 2 March 2017.
- A Workshop on Functional Marathi was conducted from 15 September to 22 September 2017

Value added programs

- Organized 'Sadbhavana Diwas' in collaboration with the Department of History
- Organized 'Haripath Samuhik Vachan' on 6 Dec 2017

Skill oriented programs

- Organized Letter- Writing Competition on 14 September 2017

Career guidance programs

- The department organized a workshop on 'Functional Marathi' to make students skilled for careers in media, publishing, advertising and government jobs. The department raised funds to the tune of Rs. 9,800/- from students and Rs. 1,200/- from alumnae for the same.
- Organized a Bridge Course for students of all faculties

Guest lectures organized

- A guest lecture was organized based on syllabus for B.A. I on 4 July 2017.

New academic programs developed or designed

- Students have done projects based on their syllabi as well as other topics. (*Smaranika Lekhan, Sanhita Lekhan, News Writing, Project on famous writers, social workers, etc.*)
 - Presentation of characters in the play 'Ashrunchi Jhali Fule' by B.A.-I students.
 - Workshop on "Marathi Bhashepuhil Avhane Ani Adhunik Kalat Marathila Upalabdha Sandhi".

Department of Sanskrit

Academic programs

- Organized "Workshop on new syllabus of RTM Nagpur" on 4 August 2017.
- Sanskrit play *Abhidhyan Shakuntalam* was screened on 15 December 2017.
- Geeta Recitation Competition Organized on 22 December 2017 for B.A. II & B. Com. II

Value added programs

Organized “Walmiki Divas” on 05/10/2017.

Organized “Sanskrit Divas” on 10/02 /2017.

Skill oriented programs

- Organised ten days Workshop on Spoken Sanskrit from 26th December 2017 to 7th January 2017.

Inter institutional collaborative programs - Organised two days National level Sanskrit conference on 06,7 October 2017 in collaboration with Sanskrit Bhasha Pracharini Sabha Nagpur

Educational visits - Visit to Central Museum civil lines Nagpur on dated 24 March 2017.

Cultural programs –Presented cultural program on *Navras* in work shop on syllabus on 4 August 2017.

Guest lecture organized on *Ramayan* by Madhura Kayande on 5 October 2017.

Research Activities

i) Research Project- U.G.C. sponsored Minor research project was sanctioned on September on 2017

Title - Cosmetics and Decorations in Sanskrit literature.

Publications

- Shreedhariyam (ISBN 978-93-80985-17-6) – a proceeding of National Level Conference was published by Swaprakashan Publication cell, LAD college for women.
- Adarsha an in house journal was also published by Swaprakashan Publication cell, LAD college for women.

Both were released during the conference.

Department of Urdu and Persian

Academic programs:

- The Department of Urdu & Persian organized the **Dr. M. A. Saldanha Inter-Collegiate Urdu Debate Competition on the topic “bl I nu dh jk; eş “vlllykbu ysnsu yllnk; d gā”** on 27 September 2017 . Dr. Mohammad Asadullah Rtd. Teacher, M. A.

K. Azad Jr. College, Nagpur, was the Chief Guest. Dr. Rajendra Malokar, Assistant Professor, Shri Niketan Kala Vanijya Mahavidyalaya, Nagpur, Dr. Naheed Suri, Assistant Professor, Department of Persian, Anjuman Girls Degree College, Nagpur and Dr. Sameer Kabeer, were the judges.

- The team from Dr. Ambedkar College of Law, Nagpur won the running Shield. Dipali Tekram and Prachi Agrawal, of Dr. Ambedkar College of Law, was adjudged best and second best speakers of the competition. The third prize was bagged by Shrutika Zade from L.A.D. College. Irshad Pathan from Hislop College, and Nagesh Ingole from Indira Gandhi College, Nagpur were given Consolation Prizes.
- Students from **twelve colleges** participated in the competition. Dr. Shyamala Nair, Principal of the College, Chief Guest and Judges gave away the prizes and the Shield. The program was inaugurated in the presence of Vice Principal Mrs. R. Yelkavar. Dr. Geeta Hiranwar, Supervisor of Arts Faculty graced the occasion. Dr. Reshma Tazayeen HOD Urdu was the convener of the program. Ms. Tarannum Begum compered the program. Mrs. Maya Meshram, Ms. Varsha Bhujbal, Ms. Mrunalini, Ms. Minakshi Wani and others worked hard for the success of the program. After a vote of thanks the program was concluded by the National Anthem.
- The department organized the **Late Mr. A. R. Khan Inter-Collegiate Urdu Ghazal Competition on 28 September 2017**. Mr. Manik Ubale and Mrs. Manisha Andulkar were judges of this competition. The team from Hislop College, Nagpur, won the running shield. Sangeet Waghmare of Hislop College won the first prize. The second and third prizes were won by Sanwidhan Dhoke of V.N.Govt. Institute of Arts & Social Sciences, Nagpur, and Akanksha Charbhai of L.A.D.College. Nida Khan from G.H. Raisoni Law School and Nida Fatema from Sindhu Mahavidyalaya won the Consolation prizes. Students from **nine colleges** participated in the competition. Principal Dr. Shyamala Nair and the Judges gave away the prizes and the Shield. The program was inaugurated in the presence of Vice Principal Mrs.R.Yelkavar and Supervisor Dr. Geeta Hiranwar. Dr. Reshma Tazayeen HOD, Urdu was the convener of the program. Ms. Meher Yasmeen compered the program. Dr. Waikhari Wazalwar, Mrs. Ahinsa Tirpudy, Ms. Varsha Bhujbal, Ms Minakshi Wani and others worked hard for the success of the program. After a vote of thanks the program was concluded by the National Anthem.

Skill oriented programs:

The Department of Urdu conducted a month long **Certificate Course in Urdu** under the aegis of Justice M. L. Pendse School of Languages & Media Studies from 21 December 2016 to 21 January 2017. Students from Junior and Senior College were enrolled for the course. Dr. Reshma Tazayeen was the Resource Person for the course.

Department of History**Academic programs**

The department conducted the following programmes.

Student seminars were organized on syllabus-based topics

- a) B.A- Sem II – Topic: Advent of European Trading Companies in the last week of March 2017
- b) B.A- Sem – Topic: Allauddin Khilji in September 2017
- c) B.A- Sem III – Topic: Establishment of INC in September 2017

Group Discussions were held on

- a) Art and Architecture during Mughal era for students of B.A. Sem II
- b) Bhakti and Sufi Movements for students of B.A. Sem II
- c) Revolt of 1857 for students of B.A. Sem III

Value added programs

- Chhatrapati Shivaji Jayanti was celebrated on 18 February 2017. A workshop on 'Modi Script' was organized for B.A I students.
- Celebrated Krantisinha Nana Patil Jayanti on 3 August 2017.
- Kranti Diwas was celebrated on 9 August 2017. An interactive session with Freedom Fighter Smt. Leelatai Chitale was organized and a pledge for new India was taken by all.
- Sadbhavana Diwas was celebrated on 19 August 2017 in collaboration with the Department of Marathi. A documentary on India's Unity in Diversity was screened and an integrity pledge was undertaken.

Skill oriented programs

- Organized a Departmental Quiz on 7 February 2017 under the aegis of Students' Khoj Club.

Educational tours/visits:

- An Educational Visit was organized on 28 January 2017 to 'Nagmoney' Numismatic Exhibition organized at Maheshwari Hall, Mor Bhavan Sitabuldi, Nagpur. The aim of this visit was to provide first hand knowledge of sources of history to students.

Department of Geography**Educational Visits**

- An Educational Tour was arranged to Regional Meteorological Centre, Sonegaon Airport, Nagpur on 07 February 2017 for the students of B. A. Semester II. Fifty-five students participated.
- Students of B. A. III were taken to village Deoli (Sawangi) for Socio-Economic Survey on 09 December 2017. They also visited Thangavel Date Plantations at Mohgaon, Zilpi. Forty seven students and two teachers participated.

Other Activities

- Webinar on 'Geoportal Applications for e-Governance' was conducted on 31 January 2017.
- An Interactive Session on 'Water Conservation' was organized on 18 September 2017 for the students of Semester I in collaboration with Orange City Water, Nagpur.
- A Training Program on 'Conservation of Energy, Reduce Dependence of Petroleum Product, Minerals Consumption for energy & Quality of Energy' was organized on 14 December 2017 in collaboration with Petroleum Conservation Research Association (PCRA), a non-profit organization, under the aegis of the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, Government of India.
- Screening of short videos and PPT presentations were carried out as a classroom activity from July to December 2017.
- Students of Semester III participated and submitted a project on Geomorphology of Nagpur and its Environs.
- Four students successfully completed Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) on GIS (Geographical Information System)-GST 101 Introduction to Geospatial Technology Using QGIS and three students partially completed next level course GST 102 Spatial Analysis Using QGIS.

Department of Sociology**Visit to Sanjivan Socio Medical Foundation Vrudhashram**

- The department had organized a visit to Sanjeevan Socio Medical Foundation *Vrudhashram* on 22 January 2017. The students had organized a cleanliness drive at the old age home and also distributed items of daily needs to them. The students interacted with the elderly people in order to know their problems.

Visit to Anthropological Survey Department

- A study visit was organized for students of B.A.III Anthropological Survey Department, Seminary Hill, Nagpur on 19 December, 2017. Fifty students along with three teachers participated for the same. Dr. Sanjay Shukla, Assistance Keeper, Anthropological Department presented a Power Point on Bastar, Andaman and Nicobar tribes and gave detailed information of different policies related to indigenous tribes. After the presentation, students visited Anthropological Museum based on tribal sculpture, paintings, ornaments, equipment, clothing and items of daily use. The students gave a very positive feedback regarding the visit to the anthropological museum and found it fruitful, knowledgeable and relevant to the Part III syllabus. The objective of the visit was to impart additional and detailed knowledge about the tribes of India.

Department of Political Science

Value added programmes

- Tribute paid to Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar on 6 December 2017 on his 61st *Mahaparinivan Divas*.

Educational visits

- 20 students of BA II, MA I and II visited the Vidhan Bhavan to study the working, process of Vidhan Sabha and Vidhan Parishad on 20 Dec 2017
- Celebrated Constitution Day. Students of the department took oath of PREAMBLE of Indian Constitution on 27 November 2017.

Department of Music

Academic programs

- “*Pt. Bhatkhande and Pt. Paluskar Smruti Sangeet Samaroh*” was celebrated on 12 August 2017. The students conducted the programme voluntarily and efficiently. The aim of organizing this programme was to motivate students towards active participation, individual rendition of Ragas and provide them a platform to showcase their talent.

Community extension programs

- A talent hunt “College Ke Tashanbaaz” was conducted by the radio channel Red FM 93.5 at Shankar Nagar Campus on 1 September 2017. About 30 students of our institution voluntarily participated in the same. It was a good initiative which provided students a live platform by Red FM to show their singing, dancing, oratory and acting skills.
- Department of Music organized “Late Krishnarao Chitnavis Vidarbha Level Open Vocal Classical Competition” on 14 September 2017. Students of various colleges and private institutions participated in the same.
- Department of Music had organized Inter-collegiate Light Music competition in the memory of Dr. Ashok V. Shekdar on 15 September 2017. 40 Students from various colleges participated.
- “Dadar- Matunga” a state level light music competition was held on 16 September 2017 in collaboration with “Saptak”. Students of various colleges participated in the same.

Inter-institutional Collaborative Cultural programs

- A Musical programme was conducted by the music department in collaboration with Women’s Education Society’s Academy of Performing Arts, Liberal Arts and Culture Studies on 22 April 2017. The students of the academy were provided a platform to showcase their singing potential.

Department of Home Economics

Academic Programs

- The Department of Home Economics and Jivan Utkarsh Self Employment Cell jointly organised a workshop on washing powder phenyl and liquid handwash making under ‘Earn while you learn’ scheme on 23 August 2017.

Value added programs

- The Home Economics Department celebrated the Lokshahir Annabhau Sathe Birth Anniversary on 1 August 2017. A guest lecture was organized on the occasion.

Skill oriented competitions organised

- Paper Bag making competition was organized on 11 September 2017.
- Best out of Waste - Envelope Making from used Invitation cards on 28 July 2017.
- Menu Card Making competition was organized on 3 October 2017.
- Greeting Card Making competition was organised on 10 September 2017.

Community Extension programs

- Poster Competition and Exhibition related to Nutrition Education.
- Guest Lecture and BMI calculation in NSS special camp.
- Collection of News articles related to Nutrition by B.A. II students.

Educational tours/visits

- Visit to Udyogika Exhibition

Guest lectures organized

- A Guest Lecture on Nutritious Diet for Adolescent girls was organised.

Department of Economics

Academic programmes

- Department of Economics conducted intra class quiz competition, group discussion, debate competition, newspaper & magazines reading and poster competition for students of Economics during classroom interactions.

Value added programmes

- The department organized a One day workshop for the students on the topic *Economic Growth in India* in the class room on 10 October 2017. The workshop was envisioned to enlighten students with the current economic issues prevailing in the country.

Skill oriented programmes

- The department organized a one day workshop on "Impact of Demonetization on Indian Economy" on 27 February 2017. The resource person was Dr. Krunal Parekh, Assistant Professor, Dutta Meghe Institute of Management Studies, Nagpur. He delivered lecture on the Positive and Negative impact of Demonetization on Indian Economy and also led a discussion about various parameters which are responsible for the development of our Economy.
- The department organized a one-day workshop on "Modern and Digital Banking" on 21 September 2017. The resource persons were Mr. Ratnakar Sonkusre, Manager Maharashtra Bank, Dharampeth Branch, Nagpur and Mr. Ashish Ratnaparkhi, Manager (IT) Maharashtra Bank, Nagpur. They delivered lectures on the importance, advantages and comfortable features of Digital

Banking and also discussed various value added features of Digital Banking such as online income tax filing, online bill payments, online transfer of funds, Mobile Banking and use of ATM cards and Credit cards, Smart card .

Career guidance programmes

- Organized an orientation programme for first year students & career guidance programme for departmental students on the importance and prospects of the subject (Economics) in the career development of the students in higher education in July 2017.

Educational tours/visit

- An Industrial Visit to Dinshaw Ice-cream Factory was organized on 18 March 2017 .The main objective of the visit was to give practical knowledge about the working of Industries. Students got to know about the arrangement and location of production machinery, work centers and auxiliary facilities and activities like handling of material storage and shipping for the purpose of achieving efficiency in manufacturing. Students were also explained about the different methods used in packaging and distribution of ice-creams throughout the country by the company. Students were explained about the orderly arrangement of the plant and equipment for the purpose of securing continuous flow of the required quantity and quality of ingredients used in preparing ice-cream. Students were also given complementary ice-creams by the company.

Department of Philosophy

Academic programmes

- The department organized a group discussion competition and a seminar presentation competition in the class room.

Educational Visit : An educational visit to Ramkrishna Mandir, Dhantoli, was arranged for students of BA I on 18 March 2017.

- Organized Educational visit to Digambar Jain Mandir, Laxminagar on 7 October 2017

Workshops Organized:

- Organised a workshop on Logic for students of BA II on 11 February 2017. Mrs. Varsha Jape, Assistant Professor & Head, R.S. Mundle Arts and Commerce College was the resource person.

Faculty of Science

Common programmes

Guest lectures organized

- A Guest Lecture on ‘Training of mind through SWOT’ was organised. Dr. Sarita Modak, a Clinical & Industrial psychologist and Human Resource trainer was the resource person on the occasion of installation of new teams of the Departmental Societies of the entire Science Faculty: SPECTUM, FRAGRANCE, CORAL, URJA, GENETIXS & Association of Biochemistry & Microbiology.

National Science Day

- The birth anniversary of Late Sir Vishveshwarayya, a renowned scientist, is celebrated as National Science Day in India on 28 February every year. On this occasion this year, a Power-Point presentation competition for all the students offering science subjects was held at L.A.D. & Smt. R.P. College for Women, Nagpur, whose theme was “Science and technology for specially abled people” as suggested by DST, Govt. of India. The programme started with Saraswati vandana. The Chief Guest Dr. Manju Vishwakarma, General Manager, Ankur Seeds Pvt. Ltd. Nagpur guided the students pertaining to the theme and also told the students how to take up small projects and work on a subject of interest and not let the B.Sc. study stay theoretical only. There were total 11 students from all subjects of science stream who participated in the competition.
- The 4 best presentations were awarded by Principal Dr. Shyamala Nair, Vice Principal Dr. B. Malewar, and the Convenor Dr. Kakoli Upadhyay.
- Avishkar students Ms. Sonal Dhabhekar (Research Scholar) & Ms. Varsha Vaibhav (PG Student) presented their research papers which won awards at the Avishkar competition of RTM Nagpur University at Nanded. These students were also felicitated by the Chief Guest.

Department of Chemistry

Skill oriented programs

- Training imparted to the students for micro-scale techniques

Value added Programmes

- The department publishes an in house magazine “Scintilla.” Articles on chemistry related topics are compiled.

Educational tours/visits

- Visit to Hazra Fall near Gondia was organized on 20 October 2017 to collect water sample from different water resources to do analysis on different parameters ie. Hardness of water and presence of metals.

Department of Botany**Academic programs**

- An Excursion to Hazra Falls, Gondia with students.

Skill oriented programs:

- Model competition organised for B.Sc.-II students on 21 January 2017
- For the National Science Day Celebration a PPT Presentation by students on 27 February 2017
- Chart Competition held for B.Sc.- I students on 7 September 2017

Department of Zoology**Academic programs**

- Workshop on “Meditation and Stress Management” with chronic diseases by Dr. Prasenjeet Dhargave on 4 August 2017 for the students of B.Sc. I,II& III.

Interdepartmental collaborative programs

- Workshop organized in collaboration with the Department of Biotechnology on “Separation of protein electrophoresis technique” on 20 & 21 January 2017

Career guidance programs:

- Workshop on “Sustainable living” was organized and the resource person was Mr. Tanveer Mirza, Social Scientist, Nagpur on 12 October 2017.

Community extension programs:

- In Collaboration with the Canteen Committee of the College, the Manure Production Unit was inaugurated by Dr. Panna Akhani, Director, Women’s Education Society, Nagpur in the presence of Dr. Shyamala Nair, Principal, L.A.D. College for Women, Nagpur on 12 October 2017.

Educational tours/visits:

- Study tour was organized for the students of B. Sc. Sem-V to Fish farm, College of Fishery Sciences, Seminary Hills Nagpur on 6 October 2017.
- Study tour was organized for the students of B. Sc. Sem-I, III, V to Mushroom Center, Salekasa & Hajra Falls on 20 September 2017.

Improvement / Innovations

- The laboratory of Department of Zoology has been equipped with some new equipment such as- Incubator, Dell Laptop, UV-Spectrophotometer, pH meter, Flame Photometer, Turbidity meter, DO meter.

Any other:

- Zoo-Quiz competition was organized for the students of B. Sc. Semester-VI on 10 February 2017

Department of Microbiology**Academic programs**

- Students of B.Sc. Sem I presented seminars on topics of their syllabus and applied topics.
- Students of B.Sc. Sem III submitted written projects on current research topics.
- Students of B.Sc. Sem V gave power point presentation on topics of their syllabus and applied topics.
- Students of B.Sc. Sem II, B.Sc. Sem IV and B.Sc. Sem VI presented seminars and power point presentation on topics of their syllabus and applied topics.

Skill oriented programs

- Visit of students to different sources for collection and handling of water sample for laboratory testing of hygienic quality of water.
- Skill development program was conducted to determine hygienic quality of different food samples such as vegetables and fruits as an application of the subject.
- Students are free to design the plan of their experiments which help them to develop their views in all aspect of Microbiology. This is carried out under the guidance and advice of their teachers in their pursuit of getting jobs.

Community extension programs

- Water analysis to test the Hygienic quality of water was done throughout the year by Department of Microbiology

Department of Biochemistry**Skill oriented programs**

- **Bridge courses** on Instrumentation and their Application were conducted by the teaching staff. Dr. A.Dhondge and Dr. K. Upadhyay for B.Sc.-Sem I students in the month of June 2017.

Interdepartmental collaborative programs

- Dr. A. Dhondge was nominated as a Member of NSS Advisory Committee of the college and played an active role in the organizing committee of NSS Orientation Programme on 10 August 2017 and also a musical programme for NSS on 12 August 2017.

Community extension programs

- Dr Alka Dhondge was a member of Rashtriya Avishkar Abhiyan committee where in the students of Bharat Vidyalaya were guided for preparing posters and working science models.

Educational tours/visits

- Department organized an educational tour to Ooty, Mysuru, and Bengaluru from 20 to 26 February 2017. In Ooty, the staff and students visited a tea processing factory and in Bengaluru visited GROW Laboratories in Narayana Nethralayam.

Department of Biotechnology – Ramabai Barlingay School of Biotechnology**Academic Programs**

- A special orientation program was conducted for M.Sc (Biotechnology students) regarding their syllabus, examination pattern, discipline in the college and future prospects and how they can prepare themselves to face various competitive examinations. The orientation program was conducted by in house faculty members and Dr. Krishnaveni Iyengar guided the students

Inter-departmental Collaborative programs

- Conducted an interdepartmental academic program whereby Final year Microbiology students were guided for the Molecular Biology practicals which were included in their syllabus. Dr. Krishnaveni Iyengar was the resource person and Mrs. Latasha Taiwade and Ms. Aatmika Chauhan, faculty members of the Department of Biotechnology assisted her.

Inter-institutional Collaborative programs

- A Collaborative project with Department of Social Forestry on “Micropropagation of plants bearing commercial and socio-economic importance” is in progress.

Career Guidance Program

- B.Sc Final year students of the Department of Biotechnology were counselled for higher studies on 18 February 2017. The outcome was excellent.

Department of Electronics

Academic programs

- The Departments of Electronics and the Department of Applied Electronics jointly organized a PPT competition on 20 January 2017 for all students of both campuses.
- The students of B. Sc. Sem I actively participated in Rashtriya Aavishkar Abhiyan programme at Bharat Vidyalaya, Ramnagar, Nagpur. They guided the students of Class VIII in science working model making and poster making.
- The students of B. Sc. Sem V attended National Conference on Bio-medical Instrumentation at Kamala Nehru Mahavidyalaya, Nagpur on 4 February 2017. This gave them advanced knowledge about latest instruments used in biomedical area, which is part of their syllabus.

Skill -oriented programs:

- A Bridge course on ‘Laboratory Instruments and Techniques for B. Sc.- I’ was organized on 2 August 2017, to familiarize the students on the use of different instruments used in the lab.
- The Departments of Electronics and Applied Electronics jointly organized a Professional Skill Development Workshop on 27 & 28 January 2017, for the students of final year of B. Sc. (Electronics) and Bachelor of Applied Electronics and Software Technology. Dr. Mahesh Sharma of SFS College, Nagpur, was the Resource Person to guide the students on Printed Circuit

Boards, using Express PCB and Express SCH software and fabricated dual Power supply circuit using the same, which is being used in the lab for conducting practicals.

- 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 currently in progress for B. Sc II students.
- Students of B. Sc. II have enrolled in an online course on e-waste management from September 2017. The details are:

It is a free MOOC and conducted through the Digital Resource corner of our Library. The link for the selected MOOC is

<https://learning.climate-kic.org/courses/e-waste-mooc#duration-different-pathways-for-completing-the-course>

The course materials have been developed in partnership between Climate-KIC and the following:

- The United Nations Environment Programme Secretariat of the Basel, Rotterdam, and Stockholm Conventions (UNEP/BRS) University partner, KU Leuven, in Belgium
- The World Resources Forum, based in Switzerland.
- On successful completion of the course, the KIC will award a certificate. Our college can also give an additional certificate.
- As the MOOC is free, we will not charge any fee for the students.

Inter-departmental collaborative programs:

- The Department of Electronics and Geography jointly organized Webinar on Geoweb Services for E- Governance, 30 January 2017
- The Department of Electronics, Zoology and Human Rights Cell of the college jointly have received an approval to start a Certificate Course on Water Conservation – Right to Safe and Clean Water under Jeevan Sikshan Abhiyan, Dept. of Lifelong Learning and Extension, RTMNU. The course is kept open to all students of all faculties in both campuses.

Innovations and Infrastructural Development:

- A new state of the art computer laboratory was constructed and commissioned in February 2017. It has six networked computers and a printer with internet connectivity. It is being used to conduct practicals for the students.
- The old computer laboratory has been converted into staff room for Electronics teachers of senior and junior colleges.
- A new Digital Storage Oscilloscope (DSO) and Micro-controller trainer unit have been purchased.

Department of Mathematics

- Organised a seminar on Industrial Robotics and Cloud Technology under URJA on 24 January 2017. Anil Tatode , admission officer, RTMNU, Oberoi center for Excellence was the guest speaker.
- Organized a Career oriented Programme on How to become an IITian after B.Sc. on 16 February 2017. Mr. Kuldeep Kumar was the guest speaker.
- Miss Shikha Patel and Miss Shital Patel of (B.Sc. II) 4 Mah Neval NCC unit passed B certificate examination (2015-16 and 2016-17)in A grade. Shital Patel received : 1.Trophy for semaphore and rigging. 2. Gold medal in the subject Service.
- Department of Mathematics celebrated National Mathematics day on 22 December 2017 on the occasion of Birth Anniversary of Great Indian Mathematician S. Ramanujan. Mrs. U. Datta, Former Vice Principal & HoD of Mathematics, Hislop College was the Guest speaker. On this Occasion, Students of Mathematics, Jr. college exhibited mathematical models.
- Six students of B.Sc. II (PCM & PEM) Miss Laxmi Pande, Teleshwari Chourawar, Sujata Jha, Gayatri Magarde, Kajal Behere, and Mahima Singh got selected in the Indian team of International Shotokan Karate Do Association to be held in Kathmandu, Nepal organized by Nepal Shotokan Karate Association.

Faculty of Commerce

Guest Lectures and Seminars

- A Seminar on “Cyber Forensic and Cyber Security Services” was organized by Preyonce Forensic Technologies. Mr. S. Khandekar conducted the seminar on 02 February 2017. Mr Khandekar informed the students about cyber crimes and how one can prevent them. He gave information about the certificate course available at their institute and job opportunities available in this field.
- A Seminar on “Courses available after graduation for Commerce Students” was conducted by Mrs. Rajani Kumar from Green Heaven Institute of Management on 08 February 2017. The seminar was to make the students aware of the various courses available in their institute.
- A seminar on “Interview ready skills and Aptitude Test” was arranged on 24 July 2017, for students of B.Com. III, B.B.A. III, B.C.C.A. III and M.Com. II. This seminar was conducted by Vikalp Education Institute. Facilitators were Mr. Rishi Chourasia and Mr.Ashwin Tirode.

- A seminar on ‘Digital Transformation and New Age Careers’ was conducted by NIIT on 11 August 2017 for students of B.Com.-III. The Seminar focused on digitalization of banks, businesses, etc. In this era of net banking and net marketing, students have opportunities to start their own business through net marketing like Uber, Amazon, etc. Computer knowledge is essential and there are requirements of computer-educated employees. The seminar was conducted by Mr. Amogh Chitnis.
- A seminar was conducted by ‘Gadget – The Career Tool’ on 29 August 2017, for B.Com.-I and II students. 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.
- A Seminar on ‘Careers in Commerce’, conducted by NIIT on 15 December 2017. The facilitator was Mr. Nilesh Lolusare, Business Development Officer from NIIT. Aptitude Test was conducted for students to know their interest in Commerce field.

Infrastructural Improvements

- Purchased two Computers for the accessibility of teachers
- Installation of Smart board in the Commerce wing in Room No. G6.
- Two White Boards were installed in the Computer Lab and Room no G7

Innovations

- Smart boards installed in the classrooms to enable ICT enabled pedagogical improvements.
- Departmental Question Bank has been prepared for the students to prepare them for the University examination.

Non-Grant Courses: B.B.A BCCA & M.Com.

Coordinator : Dr. Bhavan Khapekar

Project:

- The students of BBA III had to prepare a project for their elective subject. The students had worked on varied topics for their projects. Their work was completed and submitted to the University in time. The viva was held after the final exams. The girls faced the viva with a power-point presentation of the same. The abstract of their projects of 2016-17 was published in a booklet to let everyone know about their efforts behind the project. The project booklet is an innovation for excellence and ownership values.

Training Programme

- 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. On 22 February 2017 the valedictory programme was organized which comprised of Management Skit, Group Discussion, Extempore, Debate etc. in order to project the skills of the students.

Internship Training

- Internship Training was undertaken by Miss. Shubhangi Dhuriya, Miss. Ashwini Kinake and Miss. Divya Mishra of B.B.A. III in Indorama Synthetics India Ltd., Butibori, for the duration of one month.

Educational Visit

Every year students are taken on visits to various Industries to give them exposure to practical and hands on work. In the year 2017 following Industrial Visits were organized;

- A visit of B.C.C.A students was organized on 28 January 2017 to an IT firm, ‘Bizisense Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Nagpur’.
- Industrial visit of BBA & B.C.C.A students was organized on 16 February 2017 to Kailash Industries, Umrer Road, Nagpur.

Faculty of Home Science

B.Sc. Home Science

Common Programmes

Value added programs: -

- Annual Home Science Exhibition was organized by the B. Sc. H. Sc. Part III students in the month of January 2017
- 23 September 2017 – Students of Part I & II participated in “Garba”. Best Dance & Best Costume award won by the departmental students.
- 12 August 2017 – Patriotic Song Competition - students participated in the competition

Department of Food and Nutrition

- **DIET & COUNSELLING CELL** : Formal Meet and interactions for consultancy and to counsel Dr Amit Samarth, Founder and Director, ProHEALTH Foundation, a RAAM (Race across America) participant were held for a duration of a month. The Diet Counselling and Consultancy cell of the Department of Food & Nutrition was organised by Dr Deepali Kotwal along with the HOD Mrs Rita Rawat and Prof. Dr. Sabiha Vali, Former HOD of PGTD was invited as an expert member in the Subject of Food Science & Nutrition. Dr. Renuka Mainde, a Contributory Staff was also present through the entire counselling procedure. The students of department of Food Science and Nutrition under guidance of their faculty developed the nutritious recipes for Dr. Amit Samarth who was the First Indian to participate in prestigious RAAM-His Nutritional Planning and recipes which he can incorporate during his practice and racing was handed over to his Mother - Mrs. Vijaya Samarth and to the members of the team- Mrs. Renuka Nayak and Mr. Devnath Pillai. High protein, high calcium, high iron and high calorie recipes were incorporated using locally available ingredients. Various Nutri bars and Granola bars were standardised and prepared.
- **World breastfeeding Promotion Week :1August – 7 August 2017** : World breast feeding week was celebrated in department on theme-Sustaining breast feeding together. Guest Lecture of Dr. Vinita Agrawal noted Gynaecologist of Nagpur was organized by Dr. Deepali Kotwal in collaboration with Nutrition Society of India Nagpur chapter on 4th of August. She emphasized the importance of breastfeeding to the child and mother. Students of Bsc Home science Second year participated in the event. Mrs Rita Rawat and members of Nutrition society of India Nagpur Chapter were present on the occasion.
- **National Nutrition Week – 1- 7 September 2017**: National Nutrition week was celebrated in department. Valedictory event was organized by Dr Deepali Kotwal in the department on 7th September 2017. Theme was Optimal infant and young child feeding practices-Better child health. Guest Lecture of Dr. Mrs Pratima Shastri-Retired prof. LIT department of Food Technology and Director Ashadeep Nutrition Rehabilitation center who sensitized the students of 2nd year and 3rd year on “Ill effects of Junk Food on Health”. Dr. Mrs Deepali Kotwal welcomed the guest and spoke on the theme. Dr. Mrs. Pushpa Durge retired Prof. of Community medicine spoke on maternal malnutrition. Vice Principal Mrs. Rita Rawat emphasized the importance of balanced diet and regular eating habits from young age. President of Nutrition Society of India Mrs. Nilima Joshi and Secretary Mrs. Kavita Gupta were present on the occasion. Student Palak Radia Proposed formal vote of thanks.

Department of Family Resource Management

Academic programs :

- Demonstration on Flower arrangement was organized for B. Sc. H. Sc part II by Mrs. Lata Vyavhare.

Value added programs: -

Dept. FRM: Organised various events such as:

- Ganesh Chaturti (25 August 2017)
- Halloween Party (7 October 2017)
- Eid Celebration (28 December 2017)
- Coscon (30 December 2017)

To develop management skills and Entrepreneur abilities among the students

Skill oriented programs:

- Workshop on Ceramic work for B. Sc. H. Sc. Part II (13 to 15 July 2017)
- Workshop of Paper Craft was organized for B. Sc. H. Sc. Part I (15 July 2017)
- Workshop of Candle stand was organized for B. Sc. HSc. Part I on 17 and 18 July 2017
- Workshop of Painting cloth bag was organized on 29 July 2017 for B. Sc. H. Sc III in association with Pidilite.

Inter institutional collaborative programs:

- Students participated in a workshop on Ergonomics conducted by P. G. department of Home Science on 11 August 2017
- Students displayed and sold their home science creative articles in the exhibition organized by P. G. T. D. Home science on the occasion of Golden Jubilee celebration on 11 October 2017

Career guidance programs:

- Timely guidance were given to students regarding career in Event Management and to become Entrepreneur

Community extension programs:

- Candle making and Accessorizing and Jewelry making was organized in Hirankhudi village in the month of September 2017.
- Rakhee celebration was organized for the officers of Air force on 4th August 2017

Guest lecturers organized:

- Vastu Shastra (21 March 2017 Speaker Mrs. K. Patankar, Retired Associate Professor Dharampeth Science College, Nagpur
- Event management (16 December 2017) speaker Mr. Nilay Verma from Refuge event management company.

Department of Human Development (UG & PG)**Community extension programs:**

- Parent education through Gokul Balwadi.
- The department of Applied Physiology organized Blood Donation Camp in collaboration with Jeevan Jyoti blood bank on 12th September 2017. Dr Sheela Mundada and her team were present. 36 students donated blood.

Cultural programs :

- Annual Gathering of Gokul Balwadi on 21 and 22 December 2017.

Guest lecturers organized :

- A guest lecture was organized on 'Life Skills' for B. Sc and M. Sc (Human Development) students on 6th October 2017. The resource person was our Alumna – Mrs Shaily Gambhir.

Department of Textiles & Clothing (UG & PG Dept of Fashion Design)**Academic programs :**

- 20 February -10 April 2017 – Computer Application in Report Writing &Project .
- August 2017 – Demonstration on different types of sewing and embroidery machines conducted by Pawan Enterprises, Nagpur according to syllabus.
- December 2017 – Students of B.Sc. Home Science organized an exhibition “Panchagyan” to display and showcase their creativity in textile & Fashion design & clothing.

Value added programs :

- MFD students displayed their garments on 15 themes in window display in rotation This practical training helps them in job placement as a Visual Merchandiser

- 21st Dec. 2017 – students of Master of Fashion Design showcased collection of research projects and they also promoted handloom sarees by draping them in 30 different styles during Maharashtra Food Festival organized by M.T.D.C. at SCZCC.

Skill oriented programs :

- 8 -24 February 2017 – Men’s wear workshop by Mr. Kolcharlwar for students of MFD-I year.
- 8-15 February 2017 – Photography workshop by Ms. Aparna Rajvaidya. For students of MFD-II.

Career guidance programs :

- Ms. Nadia Sahar delivered a guest lecture on working of export industries.

Community extension programs :

- 28th June 2017 - Workshop on block printing organized by department for ladies of Cultural Club, Maharashtra Times.

Training/Placement programs : -(MFD – II)

- 2 students were selected by Pantloons, Nagpur for inhouse training.
- 3 students were selected for training as designer in Shree Chintamani Silk Mills Pvt. Ltd. (Manufacture of Poona Sarees & dress materials)
- 1 student was selected for training as designer in Shri Shivam Clothings, Sitabuldi, Nagpur.
- 2 students were selected for training as merchandisers in Creative Clothing Pvt. Ltd. Bombay(Manufacturer of Pantloons & Nine Degree clothing.)
- 01 Student was selected as designer in Papermint Clothing , Pune.
- 1 student was selected as designer in Bhalchandra Apparels, Gandhibag, Nagpur.
- 1 student was selected as designer in Ashutosh Embroidery, Pandesara.

Educational tours/visits :

- Students were taken for visits to weaves and textile fabric exhibition

Cultural programs :

- 2 October 2017 – students of Master of Fashion Design participated in Khadi Fashion Show organized by Udyogika and awarded a 2nd prize

Guest lectures organized :

- 1) Ms. Nadia Sahar delivered a guest lecture on working of export industries.

Conferences/Seminars/Workshops on institutional quality attended

- 28 August – 2 September 2017- Dr. Varsha Mankar attended U.G.C. sponsored Research Methodology workshop organized by HRD R.T.M.N.U., Nagpur

Participation in/Prizes won in departmental cultural events

- 23 September 2017 – Students of Part I & II participated in “Garba”. Best Dance & Best Costume award won by the dept. students

Department of Home Science Extension(UG & PG)**Academic programs :**

- Poster competition was organized for the students of B. Sc. H. Sc Part II
- The PG students of Home Science Extension Sem I and III undertook a visit to Apang, MahilaBalvikas Kendra ‘Asha Deep’ on 13 December 2017. The students interacted with the functionaries and beneficiaries and were able to obtain information on the functioning of the NGO.
- The students observed National Breast feeding Week’s one programme in the department for UG and PG (Home Science Extension) students on 4 August 2017.

Skill oriented programs:

- Workshop was organized on Collage Making by the department of Home science extension for B. Sc. H. Sc. Part II by Mrs. Atula Patwardhan

Career guidance programs

- Timely guidance were given to students regarding career in becoming Entrepreneur through small scale industries, and to join NGO's and Community Development Programme

Educational tours/visits:-

- Students of MSc. Home Science extension were taken for a visit to Film Division, Govt. of India in the month of August 2017
- Students of MSc. Ext. were taken for a visit to Universal Cable Network (UCN) in the month of August 2017

Department of Applied Electronics & Software Technology

Value added programs : --

- 25 July 2017 to 12 August 2017- Music Workshop organized for Part I,II, III and IV students
- 9 August 2017 - Installation of Electro-Pragati Society and Felicitation of toppers of RTMNU Summer -2017 Examination
- 12 August 2017 – Patriotic Song Competition – 10 students of Sem I, Sem III students won Consolation prize; 12 students of Part III & Part IV students participated in the competition
- 15 August 2017 – 5 students participated in ‘Spandan-Wall Magazine’ activity
- 19 August 2017 – Celebration of Janmashtami : *Dahi Handi & Gopalkala*

Skill oriented programs :

- 20 January 2017 - ‘Present It’- PPT Presentation Competition.
- 27 & 28 January 2017 – 31 students of Part III & IV of participated in PCB Design Workshop The Resource Person was Mr. Mahesh Sharma, Associate Professor, SFS College, Nagpur.
- 22August to 29 September2017 : Add- on Course in MS Office was conducted for Sem III students
- 20 June -30Dec 2017 (once a week): Add on Course in Professional Skillswas conducted for Sem III and IV students.
- From 28 Dec 2017 Add on Course in Matlab has been introduced.

Interdepartmental collaborative programs :

- 27 & 28 January 2017 - PCB Design Workshop was organized in collaboration with Department of Electronics, Shankar Nagar Campus

Inter institutional collaborative programs :

- 18 August 2017 - Aditi Kumari (Part III) was elected as a *Student Ambassador of Indradhanu* during *Investiture Ceremony* held in Shankarnagar Campus

Community extension programs :

- The department is fully involved in the *Gram Vikas activity*: Women of Village Harankhuri , adopted by college are encouraged and trained to earn their own livelihood .
- *Rashtriya Avishkar Abhiyan (RAA)*: it is a Project by RTMNU to create interest amongst school students about learning mathematics and science. Staff and students of the department conducted programs for class VIII students at Ramnagar Bharat Vidyalaya, from January – April 2017
- 7 July 2017 – Students participated with full enthusiasm in a Tree Plantation program organized by NSS & ‘Indhradhanu – Cluster of Colleges’ at Seminary Hills Campus.
- 25 July 2017 – 3 students participated in Slogan Competition organized by NSS.
- 29 July 2017 – Tulsi Plantation in B.Tech Building garden by the students of department.
- 31 July 2017- 3 students participated in Essay Competition organized by NSS.
- 7 October 2017 –Full participation by students in assembling of Bird Nests (ready bird nests are hanged on various trees in the campus where in summer Birds can get water).
- Resource Person : Mr. Tanvir Mirza, Yashodhara Foundation, an NGO involved in Save Environment and sustainable living project.
- 26 November 2017 – NSS volunteers of dept. participated in Samvidhan Day Rally organised by NSS at Samvidhan Square, Nagpur

Training/Placement programs :

- January 2017 – 6 students of final year(2016-17 batch) selected in “ICICI Prudential” campus interview.
- January 2017 – 2 students of final year (2016-17 batch)selected in “CONCENTRIX” campus interview.
- 2 December 2017 – 7 students of final year(2017-18 batch) selected in “CONCENTRIX” campus interview.

Educational tours/visits :

- 14 February 2017 -21 February 2017 - Educational tour was organized for Final year Students(2016-17 batch)in which the students visited RS Control Panels Pvt. Ltd. at Faridabad. Tour Incharge : Mrs. Kalpana Dhawad

- 14 February 2017 – One day Industrial Visit was organized for Part II & Part III students at Minex Metallurgical Co. Ltd., Kalmeshwar, Nagpur. Visit Incharge : Ms. Kanchan Bade
- 4 December 2017 – 12 December 2017 – Educational tour was organized for Final year students(2017-18batch)to Jaipur. Students visited Johns Electric Co. Ltd., Jaipur. Tour Incharge : Ms. Kanchan Bade
- 30 December 2017 – One day industrial visit to Dinshaw's Frozen Foods Ltd. , Butibori was organized for Sem II, Sem IV and Part III students .Visit Incharge : Mrs. Kalpana Dhawad

Guest lectures organized : -

- Guest lecture on “Sustainable Living” by Mr. Tanvir Mirza, Yashodhara Foundation was organized through initiative by the department.

Improvements / Innovations

Projects under development:

- Water Level controller
- Microcontroller Based Water Sprinkler
- Digital Calendar and Clock

Department of Interior Design

Academic Programmes

Creativity Test as Entrance test

The “Creativity Test” was held to assess the aptitude of candidates interested in seeking admission to Bachelor of Interior Design semester-I. The Creativity Test helps to judge the students’ creative inclination and related abilities giving a direction to the training required to groom and prepare the students for the profession. The Creativity test this year was held on 7 June 2017 and 14 June 2017.

Value Added Programs

8 March 2017- Prize Distribution and Blessing Ceremony:

Annual prize distribution and blessing ceremony was organized to appreciate the achievements of students in academic and co-curricular activity. Mr. Javed Khan Rana was the guest speaker for function he spoke on the topic the misuse and use of the mobile by Gen Y. The departmental sports activity prizes were also given the same day.

10 July to 2 August 2017-“Public Speaking” workshop

Public Speaking’ workshop for the students of Bachelor of Interior Design – Part II and Part –III was held from 10July to 2August 2017. Mr. Javed Khan Rana was the faculty. The students were given input through sessions which included the art of public speaking, presentation skills, body language, manners and etiquettes etc.

29 August 2017 - Installation of Designers’ Society

Department of Interior Design had organized the Installation Ceremony of Designer’s Society on 29 Aug. 2017 in D.J. Deshmukh hall, seminary hills campus. The students of Interior Design were vertically divided into four groups of Red, Blue, Green, and Yellow. Group leaders were appointed for each group. Posts of President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Joint Secretary and Editor were allotted. Vertical grouping of students is found effective in conducting various programmes, events, students’ activities, effectively throughout the year. President- Gunjan Tilwani, Secretary- Sameeksha Kesharwani, Joint Secretary, Treasurer-Rakshita Chawla, Editors – Asiya Mannan and Amatullah Daud, Group Leaders four groups nominated were Sakshi Jaiswal, Archita Jhawar, Shrutika Parikh and Simran Chelwani. Installation of Designer’s Society was conducted under the guidance of H.O.D. Ar. P. Pathak, students’ activity in-charge Er. Rijuta Bapat in the presence of teaching staff and students of the department.

28 and 29 November 2017 - Kruti Exhibition

The biannual “Kruti” Exhibition is a culmination of a week long activity in which students work with various materials like paper, terracotta, MDF, wood, ceramic, clay, and many more. The students get a hands-on experience to work with, understand the characteristics and use the qualities of that material elicit its characteristics to its best advantage. The event is organized every two years to encourage students to indulge in creative endeavours and enhance their managerial skills as well. As the exhibition itself tests their creativity further and hones their managerial skills the activity is conducted under the designer society, a student’s body. This year the exhibition was modeled on a theme of a railway platform selected from a competition held earlier in the academic session. A large number of people visited the Exhibition. The workshop was conducted for all the students of the three years For the first yearstudents , it was paper workshop conducted by Aparna Rajvaidya .The second years students worked with Terracotta material demonsntrator for

the same was Prakash Khandare . The third year students worked with MDF and the demonstrator for carpentry was Mr. N. Mulekar and for Ceramic work and painting, Mrs. D. Deshpande.

Skill Oriented Programs

November 2017- Terracotta workshop

Terracotta workshop was held for the students of BID part II from 28 January 2017. The students designed various pots with varying size. Mr. 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 a total of 33 students participated in the workshop.

14 August 2017- Group design competition jury

Group design competition viva was held with two jury Members, Ar. Bhushan Jeswani and Mrs. Arva Zakir an Interior Designer. Four vertical groups were participants. Vertical Groups were from second and third year students only. The topic was “Kruti exhibition Design” and Site given was D J Deshmukh hall. Yellow group concept's “Four seasons” won the first prize, but it was decided that Blue groups concept of railway platform would be executed during the exhibition later in the year.

Inter Departmental Collaborative Programs

20 August 2017 - Essay competition and Poster competition

An essay and poster competition was held in August for all departments .Three topics were given for each competition. Students from all faculties gave a very good response. Winners were declared after judging the entries for poster competition and essay entries were incorporated in Urmi magazine .

24 – 26 August 2017- Ganesh Festival:

Ganesh Chaturthi, a spectacular festival honouring the birth of Lord Ganesha, was celebrated with great zeal & enthusiasm on 24 to 26 of August 2017, 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 24 August 2017, 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. The students showcased some very original creativity through this competition. Total 12 groups of seminary hills campus participated in this competition.

26 August 2017- Kruti Magazine release:

The Kruti magazine –the in house magazine of the department was released at the hands of the Vice Principal Mrs. Rita Rawat in the department during the Ganesh festival.

Career Guidance Programs

'3D' PRINTING

Mr. Abhijeet Raut, Asstt. Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Autonomous, Nagpur guided students about a new technology trend which covers all design fields, known as '3D Printing'. Students got a chance to see live examples which were manufactured in his lab at his institute. The lecture was in collaboration with Department of Fashion Design. The students were amazed to know about such a new technology which could be a really useful tool in their future.

Community Extension Program

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.)60 students are members of the NSS wing from Second and third year. 15 programmes were conducted during the year 2017.

Training & Placement Programs

6 April 2017 - Campus placement :

Eleven students were placed in different firms during the campus placement held in the department for outgoing fourth year batch. This year the firms and interior designers which conducted campus interviews were Callista Interiors, Seema Agrawal, Chiddarwar and associates, Prarthana Nangia, Eros and Godrej Interio. 3 students were selected in Godrej interio, Rashi Hasani,SpruhaIyer and Zahra Hinganghatwala.

Educational Tours / Visits

4 January 2017- Two Residences

Students of BID II year with Mrs Sumeeta Sapre visited two residences designed by Ar. Bhushan Jeswani in Jaripatka, Nagpur. The site visit was conducted by two alumnae Vishakha Chawla and Kashish Adwani on behalf of Ar Jeswani. One residence was a renovation project and the other was newly built project.

19Jan 2017 - VISIT to ADCC

Students of third year BID were taken to ADCC for a site visit. The designer and Architect Ms. Sinal Gaigore explained all nuances of interior and functional details of all four floors. She along with the maintenance engineers of ADCC also explained about the service core in detail. The visit was related with the subject Interior design and the project in progress Corporate office interiors.

22 January to 28 January 2017 -Educational tour to Auroville, Pondicherry.

Day one of the educational tour began with the workshop conducted in a place in the vicinity of nature. The Bamboo Workshop aimed to educate and acquaint all the students to know bamboo - as material used in furniture, tools, temporary structures etc. An audio-visual presentation was given by Mr. Paul Walter – the Bamboo Man of Auroville, which focused on everything about bamboo-facts, properties, uses, etc. After the presentation the students were taught to make a joint the fish mouth a very important joint and very commonly used in bamboo furniture. Students were taught how to split a bamboo, how to make it straight and how to make it suitable for fixing. The day ended with a ready product from bamboo – the fish mouth joint made individually with the help of the helpers (Anna's).

The second day commenced with brain storming session and 6 groups were made. Each group was given a different kind of furniture which were:-Chair, Bed, Stool, Root Furniture, Side table and tool stand. Every group was provided with a helper (Anna) for guidance. The process started with collection of materials according to the design. Then further, they were marked and cut to the size. Each and every student was allotted some work which included washing, marking, cutting, standing, etc. The student also visited paper workshop.

On the fourth day, The centre had a presentation on Matri Mandir and then a view through the museum giving information about the history and construction of Matri Mandir which is the centre of Auroville. On the way back to information centre, there was a visit to 'SavitriBhawan' which had a pictorial depiction of the lady Savitri in a story form. It ended with Aurobindo Ashram visit.

On 27 January students visited Mahabalipuram. Students visited the shore temple which is surrounded by the coromandel coast of the Bay of Bengal. After this visit, students were allowed to visit the beach. The rock cut temples were also shown as a brief glimpse.

2 February 2017: Site visit to a Saw Mill:

The student of BID Part I were taken for an educational visit to V.V. Traders, saw mill at Ghat road, Nagpur. The students understood different types of timber, process of sawing timber to different sizes, planing 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.

9 February 2017 :-Spacewood visit:

About 32 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 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.

9 February 2017 -Glass workshop

Students of II nd year BID were taken to the glass workshop for showing the finishing to and types of glass available in the market.

16 August 2017 -Site visit to Pablo Restaurant :

Students of third year BID were taken to Pablo restaurant designed by Ar. Samrudhi Chafle in Civil Lines area of Nagpur for a site visit. The designer and Architect explained the concept and approach as well as the all nuances of interior and functional details of therestaurant . She also explained about the landscaping and lighting accessory design in detail. The visit was related with the subject Interior design and the project in progress commercial interiors.

17 August 2017 - Site visit to Villa 55

Students of third year BID were taken to Villa 55, Gokulpeth for a site visit. The designer and Architect Ms. Sonal Birdi explained all nuances of the concept of refurbishing a residence into a functional restaurant interior. She explained the use of site features, prevalent byelaws and their incorporation to carve out usable spaces . She specially explained about a sitting kiosk and a fountain which was a central feature of the restaurant in detail. The site was in levels and was beautifully integrated by French colonial style approach.

Students also visited an under construction commercial building to understand how finishing gets done in civil lines. The visit was related with the subject of Interior design and the project in progress commercial interiors.

Cultural Programs

December 2017 -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

29 and 30 November- Parent Teacher Meet :

A parent teacher meet was organized during the Kruti exhibition as parents were invited for the exhibition and could appreciate the output and efforts of their wards. They also could interact with all faculty members and share their perspectives, opinions and obtain valuable feedback.

Guest Lectures - 16 September 2017

Sustainable living

Mr Tanveer Mirza delivered a guest lecture on sustainable living which he followed up with a nest building activity for second and third year students. About 30 participants took part in the nest making competition as a result.

18 November 2017 -Lecture and Presentation by Ar. Manish Banker

The department of interior design invited Ar. Manish Banker for an interactive session with students and also a presentation of his works based on 18 Nov. 2017. Dr. Pooja Pathak appraised the audience about the progress of the department and the successful career trajectories that many Alumna have made. Three of them are in the current Managing Committees of IIID Nagpur Regional Chapter and Bhopal Regional Chapter.

Mr. Banker, an internationally acclaimed Architect, who had a vast reservoir of experience in practice, an avid traveler, is an alumni of Institute of Environmental Design, Vallabh Vidya Nagar, Gujarat. His presentation which was themed on “Conceptualization of design”; he stressed on the importance of blending the outdoors and indoors. It was an eye opener for students as his designs exhibited the principal of integrating the two spaces rather than segregating them and treating them separately. His presentation was followed by the

address of Mr. Pratap Jadhav in which he motivated the students to avidly read, keep abreast and be involved with whatever endeavour they undertake.

7 December 2017-Lecture on AC

Mr. Shiv Prakasham delivered a guest lecture on AC to first, third and second year students of the department. He elaborated and explained about the latest developments in the field.

Department of Cosmetics Technology

Academic Program

- Seminar on 'Advance silicone Chemistry and its application in Cosmetic /Personal care Industry by' IMCD India, Mumbai was organized on Monday 6 March 2017.
- Guest Lecture by Chem. House, Mumbai was arranged on 4 September 2017

Inter Institutional Collaborative Programs

- Inauguration of upgraded Cosmetic Technology laboratories at the hands of Mr. Nitin Passi – Director Lotus Herbals Pvt. Ltd., Delhi on 2 Aug 2017
- The Wacker Metroark Chemicals Pvt. Ltd. will be donating Rs. 15 Lakhs for developing cosmetic laboratory under their corporate social responsibility initiative. It is currently under process.

Career Guidance Programs

- A workshop on 'Aptitude Test-Fast calculation Techniques' and 'Importance of Aptitude in different competitive Exams' by Mr. Ankur Shrivastava of Gurukrupa Academy was organized on 23 August 2017
- A workshop on 'Resume writing' was conducted by Anubhuti Ghosh on Saturday 22 July 2017

Training and Placement

The following is the list of Companies where students have been placed for summer training for six weeks.-

- Hindustan Uniliver Research Centre, Mumbai
- VOV, Mumbai
- Shingar Ltd., Daman

- WCC, Mumbai
- Wacker Metroark Chemicals, Mumbai
- Lotus Herbals Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi
- Mankind Pharma Ltd., Gurgaon, Haryana
- Butic Cosmetics (India) Pvt. Ltd., Pune

The following is the list of Companies where students are placed through campus interview, telephonic interview or teleconferencing

- HUL, Mumbai
- WCC, Mumbai
- VOV International, Vashi, Mumbai
- Indchem International, Mumbai
- Tasshmy Herbals LLP, Mumbai
- Shubham Beauty Care, Mumbai, Thane
- Ashland, Vikroli, Mumbai
- Aimil Pharmaceuticals, Delhi
- Paramount, Mumbai

Educational Tours

- Completed the educational tour of IInd and IIIrd year of B. Cos. Tech. to Delhi- Nainital from 4 January to 11 January 2017 where students visited the plant of Quantum International (Ghaziabad), shawl factory at Kausani & Botanical gardens of Nainital and studied the flora and fauna of Himachal Pradesh. Dr. S. Sahasrabudhe was in charge and Mr. Meshram also accompanied the tour.

Cultural Programs

- The annual sports day Throw ball competition was organised on the 28 Jan 2017.
- Patriotic Group song competition was organised for students of Seminary Hills on 12 August 2017. 22 groups participated

M.Phil./Ph.D./any other degree awarded

- Suchita Bhise awarded Ph.D under the guidance of Dr. S. B. Kulkarni on topic “Evaluation of Naturally occurring antioxidants from the fruits of cucurbitacene family and incorporation in cosmetic preparation.” in 2017.
- Sonal Dabhekar awarded Ph. D under the guidance of Dr. J. Hajare on topic “Encapsulation of sprouted wheat and its incorporation in cosmetics.”in 2017.
- Sanket Dharashivkar awarded Ph. D under the guidance of Dr. S. Sahasrabuddhe on topic “Development and Evaluation of Niosomal formulations for the treatment of burn.” in 2017.
- Aarti Naik awarded Ph. D under the guidance of Dr. S. N. Sakharwade on topic “Ayurvedic formulation of tobacco, capsicum, and pomegranate for enhanced pharmacological activities.” in 2017.

Research Activities

List of projects of Master of Cosmetic Technology 2016-17

- Apeksha Nema completed dissertation / project work on “Formulation and development of skin whitening peel-off mask using asparagus racemosus (Shatavari) Root extract” under the guidance of Dr. S. B. Kulkarni
- Ashwini Bijapurkar completed dissertation / project work on “Formulation and development of air freshener with cyperus rotundus linn. (Nagarmotha) extracts.” under the guidance of Dr. S. H. Sahasrabuddhe
- Bhawana Sahu completed dissertation / project work on “Formulation and development of hand sanitizer for kids using Aloe Vera gel.” under the guidance of Dr. S. N. Sakharwade
- Dipali Kolhe completed dissertation / project work on “Extraction and evaluation of antimicrobial property of lantana essential oil and incorporation in transparent soap.” under the guidance of Dr. S. N. Sakharwade
- Harshal Hamre completed dissertation / project work on “Formulation and development of skin whitening gel using liquorice extract.” under the guidance of Dr. D. D. Wasule
- Kalyani Tathe completed dissertation / project work on “Extraction and evaluation of embelia ribes and its incorporation in skin care product.” under the guidance of Dr. D. D. Wasule
- Radhika Murthy completed dissertation / project work on “Formulation and development of mineral water for its moisturizing and cleansing effect” under the guidance of Dr. J. Hajare
- Prachiti Pradhan completed dissertation / project work on “Extraction, Isolation and Evaluation of Natural green pigment from spinach & its incorporation in cosmetic products” under the guidance of Dr. N. Bajpai

- Pradnya Hardas completed dissertation / project work on “Comparison of antimicrobial property of herbs and its incorporation in summer relaxing foot gel” under the guidance of Dr. S. H. Sahasrabuddhe
- Priyanka Jiwtode completed dissertation / project work on “Study of Antiacne property of yellow bell flower extract.” under the guidance of Dr. F. Daud
- Veena Bahekar completed dissertation / project work on “Cleansing and removal of black head by peel off mask” under the guidance of Dr. J. Hajare
- Vrinda Bahekar completed dissertation / project work on “Study of papaya seed oil as a heave on hair conditioner” under the guidance of Dr. D. D. Wasule
- Yogeshwari Khode completed dissertation / project work on “Comparative study of foaming power of acacia concinna (Shikakai) sapinelus mukkorrosi (Ritha) and Aegle Marmeloes (Bael Fruit)” under the guidance of Dr. S. B. Kulkarni

Improvements/ Innovations

- Two laboratories were upgraded from the donation received from Lotus Herbals Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi and named as Shri H. J. Kamal Passi laboratories (founder of Lotus Herbals Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi)

Department of Hotel Management & Catering Technology

Skill oriented programs

- A programme on making and using various Icings was conducted by Ms.Flora Ukey and Ms. Pooja Yempaliwar.
- Wine making and Wine Serving workshop conducted by Mr. Sharad Phadnis

Interdepartmental collaborative programs

- The department coordinates for organizing various events in the college especially in regards to providing Hospitality Services
- Medical check team on 28 January 2017
- Tea with Director – felicitation of outstanding students 24 March 2017.
- Garba competition was held by Home Science Department, in which Shivani Padole semester – I student won best dressed award.
- Students participated in Ganesh festival in the Best out of Waste competition.

Inter institutional collaborative programs

- Ms. Niyati Paul, Second Semester participated in intercollegiate debate competition organized by Times of India, “On Challenges faced by Millennium Youths.
- The department coordinated with other Institute of Hotel Management for conducting campus interviews. (Govt. Institute of Hotel Management, Tirpude College, Tuli College)
- For conducting various exams
- For ‘HOS – COS’ Swiss Company
- The Department faculty was invited to Datta Meghe Institute of Management Studies to give lectures on grooming and social etiquettes.

Career guidance programs

- The Faculty members guided and trained the students to select various departments of hotels for their placement in Industry depending on their attributes, attitude and physically ability. They were prepared for campus interview at the OBEROI group of Hotels.

Community extension program

- From 12 Jan to 24 April Hospitality training for Hearing Impaired students was carried out in Chitnavis centre. The students were trained by Dr.Charuta Gajbhiye and Mrs. Vishakha Shahane. The second batch was trained by Dr.Charuta Gajbhiye, Dr. Nandita Sapra and Mrs. Vishakha Shahane from 24 July for three months.
- Mrs.Charuta Gajbhiye attended a session with FDA Director for conducting programs of Hygiene awareness for Kiosk in Nagpur.
- Hunnar-se-Rojgar Tak Badhate Kadam programme for Food and Beverage Service –Steward 300 hrs. and multi cuisine cook was conducted by the department.
- IITTM, Gwalior had organized Swachhta Awareness Programme under the Ministry of Tourism in Nagpur in coordination with the Hotel Management Department of L.A.D. & Smt. R. P. College for Women, Nagpur. Under this programme a stake holders (Tourism) meet was organized on the 27.12.2017 at 10:30 a.m. at Hotel Hardeo, Sitabuldi, Nagpur.

Training/Placement programs

- The students were trained for interviews and group discussion and mock interviews were carried out by Dr. Charuta Gajbhiye & Ms. Monika Gupta.
- The training and placement Incharge Dr. Nandita Sapra coordinated for the students to appear for Skype and telephonic interview which were conducted by various hotels for Industrial training.

Educational tours/visits

- Visit to Sula wines Nashik
- Students went to Bhutan along with Dr Nandita Sapra. The tour was organized for students to understand cultural attributes, geographical conditions and its implications on tourists.

Cultural programs:

- Students participated in Times Fresh Face contest and Ms. Khushboo Sonkusare was amongst the first ten.

Guest lecturers organized

- A guest lecture was delivered by Mr. Tushar Kulkarni on HVAC (Heating Ventilation and Air conditioning) for students of III semester.
- Sharad Phadnis – Talk on wine making, wine and parking wine c food & WSET exams.
- Interview Technique workshop was conducted for a week by Monica Gupta.
- Model making workshop for final years was conducted by Ms. Aparna Rajvaidhya.
- Chocolate making workshop was done by Chef Utpal Bhojar chef from Rich' Product Co-operation – Multinational Company.

Student contribution

- Students generated funds from the Bakery project by selling bakery products.
- Cake fair was organized by third year students on 22 and 23 December 2017.

Alumnae Contribution

- Alumnae meet of batch 1996 of college was organized in the department. The ex-HOD of department was one of the alumni. Ms. Varsha Mathur, General Manager the Embassy Hingna Road Nagpur gave a talk on opportunities in Industries in the changing times emphasizing role of Front Office.

Any other

- External Peer Review was done by Dr. Leena Fuke, an alumnus of our college on 14 July 2017.
- The Department participated in Global Human Resource Development Cell survey and it was rank 1st in State of Maharashtra Government Institute & 12th in Top Government HMI'S in India.

Collaborations with National institutions/organizations

- The department coordinated with National Organisation 'Saksham' to provide employment to the hearing impaired students trained by the department and it was later upgraded / updated.
- Two students from Semester II Glory, Pandit and Sushmita Sinha, assisted in the Hospitality services at the "Women Entrepreneurs Workshop" from 6 to 9 March 2017 at Centre Point Hotel Ramdaspath.

Department of Physical Education and Sports

4 January to 14 January 2017

Annual Physical Efficiency Test for Arts faculty was conducted

5 January to 7 January 2017

The College participated in Inter Collegiate Archery Tournament

15 January to 17 January 2017

The College participated in Inter-Collegiate Gymnastics Competition held at Krida Sankul Manakapur , Nagpur. Miss. Payal Zite won the Gold medal and was selected to represent Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur, University Nagpur in the Inter-University Gymnastics Competition.

19 January to 21 January 2017

College participated in Inter Collegiate Power Lifting Competition held at Tirpude College of Physical Education, Nagpur. Miss Swati Mandal won the Gold medal and was selected to represent Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University Nagpur in the Inter University Power Lifting Competition.

23 January to 25 January 2017

Annual Physical Efficiency Test and Medical Test for B.Com I, B.C.C.A. I and B.B.A.I was conducted.

26 January 2017

Department of Physical Education and Sports Felicitated International Karate Competition Medal Winners. Republic Day Programme was conducted by Department of Physical Education and Sports.

27 January and 28 January 2017

Department of Physical Education and Sports organized K. B. Agrawal Inter Class Throw ball tournament at Shankar Nagar and Seminary Hills Campus along with recreational games like Lemon and Spoon, and three legged race around 100 students participated in the event .

Annual Physical Efficiency Test and Medical Test for B.Com I , B.C.C.A. I and B.B.A.I was conducted.

30 January to 4 February 2017

Annual Physical Efficiency Test and Medical Test for B.Tech and B.sc.Hsc. Students at Seminary Hills Campus was conducted.

6 February and 7 February 2017

Medical Test for Arts Faculty was conducted.

8 February to 11 February 2017 .

Medical Test for Science faculty was conducted.

26 February 2017

14 College students participated in Marathon Race organized by Nagpur City Police .

17 March 2017

Department of Physical Education and Sports conducted Annual Prize Distribution Function on 17 March 2017 at Niyogi Auditorium Shankar Nagar Campus. 166 Players were felicitated in the function at the hands of Director Physical Education and Sports Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University Nagpur .

24 April to 26 April 2017

Yoga Camp was organized for teaching staff.

17 June to 20 June 2017

Students training programme was conducted for International Yoga Day 2017. Department of Physical Education and Sports and NSS Unit I conducted 21st June 2017 the yogasana programme on the occasion of the International Yoga Day. Dr Madhuri Datakar led the staff and students through a series of yogasanas. Students and staff actively participated in the programme.

15 June 2017

First Aid Awareness workshop was organized for teaching staff. Dr. Sanjay Dachewar conducted the workshop.

5 August 2017

Rakhi Day was celebrated at Deaf and Dumb school in collaboration with NSS Unit I.

29 August 2017

College Players participated in the Sports Quiz organised by G.S. College Of Commerce.

8 September 2017.

A meeting of the Department Staff was held with Director of Morris College, Nagpur regarding ‘Maharashtra Football Mission’

12 September to 15 September 2017

Celebrated the one week programme of “Maharashtra Football Mission” All the teaching, non-teaching staff, Principal and Vice principals participated in the event.

14 September 2017

Vice Principal Mrs. Rita Rawat, teaching Staff and all the students of Seminary Hills Campus participated in the “Maharashtra Football Mission” at Seminary Hills College Campus.

17 September to 19 September 2017

Students participated in the Badminton Tournament organized by D.N.C. Punjabrao Deshmukh Krida Mahotsav and won the championship. The Team won 3001/- cash prize and Trophy as well. Ms. Vaishnavi Bhale won the Individual Trophy.

24 September 2017

Students participated in the Intercollegiate Cross Country Race organized by the Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University Nagpur at the University Ground.

27 September to 29 September 2017

Students participated in the intercollegiate Swimming Competition organized by Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University Nagpur. They won gold medal in 100 metres Breast Stroke, silver medal in 100 metres Freestyle and secured second place in the Overall Championship,

2 October to 6 October 2017.

Mugdha Agrey of our college won the Gold medal in the All India Senior Ranking Badminton Tournament held at Guntur. Ms Mugdha Agrey of our college won Silver Medal in the Lagos International Challenger Badminton Tournament held at Lagos, Nigeria.

3 October to 5 October 2017

Participated in the Intercollegiate Kabaddi Tournament organized by Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University Nagpur at University Ground.

5 October to 7 October 2017.

Students participated in the Intercollegiate Kho Kho Tournament organized by Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University Nagpur at University Ground. They reached the Quarter final level.

9 October to 11 October 2017

Students participated in the Intercollegiate Chess Competition organized by Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur at S.F.S.College.

9 October to 11 October 2017

Students participated in the Intercollegiate Basketball Tournament organized by RTMNU, Nagpur at University Ground. We won the Runner's up trophy.

7 November to 9 November 2017

Archana Dwivedi participated in the Intercollegiate Boxing Championship organized by Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University Nagpur at Tirpude College and won Bronze medal in the Championship.

18 November to 21 November 2017

Students participated in the Intercollegiate Annual Athletic Meet organized by Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur at University Ground.

4 December to 9 December 2017

Ms Vaishnavi Bhale of our college won silver medal in Doubles and Singles in the All India Senior Ranking Badminton Tournament held at Sikkim.

4 December to 6 December 2017

Participated in the Intercollegiate Badminton Tournament organized by Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University Nagpur at Subhedar Hall University Ground. We won the Championship, and girls have been selected to represent University Badminton team.

7 December 2017

Ms. Laxmi Jangid of B.A.II has been selected to participate in the Republic Day Parade to be held at Delhi from the Horse Riding Wing of our college.

16 December to 18 December 2017

Miss Payal Zite participated in the Intercollegiate Gymnastics Competition organized by Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University Nagpur at Tirpude College and won the Gold medal in the Championship and also was selected to represent university Gymnastics team.

NCC

- 100 NCC Cadets were enrolled this year (2017-18).
- SUO Laxmi Jangid B.A.-II selected to represent the Maharashtra Contingent in Equestrian Sports (Horse Riding) for Republic Day Parade 2017
- SUO Ankita Chakraborty B.H.Sc-III year won the Gold Medal in Best Cadet (Special Performance) & won the Gold Medal in Solo Dance Competition at Annual Training Camp held at MLA Hostel, Nagpur from 21 January 2017 to 30 January 2017
- JUO Rehana Dhawade Won the Gold Medal in Best Cadet (Special Performance) and won the Gold Medal in Company Commander Competition at Annual Training Camp held at MLA Hostel Nagpur from 21 January to 30 January 2017
- Cadet Pranali Parate B.A. III Year won the Gold Medal in Essay Writing Competition at the Annual Training Camp held at MLA Hostel Nagpur from 21 January to 30 January 2017
- 65 Cadets Participated in International Yoga Day Organized by Nagpur Municipal Corporation Held at Yashwant Stadium on 21 June 2017
- 4 Cadets Selected for All India National Integration Camp (NIC) held at Satara on 5 May to 17 May 2017 JUO Amruta Barbadikar B.A.-III Year, JUO Monu Yadav B.A.-III Year, Cadet Namita Yadav B.A.-III Year, Cadet Rekha Sharma B.A.-III Year. Won the Silver Medal in Line Area Competition
- JUO Amruta Barbadikar B.A. III Year won the Gold Medal Solo Singing Competition Held at All India National Integration Camp (NIC) held at Satara on 5 May to 17 May 2017.
- 25 Cadets Participated in Thal Sanik Camp I on 27 June to 6 July 2017 at the MLA Hostel Premises Civil Lines Nagpur.
- 27 Cadets Participated in Thal Sanik Camp II on 17 July to 28 July 2017 at the MLA Hostel Premises Civil Lines Nagpur.
- 25 Cadets Participated in Thal Sanik Camp III on 28 July to 7 August 2017 at the MLA Hostel Premises Civil Lines Nagpur

- 8 Cadets were Selected for Thal Sanik Camp IGCI Held at Kolhapur from 7 August to 19 August 2017 Cadet Bharti Sarwa, B.Com II Year, Cadet Mahima Singh B.Sc.-II Year, Cadet Suchita Mankar B.Com II Year, Cadet Rasmita Routery B.A. II Year, Cadet Chandani Binokha B.A. II Year, Cadet Sudhansha Sethi B.Com II Year, SGT Deep Jaiswal B.A. III Year
- Cadet Saloni Gajbhiye B.Sc.-II Year won the Gold Medal in Drawing Competition at the Annual Training Camp Held at MLA Hostel Premises, Civil Lines, Nagpur 19 July to 28 July 2017
- SUO Ravina Sharma B.A. III Year has received the Best Cadet Scholarship worth Rs. 3500/- on 25 July 2017
- SUO Amruta Barbadikar B.A.-III Year was selected for the Personality Development Camp held at Gwalior from 1 December to 12 December 2017
- Tree Plantation Program was organized on 28 June 2017 at the Dhaba Premises, were 50 Cadets participated.
- Cadet Pronoti Patel BBA-III Year won the Silver Medal in Easy writing Competition at the Thal Sanik Camp III held at MLA Hostel Premises on 19 July to 28 July 2017.
- Cadet Pranita Parate B.A.-III Year won the Gold Medal in Dance Competition at the Pre RDC Camp held at Saoner on 23 October to 2 November 2017.
- Cadet Diksha Kotangale B.A.-II Year, Cadet Rekha Sharma B.A.-III Year, Cadet Shivani Vishwkarma B.A.-III Year selected for Republic Day Parade (IGC) held at Aurangabad on 3 November to 13 November 2017.
- Shruti Jambulkar B.Com-II Year won the Gold Medal Contingent Prize (Junior Wing) Best Senior at the Pre RDC Camp held at Saoner 17 September to 26 September 2017.
- Cadet Vanaya Mate B.A.-II Year won the Gold Medal in Singing Competition at the Annual Training Camp held at MLA Hostel Premises on 21 January to 30 January 2017
- Lt. Col. Pankaj Sharma's (Commanding Officer) Lecture on "Armed Forces Flag Day" on 7 December 2017 at the LAD & Smt. R P College Nagpur
- Cadet Falguni Rajankar & Cadet Kiran Patel were selected for Attachment of NCC Military Hospital Kamptee from 15 November to 25 November 2017.
- Swachha Bharat Abhiyan was organized on 9 December 2017 at the College Premises. 60 Cadets participated.

NSS UNIT I -Shankar Nagar

Programme Officer : Miss Varsha Bhujbal, Mrs Maya Meshram

Intercollegiate Elocution Competition on 07 January 2017

Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur and NSS Unit I of L.A.D & Smt. R. P. College had jointly organized an Intercollegiate Elocution Competition on the topic “ For sound and healthy politics in a democratic setup, youth must exercise their right to vote” under the guidance of Principal Dr. Shyamala Nair, Vice Principals Dr. Bhanumati Malewar and Prof. Harsha Jharia.

Smt. Leena Falke, Deputy District Election Officer, Nagpur and Shri. Shirish Mohod, State SVEEP Nodal Officer and Deputy Chief Electoral Officer, Maharashtra State were the Chief Guests. Dr. Arun Patil, Principal, Dr. Dhananjay Welukar, Director, Physical Education, P.G.T. Department were the judges. In all six teams participated in the event.

The Memento was clinched by the Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar college of Law, Nagpur, Nagpur team. The winners were –

I Prize Prachi Agrawal, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar college of Law, Nagpur

II Prize – Shrutika Zade, L.A.D. & Smt.R.P.College for Women, Shankar Nagar, Nagpur

Dr. Madhuri Datar, Dr.Geeta Hiranwar, Prof.Vanashree Karkare,Dr.Vandana Pathak, Dr.Neeta Kashyap, MsVarsha Bhujbal, Mrs. Sindhu Ghate, Dr.N. Titarmare, Dr. Sandhna Deshmukh, Dr. Meenakshi Kulkarni and others worked hard for the success of the programme.

Skit competition on voter’s awareness campaign on 07 January 2017

Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur had organized an Intercollegiate street play Competition “Voter’s Awareness” on 07 January 2017. 15 NSS volunteers participated in the street play competition. Through this play, the awareness to vote was created among the students. It was a wonderful live script written by the NSS volunteers and performed with great intensity.

The play was appreciated not only by students and teachers but by all the viewers including teaching and non-teaching staff as well all the students who had attended the competition. The competition was a great success. Among six teams from different college our college bagged second prize in the competition.

Street play on Traffic Safety Awareness at Regional Transport Office Premises on 17 January 2017

The NSS volunteers demonstrated a street play on Traffic Safety Awareness at Regional Transport Office, Giripeth, Nagpur premises on 17 January 2017 at 10:30 a.m. 18 NSS volunteers participated in the street play. Through this play, the major causes of accidents like Drinking and Driving, Birthday Party Celebration, Cows on Roads, Ganpati Visarjan were presented. It was a wonderful live script written by the volunteers and performed with great intensity.

The play was appreciated by the Local People, Officers of Regional Transport office and Nagpur Police, Shri D.T.Pawar, Regional Transport Officer, Giripeth Nagpur, Shri Vijay Chavhan, Deputy Regional Transport Officer, Shri Pradip Lehgaonkar, Public Relation Officer, Administrative department, RTO. Ms Sanjivani Chopede, Assit. Inspector of Motor Vehicle, Shri Prashant Bachhao, Assit. Inspector of Motor Vehicle but by all the viewers including staff members of RTO as well as all the passersby appreciated the programme.

NSS Special Residential Camp from 18 to 24 January 2017

NSS Unit I of our college has successfully organized seven days outdoor residential camp at Sanjeevan Socio Medical Foundation (Vrudhashram), Deoli Amgaon, Hingna Kanholibara Road during 18 January to 24 January 2017. In all 100 NSS volunteers and three teachers have attended the camp.

Following major activities were conducted in the camp along with daily routine activities.

1. Lectures relating to various aspects of Leadership Development
2. Village survey conducted by NSS volunteers on different issues of Socio-economic condition of village people.
3. Shramadaan by NSS volunteers whereby volunteers cleaned the rooms of vriddhashram inmates and the premises.
4. NSS volunteers cooked meals for the old people and served it affectionately. They were very happy with the empathetic approach of students.
5. Cultural Programme was organized for the entertainment of elderly people.

State level camp Aadasa from 05 – 11 February 2017:

NSS State Level Camp organized in collaboration with RTMNU Nagpur University, Dhanwate National College Nagpur, Arts Commerce and Science College, Koradi and SheshraoWankhede College Khaparkheda at Adasa Thesil- Kalmeshwar from 05-11 February 2017 on the theme “Swach Swasth Bharatakarita Yuwashakti”. From LAD College Swati Aale BA-I, Sonali Aale B.A.I, Mona Bagde B.Com.I, Mandip Kaur B.Com. I and Vaishnavi Bhagyawant B.Com.I participated in the same.

State Level Programme “National Voter’s Day” on 25 January 2017:

L.A.D. College was awarded the third prize for the best amongst all colleges of R. T. M. Nagpur University, Nagpur. Dr. Shyamala Nair, Principal of LAD College for Women received the State Level Best College award for outstanding performance in Voter’s Awareness Campaign, Ms. Shrutika Zade a student of B.A.I won First Prize in the elocution competition and NSS volunteer’s team won Second prize in the Street play. All of them were felicitated in the function organized by Election Commission of India on the occasion of Seventh State Level “National Voter’s Day” programme on 25 January 2017 at Vasantrya Deshpande Hall. Hon’ble ShriAshivini Kumar, Principal Secretary and Chief Election Officer of Maharashtra State, Hon’ble, Shri Vikas Baba Amte, Senior Social Worker, Leprosy Service Association, Hon’ble Vice Chancellor Dr. Siddharthvinayak Kane, Hon’ble Dr.Vibha Gupta, Senior Gandhian Thought, Wardha and Hon’ble ShriAnup Kumar, Regional Commissioner, Nagpur Region, Nagpur. The programme was successfully conducted under the able guidance of Hon’ble Sachin Kurve, Collector and District Election Officer, Nagpur , Smt. Leena Falke, Deputy District Election Officer, Nagpur and Shri. Shirish Mohod, State SVEEP Nodal Officer and Deputy Chief Electoral Officer, Maharashtra State. The college acknowledged the support of Dr. Bhau Daydar, NSS Programme Co-ordinator Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur and Dr. Neehal Shaikh, Director of Student Welfare, R.T.M. Nagpur University. The award was the result of integrated team work within the college.

Concluding ceremony of Regional Transport Office and Police Department on 30 January 2017:

Regional Transport Office and Police Department of Nagpur city organized concluding ceremony on “Road Safety” at on 30 January 2017. The chief guest of this programme was Dr.Vyankatesh, Commissioner of Nagpur city police. In the programme LAD college and Students were felicitated. The programme was attended in large numbers and from our college Dr. Madhuri Datar, Prof. Maya Meshram, Ms Varsha Bhujbal along with NSS volunteers attended the programme.

Adventure camp from 18 January to 21 January 2017 at Chikhaldara

National Service Scheme Cell Department of Higher and Technical Education Govt. of Maharashtra, Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University and National Adventure Foundation Amravati Chapter, Amravati organized an Adventure Camp for 5 days at Chikhaaldara from 18 to 21 January 2017. From L.A.D. College Priyanka Sawankar BA II NSS Volunteer participated in the same.

National Integration Camp at Kalaburagi, Karnataka from 27 February 05 March 2017

Department Of Youth Empowerment & Sports State National Service Scheme Cell and National Service Scheme Cell Gulbarga University, Kalaburagi, Karnataka organized National Integration Camp from 27 February to 05 March 2017. 10 NSS volunteers participated from our Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur. Ku. Priti Ambulkar B.A.II participated in the same.

Women's Day Rally by Maharashtra Times of India on 03 March 2017

On the occasion of Women's Day, Maharashtra Times of India organized "All women bike rally" on 03 March 2017. Mrs. Maya Meshram along with NSS Volunteers participated for the same.

AVHAN 2017-18 from 01 to 10 June 2017

Hon. Governor's Secretary had directed to organize AVHAN from academic session 2015-2016, a State Level Disaster Management Training Camp for NSS volunteers at Shivaji University National Service Scheme from 01 to 10 June 2017. 180 students had participated in the camp from Rashtrasant Tukdoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur. Out of these, Nagpur district was represented by 30 students belonging to different colleges. Among these 30 students one L.A.D. College NSS volunteer Ku. Mona Bagde was selected for the training camp.

International Yoga Day on 21 June 2017:

Physical Education and Sports Department of LAD College had organized International Yoga Day in the college. 200 participants actively participated in the same. Dr. Madhuri Datalkar Conducted the Programme. Dr. N. Titarmare, Prof. Nilima Waghmare, Dr. Sadhana Deshmukh, Bharat Shrivastava worked hard for the success of event.

Tree Plantation on 07 July 2017

To create awareness among the students regarding protection of environment and maintaining ecological balance, every year a tree plantation programme is organized by NSS Unit I of the college. This year also on 07 July 2017 a tree plantation programme was organized by NSS unit I at Seminary Hill campus in the College premises during 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Mrs. RadhikaYelkawar and Mrs. Rita Rawat vice Principals of the College were the chief guests. They elaborated the importance of plantation, nurturing and proper care of trees in human life. Cherry, Ashoka, Palm and Coconut saplings were planted by the NSS volunteers and the NSS teachers. Approximate 50 NSS volunteers enthusiastically participated in the programme.

State Level NSS Best Institution and Programme Officer Award declared on 17 June 2017

The Department Of Higher And Technical Education made the announcement in Mumbai about the Annual Awards to Institutes which have excelled in NSS work for the academic year 2016-2017 on 17 June 2017. L.A.D. & Smt. R. P. College for Women was declared the Best institute in the state for its national service scheme and Ms. Varsha Bhujbal has been declared as Best Programme Officer in the State.

University Level Pre RD Selection on 05 August 2017 at Gurunank Bhawan

National Service Scheme, Rashtrasant Tukdoji Maharaj Nagpur University, had organized (National Republic Day Parade selection) Pre RD Selections for NSS Volunteers at Gurunank Bhawan, University Ground on 05 August 2017. 10 NSS Volunteers participated for the same. Vaishnavi Bhagywant B.Com. II, Namrata Singh Baghel B.Com. III, Jayashri Rathore B.Com. II, Nikita Kokate B.Com. III, were selected for further selections.

Orientation Programme on 10 August 2017

NSS orientation programme for NSS volunteers was organized on 10 August, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. in the Niyogi hall of the colleges Shankar Nagar campus. Power Point Presentation were conducted by Mrs. Maya Meshram and Dr. Minakshi Kulkarni for New NSS Volunteers. The Principal Dr. Shyamala Nair presided over the function. The Chief Guest of the programme were Dr. Keshav Walke Director, NSS of RTM Nagpur University Nagpur. The other guests were, Mrs. Radhika Yelkavar and Mrs. Rita Rawat vice principals, Dr. Geeta Hiranwar and Ms. Vanashree Karkare supervisors of the College. The programme commenced with Saraswati Vandana, University song and NSS song sung by NSS volunteers. A brief account of NSS activities conducted every year on a regular basis was presented by Ms. Varsha Bhujbal Programme Officer of NSS Unit I. The guest was introduced by Mrs. Maya Meshram who highlighted academic and social achievements of distinguished Chief Guest. It was followed by the floral welcome to the Chief Guest, Principal and Vice Principals. In the programme best NSS volunteers were felicitated by memento as well as Ms. Varsha Bhujbal for State level NSS Best Programme Officer.

Shramadaan at Rajbhawan on 02 August 2017

NSS Unit of Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur organized a Shramadaan Shibir on 02 August 2017 as a part of Swachhta Abhiyan, an initiative of the Prime Minister of India and as per the directives of Department of General Administration, Government of Maharashtra. The Shramdan Shibir was conducted in the Rajbhawan, Seminary Hills. In the beginning Shri Ramesh Yeole at Rajbhawan addressed the students to highlight the importance of cleanliness in human life. It was followed by an oath regarding cleanliness. Students were made aware of how to keep cleanliness in society. Large numbers of Students and NSS Unit I members, Prof. Maya Meshram, Ms. V. Bhujbal as well as other staff members actively participated in the cleanliness drive. The premises were cleaned by the students with a great zeal and enthusiasm. The program concluded with rendition of National Anthem.

Swachhata at Volleyball ground premises on 9 September 2017

Shramadan was organized by National Service Scheme Unit I of L.A.D. College ,Shankar Nagar, Nagpur. NSS volunteers took initiative to clean the Volleyball ground premises on 9 September 2017 of the college. For Shramdan fifty NSS volunteer students and two NSS Programme Officers participated.

Mahakarandak Inter Collegiate Street play competition on 27 July 2017

Nagpur police Mahakarandak 2017 had organized Inter Collegiate Street play competition on 27 July 2017 at G.H.Raisoni College of Engineering. From our college 15 volunteers with Dr. Madhuri Datalkar, Mrs. Maya Meshram and Ms. Varsha Bhujbal participated for the same.

Voters' Awareness campaign from July to August 2017

Voter's Awareness Campaign started in the month of July 2017. It was a new voters' registration drive; the students completing the age of 18 years were encouraged to fill the form no. 6 so that their name would be included in the list of voters. In all 250 students registered their names. Voters Forms were submitted to the Collector Office on 13 October 2016. Under the campaign a street play was presented by the NSS volunteers to make them aware about their voting rights.

Teachers' Day on 5 September 2017

Teachers day programme was organized by National Service scheme Unit I of L.A.D. and Smt. R.P. College for women, Shankar Nagar Nagpur. All teacher of the college were invited for the occasion. Useful medicinal samplings were presented to teachers by National Service Scheme Volunteers and Programme Officers.

State level "Salagsampatri char" training camp at Indapur from 17- 23 August 2017

In collaboration with Science and commerce college and NSS of Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune had organized seven days state level training camp on "Salagsampatri char" training camp at Indapur from 17- 23 August 2017. The training camp based on the concept of save water "*panivachwa foundation*". 10 students had participated in the camp from Rashtrasant Tukdoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur. Among these 30 students one L.A.D. College NSS volunteers namely Ku. Vaishnavi Bhagyawant B.Com. II, were selected for the training camp.

Rakhi day on 5 August 2017:

L.A.D. and Smt. R.P. College for Women National Service Scheme Unit 1 organized Rakhi Day Festival for Deaf & Dumb School students, Shankar Nagar, Nagpur on Monday 5 August 2017 during 9-12 noon. The NSS Volunteers along with the National Service Scheme team and with the support of the Principal of Institute of Deaf and Dumb School, Shankar Nagar, Nagpur celebrated the Raksha Bandhanday. NSS volunteers tied Rakhis in a traditional manner to about 80 inmates of Deaf and Dumb school in the age group of 6 to 15 years. Sweets and fruits were distributed to them. They seemed to be very happy. About 100 NSS volunteers participated in the activity. The programme was ably conducted by Dr .D. Titarmare, Dr. Neeta Kashyap, Dr. Alka Dhondge, Prof Nilima Waghmare, and Mrs. Maya Meshram proposed a vote of thanks.

Pre RD Selection Camp at Solapur from 08 to 12 September 2017:

From our college five (01) NSS volunteers were selected for Pre RD Selection Camp. The camp were organized at Solapur University from 08 to 12 September 2017. The NSS volunteer was Ku. Nikita Kokate B.Com. III NSS volunteers participated for the same.

State Level NSS Award ceremony on 24 September 2017 at Mumbai:

The Department Of Higher And Technical Education had organized State Level NSS award ceremony for the year of 2014-15, 2015-16 at Mumbai on 24 September 2017. Ms. Shweta Fuke received State Level best NSS Volunteer award for the year 2014-2015 at the hands of Education Minister Shri Vinod Tawade at Mumbai along with Dr. Bhau Daydar as Best Co-ordinator and Dr. Keshav Walke as Best Programme Officer.

NSS Foundation Day 26 September 2017:

NSS Foundation Day Programme for NSS volunteers was organized in the month of September 2017 at Niyogi Hall of the college Shankar Nagar campus. Principal, Dr. Shyamala Nair presided over the function. The Chief Guest of the programme was Dr. Bhau Daydar Former NSS Co-ordinator of R.T.M. Nagpur University, Nagpur and Dr. Keshav Walke, Director, N.S.S., R.T.M. Nagpur University, Nagpur was the Guest of Honor. One of the NSS volunteers of Unit I, Shweta Fuke was conferred state level “Best NSS volunteer’s award 2014-2015” by Govt. of Maharashtra for her outstanding performance in NSS activities. She was the only student from R.T.M. Nagpur University who was selected for this prestigious award. All of them were felicitated by Principal Dr. Shyamala Nair. In her speech she appreciated the efforts of NSS unit teachers for inspiring the students to join NSS in large numbers. She advised volunteers to be sincere active and alert in their social and educational endeavors. Guest of honor Dr. Keshav Walke and Chief Guest Dr. Bhau Daydar in their speech explained the benefits of joining the NSS. He emphasized that NSS is basically a personality development activity as it

enhanced the sense of social awareness and responsibility among the students. He offered his best wishes for NSS activities and volunteers.

Ambedkar Granth Sohla on 17 September 2017:

Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur organized Ambedkar Granth Sohla at Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University on 17 September 2017. From LAD College five NSS volunteers with Ms. Varsha Bhujbal participated for the same from LAD College.

Disaster Management Workshop Borkhedi 10 October 2017:

Bharat Petroleum, Borkhedi, Nagpur organized Mock Drill (Disaster Management Workshop) on 10 October 2017. From our college NSS volunteers are Ku. Shradhha Thakur, B.A I Sem, Ku. Ritiksha Choudhary B.A.I Sem, Ku. Namratasingh B.Com.III, Ku. Mona Bagade, B. Com. II along with Dr. Atul Akotkar NSS Programme Officer.

Disaster Management Workshop at Gurunanak Bhawan 11 October 2017:

Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University and Residence Deputy Collector Nagpur had jointly organized Mock Drill (Fire Demo) and Disaster Awareness Programme at Gurunanak Bhawan, on 11 October 2017 Amravati Road at 12.00 p.m. From our College 10 NSS Volunteers Participated along with Prof. Varsha Bhujbal.

No Plastic Day First Trial Campaign on 22 September 2017

We Dare Global Association and NSS Unit of Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur had jointly organized Swachh Hind Abhiyan for no plastic in Nagpur city on the theme of “Swachh Nagpur- Hirwe Nagpur” on 02 October 2017. In this campaign first trial was taken on 22 September 2017. All the NSS volunteers distributed cotton bags to the shopkeeper and requested to them not to use and give plastic bags. And final campaign was done on 02 October 2017 at Gandhi Nagar Square. NSS volunteers of LAD college along with Mrs. Maya Meshram and Ms. Varsha Bhujbal Participated for the same.

Constitution Day on 26 November 2017:

NSS unit of Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur had organized Constitutional Day awareness rally on 26th November 2017 from Sanvidhan Square to Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaja Nagpur University Nagpur. The green flag was displayed by famous poet Dr. Yashwanat Manohar and rally began from Sanvidhan Square. The programme was conducted by Dr. KeshavWalke, Director, NSS Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur and their committee members of NSS and response was fully

enthusiastic and overwhelming, above five thousand students participated in the programme and from our college above 50 NSS volunteers with Mrs. Maya Meshram and Ms. Varsha Bhujbal participated for the same.

Armed Forces Flag day on 07 December 2017:

NCC and NSS Units of L.A.D. & Smt. R. P. College for Women, Nagpur, organized a ‘Armed Forces Flag Day Programme’ at its Shankarnagar College campus on Thursday, the 07 December 2017 at 11.30 am in the conference hall as per the directives of the Government of India. Lt. Col. Pankaj Sharma, Commanding Officer, 3 MAH GIRLS BN NCC Nagpur, presided over the programme. Lt. Col. Pankaj Sharma highlighted the significance of Flag Day and the role of the Navy, Army, Airforce and Coast Guard creating awareness for women.

NSS Special Residential Camp from 27 December 2017 to 02 January 2018

NSS Unit I of our college has successfully organized seven days outdoor residential camp at Sanjeevan Socio Medical Foundation (Vriddhashram), Deoli Amgaon, Hingna Kanholibara Road from 27 December 2017 to 02 January 2018. 100 NSS volunteers and three teachers had attended the camp.

The following activities were conducted in the camp along with daily routine activities.

- Lectures relating to various aspects of “Youth Awareness of Social Responsibility: Boon For Nation Development.”
- Free oral mouth cancer checkup camp for local resident at Pipaldhara village in collaboration Government Medical College.
- Village survey was conducted by NSS volunteers on different social issues of the village.
- Shramdan was conducted by NSS volunteers whereby volunteers cleaned the rooms of vriddhashram inmates and the premises.
- NSS volunteers cooked food for old people and served it affectionately. They were very happy with the empathetic approach of students.
- Organized cultural programme for the entertainment of elderly people.

7 January 2017 : A programme on road safety was organized by highway police from Variety Square to Yashwant Square, 44 students had attended the programme.

Inauguration of NSS Special Camp Unit II

Dr.Meenakshi Kulkarni , NSS Programme Officer Unit II

13 January- 20 January NSS Special Camp was organized on 'LIFE SKILLS' at Hindi Prathmik School , Thaturwada Village and Surendragad and Seminary hills campus , 90 students had participated .

13th January

- The Chief guest of the inaugural function was Dr. Sandhya Nair. The keynote speaker was Dr. Hema Gedam . Principal Dr. Shyamala Nair guided our NSS Volunteers

Problems of Adolescence Age

- Dr.Charu Baheti addressed the Volunteers on Problems of Adolescence. Girls came out with so many queries

Workshop on Flower Making

- A very informative lecture on **Etiquette**, which gave an edge to our students was delivered by Dr. Rashmi Tikku. A session on Communicative skill was given by Ar. Malini Manvendra

Workshop on Paper Craft

- **By Neelakshi Ayachit** was taken up where the girls learnt Wall hangings and paper lantern. For health and fitness Zumba was practised everyday after the sessions

The third day started with a session on Fighting your Fears in the open garden by Dr. Meenakshi Kulkarni

The next session was by **PSI. Nikam ji**

First Impression and Confidence Building

The next session was taken by Swati Banerjee, who told the students about the first impression in life and how confidence is very important to go places.

Workshop on Lantern Making

Village Visit to Thaturwada where the L.A.D students the students taught the children to make envelopes and paper flowers

Developing a bond Love with the village children

Haldi Kumkum programme for the women of Tharturvada village, Van was distributed and til gud laddus and small gifts were given

Enhancing Writing Skills 19th January

Taken by Ms. Shanoor Mirza. They learnt the art of flowery writing and impressing others by their words

Problems of Girls and Social Work

The informative lecture on a very sensitive topic was engaged by Ms. Maitryee Kale a prominent Social Worker

Time for Masti and Fellowship Night out in the Cottage**Visit to Borate Public School**

Stationery items were distributed in the school

Surendragad School

A visit to the was taken and story telling session was done by L.A.D College students and some biscuits and chocolates were given to the students. A lecture on Interpersonal Skills was given by renowned psychologist and human resource development specialist Dr. Nanda Rathi

Valedictory Function on 20th January

The Chief guest of the function was Dr.Daidar and guest of honour Dr.Gedam. He suggested that for a prosperous society, the NSS volunteers have to take up such projects which will help the down trodden.

21 June 2017 International Yoga Day was celebrated

The regular practice of Yoga gives fitness to the body and meditation techniques provides relaxation to the mind. Most of the teachers actively participated in the Shibir.

7 July 2017 tree plantation activity was carried out 50 trees of palm and neem were planted around the campus of Shrinivas Public School

7 July Cleanliness Drive by Applied Electronics Department:

To keep the campus clean and Plastic free was the oath take at the beginning of the academic year. The litter was collected and left in the dustbin

7 July Tulsi Plantation

Thirty saplings of Tulsi were planted around the B.Tech Building

7 July Induction Programme

The first year NSS Volunteers of both campuses were welcomed by the Principal . All the various Committees and cells of the college were also introduced by the Principal. The various facilities provided in both the campuses and where they can get the benefit of the incentive marks, about grooming and various learning prospects were told to the students , where they can get the maximum benefit and develop themselves. The benefit of all round development ,extra curricular activities were also emphasized.

25th July – World Population Day

Slogan Competition and the topics were Population and Terrorism

31st July Essay Competition

For world ozone day (16 September)

The following topics were given to the students:

- Environmental Degradation
- Sustainability in Cosmetics
- Sustainable Tourism
- Women Empowerment
- Importance of a hobby
- Ozone depletion and its impact
- Social Equity
- Digital India- Boon or Bane

4 August, 2017 Rakhi Festival was celebrated. Students prepared Rakhis and tied to Airforce Officers to inculcate the feeling of love and brethren . Rakhi competition was organized among the NSS Students where students prepared colourful rakhies and the same rakhis were tied by our students to Air Force Officers and Jawans .

12 August, 2017 Patriotic song competition was held there was tremendous zeal and enthusiasm amongst the students. Twenty –eight teams participated in the competition.

19 August 2017 Skill Development Workshop in the adopted village Harankhuri
A jewelry making workshop was conducted by Ms. Kalyani Hingnikar for the women of the village.

19 August 2017 Cleanliness Drive by BID and HMCT
The campus was cleaned by the students

20 August 2017 Sadhbhavana Diwas (Harmony Day)
The oath was taken to commemorate the birth anniversary of Late Rajiv Gandhi . It was done in the B.Tech building.

28 August 2017 Eco-friendly Ganesh Visarjan in the campus and the girls were told about its ill effects on water pollution

5 September 2017 Visarjan and Cleanliness at Futala Lake
The nirmalya was collected and disposed of in the specially erected bins by the N.M.C, The students made the citizens aware of the hazards of throwing flowers and materials of performing pooja in the lake.

5 September 2017 Self Governance
The senior students of Home-Science taught the first year students on the occasion of teachers day

12 September 2017 Blood Donation Students, teachers donated generously and 30 units of blood were given to Jeevan Jyoti Blood Bank

14 September 2017 Maharashtra Football Mission

Under Seventeen World cup Promotion

16 September 2017 Sustainable Living talk by Mr. Tanveer Mirza**World Ozone Day was celebrated**

Where the Prizes of the Essay competition were declared

A lecture was delivered by Mr. Mirza for an eco friendly environment to commemorate world Ozone Day

17 September 2017

RTMNU organized book release programme on Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar at 6.30, at the convocation hall, Shri Nitin Gadkari was the Chief Guest

21 September 2017- Hindi Diwas Celebration

Hindi Language was promoted as its importance is waning

23 September 2017- Grand Garba

Celebration in Full Swing to celebrate Navratri .

26 September 2017 NSS Foundation Day

Was celebrated at Shankarnagar Campus at 10 am, Dr. Walke was the Chief Guest

27 September 2017 “Shramadan” was done on account Cleanliness Drive and ‘Swachha Bharat Abhiyaan’ . Oath was taken to adapt cleanliness at all levels and inculcate this habit amongst all was taken.

7 October 2017 Environment Protection and Bird nest making workshop

35 Nests were build to be kept in the beautiful campus.

7 October 2017 Distribution of Cloth bags at Dharampeth Market

2200 cloth bags were distributed and the ill effects of plastic on environment was explained to the vendors and passer bys

26th November 2017 Rally on Constitution Day

The rally was from Kasturchand park to Nagpur University , 28 volunteers participated.

10 December 2017 Swachta App Download

The NMC officer motivated the students to download the app on their mobile so that students can keep their surrounding clean.

20 December 2017 Id Celebrations

To spread communal harmony, id was celebrated in the Home Science Guest House

23 December 2017**A composting Pit was made by the Cleanliness Committee**

Where the trash of the campus is collected and compost will be made.

III) Cells & Committees And Extension Activities

Alumnae Association

Convenor: Dr Vandana Pathak

- The Alumnae of the Faculty of Arts had organized a day long Therapeutic Game and Activity session for the students on the Basketball Court in November 2017 organized by Ms Zohra Master and her team in association with the Students' Quality Assurance Cell and the Department of Psychology.
- Alumnae members are working as Faculty Members in almost all departments of the College. They were invited periodically as Resource Persons by the few departments.
- Alumnae Member Ms Yogini Barhate was invited as a Judge for NSS Debate Competition and Dr Sarita Modak was the Resource Person cum Counsellor in NSS Camp organized from 27 January 2017. Ms Deepika Udear conducted Taekwondo sessions for NSS Unit II volunteers during the course of their camp.
- A Notice seeking information for Alumnae Directory compilation (2017-2018) and inviting articles for *Sugandh* was circulated among all Heads of the Departments.

Bulandi Cell

Convenor: Dr. Reshma Tazayen

- Observed "The Communal Integrity Week" in collaboration with Jagruti Cell on 24 November 2017. Students and staff took an Integrity pledge and strengthened the feelings of national harmony and unity on this occasion.

Cleanliness Committee

Swachhata Pakhwada

- As per the letter no 1627, dated 21 August 2017 (received on 31 August 2017) Maharashtra Government instructed all the educational institutes to celebrate fifteen days of Cleanliness drive (SWACHHATA PAKHWADA) from 1 -15 September 2017. Under this a planned fifteen days program was assigned to the College for execution, which included-Clean campus day, Green Campus day, Clean hostel day, Care for surrounding, Clean hostel room contest, Essay Contest, Elocution contest etc.
- A joint venture of Cleanliness committee with the Health awareness committee, Hostel committee and NSS unit of the L.A.D College organized the “Swachhata Pakhwada” to accomplish this goal. Planning, organizing and execution of the fifteen days Cleanliness drive was efficiently done by the conveners and members of these Committees.
- Students actively participated in Essay contest on the topic-
- “Innovative ways for spreading the message of hygiene”, organized by Cleanliness committee, Elocution contest on the topic- “Health & Hygiene is the real wealth” organized by Health awareness committee and Clean hostel room contest organized by Hostel committee.
- Students prepared Charts and Posters giving the message of cleanliness. Students from all the faculties volunteered in the drive .They cleaned the classrooms, corridors, parking area and open area in the college and they also took oath to observe Cleanliness throughout the year. The closing ceremony, Prize and certificate distribution was organized on 15 September 2017 at 1:00 p.m. in the Gymnasium hall in the College. The Vice-Principal of the College Mrs.R.Yelkavar and Dr. C. Lade.Supervisor (Science faculty) distributed prizes to the winners of various competitions. Conveners of various committees, teachers and students attended the program in large quantity.

Swachhata App

- As per the letter received dated 4/12/2017 , No. /A DyMC-II 2017, from Nagpur Municipal Corporation, the Government of India have launched Swachh Bharat mission on 2 October 2014, with an objective of making our country neat & clean and free from scourge of open defecation and also appealed to make it a Mass Movement.
- In this regard the Government of India has introduced “Swachata MoHUA” App. Using this App, a citizen can lodge a complaint about the garbage, dead animal, sweeping, public toilets, etc. online without going to the Municipal Corporation office.

- As per the guidelines of “Swachha Survekshan 2018”, all the college students, teaching & non-teaching staff downloaded “Swachata MoHUA” App. from playstore of android phone and registered their names in the above mentioned App before 31 December 2017.
- So Nagpur city will be benefitted with 150 marks in the Survekshan.

Entrepreneurship Development Cell

Convener : Dr Bhavana Khapekar

A three day workshop on Entrepreneurship Development was organized by Entrepreneurship Development Cell of the college in collaboration with Maharashtra Centre for Entrepreneurship Development, Nagpur, from 12 to 14 September 2017 in the Niyogi Hall of the college. 83 students from various faculties registered & participated in this workshop. The guest faculties comprised of Mr. H.R. Waghmare, Mr. Kaustubh Sapre, Mr. C.S. Dodke and CA Kapil Maheshwari who enlightened the participants on various aspects of entrepreneurship development, like personality development and SWOT Analysis, Body Language, Business opportunities, preparation of Project Report, Enterprise Management and M.S.M.E. Schemes. All these technical sessions were informative, thought-provoking and conducted in an interactive manner which motivated the participants to get their doubts clarified and remove misconceptions. Participants were very enthusiastic in gathering maximum possible information. These technical sessions were followed by the demonstrations in Flower making and designing , Sky Lamp making, Envelop making, Liquid soap and phenyl making, Detergent powder making, etc. by, Mrs. Anjali Raut, and Mr. Sandeep Deshmukh. It further added to the zeal and interest of participants. It was followed by valedictory function. The certificates were distributed to participants. Convener of Entrepreneurship Development Cell Dr. Bhavana Khapekar and other members were prominently present. Convener of E.D. Cell and her team worked hard to make the workshop a grand success.

Hostel Committee

Chairperson - Dr. Deepali Kotwal, Principal

The Hostel Committee comprised the following members –

Chair Person Dr. Shyamala Nair (Retd) , Vice Principal Dr. R. Yelkavar, Teacher in charge Mrs. S. Ghate, Dr. Alka Dhondge, Dr. Geeta Hiranwar, Dr. Nutan Chotai, Warden Mrs. Limaye, Hostel Assistant Mrs. Manjiri Ingle.

A Visiting Doctor was invited thrice a week for two hours a day. Dr. Mohini Adgaonkar was appointed on an honorarium of Rs. 5,000 per month.

Hostel admissions started from 1 June 2017. The total number of students in the Hostel is 51 (full strength). The class-wise, floor-wise, state-wise distribution of Hostel Inmates is given in the following tables.

Table – I – Class – Wise Table. 2017-2018

Class	I-Year	II- Year	III – Year	Total Inmates
B. Sc.	5	10	09	24
B. A.	03	05	03	11
B. Com.	02	01	-	03
B. B. A.	08	04	-	12
B.Com(C.A.)	01	-	-	01
Total Inmates	19	20	12	51

Table – II – Floor- Wise Table. 2017-2018

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. 2017-2018

S.N.	State	New Inmates	Old Inmates	Total Inmates
1	Maharashtra	18	12	30
2	Madhya Pradesh	08	03	11
3	Chhattisgarh	-	06	06
4	Orissa	01	-	01
5	Kerla	01	-	01
6	West Bengal	01	01	02
Total		29	22	51

Festivals & Programmes celebrated during the year are given below :

- Holi Festival was celebrated on 13 March 2017.
- Hostel closed for Diwali Vacation on 17 October 2017 & Reopened on 24 October 2017.
- “Ganesh Festival” was celebrated from 25 August 2017 to 3 September 2017.
- “New Year” was celebrated on 31 December 2017.

New Furniture & Fixtures:-

S.N.	Items	Quantity
1	Sanitary Napkin Vending Machine Van 100(170/600/750)	01
2	Sanitary Napkin Incinerator INCL 100(300/300/900)	01
3	Sanitary Napkin Regular with wings 240 mm(L) one box	01
4	Toaster	01
5	Bed sheets	04
6	Mattresses	06
7	Door mats	03
8	Replacement of old refrigerator with New one Whirlpool 375 L.	01
9	Samsung Mobile	01

Jagruti Cell

Convenor: Dr Shirin Aghor

- The Communal Integrity Week (19 to 25 November) was observed in collaboration with Bulandi Cell on 24 November 2017.
- Dr. Shireen Aghor addressed college students on 24 November 2017 on the topic 'Role of Women in Nation Building'. Women are a significant part of the society and their active role in social, economic and political spheres has accelerated the national progress. In the same programme, Dr. Geeta Hiranwar brought to notice in her address, that education played an important role in the development of women, which decreased age-old social ignorance. Thus women acted as a medium for the betterment of the nation.
- All the students and staff took an Integrity pledge and strengthened the feelings of national harmony and unity on this occasion.

Nirmal Cell

Convener: Dr Pushpa Udasi

Sarva Dharma Granth Bhet

- 'Sarva Dharma Grantha Bhet' was organized on 15 August 2017. The religious texts of Hindu, Muslim, Sikh, Christian, Parsi, Jain, Boudha dharma were displayed in the library of the college. The event was inaugurated at the hands of Principal Dr. Shyamala Nair at 8:30 a.m. after the Flag Hoisting. It is a regular activity of Nirmal Cell which aims at creating a spirit of unity among the teachers and students irrespective of varying castes, creeds communities religious etc. It also provides knowledge of dharma Granthas which, are highly respected due to their spiritual importance. The display of the religious texts was greatly appreciated and received an overwhelming response by teaching, non teaching staff and students. All the members of Nirmal cell and the staffs of library worked hard for the success of this activity.

Guru Poornima Programme

- The Guru Poornima programme was celebrated with great enthusiasm and zeal on 10 July 2017. It was basically a value education activity. The programme was organized to create awareness about Hindu culture and tradition among the students. In Hindu culture guru is shaping and giving proper direction to human life. Guru acts as friend, philosopher and guide for human beings hence must be respected.

- To express the feeling of respect towards teachers, the students felicitated Dr.Panna Akhani, Secretary Of W.E.S, Dr.Shyamala Nair, Principal, Mrs.Radhika Yelkawar, Vice Principal and other teachers of Senior College. It was an informal activity of value inculcation.

Parking Committee

Convener- Deepali Bhowate

Parking committee was newly formed this year i.e in June 2017.Meeting of the committee members was held on 20 July 2017 and a survey of Parking area for Teachers and Students was done. Following issues were discussed and few were implemented.

- Drop and Go board to be made and displayed at the gates.
- Notice Boards for students indicating parking lot rules.
- Trees to be trimmed regularly.
- Parking lines to be put for proper parking of vehicles.

Publicity Cell

Convenor: Dr Seema Deshpande

- The Publicity Cell started working in the Academic Session 2017 with an objective to send all the news items of the college to the press in time. More than 40 activities/ programmes were conducted / organized by different department of the College this year. The press reports of the programme were mailed to the editor of Times of India, Hitavada, Maharashtra Times (Marathi), Tarun Bharat etc, The press reports were published regularly in their esteem news papers.

Research and Development Cell

Convenor : Dr Vandana Pathak

- Regular Reports of the Research Centres were sent to the RTM Nagpur University, Nagpur.
- A meeting of the members of the Research Development Cell of the College was held on 30 January 2017. A decision to make the College Journal online was unanimously taken. Another Meeting of members of the Research Development Cell of the College was held on 1 April 2017 at 10.45 am

- The College Research Journal is Peer Reviewed. It was decided to make it a free access, open online Journal. The Committee felt the need to make it an Indexed Journal with an Impact Factor and that it should be added to the list of U.G.C. approved Journals.
- The Procedure to make the Journal on line and Indexed with Impact Factor was submitted to the College and IQAC.
- A Call for Research Papers was taken out and circulated amongst the Faculty on 20 December 2017 and response is awaited.

‘Samadhan’ Guidance & Counseling Centre

Convener : Dr Garima Sapre

The Department of Psychology organized a Suicide Prevention Day in the college on 11 September 2017. All first year students i.e. B.Sc I , B.Com I (English) & (Marathi), B.A. I (English, Hindi & Marathi) were addressed in their respective classes . 9Final year students were trained to interact with students on the topic Stress Management and Suicide Prevention . The following were some of the issues discussed .

- Causes of stress
- Life-skills required to deal with everyday life
- Realistic goal-setting
- How to manage stress or emotions
- Time Management, etc

The “Students as Faculty” lectures were well received by the students, the trainers being of the same age of the students , it was very appealing for the student audience and they could connect with them . Students were also informed about ‘ SAMADHAN ’ Guidance and Counseling Cell and the services and support of the teaching staff of the department.

Alumnae from the department Ms Zohra Master & Ms Yogita Madan organized field activities and an awareness programme on Mental Health in the month of October 2017. During the event Street play, Posters, Simulated activities were conducted. The event was held in the premises of the Shankar Nagar college. A large number of students participated .

Sarvangkash (Outside College Activities)

Convenor: Dr Seema Deshpande

Inter Collegiate Debate Competition

Vishakha Ganorkar, B.A.I won the second runner up prize in the Shrimati Sushma Dattatray Sathe Smruti Intercollegiate Debate Competition organized by Mahila Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Nandanwan Nagpur on 26 September 2017.

Shrutika Zade, B.A.III won the third prize in Dr. M.A. Saldanha Inter Collegiate Urdu Debate Competition on the topic, 'Is online transaction beneficial? – Yes/No' organized by our college on 27 September 2017.

Inter collegiate Urdu Ghazal Competition

Akanksha Charbhai (B.Sc.I) won the third prize in Late Mr. A. R Khan Intercollegiate Urdu Ghazal Competition organized by L.A.D & Smt. R. P College for Women, Nagpur on 28 September 2017.

Inter collegiate Light Music Competition

AkankshaCharbhai (B.Sc.I) won the third prize in Late Dr. Ashok Shekdar Intercollegiate Light Music Competition organized by L.A.D & Smt. R. P College for Women, Nagpur on 15 September 2017.

Scholarship Committee

Convenor: Dr Alka Dhondge

- The committee worked efficiently for the benefit of students. 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 and with submission of the forms.
- The committee was successful in making the students aware of different scholarships for which they could apply As a result maximum number of students applied for the various scholarships.

SEWA, Community Welfare Projects Cell

Convenor :Dr Nutan Chotai

The following activities were conducted during the year 2017:

- 1) Care for the critically ill-
 - A patient of cerebral Palsy was given financial aid of Rs. 15, 500
 - 16 speakers worth 3,000 Rs. were given to a blind association to enable the blind to hear audio tapes
- 2) Awareness drives-
 - An awareness drive for students on how to use western style commodes was conducted for the college students.
 - Human Library, where people as living books engage others with stories and conversations has been started for students of the college, so that they have a better understanding of others' differences and social barriers by listening to their experiences. A session on 'happiness' was conducted with B.A. I and B.A. II years students .
- 3) Facilities for students-
 - A sit out area for students, 'The Hangout' was built by SEWA to provide an outdoor place for students to hangout.
- 4) Care for the underprivileged-
 - Promoting the use of Technology a 'Hole in the Wall' project was started to provide internet facility free of cost to the weaker sections of students and also to make a computer available for hands-on training in the use of computers was started in 2016. The facility is continued in this session too.
 - Financial assistance of Rs 3,000 was given to PrachiChaurasia , a partially blind student of M.Com, who needed personal tuition for accounts.
 - Garage sales have been organized for the economically weak students on 26th January and 15th August.
 - On Women's Day, clothes were donated to an NGO, Goonj
 - Visit to Mother Teresa's Home for the aged was organized in August. Students collected food items to be donated to the Home.
 - A loan of Rs. 6,000 was given to a 1st year B.A. student, PayalGhorpade to pursue a course in Computer.
- 5) Care for the environment-
 - The composting pit started in association with Swacch Nagpur has been continued.
 - Trees, uprooted in the car parking area have been replaced with new ones and a few more have been added.

6) Encouraging entrepreneurial skills-

- Women entrepreneurs are encouraged to put up stalls of artifacts made by them and sold through a stall made by SEWA
- Students/ ex students too are encouraged to sell artifacts made by them.

Spandan Wall Magazine

Convenor- Ms. M. Gaikwad

Wall Magazine Committee 'SPANDAN' of L.A.D. College organized a competition for Arts, Commerce, Science, Home Science Technology Students on 15 August 2017. The aim of this competition was to explore the talent and skills in the form of posters, articles, poem, collage, cartoon & reviews on films, novel & travelogue on current topics, & this year a new concept was introduced i.e, Photo Clicks and we received 8 entries in this category too.

Following were the topics for wall magazine competition :

- Development of sustainable tourism in Nagpur/Vidharba/Maharashtra/India.
- Impact of GST on college students.
- Should players question their coach?
- Launch of multiple satellites.
- Loan Waivers for farmers in Maharashtra.
- Social networking—Boon or Bane.
- Book review [Books published since Jan-2017]
- Film review [Films released since Jan-2017]
- Travelogue.
- Photographs- Caption your click.

Overwhelming response was received by students. The presentations were judged by Mrs.V.Karkare [Commerce dept.], Mrs. Maya Jadhao [Science dept] Mrs.P.Ambade [Arts dept.] and Dr.Mrs.Pooja Pathak [BID] ,all Associate Professors of L.A.D.College.

Winners of the Competition were awarded cash prizes and certificates and all the participants were given Participation certificates. A total of 92 entries were received : Articles -24, Posters-25, Collage-14, Poems-06, Cartoons-8, Film reviews-03, Travelogue-04, Photo clicks- 08.

Following students were declared Winners :

Posters :

First Prize	----	Ms.Khushboo Sonkusre	BHMCT I
Second Prize	----	Ms.Anjali Meshram	B.Sc I
Third Prize	----	Ms.Nisha Uchahi	B.Sc II
Consolation Prize	----	Ms.Vaishnavi Chauhare	B. Com III

Articles :

First Prize	----	Ms.Shivani Yadav	B.Sc I
Second Prize	----	Ms. Akansha Rai	B.Com III
Third Prize	----	Ms.Prayai Mundhada	BBA I

Poem :

First Prize	----	Ms.Mamta Sharma	B.Sc II
Second Prize	----	Ms.Ruchita Sawant	B.Sc II

Review Film/Novel :

First Prize	----	Ms.Rupal Ambadkar	B.A II
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Travelogue :

First Prize	----	Ms.Niyati Paul	BHMCT I
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Collage :

First Prize	----	Ms.Sweetey Gudhade	B.Sc II
Second Prize	----	Ms. Rupal Thakur	B.Sc II

Cartoon :

First Prize	----	Ms. Khushboo Sonkusre	BHMCT I
Second Prize	----	Ms.Shraddha Yadav	B.Sc I

Photo clicks :

First Prize	----	Ms. Khushboo Sonkusre	BHMCT I
Second Prize	----	Ms. Harshita Shahu	BID I

Students' Aid Fund Committee

Convenor: Dr Alka Dhondge

- In the new session of 2016-2017 the first meeting of the committee was held on 19 July 2016. 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 from 3 -8 October 2017 and again on 13-14 October 2016 for those who could not make it earlier. Students of B.Com.- II & III were interviewed on 16-17 January 2017 and that of B.A. II & III were interviewed on 19 -20 January 2017. Those who were absent on the above mentioned dates were interviewed on 20 January 2017.
- An amount of Rs 58,000.00 was distributed among 101 students of senior college at the end of the session 2016-2017.

Students' Quality Assurance Cell

Convenor: Dr Ruta Dharmadhikari

Induction Programme and Principal's Address

- The Induction Programme and Principal's Address for First year Students was held on 8 August 2017. The Induction Programme is organized so as to acquaint the new students with the various facets of the institution. Accordingly, Dr Kakoli Upadhyay made a comprehensive presentation on the various aspects of academic and cultural life of the college. She elaborated on the various academic and non academic platforms available for students and the various Cells and Committees functioning in the College in order to promote holistic student growth.
- The Principal, Dr Shyamala Nair addressed the students on the occasion. In her motivational speech, she exhorted the students to take pride in their institution, and create new and higher benchmarks. Dr. Nair encouraged the students towards individual thinking mechanisms and also advised them on the crucial need for tolerance , patience and humaneness in their everyday dealings. She also highlighted various areas where the students could nurture their artistic and creative sides along with their academic pursuits. Asking the students to maintain a positive bent of mind always, she stressed on the need for regular attendance, enthusiastic participation in all college activities , new ventures like the Green Thumb initiative, new courses in Media Studies , feedback mechanisms, Swachha College initiatives .
- The SQAC helped in the organization of the Investiture Ceremony of the Students Ambassadors of the Indradhanu Cluster of colleges on 18 August 2018, under the guidance of the Indradhanu committee.
- The SQAC student volunteers conducted several meetings throughout the year and through their vertical and horizontal groupings, displayed exemplary fraternal work ethics during organizations of many college programmes.
- The SQAC published three issues of its newsletter "SQAC Times" in the months of February, March and July 2017.

- The SQAC initiated a new and unique platform for quality assurance on campus. Named as “Culture Katta”, the activity students to showcase their performance, artistic talents as well as speaking and oratorical skills in an informal setting. The first Culture Katta was held on 14 September 2017. Students recited poems, performed mimicry, beat boxing, and talked extempore on topics such as identity and gendered body shaming. This platform allows for the promotion and awareness of human resource engineering on campus.
- The SQAC student members submitted a proposal for the restructuring of the college Cultural Week in October 2017. This proposal was accepted by the college management and a new form of Intercollegiate Cultural Festival (AURA) was introduced this year.
- The SQAC student volunteers conducted several meetings throughout the year and through their vertical and horizontal groupings, displayed exemplary fraternal work ethics during organizations of many college programmes.
- ‘Virangula’, the students’ common room is regularly used by SQAC volunteers to conduct meetings, practice for competitions, finish pending tasks etc. It is maintained and kept clean regularly.
- SQAC student members volunteer as student monitors in the canteen during rush hour. Mr and Mrs Gulati, canteen managers have appreciated and commended this form of shramadaan service in maintaining cleanliness as well as discipline in the canteen.

Swaprakashan Publication Cell

Convenor : Dr. Deepali Kotwal

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 2017 the publication cell published college Prospectus 2017-18, College Magazine Urmi 2017, and News Bulletin 'Tarang', Laboratory Manuals and Books as under:-

- News Bulletin 'Tarang' Volume 13 March 2017 - 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.
- Laboratory Manual by Dr. Deepali Kotwal
 - Nutrition for Lifespan - Community Nutrition - Diet Therapy - Nutritional Biochemistry
- ISBN allotted to following books / Proceedings published

	1. 978-93-80985-14-5	Fundamentals of Food Science and Nutrition	Dr. Renuka Mainde Dr. Shakti Sharma
	2. 978-93-80985-16-9	A textbook on Nutrition Across Lifespan	Dr. Renuka Mainde Dr. Shakti Sharma
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Training and Placement Cell

Convener : Dr. Vandana Kawadkar

- A campus recruitment programme was conducted by the college on 24 January 2017, for BPS by Concentrix Ltd.. Twenty Five students were selected in this campus placement. Miss Balaraswathi HR person from Concentrix conducted the placement procedure.

List of selected students of Final Year (2016-17)

Sr.No.	Name of students	Class	Sr.No.	Name of students	Class
1	Aparna Kulkarni	B.Sc.	14	Pranali Gajbhiye	M.Com.
2	Ashwini Butle	B.Com.	15	Pranjali Pise	B.Sc.
3	Deepanita Sen	B.Com.	16	Priya Prithyani	B.A.E.S.T.
4	Jinal Taunk	B.A.	17	Roopali Gautam	B.Com.
5	Krutika Brahmanekar	B.Sc.	18	Sahil Bura	B.Com.

6	Mahak Khurana	B.B.A.	19	Saujanya Arle	B.Com.
7	Manju Singh	B.Sc.	20	Sayali Biswas	B.A.E.S.T.
8	Namrata Shukla	M.Com.	21	Sneha Patil	B.A.E.S.T.
9	Nandini Admane	B.A.	22	Taniya Bhonsule	M.Com.
10	Niharika Deshpande	B.Sc.	23	Urvashi Gaddalwar	B.Com.
11	Nikita N. Jamgade	B.Sc.	24	Vaishnavi Chincholkar	B.Com.
12	Pooja Yadav	B.Sc.	25	Vidhya Patle	B.Com.
13	Poonam Sheoran	B.Com.			

A campus recruitment programme was conducted by the college on 9 February 2017, for BPS by TCS. 25 students were selected. Mr. Mayank Kak of TCS, Nagpur was the HR person for conducted the placement drive.

List of selected Students of Final Year (2016-17)

Sr.No.	Name of students	Class	Sr.No.	Name of students	Class
1	Alpha Ramteke	B.Sc.	14	Niharika Deshpande	B.Sc.
2	Anumol Chiddarwar	B.B.A..	15	Nikita Masram	B.Com.
3	Aparna Kulkarni	B.Sc.	16	Poonam Sheoran	B.Com.
4	Jinal Taunk	B.A.	17	Pranjali Pise	B.Sc.
5	Karishma Bhoute	B.Com.	18	Ruchita Warekar	B.Com.
6	Kartika Nair	B.A.	19	Satyabhama Tiwari	B.Sc.
7	Krutika Brahmanekar	B.Sc.	20	Sharvari Naik	B.Sc.
8	Mahak Khurana	B.B.A.	21	Shashpal Kaur	B.Sc.
9	Manju Singh	B.Sc.	22	Shradima Banafar	B.Com.
10	Mohini Tambi	B.Com.	23	Shreya Prabhune	B.A.
11	Mrunalini Kshirsagar	B.Com.	24	Shreya Prabhune	B.A.
12	Naghma Ali	B.Sc.	25	Zoya Zafar	B.A.
13	Neha Hood	B.Sc.			

- Campus placement drive was arranged on 5 and 6 May 2017 at Niyogi Hall from 9.30 a.m. onwards. The event was organized by L.A.D. & Smt. R.P. College for Women, Nagpur in collaboration with The Mentor, Nagpur. Drive was open for all the colleges. Placements were for companies like Amazon- Pune, Intelent- Thane, Infosys-Pune, Krishna Consultant-Nagpur, Hexaware-Nagpur. Total registration of students was 898 out of which 459 students shortlisted and 73 students were placed in various companies. Mr. Vikram Shetty- cofounder of The Mentor and his team coordinated the drive and Dr. Vandana Kawadkar and Dr. Bhavana Khapekar were in charge.
- Career guidance programme was organized on 18 July 2017 on “Career Opportunities in Print, Digital and New Media Platforms”. The speaker was Mr. Anand Bhisey, Associate Professor, E- Learning and Multimedia Reporting and Editing and Head- Centre for E-Learning and Development Communication, Ramoji Krian Universe, Hyderabad. In his presentation he informed the students a about various courses in Print media such as Journalism, Editorship, creative writing, etc. He guided students about various careers in digital media like Blog writing, digital film making, animation, etc. Platforms available in other Medias like film making, photography, cinematography, creation of advertisements, documentary production, etc. Approximately 150 students from all the faculties attended the programme.
- Competitive Examination Coaching Classes started by ‘Gadget- The Career Tool’ from 7 September 2017 in two shifts. For B.A. and B.Com. students from 11.30a.m. to 1.30 p.m. and for B.Sc. students from 2.30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. in Room No.G-10 on every Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Total 45 students joined the coaching class.
- On 12 September 2017, B.A., B. Com., B.B.A., B.C.C.A. final year students attended seminar on “How to Prepare for Competitive Exams” in Room No. G-7 from 10 to 11.15 a.m. conducted by Prabodhan Bahuuddeshiya Sanstha, Nashik. Mrs. Poonam Beniwal, Mr. Sandip Dhote and Mr. Deepak Dhurve were the facilitators.
- 7 October 2017, Dr. Vandana Kawadkar and Dr. Rosalin Mishra attended “HR-Meet” arranged by Fortune Foundation at Hotel Center Point at 10 a.m.
- A seminar was organized on 22 November 2017 for Commerce students in Room No. G-4 from 9.30 to 10.30 a.m. conducted by Miss Meharunnisa Nadeem, Faculty Office Administration, ICICI Foundation, Nagpur. She provided information to the students about ‘ICICI Academy for Skills’. The academy offers free of cost training to underprivileged candidates whose family income is less than Rs.2,50,000 per annum. Three of the students joined the academy for the training period of December 2017 to March 2018.
- A campus placement drive was conducted by the college on 2 December 2017, for BPS by Concentrix Ltd. Thirty Two students were selected in this campus placement. Miss Balasaraswathi, HR person from Concentrix conducted the drive.

- List of selected students of Final Year (2017-18)

Sr. No.	Name	Class	Sr. No.	Name	Class
1	Akansha Rai	B.com	17	Pratishtha Raipure	BA
2	Anjali Gajbhiye	BBA	18	Preeti Pathak	B.com
3	Anju Chaturvedi	BA	19	Prerana Singh	B.A.E.S.T
4	Ashli Khurana	B.A.E.S.T	20	Priyanka Sammeta	BCCA
5	Athira Mohan Kurup	B.com	21	Purva Wankhade	BA
6	C Aditi	BA	22	Rasika Mate	BBA
7	Diksha Jain	B.A.E.S.T	23	Ruchita Mishra	B.A.E.S.T
8	Khushyali Singh	BA	24	Sana Sheikh	B.com
9	Leena Sontakke	Bcom	25	Sandhya Dubey	BCCA
10	Mehernaz Mvalwala	BA	26	Shipra Deshmukh	B.com
11	Nikita Saklani	B.A.E.S.T	27	Shivani Paranjape	BBA
12	Nupur Markam	BCCA	28	Shivani Swamy	BA
13	Pooja Tiwari	BCCA	29	Shweta Lade	B.A.E.S.T
14	Prachi Deshpande	B.com	30	Supriya Choudhary	BCCA
15	Prachi Sahare	B.A.E.S.T	31	Urja Kulhara	BCCA
16	Pranjul Chourasia	BBA	32	Urvashi Lakudkar	BA

- A seminar on “Interview Skills and Resume Writing” was organized on 28 November 2017 in Room No. G-6 in the Commerce building. It was conducted by Mrs. Nuzhat Reyazuddin Bhat, HR of Smart Skill Tech Private Limited (C.Dass Group Venture). Approximately 50 students of final year of Commerce and Arts attended the programme. Mrs. Nuzhat explained about the techniques of GD, how to perform in GD. What kind of questions will be asked to freshers in Personal Interview, how to answer it, what is difference between biodata, resume and CV, how to write Resume.
- A campus recruitment programme was conducted by the college on 8 December 2017, for BPS by TCS. Twelve students were selected. Mr. Mayan Kak, Mrs. Priya Garg, HR team from TCS conducted the placement procedure.

List of selected students of Final Year (2017-18)

Sr. No.	Name of students	Class
1	Supriya Choudhary	B.C.C.A.III
2	Priyanka Sammeta	B.C.C.A.III
3	Pranita Paunikar	B.A.III
4	Aditi C.	B.A.III
5	Meharnaz Mavalwala	BAIII
6	Harshada Pande	B.A.III
7	Riya Joseph	B.SC.III
8	Rajnandini Rathod	B.A.III
9	Radnyee Dhobley	B.COM.III
10	Riya Masram	B.SC.III
11	Mitali Pandey	B.SC.III
12	Priti Pathak	B.COM.III

- Camp for registration and form filling for Staff Selection Commission Examination was held on 11 and 12 December 2017 by 'Gadget- The Career Tool'.
- 20 December 2017, Final year students of B.Com., B.A., B.C.C.A. and B.B.A. attended "Preparing for Campus Interview", organized by S.B. Jain Institute of Management & Research, Nagpur, at 10 a.m. at its campus. Dr.M.Datakar and Dr.V.Kawadkar accompanied 35 students.

Women's Studies Centre

Coordinator: Dr Rashmi Tikku

- The department conducted a programme on sensitizing students on issues, laws and redressal systems on Sexual Harassment on 17 February 2017. This was followed by the Installation of the ICC (Internal Complaints Committee). The College is publicly committed to a zero tolerance policy towards sexual harassment and in compliance with the directive of the Maharashtra State Commission for Women, composed the ICC Complaints Committee with Dr Rashmi Tikku as the Presiding Officer, Faculty Members Dr Shilpa Sarode and Vishakha Shahane, non teaching member Sonali, 3 student members representing undergraduates, Masters and research as well as an external member Maitreyi Kale. The awareness programme was held in both campuses of L.A.D & Smt. R.P. College. Maitreyi Kale was the resource person for the events. 548 students attended the programme held simultaneously on the same day, at the two campuses of our college.
- On 6 March 2017, the Centre celebrated International Women's Day by organizing a day long colloquium on menstrual issues titled, "*Happy to Bleed: Testimonies of Blood*". It was inaugurated by Dr Dilip Peshwe from VNIT followed by a panel discussion chaired by Dr Shoma Sen in which Dr Dhammasanghani, Rubina Patel and Maitreyi Kale and Dr Tikku spoke on cultural taboos in various cultures. There was an interactive students workshop in the afternoon conducted by student activist Nikita Azad from Patiala University who had spearheaded a virtual movement titled 'Happy to Bleed'.
- The department submitted 178 scrap books under the Mahila Adhyayan Incentive Marks Scheme for the year 2016-17. The exam was conducted at Guru Nanak Bhavan on 7 February 2017. 170 first year students from both campuses of our college enrolled for the RTMNU's flagship incentive marks based on scrap book submission under "Mahila Adhyayan & Seva Kendra" for the 2017-18 academic session.
- Eight final year students from BA accompanied by Dr Rashmi Tikku, participated in the **National Conference on *Youth in Social Change*** organised by Manipal University at Manipal, Karnataka on 5 and 6 August 2017. It was an incredibly enriching experience for our students to hear and interact with the CEOs of some of the major NGOs in the country like Anshu Gupta from Goonj and Shaheen Mistry from Teach for India. Subsequently one participant Aishwarya Kayande applied and after a rigorous national level selection process was awarded a 2 year fellowship from Teach for India.
- The regular open sessions at **Friday Feminist Forum** saw students interacting on issues like body shaming, domestic violence, menstrual taboos at home, ideas of female beauty etc. The topics were chosen by the students and saw active participation from them.

INDRADHANU

Convener : Dr S Sridevi

- A meeting of Coordinators of 'Indradhanu' cluster of colleges was held at 3.00 p.m. on 21 April 2017 at Board Room of Shankar Nagar Campus, L. A. D & Smt. R. P. College for Women, Nagpur, to discuss the reports of activities of 2016-17 session and proposals of activities for 2017-18 session.
- The Student Ambassadors for the 2017-18 session, of 'Indradhanu' Cluster of Colleges, under the lead of L.A.D College for Women, were installed at the hands of Dr. K. Venkatesham, Commissioner of Police, Nagpur, in a grand investiture ceremony. They were administered the pledge by Dr. Panna Akhani, Director, Women's Education Society, Nagpur. Earlier, Dr. K. Venkatesham was welcomed by the NCC Cadets of the college. In his address, he exhorted the students to work for excellence, but with humility. He advised them to 'love yourself unconditionally' and to 'forgive yourself', which is the way to achieve success and excellence. In her address, Dr. Shyamala Nair, Principal, stressed the importance of leadership and teamwork in the role of a Student Ambassador. She congratulated the newly installed Student Ambassadors and asked them to play a pro-active role in the cluster of colleges.
- Following this, the Commissioner of Police Dr. K. Venkatesham, interacted with the ambassadors and the students of the college and answered their questions. He also interacted with the Principals of the Cluster colleges over high tea.
- Dr. D. Sridevi, Convener of 'Indradhanu' Cluster of Colleges, gave the introductory remarks and conducted the proceedings. Dr. R. Dharmadhikari, Convener of SQAC conducted the Investiture Ceremony while Dr. C. Lade introduced the guests. Dr. K. Upadhyay proposed the vote of thanks. The program ended with the National Anthem.

Gram Vikas Samiti

Convener : Mrs. Kalpana Dhawad

- Gram Vikas Samiti of L.A.D. College works towards empowerment of rural women by providing them alternate sources of income along with creating awareness about health, hygiene, significance of nutritious diet, organic farming, sustainable living etc. Since April 2017 Samiti has started its work at village Harankhuri. Harankhuri is 60 km from Nagpur, in the tahsil Katol(5 km from Katol).
- First meeting was held at the village to inform about the activity. 25-30 ladies of various age groups enthusiastically participated in the meeting and showed their willingness to participate. Many opined that they were awaiting such activity.

- On 25 May, 9 June and 27 June 2017, workshops were conducted for them on “Decoration of envelopes” used for gifting purpose and Paper Bag making from waste paper. They were trained to sell their products wherever possible. Samiti also helped them in selling their products.
- Second workshop was conducted for them on ‘Candle making’ on 19 April 2017. Training on making candles of various shapes, colour and size was given to them. Follow up session was conducted on 4th July 2017.
- On 4 August 2017, a awareness lecture about sustainable living wherein various aspects of organic farming, effects of global warming, and various environmental issues were discussed. Mr. Tanvee Mirza of Yashodhara NGO delivered a lecture.
- On 18 August 2017, a workshop was conducted to give them tips about decorating candles and adding value to it so that they could sell them in the market.
- To introduce the participants with various products which could be manufactured at home and which have regular market, on 3 October 2017 Workshop was also conducted on phenyl making using chemicals as well as using house hold materials. Phenyl has a very big market and could be sold very easily.
- Decorated candles were sold in plenty. College purchased them as mementos for various programs/ events.
- During all the workshops village ladies were also given information about procurement of raw material required.
- Our aim is to motivate them to sell their products independently, to create their own market, to identify various other products which they could make and sell.

Prof. Vijay Vaidya Memorial Inter-collegiate Debate Competition 2017-18

- Prof. Vijay Vaidya Memorial Inter-Collegiate Debate Competition was held on 20 September 2017 in the Conference Hall of the college. The topic for Debate was, ‘Entrepreneurship Development And Startups Are Necessary Initiatives Towards Employment Generation .’ Dr. Anant Deshmukh, Professor, Dept. of Business Management was the Chief Guest for the occasion and the judges were Dr. Vivek Pimplapure of Ambedkar College and Dr. Sanjay Kavishwar of Tirpude College of Management.
- Seven (7) teams and an individual participated in the event. Dr. Sanjay Kavishwar expressed his views on the importance of debates after the results were announced. He expressed his views on this topic emphasizing on the need of bringing such intellectual activities at forefront. The need to read, write and participate in such activities is very necessary for the overall development of students. The programme was anchored by Ms Soumya Nair and Ms. Apoorva Shukla. The debate competition received an overwhelming response by the students.

IV) Students' Achievements

Department of English

- Ashwariya Kayande, a student of B.A. III English Medium has been selected for the 'Teach for India' non profit programme after a rigorous selection process

Department of Hindi

- DivyaShrivastav was awarded the R.B. Seth Govardhandas Gopikishan Agrawal Turaskar Prize and Smt. Shalini Borgaonkar Gold Medal Awarded for obtaining the highest percentage of marks in the subject 'Hindi literature' at the 104th convocation of RTM Nagpur University Nagpur on 3 December 2017

Department of Marathi

Ketki Kulkarni was selected by National School of Drama (NSD), New Delhi

Department of Sanskrit

Participation in/Prizes won in University level academic events

- **Ambika Barbadikar, Vaidehi Kulkarni and Gauri Sontakke** stood first, second and third respectively in order of merit in RTM Nagpur University
- **Ambika Barbadikar** bagged 04 Gold medals and 05 cash prizes for obtaining highest percentage of marks in Sanskrit Literature in B.A.III University convocation held on 03/12/2017
- **Vaidehi Kulkarni** received a silver medal for obtaining second highest percentage of marks in Sanskrit Literature in B.A.III University convocation held on 03/12/2017
- **Amruta Barbadikar** received a silver medal for obtaining highest percentage of marks in Sanskrit Literature in B.A. I University convocation held on 03/12/2017
- Amruta Barbadikar B.A.III , Rupal Ambadkar B.A.II and Prajakta Barve B.A.I bagged First , second and third prize respectively in the ppt competition organized by the department.
- Prajakta Barve, Swati Mandal and Swarnima Kamalwar participated in Yuva Spurthi Sammelan
- Amruta Barbadikar ,Prajakta Barve, Rupal Ambadkar, Swarnima Kamalwar, Samiksha Gujar, Nidhi Dhurve, Nidhi Parate, Aabha Kale, Durga Pathak actively participated in the national Sanskrit Conference.

Department of History

- Ms.Sharayu R. Mankar stood seventh in position of merit in B.A Final RTMNU Summer 2016 Exam

Department of Music

- Shruti Chumble of B.A. Sem- I received special prize at the preliminary round and Shruti Baiwar of B.A. I Sem- I bagged second prize at the finale of Talent hunt 'College Ke Tashanbaaz' conducted by Red FM 93.5 on 1 September 2017

Department of Zoology

- Pragati Hiranwar of B. Sc. Sem-IV won First prize of Rs. 3000/- & Audience Choice award of Rs.1000/- at the State level Seminar Competition Scintillation-17 at J.B. Science College, Wardha on 1 March 2017 Her Topic was 'Vermicompost- An Excellent Fertilizer'
- Pooja Goutre of B.Sc. Sem-IV won the Third prize at the Power point presentation Competition organized on the occasion of Science Day at L.A.D. College for Women, Nagpur on 28 February 2017

Department of Microbiology

- Ms Rashmi Borkute, Nisha Satpute and Ankita Awasthi of B. Sc Sem- VI won the first, the second and the third prizes respectively in Power point presentation competition organised by Department of Microbiology, L.A.D. College
- Monali Khadse, Haleema Khan, Tasneem and Vedika Sarda of B.Sc. Sem- V won the first, the second and the third prizes respectively in Power point presentation competition organised by Department of Microbiology, L.A.D. College
- Ruchita Sawant, Dilpreet Sokhi and Sweety Bandre of B.Sc Sem-III won the first, the second and the third prizes respectively in a Seminar competition organised by Department of Microbiology, L.A.D. College
- Kirandeep Kaur Sandhu, Dolly Parihar & Aishwarya Munshi of B.Sc Sem- I won the first, second and third prizes respectively in a Seminar competition organised by Department of Microbiology, L.A.D. College

Department of Mathematics

- Miss ZoyaZafar of B.Sc. Sem –VI received second prize in Power point presentation competition ‘Present it’ on
 - 20 January 2017 organized by Department of Applied Electronics and Software Engineering, LAD College. She also received second prize in PPT competition organized by science faculty on the occasion of National Science Day on
 - 27 February 2017. Theme of the programme was ‘Physicallyabled Scientists’
- Miss ManjuSingh receivedthethird Prize in Power point presentation competition ‘ Present it’ on 20 January 2017 organized by Department of Applied Electronics and Software Engineering, LAD college. She also received Best Abstract Award in ‘Scintillation17’ organized by J.B. Science college,Wardha on 1 march 2017
- Miss Swati Gawalikar Qualified IIT JAM examination in Mathematics
- Miss AnushriPande of B.Sc. Sem-IV got an Inspire Scholarship for persuing higher studies in science stream

Faculty of Commerce

- Miss. Sneha Roychoudhary won consolation prize in state level paper presentation competition held at GovindramSeksaria College of Commerce, Wardha on 5 January 2017 on the topic ‘Modern Business Innovation and IT: Advanced Future Aspects’ .
- Miss. Namrata Singh Baghel of B.Com.- III, won second prize in Street Play Competition at state level for ‘Voting Awareness Campaign’, she also won the first prize in Street Play Competition at Nagpur District level for ‘Traffic Safety’andsecond prize in Street Play Competition in College level competition on ‘*Swachata Bharat Abhiyaan*’
- Thirteen students of Commerce Faculty were selected in this campus placement drive by Concentrix Ltd. conducted by college on 24 January 2017
- A campus recruitment programme was conducted by the college on 9 February 2017, for BPS by TCS. Nine students of Commerce Faculty were selected in this campus placement.
- A campus placement drive was conducted by the college on 2 December 2017, for Business Process Services(BPS) by Concentrix Ltd. seventeen students of Commerce Faculty were selected in this campus placement.
- A campus recruitment programme was conducted by the college on 8 December 2017, for BPS by TCS. Four students of Commerce Faculty were selected in this campus placement.
- Miss PayalHarinkhede stood fourth in order of merit in B.Com.-III RTM Nagpur University Summer 2016 examination.
- Miss AkanshaRai of B.Com.-I stood first in all faculties namely B.Com., B.A., B.Sc. in the RTMNagpur University Summer2016 examination.

Department of Interior Design

- Pragya Agarwal final year student received ‘Deserving Student Award’ by ‘The Institute of Indian Interior Designers’
- Tanvi Shah received ‘Best Thesis’ 2017 award by ‘The Institute of Indian Interior Designers’
- AlefiyaVali final year student received ‘Best All-rounder’ award by ‘The Institute of Indian Interior designers’ for academically excellence
- SushmitaVarma final year student received scholarship meant for needy and deserving student by ‘The Institute of Indian Interior designers’
- Shubhra Jain Sem- IV designed the cover page of ‘Urmi’ the college magazine
- Miss BhavikaDembla bagged the 3rd runner up prize in the college auditions of ‘OPPO Nagpur Times Fresh Face 2017’ held on 5 August 2017
- Asiya Mannan, Rakshita Chawla, kaavyajain, NehalThakkar, GunjanTilwani, Amatullah Daud, Sanziree Ashirgade, Sakshi Jaiswal students of Sem-V bagged the first consolation prize in ‘The patriotic group song competition’ was organized at the Seminary Hills Campus of the college on 12 August 2017
- Three students RashiHasani, SpruhaIyer and Zahra Hinganghatwala were selected by Godrej interior out of a total of 30 interior design students after a rigorous written exam and interview

Department of Cosmetics Technology

- Varsha Vaibhav UG student, Priyanka Jivtode PG student and Sonal Dhabhekar research scholar represented Nagpur Division in ‘Avishkar-2016-17’, stage IV organized at Nanded Maharashtra in Jan 2017
- SakshiPandeySem-II, Divya ChauhanSem -IV, Harshitha ChiniwalarSem- VI and Kausturi AgrawalSem-VIII secured merit positions in 2017 B.Cos. Tech summer examination 2017 conducted by RTM Nagpur University
- Shwetal Khadge Sem-II and ApekshaNema secured merit positions in 2017 M.Cos. Tech summer examination 2017 conducted by RTM Nagpur University
- Group of Students of M. Cos. Tech. I won 1st prize in Patriotic Group Song Competition held on 12 Aug 2017 organised by L.A.D. college at Seminary Hill Campus
- Group of Students of B. Cos. Tech. III won 2nd prize in Patriotic Group Song Competition held on 12 Aug 2017 organised by L.A.D college at Seminary Hill Campus

- Group of Students of M. Cos. Tech. – IV got Judges special appreciation prize in Patriotic Group Song Competition held on 12Aug 2017 organised by L.A.D college at Seminary Hill Campus
- Swarada Uttangale student of batch 2016-17 secured admission to MBA course in ‘Perfume and Cosmetics’ at Paris, in France International Fashion academy, Paris in the session June 2017

Non Grant Courses: B.B.A, BCCA & M.Com.

- Miss Mahak Khurana B.B.A-III bagged the first Prize at State Level Seminar organized by G. S. College of Commerce, Wardha, on ‘Modern, Business Innovation and IT Advanced Future Aspects’ on 5 January 2017
- An intercollegiate Paper Presentation Competition ‘Ideal Presenter’ was organized by Kamla Nehru College on 27 February 2017, Mahek Khurana of BBA-III, Saumya Nair of BCCA, and Snesha Roychoudhary of B.Com-I participated in a team and bagged second Prize
- Miss.Chanchal Kadu of BCCA –II won 1st Prize in ‘Nrutyam’ a Classical Dance Competition held on 12 April, 2017
- Miss.Chanchal Kadu of BCCA –II won 1st Prize in ‘Kavyatam’ a Classical Dance Competition which was held on 10 August, 2017
- Students of B.B.A III 2016-2017, Miss. Purvakshi Mankar and Miss. Shweta Panchal of B.B.A. III have adopted a 60 year old mentally challenged person for his wellbeing

Department of Physical Education and Sports

- Ms Mugdha Agrey won Gold medal in the All India Senior Ranking Badminton Tournament held at Guntur from 2 October to 6 October 2017
- Ms Mugdha Agrey won Silver Medal in the Logos International Challenger Badminton Tournament held at Logos, Nigeria.
- Miss Archana Dwivedi won Bronze Medal in the Intercollegiate Boxing Championship organized by RTMNU, Nagpur at Tirpude College from 7 November to 9 November 2017
- Ms Vaishnavi Bhale won silver medal in Doubles and Singles in the All India Senior Ranking Badminton Tournament held at Sikkim from 4 December to 9 December 2017
- Ms.Laxmi Jangid of B.A.II has been Selected to participate in the Republic Day Parade to be held at Delhi in Horse Riding Wing on 7 December 2017
- Miss Payal Zite won Gold medal in the Intercollegiate Gymnastics Competition organized by RTMNU, Nagpur from 16 December to 18 December 2017 at Tirpude College

IV) ENDOWMENT PRIZES

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V) Academic & Cultural Activities & Student's Achievement (Junior College)

Department of History

- Kranti Diwas was celebrated on 10 August 2017.
- A Lecture on Encyclopedia was arranged on 25 November 2017.
Senior Librarian Mrs Shivani Balkunde gave a very informative lecture on the topic.

Department of Mathematics

- Visit to Science Express on 2 August 2017.
- National Talent search Examination conducted on 31 July 2017.
- Eleventh International Mathematics Olympiad conducted on 5 December 2017.
- Celebration of National Mathematics Day (Birth Anniversary of Shri Ramanujan on 22 December 2017).

Department of Sports

Cricket

- Winner in Interschool Cricket tournament organized by District Sports Office Nagpur held at Rubi club (WCL) on 7 October 2017.
- Winner in Divisional level Cricket tournament held at Krida Sankul Gadchiroli on 28 October 2017.
- Participation in State level cricket tournament held at Malkapur District Buldhana from 2 December to 6 December 2017.

Badminton

- Runner up in interschool Badminton tournament organized by District sports office held at Krida Sankul Mankapur Nagpur on 11 September 2017.

Basket Ball

- Runner up in interschool Basket Ball tournament organized by District sports office held at S.N.G (Shivaji Nagar Gimkhana).

Volley Ball

- Runnerup in Interschool Volley Ball tournament organized by District Sports office held at Samarth Volley Ball ground Pratapnagar Nagpur on 22 September 2017.

Kabaddi

Participation in Interschool Kabaddi tournament organized by District Sports office held at Krida Sankul Mankapur Nagpur on 23 September 2017.

Youth Day-12 January 2017

- The birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda was celebrated.
- Mrs Medha Nandedkar (Boudhik Pramukh – Rashtra Sevika Samiti) was the guest speaker.
- Prizes were given to the winners of various competitions held under ‘Kalabhar’ and ‘The Best Student Competition’.

Dr B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti celebrated -17 April 2017

- Mrs Latatai Dongre, teacher in Gyan Bharti High School Pulgaon was the chief guest.
- A One Act play was enacted by her on the life of ‘Ramai’ (mother of Dr. Baba Saheb Ambedkar)

Parent Teacher Association Meet- Class XII-29 July 2017

- The first PTA meet for class XII was held.
In the meeting election was held to form the Parent Teacher Association.
PTA consists of two officiating predecided members
President – Dr Shyamala Nair
Secretary – Mrs R. Agnihotri (Convenor PTA committee)
Elected members
Vice President – Dr Shweta Deshpande
Joint Secretary – Mr. Shreyas Achraya
Student Representative – Ms Prajakta Dongre
Parent Representative from each section (7 members)

Annual Prize Distribution-18 July 2017

- Annual Prize Distribution programme was organized to felicitate the meritorious students of HSSC March 2017 Examination.

First Parent Teacher Association Meet for Class XI -9 September 2017

- First Parent Teacher Association Meet for Class XI was held on 9 September 2017. Elections were held.
- Parent representative from each section was elected.

Swachata Mission week -1 September 2017

- Swachata Mission week observed- 1 September 2017 to 7 September 2017
- 6 September 2017 One Act Play on the theme of cleanliness was enacted by students of Junior College.
- 6 September 2017 students took an oath pledging themselves to the cleanliness mission.
- Posters were prepared and displayed by students during the week.

Wachan Prerna Diwas -13 October 2017

- “Wachan Prerna Diwas” was observed to commemorate the Birth Anniversary of Shri A.P.J Abdul Kalam.
- Poetry reading programme was organized in the Library on the occasion.

Parivahan Samiti -30 October 2017

- “Parivahan Samiti” was formed to provide remedial measures for the security of students.

Second PTA meet for Class XI -2 December 2017

- First Terminal examination results were announced. Progress Reports were shown to parents.

Best Student Competition Final Round -12 December 2017

- The first round of the Competition was held on 13 October 2017

In the final round following students were selected under various categories.

Ms Arya Dixit XII Arts (EM) was adjudged as ‘The Best Student’ of the session 2017 - 2018

Ms Mrunmayee Deshpande XII Arts (EM) – ‘The Best performer’ of the year 2017-2018.

Ms Ananya Acharya XII Arts (EM) – ‘The Most promising student’ of the year 2017-2018.

The winners were felicitated on 12 January 2018 on the occasion of ‘Youth Day’, Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda.

14 December 2017

- Ranger Unit formed.

Kalabazar

- The Annual Cultural Festival was held from 26 Dec to 30th December 2017. Following competition were held
 - Light Music
 - Mehndi.
 - Greeting card
 - Hair style
 - Cooking
 - Solo dance and group dance

Students' Achievement (Junior College)

Ms Tanushree Waghmare XI Arts (EM)

- Assisted Director Sanjay Pawar for the web series 'Mandhar Naik Kon Aahe'
- Won second Prize in debate conducted by Rashtriya Vachnalaya

Radha Thengdi XII Arts (EM)

- Won consolation prize in intercollegiate light music competition held in LAD college Nagpur- 15 September 2017.
- Won First Prize in 'Lata Mangeshkar Geet Gayan Spardha' organized by Rajaram Sitaram Dixit Library -6 October 2017.
- Reached Semi Final in singing competition 'Sur-Shri' season 3 organized by Rotary Club held in Bhopal, MP,- 15 October 2017.
- Appeared for 'Kathak Visharad' (7 Exam) in the session November – December 2017.
- Was invited for Kathak recital at the Silver Jubilee celebration of Hindustan Copper Ltd. (HCL), Malajhkhand, M.P. 6 November 2017.
- Selected for the final round of Inter Collegiate Dadar Matunga Light Music Competition from Nagpur centre. Stood first from Nagpur Centre- 16 September 2017.
- As a finalist attended a one day workshop conducted by renowned music composer Dr Saleel Kulkarni in Mumbai and experienced his personal guidance. Workshop –
- 16 December 2017.

Devika Nair XII Arts (EM)

- Aarohi (VNIT Swarmanzar)
Got First prize held between 24 February and 26 February 2017.
- Antara (IIIT Nagpur) (Abhivyakti)
Got First prize held between 18 March and 19 March 2017
- Swarotsav (Swardhuni)
Got Second Prize held on 2 July 2017
- Late Shri Krishnarao Chitnavis Vidharbha level open vocal classical competition (L.A.D College) Got Third prize held on 14 September 2017.
- Late Dr Ashok Vishnupant Shekdar Intercollegiate light music competition (L.A.D College) Participation certificate held on 15 September 2017.
- Dadar Matunga – Participation certificate held on 16 September 2017.
- Urdu Gazal – Participation certificate.

- Kashti (Raisoni college) – Participation certificate.

Parvati Nair Class XI Arts (EM)

- Sa Re Ga Ma Pa (Zee Marathi) – Selected among top 22

Ananya Acharya of Class XII Arts (EM)

- Received consolation prize in elocution competition conducted by Vivekananda Kendra, Kanyakumari on 6 January 2017.
- Got first rank in essay writing event conducted by United Nations Information Centre by India and Bhutan (UNIC) , 15 August 2017.

Mrunmayee Deshpande Class XII Arts (EM)

- Won the Best Actor Award in one act play conducted by Maharashtra Kamgar Kalyan on 25 September 2017.
- Won two trophies as a theatre artist at Saisakha Gruha and Scientific Hall on 25 May 2017.

Sports

Archery

Miss Bhoomi Waghaye (XII Science)

- Secured second position in Interschool Archery tournament on 25 September 2017.
- Secured second position in Divisional level Archery Competition held at Bhandara on 5 October 2017.
- Participated in state level tournament held in Washim from 12 October to 14 October 2017.

Karate

Miss Anjali Pillai (XI Science)

- Secured second position in Interschool Karate competition organized by Krida Sankul Mankapur Nagpur on 22 September 2017.

Wrestling

Miss Rashmi Manohare XI E2 Commerce

- Winner in interschool wrestling competition organised by Krida Sankul Mankapur on 28 August 2017

Chess

Miss Janhavee Ghagare XI Commerce

- Participated in interschool chess tournament organised by Tirpude College Sadar Nagpur on 29 September 2017.

Judo**Miss Devshree Kumar XI Arts (EM)**

- Gold medal in interschool Judo tournament organised by Krida Sankul Mankapur Nagpur on 7 October 2017.
- Gold medal in Divisional level Judo tournament organised by Krida Sankul Gondiya from 11 October to 12 October 2017.
- Bronze medal in state level tournament held at Nashik from 19 November to 23 November 2017.
- Bronze medal in 45 cadet and Junior Judo tournament held at Nashik from 11 December to 16 December 2017.

Cricket**Miss Latika Inamdar XII Commerce**

- Selected for under 19 Group in Vidharbha cricket team for the Central Zone tournament held at Kanpur from 1 November to 11 November 2017.
- selected for senior matches in Vidharbha Cricket team for the Central Zone tournament held at Ranchi from 4 December to 15 December 2017.

Floor Ball**Rutika Kishor Kinhekar**

- Fourth Senior Maharashtra state at Dhule from 30 November to 2 December
Third Position.
- U/19 state at Solapur from 15 December to 18 December – Third Position.
- Senior National at Meerut from 18 December to 26 December – Second Position.

VI Stastical Progression

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

During 2017

University Grants Commission, New Delhi

University Grants Commission, New Delhi approved 'The College with Potential for Excellence' (CPE) Status during XII plan period under the CPE scheme for a periods of 5 years from 1st April, 2016 to 31st March, 2021 with financial assistance of Rs. 1,50,00,000/- (Rs. One crore fifty lakhs only) .

During the year college received sanction of fund of Rs. 1,50,00,000/- (Rs. One crore fifty lakhs only) under CPE status vide letter No. 10-78/2016(NS/PE) dated 31-3-2017 as under:-

Capital Assests – 35 (Non Recurring)		
S.No.	Budget Head	Amount (rupees in Lakhs)
1.	Lab up-gradation	15.00
2.	Language Lab equipment	08.00
3.	Teaching Aids	07.00
4.	Library Automation	10.00
5.	Computers	10.00
6.	Books & Journals	10.00
7.	Internet connectivity	08.00
8.	Up-gradation of class rooms/seminar halls	12.00
9.	Any other activities (Skill Development	10.00
	Total (rupees in Lakhs)	90.00

Grant-in-aid General – 31 (Recurring)		
1.	Lab consumables	15.00
2.	Software's	10.00
3.	Internet services	10.00
4.	Maintenance of equipments	10.00
5.	Enrichment of teachers	10.00
6.	Any other activities (Sports coaching for students	05.00
	Total (Rupees in Lakhs	60.00
Grand Total = (Non recurring + Recurring) = Rs. 150.00 lakhs (Rupees one crore fifty lakhs only)		

Note : CPE funds shall be used only for grant-in-aid under graduate programmes.

College also received sanction of first instalment of grant towards 'College with Potential for Excellence (C.P.E.) Status' as under:-

Letter No. and Date	Name of item	Total allocation	1 st instalment of grant sanctioned	Balance
10-78/2016(NS/PE) Dated 4-7-2017	Non Recurring (35)	90,00,000.00	ST 8%	7,20,000.00
			SC 16%	14,40,000.00
			General 76%	68,40,000.00
			100%	90,00,000.00
	Recurring (31)20% p.a.	60,00,000.00	ST	96,000.00
			SC	1,92,000.00
			General	9,12,000.00
			20%	12,00,000.00
	Total	1,50,00,000.00	1,02,00,000.00	

Note: The college has not received the sanctioned grant of Rs. 1,02,00,000/- from University Grants Commission, New Delhi.

University Grants Commission, Pune

During the year college received final instalment of grant (i.e. 40%) under General Development Assistance of XII plan period vide letter No. F.7-64/13(Gen.418)/(WRO) XII plan dated 27-3-2017 as under:-

ST	60,439.00	
SC	1,20,878.00	
General	5,74,171.00	
	<hr/>	Rs. 7,55,488/-

College already spent the grant towards Equipments, Renovation of Building – office, Instrumentation Maintenance facility, Cultural Activities, Educational Innovation, Field work/Study tour and sent final utilization certificate duly audited to University Grants Commission, New Delhi.

ENROLLMENT

ENROLLMENT –GRAPH –

RESULT JUNIOR

RESULT SENIOR

RESULT – PG

VII) Road Map 2018

- *Full fledged Digital Resource Centre*
- *Thrust on online Courses for students*
- *Cricket Pitch at Shankar Nagar Campus*
- *Research Projects with External Funding*
- *More career oriented programmes*
- *Collaborative Research Activities*
- *Organisation of MOU's/ tie-ups with Industries/ Institutions.*