



Seminar on ICT- Enabled Higher Educational Institutions

A Seminar on *ICT- Enabled Higher Educational Institutions* was organized by IQAC of the College on 4 September 2015. The Inaugural Function was held in the presence of Dr. S. P. Kane, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, R.T.M. Nagpur University, Nagpur, Dr. Panna Akhani, Director, W.E.S.'s Group of Institutions and Dr. Shyamala Nair, Principal. Mr. Darpan Vasudev Vice President, Next Education, Hyderabad, was the Keynote Speaker.

Session I was held on the theme *ICT in Education* by Mr. Shashikant Deshpande, Regional Coordinator, MKCL. Session II on *e-Governance* was conducted by experts from Virtual Globe Technology, Nagpur. *ICT-Enabled Libraries* was the theme of the Session III. The resource Person was Dr. Mangala Hirwade, Head, Department of Library and Information Science, R.T.M. Nagpur University, Nagpur. There was a substantial participation in addressing the need of the hour.

Digital Outreach.....



Recently IIT Bombay organized AICTE approved Faculty Development Programme on *Use of ICT in Education for Online and Blended Learning*. It was a Massive Open Online Course (MOOC-FDP) which was conducted from 2 May to 15 August 2016 with six day face-to-face sessions at Remote Centre, VNIT, Nagpur. Three basic components of this FDP were online work by individual participants, six face-to-face interactions at the selected Remote Centre and Individual and Team assignments.

At the national level four thousand and fifty one (4051) participants were registered for this FDP, out of which two thousand one hundred and ninety three (2193) successfully completed the Programme. Out of them two hundred and fifty three (253) top performing participants were selected for SAPEXcellence Award.

Dr. Shubhangi Girgaonkar and Dr. Deepali Chahande from the Department of Geography, Dr. Archana Masram from the Department of Zoology and Ms. Mrunalini Thombre from the Department of History participated in this FDP and were among the top performers. They were awarded SAP Excellence Award of ₹5,000- each. Dr. Sushma Chopde of the Department of Electronics was also declared the top performer.



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Let us keep the soul and spirit of L.A.D alive!!!

L.A.D. College is not just an institution. It stands for a number of hallmarks characteristic to itself. Precisely because of this we need a yardstick which measures integrity and commitment without quantifying them.

This year we were challenged with the visit of the NAAC Peer Team for assessment and accreditation. The Coordinators and the Committee Members have literally worked 24x7 to place on record our achievements through the third cycle. Our commitment met with moderate success and although we expected a high CGPA we could retain our 'A' grade. The collective effort of the entire college fraternity was proof of our solidarity. Undeterred by all obstacles L.A.D will keep its essential soul and spirit alive.



Besides we have finally been identified by the UGC, New Delhi, as a **College with Potential for Excellence**, (CPE) from 2016 onwards. We need to now have a full fledged committee to look into planning and execution of the proposed schemes.

The semester system introduced this year to cover the remaining streams of Arts, Commerce, Home Science and Home Science Technology has been challenging. We now have to cope up with added examination work. Hopefully the system will stabilize itself in a couple of years.

Preparations are afoot for a National Seminar on *Intellectual Property Rights and Importance of Patents to Boost Research* on the 10th of January 2017. So also the State level UGC Sponsored Seminar on *Contextualising Shakespeare in India* will be held on the 28th of February 2017.

My congratulations in particular to the five star performers of our college in the SAP- IIT Bombay initiative who have done the college proud having outperformed and put L.A.D. College and Nagpur on the ICT map. They have been invited to IIT Bombay for Orientation.

Also the sustained effort of the NIRF committee for their unrelenting and patient efforts to document the college for the National Ranking is laudable. The examination system has become all the more dependent on IT, and a change over to biometric system has been not without its hurdles which were however smoothly overcome by the Officers in Charge.

A number of students have performed well in academics extra-mural and in sports and other categories. The College Magazine *Urmi* has won the Second Prize in the University. Their efforts are praiseworthy but we will remember the faculty who encouraged and inspired them to success. Kudos, also, to the NSS and NCC Units for having outdone themselves yet again. The cells and committees have fulfilled their commitments and must be acknowledged. The IQAC has been active with a number of changes and external support.

It has been a session of retirements. We owe a good part of the seamless functioning of the college to the two Vice Principals and the supervisors. My best wishes to all those who retired and still continue to extend their expertise for the growth of L.A.D.

Tarang has consistently made it to 13th years of publication. It has stood the test of trying times in academic sessions that do not allow any of us a breather from our college responsibilities. While I congratulate the *Tarang* editorial board for their efforts, I wish to thank the entire faculty and staff of a college who were with me in all the years of my tenure.

May L.A.D. prosper in times to come.....

Adieu

Dr. Shyamala Nair
Principal

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Ph.D Awardee

Hearty Congratulations



Dr. Vaikhari Wazalwar
Topic: *Manavi Jeevanachi
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Yaavar Sangutacha Prabhav
Aani Yoganad*

Editorial.....

It gives us great pleasure to bring out the 13th issue of **Tarang** -our college News Bulletin which showcases the life of our College. It underlines rich campus life with extracurricular activities along with pro-syllabus academic programmes. The role of a college News Letter is therefore vital in promoting what an institution offers. **Tarang** represents the collective work of the team L.A.D.

The reputation of an institution depends on the excellence and success of the students and teachers. The role of a teacher is that of a facilitator, promoting the skills and brings to light talents of students. **Tarang** emphasizes that the teachers in anticipating requirements of the future.

The Departmental and varied Extension Activities, undertaken in 2016 exhibit the sincere efforts of faculty members to unearth the talent of students and provide them with an opportunity to learn more and get an 'out of the box' experience.

We hope you will find **Tarang News Bulletin** both interesting and informative. We welcome your feedback and will see you again in March 2018 with the next issue. Till then good bye and happy reading!

Editorial Board

In Memoriam

Dr. Kavita Rudra
Former Head, Department of Political Science

Shri. Nitin Bokare
Treasurer, Women's Education Society

Shri. B. T. Gudadhe
Senior Clerk

*They will be truly missed and always remembered
May their soul rest in peace!*

Proud Moments

College with Potential for Excellence

The College has been identified as a College with Potential for Excellence by the UGC from 2016 onwards for the next five years. This demonstrates that the College has attained high standards in teaching-learning, research and extension activities. Under this scheme the college will get considerable funds to develop and strengthen additional infrastructure to achieve higher academic standards.

Mentor College

The College has also been identified under *Rashtriya Avishkar Abhiyan* by the Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University as Mentor College for creating awareness in science in schools.

Highlights

Tea with Director

A programme *Tea with the Director* was organized in which achievements of the students in the field of academics, sports, extra-curricular activities, outstanding NSS volunteers, NCC cadets and budding entrepreneurs were recognized and honored by **Dr. Panna Akhani**, Director and Secretary, Women's Education Society with incentives and awards. The awards were sponsored by the Vice-President, Women's Education Society **Shri Hargovind Bajaj**. About twenty two students from all the faculties were felicitated.

L.A.D. Roundtable

The Department of English in collaboration with Cine Montage organized a Roundtable on Film Appreciation titled *What is Film Studies?* by Gayatri Chatterjee, of Symbiosis School of Liberal Arts, Pune (12 December 2016) and on *Digital Humanities* (23 January 2016) wherein **Dr. Ashok Thorat** was the Resource Person.

Another Roundtable was conducted by the Department of Food and Nutrition titled *Nutrients and Nutraceutical Supplements* on 1 September 2016 in collaboration with the Nutrition Society of India. **Dr. Sabiha Vali** a senior academician and scholar was the Resource Person.

L.A.D-Roundtable was also organized by the Department of Psychology and Research and Development Cell in association with the Department of Marathi on *Spirituality and Quality of Life in the Present Time* (28 January 2016) and by the Department of Sanskrit on *Jyotirvidhyanam* (5 March 2016).

External Peer Reviewing of Departments

The Department of Microbiology (5 March 2016), the Department of Applied Electronics & Software Technology (31 March 2016), the Department of HMCT and the Department of Chemistry (26 February 2016) were reviewed by the eminent experts as an IQAC initiative.

Urmi

Our College Magazine *Urmi* won the Second Prize in the University Competition.

IIRS-ISRO Outreach Programmes and Workshop

The Departments of Geography and Electronics regularly organize Outreach Programmes of Indian Institute of Remote Sensing, ISRO, Dehradun. Two FDP conducted this year were 16th Outreach Programme on *Geospatial Technologies for Urban Planning* (11 February to 15 March 2016) and 17th Programme on *Geo-web Services and Geo-Portal Applications* (28 June-15 July 2016).

A day-long Capacity Building Training Workshop was organized through Distance Learning Mode on *Bhuvan-Panchayat Portal and Mobile Application for Asset Mapping* under the ISRO initiative on *Empowering Panchayati Raj Institutions Spatially* (EPRIS) on 27 July 2016 in association with the Departments of Applied Electronics and Zoology.

Open Educational Resources (OER)

Dr. Shubhangi Girgaonkar and **Dr. Deepali Chahande** (Department of Geography), **Dr. Archana Masram** (Department of Zoology), **Ms. Mrunalini Thombre** (Department of History) and **Dr. Sushama Chopde** and **Dr. Sridevi Daresi** (Department of Electronics) created videos on the topics of their respective subjects and uploaded on YouTube as OER.

Departmental Activities

Faculty of Arts

Department of English

- Organized a Workshop on *General Semantics* from 18 to 22 January 2016. **Dr. Prafulla Kar** was the Resource Person.
- Cinecon Film Club of the Department organized a Panel Discussion on *Solid Waste Management* as a part of the Kirloskar Vasundhara International Film Festival held on 28 and 29 September 2016.
- Teacher Training Workshop for teachers of the Faculty of Home Science was conducted in September 2016.
- Students were trained to present *Shakespeare's Soliloquies* during the NAAC Cultural programme.
- Visual presentations for students were made on *Tenses, Articles, Prepositions and Paragraph Writing* etc.
- In association with Cinecon Film Club films screened were *Kabuliwalla, Harischandra Chi Factory, Children of Heaven, Postman in the Mountain and Hachiko a Dog's Story*.
- PPTs were presented on the novel *Old Man and the Sea, Report Writing, Resumé Writing, Agenda and Minutes of a Meeting, Background to Literature, Enactment and Recording of Interview Techniques*.
- Students prepared Scrapbooks on *Errors in Newspapers*.
- Role Play Method was used for *Formal and Informal Communication*.

Department of Hindi

- Conducted Translation Training Course from 4 to 19 January 2016.



- Organized a Lecture on *Importance of Hindi in Globalization* for the students of B.A.1 on 20 June 2016.
- Kabir ke Dohu ka Pathan* was organized on the occasion of *Hindi Divas* on 28 September 2016 in collaboration with the Department of History.
- Organized *Pathan Din* to commemorate the Birth Anniversary of **Dr. A. P. J Abdul Kalam** on 15 October 2016 in collaboration with the Department of Marathi.

- Held an Intercollegiate *Kavya Pratiyogita* on 17 October 2016.
- Organized Poster Competition on the occasion of *Eka Din* in collaboration with the Departments of Marathi and Sanskrit on 4 November 2016 to celebrate **Sardar Vallabhai Patel Birth Anniversary**.

Department of Marathi

- A Workshop on *Functional Marathi* was held from 22 to 27 February 2016.



- Marathi Bhasha Diwas* was celebrated on 27 February 2016.
- Celebrated *Sadbhavana Diwas* in collaboration with the Department of History on 20 July 2016.
- A Guest Lecture was held on the syllabus for B.Com. I on 20 July 2016.
- Created and arranged a *Marathi Culture Programme* on 9 December 2016 at the SCZCC premises, Nagpur which was sponsored by Maharashtra Tourism Development Corporation. Twenty six students and twenty teachers participated in the programme.

Department of Sanskrit

- Alumnae Meet was held on 5 March 2016.
- Celebrated *Sanskrit Diwas* with a Guest Lecture



- on *Ramayan* by **Dr. Sandhya Gadage** on 28 September 2016.
- Intercollegiate and Interclass Sanskrit Quiz Competitions were held on 3 and 17 October 2016.
- Geeta* Recitation Competition was organized on 22 December 2016 for the students of B. A. and B. Com.

Department of History

- An Educational Visit was organized on 25 January 2016 to *Nagmoney Numismatic Exhibition* at Maheshwari Hall, Mor Bhavan Sitabuldi, Nagpur.
- Chhatrapati Shivaji Jayanti was celebrated on 20 February 2016 with a drama titled *Gad Aala Pan Sinha Gela* enacted by students.



- *Kranti Diwas* was celebrated on 9 August 2016 by conducting a Group Discussion on *Contribution of Revolutionaries in India's Freedom Struggle*.
- Syllabus based seminars were presented by the students of B.A. II and III in October 2016.
- Group Discussions on *Bhakti and Sufi Movements* (B.A. I), *Revolutionary Movements* (B.A. II) and *Development of Information and Communication Technology* (B.A. III) were held.



Department of Geography

- As a part of the Workshop on *Biodiversity of Ambazari Lake Area*, findings were covered by reporter of ABPMaza News Channel at Ambazari Lake Area on 6 January 2016.
- An Educational Visit to Rajbhavan's Biodiversity Park was arranged for the students of B.A. I on 7



January 2016.

- An Interactive Programme on *Sustainable Management of Natural Resources and Nature*



Conservation was held on 19 January 2016 for the students of B.A. III.

- Around hundred students and teachers participated in an Interactive Programme with the officials of Nagpur Metro Rail Corporation organized on 4 March 2016.
- Arranged a Demonstration on *Asset Mapping* on 17 August 2016. Mr. Swapnil Bonde, Project Assistant, MRSAC, Nagpur was the Resource Person.
- Students and Faculty Members participated in a two day programme, organized to commemorate *Indian River Day* by Ecological Society, WILD-CER and Aranya Environmental Organization on 26 and 27 November 2016.
- Twenty five students participated in a Seminar on *Green Living*, organized by Nisargayan Mandal, Nagpur on 11 December 2016.
- A Geomorphic Study of Ambazari Lake Area was organized for the students of B.A. II on 17 and 19 December 2016 along with a GPS Survey. A Short Project on *Satisfaction Level of Visitors of Ambazari Lake Area* was carried out by the students.
- Training on *Importing GPS (Garmin) Data in QGIS Software* was organized on 18 December 2016 for the students of B.A. II and III.
- A Socio-economic Survey of Bhonevada Village near Mansar, Ramtek was carried out by the students of B.A. III on 21 December 2016. A Short Project on *Impact of Wild Animals on Agriculture of Village Bhonevada* was carried out by the students along with Asset Mapping of social



attributes of the area on Mobile App developed by ISRO was also accomplished.

- Screening of Short Videos and Power Point Presentations were carried out as a classroom activity from July to December 2016.

Department of Sociology

- Organized an Intercollegiate Debate Competition on the topic *For Sound and Healthy Politics in a Democratic Set-up, Youth Must Exercise their Right to Vote* in collaboration with the NSS Unit I on 15 October 2016. Shrutika Zade won the Third Prize.

Department of Political Science

- Organized a visit to Vidhan Bhavan along with fifteen students of B.A. II on 6 December 2016.
- Staff and students paid tribute to Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar on his 60th Death Anniversary on 6 December 2016.
- Celebrated Constitution Day on 14 December 2016 where students took oath of Preamble of the Indian Constitution. An Essay Competition was also held on the topic *Contribution of Dr. Ambedkar in Framing Indian Constitution*.
- A *Newspaper Club* was formed for students.
- A Group Discussions on current affairs and social topics were arranged for students.

Department of Music

- Pt. Bhatkhande and Pt. Paluskar Smruti Sangeet Samaroh was celebrated on 3 August 2016.
- A State Level Light Music Competition was held on 26 September 2016 in collaboration with Saptak and Dadar Matuga Sanskruti Kendra, Mumbai.

Department of Home Economics

- A Menu Card Making Competition was organized on 9 January 2016.
- Prepared and sold *Masalas* and *Pickles* as a part of Self Employment Training Programme in January and February 2016.
- A Workshop on *Cake Making and Cake Decoration* was organized on 23 January 2016.
- An *Envelop Making* Workshop was organized on 4 August 2016 for the students of B.A. I.
- A Lecture on *Self Employment* was organized on 11 August 2016. Ms. Vishakha Jathar Rao and Ms. Sharmishtha Gandhi from AROHA guided the students.
- Demonstration on *Envelop Decoration* in collaboration with Camlin India was held on 25 August 2016.
- Demonstration on *Artificial Flower Making* was held on 3 September 2016 by Ms. Vandana Dongre.

- Tie and Dye Workshop was organized on 28 and 29 September 2016.
- Visit to *Udyojika* Exhibition was organized on 1 October 2016 for B.A. I students.
- A Self Employment Development Programme was organized from 5 to 7 October 2016 in collaboration with the Faculty of Commerce.

Department of Economics

- Arranged academic activities like Quiz Competition, Group Discussion, Debate Competition, Newspaper and Magazine Reading and Poster Competition.
- Organized an Industrial Tour to M/S De Quench, a Water Plant on 9 January 2016.
- Organized an Orientation Programme for the students of B.A. I. A Career Guidance Programme was held on *The Importance and Prospective of Economics in Higher Education*.
- Remedial teaching classes were arranged for academically weak students.

Department of Philosophy

- Regular reading activity and discussions were conducted on value based and spiritual articles of Newspapers, Magazines for the students of B.A. I.
- An Educational Visit was organized to Deekshabhoomi and Swami Narayan Mandir on 9 January 2016.
- An Inter Institutional Workshop was organized on Syllabus for the students of B.A. III on 9 February 2016 in collaboration with Vasant Naik Government Institute of Arts and Social Science, Nagpur.

Department of Sports and Physical Activities

- Conducted Physical Efficiency Test for the students of Faculty of Arts and Commerce from 5 - 23 January 2016.
- Conducted Medical Examination and Physical Efficiency Test for the students of B. Tech. and B.Sc. from 1 - 6 February 2016.
- Conducted Physical Efficiency Test and Medical Examination for the students of Faculty of Science from 26 February to 1 March 2016.
- Organized K. B. Agrawal Interclass Throwball Tournament and Prize Distribution Function at Seminary Hills Campus on 29 and 30 January 2016.
- Prize Distribution Function and felicitation of International Players and Coaches was organized on 23 February 2016. Mr. Subhash Rewatkar, Deputy Director of Sports and Youth Welfare was the Chief Guest.
- Organized Yoga Camp and Lectures by Doctors on *Benefits of Yoga, Nutrition and Health* in

collaboration with Patanjali Yoga Samiti for the Teaching Staff from 11 March to 13 April 2016.

- Eight Faculty Members cleared the Patanjali Yoga Shikshak Examination held on 13 May 2016.
- International Yoga Day was organized for the students, teaching and non-teaching staff by Patanjali Yoga teachers on 21 June 2016.
- **Dr. Shyamala Nair**, Principal felicitated International Badminton and International Chess Players and also inaugurated the Modified Cycle and Rower and Gymnasium Equipment on 15 August 2016. On the occasion a Demonstration of *Karate* by the NCC cadets was held.
- Players participated in Open Intercollegiate Tournaments of Chess organised by V.N.I.T., Nagpur on 27 and 28 August 2016.
- Organized Intramurals Chess Tournament and Table Tennis Tournament on 31 August and 1 September 2016.
- Organized Badminton Tournament at Vidarbha Bridge Association, Shankar Nagar on 6 and 7 September 2016.
- Six students participated in the Intercollegiate Cross Country Race on 11 September 2016.
- Students participated in the Intercollegiate *Basketball* Tournaments (15 and 16 September 2016), *Kho-Kho* Tournament (13 and 14 October 2016), *Kabaddi* Tournament (17 to 19 October 2016), *Volleyball* Tournament (17 to 19 October 2016) and Intercollegiate *Annual Athletics Meet* (27 to 30 December 2016) organized by RTM Nagpur University, Nagpur.
- Conducted Medical Test by Dr. Sonali Wairagade for the students of B.Com, B.B.A., and B.C.C.A. from 13 to 19 December 2016.
- Organized Physical Efficiency Test for the students of B.Com, B.B.A., and B.C.C.A. from 20 to 24 December 2016. Dr. Kalpana Jadhav was the External Examiner.
- Organized a Blood Donation Camp in collaboration with Daga Hospital, Nagpur on 15 December 2016.

Founder's Day



Faculty of Science

Department of Electronics



- Organized a four day Faculty Development Programme on *Creation of Digital Resources Centre for the Department* in January 2016. Seven teachers of the college participated and created a Digital Resources Centre website for their respective departments.
- Organized a two-day *Robotics* Workshop for the students of B.Sc. III PEM group in April 2016.
- Launched *Digital Resource Centre Websites* for all classes.
- A Bridge Course was conducted for B.Sc. I on *Laboratory Instruments and Techniques* on 12 July and 2 August 2016.
- Add-on Course on *Web Page Designing* (B. Sc. III) and *Corel Draw* (B. Sc. II) was conducted.



Department of Physics and Mathematics



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Departmental Activities

- Launched *Digital Resource Centre Websites* for all classes.

Department of Chemistry

- A Guest Lecture was organized by Dr. Vijayalaxmi Gandhi, an Administrative Head, Cancer Research Centre, Cincinnati U.S. on *Importance of Basic Science in Education* in collaboration with the **Department of Zoology** on 24 February 2016.
- Articles on Chemistry related topics were compiled by students and created a Chemistry Magazine *Scintilla*.

Department of Botany



- Organized a *Plantation Programme* in the Botanical Garden of the college in collaboration with Patanjali Yog Samiti on 4 August 2016.



- Arranged an Educational Tour to Delhi, Manali and Shimla for collection of plant species from 12-19 October 2016.

Department of Zoology



- Organized a Workshop on *DNA Isolation* in collaboration with Ramabai Barlinge School of Biotechnology of the college for the students of B. Sc. II from 21-23 March 2016.
- Conducted Zoo-Model Competition (B.Sc. II) and Zoo- Chart Competition (B.Sc. I) on 12 March 2016.

Department of Microbiology

- Students of B.Sc. Semester II, IV and VI presented Seminars and Power-Point Presentations on pro-syllabus and applied topics.
- Visits of students were arranged throughout the year to different places for collection and handling of water samples for laboratory testing of potability of water.
- An educational visit was organized to Rajiv Gandhi Biotechnology Vikas Centre, Nagpur on 4 April 2016.

Department of Biochemistry

- A Bridge Course was conducted for B. Sc. Semester I on *The Use of Instruments and Glasswares for Practicals* on 1, 2, 8 and 9 July 2016.
- Students were trained to make Power-Point Presentations. They submitted their Project Work Seminars using Power-Point Presentations.
- An Educational Visit was organized to Ankur Seeds Laboratory on 29 February 2016.

Department of Biotechnology

- *GENETIX Society: Biotechnology Forum* was inaugurated on 25 August 2016 at the hands of Prof. Mandakini Patil, Department of Biochemistry, PGTD, RTM Nagpur University, Nagpur. She also delivered a Guest Lecture on *Stem Cell Technology*.
- A Workshop was conducted in association with HiMedia Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. Mumbai, on 21 and 22 March 2016 on *Animal Cell Culture*. Hands on Demonstrations were conducted by **Dr. Krishnaveni Iyengar, Dr. Namita Mukherjee and Ms. Deepti Mahule**.
- Meetings of students were held on 2 February, 14 March, 27 September and 7 October 2016. Final year students were counselled for courses and examinations. Various issues of students were also resolved.
- Students of B.Sc. III were counselled for pursuing M.Sc. Biotechnology on 12 February 2016.
- An Educational Tour to NCL, Pune and MAPRO, Mahabaleshwar was arranged for the students of B.Sc. I from 16 to 21 October 2016.

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Departmental Activities

Faculty of Commerce



- Seminars organized were *Affirmative Action Training* by Ms. Monika Gupta of TCS (15 December 2015 to 7 January 2016), *Management Education After Graduation* by NCRD's Sterling Institute of Management Studies (11 January 2016), *How to Prepare for C.A Examination* by Ms. Raksha Bhatt, C.A (12 January 2016), *Career in Works and Cost Accounting* (12 January 2016), *Educational Courses and Career after Graduation* by Mr. Dhakar of Career Launcher (20 January 2016), *Management Courses Offered by International Institute of Business Studies, Bangalore* by Lalna Sangolkar of IIBS (20 January 2016) and *Cyber Forensic and Cyber Security Services* by Mr. S. Khandekar, Prevoyance Forensic Technologies (19 December 2016).
- Career Guidance Seminars conducted were *Computer Courses Offered by NIIT* by Mr. Anil Cyril of NIIT (14 July 2016), *Preparing for Banking, Staff Selection and Other Competitive Examinations* by Mr. Rahul Vaidya, Academic Head, Gadget The Career Tool and Ms. Shwetali Vaidya, Centre Head (20 - 22 July 2016), *Career After Graduation* by Mr. Avinash Naidu and Mr. Arun Sahu of Career Launcher (10 August 2016), *Studies Abroad* by Mr. Bharat Vyas of Walmiki Foreign Education Services (24 August 2016), *Interview Ready Skills and Aptitude Test* by Mr. Parimal, Mr. Sudhir Koche and Mr. Ashwin Tirode of Vikalp Education Institute (21 September 2016), *Job Opportunities and Preparation for Banks, Railways and Government Jobs* by Mr. Abhijeet Verma and Mr. Abhishck Shukla of Ashirwad Academy (23 September 2016), *Career*



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Departmental Activities

- *Opportunities in Competitive Examinations* by Mr. Ankush Raut and Mr. Kiran Mohite of Prabodhan Bahuuddeshiya Sanstha, Nashik (28 September 2016), *Career Counselling for C.A Aspirants* by Ms. Rashmi Khandelwal, CA, Ms. Kavita Loya, Ex-Chair Person of ICAI and Mr. Kirit Kalyani, Mr. Abhijeet Kelkar, Mr. Swapnil Ghate, Administrators of ICAI (14 October 2016).
- Group Discussions conducted for the students of B.B.A. II were *New Techniques of Agricultural Pattern: Boon or Curse, Advantages and Disadvantages of Group Decision Making, Different Promotional Strategies Adopted by Various Organisations, Importance of Labour Laws and Importance of Research Role of Stock Exchange in India* in August 2016.
- Group Discussions conducted for the students of B.B.A. I were *Leadership is a Born Quality, Professionalization of Management, Advertising and Creation of Demand and Uses and Limitations of Business* in September 2016.
- Group Discussions conducted for the students of B.B.A III were *Growth in Retail Industry in India, Material Handling Tools, Methods and Techniques of Performance Appraisal, Problems Faced by Women Entrepreneurs and Various Investment Options and Booming Service Sector* in August 2016.
- Group Discussions were conducted for the students of B. Com.(CA) I on *English- An Important Language for Business Communication and Importance of Functions of Management and Technology - Boon or Bane* in September 2016.
- Organized a SEBI sponsored Financial Education Interactive Lecture by Dr. Sujit Metre, on *Investment in Securities and Various Investment Options* on 17 October 2016.
- Organized an Industrial Visit to Tag Glass Factory, M.I.D.C, Wadi (16 January 2016) and initiated a social awareness drive by a visit to *Anandvan* (22 December 2016).
- Students attended Workshops on *Poster Making* by



- Prof. Atula Patwardhan (22 July 2016) *Library App* by Ms. Vrushali Bhalerao (7 September 2016), *Paper Craft* by Mr. Rathod (20 September 2016) and *Entrepreneurship and Skill Development* (5 to 7 October 2016).
- Organized a Workshop on *Group Discussion Personal Interview* by Dr. Suhas Vaishya Registrar and Head, Department of Economics, ITM Business School, Mumbai on 8 December 2016.
- About forty five students attended Coac Competitive Examinations conducted at our college by Mr. Rahul Vaidya of Gadget -The Career Tool from 6 September 2016.
- Some students of B.B.A. II have joined the Course on *Event Management and Advertisement* by the College.
- Organized Guest Lectures on *Use of Social Media for Learning* by Ms Rinky Mulchandani (20 September 2016) and *Women Empowerment through Entrepreneurship* by Ms. Prabhjyot Kaur (30 September 2016). Resource Persons were from Dr. Anand College, Nagpur.
- *Busi...B* the abstract of projects of B.B.A. II students was published.



Faculty of Home Science



- Organized Workshops on *Men's Wear* by Mr. Kolcharlwar (8 - 24 February 2016), *Photography* by Ms. Aparna Rajvaidya (8 - 15 February 2016) and *Fabric Painting* by Fevicyl (8 - 10 August 2016) for the students of M.F.D.
- Participated in Workshops on *Tribal Art Painting*, *Bamboo and Poetry* organized by Anthropology Department, Government of India (6 September 2016) and *Sari Draping* organized by Mahavir International (16 December 2016).
- Students of M.F.D. participated in *SFilata 2016*, A National Level Technical Symposium and Fashion Show Competition on 12 March 2016. The themes for Garment Designing and Fashion Show were *Dark Romance* and *Wonders of Galaxy* respectively.
- Career Counselling and Soft Skills Training was provided to the students.
- Teachers and students participated in the National Expo *Agrovision* organized by Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India from 11 to 14 November 2016.
- Conducted Career Guidance Programmes for the students of J.N. Tata Parsi Girls Junior College, Nagpur on 29 April 2016 and BVM, Ashti on 15 December 2016.
- Students participated in the Fashion Show at Maharashtra Food Festival organized by SCZCC, Nagpur on 9 December 2016.
- Arranged an Educational Tour to Dalhousie, Dharmashala and Amritsar.
- In all twenty seven students were selected for in-house and industrial training in different departments of Taka Apparels, Pantaloons, Nagpur, NSL Textiles, Guntoor, Raymonds Textile, Lords Wear Pvt. Ltd. and M.G.I.R.I., Wardha.

Department of Food and Nutrition

- Organized the Inauguration of National Nutrition Week on the theme *Life Cycle Approach for Better Nutrition* in collaboration with Nutrition Society of India, Nagpur Chapter on 1 September 2016. Dr. Sabiha Vali, Ex- Prof and Head of Home Science Department, PGDT, RTM Nagpur University was the Key Note Speaker.
- Organized a Formal Meet and Interaction for Consultancy with Dr. Amit Samarth, Founder and Director, ProHEALTH Foundation on 23 November 2016.
- A canteen run by students is functional.

- Organized an Educational Tour for the students of B.Sc.H.Sc. III, from 12 - 20 November 2016.
- The World Breast Feeding Promotion Week was observed with a Guest Lecture on *Lactation and Breast Feeding* by Paediatrician Dr. Vinita Agrawal in August 2016.

Department of Interior Design

- Presentation on *Documentation Work for Interiors and Exteriors* by Ar. Sujata Godbole, Smt. Manoranbai Mundle College of Architecture was held on 21 July 2016.
- Performed Documentation Work of Swaminarayan Temple from 28 July to 3 August 2016 and a copy of the output was presented to Mr. Patel, a member of the Temple Trust.
- A *Sustainability Sensitising Workshop* was held on 10 and 11 August 2016. Workshop sessions were conducted by Ms. Sangeeta Kapoor, Interior Designer, Kolkata, Dr. Saravanan, Senior Scientist, NEERI, Nagpur and Resource Persons from Saint Gobain and Asian Paints.
- Organized Blessing Ceremony and Annual Prize Distribution in February 2016. ACP Shubhada Sankhe was the Chief Guest.
- Installed Designer's Society of students on 26 July 2016.
- Collaborated with the Nagpur Regional Chapter of Institute of Indian Interior Designers and participated in a fifteen day *Design Yatra* which was flagged from Indore and culminated at Nagpur on 17 September 2016.
- Participated in a *Heritage Awareness Walk* to the GPO and the Commissionerate Building, Nagpur on 6 September 2016.
- Organized a *Road Show* at the Himalaya Sales Showroom, L.A.D. College Square on 11 September 2016. Students performed a One Act Play and displayed twelve models of scaled mock-ups of furniture and accessories.
- Conducted a *Terracotta Workshop* by Mr. Ramdas Khandare for students of B.I.D. II from 28 to 30 January 2016.
- Organized a Design Mela at SCZCC on 4 September 2016. Workshops on *Terracotta* by Mr. Ramdas Khandare, *Fabric Painting* by Ms. Devyani Bangadkar, Pidlite Industries Ltd, *Paper Product* by Ms. Nilakshi Ayachit and *Paper Mache* by Ms. Aparna Rajvaidya were held at the Mela.



- Conducted a Career Guidance Programme by Mr. Mahesh Rathi, Marketing Manager Godrej and Boyce Manufacturing on 19 December 2016 for the students of B.I.D. III.
- Organized Inter-Departmental Competitions on *Product Making*, *Mobile Cover Decoration* and *Ad Mania* on 3 September 2016.
- Ganesh Festival* was held on 5 and 6 September 2016.
- Students and teachers participated in the cultural events of Maharashtra Food Festival held at SCZCC on 9 December 2016.
- Career Guidance Seminars were conducted at Tata Parsee Girls' High School, Nagpur by Ar. Surashmie Kaalmegh (29 April 2016) and at Bhawans, Ashti by Ar. Sumeceta Sapre (16 December 2016).
- Teachers and students of B.I.D. III attended a seminar on *Start-ups* (30 July 2016). Dr. Shashikant Choudhary and Dr. Medha Dixit, Presidents, Tie We and Ms. Rita Agrawal were the speakers.
- Organized Site Visits to V.V. Traders on 28 January 2016 (B.I.D. I), Spacewood Furnishers on 2 February 2016 (B.I.D. III), Plywood Manufacturing Unit, MIDC Butibori and Jagdamba Laminates on 11 February 2016 (B.I.D. I and II), Mr. Suresh Gandhi's Farmhouse, Wardha Road (B.I.D. I and II), Swaminarayan Temple on 27 July 2016 (B.I.D. II and III), Arvind Traders on 25 August 2016 (B.I.D. III), Ved Interior Studio on 3 September 2016, The Johnson Showroom on 7 September 2016, Himalaya Sales Showroom on 11 September 2016,



Shree Shyam Ceramics showroom on 6 September 2016 (B.I.D. II and III), Elite Floors on 6 October 2016 (B.I.D. II) and Residences designed by Architect Bhushan Jeswani on 23 December 2016 (B.I.D. II).

- Arranged an Educational Tour to Indore and Mandla for the students of B.I.D. IV from 17 - 24 February 2016.
- Guest Lectures were organized on *Hvac Systems and Ducting* by Mr. Nilesh Kate (5 January 2016), *Fire Safety in Buildings* by Mr. Sonkule (5 February 2016), *Vastu Principles and its Application in Buildings* by Mr. Darshan Patel (12 February 2016) and *Air Conditioning in Interiors* by Mr. Agrawal, Daikin Air Conditioners (7 October 2016).
- Eleven students participated in UNIFEST held at Gurunanak Bhawan, RTM Nagpur University.
- Organized an Induction Programme for the first year students of Seminary Hills Campus on 1 and 5 July 2016.



- The President of Institute of Indian Interior Designers, Chairperson, Nagpur Chapter and other affiliated members visited and interacted with the students after the Fetri Village visit on 10 September. They appreciated the work output and work quality done at the various levels by the students.
- Mr. Sameer Joshi from Godrej Interio gave a presentation and an overview about the *Upcoming Competition of the Coming*.

Department of Cosmetic Technology

- Organized a *Beaute Boutique Paper Presentation Competition* for the students of Final Year on *Innovative Men's Cosmetics* on 12 January 2016. Dr. Nishikant Raut, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacy RTM Nagpur University was the judge.



- Organized a Patriotic Song Competition on 13 August 2016.
- Organized a programme on *Introduction to American Library Resources* by the American Library Team, Mumbai for the Staff Members and Post Graduate Students on 21 December 2016.

Department of Hotel Management and Catering Technology

- Evaluation and Special Guidance Programmes were conducted to assess the Academic Level of the students.
- Students participated in Kavi Kalidas Festival



organized by Maharashtra Tourism Development Corporation on 19 November 2016 and escorted Divyang students to tourist destinations of Nagpur.

- Initiated a Bakery Project for the students of H.M.C.T. III on 21 July 2016.
- Students participated in *Patriotic Song Competition* organized by the **Department of Cosmetic Technology**, *Organ Donation Rally* organized by Mohan Foundation and NSS Unit of RTM Nagpur University, Wall Magazine Competition, Story Telling Competition and Nation Next Talent Hunt
- Conducted Campus Interviews in collaboration with the Government Institute of Hotel Management, Tirpude College, Nagpur and Tuli College, Nagpur.
- Participated in the Panel Discussion on *Waste Management* organized by Kirlosakar Vasundhara International Film Festival.

- Collaborated with Vidarbha Economic Development to promote Women Entrepreneurship.
- Participated in the Maharashtra Food Festival organized by SCCZ, Nagpur from 5 - 12 December 2016.
- Organized Guest Lectures on *Importance of Soft Skill in Hospitality and Tourism* by Dr. Sampad Swain, Department of Tourism, Amarkantak (24 September 2016), *Pursuing Higher Education in Hospitality* by Ms. Dnyanada Dixit, an alumna (20 August 2016), *Interview Technique* by Ms. Monica Gupta (29 September 2016), *Career in Hospitality* by Mr. Prajal Shrivastav, Human Resource Manager, Marriott Hotel Raipur (14 October 2016) and *Placements Abroad* by Ms. Purvi Kamdar, Hilton Group Dubai.
- Collaborated with My FM 94.3 R. J. Rajan and sent *Rakhis* to soldiers.
- Organized Tree Plantation (5 August 2016), Organ Donation Camp (13 August 2016) and Blood Donation Camp (18 October 2016).
- Trained students for Group Discussion, Interview and Skype Telephonic Interview throughout the session and conducted interviews for the Oberoi Hotel on 29 September 2016.



- Submitted a proposal to Chitnavis Centre for training differently-abled students on 13 December 2016.
- Provided Consultancy Services for establishing Department of Hotel Management to Jabalpur Home Science College and developed a Training Programme for deaf and dumb students of Hospitality Industry.
- Organized a Food Festival *Mexican Street* on 18 December 2016 and a Cake Fair *Spectrum - Budding Bakers Enterprising Activity* on 21 and 22 December 2016 and raised funds from it.
- Set up a Bakery Stall in *Udyojika* an All Eves Exhibition organized by Vidarbha Industries

Association Lady Entrepreneurs Wing and Barrister Sheshrao Wankhede Trust held at Kusumtai Wankhede Hall from 29 September to 3 October 2016.

- Catered to the hospitality of NAAC Peer Team from 15 to 17 September 2016.
- Organized a Parent Teacher Meet on 15 October 2016.
- Alumnae-Student Interaction was held on 4 August 2016 and alumna, Ms. Dnyanda Dixit Kantharia, Manager Quest Newmarket Services Apartments, Australia presented a token avenue to the Front Office on 20 August 2016.

Department of Applied Electronics & Software Technology

- Organized a Music Workshop for the students from 25 July to 14 August 2016. Mr. Ashutosh Palaskar, Datta's Music Academy, Nagpur was the Resource Person.
- Installed *Electro-Pragati* Society and felicitated toppers of RTM Nagpur University's Summer Examination on 10 September 2016.
- Celebrated *Janmashtami* on 31 August 2016.



- Organized a Dance Workshop for the students from 19 to 27 December 2016. Mr. Kunal Borkar was the Resource Person.
- Conducted a Tie-We workshop on *Start-ups* on 30 July 2016.
- Conducted Add-on Courses on *MS Office*, *Basic Skills* (B.A.E. II) and *MATLAB and LABVIEW* (B.A.E III).
- Organized a Workshop on *Professional Skill Development* on 15-16 December 2016 for the students of B.A.E. III and IV.
- Conducted *Interface 2016- Interaction with Students* as a SQAC Initiative on 11 August 2016.
- Students were provided career guidance and

mentored for improving communication skills.

- Conducted Career Counselling for the students of Std. XII (Science and Commerce) at N Tata Parsi Girls Junior College, Nagpur on 29 April 2016.
- Two students of B.A.E. III participated in *Paper Presentation Competition Textotica 2K16* organized by the Department of Textile Manufacture, Government Polytechnic College, Nagpur.
- Organized a Guest Lecture on *Higher Studies and Career Opportunities* by Anil Cyril, Business Head NIIT, Nagpur Centre on 20 September 2016.
- Participated in Gram Vikas activity by training women of Harankhuri, a village adopted by the college.
- Participated in Tree Plantation Programme organized by NSS and *Indhradhanu* at Seminary Hills Campus (5 July 2016), NSS Induction Programme (10 August 2016) and NSS Organ Donation Rally, MSSISW, Nagpur (13 August 2016).
- Under *Rashtriya Avishkar Abhiyan*, an initiative of HR Ministry, various programmes were conducted in Ramnagar Bharat Vidyalaya, Nagpur with the assistance of Final year students during July-December 2016.
- Organized an Educational Tour to Mysore for the students of B.A.E. IV.
- Students participated in Cultural Programme for NAAC on 15 September 2016 and *Jashna* 2016 on 28 December 2016.
- Students participated in cultural programme organized by MTDC and VED at SCZCC on 9 December 2016.



- In all eight students were selected and placed in Concentrix and ICICI Prudential through Campus Interviews.
- Launched L.A.D Notice App on 4 January 2016 developed by students of 2013-2014 Batch.
- Students installed a Solar Light System and initiated a Computer Based Notice Display *Creative Minds* -a Students' Group.

Activities of NSS and NCC

NSS Unit: I



- Ms. Varsha Bhujbal and Shubhangi Sakure participated as Contingent Leader and NSS Volunteer respectively at the *Republic Day Parade Camp* from 1 to 31 January 2016 at Dr. Ambedkar Bhawan, Rani Bhansi Road, New Delhi organized by the Directorate of NSS, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports for NSS volunteers.
- Gauri Dadhi and Aishwarya Deshpande the students of B.A. III represented the College at the *National Level Youth Festival* from 12 to 16 January 2016 held at Raipur Chhattisgarh.
- Akanksha Ganar (B.A. III) and Priyanka Sawankar (B.A. I) participated in *PRENA 2016*, a State Level Leadership Training Camp organized from 18 to 20 January 2016.
- Gauri Dadhi, Aishwarya Deshpande and Shewta Fuke actively participated in *Indradhanushya*, a State Level Cultural Youth Festival held at Deshpande Hall, Nagpur from 22 to 26 January 2016 organized by the National Service Scheme of RTM Nagpur University.
- Namrata Singh (B.Com II) represented RTM Nagpur University, at the State Level R.D. Parade at Mumbai from 16 to 26 January 2016. She also participated in Pre R.D. Parade Camp held at RTM Nagpur University, Nagpur.
- NSS Programme Officers Dr. Madhuri Datalkar and Ms. Varsha Bhujbal with NSS volunteers Namrata Baghel, Pallavi Ambulkar, Shobha Varma and Chanchal Kadu actively participated in *Save Water Run Rally* on 20 March 2016 on the occasion of *Water Week* organized by Government of Maharashtra.
- NSS volunteers Veena Bolisheety, Namrata Singh, Akanksha Ganar, Swaima Ahmad, Pallavi Ambulkar, Rupali and Shreenidhi Deshmukh with NSS Programme Officers participated in the *Forest Day Celebration* held on 21 March 2016 jointly organized by the Department Social Forestry, and the Department of Forests, Maharashtra State in collaboration with National Service Scheme of RTM Nagpur University.
- Akanksha Ganar (B.A. III) received a cash prize of 5000/- at the hands of Dr. Panna Akhani, Secretary

of W.F.S. at the *Shri Harigovind Bajaj Incentive Awards Ceremony* held on 22 April 2016.

- Priyanka Sawankar (B.A. II) was selected for ten days Training Camp *W.F.S.*, a State Level District Manager Training Camp for NSS volunteers organized at Savitribai Phule Pune University Pune from 14 to 15 June 2016.
- Varsha Yewalkar (B.A. I) won Second Prize in the *Slogans Competition* in the State Level Category of the ten day *National Integration Camp* from 13 to 19 June 2016 held at Dr. Bhantrao Ambedkar University, Agra organized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India. Namrata Singh Baghel (B.Com. II) also participated in the event.
- NSS volunteers participated in the *International Yoga Day* at Yashwantrao Stadium, Nagpur on 21 June 2016.
- Daga Hospital, Nagpur recognized the efforts put in by Programme Officers Dr. Madhuri Datalkar and Ms. Varsha Bhujbal by felicitating them on 28 June 2016.
- Thirty five NSS volunteers participated in *Vrikshdandi* - an environmental awareness rally organized by NSS wing of RTM Nagpur University on 1 July 2016.
- Fifty NSS volunteers participated in Tree Plantation Programme at the Seminary Hills Campus held on 5 July 2016.
- Dr. Prashant Divekar, Director, Teacher Training Association, Jana Prabodhini, conducted an interactive session on 9 July 2016.
- *Gurupurnima* was celebrated on 18 July 2016 at Shankar Nagar Campus.
- *Van Mahotsav* and Tiger Conservation Day were celebrated on 29 July 2016. On this occasion NSS volunteers performed a Skit *Wagh Vachya* at Shankar Nagar Square.
- *Orientation Programme* for NSS volunteers was organized on 19 August 2016. Ms. Maya Meshram made a Power Point Presentation. Snehalata Tagde, Ex- NSS Volunteer and present NSD, Pune was present on the occasion.
- Organ Donation Awareness Programme was organized on 13 August 2016 in collaboration with MOHAN (Multi Organ Harvesting Aid Network)



- *Rakhi Day* was celebrated on 16 August 2016 in the Deaf and Dumb School in association with the Department of Sports and Physical Activities. Hundred NSS volunteers participated in the event.
- NSS unit of RTM Nagpur University in collaboration with S.G. Amravati University organized *State Level Sama Prabodhini Vidyaartha Parishad* at Vasant Rao Deshpande Hall on 21 August 2016. Forty one NSS volunteers participated in the event.
- Guest Lecture on T.B. by Dr. T. B. Turane, Nagpur Municipal Corporation was held on 26 August 2016.
- Ashvini Chaudhary (B.A. III) Payal Wankhede and Bhagyashree (B.Com. III) participated in the State Level Leadership Training Camp *PRENA 2016* from 24 to 28 August 2016.
- Thirty NSS volunteers participated in the *Organ Donation Rally* on 30 August 2016 organized by MOHAN foundation and RTM Nagpur University, for public awareness.
- Ten NSS volunteers participated in *Pre RD Selection Camp* for NSS volunteers at Subodhar Hall, University Ground, on 7 September 2016 organized by the NSS Unit of RTM Nagpur University.
- The Unit organized a *Shramdan Shibir* on 1 October 2016 as a part of *Swachhata Abhiyan*.
- *Joy of Giving Week (Daan Utsav)* was celebrated from 23 to 30 September 2016. The collected used clothes were donated to *PRAYAS* Foundation, an NGO on 1 October 2016.



- *Voter's Awareness Campaign* was held in the month of July 2016. Three hundred students registered their names and their forms were submitted to the Collector Office on 13 October 2016. A Street Play was also performed on Voting Right Awareness by the NSS volunteers.
- Namrata Singh Baghel, NSS volunteer worked as a Student Member. Dr. Madhuri Datalkar and Varsha Bhujbal worked as a member of Organising Committee at the National Integration Camp from 15 - 21 October 2016 organized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India.
- Shrutika Zade (B.A. I) participated in an Elocution Competition on *Rashtrasanti Tukadasi Mahatma* at Gurudev Sevashram, Mozari on 18 October 2016.

- Dr. Ratnaprabha Lanjewar delivered a speech on 27 October 2016 as a part of *Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel Jayanti Week Celebrations*.
- Twenty five NSS volunteers participated in the Constitutional Day Awareness Rally organized by the NSS Unit of RTM Nagpur University on 26 November 2016.
- Thirty NSS volunteers participated in AIDS Awareness Rally on 1 December 2016 organized by Maharashtra State Centre for AIDS Prevention and Control in Collaboration with Mure Memorial Hospital.
- Five NSS volunteers participated in a Cashless India Workshop conducted by the Officers from Yes Bank on 22 December 2016 at Gurunanak Bhawan.

NSS Unit: II



- The NSS Special Camp was held from 13 to 19 January at the Seminary Hills Campus and Thaturwada Village near Katol. Dr. Sandhya Nair, Principal, R.S. Mundle, Dharampeth Arts and Commerce College inaugurated the Camp. Dr. Hema Gedam and Principal Dr. Shyamla Nair were prominently present.
- Guest Lectures arranged during the Camp were *Problems of Adolescence, Etiquettes and Manner, Importance of Communication, Creative Writing, Problems of Girls in the Society, Confidence Building, Interpersonal Skills and How to Fight Fear and be Strong*.
- Demonstrations conducted for volunteers were *Paper Flower Making, Paper Craft and Lantern and Photo Frame Making*.
- PSI Nikam guided volunteers on Law and Order and how to be Self Sufficient and at the time of crises how to take help of the Police.
- The volunteers interacted with the students of the Zilla Parishad School at Thaturwada. They also visited Boreate Public School and Surendragad Public School, Nagpur and guided them.
- At the Valedictory Function Dr. Bhau Daydar, NSS Co-ordinator, RTM Nagpur University was the Chief Guest. Ms. Harsha Jharia, Vice Principal was prominently present.

- Ninety students of Seminary Hills Campus attended the Camp. **Dr. Meenakshi Kulkarni** is the Programme Officer of NSS Unit II.

NCC

- One hundred NCC Cadets were enrolled for the year 2016-17.
- CUO Anushka Kulkarni** (B.Sc II) was selected for the Youth Exchange Programme 2016 held at Vietnam, from 23 September to 15 October 2016.
- Seventy five Cadets participated in International Yoga Day organized on 21 June 2016 in the College.
- JUO Chhakuli Thakre** (B.Com I) was selected for Nehru Institute of Mountaineering Camp, held at Uttarkashi from 27 May to 23 June 2016.
- Twenty one Cadets participated in *Thal Sanik Camp I* held from 27 June to 6 July 2016 at the MLA Hostel Premises, Civil Lines, Nagpur.
- Fourteen Cadets participated in *Thal Sanik Camp II* from 17 to 27 July 2016 held at the MLA Hostel Premises, Civil Lines, Nagpur.
- Ten Cadets participated in *Thal Sanik Camp III* organized from 28 July to 6 August 2016 at the MLA Hostel Premises, Civil Lines, Nagpur.
- Cadet Deep Jaiswal, SGT Monu Yadav, Cadet Namita Yadav, Cadet Nirmala Pande, Cadet Pranita Paunikar, Cadet Radha Sharma, Cadet Rekha Sharma, Cadet Saloni Gajbhaye, Cadet Shivani Vishwakarma, Cadet Sonali Bisen**, all the students of B.A. II with **SUO Ravina Sharma** (B.A. III) were Selected for *Thal Sanik Camp IGCI* held at Pune from 8 to 20 August 2016.
- JUO Mandeep Kaur Dengi** (B.Com. I) and **SGT Puja Shah** (B.A. III) were selected for *National Integration Camp* held at Colaba, Mumbai from 5 to 17 October 2016.
- Cadet Poonam Sao** and **Cadet Ravina Mal**, students of B.A. III were selected for *Basic Leadership Camp* 2016 held at Kolhapur from 4 to 18 November 2016 where **Cadet Poonam Sao** won the Gold Medal for Running Competition.
- JUO Koyal Bokade** (B.A. II) was selected for the *Personality Development Camp* held at Gwalior from 28 November to 13 December 2016.
- Tree Plantation Programme* was organized on 7 August 2016 at the College premises where fifty Cadets participated.
- SUO Ravina Sharma** (B.A. III) **SGT Shruti Jambulkar** (B.Com. I) and **SGT Amruta Barbadikar** (B.A. II) were selected for Republic Day Parade (IGC) held at Aurangabad organized from 4 to 16 November 2016.

Extension Activities

Intercollegiate Activities

Prof. Vijay Vaidya Memorial Intercollegiate Debate Competition

The Competition was organized by the **Department of Economics** on 28 September 2016 on the topic *A Single Point GST is Top Priority Fiscal Reform that can Boost India's Economic Growth*.



Urdu Gazal and Debate Competitions

The **Department of Urdu** organized Late Mr. A. R. Khan Intercollegiate Urdu Ghazal Competition on 19 October 2016 and Dr. M. A. Saldanha Intercollegiate Urdu Debate Competition on *Kya Selfie Trend Yuva Varg Ko Barbadi Ki Aur Le Ja Raha Hai?* on 20 October 2016 in collaboration with the **Department of Persian**.



Late Krishnarao Chitnavis Vidarbha Level Open Vocal Classical Competition

The **Department of Music** organized the competition on 20 October 2016. Twenty eight students of various colleges and private institutions participated.

Late Dr. Ashok V. Shekdar Intercollegiate Light Music Competition

The competition was organized by the **Department of Music** on 21 October 2016. Students of various colleges participated.

Intercollegiate Dr. S. Iyengar General Knowledge Quiz Competition

Intercollegiate Dr. S. Iyengar General Knowledge Quiz Competition was organized on 15 October 2016.

Extracurricular Activities

Wall Magazine Spandan

Competition was organized for students on 26 January and 15 August. Entries in the form of Poster, Article, Cartoon, Collage, Poem, Travelogue, Review of Film, Drama, Novel, etc. were invited on *Waste Management, Harassment of Women, Social Networking Boon or Bane, Encouragement to Traditional Games, Review on Current Film, Drama, Novel and Travelogue* (26 January 2016) and *India's Entry into NSG (Nuclear Supplies Group), Benefits and Problems, Career in Sports Awareness, Opportunities and Challenges in India, Jyotika Shivar Abhayan (Rain Water Harvesting), A Step Towards Draught Free Maharashtra by 2019, International Year for Pulses Justifying Price Hike in Relation to Nutritional Value of Pulses Specifically Highlighting Causes of Malnutrition, Women Empowerment, Opportunities in Various Fields, Review on Current Films, Drama, Novel and Travelogue* (15th August 2016). There were three prizes in each category. Winners were awarded with cash prize and a participation certificate. All the participants were given participation certificate. More than seventy students participated in the competition.

Workshops organized were -*Poster and Collage Making* (22 July 2016) by **Ms. Atula Patwardhan** and *Creative Writing* (2 August 2016).

Unmesh 2016

The annual Cultural Festival *Unmesh 2016* was organized from 26 December to 2 January. Various events and competitions such as Solo Singing, Dance, Mehendi, Hairstyle, Nail Art, Rangoli were organized. On 2 January award winning One Act Play *Dardpora* was staged for students. Two Programmes of singing and Cooking were conducted specially for teaching and non teaching staff.



Sarvangkash

Sarvangkash, a cell of Extracurricular Activities tries to motivate students to participate in various outside events. Under this **Swaima Ahmad** (B.A. III) won maximum number of prizes along with **Neha Hood** (B.A. II) and **Aditi Nair** (B.A. II) and other students brought laurels to the college.



Committees

Scholarship Committee

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

Students Aid Fund Committee

After receiving the application forms of students of Senior College, the Committee conducted faculty-wise interviews, in December 2015. In all one hundred and fifteen (115) students were selected by the committee as eligible for receiving the aid. The list was submitted to the office and an amount of Rs 60,200/- was distributed in March and April 2016. Sixty eight students received Rs 550/- each, thirty three students received Rs 500/- each and fourteen students received Rs 450/- each. In the session 2016-2017, the first meeting of the committee was held on 19 July 2016. The application forms were distributed from 1 August 2016 and received up to 30 September 2016. Students who had applied for the aid fund were interviewed faculty-wise between 3 October and 8

October 2016. Students, those who could not appear for interview on the above mentioned dates were interviewed on 13-14 October 2016.

Mentorship Committee

A meeting was called for giving information about mentoring and regarding the various activities to be carried out during the year. Students were divided into groups headed by teachers. Teachers regularly conducted meeting with the students during which they had free and frank conversation with them for confidence building, counseling and advising. They encouraged the students to take admissions to various value added courses offered in college premises like Foreign language, Advertising, Event Management, etc. to improve their skills. Teachers of all faculties tried their level best to get an insight into the personal, educational, and financial and health related problems of the students and guided them.

Students Feed Back Committee

During the year 2016 the students were asked to fill the Feedback Form whereby they were asked to provide feedback on various aspects of the institution, teaching-learning process, library facility, administration, canteen, sports facility etc. The information gathered was further analyzed.

Hostel Committee

Total fifty-one students were given admission for the year 2016-17. Students residing in the Hostel are from Maharashtra (34), Madhya Pradesh (08), Chhattisgarh (04), Orissa (01), Kerala (01) and West Bengal (03). Festivals and Programmes celebrated for the resident student were- *Holi* Festival (24 March 2016), *Ganesh* Festival (5 to 14 September 2016) and New Year (31 December 2016).

Associations/Cells

Parents Teachers Association

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

The first meeting of the Parents Teachers Association was held on 27 August 2016. This meeting was for induction of parents of First Year students as members and also to apprise the members about the forthcoming NAAC Peer Team Visit in the month of September. Around one hundred parents attended the meeting. **Dr. Kakoli Upadhyay**, Convener, PTA, gave an introduction about the facilities in the college and appraised them

about NAAC Visit. This was followed by an interaction with the Parents. The Parents discussed freely with the Principal and teachers about attendance, sports, scholarships and facilities, library facilities, placement opportunities and also lauded the efforts of the College in grooming their wards for good performance in examinations and also for shaping their personalities for a strong future. **Dr. Shyamala Nair**, Principal, addressed the parents and told the parents how through the PTA the parents can help in the healthy development of the Institution. The **Departments of HMCE, Cosmetic Technology and Applied Electronics** also organized department wise Parents Teachers Meetings.

Sugandh- Alumnae Association

The Association compiled department wise lists of Alumnae. List of eminent alumnae was also compiled and uploaded on the College Website. Felicitation of Alumnae Achievers was held on Women's Day on 8 March 2016. The Association released *Sugandh II*- a compilation of Memoirs of ex-students and Directory of 2015-16 batch at the hands of **Dr. Panna Akhani**, President of Alumnae Association and the Director of W.E.S. Group of Institutions in September 2016. Alumnae Newsletter *Retrospection* was released at the hands of Principal, **Dr. Shyamala Nair**. Around two hundred distinguished alumnae attended an Interactive Session titled *Presenting the Past* on 3 September 2016.

The **Department of Interior Design** also organized Alumnae Meet on 4 August 2016 and interacted with Faculty and Students for further development of the Department.

Health Awareness Cell

The Health Awareness Committee arranged a Blood Testing Camp from 22 to 24 August 2016 in collaboration with the **Department of Biochemistry**. The camp *Three Blood Drops- Three Blood Tests* which involved Blood Group Detection, Blood Glucose and Percentage of Hemoglobin was a huge success. More than two hundred students and several teaching and non-teaching staff availed this facility. **Dr. Alka Dhondge** and **Dr. Kakoli Upadhyay** of the **Department of Biochemistry** also counseled each student and staff after seeing the reports of the blood tests.

Students Quality Assurance Cell (SQAC)

Induction programme was organized for all the students of first year on 27 July 2016. **Dr. Shyamala Nair**, Principal, addressed the students and told them about importance of

attendance and proper behavior and mannerisms the students should adopt while studying in the college. *Interface 2016* was organized on 11 August 2016. The students and teachers of both the campuses were present for the programme. This was arranged for the preparation of students meet during the forthcoming NAAC Peer Team Visit. Students of B.A. Part I organized a *Flash Mob* sequence to highlight the nature of campus life in our college, and performed it on the first day of the NAAC Visit in September 2016. The *SQAC Times* is a flagship venture of the SQAC which was flagged off in September 2016. It is a monthly newsletter run by SQAC student members, under the supervision of **Ms. Ruta Dharmadhikari**. Student reporters contribute articles, opinions, news items, news flashes, *Quote of the Day*, *Fact of the Day* and *Word of the Day* as journalistic inputs which serve to record and document the life of students on the campus of L.A.D. College from the perspective of students. It is a deliberate attempt at improving writing skills of the students as well as fostering among the students, a spirit of 'belonging to' and 'ownership' of the college as their alma mater.

Training and Placement Cell



A campus recruitment drive was undertaken by the Cell from January to April 2016. Twelve students of the **Faculty of Commerce** were selected in the Campus Placement for BPS by Concentrix Ltd on 8 January 2016. Another twelve students again from the **Faculty of Commerce** got selected for BPS by TCS on 18 January 2016. Eight students (B Com III) were selected for ICICI Prudential in a Placement Drive held on 4 February 2016. Eleven students got selected for Godrej Interio on 5 April 2016. Four students (B Com III) were shortlisted by HCL Talent Care Company for IndusInd Bank.

In all fourteen students of **Department of Interior Design** were selected and placed in the firms Godrej Interio, Mumbai and Godrej and Boyce Manufacturing through Campus Placements.

Eight students of the **Department of Applied Electronics** were selected and placed in Concentrix and ICICI Prudential through campus interviews.

Nirmal Cell

Gurupournima was celebrated on 18 July 2016 along with NSS Unit I at the Shankar Nagar Campus. It was a value education activity organized to create awareness about Hindu culture and tradition among the students. On the eve of Independence Day on 15 August 2016, *Sarva Dharma Granth Bhet* was organized. The religious *Granth* of Hindu, Muslim, Sikh, Christian, Parsi, Jain and Buddha Dharma were displayed in the Conference Hall of the College.

Jagruti Cell



The World Tiger Day was celebrated on 29 July 2016 in collaboration with the **Department of Marathi** and the **Department of Social Forestry**. A Street Play, *Save Tiger*, scripted and directed by **Dr. Ratnaprabha Lanjewar** was performed by the college students at Shankar Nagar and Gandhi Nagar Square in recognition of Nagpur City as Tiger Capital of Vidarbha.

Human Rights Cell



The Cell in collaboration with the **Department of Zoology** organized a Workshop on *Effective Public Speaking* on 11 August 2016. The Resource Persons **Dr. Prashant Deshpande**, President, Jaycees, Nagpur Chapter and **Dr. Anju Dewase**, Counselor and Mentor conducted the Workshop.

Sewa Cell - Community Extension Programme

Under the aegis of SEWA the following activities were conducted:-

Care for the Critically Ill. Ms. Nazim Ali, suffering from kidney ailment received an amount of 15,000

from SEWA Ms. Geeta Chauri received an aid of 3,000 for the eye operation for her husband. Ms. Pranita Thaware, was extended aid of 5,000 for a Spinal operation.

Awareness Drives: An awareness drive for students to start an account in a bank was organized on 25 and 26 July 2016. A poster display on *Environment Friendly Ganesh Utsav* was organized on 1 September 2016.

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

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

Care for the Environment: A Seminar on *Nature Conservation and its Ecosystem* was held in the month of March by Aranyam Conservation Society, Amravati. A Workshop on *Composting* in association with KVIFF and Swachh Nagpur was organized on 28 September 2016.

Women's Studies Research and Documentation Centre

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

Indradhanu Cluster of Colleges

- A meeting of the Conveners of the *Indradhanu* was held on 26 April 2016 to review the activities of 2015-16 and to chalk out programmes for 2016-17.
- Organized *Tree Plantation Drive* jointly with the



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Extension Activities

NSS Units I and II on 5 July 2016 at the Seminary Hills Campus. Five Colleges of the Cluster participated.

- The annual *Investiture Ceremony* of Student Ambassadors was held on 6 August. The programme was joint activity of the Indradhanu and SQAC. Mr. Kasta Dip, Director, India Peace Centre, Nagpur, was the Guest-of-Honour and **Dr. Shyamala Nair**, Principal, administered the pledge. Nine colleges of the cluster participated.
- Guest Lecture on the occasion of Hiroshima Day was organized on 6 August 2016, jointly with Human Rights Cell of our College. Mr. Kasta Dip delivered a lecture on *Towards a Nuclear Free World and Peace*. Nine Colleges of the cluster participated.
- Innovative programme of *Seeds Distribution* was also held on 6 August 2016. Rajkumar Kewalramani Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Nagpur, under their *Swayam Siddha* and Green Cells, distributed seeds to all the participants. Nine Colleges of the cluster participated.



Swaprakashan Publication Cell

The Cell received 110 ISBN blocks from Rajaram Mohan Roy National Agency for ISBN, Govt. of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education, New Delhi. During the year 2016 the Cell published College Prospectus 2016-17, College Magazine *Urmi*, Research Journals, *Sugandh II*, News Bulletin *Tarang*, Laboratory Manuals and Books.

Book titled *Nutrients and Nutraceutical* with ISBN number 978-93-80985-15- and *Laboratory Manual both by Dr. Deepali Kotwal* were also published.

Students' Achievements

Academic Excellence:

- **Priya Digarse, Renuka Thergaonkar and Smita Fadnavis**, the students of Research Centre of the **Department of Cosmetic Technology** were awarded Ph. D. by RTM Nagpur University, Nagpur.
- **Kavita Holey, Veena Ganu, and Aarati Umberkar**, alumnae of the **Department of Sanskrit** were awarded Ph.D. by Kavi Kulguru Kalidas Sanskrit University.
- Students of the **Department of Cosmetic Technology- Neha Sawarkar** (B.Cos. Tech. I) **Harshita Chiniwal** (B.Cos. Tech II), **Kasturi Agrawal** (B.Cos. Tech. III), **Maneet Multani** (B.Cos.Tech. IV), **Apeksha Nema** (M.Cos. Tech. Semester II) and **Reema Dube** (Semester IV) stood First in Order of Merit in the RTM Nagpur University Examination (Summer).
- **Bhagyashri Trivedi** (B.Com III) secured 6th position in Order of Merit in the RTM Nagpur University Examination.
- **Madhura Kayande** (B.A. III) received Gold Medal and two Cash Prizes in the University Convocation held on 22 November 2016.
- **Bhakti Gatole** (B.A. I) received Nagorao Narayanrao Wazalwar Gold Medal for obtaining highest marks in Political Science by RTM Nagpur University.
- **Rashika Gupta** (B.Sc. III) carried out her project on *Drosophila* under *INSPIRE* Programme in the Department of Biochemistry, Dr. Ambedkar College, Nagpur.
- **Ms. Sayali Bhanpurkar** (M.Com. IV Semester) passed Chartered Accountants(CA) and Company Secretary(CS) Accounts.

Excellence in Extra and Co -Curricular Activities: Intercollegiate Level

- **Swaima Ahmad** (B.A.III) won the First Prize in the Alexander Inter University State Level Speech Competition held at Mumbai on 2 January 2016. She also won the Consolation Prize in the Intercollegiate Debate Competition on the topic, *Indian Festivals and Traditions are Eco-Friendly* organized by Annasaheb Gundewar College, Nagpur held on 12 January 2016
- **Swaima Ahmad** also became a recipient of First Prize in the Intercollegiate Elocution Competition on the topic *Students' Council Election in College and Universities: Social and Political Need* organized by Sindhu Mahavidyalaya, Nagpur on 16 January 2016. She also secured Second Position in the *Indradhanushya* Inter university Maharashtra Level Elocution Competition held at Nagpur on 22 January 2016. She also won the First Prize in the Intercollegiate Personality Contest and Story Telling Competition organized by R.S. Mundle Dharampeth Arts and Commerce College Nagpur

on 27 January 2016.

- The pair, **Swaima Ahmad** (B.A.III) and **Neha Hood** (B.A. II) won the First Prize in the Intercollegiate Debate Competition on the topic *Dowry System Can be Eradicated* organized by Santaji College, Nagpur held on 29 January 2016.
- **Neha Hood** (B.A. II) won the Individual First Prize in the Intercollegiate Debate Competition on the topic *Use of Electronic Media Results in Aggressive Behaviour of Students*. She also won the First Prize in the Vidarbha Level Elocution Competition held at Udaan, an NGO, Nagpur, on 4 September 2016 on the topic *Separate Vidarbha: A Need of the Hour*. She also secured First Position in the Elocution Competition held at Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Nagpur on 27 September 2016 on the topic *Use of Smart Phone A Habit*
- **Neha Hood** (B.A. III) and **Aditi Nair** (B.A. II) won the Best Team Prize and both won Individual Best Speaker Prize in Prof. Vijay Vaidya Inter Collegiate Debate Competition on the topic *Single Point GST is a Top Priority Fiscal Reform that Can Boost India's Economic Growth* organized by the College held on 28 September 2016.
- The duo also won the Best Team Prize and **Aditi Nair** won the Consolation Prize at the Dr. Shridevi Naidu Intercollegiate Debate Competition on *Two Medals at the Rio Olympics have Endorsed Beti Bachhao, Beti Padhao* held on 14 October 2016 in the College Premises.
- **Neha Hood** (B.A. III) along with **Mariyam Memon** (B.A. II) won the Best Team Prize in the Intercollegiate Debate Competition on the topic *Roads are More Important than the Forests* organized by Smt. Kaushalyadevi Maheshwari Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Nagpur on 21 September 2016.
- **Soumya Nair, Chanchal Kadu** (B.C.C.A. Part I) and **Nupur Markam** (B.C.C.A. Part II) won the First Prize of Rs. 5001/- in the Intercollegiate Company Analysis Competition on the topic *Investopedia* organized by City Premier College, Nagpur on 21 September 2016.
- **Anjali Singh** (B. Com. III) won the First Prize in the Intercollegiate Karuna Umre Hindi Poetry Competition organized by the College held on 19 January 2016.
- **Shrinidhi Deshmukh** (B.A. III) and **Neha Hood** (B.A. II) won the Second Team Prize in the Intercollegiate Vidarbha Level Debate Competition held at Nikalas Mahila Mahavidyalaya on 27 August 2016 on the topic *Nuclear Family System is Causing Degeneration of Indian Social Values and Morals*.
- **Lakshyati Kajalkar** won Second Prize in Urdu Ghazal Competition and First Prize in Lt. Ashok Shekdar Intercollegiate Light Music Competition held on 19 and 21 October 2016 respectively.

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Students' Achievements

- **Anshuli Patki and Haleema Khan** (B.Sc.II) and **Samruddhi Vspute and Niharika Deshpande** (B.Sc. III) participated in Quiz Competition-*Exetazo* organized by the Department of Biochemistry and Biotechnology, Dr Ambedkar College, Nagpur, on 17 September 2016.
- **Naghma Ali and Vanita Mago** participated in Model United Nations (MUN) on 3 and 4 September 2016 in LIT, Nagpur. **Naghma Ali** was placed 4th in position.
- A team of **Gunjan Ratnani, Shrishthi Nathani and Akanksha Goyal** (B.I.D. II) won the First Prize in a National Level Competition floated by the Institute of Indian Interior Designers. The winners were given awards at the eleventh IID NATCON, held at Indore. The topic for the competition was *Space For Fragile Population*. The event was held on 17-20 February 2016.
- **Komal Awasthi** (B.I.D. I) won the First Prize in a Sketching Competition organized at the Priyadarshini Institute of Architecture and Design Studies during the Design Yatra, Nagpur of the Institute of Indian Interior Designers. Students from B.I.D. I also participated in a day long workshop on sketching at the Priyadarshini Institute of Architecture and Design Studies.
- **Ketki Kulkarni (Arts Faculty)** won the First Prize as Best Actress in Purushottam Karandak's One Act Play Competition.
- **Vaishnavi Ramdohakar and Rakhi Bose** (B.A. III) received the First and the Second Prize respectively in an Essay Competition organized by the Department of Political Science on the topic *Contribution of Dr. Ambedkar in Framing Indian Constitution*.
- **Kaeynat Khan (BSc III)** won a prize in an Inter Collegiate Urdu Debate Competition at L.A.D. College for Women, Nagpur.
- **Aparna Kulkarni, Pranjali Pise and Mrunali Malkhede** (B.Sc.III) won a Consolation Cash Prize in Power Point Presentation Competition on *Smart Cities* held at Dr. Ambedkar College, Nagpur.
- In an Intercollegiate Competition organized by Nutrition Society of India, Nagpur Chapter on *Ad-Mania* and Quiz Competition, a team of students from B.Sc. H.Sc. III won the First Prize in both the Competitions.
- **Anushka Kulkarni** (B.Sc. H.Sc. I) participated in Republic Day Parade (All India Guard of Honour) and represented Maharashtra as a Best Cadet in Air Wing. She also participated in Youth Exchange Programme and visited Vietnam.
- Mahindra and Mahindra had organized a programme on *Healthy Food in Fasting*. Students of B.Sc. H.Sc. III counselled the participants in the same.
- **Ketki Kulkarni** (B. Com. III) won the Best Female Actress Award for her outstanding performance at

prestigious Purushottam Karandak State Level Drama Competition held at Mumbai in December 2016.

- The RTM Nagpur University venture *Avishkar-2016*, Stage II and III for Nagpur Division was organized at Santaji Mahavidyalaya and Mohita Science College, Nagpur on 18 and 24 October 2016 respectively. The Following students were selected in both the stages and represented Nagpur Division at State Level, held at Nanded Maharashtra. **Varsha Vaibhav** secured Second Position in Topic Development and Evaluation of all *Herbs Shampoo*. In PG Category, **Priyanka Jivtode** secured Second Position in *Click stick A small Deodorant*. In Research Category **Sonal Dhabhekar** secured First Position and her topic was *Eco-friendly and Economical Orange Peel Mosquito Repellent*.
- **Nupur Markam (B.C.C.A. II), Saumya Nair and Chanchal Kadu (B.C.C.A. I)** bagged the First Prize in Company Analysis Competition *Investopedia* organized by CPC College, Nagpur, on 21 September 2016.

College Level

- The Urmi magazine cover design for the year 2016 was prepared by **Shreya Maskar** (B.I.D. II). Her design was selected from a Competition floated by the NSS II wing of the College.
- In the Interdepartmental Power point Presentation Competition -*Present It*, the students of B.Sc. (H. Sc. III) won the First and the Second Prize respectively. A team from B.Sc. (H.Sc. III) also won the First Prize in *Ad Mania* Competition.
- Students of B.Sc. (H. Sc. II) won the First Prize in the Solo Dance Category and also in Duet Category. Students of B. Cos. Tech IV and II won the First Prize and Third Prize respectively in the Group Dance Category in *Jashna* the Cultural Fest of the College. **Sakshi Sahare**, (H.M.C.T.) won the Second Prize in Solo Dance Competition.
- **Ayushi Gautam** (B.Cos.Tech. IV) became the winner of Miss L.A.D. College Contest while **Dolly Singh** and **Nishtha Bajaj** (H.M.C.T. IV) were declared the First and the Second Runner up.
- **Komal Khobragade** (H.M.C.T.) won the First Prize as the best dressed in the Interdepartmental *Dandiya* Competition.
- Students participated and won prizes in *Spandan* Wall Magazine. **Pinky Barve** (H.M.C.T. III) won the Second Prize in Poetry. The students participated in *Nation Next Talent Hunt* held on 29 December 2016, wherein **Dolly Singh, Snehal Athawale, Priya Markhand, Sakshi Girhe, Sakshi Sahare, Payal Chanchlani, Minal and Group** (H.M.C.T.) were selected.
- **Alisha Upadhyay** (B.Sc. II) secured the Fourth Position in Model Competition at the Department

of Zoology of the college and received Dr. Rina Majumdar Cash Prize for securing highest percentage of marks in Zoology (B.Sc. I).

- **Meenal Dongre** (B.Sc. I) got a prize and certificate for securing highest marks in Sanskrit on Sanskrit *Diwās*.
- **Sakina Bombaywala** won Proficiency Prize for securing highest marks in Biotechnology in B.Sc.
- Students of the Department of Cosmetology won the First (B. Cos. Tech. III), the Second (B. Cos. Tech IV) and the Third Prize (B. Cos. Tech I) in the Patriotic Song Competition held at Seminary Hills Campus.

Campus Selections

- Two students from B.A.E. IV and **Anjali Singh, Nawdeep Chhabra, Riya Chauhan, Seema Garg, Shweta Mishra, Shradhha Soni, Manpreet Kaur Aujle** (B.Com.) and **Priyanka Rawat, Anju Dubey** (B.B.A.) were selected by *Concentrix* in Campus Interviews. **Mohini Tambi, Poonam Sheron and Archana Das** (B.Com III) were also selected by ICICI Prudential through Campus Interviews.
- **Aparna Kulkarni, Pranjali Pise and Mrunali Malkhede** (B.Sc. III) and eight students from (B.A.E. IV) were selected in ICICI Prudential Campus Interviews held on 7 and 8 December.
- From M.F.D. II, four students were selected for training in Industrial Sewing Machine and Computer Aided Pattern Making by Taka Apparels, two students each were selected by Pantaloons, Nagpur (In House Training) and by NSL Textiles, Guntoor, for training in Domestic and Export Branch. Also from M.F.D. II three students were selected by Ramonds Textile Division for training in Designing Department. Five students were selected by Lords Wear Pvt. Ltd. for training in Readymade Garments. Eleven students from MFD II were selected for training in Fashion Sketching by M. G.I.R.L., Wardha.
- Twenty-six students from various departments participated in a *Marathi Cultural Programme on 9 December 2016 at the SCZCC premises, Nagpur. It was sponsored by the Maharashtra Tourism Development Corporation*. They participated in three Dances and Fashion Show which were put together by **Dr. Harsha Jharia**, Head, Department of Fashion Design. In the same event students of B.I.D. III participated as Teams and designed tourism stalls which was commended by MTDC.
- Eleven students from B.I.D. IV were placed in six firms (five from Nagpur and one from Mumbai). **Sakina Shoque, Gauri Tiwaskar, Naini Panjwani and Shabnam Atri** were selected by the firm Godrej Interio and have joined the company. The other firms were Callista Interiors, Chiddarwar and Associates, Inspirations, Nawal Zamwar and Associates, Ritu Chanekar Interiors Godrej and

Boyce Manufacturing also conducted a Campus Placement, wherein **Zahra Hinganghatwala, Spruha Iyer and Rashi Hasani** (B.I.D. IV) were selected and other three were shortlisted for the waiting list.

- This year the students of Commerce Faculty were well placed in the Campus Interviews conducted by various companies. TCS selected **Shweta Mishra, Manpreet Kaur Aujle, Seema Garg, Anjali Singh, Hanisha Singh, Shradhha Soni, Trishala Rathore, Anushree Banerjee, Sonali Singh, Nawdeep Chhabra, Sneha Patil and Vidushree Sonule, Shweta Nandeshwar** (B.Com III) and **Nikita Diwe, Anju Dubey, Priyanka Rawat, Rachana Rana, Rutvika Deo, Priti Kakde** (BBA III) **Namika Mourya, Sneha Patil, Neha Shukla, Shradhha Bora, Vaishnavi Mohurle, Anjali Singh, Asmita Milmile, Laxmi Patel** (B.Com. III) were selected by ICICI Prudential. Four students of B.Com. III were shortlisted for IndusInd Bank.

Other Achievements

- At *UDYOJIKA* an All Eves Exhibition held at Kusumtai Wankhede hall, under the aegis of VIA (Vidarbha Industries Association, Lady Entrepreneurs Wing and Barrister Sheshrao Wankhede Trust) from 29 September to 3 October 2016. A team of students of HMCT won First Prize as *Budding Entrepreneurs*. In the same event students of M.F.D. I and II won the First Prize in Stall Decoration where they also had put up their creations for sale.
- Students of M.F.D. II designed costumes for Stage Craft Drama *Chehal Pehal* directed by Mr Vikash Khurana.
- Students of M.F.D. attended three day workshop on Tribal Art (Painting, Bamboo Work and Poetry) organized by the Department of Anthropology, Government of India, on 6 September 2016. They also participated in a one day Workshop on Sari Draping (50 styles) organized by Mahavir International on 16 December 2016.
- Students of M.F.D. I and II participated in a National Level Technical Symposium and Fashion Show Competition *SFilata*, held on 12 March 2016, wherein two students participated in Garment Designing with a theme *Dark Romance* and in Fashion Show with a theme *Wonders of Galaxy*.
- **Sharvari Naik** (B.Sc.) participated in *Akashwani* Radio Music Competition in Vocal (Classical, Semi Classical, Light Music) Stream on 9-10 August 2016.

Participation and Awards in Sports

- Students from various Departments participated at International Level sports events. **Shweta Gole** participated in Chess Tournaments, while

Vaishnavi Bhale, Bhakti Dahasahastra and **Khusboo Patel** participated in Badminton Tournaments. **Bhakti Dahasahastra** (B.Com. III) was a Team Member which represented India in a Badminton Tournament held in Russia.

Students also participated at National, State and Intercollegiate Level Tournaments bringing laurels and winning accolades. **Nupur Kohale** participated in a National Level Tournament of Cricket where as **Vaishnavi Bhale** participated in Badminton Tournaments.

Shivani Vishwakarma won a Silver Medal in Wushu Kick Boxing at the State Level Tournament held at Wardha from 26 to 29 August 2016. **Payal Zite** (B. A. I) won a Silver Medal in the State Championship in Gymnastics at Nanded organized from 23 to 26 September 2016.

At the Inter university Level the following students have won laurels; **Shweta Gole** and **Naglaxmi** secured the First Position in different categories in a Chess Tournament at Interuniversity Level. **Khushbu Patel, Bhakti Dahasahastra, Vaishnavi Bhale** secured the First Position in various categories in Badminton. **Harshada Pande, Rasika Pande** and **Aarushi Chandel** secured the First Position in Basketball. **Nupur Kohale, Gargi Acharya, Monali Gohate** also won the First Position in a Cricket Tournaments. **Pradnya Choudhari** participated in Table Tennis. Student participants secured 4th Position in the Table Tennis Intercollegiate Tournaments held on 19-20 September 2016.

A team of students won the Intercollegiate Chess Tournament held at Anjuman Engineering College, Nagpur organized by RTM Nagpur University, Nagpur from 28 to 30 September 2016.

Students won the Championship of Intercollegiate Badminton Tournament held at Subhedhar Hall, Nagpur organized by RTM Nagpur University, Nagpur held from 6 to 8 October 2016.

Students participated in Intercollegiate Annual Athletics held at the University Ground organized by RTM, Nagpur University, Nagpur from 27 to 30 December 2016.

Students also participated in Open Tournaments and won prizes. **Nupur Kohale** (B. Com. I) participated in VCA Sr. Women's Team for Plate Group 'A' One Day Tournament held at Chennai from 1 to 9 October 2016. **Mehernaz Mawalwala** was the Winner while Runner Up was **Ayesha Siddiqui** in a Badminton Tournament held at Vidharbha Bridge Association, Shankar Nagar, Nagpur.

At College Level in a Chess Tournament (31 August and 1 September) the winner was **Simran Neware, Ashwini Jedia** was the Runner up, where as **Amisha Tiwari** and **Ritika Katoch** were declared the winner and Runner up respectively in a Table Tennis Tournament.

Activities of Junior College

Vivekanand Jayanti was celebrated to Commemorate Youth Day on 12 January 2016. Ms. Madhuri Marathe from Rashtra Sevika Samiti was the Guest Speaker. Principal **Dr. Shyamla Nair**, Vice Principal **Ms. M. Baitule** and Supervisor **Ms. S. Wahane** were present on this occasion.

Students Day on the occasion of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Jayanti was celebrated on 14 April 2016. A Street Play throwing light on the social and political works of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar was presented by the students on this occasion. The students of XI and XII Science who excelled in Mathematics Olympiad Examinations were felicitated for their achievements.

Annual Prize Distribution Programme to felicitate the meritorious students of HSSC March 2016 examination was held on 18 July 2016. Endowment prizes were given at the hands of **Dr. Panna Akhani**, Director WES.



The First Parents Teachers meet for the Parents of Std. XII students was held on 23 July 2016. In this meeting the Parents Teachers Association was formed. **Dr. Shyamla Nair** Principal, was appointed as the President. Ms. Meenal Pimplikar a Parent was appointed as Vice President. Mr. Vinay Wadyalkar, a parent as Joint Secretary and **Shruti Kukreja** (Std. XII) as Student Representative. The First Parents Teachers Association meeting for the parents of Std. XI students was held on 13 August 2016. The Second Parents Teachers Association meeting of Std. XI was held on 17 December 2016.

National Deworming Day was observed from 7 to 20 October 2016 by the Health Department of NMC during which de-worming tablets were distributed to the students of Std. XI and XII. Total one thousand three hundred and forty seven tablets were distributed to the students under the supervision of **Ms. V. Gadhe** and **Ms. S. Ahmed**.

Fifty five students registered for Maharashtra State Indian Scouts and Guides, Nagpur by Junior College Teachers. **Ms. S. M. Ahmed** and **Ms. S. S. Dhamnikar** were appointed as Unit Leaders.

Best Student Competition- The First Round was held on 27 September 2016. The Final Round of shortlisted students was held on 2 December 2016. **Ms. Bhakti Pimplikar** (XII AE) was selected as the Best Student of the year (2016-2017)

Ms. Sharvari Pethkar (XII AE) was the winner

of Vibrant Personality. **Ms. Vedika Mundhada** (XII CE) got prize for the Best Performance. **Ms. Swarnim Roy** (XII Electronics) won the prize for Charismatic Personality. **Ms. Pranali Raut** (XII AM) was selected for Socially Motivated Prize. **Ms. Jui Sagdeo** (XII CM) was given prize for the Most Promising and Creative Personality. The winners were felicitated on the occasion of Youth Day on 12 January 2017.

A Visit to Cake Fair was conducted on 22 December 2016 organized by the Department of HMCT at Seminary Hill Campus.

The Annual Cultural Festival *Kalahar* was held from 26 to 30 December 2016, wherein *Solo Dance, Group Dance, Greeting Card, Mehandi, Cookery, Light Music* and *Mono Acting* Competitions were held. Prizes were given to the winners on the Youth Day 12 January 2017.

Teachers of Junior College organized a Cultural



Event on 31 December 2016 wherein the teachers got a chance to exhibit their talents.



Students' Achievement (Junior College)

Radha Thengdi (XI AE) was selected for the Final Round of prestigious Music Competition of Dadar Matuga Sanskruti Kendra, Mumbai on 26 September 2016. Vidharbha Level Shri. **Krishnarao Chitanvis Competition** was organized by our College on 20 October 2016 in which **Radha Thengdi** (XI AE) stood Second. **Ashok Shekdar Intercollegiate Light Music Competition** was held at L.A.D College on 21 October 2016 in which **Radha Thengdi** (XI AE) stood Second and **Devika Nair** (XI AE) won the Consolation Prize. Dhanvate National College organized District *Diva Mahotsav Vocal Classical Music Competition* on 20

December 2016. **Radha Thengdi** (XI AE) bagged the Third Prize. Rajaram Sitaram Dixit Vachnalaya organized Music Competition on 3 October 2016 in which **Devika Nair** stood First. **Latika Inamdar** (XI Commerce) and **Aishwarya Chaudhari** (XII Commerce) were selected for under 19 Group in Vidharbha Cricket Team for the Central Zone Tournament held at Indore on 10 November to 20 November 2016. **Sachi Ramteke** (XII Science) secured the First Place in *Youth Girls Maharashtra State Volleyball Championship* held at Panhala on 8 November to 10 November 2016.

Mughda Agrey (XII AE) an International Player in Badminton represented Maharashtra Team in *School National Level Badminton Tournament* held at Nashik on 12 February to 17 February 2017. Students of Class XI and XII appeared for the 9th International Mathematics Olympiad held on 10 December 2015. The result was declared on 18 January 2016. They passed with good scores out of which **Riya Shende** won Gold Medal. A Workshop on *Robotics* was organized at Rasoni Engineering College on 20 December 2016 for XII Std. Students. IT Students from XII std. got the First Prize and Science students from XII Std. got the Second Prize. Gandhi Smarak Nidhi, Mumbai and Mani Bhavan Gandhi Sangrahalaya organized an Essay Competition on 26 October 2016 in which **Ananya Acharya** (XI A.E.) bagged the Third Prize. Maharashtra Kalopasak, Pune organized Intercollegiate *Purushottam Karandak One Act Play Competition* on 24 November 2016 at Nagpur. In Divisional Level round a Play *Dardpora* presented by our College won the Second Prize. **Sanjana Thool, Savita Parate, Jui Sagdeo, Sharvari Petkar** and **Radha Thengdi** participated in the play which was directed by **Dr. Shubha Sathe**. Yeshwantrao Chavan College of Engineering organized a competition on Word War on 14 and 15 August 2016 under title *I Techroots 7.0* in which **Ananya Acharya** (XI A.E.) secured the First Position.

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Department of Music

A Musical Programme titled *Swara- Prathibha* was organized in collaboration with Vidarbha Sahitya Sangh, Nagpur on 24 September 2016 where Dr. Prabha Atre, a well-known vocalist performed *Bandishis*.

The Department of Interior Design

Students of B.I.D. II participated in the *Tree Mulching and Graffiti Wall Painting Activity* held at NEERI Road, Nagpur on 13 September 2016. Students also participated in the *Graffiti Wall Competition* organized by Nagpur Municipal Corporation under the aegis of Beautification of Nagpur City on 10 December 2016. Their entries were selected and executed on walls at designated places in the city on 18 December.

The Department of Cosmetic Technology

The Department held a Mega Alumnae Meet. It was heartening to note that an amount of one lakh as impressed fund was handed over to deserving students by Mr. Krishnan in memory of his wife Ms Pal who was an alumna of the Department. Also the Department received an amount of 15 lakhs for up-gradation of labs as a CSR initiative of Lotus Herbals Delhi. Up gradation of two laboratories is in progress.

Department of Applied Electronics and Software Technology

LA D Notice App developed by alumnae of 2013-2014 Batch was launched on 4 January 2016.

S. P. Gharpure Information Centre (Library)

The Library received around eight hundred books from the late Ms Amrut Chatterjee and another seven hundred in English and Philosophy and another five hundred and odd books from Dr. Vidya Khare both of which we acknowledge gratefully as generous gifts towards enrichment of our library.

NSS

Our college won the Best NSS College of the RTM Nagpur University, **Dr. Madhuri Datar** was conferred with the Best Programme Officer Award and **Gauri Dadhi** (B. A. III) received the Best NSS Volunteer Award at the *NSS Award Ceremony* organized by RTM Nagpur University on 18 September 2016.

NSS volunteers also participated in a *Tiger Project Street Play* in collaboration with the South Central Cultural Zone, VED and MTDC for the Maharashtra Festival in December.

Our Experts-Our Guests

- Dr. S. P. Kane, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, R.T.M. Nagpur University
- Dr. Prabha Atre, a well-known vocalist
- Mr. Darpan Vasudev Vice President, Next Education, Hyderabad
- Mr. Shashikant Deshpande, Regional Coordinator, MKCL
- Dr. Mangala Hirwade, Head, Department of Library and Information Science, RTM, Nagpur
- Dr. Pratibha Kar, Director, The Forum on Contemporary Theory and Balwant Parekh Centre for General Semantics and other Human Sciences, Baroda
- Dr. Ashok Thorat, Founder-Director, Institute of Advanced Studies in English, Pune
- Ms. Gayatri Chatterjee, Symbiosis School of Liberal Arts, Pune
- Dr. Sandhya Gadgil, Former Head, Department of Sanskrit, L.A.D. and Smt. R. P. College for Women, Nagpur
- Mr. Swapnil Bonde, Project Assistant, MRSAC, Nagpur
- Ms. Vishakha Jathar Rao and Ms. Sharmishta Gandhi, AROHA, Nagpur
- Dr. Vijayalakshmi Gandhi, an Administrative Head, Cancer Research Centre, Cincinnati U.S.
- Dr. Juneja, Head, Department of Chemistry, PGTD, RTM Nagpur University, Nagpur
- Dr. Ghoshic, Ex Director L.I.T., Nagpur
- Dr. Pragati Thakur, Associate Professor, University of Pune
- Dr. B. J. Wadhwa, Former Head, Department of Microbiology, PGTD, RTM Nagpur University, Nagpur
- Dr. Rita Inani, Head, Quality control, Central AGMARK Laboratory, Nagpur
- Prof. Mandakini Putil, Department of Biochemistry, PGTD RTM Nagpur University, Nagpur
- Ms. Monika Gupta, TCS
- Ms. Raksha Bhatt, C.A., Nagpur
- Mr. Dhakar, Career Launcher, Nagpur
- Ms. Lalita Sangolikar, IBS
- Mr. S. Khandekar, Prevocative Forensic Technologies
- Mr. Anil Cyril, Business Head, NIT, Nagpur
- Ms. Sitwatati Vaidya, Centre Head, Gadgil, The Career Tool
- Mr. Rahul Vaidya, Academic Head, Gadgil, The Career Tool
- Mr. Avinash Naik and Mr. Arun Sathe, Career Launcher, Nagpur
- Mr. Bharat Vyas, Wainiki Foreign Education Services, Nagpur
- Mr. Parmal, Mr. Sudhir Koche and Mr. Ashwin Trode, Vikalp Education Institute, Nagpur
- Mr. Abhijeet Verma and Mr. Abhishek Shukla, Ashirwad Academy, Nagpur
- Mr. Ankush Raut and Mr. Kiran Mohite, Prabodhan Bahuuddeshiya Sanstha, Nashik
- Ms. Rashmi Khandelwal, CA, Nagpur
- Ms. Kavita Loya, Ex-Chair Person of ICAI
- Mr. Karit Kalyani, Mr. Abhijeet Kelkar, Mr. Swapnil Ghate, Administrators, ICAI
- Dr. Sujit Metre, SEBI, Nagpur
- Dr. Suhas Vaishampayan, Registrar and Head, Department of Economics, IIM Business School, Mumbai
- Ms. Rinky Mulchandani and Ms. Prabhjyot Kaur, Dr. Ambedkar College, Nagpur
- Ar. Sujata Godbole, Smt. Manorabi Munde College of Architecture, Nagpur
- Ms. Sangeeta Kapoor, Interior Designer, Kolkata,
- Dr. Saravanan, Senior Scientist, NEERI, Nagpur
- Ms. Shubhada Sankhe, ACP, Nagpur
- Ms. Devyani Bangadkar, Pidlite Industries Ltd., Nagpur
- Mr. Mahesh Rath, Marketing Manager, Godrej and Boyce Manufacturing
- Dr. Shashikant Choudhary and Dr. Medha Dixit, Presidents, Tie We, Nagpur
- Mr. Agrawal, Daikin Air Conditioners Nagpur
- Mr. Sameer Joshi, Godrej Interio
- Dr. Nishikant Raut, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacy, RTM Nagpur University, Nagpur
- Dr. Saampad Swain, Department of Tourism, Amarkantakh
- Mr. Prajal Shrivastav, Human Resource Manager, Marriott Hotel, Raipur
- Ms. Purvi Kamdar, Hilton Group, Dubai
- Dr. Sabha Vali, Ex- Prof and Head, Department of Home Science, PGTD, RTM Nagpur University Nagpur
- Dr. Anur Senthil, Founder and Director, ProHEALTH Foundation
- Dr. Vinita Agrawa, Paediatrician, Nagpur
- Dr. Satish Shartia, Head, PGTD of Electronics, RTM Nagpur University, Nagpur
- Mr. Ashutosh Palaskar, Datta's Music Academy, Nagpur
- Dr. Prashant Deshpande, President, Jayvees, Nagpur Chapter, Nagpur
- Dr. Anju Dewase, Counselor and Mentor, Nagpur
- Mr. Kasia Dip, Director, India Peace Centre, Nagpur
- Team of Experts, Virtual Globe Technology, Nagpur



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