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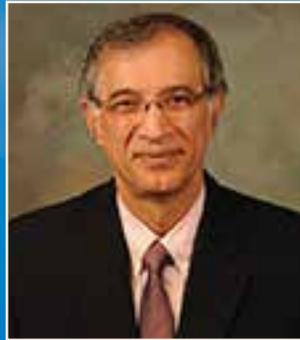
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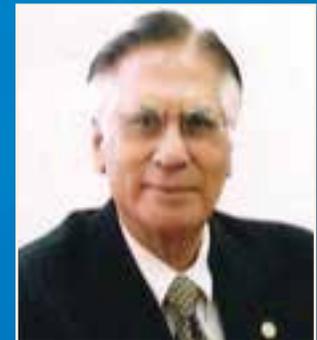
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From the Principal's Desk

In a world torn apart by strife, tumult and dissent, K.C. College quietly completes another commendable academic year.

Like every year we have many laurels to our credit. The first and foremost amongst these is the conferring of the Star Status Award upon our college by the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India. The entire team of our science teachers worked hard to ensure that we put our best foot forward and their dedication and hard work paid off richly when we won this coveted status. I congratulate all the teachers and the concerned departments. I am especially delighted because this award will give an added fillip to undergraduate research. Alongside Science Honors Program, the benefits of this status will accrue to our young researchers and will lead to path-breaking research.

Our results this year were remarkable as we got six rank-holders at the 2014-15 University examination. The Departments of Physics, Information Technology, Hindi, Mass Media and Microbiology are to be heartily congratulated for this laudable achievement. In fact the Department of Microbiology has had not one but two University rank-holders this year. Academics is the biggest strength of our college and time and again our students have proven this strength at the University examinations.

Our infrastructure was expanded last year with the creation of a Language Laboratory, Bhashas Lab and the Creative Expressions Media Lab at the Mass Media building.

Both our labs are doing exceptionally well. Our students, wards of employees as well as students of other colleges are enrolling at the Bhashas lab to not only improve their English language but also to learn other languages such as French, Mandarin, etc.

All our college festivals this year have been a source of great enjoyment for the KC family. Kiran, our flagship festival, has become a vibrant platform for the display of multifarious talents of our students. The competitive atmosphere as well as the bonhomie, the zest, the radiant colours – all make this festival truly an eye-catching and enjoyable experience.

This year we had a plethora of festivals such as Tech Renegade, Systematic Chaos, Blitzkrieg, Joule etc - all filled with foot-thumping verve, enthusiasm and vitality. Each festival outdid the other and students across all faculties got an opportunity to showcase their talents.

Our innovative courses such as Science Honors Program (SHP), Certificate Programme for Commerce and Arts (CPCA), Certificate Course for Gender Studies, Certificate programmes in the Department of Mass Media as well as the Department of BAF/BBI/BMS/BFM are all fulfilling their purpose of going beyond the syllabus and nurturing young minds to become productive, skilled and analytical.

Like every year, this year too my Junior College has been as vibrant as ever. The enthusiasm of my young students and teachers is a strong source of motivation for KC. Spectrum, the Junior College Association, not only brings all Arts, Commerce and Science students together but organizes activities throughout the year to give a platform to students for displaying their talents. Special mention must be made of the science exhibition that took place in December where even Arts and Commerce students came up with innovative projects.

Each year, we at KC, keep raising our benchmark and this year too we aim to not rest on our laurels but review our progress, set new goals and achieve new standards.

A wise man once said, “Knowledge will bring you an opportunity to make a difference” We, at KC, wish to empower our students with knowledge so that they are able to make a difference in this strife-ridden, war-torn, disturbed world of today.

I wish all my KC family the very best and hope that they all live happy, fruitful and meaningful lives each day.

Principal Ms. Manju J. Nichani



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Student Editorial

Not all of us might remember how exactly we entered college because our minds were coloured with anxieties related to fitting-in with the students, coping with a new curriculum, and how to escape from lectures we might not want to attend. But we remember how we felt, for sure. The anticipation, the excitement, the ambitions and a newly formed identity: that of a KCite.

Being a KCite is not an easy thing. This is not simply an institution. This is a masterpiece in the making. And we are all part of it. Seeing KC at the zenith of its fame is the dream of every person who spends a quarter of their day in college. We all want KC to be revered as an institution.

Kiran, our college's Annual Magazine, is the blueprint of that dream. This year, our theme is 'One Team, One Dream'. So, every student editor worked together to make this year's magazine edition a sight to behold. Students from various departments offered their valuable contributions. Exemplary art contributions, thought-provoking articles and soul-stirring poetry -it has all amalgamated this year to portray The Dream of Team KC. In addition to this, the readers will also get a glimpse of quirky facts about KC! Isn't that something to look forward to?

But, none of it would have been possible without the all encompassing guidance of our beloved Principal Ms. Manju J. Nichani, who was with us at every step of the process. We would also like to thank our Vice-Principals Dr. (Mrs.) Shalini R. Sinha and Mrs. Mehak A. Gvalani for their incredible insight and advice. The Section Editors deserve a vote of thanks as well.

We hope from the bottom of our hearts that you, Dear Readers, will enjoy reading every written word in this Magazine. Through these pages and words, we have tried our best to entertain as well as enlighten you. We have brought our dream to fruition. Now, it's your turn!

Student Editors.



Alumni Quotes



Ms. Manjula J. Nichani , Principal K.C. College

“With all the experiences one garners at K.C., every graduating batch will have at least one thing to give back to the college when they become its Alumni. If each year we have one new, unique contribution to K.C., then in the next 62 years,our college would have changed in 62 brilliant ways!”



Mr. Rajendra Pawar , H.O.D., Dept. of Statistics

“The mention of K.C. makes me coy,
For studying statistics here was such a joy,
And teaching it here I do enjoy,
And innumerable pleasant memories I cannot deny.”



Dr. S. A. Dubey , H.O.D., Dept. of Hindi

आज के विद्यार्थियों को चाहिये की वे अपनी पसंद के विषय चुनें और उसका अध्ययन ज्ञान के इस स्तर तक हो जाएँ जहाँ पहुँच कर उन्हें आजीविका एवं इनकी जरूरतों की चिंता न करनी पड़े।



Vipul Shah, MD, Asian Star:

“K. C. College is my home. My entire family has studied here and we are constantly in touch with the Principal. She has been the guiding force behind our education... Every minute spent here was absolutely brilliant.”



Padma Shri Dr. Keiki Mehta, Ophthalmologist and the “Father of Indian Phacoemulsification”:

“My fondest memories at K.C. College are about Principal Kundnani. He was a great professor and a fantastic personality... The professors and teachers were friends and tried to help you in every way.”



Divin Visariya, Software Development Engineer, H.S.C. Topper (2003) and born with Profound Sensorineural Hearing Loss:

“When I first met Principal Nichani during the admission process, she asked me if I would promise to get a rank in my H.S.C exams. I could not clearly understand what she said, so she wrote it down on a piece of paper for me. I promised her I would, and I did. I still have that piece of paper. It was a great motivator and it showed that she had faith in me.”



Fatima Abid Marwari (2011-12 Batch) , Teacher

“After studying at KC, I have not just grown academics-wise, but also learnt the approach of continuously learning from your experience at each and every level.”



Siddharth Chaurasia (2011-12 Batch) ,

“You are under the perfect guidance.”



Manoj Jain (2011-12 Batch) , Entrepreneur

“You are in a college which has no limits for imaginations or new ideas. There are restrictions. But you are given an empty slate to write or develop what you feel like and achieve what you wish.”



Sadhana Chaurasia (2011-12 Batch) , Assistant, Reserve Bank of India (Central Office)

“Would only say that students should enjoy their college life along with studies- to every extent possible. For these are the moulding years of youth.”



Mehnoor Bamboowala (2011-12 Batch) , Homemaker

“Being a Sociology student it gave me wider & different vision to look at society.”

Inauguration Of Bhashas Laboratory and Dept Of Mass Media Laboratory

The academic year 2015-16 began with two inaugurations. The **K. C. Creative Media Studio** at the Dept. of Mass Media building and the **Bhashas Language Laboratory**, were inaugurated by the then **Pro Vice-Chancellor of University of**

Mumbai, Mr. Naresh Chandra in the presence of **HSNC Board President Mr. Niranjan Hiranandani** and Principal **Ms. Manju Nichani**. The Creative Media Studio is a part of the Department of Mass Media and the Language Laboratory aims at

developing and enhancing language skills with a software that facilitates the learning of English and 7 foreign languages.



Inauguration of Language Lab.



Inauguration of Creative Media Studio



Constitution Day

The **Constitution Day** was celebrated on 26th November, 2015, on the occasion of the **125th Birth Anniversary of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar**. The **Preamble of the Constitution** was read by the students and a quiz based on the Constitution was organized, followed by a lively **debate on the Democratic Rights and Duties of Citizens**.



Constitution Day

Human Rights Day Celebration

An established tradition in K.C. College, the **Human Rights Day** is celebrated with a number of events such as essay writing competitions, poster-making competitions, human rights group discussions and the

grand finale is marked by the **Human Rights Debate** on the 10th of December.

This year the debate focused on the theme of **Intolerance & Politics of Hate**. **Mr. Anil Dharker** - an

independent journalist and writer, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. The debate raised burning issues faced by our country today.

Dr. Nivedita Rao
Convenor



The Chief Guest and Principal with the judges, the organising team and the Debaters.



Participants of Group Discussion with the Judges and Teachers

Vidyasagar Late Principal K. M. Kundnani Memorial Lecture Series-2015-16

This year, the college hosted the eminent lawyer **Mr. Ram Jethmalani**

as the **Keynote Speaker** for the K. M. Kundnani Lecture Series held

on 29th January, 2016 in the college auditorium.



Mr. Jethmalani with the Principal, the Board members of HSNCL and Vice-Principals

Annual Day



Mr. and Miss K. C. at Annual Day 2015-16



The Chief Guest Dr. Sanjay Chahande with Principal Ms. Manju Nichani, HSNC Board Immediate Past President, Mr. K. Mansukhani and HSNC Board President, Mr. Niranjan Hiranandani lighting the lamp at the opening ceremony of the Annual Day.



Guests enjoying the Cultural Programme at Annual Day



The release of Srujan and Sanjeevani (XI edition)



Convocation Ceremony

The **Convocation Ceremony** for Degree College students of Commerce, Arts and Mass Media, Batch of 2015-16, was held on 19th January, 2016, in the college auditorium with **Mr. Shailesh Haribhakti** as the Chief Guest while

the ceremony for Science students was held on 21st January, 2016 and **Dr. M. A. Khan, Registrar of University of Mumbai**, was the Chief Guest. The certificates were handed out in the presence of the Chief Guests by Principal **Ms. Manju Nichani**, Vice-

Principals **Dr. Hemlata Bagla**, **Dr. Shalini R. Sinha** and **Mr. Smarajit Padhi** and Heads of Departments (Self-financed) **Mrs. Ritika Pathak** and **Ms. Manjula Srinivas**.



Chief Guest Mr. Haribhakti with Principal Ms. Manju Nichani, Vice-Principals Dr. Hemlata Bagla, Dr. Shalini R. Sinha and Mr. Smarajit Padhi and Heads of Departments Mrs. Ritika Pathak and Ms. Manjula Srinivas



Chief Guest Dr. M. A. Khan with Principal Ms. Manju Nichani and Vice-Principals Dr. Hemlata Bagla and Mr. Smarajit Padhi



The Graduating Batch.

All India Inter - University Basketball Championship (Men) 2015 -16

The All India Inter-University Basketball Championship (Men) 2015-16, was organised by the **University of Mumbai** in association with **Kishinchand Chellaram College**, Churchgate, Mumbai.

The Tournament was held from the 24th February, 2016 to the 28th February, 2016 at the Kalina Campus, Santacruz and at Mastan YMCA, Agripada. 16 university teams qualified for the All-India University Championship with a total of 250 participants (including officials). Numerous Junior India and Indian Probables came in this championship.

The **Inauguration Ceremony** was held at the K.C. College Auditorium on 24th February, 2016. The function was presided by **Vice-Chancellor Dr. Sanjay Deshmukh** and had **Hon. Minister of Higher and Technical Education, Sports, Cultural Affairs,**



Mr. Niranjan Hiranandani, Ms. Manju Nichani, Mr. S. Padhi and other dignitaries with the Winners.

Marathi Bhasha, Shri Vinod Tawde as the Chief Guest. The event was a major success and **University of Mumbai won the championship** after a gap of 20 years. The Award Ceremony was graced by the presence of dignitaries like Ms. Poonam Mahajan; Member of Parliament and the President of the Basketball

Federation of India, Mr. Niranjan Hiranandani; President of HSNC Board and Ms. Manju Nichani; Principal of K.C. College.

Mr. D. K. Chatterjee
Sports in-charge



Shri Vinod Tawde addressing the audience at the Inaugural Ceremony of the Championship Tournament



Principal's Birthday Celebration



Teaching Staff Picnic at Saphale



Non-Teaching Staff Picnic at Tikuji Ni Wadi



TOWNIES VS. [SUB]

HOW DO KCITES

- Coming in a car, daily.
- The way they express themselves.
- The way they behave and dress reflects a lot of attitude.
- Use of more slangs when they speak.
- Cannot see beyond Uber.
- By its language.
- Good looking people.
- They are very nice people, extroverts and good to be around.
- People coming to college in bike or cab or car.
- Arrive for 7 am lecture at 10.20 am.
- With branded materials (brand obsession).

BURBIES: TOWNIES

SPOT A TOWNIE?

- Weird haircut, sweatpants, and untidy hair.
- Don't have dark circles because they get enough sleep (jealous).
- Think of Mumbai locals as outlandish vehicles.
- Think of Mumbai beyond Bandra as a foreign land.
- Posh clothes, fake foreign accent, too much makeup etc
- Rich, proudy, confident, good spoken English (but not grammatically correct all the time).
- Someone who doesn't have to wake up at 4 am and can come to college by cab.
- When they are unaware about the railway network and then say 'Ya '!
- Hippie
- Punk'd style , the pajamas!
- Need special pants to get on the train(long ones!)



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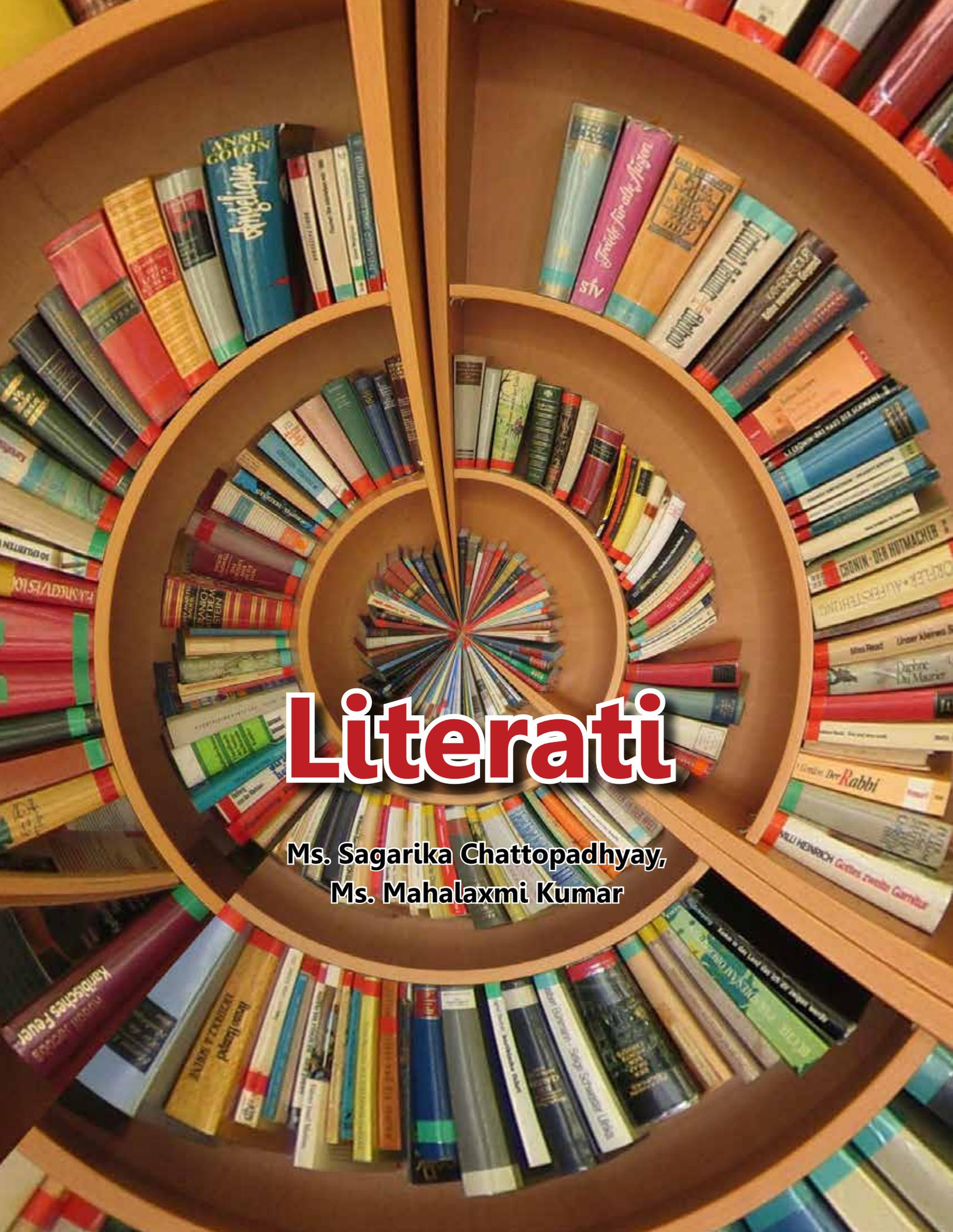
kiranmagazine We asked students to tell us something they know about KC and here is what we found:

1. KC was the second educational institution to come up in the city, post independence.
2. The Principal stays in college, woah!
3. Food in the canteen. Food is life.
4. K.C. canteen food is famous among undergrads of Mumbai.
5. The fan in room number 211 never gets repaired. Ever.

#KC #Trivia #BScMascot



Add a comment...



Literati

Ms. Sagarika Chattopadhyay,
Ms. Mahalaxmi Kumar

K.C. @ 75

Our founder Late Pricipal K.M. Kundnani entered the city with a dream of establishing an educational institution. In 1954, it took the shape of a concrete institution in the name of Kishinchand Chellaram College. Today, his endeavour has led to a college where each year grander and better things happen.

As the college ushered in its Diamond Jubilee last year, KC-ites were asked where they saw the college after 15 more years down the line.

Some were convinced that nothing will change because K.C. has been doing everything right, stating the old adage, **'old is gold'**.

Others were certain that even greater laurels await the college. According to one student, the college is likely

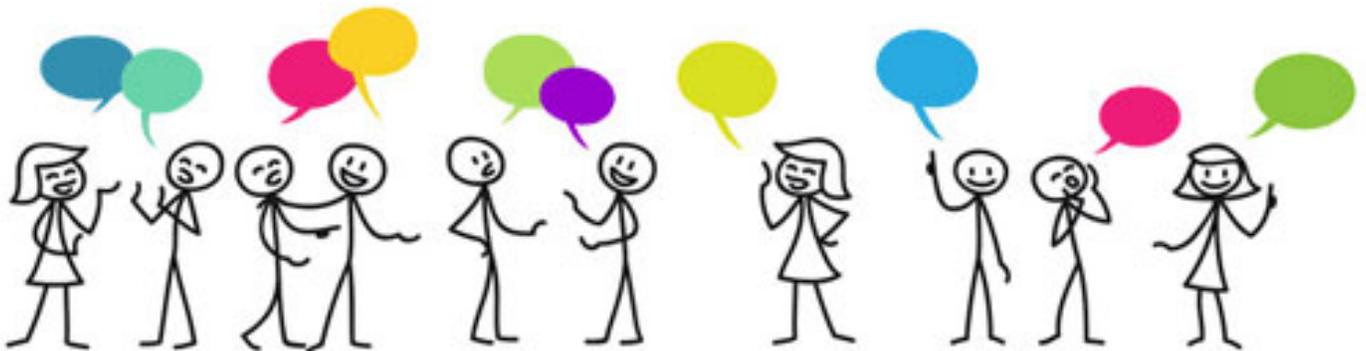
to **"Soar higher in the field of academics and culture"**. Many students expressed their hopes for further improvement in the technological arena in the years to come, optimistic about the college **getting faster lifts, air-conditioned classrooms and free Wi-Fi for every student**. To some, it was certain that the next decade and a half will see K. C. College evolve even further, a college with the best faculty in town... a college that will become one of the best educational bodies in India.

While a **higher intake of students** is anticipated in the coming years, with an even **wider range of subjects and courses**, students are quite sure that the coming years will also bring great a number of **smart, sincere and genuine students** passing out of the college.

As the college grows, with **new courses, events, students and faculty**, hopes were expressed that it would bring with it a **better placement cell and larger classrooms** for some of the Departments.

Students are optimistic that K. C. College will soon have its own inter-collegiate fest. While currently there are intra-department festivals and an inter-department festival- Kiran, there is nothing that involves colleges pitted against each other within the hallways of K. C.

K. C. College has always been a place that tries to instill a holistic development in each individual. It is a place where knowledge is enshrined within the very corridors and a place that continues to expand with each passing year..



Emojipedia

1. "When you're trying to act cool about something (which clearly you aren't!)"
"When your phone rings in class."
" Embarrassed; nervous giggles; trying really hard to avoid the AWKWARD situation"



The Weirdly Spooky World

I can be easily frightened with ghost stories or horror movies. Sometimes, coincidences occur but I consider them as paranormal activities. But it's equally ridiculous that I desire to be a blood sucking vampire with fangs as I love the main vampire, Elena Gilbert in the Sci-Fi drama- 'The Vampire Diaries'. So, apparently, I believe in supernatural elements or rather fantasize about them.

But this exceptional incident which happened a while ago still haunts me.

But, it also thrills me. It was a weird experience or maybe an adventure; yet it was memorable. How? Let me recollect.

That day, I woke up in an unidentified place. The eerie silence made me feel awkward, the rustling of leaves and rattling of chains made me shiver. I could hear the sound of footsteps approaching me. A wicked laughter echoed in the chilled atmosphere. Simultaneously, a horse carriage passed by me but I was dumbstruck to see nobody driving it. I sensed someone behind me. In fear, I commenced running but my leg was pulled with a jerk and I was being dragged backwards forcefully. I opened my mouth to yell for help but I wasn't able to utter a sound. Though I couldn't notice the figure that was dragging me all through the woods, I was certain that some invisible creature had grabbed my leg for sure.

After a while, the paranormal force had stopped and I was lying on the

ground, in a graveyard to be precise. In a corner, a vicious looking man was roasting and grilling corpses on the barbecue. That sight was horrifying. Another woman with twisted legs was drinking blood from a chopped head that was garnished with human hair. There were headless bodies dancing and singing. I also saw a man eating human fingers like French fries, dipping it in blood ketchup! For a second, I actually assumed that probably I had arrived in hell

I felt like puking and I was feeling nauseous. I was about to faint when I realized I was probably at a Halloween party. But who in the world would like to party in a graveyard? It was a complete mess. I stood up to figure out what was happening. Seeing me confused, a man screamed:

"Look there! We have our human guest. Her flesh appears soft and tender."

Instantly, I got goose bumps. I was filled with panic. Another man approached me and claimed:

"I hope your gushing blood is delicious and I bet it is by the aroma." he sniffed.

I was taken aback. I gathered some courage and spoke,

"What rubbish are you saying? And anyway, who are you all and how did I get here? Where am I?"

"Welcome to the world of the dead!" exclaimed a female voice from the

crowd. Everyone stepped aside to clear the path for the woman who was coming towards me. She continued:

"Oh! You were brought here by me. I know, you must be amazed after looking at us in our attires. Everyone, let's show this young lady our original form!"

And what I saw was unbelievable. They all looked so grotesque. Sliced noses, popping eyeballs, bruised faces and rotating skulls really scared me.

"We are popularly known as ghosts in the living world." said a disfigured ghost.

I was carefully observing the ghostly aura that I always used to imagine. The loud music had stopped and the sound of owls hooting and bats flapping their wings were echoing now. Wolves were howling and the phantoms were wickedly giggling in the chilled atmosphere. In the spine- chilling darkness, my heart was palpitating and it was becoming difficult for me to breathe. As I walked, mists and fogs swirled around me. Those creatures were sparkling in their neon costumes in the gloom. They looked creepy indeed and anyone could have been spooked by their appearance but I dared to laugh as now they were starting to look funny. I lamely spoke:

"Is it Halloween today? Your costumes and accessories are fashionably scary." I burst out laughing.

My reaction was unexpected for them. They had expected me to

freak out instead. But, now their ghostly expressions had faded away and believe me, they looked awfully silly. The woman who had welcomed me was the only one in the human form. She scowled angrily:

“Haven’t you heard about the outfits of ghosts, you foolish girl?”

“Of course, I have but then that’s fictional stuff and I hardly believe in fictional elements except for vampires.”

“Once, a human had seen one of us and that’s how all the folklores originated. Since then, we have always vowed to kill them. But you, my girl are our guest, so, we wouldn’t hurt you.” I was relaxed.

The female ghost was peculiar. She didn’t look ugly at all. In fact, she was enchantingly beautiful. I wondered if ghosts could be pretty too. But, they will not be able to scare human beings, then. I was curious to know about my arrival in their strange world. Ultimately, I couldn’t resist myself and asked her in a low voice:

“Hey! What brings me here? I am totally confused. Please, enlighten me.”

“Every year, a human being is selected to come to our world and enjoy our lifestyle and be a ghost for a day.” said the female ghost.

“But, I’m alive!” I replied shockingly.

“Your spirit is present here while your body is back in the living world!” she winked.

“What gibberish! I don’t believe you.”

I responded firmly. She showed my parents grieving over my lifeless body in a crystal ball.

My body was numb. How could I frighten others when I was freaked myself? I located a mirror and indeed my image was creepy and gross like a ghost. I covered my eyes and yelled insanely at the top of my voice. But as I glanced myself, there was no change in my usual ensemble. I was frustrated while the woman smiled and introduced herself:

“I rule this world and I am their leader!” she said referring to the filthy maniacs. “When we get bored, we live like humans for a change. After all, we miss our olden days too.” she said, her words filled with nostalgia. She continued further:

“You are a vampire fanatic and I was extremely impressed by your research on our existence and that’s when I decided to give you an opportunity to learn more about us.”

I became suspicious and asked inquisitively, “Who are you really?”

“Elena Gilbert!” she exclaimed.

My eyebrows raised and jaws dropped. I stammered:

“Wh... which means....no no that’s not possible! You are fooling me.”

“Yes. The Vampire Diaries is a real saga. I am merely a ghost today but I retained my human form as a ghost. I cannot narrate to you how I ended up here as you will have to watch the show to know that. Hold your patience till then.” I wondered if it was a television gimmick to increase

the TRPs. Meanwhile, she handed me over a small, antique box.

“You can keep this to yourself as this is of no use to me anymore. It’s time for you to depart. Goodbye!” She had gifted me her ‘lapis lazuli’ ring which is believed to protect vampires from burning when they come in contact with sunlight.

I sat up with a jerk and gasped. Sigh! I was back safely in the living world and I looked at my image in the mirror. Thankfully, I was alright. My parents had considered me to be dead and were expecting for a miracle to occur which did happen. I knew they wouldn’t have believed in my story so I didn’t bother to tell them the events anyway. After they left the room, to my disbelief, the ring was there in my index finger and it still remains! I created a fake story for my friends and family as to how the ring came in my possession.

Those few hours were so magical and yet so frightening. Being a ghost, meeting the spirit of Elena Gilbert and returning to life with the lapis lazuli ring seems to be a fantasy in the truest sense. But, yesterday, something wilder happened to me. There was a text message in my mobile. It read:

‘Sumana, you would make a good vampire. Trust me. Yours, Elena.’

Those words were enough to keep the hope alive within me.

Sumana Ganguly
FYJC Arts

One Team, One Dream!

Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence wins championships.

- Michael Jordan

None of us is as smart as all of us.

About nine delightful months ago, I was first introduced to this family, profoundly known as the 'KC Family', and I was probably the youngest member of this esteemed institution.

Transforming from a 'Boscoite' to a 'KCite' was quite a daunting task initially. What I most needed was a team, a need for congenial company.

As time passed, I got acquainted to a number of people, with different

ambitions, walking on different paths, but had one sole aim- To make their Alma Mater proud. That was the day I first learnt to define 'TEAM': A group of dissimilar souls having a common zeal.

At KC College, it's not just the 'I' that matters. It's the 'We' that is given the utmost importance. And that, friends, is what I believe is the first step to being a true KCite!

What I also learnt was that this team dreams Big, we never ignore



the larger picture... For, being at KC just does not mean taking the fast local to Churchgate and back, it's the stimulus in each one of you to kick in to this family, this TEAM and add to its DREAM!

Moksh Chaddha

FYJC Commerce

Another Me... an Illusion?

It was supposed to be a normal day. I had to go to college, attend lectures and come back home like every other day. But this day was different. I didn't do anything wrong but it still happened to me. It wasn't my fault. I felt it shouldn't have happened to me and to be honest I don't know if I should be happy or sad. All I did was take a normal route home. As I reached a junction, a truck swerved at the wrong side and hit me. I felt an overpowering push and tremendous pain. Like a ping-pong ball being hit by a bat, I hit a wall. Everything else moved in slow motion and I heard a woman screech. I hit the ground as my body twisted in an unnatural position. I

felt something oozing onto my face and was slowly losing consciousness. The darkness welcomed me among screams.

When I woke up again, I didn't feel any pain. I slowly opened my eyes and found myself in a forest. It looked unusually similar to the one behind my house. I got up and went out into the forest in search of any human around. Feeling a bit disoriented, I walked the path that I strolled often, but it seemed mysterious to me. I walked to the building that I called my home and rang the bell. As soon as the door opened, I shrieked. In front of me stood a girl who looked exactly like me. She gaped at me

wide-eyed. She glanced around and then pulled me in.

"Who are you?" both of us questioned at the same time.

I took a look around my house. It was different yet had the familiar feeling of home. It was queer. She looked at me strangely. Then she spoke, "My roommates will be coming any time now. So you better tell me who you are or else they are going to freak out."

The fact that a doppelganger stood before me was scary but something else nibbled my mind.

"I am a stranger. Why would you



pull me in if you don't know who I am? Where are your parents?"

"Okay. It's not everyday that you meet someone who looks like you and I was curious. Your name is...?"

"Veronica."

She spoke, "No freaking way! I am Veronica."

Both of us stared at each other. I started panicking. 'Where was I?' was the question looming inside my head. A piercing sound broke my thoughts.

"This is so awesome!"

She began to frantically walk around. Both of us were feeling anxious but it was for completely different reasons. Suddenly, she grabbed my hand and said, "Let's go." She took a purse and pulled me out of the house. She quickly put a note on the house door and locked it.

"Let's go and have some fun!" she announced loudly drawing

the attention of some people on the streets. She took me to the station where we boarded a train and went to the South - the way to my college. Along the way, I told her what happened to me. It was awkward because it felt as if I was talking to myself. She was me, yet she was different. She had a loud voice and was expressive. I; on the other hand, had a soft voice and was barely audible. We got down at the last stop and she took me to our college. It was full of students and there were many familiar but contrasting faces.

"Oh there they are!" she took my hand, pulling me through the crowd to the place in her mind. I blinked once and twice. My friends were standing in front of me. The one who has the hobby and talent of making miniatures; Amelia, a stubborn friend who always has picky food habits; Daenerys, the cat-lover who loves photography; Joyce, and the pretty one who is into fashion shows; Barbara. But there was something distinct about them.

"So let me introduce you to my friends. Gang! This is my friend, Sam and Sam these are my friends.. Amelia is a craftsman who loves making giant statues of things she loves. Daenerys is a docile friend who loves eating. Joyce is a painter and a dog-lover. As for Barbara she is a studious girl who is only into studies and does nothing else."

I looked at all of them agape. I saw them whispering something to the other me.

"Oh yes she certainly looks like me!

She's related to me you see. Anyway let's go have some fun! The party will get started without us!" the 'other' me said and we all went to the place where the so-called party was going on. When both of us were alone, I asked her, "Why the hell are you helping me when you don't even know me? You should be scared about the fact that I look like you and no sane person will just pull a stranger into their house or take them out partying or whatever the hell this is!" I ranted the whole way to her and she just looked at me blankly.

"Don't tell me that you don't feel anything familiar about me? We look the same but as soon as I saw you I had this feeling that I know you and that you know me more than anyone else!" she explained.

It was true. I didn't feel scared in her presence and had allowed her to drag me till here without questioning her at all. It felt crazy but comforting at the same time. She took me to a fair where people thought of us as twins and she introduced me to them as Sam. My old-yet-new friends were kind and didn't question anything either. I decided to forget about it and enjoy myself. It was late evening when we decided to leave and we walked back from the station. As we were walking, the familiar path near the junction, an uneasy feeling bubbled up inside my chest; as if something had happened here and I was supposed to know it. In a flash it all came to me. The memory of my accident - vivid like a sunrise. As I stood there shocked, I heard a screeching sound- a scream. Then... nothing.

A throbbing headache accompanied my attempt to open my eyes. As the view came into focus, I found myself looking into a room which was completely white. My mom was sitting beside me as if praying. The unique odor of medicines filled my senses as my brain registered that I was in a hospital. My efforts to get up were interrupted by my mother who had come up to hug me. My

dad entered with my sister and as soon as they saw me, they hugged me. After that, dad left to call the doctor while mom asked if I was fine. I nodded and my sister joked about the incidents that happened after I lost consciousness.

The rest of the week went into check-ups and I confided my experience in a psychologist there who diagnosed

my experience as a possibility of an alternate universe. The hypothesis seems uncanny but it certainly would be something I will remember and cherish for the rest of my life.

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Life Sciences

Television Tantrums and the Art of Fueling Public Rage



“The broadcast media has created the conditions for a civil war in India. What kind of journalism is this supposed to be?” says Vishwa Deepak, a former producer at a Hindi news channel who quit following disagreements over the coverage of the recent JNU students row. Indeed, Indian media, especially broadcast, had been at the forefront of a concerted campaign to galvanize public opinion against a protest on the basis of a video – now found to have been doctored, proving that “intellectual shallowness and superficiality” rules this news medium.

The whole ‘debacle’ is primarily a creation of the broadcast media, especially of a bespectacled prime-time jabberer and a formerly jailed editor-in-chief who was caught in a sting operation. By conveniently telecasting the footage of a pro-Afzal Guru protest, without checking for its veracity, TV channel bosses ensured that more and more viewers

get glued to the narrative that was being weaved in their studios.

The formula to sway the public is quite simple: whip up popular sentiment and then create an information asymmetry where there is no difference between opinionated and objective news. People can get carried away by what the media says. That’s the power of framing and agenda setting for you!

However, the central point in this fiasco pertains to the application of

sedition charges over sloganeering students. The 19th century sedition law does not prohibit sloganeering. So, it is technically a non-issue whether students raised pro-Afzal slogans as long as no one is incited to rebel against the dispensation. Now that the “anti-India” sloganeering video has been declared fake, the sedition angle is quashed.

Nevertheless, TV anchors – to garner higher TRPs – focused their debates on “anti-national” elements, repeatedly raising questions on sedition. By talking vaguely on the sedition law, our “holier-than-thou” anchors misled gullible viewers, many of whom later logged in to social media sites to vent their anger at the students.

The issue is, thus, not about free speech at all. It’s about the irresponsible coverage of the broadcast media. Instead of debating on reforming the now redundant sedition law, our anchors were busy with their jingoism. Alas! Principles of journalism went for a toss.

However, the fact remains that every political party has misused the sedition law. JNUSU president Kanhaiya Kumar was slapped with “sedition”, but public intellectuals – aided by our media – helped release him. Isn’t this the triumph of free speech? And his “victory speech”? Didn’t TV news channels broadcast it

live across India? Is this not sufficient proof of free speech in India?

This fiasco, though, must act as a reminder to our TV channels to restrain their “misplaced rhetoric”, inform the public rather than misguide them with doses of “infotainment” and stop manipulating

news for the sake of higher ratings. Had they focused on the issue objectively, without playing into the hands of certain vested interests, the issue would have just fizzled out.

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Of Crime And Punishment : A Short Story



Six years ago, behind the closed doors of my uncle’s house, a pair of hands forcibly relished my ‘body curves’.

“Leave me!” I cried out, helplessly.

“Why?” he asked while pinning down my hands, struggling to stop my squirming beneath him.

“I don’t want this...”

A smirk crept up to his face. “Really?”

I did not answer. Only looked at his face with pleading eyes.

“Look at you! What makes you think someone would even want to love you? Worthless piece of shit!” he looked at me with disgust and then kissed me on the lips, his hands trying to grab whatever would look appealing to him on my worthless body.

I did not dare to scream. Who would believe me even if I did? Would they accept the fact that my ‘predator’ is a boy three years younger to me? Would they accept me with all my scars- visible or otherwise? I did not think so. So, I kept quiet. And I never spoke up.

I felt disgusted at myself. I kept crying all day and all night. Sometimes, I did not cry at all. Sometimes, I did not want to be alive anymore. At thirteen, I had unknowingly laid flowers on the grave of my innocence. Without shedding a drop of blood, I was slowly killing myself inside out. And why exactly was I doing that? The answer is simple: I was guilty.

No, scratch that. I am guilty. Guilty of letting things go as they were going on. Of suffering at the hands of someone more powerful than me and not uttering a word of protest. Isn’t it weird? He who commits a crime never gets punished. And the one who is punished is, in reality, a helpless victim. That’s the way the cruel world works. What can one do about it? But I did.

The other night, behind those same

closed doors, when the same pair of hands tried to pin me down and ‘love’ me, I smiled and stopped him for a moment.

“Rest back. It’s my turn tonight.” I said. Every word I uttered was like poison to me.

The same smirk crept back on his face. “I knew that you secretly craved it.”

“Really?” I asked, and let him lie back on the bed.

I began to slowly caress his body. While doing so, I said :

“You showed me no mercy earlier. But, in the next five minutes, you will be begging for it yourself.”

“I am looking forward to such a minute.”

I got up from the bed and opened his wardrobe. Taking out a handkerchief, I proceeded back to him.

With the best seductive act I could put up, I climbed over him and taking his hands in my own, tied the handkerchief around his wrists.

With an expression of surprise on his face, he commented:

“I see you are learning the art of seduction very well.”

I looked up at his face, concealing my hatred of him as best as I could and replied:

“I am learning a *lot* of new things, as you will soon see...”

“I am turned on... excited. Yes, I am very excited to see what you have got up your sleeve.”

I simply smiled.

“I can’t wait anymore. What are you upto, my dear sister?” he asked.

I almost grimaced at the word ‘sister’. Leaning closer to him, I whispered in his ear:

“Have you got a bottle of beer?”

I was sure he had one. I knew his strengths and weaknesses more than anyone else in this world. As soon as he heard me, his eyes twinkled a bit.

“So, is that what you are up to?”

Again, I smiled at him.

“It’s in the drawer of my wardrobe. There is a false bottom. In there, you will find my *elixir*.”

I looked where he told me to. His *elixir*:

I went back to him and opened the bottle. I then sat with my legs on either side of his stomach.

He opened his mouth to take a sip of his priced beer. I emptied nearly half of the bottle down his throat. Gulping down the beer, he started laughing in a queer way.

“Look what has become of you! A pious girl has turned promiscuous.”

To his shock, I laughed harder in response.

“Look out for what will become of you! An alive boy will turn into a dead one.”

For some seconds, he could not register my words. Then, his pupils dilated. “What do you mean?”

“Oh, a simple question. Your *elixir* is now your *poison*.” I took out a bag of white powder from the pocket of my jeans and let it hang in front of his face for a while.

Immediately, he started fidgeting. His heartbeats had become uneven. He could hardly breathe. With whatever energy he could gather, he pleaded:

“Please, stop this. Leave me.”

“Why?” I asked, moving closer to him once more.

“I don’t want to die!” He was almost on the verge of hysteria.

“Really?” I asked him, with a smirk on my face.

“Please, have some mercy!”

“Can’t you see that *I am showing you mercy*? Isn’t an easy death more merciful rather than a slow, painful life of suffering?”

“Kaya!” he screamed my name.

“Don’t worry, whatever you did to me will not leave this room. Everyone will still love you and miss you.”

As he got closer to his impending death, I smiled at him and whispered in his ear once more:

“Goodbye Karan, I hope you enjoyed your time with me!”

Those were the last words he heard.

When three hours later, his family members discovered his body, they concluded that he died of defective alcohol consumption. Then everyone shed tears of grief.

I shed tears of joy. Finally, the *criminal* received his *punishment*.

But, the cycle of crime and punishment never stops, does it?

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But What Can I Do Alone?

“Mom, India is not the right place for me to pursue a career in Psychology. A layman’s purview of the field of psychology comprises of treating senile people! I need to go abroad in search of the lifestyle I seek and deserve.” To this my mother replied, “This brain drain phenomenon that you’re so keen to follow is precisely the reason why you find India’s environment as ‘unfit’ for you to realize your potential. How can you expect a change with all our change agents fleeing across borders to help another country grow?” My mother has always been one typical patriot! But I maintained my stand and said, “Trust me, Mom, as much as I love my country, why does it have to be me who initiates a change? Also, WHAT CAN I DO ALONE?”

The argument that ensued further is a never-ending one. But it surely forced me to ponder about the concept of ‘Locus of Control’ given by an American Psychologist—Julian Rotter. On his scale, people are divided into those with an internal and the ones with an external locus of control. ‘Internals’, as he called them, would perceive themselves writing their own fate and so usually tend to hold themselves and their fellow countrymen responsible for the current state of affairs. Whereas

the ‘externals’ would find their environment and thus this ambiguous identity of a ‘nation’ responsible for whatever has determined the current shape of our country. Irrespective of the personal perceptions of people, this is not the time to play a blame-game. It is the time to form ONE TEAM out of these compartmentalized groups.

Undeniably, all of us experience bouts of patriotism across varied situations. An India-Pakistan cricket match definitely has you praying and cheering and bursting crackers at midnight for celebrating victory. However, the meaning of patriotism is not confined to immense love for nation but also expands to cover a deep concern for the state and welfare of its compatriots. After an exhausting train journey from Virar to Churchgate, don’t all of us experience a deep desire to change the commuting system into something more convenient for all?

An external may claim that the inadequate train services are a result of the government’s shortcomings to meet the growing demands. He may decide to travel by his car instead but only to realize that the problem of overcrowding stays as it is for the trains and doesn’t spare

the roadways either. So, is stopping the population explosion the answer then? There is a need for people to become aware of the family planning programs. ‘BUT WHAT CAN I DO ALONE?’ would be the question that will get him stumped. Similarly, an external may get off the train, check if his belongings are secure and start walking up the bridge wishing for better services, better alternatives and better awareness in his helpless manner of thoughts. In his rather passive desire for change, he may sigh, ‘BUT WHAT CAN I DO ALONE?’

Hence, both the groups of people with differing channels of expression may want to achieve THE ONE DREAM of our country’s progress. For India to develop into the single largest ground for education and career opportunities its youth have to hold on to the country’s roots and themselves create the change they want to see. For India to provide world-class facilities to its people, the countrymen themselves have to join hands and bring about a change in its polity, economy and society. Only when we will evolve as ONE TEAM can we achieve our ONE DREAM.

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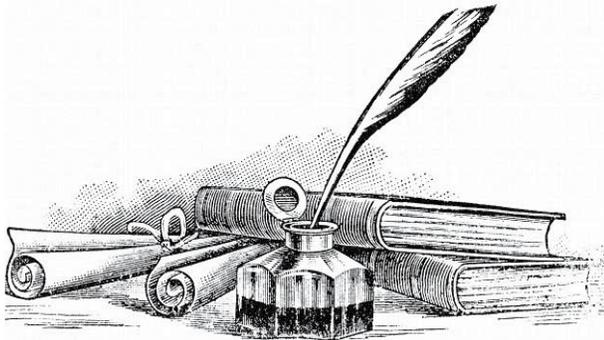
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2. "Students are attending their lectures regularly"
"When your selfie is on point!"
"When you don't study for the exam but get good marks anyways"



An Ode to KC

Three score years to this day,
Your studious seed was sown here, may I say,
By a seer from across the bay,
And I am proud to grow in the stay.



You have had a humble beginning,
Catering to the weak but dreaming,
You give education a new meaning,
And that's, learning while you are earning.

With time came many a new course,
You responded by upgrading your resource,
Making available many a new source,
So students have a healthy discourse.

Aided by an inspired faculty,
You egged students to academic glory,
And backed them in discharging social responsibility,
Oh K.C.! Continue making each one of us a Knowledge
Celebrity.

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Dream Team

Maybe someday,
We will all be on the same team.
Me and you and 7 billion others.

Maybe someday we'll realize that we all want the
same things.

To wake up with a smile.
So let's raise our glasses and swallow our pride.

It's about time we realize
That we should be turning battlefields into
playgrounds
And not the other way around.

That there's more honour in living for something
you love
than dying for it.

It's about time we stopped teaching our kids
about 'stranger danger'
And taught them to see everyone as their friend.

It's easier to destroy prejudice,
than destroy each other.

It's about time we stopped preventing and
started curing.

We shouldn't need jerseys or flags or uniform to
tell us that
we're in the same team.

We are,
And we always have been.

Jenai Dalal
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The Struggle

The life you live in, full of despair;
 Things have been broken beyond repair.
 When you thought you could fix it all,
 That was your greatest fall.
 New City would be the best thing you thought,
 Little did you know the city's plot.
 When you think the freedom is yours,
 That's when you get down on your all fours.
 Home seems like a great option,
 You feel this city is pure toxin.
 This is when loneliness strikes in,
 All you do is think about your kin.

A thousand things cross your mind; the first one is
 home;
 But your only option is to fight and make your heart
 a stone.

Those sheets, towels and that familiar scent,
 Those board games and the blanket tent.
 The memories of your home keep you going,
 Eventually you adjust without knowing.
 The struggle and emptiness that caused you pain,
 You see in the end, it was not all in vain.

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A Little Girl In Red Boots

She cried when she was little,
 Because she wanted to be old,
 She wanted to tell stories,
 Instead of herself being told.

She loved the rainy weather,
 She played with paper boats.
 Thought that, life will be better,
 When junk food will replace oats.

She had so many buddies,
 There was nothing to worry about,
 Until entered studies,
 And worries of being stout!

On her 1990's birthday nights',
 She wished as she blew the candle,
 To be a grown up and be independent,
 She didn't know it'd be so hard to handle.

When finally school buses and vans
 turned to crowded trains,

When finally wishing for paper boats in puddles,
 Turned to wishing for no rains.

She realised being little was her heaven
 And she couldn't go back,

When homework was just 'five', 'six' and 'seven',
 And nothing could ever lack.

That little girl in red boots,
 Is present everywhere,
 She's in all of us,
 But we don't seem to care.

That little kid within us,
 Is absolutely lost somewhere,
 In this world of responsibilities,
 Let's try to keep her everywhere!

Shivani Manek
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The Dream Team

What is it with you and yourself?
 Why is it 'you' on your mind?
 If you can't see beyond yourself
 Then you're certainly not worth our time

Because we are supposed to be one
 Because we are supposed to be true
 Because we choose to believe in each other
 Because it's not just me and you



It's unity that we need to live
 It's teamwork that'll pull us through
 When we decide to dream, it pays to succeed
 But hand in hand is the way we do

We can fight the breakers and beat the odds
 Because our chain cannot be rusted
 If we can dream it, then we will beat it
 Because I know my dream team can be trusted.

Ahad Sanwari
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Fight, Fall, Repeat!

We are alive, but yet are dead,
 We listen, but yet are deaf,
 We speak, but yet are mute,
 We see, but yet are blind,
 We know, but yet are dumb,
 We feel, but yet are numb,
 We follow what is not meant to,
 We befriend who is not meant to,
 We act when it is meaningless,
 We stand where it is meaningless,
 Mahatma Gandhi has said and gone,
 Free, is how we are born,
 Common between us should be our Indian 'dil',
 Uncommon should be nil,
 Be honest, be truthful,
 Our unity should make us powerful,
 But we disobey,
 Lies, we say,
 With lives, we play,
 We can't be falling so soon,
 Wake up India, we've reached the moon!
 In one try we reached Mars,
 Religion can't be our bars!
 Come on India, defeat!
 Fight, Fall, Repeat!
 Keep going this beat,
 Fight, Fall, Repeat!
 Fight, Fall, Repeat!

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Imagine

Imagine there's no boundary,
No segregation or people to pry
Imagine there's no lie and deceit,
No objectification, or You and I.

Imagine no dilemmas of right and wrong,
A field too full to talk in any language but empathy.

Imagine men and women as one,
No religion or vengeance and gun
I know it's hard to try for
But not impossible to.



Imagine all the people living for today
Keeping the future tensions at the bay
Following the mantra of carpe diem
In resonance they'd neigh.

You may think I weave dreams
But there are thousands weaving the same.
Reflecting as a collage
Will bridge the distance between our reality and dreams
And the world will rejuvenate as one from all the
extremes.

Aishwarya Maheshwari
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One Team, One Dream



A fire can be lit by a spark,
But it takes sparks to fight the dark.
The power of one is tough,
But sometimes, it is just enough.

Sometimes, a team is what you need,
And team spirit is what you bleed.
Lending a hand when one falls,
And then together, we stand tall.

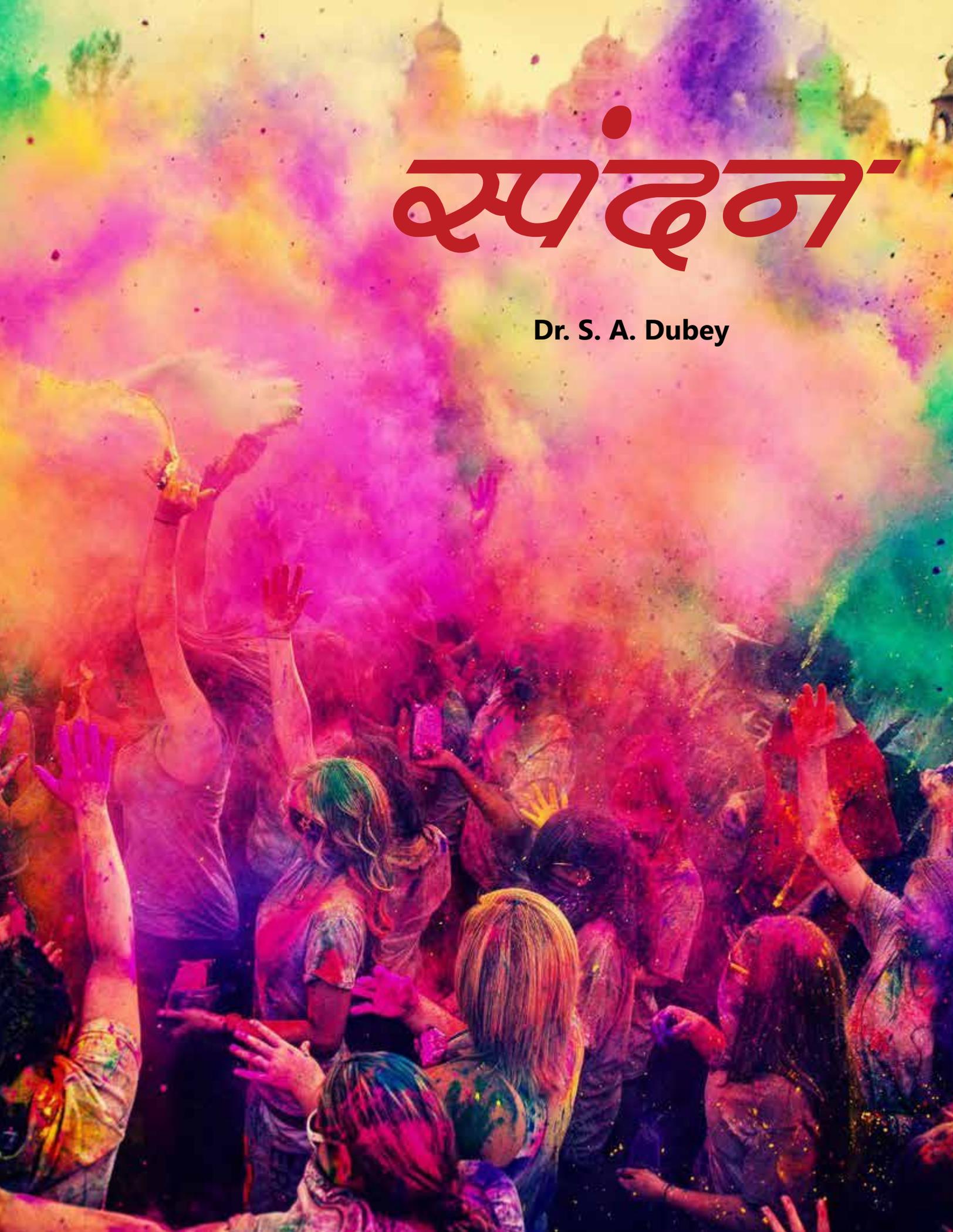
Test of time we have faced,
Each others faults, we have embraced.
With a few adjustments here and there,
We give our opponents a real nightmare.

We march towards our goal,
Many hearts, but just one soul.
In unity, we all scream,
"One Team, One Dream."

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Dr. S. A. Dubey



बचपन

बचपन तेरा नाम निराला
क्या आयेगा तू दोबारा ?
न दिल में था मैल किसी के,
न किसी का बैर किसी से।



पैरों में रहती थीं थकानें,
फिर भी चेहरों पर मुस्कानें।
माँ की वो मीठी सी लोरी,
पापा की चूरन की गोली।
भाई से लड़ते रहते थे,
फिर भी बिना ना उनके रहते थे।
कहाँ गया वो बचपन प्यारा ?
जिसमें दादा - दादी रहते थे।
वो प्यारी सी मुस्कानें,
जिसके आदी थे घर वाले।
काश! आ जाए वो बचपन प्यारा,
हो जाए सब दुःखों से किनारा।
बचपन तेरा नाम निराला,
क्या आयेगा तू दोबारा ?
क्या आयेगा तू दोबारा ?

अलका त्रिपाठी

स्नातकोत्तर - द्वितीय वर्ष

दादी - नानी

दादी-नानी होती है बहुत प्यारी
बचपन में वो हमें सुनाती थी ढेरों कहानी
उनकी कहानियों में होती थी प्यारी बोली
जो हमें दे जाती थी नींद की गोली।।

हम थे बहुत भाग्यशाली
जो हमारे पास थीं दादी - नानी
आज भी जब हम गाँवों में जाते
उन्हीं दादी - नानी की यादों को पाते



उनके पास होती राजा-रानी की कहानी
परियों की कहानी, बातें पुरानी
उनके हाथों में थी प्यारी थपकी
जिससे होती थी हमारी थकान दूरी

अब वे हैं दिन बदल गये
बची हैं तो केवल यादें
ना नानी है, न दादी है
फिर कौन सुनाये हमें कहानी ?

नेहा ओमकारनाथ त्रिपाठी

एम. ए. - द्वितीय

संवेदनशीलता



हो गए हो संवेदनहीन,
मर गई है भावनाएँ,
खत्म हो गया है ज़मीर,
निष्क्रिय हो गए हो।

उठो जागो हो जाओ क्रियाशील,
देख दूसरों का दर्द हो पीड़ा तुम्हें,
इंसानियत जो इंसान में जगाएँ,
भावनाएँ सक्रिय हो जाएँ।

यदि नहीं हुए अभी तो फिर तुम्हारी बारी है।
अब कोई तुम्हारा है दहशत में,
है, खतरा तुम्हारे अपने पर
घात लगाए बैठे हैं, तम्हारे अपनों पर,

देख दूसरों का दर्द, मुँह फेर लेते हो,
तार - तार होती आबरू को देख,
नजर नीची कर चले जाते हो,
तो किससे उम्मीद करते हो,
जो करे तुम्हारे अपनों की मदद।

जब कोई तुम्हारा होगा तो जागोगे ?
जब कोई तुम्हारा बेआबरू हो जाएगा तब आँखें खुलेंगी ?
फट जाएगा हृदय तुम्हारा आत्मा रोएगी,
तुम्हारी जिंदगी की हर घड़ियाँ शर - सैय्या पर सोएगी,
तुम्हारा जीवन हो जाएगा निरुद्देश्य, बहलिन,
कब होंगे संवेदनशील अपनों के प्रति ?

सुषमा जयप्रकाश वर्मा
(तृतीय वर्ष - कला)

मैं पंछी हूँ

मैं पंछी हूँ,
मैं उड़ने की चाह रखता हूँ,
नीले असमानों की राह ताकता हूँ,
बदले चाहे मौसम का रूख,
मैं मन्जिल का जुनून रखता हूँ।
मैं पंछी हूँ, मैं पंछी हूँ।

पंख नहीं फिर भी तम्मन्ना है,
सरहदों की न कोई परवाह है,
वो खुबसूरत नीला आसमान है,
मुझे बस होना उसी में फना है।
मैं पंछी हूँ, मैं पंछी हूँ।

मन्जिल का नहीं है कोई पता,
ढूँढना है उसे, हर जगह,
मेरे सपनों से मिलता जहाँ,
बस एक छोटा सा मेरा आसमान,
मैं पंछी हूँ, मैं पंछी हूँ।

तिनकों से तिनके जोड़ता हूँ,
हर कड़ी से कड़ी मोड़ता हूँ,
अरमानों का साहिल खोजता हूँ,
अपनी तकदीर का मंजर मोड़ता हूँ,
मैं पंछी हूँ, मैं पंछी हूँ।

चाँद तारों को छूने की आस रखता हूँ,
इन कन्धों पर विश्वास की डोर रखता हूँ,
मैं जीतने का प्रयास करता हूँ,
मैं पंछी हूँ, मैं पंछी हूँ।

कुलविन्दर कौर बाठ

माँ

दुनिया में है माँ ही सब कुछ।
माँ की ममता में महान गुण।।
ऐसी माँ हमने भी पाई।
वह जीवन में हर खुशियाँ लाई।।



माँ है मेरी प्रियदर्शनी।
सुख - शांति समृद्धि दायिनी।।
जिसने पाला हमें प्यार से।
बीता जीवन अन्य के लिए।।

जीवन दान किया इस माँ ने।
रही प्यारी वह सब से न्यारी।।
अपना कर्तव्य निभाया माँ ने।
अब है बच्चों अपनी बारी।।
माँ का प्रेम बाज़ारों में नहीं बिकता।
माँ में ही भगवान है दिखता।।
माँ की सेवा कर ले पगले।
इससे बढ़कर नहीं कोई डिगरी।।

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गरीब की बेटी



आज गरीब की बेटी का दुनियाँ में कहाँ ठिकाना है ?
कितना सख्त समय है कितना बेदर्द ज़माना है।

बदसूरत धनवान की बेटी शान से जाती है
रूपवती गरीब की बेटी दर - दर ठोकर खाती है।
कोई ना उसका साथ देता, अपना हुआ बेगाना है।
आज गरीब की बेटी का दुनियाँ में कहाँ ठिकाना है ?

धन लेकर के जो आए, उसका ही यहाँ ठिकाना है
धन लेकर जो ना आए उसे जिन्दा ही जल जाना है।
धन के लोभी ना समझे, मुश्किल इनको समझाना है।
आज गरीब की बेटी का दुनियाँ में कहाँ ठिकाना है ?

पाप दहेज का लेना - देना अब ये कलंक दूर करो
जागो ऐ वीर जवानों अपनी आवाज़ बुलंद करो।
बे-मौत मारी जाती हैं; बेटियों को अब तुम्हें बचाना है।
आज गरीब की बेटी का दुनियाँ में कहाँ ठिकाना है ?

कितना सख्त समय है कितना बेदर्द जमाना है।
आज गरीब की बेटी का दुनियाँ में कहाँ ठिकाना है ?



जयकिशन पाण्डेय

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नारी जागरण और नारी मुक्ति

नारी - जागरण और नारी - मुक्ति की किसी न किसी रूप में देश भर से हो रही है। भारत में इस बारे में तरह - तरह की बातें हो रही हैं, आवाज़ें उठ रही हैं और बड़े - बड़े दावे किए जा रहे हैं। राजधानियों से और उँची - उँची कुर्सिया से कई तरह के वादे भी किए जा रहे हैं। किंतु, सच्चाई कुछ और ही है।

वास्तव में नारी - जागरण और नारी मुक्ति के सही अर्थ तलाशने की कोई कोशिश न हुई है और न हो रही है। जीवन विषयक चिंतन और किसी समस्या पर विचार करने के लिए लोगों के पास समय नहीं है। जो इस बारे में गहराई से सोच रहे हैं वे कुछ करने की स्थिति में नहीं हैं और जो कुछ कर सकते हैं, वे सोचने - समझने की की जरूरत नहीं समझते।

यदि स्त्री - पुरुष के समान योग्यता प्राप्त कर भी ले और योगदान भी अप्रतिम हो तो भी उसे पुरुष के समक्ष नहीं समझा जाता। सुशिक्षित माता-पिता के यहाँ एक लड़की भले ही अपने भाईयों के समान ही स्नेह - सुविधा आदि पाती रही हो; किंतु ससुराल में उसका सब कुछ बदल जाता है। वह एक बहू होकर आती है और बहू की हैसियत से उसे पति के परिवार की व्यवस्था में कुछ बोलने का अधिकार नहीं रहता।

बहू भले ही सुशिक्षित, सुयोग और सक्षम हो। आज भी उसका दर्जा वही है जो वर्षों पहले था। उसके बारे में सोचने तथा उस से अपेक्षाएँ रखने के पुराने अंदाज में कोई खास अंतर नहीं आया है। हाँ एक अंतर अवश्य आया है। वह यह है कि उससे आर्थिक योगदान की आशा की जाने लगी है। गृहस्थी की सारी जिम्मेदारियाँ तो पूर्ववत् बरकरार ही हैं।

पिछड़े क्षेत्रों की शिक्षा समानता आदि से वंचित स्त्रियाँ हो अथवा बड़े परिवारों की सुशिक्षित, कामकाजी स्त्रियाँ हो उनकी हैसियत में बहुत अधिक अंतर नहीं होता उनकी दशा देखकर मैथिलीशरण गुप्ताजी की ये पंक्तियाँ याद आ ही जाती हैं-

"पुरुषों की मानसिकता में कितना बदलाव आया है, यह तो वे ही जाने, किंतु स्त्रियों में जो जागरण आया है, अधिकार एवं अस्मिता का जो बोध सुगबुगाया है और नारी - मुक्ति की जो आवाज बुलंद हुई है, उनकी दिशाएँ भी स्पष्ट नहीं हैं।"

राजनीतिज्ञ नारी संघटनों का सही - गलत इस्तेमाल कर रहे हैं। वे नारी शक्ति का भरपूर उपयोग तो कर लेते हैं, किंतु जब सत्ता और

नौकरियों में स्त्रियों की भागीदारी और उन्हें अधिकार देने का सवाल उठता है, तो पुरुष - प्रधान दलों को जैसे लकवा मार जाता है। स्त्री - कल्याण के विधेयकों तथा न्यायालयों में आदेश - निर्देशों का जो हाल होता है, वह अखबार, आकाशवाणी और दूरदर्शन हमें बताते ही रहते हैं। बातें सड़क पर कुछ और कुर्सी - गद्दी पर कुछ तथा घरों में कुछ और होती हैं।

स्त्रियाँ भी जानती हैं कि स्त्री ही स्त्री की दुश्मन होती है। नारियों की समस्याओं पर चर्चा करनेवाली संस्थाएँ तो अनेक हैं, किंतु उनकी चर्चा का कोई सुपरिणाम अब तक सामने नहीं आ सका है। ऐसी सास कोई एक ही होगी, जो अपनी बहू को अपने बच्चों के बराबर समझे। लड़की को ससुराल भेजकर एक बहू की भूमिका में रख देनेवाले माता - पिता उसकी नई भूमिका के लिए उसे तैयार नहीं करते।

अतः नारी - जागरण और नारी मुक्ति को सही ढंग से परिभाषित किया जाना चाहिए। स्त्रियों की संस्था विश्व की आधी आबादी है, यह ध्यान में रखा जाना जरूरी है।

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विविधता में - आह्वान एकता का!

जब ईश्वर ने यह दुनिया बनाने के लिए सोचा तो उसने सबसे पहले दो इन्सानों को इस धरती पर भेजा। एक आदम और हव्वा और फिर इन दोनों से यह दुनिया बनी। हम सब इन दोनों की संतान हैं।

चाहे वह इन्सान गोरा हो या काला। अमीर हो या गरीब, हिन्दुस्तानी हो या विदेशी, है तो एक ही। हम सब को पैदा करने वाला एक ही है, हम सब की रक्षा करनेवाला एक ही है। तो फिर यह भेदभाव कैसा? हम यह क्यों भूल जाते हैं कि हमारे खून का रंग एक है। हम जो खाते हैं वह अन्न उगानेवाला भी एक है। हम जिस भारत में रहते हैं वह भी एक है। तो फिर हमारे दिलों में यह भेदभाव कैसे? कि वह हिन्दू है और यह मुसलमान। हम ऐसा क्यों समझते हैं। हम जिस दुकान से राशन कपड़ा, किताबें वगैरह खरीदते हैं, तो क्या यह सोचकर खरीदते हैं कि यह हिन्दू है या मुसलमान नहीं तो फिर हमारे दिलों में यह भावना क्यों पैदा होती है।

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आजकल यह बहुत कम सुनने देखने में आया है कि कोई लड़की या लड़का चाहे वह हिन्दू हो या मुसलमान हो अगर वे आपस में एक दूसरे को पसंद करते हो तो उन दोनों के माता - पिता भेद-भाव, या उँच - नीच का झगड़ा खड़ा कर देते हैं। यह सब बातों से धर्म और मानवता में तनाव पैदा हो जाता है। दुनिया का रखवाला एक ही है, चाहे किसी भी नाम से पुकारो। राम कहो या रहीम। मतलब तो एक ही हैं। हिन्दू पुरब की तरफ मुँह करके प्रार्थना करता है तो मुसलमान पश्चिम कि तरफ मुँह करके नमाज पढ़ता है।



सबका ध्येय तो एक ही है।

मेरे प्यारे साथियों! अपने दिल से यह बात हमेशा - हमेशा के लिए बैठा लो कि ना कोई हिन्दू है ना कोई मुसलमान है। तब ही हमारा देश आगे बढ़ सकेगा। मेरी आपसे यही प्रार्थना है कि हम सब आपस में मिल - जुलकर रहें। तो आओ हम सब एक होकर यह प्रतिज्ञा करें कि हम अपने आपको एक अच्छा इन्सान बनायेंगे और एक दूसरे के साथ प्रेम से रहेंगे। तब ही हमारा देश आगे बढ़ेगा। हम सब एक हैं। हमारा देश एक है। हमारा खून एक है।

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ट्रेन का सफर

वैसे तो मेरा रोज का आना जाना है, ट्रेन में और रोज सामान बेचने वालों को देखना, कितने बेचने वाले भी चढ़ते हैं और बेचते हैं और कितने लुटते भी हैं।

पर एक दिन की बात है मैं कॉलेज से घर जा रही थी और एक औरत के साथ बच्चा भी चढ़ा। वो दोनों सामान के साथ थे और सामान बेचने लगे। सब अपने कामों में व्यस्त थे। कोई सो रहा था तो कोई फोन में लगा था और कोई

खिड़की के बाहर के नज़रे को निहारने में और कुछ सहेलियाँ बातें करने में।

तभी अचानक से उस औरत ने अपने बेटे को एक थप्पड़ मारा। सब उसे देखने लगे। पर एक स्त्री ने गुस्से में उठकर उसे डाटा की क्यूँ तुम उसे मार रही हो। तुम्हारा कोई हक नहीं है उसे मारने का तब उस औरत ने बोला उसके लड़के ने किसी बुजूर्ग औरत को कुछ गलत बोला हैं। पीछे से सारी औरतें कहने लगी अभी वो बेचारी

माँ अपनी बेटे को रोक रही है गलत काम करने से तो ऐसे लोग आकर मना करते हैं ओर ऐसे बच्चों को ओर बढ़ावा मिलता है और अभी बाहर



वालों को बोल रहे है बाद में अपने माँ - बाप को ही मारेंगे। तभी एक औरत ने कहा वो औरत अच्छा कर रही है, अपने बेटे को मार कर समझा रही है।

फिर कुछ समय के लिए झगडा शांत हुआ पर वो औरत कुछ ना कुछ बोल ही रही थी मेरा बेटा, मैं कुछ भी करूँ वगैरे वगैरे..... और इतने में आकर उस औरत ने अपने बेटे को चलती ट्रेन में उसका गला दबाए हुए उठाकर दो बार

पटक दिया। इतने देर में वो स्त्री आई और वह लड़ पड़ी उस वक्त वो बच्चा रोया नहीं बस ट्रेन के दरवाजे पर जाकर खड़ा हो गया और उस स्त्री ने उससे कहा अगर तुमने अब बच्चे को मारा तब पुलिस से शिकायत कर दूँगी। यह बच्चा और स्त्री का स्नेह देखकर चकित हो गई की आज के जमाने में भी किसी को किसी और के दुख से दर्द होता है। आज के जमाने में भी इंसानियत है, आज के जमाने में भी ऐसे इंसान है, जो एक बच्चे को मार खाते हुए भी नहीं देख

पायी चाहे उसकी माँ ने ही क्यों न मारा हो। क्या और औरतों को ऐसा नहीं करना चाहिए था। उसे कहा होता तुम्हारा बच्चा यह तुम्हारे घर में होगा; घर के बाहर नहीं।

नहीं तो आज-कल सब यही कहते है उसका मामला है हम क्यूँ बिना मतलब में फंसे।

सोनल दुबे

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क्यों हम इतने बड़े हो गए?

वो माँ की गोद में पलके झपकाना, वो पापा के कन्धे पर इठलाना।
वो रोते हुए सो जाना, वो खुद से बात करते हुए कही खो जाना।
वो माँ का हमें आवाज़ लगाना, वो खाना अपने हाथों से खिलाना।
वो पापा का हमें डांट लगाना, जिद पूरी होने का इंतज़ार कराना।

सोच, फिक्र - परेशानी का कोई सामा त्क न था

पढ़ने ओर खेलने के अलावा कुछ करना ही न था।

क्या वो दिन थे बचपन के सुहाने।

अब ज़िद भी अपनी, सपने भी अपने।

फेसबुक से नज़दीक और अपनों से दूर हो गए।

मंज़िलों को ढूँढते - ढूँढते हम कहाँ खो गए ?

बचपन की शैतानियाँ छोड़ हम संजीदा हो गए।

इतनी जल्दी क्यों हम इतने बड़े हो गए ?



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आदिष्काव

Mrs. Sujata Auti



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का रूसून बसलायस असा ?
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मितव तिच्या तहानलेल्या रेषा ॥१॥

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पेरण्या करून शेतकरी बसलाय कसा ?
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प्रो. राजेंद्र जे. पवार
(स्टॅटिस्टिक्स विभाग)

प्रेम कुणावर करावे

प्रेम कुणावर करावे ?
जो आपल्याला आवडतो त्याच्यावर
की ज्याला आपण आवडतो त्याच्यावर ?

प्रेम कुणावर करावे ?
मन वेधून घेणाऱ्या गुलाबावर,
की त्याला जपणाऱ्या काट्यावर ?

प्रेम कुणावर करावे ?
जन्म घेतलेल्या मायभूमीवर,
की हिच्यासाठी प्राण अर्पण करणाऱ्या जवानांवर ?



प्रेम कुणावर करावे ?
सुंदर नाजूक वेलीवर,
की तिला आधार देणाऱ्या वृक्षावर ?

प्रेम कुणावर करावे ?
रंगबेरंगी दिसणाऱ्या फुलपाखरावर,
की त्याला बागडण्याची चेतना देणाऱ्या वाऱ्यावर....

तुम्हीच सांगा.....
प्रेम कुणावर करावे ?

उर्मिला राजहंस बोरावके,
(ज्युनिअर कॉलेज - वाणिज्य विभाग)

‘आपली माणसं’

वेळ नसतो म्हणून आपण किती पळ काढणार,
रक्ताच्या नात्यांना सुध्दा आपण किती डावलणार.....

ऑफिसच्या गोळा बेरजा करत वेळ कधी पुरत नाही,
घरातल्या भिंतीनाही मग आपलेपणा उरत नाही....

नात्यांची वीण मग कुठेतरी सुटत जाते,
अलगद एखादे पाखरू घरट्यातून उडून जाते,

गरज असते तेव्हा जाणीव होते आपल्यांची...
हक्काच्या माणसांची आणि त्याच जुन्या घरट्यांची....

इवलेसे का होईना ते आपले हक्काचे घरटे असते,
इतरांनी साथ सोडली तरी तिथे मायेची ऊब मिळते....

संकटात त्या वेळी मायेचा एक कवडसाही पुरेसा,
आपल्या माणसांना ओळखायला आयुष्यात
धक्का गरजेचा असतो.....



हर्षदा बर्वे
(टि. वाय. बी. एस. सी.
- लाईफ सायन्स)

माझे स्वप्न

या जगात जन्माला येणारे प्रत्येक मूल आपल्या बंद मुठीमध्ये काही ना काहीतरी स्वप्न घेऊन येते. त्याप्रमाणे मी पण माझ्या बंद मुठीत एक स्वप्न घेऊन आले. कोणाचे स्वप्न समाजसेवक बनायचे असते; कोणाचे इंजिनिअर बनायचे तर कोणाचे विमानचालक बनायचे स्वप्न असते आणि माझे स्वप्न आहे की मी डॉक्टर बनावे.

लहानपणी कोणत्याही मुलाला विचारले की तू मोठे होऊन कोण होणार? तर अनेक मुलांचे हेच उत्तर असायचे की मी मोठे होऊन डॉक्टर बनणार. हे म्हणायला अगदी सोपे वाटते, पण ते प्रत्यक्षात करून दाखवणे फार कठीण आहे. त्यासाठी अपार मेहनत घ्यावी लागते.

मला डॉक्टर होऊन लोकांची मनःपूर्वक आणि निःस्वार्थपणे सेवा करायची आहे. मला पूर्णपणे त्यामध्ये गुंतून जायचे आहे. डॉक्टर व्यवसायातील काही संधीसाधू वृत्तींमुळे काही लोकांचा असा गैरसमज आहे की सर्व डॉक्टर लोकांना लुबाडतात. ते रोग्यांचा इलाज कमी करतात; पण त्यांच्याकडून पैसे जास्त घेतात.

मी डॉक्टर होऊन लोकांचा हा गैरसमज दूर करेन. त्यांना डॉक्टर रोगाचा इलाज करतात लुबाडत नाहीत, हे मला दाखवून द्यायचं आहे.

ज्या ठिकाणी दवाखाने नसतील, जेथे लोकांना इलाजासाठी एका ठिकाणाहून दुसऱ्या ठिकाणी जावे लागते. अशा ठिकाणी मी दवाखाना उभा करून त्या लोकांना मोफत सेवा पुरवेन. त्यांना कोणताही त्रास होणार नाही, याची मी पूर्ण काळजी घेईन. गावोगावी मोफत शिबीरांचे आयोजन करून लोकांचे रोगनिवारण करेन. मी माझे एक पथक तयार करून गावोगावी लोकांना वैद्यकीय सुविधा पुरवेन.

मला डॉक्टर यासाठी बनायचे आहे की मी लोकांची सेवा करू शकेन. मी लोकांना कधीही लुबाडणार नाही. उलट त्यांची शक्य तेवढी मदत, सेवा करेन. त्यामुळे मला त्यांचे आशीर्वादही लाभतील. त्या आशीर्वादामुळे माझ्यात काम करण्याची आणखी स्फूर्ती येईल. कोणत्याही डॉक्टरने आपल्या पेशंटला प्रेमाने वागवले पाहिजे. त्याची क्षमता व्यवस्थितपणे

जाणून घ्यायला हवी.

मी डॉक्टर होऊन लोकांची माझ्या तन-मन-धनाने सेवा करेन. मी खेड्यांमध्ये मला शक्य तेवढ्या वैद्यकीय सुविधा उपलब्ध करून देईन. त्यांना प्रत्येक गोष्टीचे ज्ञान पुरवेन. अथक मेहनतीने मी माझे स्वप्न पूर्ण करून लोकांची सेवा करेन!

लोकांची करेन मी सेवा मोफत
त्यांना नाही लुबाडणार ही आहे माझी शपथ.

त्यांची मनापासून सेवा मी करेन,
त्यांची प्रत्येक समस्या मी दूर करेन

नाही होऊ देणार त्यांचा मी विश्वासघात,
प्रत्येक संकटावर जिद्दीने करेन मी मात.

श्रावणी विठ्ठल हतकर

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स्वप्न

स्वप्न ही मानवाला लाभलेली दैवी देणगी आहे. आपण सगळेच स्वप्नांच्या विश्वात रमत असतो. लहानपणी आपण स्वप्नात पक्षी बनून आकाशात उडत असतो तर दुसऱ्या क्षणीच मासळीसारखे पाण्यात पोहत असतो. आपण मोठे झालो की आपली स्वप्न बदलतात. कोणी शास्त्रज्ञ होण्याचे स्वप्न बघतात तर कोणी पायलट, कोणी शिक्षिका तर कोणी अवकाशयात्री होण्याचे स्वप्न बघतात. मित्र-मैत्रीणींशी खेळताना सुध्दा आपण आपलं स्वप्न जोपासतो. खेळताना सुध्दा आपण डॉक्टर, शिक्षिका, कंडक्टर, ड्रायव्हर, पायलट बनतो. जेव्हा आपल्याला कुणी विचारतं मोठा होऊन तू कोण होणार? तेव्हा आपण बिनधास्त आपलं स्वप्न सांगतो तेव्हा सगळे हसले तरी ही आपल्याला आपल्या स्वप्नांची ना लाज वाटते ना ओझं.

पण जसं-जसे आपण मोठे होत जातो आपली स्वप्न बदलतात. स्पर्धेच्या जगात आपलं स्वप्न हरवून जातं. आपली स्वप्न चंगळवादी होऊ लागतात. आपल्याला मोठी गाडी हवी असते, लॅपटॉप हवा असतो, आय-फोन हवा असतो आणि हे सगळे मिळवण्यासाठी लडू पगाराची नोकरी हवी असते. (Job) असं म्हणतो आपण त्याला. जसं माननीय पंतप्रधान नरेंद्र मोदी म्हणतात की, आज-काल सगळ्यांना चांगला (Job) हवा असतो. पण सेवा (Service) कोणालाच करायची नसते. कोणालाच समाजासाठी, राज्यासाठी, देशासाठी सेवा नाही करावीशी वाटत. जो-तो आपल्या गरजा पूर्ण करण्यात मग्न असतो. खरचं आहे आपण फक्त आपल्या आणि आपल्या कुटुंबाच्या गरजांचाच विचार करतो. म्हणून आपली स्वप्न पण संकुचित होत जातात. आपण घाबरायला लागतो, लोक काय



म्हणतील किंवा लोक हसतील या भीतीने आपण स्वप्नच विसरून जातो. अपयशाच्या भीतीने स्वप्नच बघत नाही.

पण मित्रांनो स्वतःच्या स्वप्नांची इतरांच्या स्वप्नांशी तुलना करू नका. कारण काळ, वेळ परिस्थितीनुसार प्रत्येकासाठी आपले स्वप्न भव्य-दिव्य असतं. उदा. सात पिढ्या ज्या शेतकऱ्यांच्या घरात कोणी शिकलेलं नसतं. समाज व्यवस्थेने ज्याला शिक्षणाचा हक्क नाकारलेला असतो अशा शेतकऱ्याचा मुलगा / मुलगी हातात पाटी-पेन्सिल घेऊन शाळेचा उंबरठा ओलांडतो त्याच्यासाठी ही घटनाच भव्य-दिव्य असते.

जीवंत राहण्यासाठी जशी श्वासाची गरज असते. तसं जगण्यात जीवंतपणा आणण्यासाठी स्वप्नांची गरज असते. त्यासाठी आपल्या स्वप्नांवर आपला विश्वास असावा लागतो. अभ्यासाची, नियोजनाची आणि प्रचंड मेहनत करण्याची तयारी असावी लागते. मार्गात अडथळे येणारच, हे गृहित धरूनच त्यावर मात करण्याची हिम्मत असावी लागते. जसे, वयाच्या चौदाव्या वर्षी शिवाजीने स्वराज्याचे स्वप्न पाहिले आणि रोज आभाळाएवढ्या संकटांचा सामना करत ते पुर्णत्वास नेले.

विषमतेवर आधारित भारतीय समाजातील दलिताना सन्मानाने जगता यावे असे स्थान डॉ. आंबेडकरांनी पाहिले त्यासाठी आयुष्यभर लढले. ब्रिटिशांच्या गुलामगिरीतून भारताला मुक्त करण्याचे स्वप्न अनेक नेत्यांनी पाहिले आणि भारत स्वतंत्र झाला. भारतात उद्योग - धंद्याचा पाया रचणारे जमशेदजी टाटा त्याचा विस्तार करणारे श्वेत क्रांतीचे जनक वर्गीस कुरियन, भारताला अन्न - धान्याच्या क्षेत्रात परिपूर्ण करण्याचे स्वप्न इंदिराजींनी पाहिले आणि हरित क्रांतीचे जनक डॉ. स्वामीनाथन यांनी ते तडीस नेले. हजारो वर्षांपासूनची प्रथा मोडीत स्त्री शिक्षणाचं अशक्य स्वप्न महात्मा जोतिबा फुले - सावित्रीबाई फुले यांनी सत्यात उतरविले.

म्हणून स्वप्न छोटी असो वा मोठी स्वप्न जगा, आपल्या स्वप्नांशी इमान राखा आणि पूर्णत्वास न्या. आपले माजी राष्ट्रपती ए. पी. जे. अब्दुल कलाम यांच्या शब्दात सांगायचे झाले तर स्वप्न म्हणजे ते नाही जे आपण झोपेत पाहतो. स्वप्न तर ते असतं जे आपली झोप उडवतं!

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आज तुम्ही थँक्यू म्हणालात का?

प्रत्येकाने जीवनाच्या वेगवेगळ्या व्याख्या केल्या आहेत. कोण म्हणतं दोन घडीचा डाव याला जीवन ऐसे नाव. तर कोण म्हणतं, जीवन हे काट्याकुट्यातून करायचा प्रवास आहे. तर कोण म्हणतं, हे जीवन क्रिकेटराचा, जो हुकला तो संपला. आपल्याला मिळालेल्या या मौल्यवान आयुष्याकडे आपण कोणत्या रितीने पाहतो हे आपल्यावर अवलंबून असते. एक उदाहरण घेऊया आपण बोलतो जर मला १०% गुण मिळाले असते तर मला आनंद झाला असता. मला १०% गुण तर मिळाले पण जर मी वर्गात पहिली आले असते तर मला अजून जास्त आनंद झाला असता. जर मला असं असतं तर किंवा जर माझ्याकडे असलं असतं तर..... तुम्ही सुध्दा असे म्हणणाऱ्यांपैकीच आहात ना. नेहमी त्या गोष्टींबद्दल विचार करणे ज्या तुमच्याकडे नाहीत हे तुम्हाला आनंद देतं का? त्यापेक्षा आपण त्या गोष्टींचा विचार करायला हवा ज्या आपल्याकडे आहेत. आपण नेहमी मला हे हवय ते हवय असच म्हणत असतो आणि त्यातच आपला वेळ घालवतो. पण एक सेकंदसुध्दा त्या गोष्टींना धन्यवाद म्हणण्यासाठी दिलाय ज्यामुळे आज आपण इथे आहोत. हा तुमच्यातला एक अनुभव असू शकतो. पण तुम्ही कधी विचार केला आहे का, की तुम्ही खूप वेळा तुमच्याकडे असणाऱ्या गोष्टींची किंमत करत नाही किंवा त्याकडे दुर्लक्ष करता आणि त्या गोष्टींचा विचार करता ज्या तुमच्याकडे नाहीत. तुमच्यासाठी एक सुंदर परिवार, जाण्यासाठी एक सुंदर कॉलेज, तुमची काळजी करण्यासाठी तुमचे आई-वडील, खाण्यासाठी अन्न, घालण्यासाठी कपडे.... आणि अजून अशा भरपूर गोष्टी आहेत. पण आपल्याला वाटतं की या गोष्टी तर आपल्याकडे नेहमीच असणार आहेत.... असं म्हणून आपण आपल्याकडे असणाऱ्या गोष्टींकडे लक्ष देत नाही. खरं तर आयुष्यातल्या या



लहान लहान गोष्टींचं आपल्याला जास्त आनंद देतात पण आयुष्याने आपल्याला दिलेल्या या भेटींना आपण आपल्या आस्तित्वाचाच एक भाग मानतो. पण अस करताना तुम्ही रस्त्यावरच्या गरीब मुलांचा विचार केला आहे का? ज्यांना पोट भरण्यासाठी सुध्दा रस्त्यावर भीक मागावी लागते त्यांच्या डोक्यावर तर साधे हक्काचे छतही नसते.

देवाचे आपल्यावर कृपाछत्र आहे म्हणूनच त्यांनी आपल्याला कुटुंब आणि मित्र दिले जे आपले मार्गदर्शक आहेत जे त्यांच्या प्रेमाने, मायेने आपल्या आयुष्याचा प्रवास सुखकर करण्यासाठी मदत करतात. या भक्कम अशा भावनिक सुरक्षेबरोबरच त्याने आपल्याला अजूनही अशा खूप वस्तू दिल्या आहेत ज्याने आपण आपले जीवन सुखी व समृद्ध बनवू शकतो. आपल्याजवळ इतक्या सवलती असूनसुध्दा अपण कधीही न संपणाऱ्या मोहजाळ्यात अडकूनच राहतो. ज्याने आपल्याला हे सर्व दिल त्याला साधं धन्यवाद म्हणायलाही आपण विसरून जातो. चला ठिक आहे, त्या विधात्याच तर सोडा पण तुम्ही तुमच्या रोजच्या आयुष्यात कधी कोणाला थँक्यू म्हणून पहा. जेव्हा एखादा माणूस दुसऱ्याचे अगदी साध्या कामासाठी देखील आभार मानतो, तेव्हा त्या माणसाला मनातून एकप्रकारचा निराळा आनंद मिळतो. एका थँक्यूमुळे अमुक एक काम सक्तीचं असण्याऐवजी ते कोणालातरी आनंद देणारं

आहे, ही भावना निर्माण होते. आपण एखाद्याचे आभार मानले तर दोघांनाही तितकाच आनंद होतो.

आपण सगळ्यांनीच आयुष्यात आपल्याला मिळालेल्या गोष्टी, सफलता, आपल्याला भेटलेली माणसं यातलं फक्त नि फक्त चांगलंच पाहिलं पाहिजे. काही वेळा आपल्या आजूबाजूची माणसं आपल्यासाठी खूप काही करत असतात. पण ते आपल्या लक्षातच येत नाही. जोपर्यंत ते त्या गोष्टी करायच्या थांबवत नाहीत. म्हणून तुमच्याकडे जे काही आहे त्यात समाधानी रहा, नेहमी कृतज्ञ रहा. तुमच्याकडे जे काही आहे त्याची किंमत करायला शिका. ज्या गोष्टी तुमच्याकडे आहेत त्यात समाधानी असणं हा माणसातला एक उत्तम गुण आहे. अभ्यासकांचे असे म्हणणे आहे की समाधानी असणे हे तुमच्या आनंदाची पातळी २५ टक्क्यांनी वाढवते. म्हणून आपण सर्व नेहमी समाधानी, कृतज्ञ असले पाहिजे. आतापर्यंत आपल्याला आयुष्यात ज्यांनी जे जे चांगलं दिलं आहे त्यासाठी त्यांचे आभार मानले पाहिजेत. तसं ही थँक्यू हा एक शब्द म्हणण्यासाठी आपल्याला किती वेळ जातो, किती मेहनत करावी लागते? आज आपल्याकडे ८६,४०० सेकंद आहेत. त्यातलं तुम्ही एकतरी वापरलं आहे का थँक्यू म्हणायला? नसेल वापरला तर आता वापरा.

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जागतिक राजकारण आणि दहशतवाद

१३ नोव्हेंबर २०१५ रोजी पॅरिस शहरात दहशतवादी हल्ला झाला. दहशतवादी हल्ल्याने जग पुन्हा एकदा हादरले. हे हल्ले भारतासाठी, अमेरिकेसाठी नवीन नाहीत. भारतात झालेला २६/११/२००८ मुंबईतील हल्ला, ९/११ चा अमेरिकेतील हल्ला या हल्ल्याने दहशतवाद्यांनी जगाला पुन्हा एकदा हादरवले. पॅरिस हल्ल्यात १२९ निष्पाप लोकांचा बळी गेला. पॅरिस हल्ल्यात 'इसिस' ह्या दहशतवादी संघटनेचा हात आहे. यामुळे जगातील महायुध्दानंतर प्रथमच फ्रान्स आणि रशिया सिरियातील इसिसच्या कारवाई विरोधात एकत्र लढायला तयार झाले आहेत, या हल्ल्याचा सूड उगवला जाईल, असे फ्रान्सचे अध्यक्ष फ्रान्स्वा ओलॉंद यांनी सांगितले. पॅरिसवर इसिसच्या दहशतवाद्यांनी केलेल्या हल्ल्यानंतर तुर्कस्तानमध्ये पार पडलेली जी - २० परिषदेची कार्यक्रम पत्रिकाच बदलली. दुसरे सगळे विषय बाजूला सारून जागतिक सुरक्षेच्या प्रश्नाला प्रधान्य मिळाले. अमेरिकेसह सर्व देशांनी इसिस विषयीचा मुद्दा पुन्हा एकदा ऐरणीवर आणला.

अशा परिस्थितीत तुर्कस्तानमध्ये तेव्हा होऊ घातलेल्या जी - २० परिषदेत नेमके काय

होणार या विषयी जगभर सांशकता निर्माण झाली. जी - २० परिषदेत सहभागी असणाऱ्या देशांमध्ये तुर्कस्तान आणि सौदी अरेबिया असे दोन देश आहेत. ज्यांच्या दहशतवादाकडे पाहण्याच्या दृष्टिकोनाविषयी संशय आहे.



सिरियातील दहशतवादी तुर्कस्तानमार्गेच युरोपात आणि युरोपातले तरुण तुर्कस्तानमार्गेच सिरियात जात येत असतात. दुसरीकडे सौदी अरेबिया दहशतवाद्यांना पैसा पुरविते. हे सगळे सुन्नी दहशतवादी आहे. इसिसकडे असणाऱ्या दहशतवादी फौजेचा आकार प्रचंड आहे. सुमारे ३०,००० दहशतवादी या संघटनेसाठी काम करत आहेत. (ISIS) म्हणजे इस्लामिक स्टेटस ऑफ इराक अँड सिरिया होय.

आता पॅरिसवर झालेल्या हल्ल्यानंतर अमेरिकेची बोलती बंद झाली. अमेरिकेचे हे

दुहेरी राजकारण जगाच्या लक्षात आले आहे. या हल्ल्याचा गंभीरपणे विचार करायला हवा. पण दहशतवाद्यांना कोणताही धर्म, कोणतीही जात, कोणतीही माणुसकी, कोणतीही दया नसते, हेच यातून लक्षात येते.

जी - २० राष्ट्रांच्या परिषदेत या सर्व राष्ट्रांनी दहशतवाद्यांविरुद्ध लढा देण्याचा निर्धार केला आहे. एरवी परस्परांविरुद्ध भूमिका घेणारे रशिया व अमेरिका एका बाजूला आलेले आहेत. दहशतवाद का फोफावतो आणि तो प्रतिदहशतवाद्यांच्या रूपाने संपुष्टात येईल का ? दहशतवादाने आंतरराष्ट्रीय राजकारणाचे स्वरूप बदलत आहे.

दहशतवादाच्या सावटातून मुक्त होण्याचे स्वप्न जगातील सर्वच सुज्ञ नागरिकांनी एकात्रितपणे पाहिले आहे. मातब्बर राजकारणी, जागतिक अर्थकारण इत्यादी विविध घटकांनी जटील अशा या समस्येतून समग्र मानवतेला सुरक्षित भविष्य बहाल करावे व दहशतवादाचे भयावह वास्तव लवकरात लवकर संपुष्टात आणावे.

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3. "When the manchurian frankie is too spicy!"
"*sigh* this is a chaotic unfortunate mess, but nothing else to do, no choice."
"Exam tomorrow and no one to copy from!"





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1. Lallan Chacha is the oldest support staff in our college. He has worked in the college for more than 50 years.
2. KCites can also enter through the HR gates.
3. KC college canteen serves only Vegetarian food!
4. Apart from college fests and events, The Auditorium is also a place where annual corporate meetings and Prarthna Sabhas are held!
5. KC College is the only college in South Mumbai to have an Intra-Collegiate festival instead of Inter-Collegiate one and still has the same number of people coming!

#KC #Trivia #JCMascot



Add a comment...



सिंधी-ज्योत

Mr. Dilip Ramrakhiani



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मुहुंजो परिवार

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परिवार अकेलाइयू मे असांखे जाम साथ दीदो आहे
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परिवार हुजण हिक एहड़ी सुखडी आहे
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 भगवान जो कयूं लख-लस शुक्र
 जें परिवार देई करे असांखे खुशी जो अनुभव करायो

पेहेंजे परिवार जो भी कयूं शुक्र
 जे असांज्यु खुशियंय न कड़ीं घट थयणू दिन्यु



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हिय असांजी जाने आहे

पेहेजी सिंधी अबाणी बोलीयसां प्यार कयो

मुहिंजी मातृभाषा

सिंधी बोली असांजी मातृभाषा आहे.
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सिंधी बोली असां जो शानु आहे.
पंहिंजनि बारनि सां सिंधीअ में गाल्हायो.
सिंधी गाल्हाइम् में शर्म छाजो ?
पंहिंजे अबाणे वरिस खे काइमु रखो.
सिंधी संतन, दखेशनि, सूफियुनि जी बोली आहे.
मातृभाषा सिंधीअ सां प्यार करयो
सिंधी मुंहिंजी बोली, मिठड़ी अबाणी बोली.
जिंदह सा कौम रहंदी, जहिंजी ज़बान जिंदह
न विसारियो सिंधी बोली, जेंहि दिनी पीघे में लोली
सिंधी बोली अमर रहे.
सिंधी कौम जिंदह रहे.
सिंधियत किताब, अकबारुं चाह सां पढ़ो
सिंधी संगीत, नाटक, नृत्य खे हिमिथायो
पंहिंजी सुजाणप काइयू रखो.
छा सिंधीअ में पढ़ियल डॉक्टर, इंजनिअर, वकील, प्रोफेसर,
चार्टड अकाऊंटन्ट न आहिनी.
सिंधी सिखो, लिखो, पढ़ो ऐं गालहायो.
सिंधी सदाइण में फ़खर महिसूस करियो,
सागी बोली, सागियो देश,
सागी छबी, सागियो खेसु,
सिंधुड़ीअ जहिंड़ो मिठिड़ो देश,
छदिणों पियो मटाए वेसु!

सिंधी



प्रोफ. राधिका आदवानी

जुनिअर कॉलेज कॉमर्स डिपार्टमेंट

हिक टोली

हिकड़ी टोली, हिकड़ी दिल
हिक सपिनो, हिक मंजिल

पीयो थो हरिको सिंधूअ जो पाणी
सागी ही आ सभिनी जी आखाणी
रहूं था पंहिजे देश में पायूं था सागो वेश।
खेल बि गड़िजी खेड़िबा, पाण में छा जो वेरू ?

हिकड़ी टोली, हिकड़ी दिल....

न इल्म जी न कलम जी न जाति जी का दीवार
रूतबो असांजो हिकडो आ, हिक रखणी आ रफ्तार

डिजणों कोन तूफान खां, मुठि थी मुकाबिलो करणो आ
दमु केतिरो बधीअ जे बल में आ, अजु ही सबकू सेखारणो आ

हिकड़ी टोली, हिकड़ी दिल

हिकु सपिनो, हिक मंजिल

सर्वे अचनि कठिनाईयूं रेह ते, साथु पंहिजनि जो दियणो आ
शकिल आ, सवलो न पर बुत वांगुर मजबति भीयणो आ
सचाई, महिनत सा वधिबो, त, गुरु - गोविंद पिण सणि हलंदो
सपिनो साकार जे थी वेंदो, मुलक पिणि खुशीस में झुमंदो

हिकड़ी टोली, हिकड़ी दिल

हिक सपिनो, हिक मंजिल

पिंकी ताराचंदानी

(एफ. वाय. बी. एम. एम.)

प्यारी धीअ

तुहिजे सिवा छा जाणे कोई,
दिल जी हालत रब्बा,
साम्हूं तुहिजे गुजरी मूं ते,
काहिड़ी कयामत रब्बा।

मां हे काहिड़ी तरह सां कयां बयान,
जेके कया आहिन सितम हिते,
बुधे केरू मुहिजी हीय दास्तान,
न कोई हमनशीन आहे न राजदार।

जेको हो कूढ़, उहां थियो आ सचु हिते,

न खोली मां पंहिजी जुबान,
ही अकेलोपण, ही उदासियू,
मुंहिजी जिन्दगीय जी आहे तर्जुमा,

कड़हिन सूनी सुबुह में घुमणु,
कड़हिन उजड़ियल शाम खे दिसण
कड़हिन भिगियल आखियुनि सां जागणु

कड़हिन गुजरियल लम्हा सोचिण।
पर हिकु पलु आहे उम्मीद जो,
आहे मुखे खुदा जो आसरो,
न मां कोई गिला कयो,

एं न मां डिनी आहे दुहाई।

मां बुधायां छा, मुखे छा मिले
मुखे सन्न ही जो सिलो मिले,
कहि याद ही जो रिदा मिले,
कहि दर्द जो ही सिरो मिले।

कंहि गम जी दिल में जगह मिले,
जेको मुहिजो आहे, सो मुखे अची मिले,
रहे शाद हीं अ ई मुहिजो गुमान
मुंहिजी जात जरड़ी एं बेनिशान।



दिलीप रामरखियानी
विज्ञान डिपार्टमेंट

A vibrant and colorful parade float featuring large, smiling jester faces and a crowd of people in the foreground. The float is decorated with various colorful elements, including purple, blue, yellow, and green. The jester faces are large and expressive, with wide smiles and colorful hats. The crowd in the foreground is diverse, with people of various ages and ethnicities, some wearing hats and holding up their phones to capture the moment. The overall atmosphere is festive and celebratory.

L'Inspiration

**Ms. Anaheeta Irani,
Ms. Prachi Vaidya**

Fleurs d'été

Fleurs d'été
dans les espaces entre les briques
de la Renaissance
où le souffle de Da Vinci coule encore

Les gouttes d'été
bas les casques rouges dans le
cœur brisé de Dante
quand le soleil serait sombrer
dans l'Arno
Je vais étudier comment mourir

Pontes d'été
dans la Seine, la coque des larmes de Paris
quand la rue de Richelieu cesserait méandres,
Je vais étudier comment mourir

Divorces d'été
la pensée, que l'histoire me protégerait,
que mes souvenirs ne pouvait se nichent
dans les fissures de l'immortalité

Garrot d'été
avec le tonnerre et une avalanche
et je vais voyager à l'endroit où il est allé
et étudier comment mourir

Anangsha Pathak

F.Y.B.A. -B



La Vie

Quand la vie est une chanson,
Chaque jour est une harmonie...

Quand la vie est une danse,
Chaque jour est un ballet...

Quand la vie est un ciel,
Chaque jour est une bride...

Quand la vie est une fleur,
Chaque jour est un Papillon..

Quand la vie est un torrent,
Chaque jour est des montagnes russes...

Quand la vie est un oiseau,
Chaque jour est une plume...

Quand la vie est un livre fermé,
Chaque jour est une histoire à lire...

Shreya Joshi

FYJC Arts

Être Heureux

Le secret de la vie est qu'il n'y a pas de secret de la vie. Ce que nous pouvons faire est être heureux. Être heureux est aimer la façon dont vous êtes et de vous accepter à cet endroit et de l'heure. Être heureux est de ne pas être parfait, étant riche, tomber amoureux, connaître

les bonnes personnes ou de réussir dans votre travail. Être heureux est d'aimer vous-même : aimer vous pour qui vous êtes. Vous méritez de vous aimer. Si vous pensez que vous devriez être plus heureux que vous êtes, vous êtes d'imposer conditions sur vous-même. Connaître

vos défauts, comprendre et de vous accepter. Ne laissez pas devenir une excuse pour ne pas vous aimer. C'est la seule vraie liberté. Que vous pouvez le faire !

Jasmine Kaur
FYBA. -B

Liberté de prendre nos décisions

Puisque nous vivons dans le 21^e siècle, nous pourrions que nous sommes libres, comme un oiseau. Mais est-il vrai? Sommes-nous vraiment libres ? C'est une question que nous devons nous poser.

Le mot liberté a un lien avec l'Inde depuis une longue période. Personne ne peut comprendre ce qu'est la

liberté mieux que nous. Mais nous ne sommes pas autorisés à prendre des décisions importantes au sujet de notre avenir. Si nous sommes éduqués nous devons aussi avoir la liberté de prendre nos décisions. Beaucoup de fois les parents forcent leurs enfants à exercer une profession. Ce n'est pas ce qu'est la liberté. Le signifiant réel

de la liberté est la Liberté de faire ce qu'on veut. Nous possédons nos décisions. Si une personne ne veut rien faire dans la vie cela doit aussi être sa décision.

Princia Gomes
FYBA. -A

Le yoga



Pour avoir une bonne santé, il faut faire du yoga et de la méditation pour être heureux. À présent, beaucoup de gens s'intéressent au yoga. En Inde et aussi à l'étranger, il y a beaucoup d'Institutes de yoga où on peut suivre des cours de yoga.

Le Yoga est important pour la propreté du corps et de l'esprit. Cela commence par une prière et le pranayama. Les gens s'asseyent sur un petit tapis et pratiquent le contrôle de la respiration. Ils aussi pratiquent des 'asanas' variés du yoga comme le suryanamaskar, le shirshasan, etc. Le stagiaire de cours de yoga explique aux gens des techniques de la méditation.

À présent, de plus en plus des jeunes choisissent le Yoga parce qu'ils sont stressés dans leur vie. Ils ont mal à la tête et il y a des maladies à cause

de la pollution dans les villes. Le Yoga offre une solution efficace qui n'est pas trop chère. On peut être en bonne santé et obtenir la tranquillité de l'esprit.

Shreya Vinothan
FYBA. - B

Ma Profession Préférée

Aujourd'hui, il y a beaucoup de professions à choisir. Mais, depuis l'enfance j'ai eu un rêve: d'être comédienne. Rowan Atkinson (Mr Bean) était mon inspiration. Il fait rire tout le monde, sans rien dire. C'est un talent superbe !

J'adore quand je suis la raison pour le bonheur de quelqu'un et je reçois le bonheur intérieur. En Inde, il y a très peu de femmes humoristes. Je veux être différente. Le travail de comédien est très difficile mais je sais je pourrai le faire. J'essaie de faire rire mes amis. Ils me disent que je

peux devenir une bonne comédienne.

Comédie est un art. Mais, en Inde, les gens ne considèrent pas cela comme une profession mais comme un passe-temps. Seulement dans Bollywood il y a un prix différent pour l'acteur dans un rôle comique. Une personne qui fait des vidéos de comédie aussi peut être considérée comme comédienne. Je souhaite que dans l'avenir, devenir une comédienne sera également considérée comme une profession.

Je vais travailler durement pour



devenir une bonne comédienne comme Rowan Atkinson ou Kapil Sharma.

Nabila Damra
FY.B.A. - B

Quels rêves peuvent venir?



Il y avait depuis des années de travail de recherche sur les rêves et leurs significations. Pourtant, personne n'est certain pourquoi les rêves se produisent. Il est l'un des nombreux mystères de la nature que nous ne pouvons pas définir,

comme l'électricité ou l'amour. Et pourtant, nous sommes tous en quelque sorte affectés aux niveaux différents par eux. Naturellement les gens ont des théories différentes et des explications. Certaines personnes disent, il est le langage du subconscient, certaines croient que les anges parlent à nous avec l'aide des rêves. Peu de gens croient qu'ils indiquent notre avenir. Plusieurs gens pensent qu'ils sont aperçus de la vie antérieure. Carl Jung, croyait que le rêve est un état de psychose.

C'est ça que les gens disent. Pour moi, j'ai un point de vue différent sur ce sujet. Selon moi, les rêves sont un peu de fantaisie construite sur la vérité. Des rêves deviennent un sort de rituel pour moi. Chaque rêve, n'importe que ce soit bon ou mauvais, a quelque chose à m'enseigner. En somme « sans mélange de fantaisie, la réalité viendra à une halte de meulage ».

Rachel Samuel
FY.B.A. - B



Perdu à la Traduction

“ Celui qui connaît aucune langue étrangère,
Ne sait rien de sa propre.”

-F.Fellini

Une langue donne la perspicacité dans des normes, des cultures et des traditions d'une personne. C'est une fenêtre sur l'âme de quelqu'un. Il y a beaucoup de langues dans le monde. Chaque langue est unique et spéciale pour des enceintes. C'est impossible de comprendre la signification de quelques mots, les passions etc. si on ne parle pas la même langue. Par exemple, la neige

est très importante pour les gens de Suède. Donc, il y a vingt mots pour neige dans le suédois !

Aussi, une langue révèle en plus d'histoire d'un pays. Certains idiomes, métaphores et phrases peuvent être compris seulement si nous connaissons leurs histoires et les folklores locaux. En chinois, il y a un proverbe que traduit à « vieil homme, cheval lâché ». Cela fait gâcher l'idée originale de l'auteur. Il y a beaucoup de circonstances où



le sens réel a disparu par mauvaise traduction. Même quand j'écrivais cet article, j'ai rencontré de nombreux obstacles parce que mes intentions exactes ne traversent pas en français.

Sejal Sarkar

F.Y.B.A. -B

Les Caractères Populaires Qui Parlent Le Français

Il y a beaucoup de caractères dans les films et les comiques qui parlent français. Certains caractères sont populaires partout. Beaucoup ont été traduits aux langues différentes, comme l'anglais, l'allemand, le Hindi, etc.

Astérix est probablement le caractère le plus populaire du comique français. Astérix été créé par l'écrivain René Goscinny et l'artiste Albert Uderzo. L'histoire est une comédie sur la guerre entre l'Empire Romain et les hommes français anciens qui s'appellent 'Les Gaul'. Astérix est un petit homme qui boit une potion magique, fabriquée par le druide Getafix. La potion le donne la force surhumaine.

Jacques Clousseau est aussi un caractère très populaire. Il est un

policier français qui habit en Paris. Il est très incompetent et stupide, mais il résout les situations compliquées facilement. Il est assisté par l'officier Gilbert Ponton. Clousseau est un caractère des films de la série 'The Pink Panther'.

Tintin par Hergé est un caractère comique, qui est un jeune journaliste Belgique. Il résout nombreuses mystères dans plusieurs villes et pays. Tintin a été publié pour la première fois en 1929, dans le comique 'Tintin au pays des Soviets'. Il vit dans le

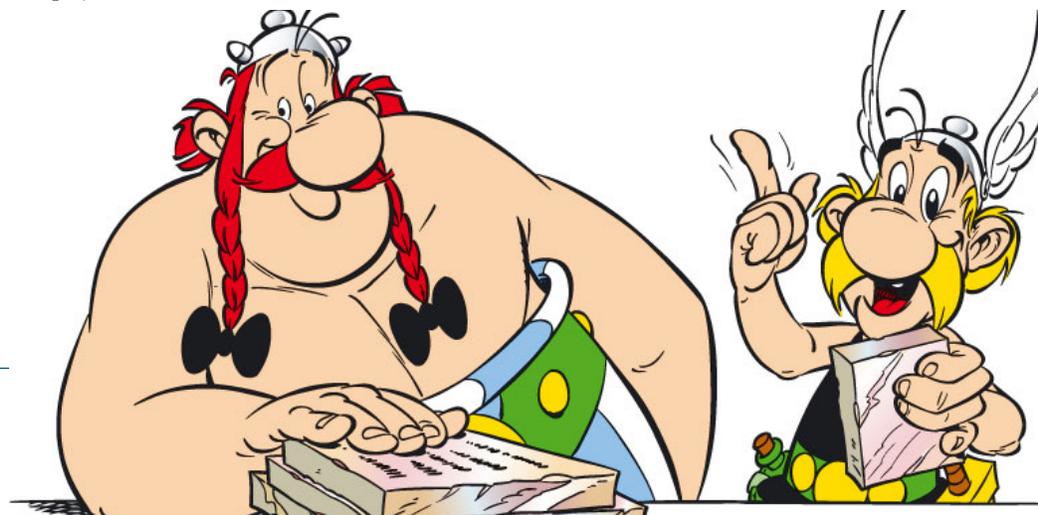
château de Moulinsart, en Brussels. Il y a 24 comiques sur Tintin.

Quelques caractères du X-men aussi parlent le français, comme Gambit (Remy LeBeau), Northstar (Jean-Paul Beaubier) ; qui est canadien, et Fantomex qui est un combattant excellent.

Ce sont les caractères qui sont contribués par les français aux films et aux bandes dessinées.

Shaarang Iyer

F.Y.B.A. -A



Pensée Positive

La pensée positive est comme l'exercice d'un muscle. Seulement , il vous donne une séance d'entraînement mental. Plus vous l'utilisez , mieux vous serez à elle. Il est impossible de penser positif tout le temps, mais vous voulez la majorité de vos pensées pour refléter de bonnes et heureuses choses.

Les gens ne peuvent pas penser positif, car ils ne pourraient pas connaître les bons outils à utiliser pour devenir une personne positive. Certaines choses qui vous aideront



à être positive sont: les habiletés d'adaptation, la construction de l'encouragement, de changer vos pensées en développant de bonnes habitudes, vous entourer de gens positives, et d'être spirituel.

La pensée positive change votre vie en vous donnant les compétences nécessaires pour réduire vos problèmes, vous aide à la force de

continuer, vous aide à baisser les conflits en vous même, parceque vous avez forme de bonnes habitudes. La pensée positive vous aide à être cette personne d'autres peuvent suivre à titre d'exemple , la spiritualité et ajoute une dimension à vous donner l'espoir.

Sakina Attarwala
FYJC Arts

Paris : Nous sommes avec toi !

À la fin de cette année France est tombé sur un incident choquant. L'incident d'attaque terroriste sur la capitale de la France qui est Paris. Ceci est non seulement choquante pour la France, mais aussi pour le monde entier. Maintenant, un jour certaines personnes deviennent

dangereux pour toute la société humaine pour satisfaire leurs désirs. Beaucoup de gens se battent ou attaquent sur la base de la religion.

Une sorte de personnes attaque un pays, une région ou les zones à établir ou à montrer leur pouvoir. Le monde entier devrait se révenir pour

lutter contre ces types de terroristes, parce qu'à un certain point de temps, nous pouvons également faire face à la même situation et l'Inde a été confrontée à de nombreuses reprises.

Dhurvi Joshi
FYJC Commerce

Sauver Des Arbres

Terre-mère nous a donné beaucoup de cadeaux . L'un d'eux est les arbres. Les arbres sont très importants pour nous

Beaucoup de nos tribus vivent à l'intérieur des forêts qui ont des arbres. Les arbres nous fournissent du bois pour fabriquer des meubles. Les animaux sauvages dépendent des

arbres pour la nourriture et un abri .

Les arbres aident à prévenir l'érosion des sols et les inondations. Ils donnent de l'oxygène et de faire de la terre propre et fraîche. De nombreux produits tels que le papier , la gomme, le caoutchouc, sont obtenus à partir des arbres. Les oiseaux font leurs nids sur les arbres. Donc,

amis "sauvez des arbres". Ne coupez pas. Rendez - les heureux.



Yakuta Moiz Nulwala
FYJC Arts

Savoir Vivre En France

CONSEILS POUR ÊTRE BIEN REÇU

Tutoyer ou vousvoyer

On se dit <<tu>> en famille et entre amis on tutoie aussi les enfants et les jeunes se disent <<tu>> tout de suite. Dans les autres situations, on se dit <<vous>>.

Un conseil: écoutez votre interlocuteur quand il vous dit <<tu>> passez au <<tu>>.

SERRER LA MAIN OU FAIRE LA BISE

Quand ils se rencontrent, les Français

se serrent souvent la main (jamais plusieurs fois par jour). On se fait la bise en famille, entre jeunes ou entre amis.



À L'HEURE, EN AVANCE OU EN RETARD

Essayez d'arriver à l'heure à vos rendez-vous. mais quand on vous invite à dîner, arrive avec un quart d'heure de retard. Pour une première invitation, apportez un petit cadeau (des fleurs, un livre....)

Quand on vous fait un cadeau, ouvrez-le tout de suite et dites votre plaisir de le recevoir.

Arwa Sakerwala

FYJC Arts

Le Puzzle

S	V	S	B	P	B	A	S	R	T	C
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Retrouvez les adjectifs et donnez le contraire :

Eg: bas × haut

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Devika Kakoo

FYJC Arts

Comment KC Collège A Changé Ma Vie



C'était un état de béatitude, sachant que j'ai entrepris un nouveau voyage où j'avais pris une bonne décision de ma vie, le jour, je suis entré dans les locaux du collège avec des sentiments de curiosité. J'ai exploré tous les coins pour réaliser et rêver de la prochaine 5 années qui me mettraient la gloire. Le commencement de conférences, la foule royale, l'incroyable infrastructure captive mon esprit.

La vie à KC était pleine de zèle et de joie avec les surprises qui nous attendent. En marchant le long du chemin de la dignité, je suis reconnaissante à mon propre collège pour chaque minute d'expériences que j'ai rencontrés ici et m'a fait apprendre les leçons essentielles de ma vie.

Forum Furia
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Six Faits Sur France

- Il ya plus de gens qui parlent français en Afrique qu'en France.
- De 1814 à 1830, le drapeau du royaume de France était de couleur blanche.
- Louis XIX était roi de France pour seulement 20 minutes.
- Paris était à l'origine une ville romaine appelée << Lutetia >>.
- France contrôlait plus de 8% des terres du monde.
- La France est le pays le plus visité dans le monde: 83 millions de touristes en 2012.

Daksha Giri
FYJC Arts

Devinettes , Charades Et Blagues

- 1) De toutes les lettres de l'alphabet, quelles sont les lettres les plus anciennes?
 - A G (âgé)
- 2) J'ai des pieds.....mais je ne marche pas. Qui suis-je?
 - Une table
- 3) Je suis grande avant d'être petite. Qui suis- je?
 - Une bougie
- 4) J'ai des feuilles. Mais je ne suis pas un arbre . Qui suis- je?
 - Un livre
- 5) Je voyage en restant toujours dans un coin. Qui suis-je?
 - Un timbre
- 6) Mon premier est un animal domestique. Mon seconde est le contraire de <<tard>>. Mon tout est où vivent les rois. Qui suis- je?
 - château (chat tôt)



Mansi Shah
FYJC Commerce

Blague/ Plaisanterie

- 1) Je pense qu'il est vrai que la télé peut entraîner de la violence, dit Etienne.
 - Qu'est-ce qui te fait dire ça?
 - Lui demande son copain.
 - Et bien chaque fois que j'allume , mon père me crie dessus!

- 2) La maîtresse dit à son élève:
 - Jules ! je t'ai dit de dessiner ton animal préféré ! Et tu n'as rien fait!
 - Jules répond:
 - "Mais si, Madame! J'ai dessiné mon chat noir en pleine nuit!"

- 3) - Le petit gars demande à son père : papa, quand je suis venu au monde, qui m'a donné mon intelligence?
 - C'est sûrement ta mère, répond le père, car moi, j'ai encore la mienne.

- 4) Deux femmes se rencontrent.
 Lune dit à l'autre : "Tu as l'air bien contente!"
 " Eh oui! J'ai réussi à faire un puzzle en six mois"
 " Et qu' ya-t-il d'extraordinaire?"
 " Sur la boîte, c'était écrit de quatre à six ans!"



Gargi Shirodhkar

FYJC Arts

La culture et l'art de France



Les français sont fiers de leur culture et de leur patrimoine culturel ; et à juste titre. Depuis les fondements de l'Europe d'aujourd'hui ont été fixées à l'époque de Charlemagne – roi des Francs et empereur romain germanique décédé en 814, la France était un acteur majeur sur la scène européenne. L'art, l'architecture, la musique et la littérature de France étaient influencés par le Moyen Age pendant la Renaissance. Les langues nationales ont remplacé Latine comme la langue d'expression

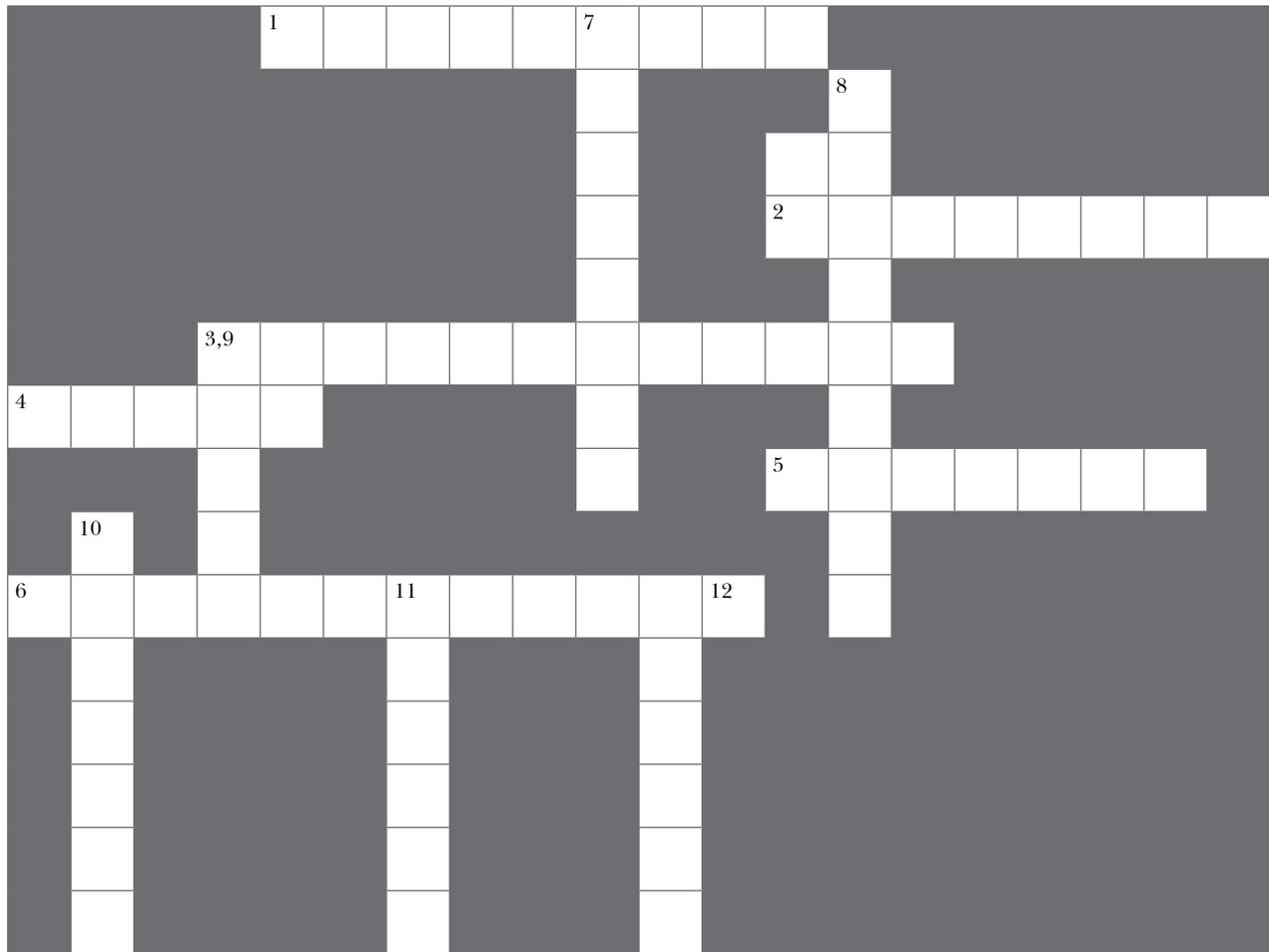
et de la communication. La culture française épanouie en produisant des traditions spécifiquement françaises. Mais la fin du siècle fait peur ces traditions françaises à cause de la mondialisation et l'impérialisme culturel américain. Donc, la culture et l'art de France ont subi beaucoup de changement.

Samina Bootwala

FY.B.A. - B



Les Mots Croisés



Horizontalement

1. Célèbre fromage de Normandie (9 lettres)
2. Connu sous le nom du Roi-Soleil (8 lettres)
3. L'hymne national français (12 lettres)
4. La région connue pour la moutarde (5 lettres)
5. Il a inventé le vaccin contre la rage (7 lettres)
6. Un célèbre voyant français (11 lettres)

Verticalement

7. L'assaut de la _____ est arrivé le 14^e juillet, 1789 (8 lettres)
8. Une pâte feuilletée qui est mangé pour le petit-déjeuner (9 lettres)
9. Un peintre français qui a été un des fondateurs de l'impression (5 lettres)
10. La Joconde est au musée du ____ (6 lettres)
11. Le parfum de 'j'adore' par ____ (4 lettres)
12. Un fleuve français qui passe par le bassin parisien (5 lettres)

Muntaha Barkat

F.Y.B.A. -A

Les réponses : 1) Camembert 2) Louis XIV 3) Marseillaise 4) Dijon 5) Pasteur 6) Nostradamus
7) Bastille 8) Croissant 9) Monet 10) Louvre 11) Dior 12) Seine



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kiranmagazine We asked students to tell us something they know about KC and here is what we found:

1. Crazy students and morning lectures. Library-books are life.
2. KC's lab is in HR and we came before HR.
3. The amazing fests, the coolest people
4. Canteen having lower prices.
5. The Professors' Common Room has 2 washrooms for women and only 1 for men! Gender-bias much?

#KC #Trivia #BMM Mascot



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TOWNIES VS [SUB]

WHAT KCITES CATEGORIZE

- The dhakkas in the train.
- The long distance travelling
- Soft-spoken and straight forward when they speak.
- Always in a rush to board trains.
- Maddo, always giving reasons for getting late
- The way they behave
- I don't believe in racism
- Arrive for 7 am lecture at 6.30am
- Does not really care about the brands.
- Struggling in local trains
- Fun people, sincere and wear goofy clothes.
- By the fact that they come to college regularly.

BURBIES: BURBIES

AS BURBIE TRAITS!

- Usually people from Andheri behave like they are from the USA, whereas people from Virar, Nalasopara and Dahisar, etc. are innocent and kind hearted.
- Backpacks, broken phones, always late.
- Talkative.
- Have to travel a lot, but peaceful environment and better water supply in Thane!
- They are fresher when they come to morning lectures (FAST TRAINS!)
- Night suits for wardrobe.
- One's who are exhausted, for obvious reasons
- Don't fear Ghatkopar and Dadar Stations.
- Can't use cabs on daily basis

When KC Happened...

My marketing skills have graphed upwards.

Life here has made me look at things with a different perspective; meeting people with such capabilities and caliber.

Has improved my ability to make decisions, honed my skills and made me confident.

I now have more friends than I once had classmates.

Morning lectures have made me sleep deprived!!!

Has given me many opportunities like KC@60, Kiran and several other fests.

Now I can make eye contact with any person that I talk to and speak my mind... That's a huge achievement for someone who used to stutter while speaking.

KC has accepted me with all my flaws and has endowed upon me all the love that I need.

Encourages us to think outside the box

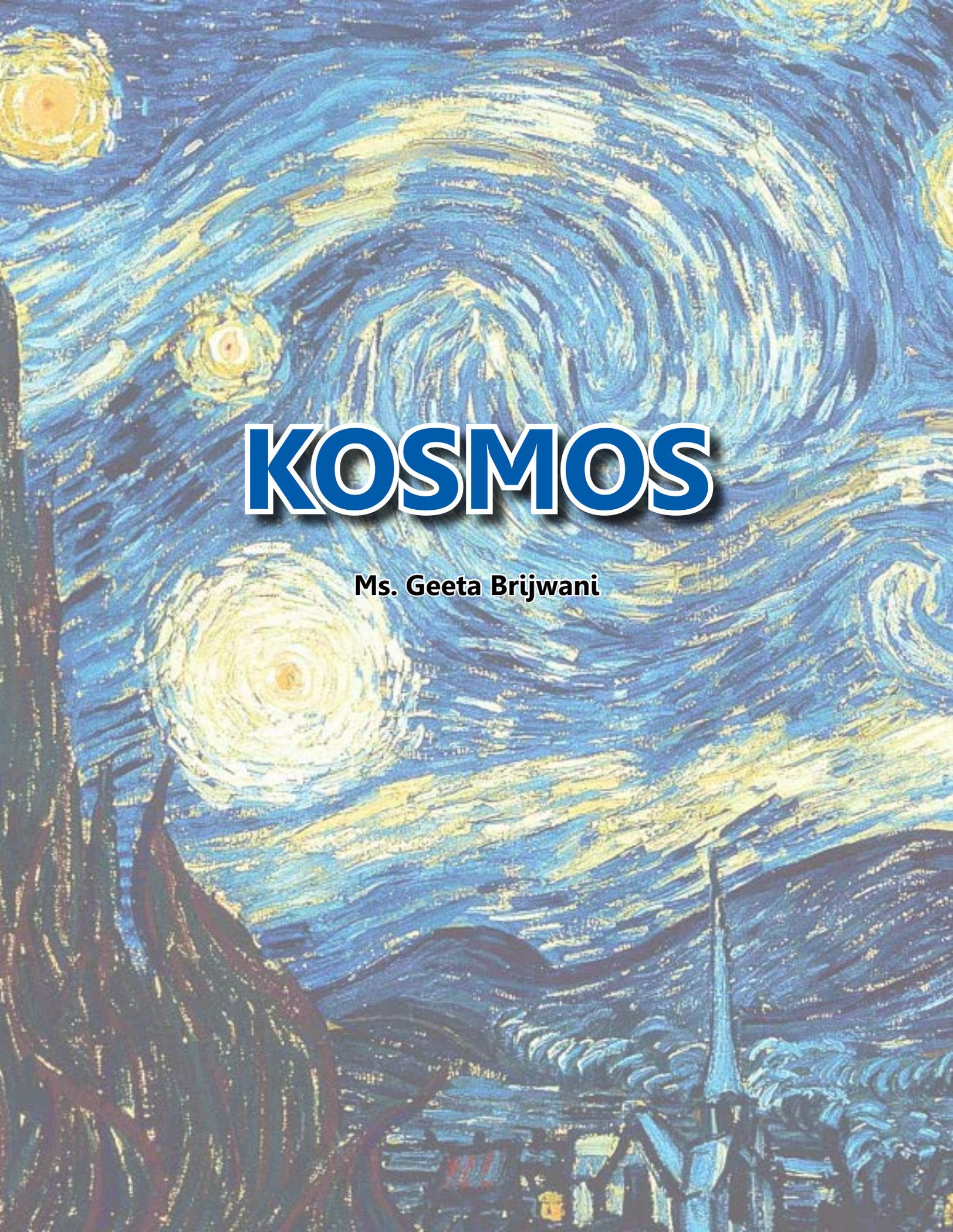
I can write four pages worth of essays on things I could never speak more than 2 lines about.

It has raised the bar for achievements!

It has given me many firsts.

I came to know what rush hour really means.

Made me realize that the wait for the elevator to success is too long, so you'll have to climb the stairs to the top (pun intended).

The background of the entire page is a reproduction of the painting 'The Starry Night' by Vincent van Gogh. It features a turbulent, swirling night sky in shades of blue and yellow, with a prominent bright star in the lower-left quadrant and a crescent moon in the upper-left. Below the sky, dark, silhouetted hills and a small village with a prominent church spire are visible.

KOSMOS

Ms. Geeta Brijwani

Digital Art

Digital Art is an artistic work that uses digital technology as an essential part of the creative process. Generally the term "Digital Artist" is used to describe an artist who uses the digital technologies in the production of art. The techniques of Digital Art are used extensively by the media in advertisements, and by film-makers to produce visual effects. It can be purely computer-generated i.e. we can generate algorithms for showing special effects.

Andy Warhol, an American artist, had a thought in early 1980's, "Are there any Algorithms or methods which would add special Visual Effects to the data??" Thus, he worked on his thought deeply and finally in July, 1985, he discovered the new term to the technology: DIGITAL ART. He created Digital Art using Commodore Amiga (Amiga is a family of personal computers sold by Commodore) at the Lincoln Centre, New York.

Digital Art used to represent the 2D information:

Digital Visual Art consists of 2D visual information which can be mathematically translated into 3D information. This can be achieved using 2D computer graphics (computer based generation of 2D digital images).

Digital Art used to represent the 3D information:

Here, the 3D information (may include objects), may be used in various media such as film, television, games/simulations etc. with the special visual effects added to the information.

The discovery of Digital Art proved to be successful. People were able to add such specialized effects to data that it seems to be more attractive than the original data. The basic objective was to emphasize the data in an attractive manner. However, some ideas of it can be both, an advantage and a disadvantage, depending on the perspective.

Advantages of Digital Art:

1. It can be replicated with precision. This means that one can add effects to the information/data repetitively, i.e a particular data, which we want to add effects can be specialized a number of times.
2. Almost limitless possibilities. This can be explained with the help of the following example: Suppose an artist wishes to add colours to the images, however, the computer offers only digital colours (primary colours). This problem is solved by providing limitless options, which helps the artist

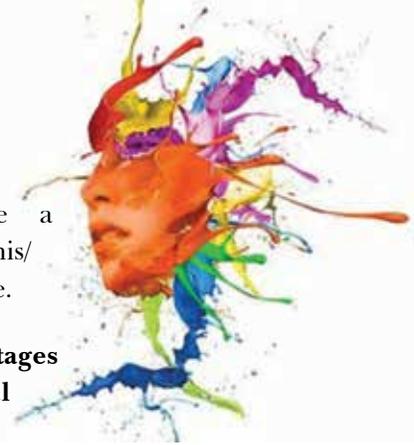
to choose a colour of his/her choice.

Disadvantages of Digital Art:

1. It can be replicated with precision. The copies of physical art are always just copies. Thus if we continuously add effects to the data, there are chances that we may lose the original data.
2. Possibilities within the limits. Even though the person may be an artist, he/she needs to use imagination powers for the creation of the modified art. And this technique being digital, trial and error methods can't be used here.

Thus every technology which is invented, does not only have good effects, but may have adverse effects as well. There are many more facts which are yet to be discovered from this technology and who knows what progressions would be there in the field of Digital Art.

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Emojipedia

4. "You are watching movie in theater and a Science student asks the Language teacher, "Ma'am , will there be practicals tomorrow?!"
"when relatives say 'wow you've become so big! "
"Happy, slightly fake grin"



From Science Fiction to Reality: Evolution of Artificial Intelligence

What was once just a thought in the mind of most fiction writers has proved to be the reality of today's era. Yes I'm talking about **ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE**. The name itself tells us how the problem would have arisen.

“Can a machine think like a human artificially?” this question was considered to be silly and abnormal once. However, the approach of Alan Turing (British mathematician) and WWII (code-breaker), towards the questions gave birth to the term: “Artificial Intelligence (AI)”. Further John McCarthy studied about AI deeply and continued his research.

AI is the intelligence exhibited by machines. It deals with how to create a computer or computer software that is capable of intelligent behaviour. Its major goals include reasoning, knowledge, planning, communication, perception and ability to manipulate objects.-



Some of the major areas where AI is used are:

1. Cancer Research: used to trace the cancer threads.
2. Robotics: used to create electronic devices (robots) that think like humans and can work instead of humans.
3. Gaming: where humans can play against a computer.
4. Expert Systems: they are the computers or machines that are programmed in such a way that they help in decision making in real life situations which may prove to be helpful for humans.

Few advantages of AI:

1. With AI, the chances of errors are almost nil. Therefore greater precision and accuracy is achieved.
2. AI has its applications in space exploration as well. Intelligent

electric devices (robots) prove to be useful in exploring space. It reduces the risk of loss of human life.

3. Robots can be programmed in such a way that they can be used for mining purposes. These machines can be of use in overcoming the human limitations.

4. Smartphone are the greatest example of application of AI. They predict the words which a user wants to type; it provides the facility of spell check as well.

5. Emotion, the weakest quality of humans which may affect their decision-making power is avoided here.

There are innumerable fields where AI has its uses/applications. It has proved to be useful for humans for solving problems which seem to be difficult. Also, in the field of medicine it has its vast branches and cure for multiple diseases is easily identified with the help of AI. Nowadays, people wish to protect their data and personal information from others. Thus, AI has provided its specialized tool: Pattern / speech / password recognition which allows people to hide their data with specific pattern/speech/password.

Few disadvantages of AI:

1. One of the disadvantages of AI is the cost required for the maintenance and repair. Programmes need to be updated to match with the current technology. Also retrieval of data which is lost would be time consuming and costly.

2. Machines are able to store enormous amount of data and can use them repetitively. However they do not get better with experience, as humans do.

3. If robots begin to replace humans in every field, then it would lead to unemployment. People will be left with nothing to do.

4. As these machines won't have emotions, the precious quality of humans, they would be less concerned with the user's feelings. Thus relationships and bonds which humans have and maintain would no longer exist.

Artificial Intelligence (AI) and technology are one side of the life that always surprises us with the

new ideas, topics, innovations, etc. Thus I conclude by saying that this is not the end of AI, there is more to come from it. Who knows what AI can do for us in the future? Maybe one day, there will be a whole society of robots.

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In The Future, Will We All Be Linked Telepathically?

Have you ever tried to send a telepathic message to a partner in transit to “pick up milk on your way home”? Recent advances in brain-computer interfaces are turning the science fantasy of transmitting thoughts directly from one brain to another into reality. Studies published in the last two years have reported direct transmission of brain activity **between two animals, between two humans** and even between a **human and a rat**. These “brain-to-brain interfaces” (BBIs) allow for direct transmission of brain activity in real time by coupling the brains of two individuals. Brain-to-brain interface is made possible because of the way brain cells communicate with each other. Cell-to-cell communication occurs via a process known as **synaptic transmission**, where chemical signals are passed between cells resulting in electrical spikes in the receiving cell. Synaptic transmission forms the basis of all brain activity, including motor control, memory, perception and emotion. Because cells are connected in a network, brain activity produces a synchronized pulse of electrical activity, which is called a “brain wave”. Brain waves change



according to the cognitive processes that the brain is currently working through and are characterized by the time-frequency pattern of the up and down states (oscillations). Brainwaves are detected using a technique known as electroencephalography (EEG), where a swimming-cap like device is worn over the scalp and electrical activity detected via electrodes. The pattern of activity is then recorded and interpreted using computer software. Scientists are now working on ways to sort through all the noise in brainwaves to uncover specific signals that can then be used to create an artificial communication channel between animals. The first demonstration of

this was in a 2013 study where a pair of rats was connected through a BBI to perform a behavioural task. The connection was reinforced by giving both rats a reward when the receiver rat performed the task correctly. Such technologies have obvious ethical and legal implications, however. So it is important to note that the success of BBIs depends upon the conscious coupling of the subjects. In this respect, there is a terrific potential for BBIs to one day be integrated into psychotherapies. Soon it might well be possible to transmit a telepathic message to a partner directly through your brain.

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The Future Is Now - (An argument for the beneficial advances of Technology)



It is the 21st century and we are finally transcending from an age of scientific discovery to an age of scientific mastery. The renowned physicist, Freeman Dyson, wrote about a very near future where a new generation of artists will be composing genomes with the fluency with which Shakespeare and Blake wrote verses. We are in a generation of engineers, rather 'imagineers', and our genome is the code, of which life itself is the outcome. We are just some biological systems working on other biological systems to augment their functions. Simply put, our mind has itself transcended enough to turn around and tweak its own composition.

Then why is a major portion of today's population so scared of the outcomes achieved by scientists in the numerous fields of technology? The term GMOs (Genetically Modified Organisms) has the ability to incite immeasurable fear in this relatively large amount of uninformed

population. Technology is somehow considered as unnatural. But is it a valid fear? **Technology is nothing but imagination made manifest.** And isn't our imagination absolutely natural? Andy Clarke, a professor of Philosophy at the University of Edinburgh, talks about the 'skin bag bias', which could explain the irrational fear of technology that such people harbour: human beings consider only themselves, and perhaps other organisms sheathed in layers of dermis, as legitimately natural beings. Technology, however, has been birthed out of the human mind, a very natural outcome of the evolving brain.

Taking cue from this skin bag bias I recall a quote by James Gleick, an American historian of Science that says, "Just as the biosphere stands above the world of nonliving matter, so does an 'abstract kingdom' rise above the biosphere. The denizens of this kingdom? Ideas." Our ideas have the capacity of transforming the planet. Even though nucleic acid is not the raw material for ideas, all revolutionary inventions can be traced back to simple interplays of such acids and the ideas thus. Once a mind is stretched to accommodate a new idea, it will never move back to its original structure. Our sense of curiosity that makes us question everything has led to the formulation of transformative technology in such an exponential manner that a little boy with a mobile phone in Africa today has better communication methods than President of the United States had merely 25 years ago. We are capable of cloning entire

organisms, remodelling genome sequences and cutting out faulty genes. The telephone, a very simple invention, has empowered man enough to almost telepathically communicate his ideas through space and time. History is replete with examples of unorthodox ideas that have dilated boundaries and expanded human consciousness, changing the course of humanity altogether. And the wonderful cycling of nature has directly influenced all of these ideas. If probed well enough, it would become evident that the more efficient a man-made system becomes, the more it starts to behave like nature.

Human beings have an amazing biological characteristic of being awestruck as well as the ability to marvel at their own existence, a feature no other living thing manifests. All the seemingly 'unnatural' inventions made and technological advances achieved in the recent past are but a product of this human characteristic. Do we, then, really fear technology or just the evolving mind that is a source of this technology? Jason Silva, host of the TV show Brain Games, proudly says that we are the Gods now. Today is the future, whether we like it or not. And for the spiritual soul, I'll end with another quote by Freeman Dyson: Technology is a gift of God. After the gift of life, it is perhaps the greatest of God's gifts. It is the mother of civilizations, of arts and of sciences.

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Time Travel: Is it really possible or is it just a dream?

Right in the centre of the Milky Way, 26,000 light years from us, lies the heaviest object in the galaxy. It is a supermassive black hole containing the mass of four million suns crushed down into a single point by its own gravity. The closer you get to the black hole, the stronger the gravity. Get really close and not even light can escape. A black hole like this one has a dramatic effect on time, slowing it down far more than anything else in the galaxy. That makes it a natural time machine.

I like to imagine how a spaceship might be able to take advantage of this phenomenon, by orbiting it. If a space agency were controlling the mission from Earth they'd observe that each full orbit took 16 minutes. But for the brave people on board, close to this massive object, time would be slowed down. And here the effect would be far more extreme than the gravitational pull of Earth. The crew's time would be slowed down by half. For every 16-minute orbit, they'd only experience eight minutes of time.

Round and round they'd go, experiencing just half the time than everyone far away from the black hole. The ship and its crew would be travelling through time. Imagine they circled the black hole for five of their years. Ten years would pass elsewhere. When they get home, everyone on Earth would have aged five years more than they had!

So a supermassive black hole is a time machine. But of course, it's not exactly practical. It has advantages over wormholes in that it doesn't provoke paradoxes. Plus it won't destroy itself in a flash of feedback.



But it's pretty dangerous. It's a long way away and it doesn't even take us very far into the future. Fortunately there is another way to travel in time. And this represents our last and best hope of building a real time machine.

You just have to travel very, very fast. Much faster than the speed required to avoid being sucked into a black hole. This is due to another strange fact about the universe. There's a cosmic speed limit, 186,000 miles per second, also known as the speed of light. Nothing can exceed that speed. It's one of the best established principles in science. Believe it or not, travelling near the speed of light transports you to the future.

To explain why, let's dream up a science-fiction transportation system. Imagine a track that goes right around the Earth, a track for a superfast train. We're going to use this imaginary train to get as close as possible to the speed of light and see how it becomes a time machine. On board are passengers with a one-way ticket to the future. The train begins to accelerate, faster and faster. Soon it's circling the Earth over and over again.

To approach the speed of light means circling the Earth pretty fast; seven times a second. But no matter how much power the train has, it can never quite reach the speed of light,

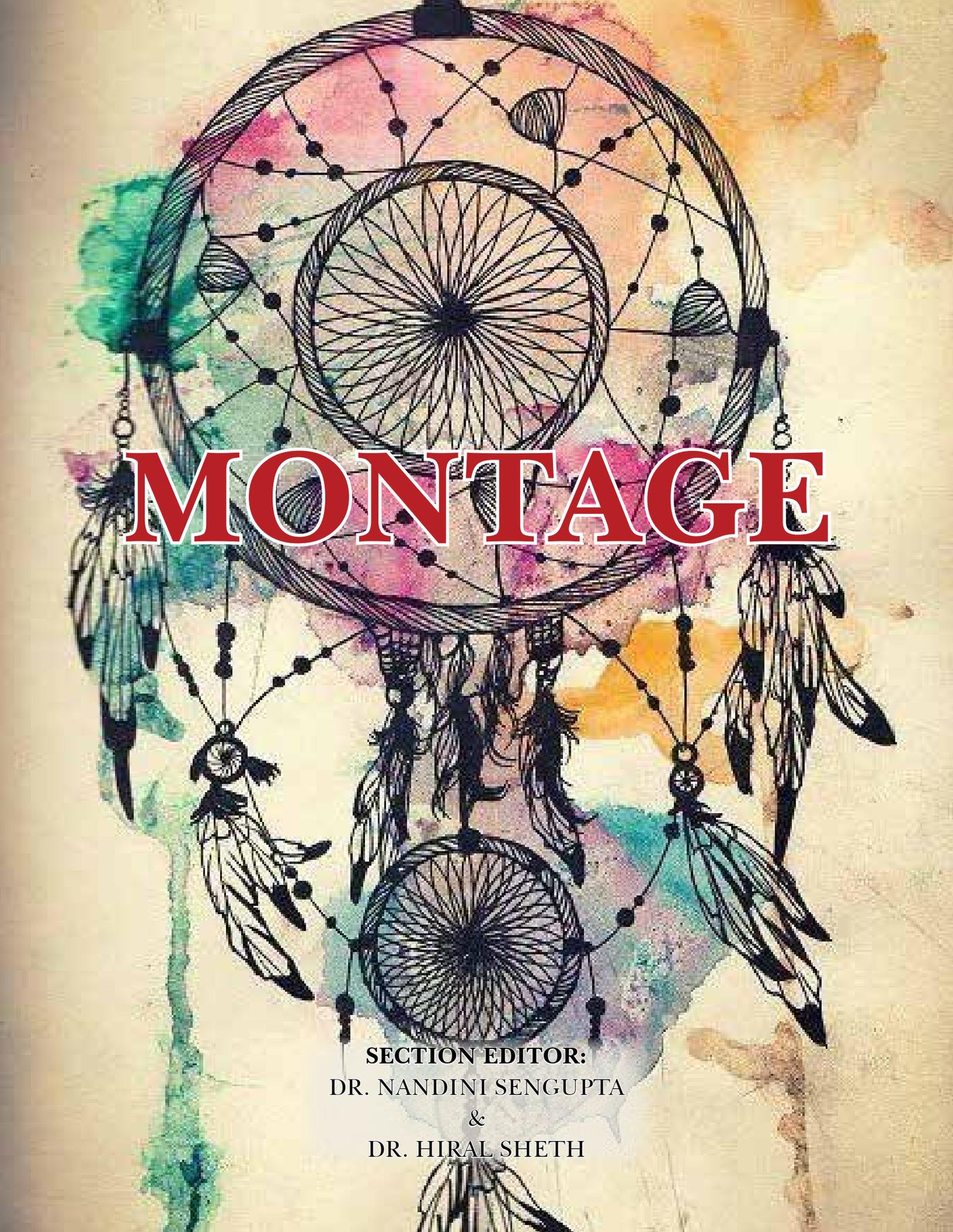
since the laws of physics forbid it. Instead, let's say it gets close, just shy of that ultimate speed. Now something extraordinary happens. Time starts flowing slowly on board, relative to the rest of the world, just like near the black hole, only more so. Everything on the train is in slow motion.

This happens to protect the speed limit, and it's not hard to see why. Imagine a child running forwards up the train. Her forward speed is added to the speed of the train, so couldn't she break the speed limit simply by accident? The answer is no. The laws of nature prevent the possibility by slowing down time onboard.

Now she can't run fast enough to break the limit. Time will always slow down just enough to protect the speed limit. And from that fact comes the possibility of travelling many years into the future.

Imagine that the train left the station on January 1, 2050. It circles Earth over and over again for 100 years before finally coming to a halt on New Year's Day, 2150. The passengers will have only lived one week because time has slowed down that much inside the train. When they get out they'd find a very different world from the one they'd left. In one week, they would have travelled 100 years into the future. Of course, building a train that could reach such a speed is quite impossible. But we have built something very like the train at the world's largest particle accelerator at CERN in Geneva, Switzerland.

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Department of Ancient Indian Culture

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES:

The Department of Ancient Indian Culture organised a field study trip to the Buddhist caves site of Kanheri, Sanjay Gandhi National Park, Borivali to study rock cut architecture and the Buddhist monastic culture. Students were oriented to the various hydraulic systems at the site as well as attempts were made to read a few inscriptions in the Brahmi script.

A series of visits to the Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastusangrahalaya were organised for the first year students to study display strategies of the sculpture gallery and for the second year students, an intensive study of the numismatics gallery was organised. A visit to the exhibition titled '**Tabiyat**' on the healing tradition in India hosted by the Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastusangrahalaya was also arranged for the students.



SYBA students at Kanheri

The first year students also had an in-depth lecture demonstration at the Dr. Bhau Daji Lad museum. They also visited an exhibition on Chamba rumals organised by the museum. Both **FYBA** and **SYBA** students also visited the rocks and minerals exhibition organised by the University of Mumbai, Kalina Campus.

The department screened the following films for the students- 'The Ice man Murder Mystery', 'The

Story of India- Silk road and the spice route' as well as 'The golden Age', 'Fossils', 'Riches, Rivals and Radicals-The making of the American Museum', 'The Kumbh mela' and 'Medieval Lives- Philosopher.'

Some of the FYBA students participated in the heritage walk in Mazgaon organised by the Asiatic Library of Bombay.

Dr. Nivedita Rao
Head of Department



FYBA students at the Tabiyat gallery, CSMVS



SYBA students admiring Gupta gold coins in the Numismatics gallery, CSMVS

Study tour of the Dr. Bhau Daji Lad Museum



Department of English



Dr. Brian Kennedy's Lecture



Our International Guests- LAAF

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES:

The members of the English Department strove to open up fresh avenues and perspectives on the study of literature to their students and took active part in organizing departmental activities that included the two-day festival 'Parnassus' held in December, 2015 and a Guest Lecture under the aegis of LAAF, on the topic 'Alt-text Version of the Great War' delivered by **Dr. Brian Kennedy**, Associate Professor, Pasadena City College, California, USA, in February 2016. Film screenings were organised both as curricular and co-curricular input for all literature classes. As part of Parnassus, a workshop on Crime fiction writing and a play reading competition were organized.

STAFF ACTIVITIES:

Mrs. Jayashree Deshpande was Resource Person at a State level Workshop for College Teachers organised by Maniben Nanavati College, Vile Parle, in August 2015. She was visiting faculty for MA Part I at SNTD University. She judged an Inter-collegiate Elocution Competition organized by NSS on the theme of Road Safety and the

Human Rights Essay competition in K.C. College, in December 2015. She has served on the Admission Committee for the past several years.

Mrs. Saradha Balasubramanian was elected as a member of the Local Managing Committee of the College. She was invited to deliver a special lecture on "Scansion" to the T.Y.B.A. (English) students of SIES College in September 2015. She was part of the organising team for Human Rights Day celebration and rendered assistance to students preparing for the debate. She is also a member of the IQAC.

Ms. Kavita Peter was a discussant for a panel discussion on Complexities of Film adaptations at 'Litflix: Lights, Camera, Novel!', a seminar at V.G.Vaze College, on 4th September, 2015. She was a resource person for a session titled 'Writing a Response Essay' for the Certificate Programme on Gender Studies co-ordinated by the Gender Issues Cell of KC College on 12th August, 2015 and a resource person for NSS programme on Effective Communication Skills on 8th October, 2015. She participated in a round table discussion at Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Bombay at a workshop on 'What Literally is (the)



Flash Fiction, September 2015



Flash Fiction with Dr. Shefali Shah

Literary?’ with **Prof. Udaya Kumar** (Centre for English Studies, JNU) as the Resource person on 11th-12th January 2016. She presented at Anubhav, the Research Scholars’ Meet in K.C. College on the topic – “Rethinking Archival Discourse and Its Significance in Reading Narratives of Indian Indenture” on 16th January 2016.

In terms of contribution to various activities, she coordinated the exhibition for review for the Best College Award in July, 2015. She organized the film and literature Masterclass with **Ms. Ruchika Gurung** from University of East Anglia who spoke on Hitchcock, Suspense and the Paranoid Woman’s film on 2nd September 2015. She also accompanied the students of TYBA English for the Film and Literature Masterclass at Wilson College and St. Andrew’s College. She reviewed the essay and photography competition organised under the aegis of Creative Expressions, Department of Sociology on 16th December 2015. She assisted

in the announcements at the Annual College Sports Meet as well as the Annual Day of KC. She organized a workshop on Effective Presentation Skills by **Ms. Amrin Ragani**, M.S.c (I.T.), for students of TYBA English on 12th January 2016. She was also part of the organizing team for the Human Rights Day celebration, and KIRAN L.A. She also conducted two workshops for B.Sc. IT and CPCA on 31st March and 5th April 2016 on ‘Effective Resume Writing’.

Dr. Shalini R. Sinha held two workshops on Grammar and Art of Writing for both Semester V and VI for T.Y.B.A. students of English in October, 2015 and in April 2016, respectively.

As a Vice-Principal, she is member of all committees by default and helped organize college programmes like Late Principal K.M Kundnani Lecture Series, Annual Day, and an Art of Living programme for 25 students during 5 - 8 December,

2015, conducted by the Art of Living organization. She also helped to organize and conduct the visit of the Academic Audit team on 15th July 2015. She facilitated students’ attendance at several noted debates, elocution contests and conferences, organized by different associations, clubs and other colleges. She organized a workshop on Flash Fiction for students of English Literature, on 27th August 2015, with **Dr. Shefali Shah** as the Resource Person, as part of the Literature Live festival at NCPA. As a Convenor of the CPCA programme she organized modules of workshops and field visits in October 2015 and in April 2016. She is also the Teacher in Charge of the Rotaract Club, the Convenor of the Kiran Magazine Committee and In-charge of the Kiran Annual Festival.

Mrs. Jayashree Deshpande
Head of Department



Listening for ideas...Literature students at the Guest Lecture

Department of History

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES:

Dr. Sandhya Iyer was subject expert in History at HR College of Commerce and Economics Placement Committee held in October, 2015. **Dr. Shyam Pakhare** completed his Ph.D. in July, 2015.

Dr. Sandhya Iyer
Head of Department

Department of Political Science

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES:

The Department of Political Science believes in instilling political values and creating political awareness among the students across all disciplines. The department motivates students to participate in various intra-collegiate and inter-collegiate activities and also organises such activities.

The Department organised a workshop on 8th August, 2015 on 'Career in Civil Services' to impart information on various career options in Civil Services and also to motivate and encourage the students for taking up such career options. The resource persons were invited from different areas of civil services. The keynote speaker was **Dr. B.M.Bhide**, Director, State Institute of Administrative Studies. The other speakers were **Mrs. Prajakta Verma**, IAS, **Mr. Ranveer Singh**, IRS and **Dr. Ravindra Shisve**, IPS, DCP, Zone-I, Mumbai.

The Constitution Day was celebrated on 26th November, 2015. The

students read out the Preamble of the Constitution and participated in an interactive session on the philosophy and values as enshrined in the Preamble and their relevance today. On 12th January, 2016, the Department celebrated the Youth Day and conducted an elocution competition on the role of youth in nation building.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES:

The students of the Department participated in inter-college essay-writing competitions, debate competitions and elocution competitions. They also participated in Youth Parliament organised by the Department of Political Science, St. Xavier's College.

STAFF ACTIVITIES:

Mrs. Susama Panda is a visiting faculty of Maharashtra Institute of Labour Studies, Parel. She delivers lectures on Political Science under the Orientation Programme for MLS Part-I.

She was invited to judge the Fr. Conceicao Rodrigues Memorial Debate, 2015 organised by Fr. Conceicao Rodrigues College of Engineering on 11th September, 2015. She was also invited to deliver a guest lecture on Judicial Activism to TYBMM students of St. Xavier's College.

She participated in an International Seminar on '150 Years of Das Kapital: Revisiting Karl Marx' organised by Wilson College on 13th August, 2015.

She also participated in workshops on 'Examination Queries CBSGS System' held at Maharshi Dayanand College, Parel and on 'Simplifying CBSGS Examination Rules' organised by Rizvi College of Arts, Science and Commerce. She also attended a Workshop on "Engaging Pedagogies in Teaching" organised by IQAC, K.C.College on 16th and 17th November, 2015.

Mrs. Susama Panda
Head of Department

Department of Economics

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES:

The Department of Economics, under the aegis of E-Circle organised the 51st A. D. Shroff Memorial Elocution Competition on September 8, 2015. Students from Arts, Science and Commerce streams participated in the competition. The competition was judged by **Dr. Neeta Majumdar**. The first prize went to **Ambika Jain**, the second prize went to **Aarti Pandey**

and the winner of the third prize was **Danish Cooper**. The topics were Disaster management, Emerging Challenges of Globalisation, Agrarian Crisis, Menace of Black Money, etc.

A talk on Corporate Social Responsibility by **Ms. Rajni Bakshi** was organized by the department on 27th July, 2015.

The XXIII International Economics

Convention hosted by H.R. College was held on the 10th, 11th and 12th December 2015. 10 colleges including 2 colleges from USA participated in the convention. Paper presentations centred on the theme Corporate Social Responsibilities- Lessons from Abroad. K.C. College presented a paper on 'Ubuntu: CSR in South Africa' and also won the Runner-up prize for Best Presentation.



Teacher- in charges receiving Certificates of Appreciation



Talk on CSR by Ms. Rajni Bakshi

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS:

Our Students **Krishna Sanghvi** and **Ali Asger Bootwala** got the first prize, **Aishwarya Guhagkar** and **Omkar Dalvi** got the second prize and **Rajvi Chheda** and **Nishin Shrikhande** got the third prize in Treasure Hunt while **Krishna Sanghvi** and **Rajvi Chheda** also got the third prize in Quiz Contest at Arthotsav Ruparel college fest 2016. **Ali Asger Bootwala** also participated in the Parliamentary Debate at Arthonomics and Arthotsav fest. **Karan Khilwani** got the first prize for Best Presentation in CPCA research programme conducted by K.C. College.

STAFF ACTIVITIES:

Dr. Ravikiran R Garje is the Convenor of the Attendance Committee and Minority Cell. He is a Member of Sports Committee and Admission Committee.

Dr. Rama Vishvesh is the Teacher-in-Charge of Students' Council, and a member of the IQAC, Library Advisory Committee, Research Committee (Special Invitee), Admission Committee, Committee for preparation for Potential for Excellence award and Attendance Committee. She and **Dr. Nandini Sengupta** participated in Faculty Development Programme entitled '**Engaging Pedagogies in Teaching**' organized by K. C. College IQAC on 16th and 17th Nov, 2015. She attended a two-day seminar on RUSA: The way forward, conducted by State Project Directorate, Government of Maharashtra, on 18th and 19th December, 2015. She was the Faculty Mentor at the XXIII International Economics Convention and Teacher in-Charge of the Students' Team representing K. C. College. She was Awarded Ph.D. degree for her research on "**An Analysis of**

Financial Inclusion in Selected Districts of Gujarat."

Dr. Nandini Sengupta is a member of Kiran (In-charge IPA), Kiran Magazine Committee, Gender Issues Cell and CPCA. She was the Faculty Mentor at the XXIII International Economics Convention and Teacher in-Charge of the Students' Team representing K.C. College.

Dr. Hiral Sheth is a member of Examination Committee, Kiran Magazine Committee, Cultural Committee, Admission Committee, E-Cell and CPCA. She was the Research guide to **Mr. Karan Khilwani** under the CPCA research programme conducted by K.C. College. The topic was 'Infrastructure and Economic Growth in India.'

Dr. Ravikiran R Garje
Head of Department



Best Presentation (Runner- up Award)



K.C. College Team Presenting CSR in South Africa

Department of Commerce

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES:

The Department launched its annual fest **Tarang** 2015. The festival was for four days from 25th - 28th August 2015. On 16th and 17th November, 2015, **Ms. Kulvinder Kaur Batth** and **Ms. Vanshika Vanjani** participated in the FDP organized by IQAC on “Engaging Pedagogies in Teaching”. A workshop was organized for the students on “Building Etiquettes” by **Ms. Asha Talpatra** on 25th August, 2015. Another workshop was organized on “Management Education” by TIME for the students of T.Y.B.Com. on 27th August, 2015. A workshop was organized for the students of F.Y.B.Com. by **Mrs. Asha Talpatra** on “Personality Development” on 8th, February 2016.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES:

- The students of S.Y.B.Com. participated in the Advertising Quiz Competition on the topic “Brand Avatar” in June, 2015.
- Alumni; Back to College, the TYBA batch of 2014-2015 were invited to share their experiences on 25th August, 2015.



Mock Stock

- A workshop was organized on a dance form “B-Boying” for the students of B. Com and BA on 26th August, 2015.
- The students of F.Y.B.Com. and S.Y.B.Com. participated in the exhibition organized on 28th August, 2015, “Reduce, Reuse, Recycle”, wherein the students made posters on various environmental issues like water pollution, rain water harvesting, disaster management, global warming, and so on.
- To provide stress free day, a trek was organized to Bhivpuri for the students of F.Y.B.Com. and S.Y.B.Com. on 9th September, 2015. 45 students participated for the trek from B.Com. under the guidance Vice-Principal **Mr.**

Smarajit Padhi and **Mr. Pratik Jani** reached Karnala Fort. The ascend path was full of un-even rocks, mud and trees whose roots were dangling midair. The distance from the base to the fort was nearly 4 kms uphill.

- Mock stock was organized on 16th January 2016 for students of commerce and arts stream. The aim of this trading game was to provide students a brief idea about the Indian Stock Exchanges and how does one trade shares/stocks with the help of a broker and an Exchange

Dr. Amaraja Karandikar
Head of Department



TARANG 2015: Exhibition and Trade Fair

Department of Psychology

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES:

A Workshop for T.Y.B.A. students on 'Emotional Intelligence' was organized on July 24th & 25th 2015 by College Counselor: **Ms. Nidhi Borana**. Film screenings were organised followed by a discussion with the T.Y.B.A. psychology students on its link to Abnormal Psychology:

- a. "Three Faces of Eve" on 22nd August.
- b. "15 Park Avenue" on 5th Feb 2016
- c. "Stanford Prison Experiment" on 16th Feb 2016 (F.Y.B.A and S.Y.B.A. were included).

Ten to eleven students participated in a four-day Course conducted on Clinical Hypnosis by Institute of Clinical Hypnosis and Related Sciences. Various talks were also organised by the department.

- A talk on 'Awareness of Child Sexual Abuse' by the team of Clinical Psychologists from Arpan an NGO dedicated to the cause of Child Sexual Abuse for T.Y.B.A. students on 30th July, 2015, and on 'The Importance of Mental health' for T.Y.B.A. students by Team of Clinical Psychologists from Soaring Eagles Learning Private

Limited was organized on 12th December, 2015.

- In collaboration with the Dept of Sociology, K.C. College a one hour talk was organized on "The Digital Humanities and New Architectures of Participation in Humanities Scholarship" for the T.Y.B.A. students by Mr. Paul Spence, Senior Lecturer, Kings College, London, on 23rd Feb, 2016.
- Several talks for the T.Y.B.A. students were organized- **Dr. Avinash De Sousa**, a Psychiatrist, on Sexual Dysfunctions, Paraphilic Disorders & Gender Dysphoria on 12th February, 2016. Clinical Psychologist **Ms. Asira Chirmuley** on "REBT" February 13th Saturday, 2016. **Ms. Hema.S**, A Clinical Psychologist, on "Care of Caregivers of Mentally Ill Patients" 15th February, 2016. **Ms. Akshata Kulkarni** gave a brief talk on research training programs in Monk Prayogshala, a nonprofit research organization, Powai, on 24th February, 2016. **Mr. Dynanesh Kamath**, a Global HR Professional from Petrofac Organisation on Seven Habits of Effective People on February 27th



Dr. Avinash De Sousa addressing students on Sexual Dysfunctions, Paaphilias and Gender Dysphoria

Saturday, 2016. Introductory talk on 'Sports Management Course' by BMM Department was organized on 11th March, 2016.

Besides, teachers in the department attended a One-day Workshop on the revised syllabus and format of examination for 'Practicals in Cognitive Processes and Psychological Testing' in Psychology at the T.Y.B.A. organized by the Dept of Psychology, D. G. Ruparel College on August 19th, 2015.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES:

1. Many T.Y.B.A. Psychology students attended the Seminar on DSM 5 by **Dr. Avinash De Souza** in association with Mind Mandala at Maniben Nanavati Women's College on 26th June,



Team of K.C attended Industrial Psychiatry Conference at Palladium Hotel, Lower Parel





Team of K.C attended Military Psychology Conference, Pune

- 2015.
2. T.Y.B.A. Psychology students presented research papers for the CPCA program under the guidance of Teachers of Department on 31st July 2015. **Ms. Neha Haria** and **Ms. Divya Thakkar** won the Best Research Paper titled “To explore the relationship between attachment styles, self esteem and loneliness in adolescents.” **Ms. Annabel George** and **Ms. Aditi Patkar** won the Best Presentation Award, the title of the paper being “The impact of birth order on emotional intelligence”, and **Ms. Bhakti Shah** and **Ms. Devanshi Thakkar** presented the paper titled, “Social networking sites- a necessary evil.”
 3. Some T.Y.B.A. Psychology students participated in **Psych Insight** an intercollegiate Psychology festival organized by the Dept of Psychology, Jai Hind College on 10th August, 2015.
 4. Some S.Y.B.A. and T.Y.B.A. students attended a Seminar on ‘Sticky Issues in Counselling’ organized by the Department of Psychology of Smt. Maniben M.P.Shah Women’s College of Arts and Commerce (SNDT Women’s University), Matunga on 4th September, 2015.
 5. Few S.Y.B.A. students attended an Interactive session with the Governor of RBI, **Mr. Raghuram Rajan** on 16th Nov, 2015 and won the prize for one of the Best Questions posed to the Governor in the interactive session, organized by the Depts. of Psychology and English, M.D. College, Parel.
 6. Many S.Y.B.A. and T.Y.B.A. students attended the 16th Annual National Conference of Industrial Psychiatry of India: Corporate Mental Health organized by Desousa Foundation on 28th and 29th November, 2015.
 7. Some S.Y.B.A. students attended a two-day National Conference on Military Psychology and Counseling, organized by the Military Mind Academy, Pune on December 18th & 19th, 2015.
 8. Some F.Y.B.A , S.Y.B.A. and T.Y.B.A. students attended a Two-day intercollegiate festival **Psycho-Magicum**, the theme being ‘Love and Relationships in Modern Era’ organized by the Dept of Psychology, R.D. National College on 5th and 6th January, 2016 .
 9. Some T.Y.B.A. students attended a Symposium on ‘Current Trends in Counselling Children’ organized by the Dept of Psychology, D.G. Ruparel College, Mahim on Tuesday, January 5th, 2016.
 10. Few T.Y.B.A. students attended a one day symposium on “Behavior and the Brain: A Cognitive Perspective” organized by the Dept of Psychology, St. Xavier’s College on 23rd January, 2016.
 11. Some S.Y.B.A. students attended a two day National Conference on “Alternative Perspective on Psychotherapy” by the Dept of Psychology, Kristu Jayanti College; Bangalore on 2nd & 3rd February, 2016.
 12. Two S.Y.B.A. students under the guidance of **Ms. Veena Kumar** presented a research paper in the form of poster presentation titled ‘A correlational study designed to examine the role of marital status and gender differences



Ms. Asira Chirmuley, oriented TYBA students on Rational Emotive Behavioral Therapy



Level 1 Clinical Hypnotherapy Workshop

on emotional intelligence, friendship and adjustment' in a two day National Conference on Emotional Intelligence organized by the Dept of Psychology, Modern College, Pune on 5th and 6th February, 2016.

13. Some T.Y.B.A. students participated in 'Psynergy' an Annual Inter-Collegiate festival, organized by the Dept of Psychology, D. G. Ruparel College, Mahim on February 8th, 9th and 10th February, 2016.
14. A T.Y.B.A. student attended a one day workshop on "Family Therapy: an Indian perspective" organized by Mind Mandala and Desousa Foundation on 27th Feb 2016.
15. A Research paper titled, "The relationship between Self Esteem and Loneliness amongst smokers and non smokers male college students" by **Ms. Khushbu Shah** and **Ms. Vidhi Jain** was published in the **Indian Journal of Applied Research**, Vol5 (3) March 2015; ISSN-2249-555X; Sara Publishing Academy.

16. Five T.Y.B.A. students attended a seminar on Scholarships and Higher Education in USA; organized by USIEF, a bi-national Fulbright Commission and Education USA on 21st and 22nd August, 2015.

STAFF ACTIVITIES:

Ms. Veena Kumar has registered as a research scholar for Ph.D. at University of Mumbai. She is a Convenor of Student Support Committee. She guided two CPCA Psychology students who presented research papers for CPCA on 31st July and the team won the Best Research Paper Award. She assisted the ex-students of the department in their post graduate research studies. Besides, she attended the XXII Annual Conference organized by the Bombay Psychological Association in collaboration with the Dept. of Psychology of R.D National College at R.D. and S.H. National College and S.W.A Science College on Psychosocial Impact of Social Media on 7th January, 2016. She is a Member of the Board of Studies for Abnormal Psychology, Dept of Psychology St. Xavier's College. She is a Co-investigator in a research proposal titled "An exploratory study to understand the relationship between Aggression,

Mental Health and Depression amongst adolescents." awaiting approval from UGC.

Dr. Rakhi Mehta guided two groups of two students each in Psychology who were a part of CPCA; who presented research papers for CPCA on 31st July and one team won the Best Presentation Award. She was the Event Coordinator in-charge for B.A. in 'Kiran', an Intra-collegiate festival, held on 3rd and 4th September, 2015. She, **Mrs. Pooja Soni** and **Ms. Jade Carvalho** attended the 16th Annual National Conference of Industrial Psychiatry of India: Corporate Mental Health on the 28th and 29th November 2015 at Palladium Hotel, Lower Parel, organized by Desousa Foundation on 28th and 29th November, 2015. Besides, she presented a poster on her research findings regarding, 'Relational Aggression as a Manifestation of Controversial Tweets' at the XXII Annual Conference of the Bombay Psychological Association at R.D. and S.H. National College and S.W.A Science College on Psychosocial Impact of Social Media: 7th January, 2016. She was the also the Event coordinator for 'Anubhav': Inter-collegiate Research forum for teachers organized by the Research

Committee of K.C. College held on 16th January, 2016. She was awarded ‘**Outstanding Teacher**’ for Exemplary Work for the Year 2015-2016 at the Annual Day Celebration on the 15th of January, 2016.

Mrs. Pooja. V. Soni attended the session on ‘Sticky Issues in Counselling’ on 4th September, 2015, at the Smt. Maniben M.P. Shah Women’s College, Matunga. She also attended a Symposium on ‘Current Trends in Counselling children’ on Tuesday, 5th January, 2016 at D.G. Ruparel College and “Cognitive Hypnotherapy” level 2 workshop organized by ICHARS led by Mr. Nitin Shah in November, 2015; and a symposium on “Effective

Counseling – skills, ethics, and issues” organized by Dept of Psychology of Ruparel College on 10th February, 2016. She is currently pursuing her Ph.D. in the field of positive psychology under University of Mumbai. She also participated in the Workshop on “Engaging Pedagogies in Teaching” organized by Internal Quality Assessment Cell on 16th and 17th November, 2015. She organised a movie screening of the film, ‘Croods’ followed by a discussion on its link to stress management, for the S.Y.B.A. students studying Psychology of Adjustment in February, 2016.

Ms. Jade Carvalho is one of the coordinators for the HSNC e-magazine, a quarterly e-magazine

which reflects the activities and achievements of the various HSNC Board institutions. She attended a seminar on DSM 5 by Dr. Avinash Desouza in association with Mind Mandala at Maniben Nanavati Women’s College on 26th June, 2015. She was one of the Teacher Coordinators for Human Rights Day Group Discussion held on 7th December, 2015. She participated in the Workshop on “Engaging Pedagogies in Teaching” organized by Internal Quality Assessment Cell on 16th and 17th November 2015.

Ms. Veena Kumar
Head of Department

Department of Accountancy

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES:

The year under report went off smoothly on academic front. The academic performance of the Final year students was excellent with maximum number of students scoring distinction in Accountancy and other allied subjects.

During the year **Mr. M.N. Justin**

participated in a workshop on Revision of M.Com. Part –I (Advanced Accountancy) and S.Y.B.A. (Book keeping & Accountancy) syllabus organized by Jai Hind College in the month of August 2015. He attended a Faculty Development Programme in September 2015 organised by R.A Podar College and in December

2015 organized by SIMSREE in collaboration with ACCA. Besides, he attended a workshop on Simplifying CBSGS Examination Rules organized by J M Patel College, Mumbai.

Mr. Kailash Chandak
Head of Department

Library Report

An efficient and modern library service is provided to all members of the college. Last year a new library software ‘LIBSYS’ was started for all library housekeeping activities .

1312 Books were added to the library

collection making the total collection **75419**. Four thousand plus bar-coded membership were issued to students. Around 20000 books were issued during the period to the faculty and students. 267 Students benefitted through book bank scheme.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Mrs. Beena Kamalavijayan was the VC Nominee for the CAS in various colleges under the University of Mumbai.

Mrs. Beena Kamalavijayan
Librarian

Department of Sociology



Ms Paromita Vora.



Resource Person Mr. Vishal Gaikwad addressing the audience

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES:

An interactive session titled 'Body, Desire and Sexuality' was organised in August, 2015. The resource person was award winning filmmaker **Ms Paromita Vora**.

Film screening of the Marathi film 'Runh' was organized on 12th September, 2015 followed by an interactive discussion with the filmmaker **Mr. Vishal Gaikwad**. The film was based on the real life story of a transgender from Pune and her struggle for acceptance in the mainstream society.

Ms. Avantee Bansal one of our illustrious alumni interacted with the current batch of TYBA students and shared her experiences of doing Sociology at K.C. College

Ms. Urmi Jadhav, a social worker from Humsafar addressed students on issues of marginalisation of the transgender in India and their struggle for a dignified existence.

Omkar Bhatkar's Metamorphosis Theater Inc staged **Arcadia...The promised land** was organized on 12th December, 2015 at the department

of Sociology as a part of their annual 'Theater with Academics' activity. This year the theme was Gerontology. Students had the brilliant opportunity to understand the social dynamics of aging in society through organic poetry recitation.

In a programme co-hosted by Departments of Sociology and Psychology, **Mr. Paul Spence**, Senior Lecturer, King's College, London, delivered a lecture on '**Digital Humanities**'.

A field trip was organised to Karvale a village in Thane district to familiarize students with eco friendly ideas implemented in the village by students from the NSS unit of the college. Infrastructure (construction of roads and toilets), plantation, composting and kitchen farming form the core components of an inclusive, participatory and eco friendly model of development implemented in Karvale.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES:

1. TYBA students attended a public guest lecture titled 'Labour movement from 1947-

1991 in Bombay' by Jairus Banaji on 5th February, 2016 at Asiatic Society of Mumbai.

2. TYBA students attended a public lecture on 'Terrorism, Religion and Political Economy' by **Ram Punyani** from IIT, Bombay and **Arshi Khan** from Aligarh Muslim University on 11th February, 2016.

3. On January 22nd 2016, TYBA students attended a talk by noted environmentalist **Sunita Narian** held at Mumbai University, Kalina Campus.

4. Four TYBA students attended a four day seminar on 'Repositioning women's and girls' agency for social justice' from 4th December to 8th December, 2015. This was organised by **Vacha**, a women's resource centre.

5. The Students of the Department Of Sociology attended the United Nations International Youth Day Celebration at the Palladium Hotel, Lower Parel on the 8th August, 2015. The



Mr. Vishal Gaikwad with Principal Ms. Manju Nichani

theme for this year's event was 'Speaking up for her'. The event was graced by many eminent personalities who spoke on gender issues ranging from marital rape, need for a Uniform Civil Code in India to rehabilitation of the children of commercial sex workers.

STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS:

Principal Ms. Manju Nichani was invited as a Chief Guest at a National Seminar on Sindhi language and women, organised by the National Council for the promotion of Sindhi language, New Delhi and Bharatiya Sindhu Sabha, Mumbai on 8th March, 2016. She was invited as an expert to conduct the gender audit at K. P. J. Hinduja college on 29th February, 2016. She was invited as the Chief Guest for the Annual Day celebrations of Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies on 26th January, 2016. She was



Ms. Urmi Jadhav addressing the students

Interactive session



also invited to conduct a session on 'Time Management' for the teaching faculty as part of the Orientation Programme on 30th November 2015. She conducted a session on 'Time Management' for the CPCA and SHP students in October 2015.

Dr. Leena Pujari was invited as a Speaker at an International Conference hosted by the Department of Sociology, Savitribai Phule University, Pune, in collaboration with Telemark University, Norway. She also compiled the concept note of **Srujan**, 2015 an in-house research journal and edited the papers for the same volume.

Ms. Priyanka Gupta was awarded the Vimal Shah Fellowship in 'Media Studies' 2015-2016 from Asiatic Society of Mumbai. She attended a two day workshop on 'Engaging Pedagogies in Teaching' organized by Internal Quality Assessment Cell on 16th and 17th November, 2015. She was also invited as a Guest Speaker at Valia College of Arts and Commerce to deliver a lecture on 'Popular Culture and the Youth.' She was invited as a judge for the YMCA Annual Interschool Debate Competition in September, 2015. Besides, she trained students



Ms. Avantee Bansal, alumni interacting with students

for the Human Rights debate held on 10th December, 2015. She also co-organized the Annual Gender Issues Cell fundraiser event 'Creative Expressions' in December, 2015 and the Annual Cultural Festival- KIRAN as the teacher coordinator of the Arts faculty.

Dr. Leena Pujari
Head of Department



Mr. Paul Spence addressing the audience

Students at Karvale village, Thane



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१. डॉ. शीतला प्रसाद दुबे

- मानस प्रया संस्था, ठाणे की ओर से 'मानस विवेकश्री सम्मान' से सम्मानित
- महाराष्ट्र राज्य हिन्दी साहित्य अकादमी में संयुक्त सदस्य सचिव के रूप में मनोनयन
- पुस्तक का संपादन : 'समकालीन हिन्दी कथा साहित्य का मूल्यांकन' - शैलजा प्रकाशन, कानपुर
- प्रेमचंद जयंती पर आयोजित संगोष्ठी का संयोजन
- आकाशवाणी, मुंबई से वार्ता का प्रसारण
- 'प्रवासी भारतीय और हिन्दी' विषय पर अंतर्राष्ट्रीय परिसंवाद का संयोजन
- 'अनुवाद स्वरूप एवं संभावनाएँ' विषय पर आयोजित राष्ट्रीय परिसंवाद का आयोजन

२. श्री अजीत कुमार राय

- 'समकालीन हिन्दी कथा साहित्य का मूल्यांकन' पुस्तक में लेख प्रकाशित
- 'लंबी कविताओं में वस्तु विधान' विषय पर शोधरत
- हिन्दुस्तानी प्रसार सभा द्वारा संचालित 'सरल

हिन्दी' पाठ्यक्रम में व्याख्यान

- आकाशवाणी, मुंबई से वार्ता का प्रसारण
- 'प्रवासी भारतीय और हिन्दी' विषय पर आयोजित अंतर्राष्ट्रीय परिसंवाद में सहभागिता
- प्रेमचंद जयंती पर आयोजित संगोष्ठी में सहभागिता
- 'अनुवाद स्वरूप एवं संभावनाएँ' विषय पर आयोजित परिसंवाद का सहसंयोजन

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

१. हिन्दी विभाग द्वारा विद्यार्थियों में वक्तृत्व कौशल का विकास करने के उद्देश्य से दिनांक १५ सितंबर २०१५ को 'इच्छा मृत्यु : उचित अथवा अनुचित' विषय पर वक्तृत्व स्पर्धा का आयोजन किया गया। इस प्रतियोगिता में कुमारी एल. श्री लक्ष्मी ने प्रथम, मजहबी अर्बी ने द्वितीय एवं वंदना राठौड़ ने तृतीय स्थान प्राप्त किया। उपस्थित ८० विद्यार्थियों में से १८ ने प्रतियोगिता में भाग लिया। प्रो. कैलाश चांडक, डॉ. निवेदिता राव एवं प्रो. कुलविंदर कौर बाठ ने निर्णायक की भूमिका निभाई। संचालन शांतनु भटजीवाला ने किया।

२. हिन्दी - विभाग, एचपीसीएल के सतर्कता एवं राजभाषा विभाग द्वारा सतर्कता सप्ताह के उपलक्ष्य में दिनांक २६ अक्टूबर २०१५ को एचपीसीएल के चर्चगेट स्थित मुख्यालय पेट्रोलियम हाऊस में हिन्दी विभाग की ओर से 'भ्रष्टाचार रोकने में सोशल मीडिया की भूमिका' विषय पर वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। मुख्य अतिथि एवं एचपीसीएल के उप मुख्य सतर्कता अधिकारी अभिषेक दत्ता, उप मुख्य महाप्रबंधक क्रय एवं प्रतियोगिता के निर्णायक रविदत्त गौड़ के. सी. कॉलेज के हिन्दी विभागाध्यक्ष डॉ. एस. पी. दुबे, उपस्थिति में आयोजित इस प्रतियोगिता में के. सी. कॉलेज के ३३ विद्यार्थियों ने प्रतिभागिता की। कार्यक्रम की भूमिका बताते हुए राजभाषा अनुभाग के प्रभारी एवं वरिष्ठ प्रबंधक राम विचार यादव ने कहा कि यह कार्यक्रम 'राजभाषा आपकी व्यावसायिक सहयोगी' भावना का सार्थक प्रयास है। प्रतियोगिता की पृष्ठभूमि पर प्रकाश डालते हुए वरिष्ठ प्रबंधक - सतर्कता अमिताभ सिंह ने कहा कि सतर्कता आप से ही शुरू होती है और आज का यह कार्यक्रम इसी उद्देश्य से आयोजित किया गया है। प्रतियोगिता में अभिमन्यु प्रसाद ने प्रथम, रुचि



हिन्दी - विभाग, एचपीसीएल के सतर्कता एवं राजभाषा विभाग के तत्वावधान में आयोजित वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता में उपस्थित के.सी. कॉलेज हिन्दी विभागाध्यक्ष डॉ. शीतला प्रसाद दुबे, एचपीसीएल के अधिकारी एवं विद्यार्थी।



केंद्रीय मात्स्यिकी विश्वविद्यालय, वर्सावा के सभागार में आयोजित कार्यशाला के दौरान हिन्दी प्रयोग एवं उपयोगिता के बारे में छात्र-छात्राओं से को जानकारी देते वि. वि. के उपनिदेशक (राजभाषा) डॉ. राजेश्वर उनियाल। साथ में डॉ. शीतला प्रसाद दुबे, डॉ. सत्यवती चौबे एवं अजीत राय।

उपाध्याय ने द्वितीय एवं श्वेता जोशी व वृशाली कांबले ने संयुक्त रूप से तृतीय स्थान प्राप्त किया। कार्यक्रम का संचालन विभाग के वरिष्ठ अधिकारी विश्वज्योति चौधरी ने तथा आभार ज्ञापन राजभाषा अधिकारी अतनु चटोपाध्याय ने किया

३. केंद्रीय मात्स्यिकी विश्वविद्यालय, वर्सावा - मुंबई द्वारा के. सी. कॉलेज के विद्यार्थियों के लिए २१ दिसंबर २०१५ को 'राजभाषा एवं अनुवाद' विषयक कार्यशाला का आयोजन किया गया। कार्यशाला के आरंभ में विश्वविद्यालय के उपनिदेशक (राजभाषा) डॉ. राजेश्वर उनियाल के द्वारा के. सी. कॉलेज के हिन्दी विभागाध्यक्ष डॉ. शीतला प्रसाद दुबे एवं अजीत राय का स्वागत किया। उनियालजी के नेतृत्व एवं कुशल प्रबंधन में आयोजित इस कार्यशाला से स्नातक एवं स्नातकोत्तर में अध्ययनरत कॉलेज के कुल २४ विद्यार्थी लाभान्वित हुए।

कार्यशाला के प्रथम सत्र में वि.वि. की वरिष्ठ तकनीकी अधिकारी श्रीमती रेखा नायर ने पॉवर पॉइंट प्रजेंटेशन के माध्यम से संस्थान की 'हिन्दी प्रगति' विषय पर जानकारी दी। द्वितीय सत्र में उप निदेशक (राजभाषा) श्रीमती डॉ. राजेश्वर उनियाल ने पॉवर पॉइंट प्रजेंटेशन के माध्यम से 'भारत की राजभाषा' नीति एवं हिन्दी विषय अंतर्गत उन्होंने राजभाषा नीति, राजभाषा एवं राष्ट्रभाषा, संविधान में हिन्दी, संविधान में राजभाषा, प्रादेशिक भाषा एवं उसके संवैधानिक उपबंध, दो राज्यों अथवा केंद्र एवं राज्य के बीच परस्पर संवाद की भाषा एवं वर्तमान में अष्टम अनुसूची में सम्मिलित भाषाओं के बारे में विस्तार पूर्वक बताया। कार्यशाला के तृतीय सत्र में सहायक मुख्य तकनीकी अधिकारी प्रताप कुमार दास ने 'अनुवाद सिद्धांत एवं प्रक्रिया' एवं 'अनुवादक के रूप में करियर कैसे बनाए' इस विषय पर प्रकाश डाला। चतुर्थ सत्र में वरिष्ठ तकनीकी अधिकारी सुश्री रेवती धोंगड़े की देख

- रेख में लेखन सत्र का आयोजन किया गया। इस सत्र में छात्र-छात्राओं से राजभाषा, हिन्दी, समसामायिक, शब्दार्थ एवं अनुवाद संबंधी एक लेख परीक्षण हुआ, जिसमें सभी विद्यार्थियों ने सहभागिता की।

४. हिन्दी विभाग द्वारा विद्यार्थियों में अभिव्यक्ति क्षमता के विकास करने के उद्देश्य से दिनांक १८ जनवरी २०१६ को स्वचयनित विषय पर अभिव्यक्ति स्पर्धा का आयोजन किया गया। इस स्पर्धा में मजहबी अर्बी ने प्रथम, शिवा मिश्रा ने द्वितीय, आदिति शाह ने तृतीय एवं सुषमा वर्मा एल. श्री लक्ष्मी ने प्रोत्साहन पुरस्कार प्राप्त किया। उपस्थित ७० विद्यार्थियों में से १२ ने प्रतियोगिता में प्रतिभागिता की। निर्णायक की भूमिका में डॉ. नंदिनी सेनगुप्ता एवं प्रो. प्रियंका गुप्ता की गणमान्य उपस्थिति रही। विशेष रूप से उपस्थित उपप्राचार्य प्रो. स्मरजीत पाधी ने विद्यार्थियों को संबोधित करते हुए उनका उत्साहवर्धन किया।

५. विभाग के प्राध्यापकों द्वारा रेडियो वार्ता लेखन के बारे में विद्यार्थियों को जानकारी दी गई। परिणाम स्वरूप ७ विद्यार्थियों की वार्ताएं आकाशवाणी केंद्र मुंबई से प्रसारित की गई।

डॉ. शीतला प्रसाद दुबे
अध्यक्ष, हिन्दी - विभाग



केंद्रीय मात्स्यिकी विश्वविद्यालय में आयोजित राजभाषा एवं अनुवाद विषयक कार्यशाला में भाग लेने वाले विद्यार्थी।

Sports Achievers' Day

K. C. College students represented university at national and international level in various games.

	NAME & CLASS	GAME	HELD AT
1	YASH TIWARI -FYBCOM	BADMINTON	UNIVERSITY, OF LNPIE, GWALIOR
2	USAMA SHAIKH-TYBSC	BASKETBALL	UNIVERSITY, OF NAGPUR
3	ABHHINAV SINGH –FYBSC	BASKETBALL	UNIVERSITY, OF NAGPUR
4	SHAUN FERNANDES -SYBA	FOOTBALL	UNIVERSITY, OF RAJASTHAN,JAIPUR
5	RAKSHIT PILLAI- FYBCOM	FOOTBALL	UNIVERSITY OF RAJASTHAN,JAIPUR
6	DHRUNEAL VED-FYBCOM	FENCING	UNIVERSITY,OF PUNJAB,CHANDIGARH
	NATIONAL (J.C.)		HELD AT
6	ARFAT ANSARI-SYCOM	FOOTBALL	JAMMU
7	SAUMYA VORA- FYSCI	SWIMMING	SALT LAKE , KOLKATA
8	MS ZORASTRYN MISTRY- FYARTS	FOOTBALL	GOA
9	ROHAN SHUKLA-FYCOM	FOOTBALL	GOA
10	DHRUMIL PANDYA- FYARTS(Represented India)	FOOTBALL	MONGALIA
11	PAREEN SHIVEKAR- FYARTS	TENNIS	HYDERABAD/ NOW IN PUNE, RANKING
12	URVASHI SHAHU-FYJC	SKATING	SILVER IN NATIONAL

GIRLS FOOTBALL: DSO U/19 INTERCOLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIP - RUNNERS-UP CONSECUTIVELY TWO YEARS-2014 AND 2015	
1	RITA'CASCIA UKACHIKWU - SYJC SCI
2	BIANCA VAPIWALA – SYJC COM
3	MEGHNA LOHATE - SYJC SCI
4	NISHI DOSHI – SYJC ARTS
5	MAHIMA SINGH – SJC ARTS
6	RIDDHI SAMPAT – SYJC ARTS
7	FAKHERA MAMAWALA – SYJC ARTS
8	NIHARIKA GAONKAR – FYJC ARTS
9	VYOMA RAMAIYA-FYJC ARTS
10	RITIKA SHROFF-FYJC ARTS
11	NILOFER SAYED – FYJC ARTS
12	NIDHI SHARMA-FYJC SCI
13	ZARASTYN MISTRY- FYJC ARTS

RUNNERS UP- BOYS U/17 SUBROTO CUP FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP -2015	
1	JIBRAN CHOUGULEY—SYARTS
2	SHIMYU KUMAR- SYSCI
3	DARRYAL SALDANHA- SYCOM
4	DHRUMIL PANDYA- FYARTS
5	DOMINIC FERNANDES- FYCOM
6	ROHAN SHUKLA- FYCOM
7	CORREIA D'COSTA- FYCOM
8	UZAIR HUSSAIN- FYCOM
9	CHIRAG SONATHAIIA- FYCOM
10	BRUCE MANKY- FYARTS
11	YASH MEHTA- FYCOM
12	PRATIK SHARMA- FYCOM
13	ABHISHEK KHANNA- FYCOM
14	SANAY VORA-FYCOM
15	HARSHIT DOSHI—FYCOM
16	PRASHAM SHETH- FYCOM

SWIMMING - WINNERS IN DISTRICT AND ZONAL	
1	KAIRAV NANA VATY
2	SAUMYA VORA
3	ADNAN TANKIWALA
4	VARUN PURANDHARE

JUDO - WINNERS IN STATE	
1	DISHA KARKERA- Gold in State
2	PRANALI PADGHN- Gold in State
3	NIRAV WADHWA- Silver in DSO

ATHLETICS - WINNERS IN DISTRICT	
1	KARAN J VORA- 2nd place DSO Athletics, shot put and Discus Throw
2	NARIMAN ARDESHIRSHAW- 2nd DSO Athletics, Long Jump

ANNUAL ATHLETIC MEET 2015 Champions	
ARFAT ANSARI (Jr Boys)	
MS ZORASTRYN MISTRY (Jr Girls)	
SOURABH JHA (Sr Boys)	
MS YASHITA JAIN (Sr Girls)	

The Men's Football Team from K.C. College won **L.H. Hiranandani Memorial Football Cup in 2015**. They also won **Outstanding Performance in University Intercollegiate Tournament**. The team members were Arish Sutaria, Shaun Fernandes, Atif Shaikh, Kapil Shrimali, Emad Nadkar, Rakshit Pillai, Pratik Jain, Kshitij Kudtarkar, Saad Khan, Aman Dodhia, Shubham Patel, Sudhakar Rajan, Viren Mehta, Swahat Shinde, Ryan Dias, Milan Kumar, Nishit Nair, Vedand Thapa, and Rithvik Punja.

Boys' Basketball Team (U-19) won the **District Intercollegiate Basketball Championship** in the academic year 2015. The team members were Vinayak Kuchikauve, Smit Gala, Abeer Abhiyankar, Harsj Javalkar, Trisul Kosambi, Mayuresh Shirgaonkar, Shivam Mishra, Niket Gala, Dhruv Sangoi, Faiz Golaa, and Prasham Sheth.

Nitin Chand, Usama Shaikh, Meraj Shaikh, Abhinav Singh, Danish Qureshi, Akash Singh, Taha Khan, Gaurav Sharma, Rishabh Pal, Tabrez

Khan, Faraz urani, and Darshan Mehta of the Men's Basketball Team were Runners Up at **University Intercollegiate Championship 2015**.

Sports Director's Award for "**Best Sports Man of the Year**" was presented to **Saumya Vora-FYSCI** who secured '**Gold**' in National Swimming Championship held in Kolkata.

Mr. D. K. Chatterjee
Director



Sports Day

DEGREE COLLEGE STAFF SCIENCE FACULTY 2015-2016



I Row: (Sitting) (L-R):

(1) Mrs. J. N. Israni (2) Dr. Sagarika Damle (3) Mr. Smarajit Padhi- Vice-Principal (4) Dr. Hemlata Bagla- Vice-Principal (5) Principal- Ms. Manjula J. Nichani (6) Dr. Shalini R. Sinha- Vice- Principal (7) Mr. R. J. Pawar (8) Mr. R.C. Moorjani (9) Mrs. Usha Hemasunder

II Row: (Standing) (L-R):

(1) Mrs. Prabha Padmanabha (2) Dr. Jyotsna Pandey (3) Dr. T.V. Shanbhag (4) Dr. Archana Thite (5) Dr. Shalini Rai (6) Dr. Aashu Vajpai (7) Dr. S. Puniyani (8) Dr. Yogita Shinde (9) Mrs. Mrunal Hardikar (10) Dr. (Mrs.) Parul Khurana (11) Dr. Anupma Harshal (12) Mrs. Shalini Maheshgauri

III Row: (Standing) (L-R):

(1) Ms. Neha Patel (2) Ms. Sonal Dasani (3) Dr. Suvarna Sharma (4) Mrs. V.V. Ajgaonkar (5) Ms. Rakhi Gupta (6) Dr. Aparna Vidhale (7) Mrs. S. J. Rane (8) Dr. Charulata Chaturvedi (9) Ms. Ameena D. (10) Ms. Sharon.K (11) Ms. Nandini Desai

IV Row: (Standing) (L-R):

(1) Dr. P.S. Gandhi (2) Mr. Mohammad (3) Dr. Satish Kolte (4) Mr. Pratik Sindhwad (5) Mr. S.S. Singh (6) Mr. Karun Sodah (7) Dr. S. B. Muley

Department of Life Sciences



Botany excursion



EAEI Conference Participant- Best Poster Prize winner

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

1. F.Y.B.Sc. Syllabus revision meeting:

All teachers attended a syllabus revision meeting at Jai Hind College on Tuesday **16th July 2015**. Life Sciences teachers from all colleges felicitated, **Dr. Sanjay Deshmukh**, Chairman, Board of Studies, Life Sciences, for being selected as new Vice Chancellor of University of Mumbai.

2. Departmental Day: An Intra departmental activity, 'CEL-E-BRATION' was organized on 12th August by students and teachers of Life Sciences department for introduction and interaction between the students of F.Y B.Sc, S.Y.B.Sc. and T.Y.B.Sc. Principal **Ms.Manju Nichani** inaugurated the program. Ex-HOD, **Mrs.Yamini Tayal** was invited as a Chief Guest. The program was coordinated by **Dr.Shalini Rai**.

a) SWAGAT: FYBSc students were welcomed by the S.Y.B.Sc. and T.Y.B.Sc. students, by organizing interactive games. Certificates of Appreciation were awarded to successful participants by **Mrs.**

Yamini Tayal.

b) CIAO: Farewell to outgoing T.Y.B.Sc. students was conducted by S.Y and current batch of T.Y.B.Sc. students.

c) Working for a Social cause: Department of Life Sciences decided to take up a social activity spreading awareness regarding 'Organ Donation'.

3. Conference : Two Day National Conference entitled 'Energy Audit for Educational Institutions' was organized by the department on 7th and 8th January 2016.

4. Excursion / Field Trip/Visit to Industry / Educational Centre:

a) Students of T.Y.B.Sc Environmental Sciences were taken to Nehru Science Center for an educational trip. **Dr. Shalini Rai and Dr.Aashu Vajpai** accompanied 70 students from Microbiology, Biotechnology and Life Sciences department on 27th July 2015.

b) Dr. Archana Thite, Dr. Suvarna

Sharma and Mr. Pratik Sindhwad, took the F.Y.B.Sc. Botany students for **Algae collection** at **Banganga, Walkeshwar**, Mumbai on 31st July 2015. About 15 species of different types of pond water species were recorded from the water sample collected from Banganga. Students prepared and submitted a field report for the same.

c) Dr. Shalini Rai and Dr. Aashu Vajpai took the students of F.Y. Zoology for a visit to the **Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalay** on 1th September 2015.

d) Dr. Shalini Rai and Dr. Aashu Vajpai took the students of F.Y.Zoology for a visit to the **Taraporewala Aquarium** on 8th September 2015.

e) Dr. Sagarika Damle, Dr. Tejashree Shanbhag, Dr.Archana Thite and Mr. Pratik Sindhwad, accompanied 28 students from S.Y.B.Sc. Life Sciences class, on an Excursion to Jamnagar, Gujarat from 16th October to 20th October 2015. The group visited Khijidiya Bird Sanctuary, Narara Ocean Park and visited industry.

f) Dr. Sagarika Damle, Dr. Archana Thite, Dr. Suvarna Sharma and Mr. Pratik Sindhwad, took the F.Y.B.Sc. Botany students for Nature Walks at University Garden- (18th and 19th



Jamnagar Excursion

December) and BPT Garden on (2nd January 2016.)

g) Dr. Archana Thite, Dr. Aashu Vajpai, Dr. Suvarna Sharma and Mr. Pratik Sindhwad, accompanied 60 students from T. Y. B. Sc. Environmental Sciences on a visit to **Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC)** on 28th January, 2016.

h) Mr. Pratik Sindhwad accompanied 15 students of S.Y.B.Sc. class, to attend an 'Open Day' at Sunandan Divatia School of Science, **NMIMS** on 4th December, 2015.

5. Edu-Link: i) Ms. Rasika Bhujbalrao - An Ex-student guided S.Y. & T.Y.B.Sc. and students for '**Opportunities in Bioinformatics**' on 18th December 2016.

ii) Mr. Tulip Nandu, USA - An Ex-student S.Y. & T.Y.B.Sc. and students for '**Careers in Bioinformatics**' on 16th February 2016.

6. Student Nurture Programme: It included adopting students of **S.Y.B.Sc.** and **T.Y.B.Sc.** teacher mentors it also includes guiding them for peer mentoring for better academic performance.

7. Examination Results:

i) SEM V and VI University results of T.Y.B.Sc. Life Sciences, batch 2014-15, were 100%.



Marine Walk at Narara Island, Amazing Corals Gujarat

ii) SEM V results of the current T.Y. B.Sc. students, year 2015-16 was 100%.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS:

1. Ms. Durga Shinde, Ph.D. student attended a workshop on e-learning at R.J.Jhunjunwala College, on 8th August 2015, organized by American Center, Mumbai.

2. Ms. Amruta Kothare and Ms. Sharon K., Ph.D. students participated in Intercollegiate event '**Anubhav**'- sharing of research experience, and presented a talk, on 15th January 2016, K.C.College, Mumbai.

3. Five students of S.Y.B.Sc class participated in a workshop of HPTLC on 14th August 2015, organized by Department of Botany, Institute of Sciences, Mumbai

4. Romil Dagha from T.Y.B.Sc. was a Resource person for Terrarium Making workshop organized by KCNEC, K.C.College, on 27th October 2015.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS:

Anuradha Ramesh (F.Y.B.Sc. Zoology) won 1st Prize at Group Discussion and **Devika Mahimkar** (S.Y.B.Sc. Life Sciences) won 1st Prize for Debate, held on Human Rights Day held at K.C. College on December 15th.

Bhavini Waghela, Chandan Das,

Ritu Bhadauria, Pranay Agarwal, Siddharth Joshi, Varun Shah, Anne and Saurabh Banne and Shubham Tiwari (S.Y.B.Sc. Life Sciences) and **Jha Sourabh** (T.Y.B.Sc. Life Sciences) won 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes at various events at K.C. College's Kiran 2015-16.

Shalki Tripathi, Heenal Panchal, Subhasree Muduli, Shruti Hate, Janvi Shah (F.Y.B.Sc. Botany), **Siddharth Joshi, Varun Shah**, (S.Y.B.Sc. Life Sciences), **Bingi Gaurav Ganesh, Romil C. Dagha, Jha Sourabh**, and **Priyanka Gomes** (T.Y.B.Sc. Life Sciences) have won prizes at various events organized by K.C. College.

Monica Pal, Heenal Panchal, (F.Y.B.Sc. Botany), **Gauri Mhatre**, (S.Y.B.Sc. Life Sciences), **Jha Sourabh**, and **Prachi P. Chavan**, (T.Y.B.Sc. Life Sciences) have secured 1st, 2nd or 3rd places in many sports events on K.C. College's Sports Day.

Taha Ratlamwala, Minu Agarwal, Ankita Patil, (F.Y.B.Sc. Botany), **Bhavini Waghela, Pranali Lad, Siddharth Joshi, Varun Shah**, (S.Y.B.Sc. Life Sciences), **Ayushi Chourasia, Jyoti Pujari**, and **Romil C. Dagha** (T.Y.B.Sc. Life Sciences) have brought laurels to our college from various inter-collegiate events.

Sadaf Shaikh and **Shagufta Shaikh** (S.Y.B.Sc. Life Science) participated and won 1st Prize at the Wet Land Conference organized by R.J. College, January and February 2015.

Avanti Mhatre (S.Y.B.Sc. Life Sciences) ranked 44th (out of 459 participants) for Aptitude Test in Chemistry organized by Indian Chemical Society on September 15th, 2015 and won the 1st Prize for Snakes and Ladders at St. Xavier's Alchaemia '16 on January 15th.

Siddharth Joshi and **Varun Shah** (S.Y.B.Sc. Life Sciences) at Sophia College's Kaleidoscope '15 won 1st Prize for their Musical Play at "Yaaron Ki Baraat", and 3rd Prizes for their One Act Play at "MaanoYa Na Maano" and in Street Play. They also stood 1st as Intra-City Qualifiers in Mood Indigo's "Aagaaz" (Street Play) held by IIT Mumbai. They have also won several prizes at various intra- and inter-collegiate competitions throughout the city.

Priyanka Gomez was awarded for Excellent Performance at Life Sciences at the K.C. College Annual Function.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

1) Dr. Sagarika Damle-

- i. Member, IQAC, Bombay Teachers Training College, Mumbai and Purchase Committee, IPA Committee KIRAN 2015.
- ii. Convenor: Two day National Conference organized by The Department on 'Energy Audit for Educational Institutions'.

iii. Coordinator for (Batch I-XI) and Convenor (Batch XII-2015 onwards), 'Jigyasa-SHP program' an Undergraduate Research Program at K.C.College, guided 4 undergraduate students for group research project, and for the Star Status proposal submitted and granted by Department of Biotechnology, Govt of India, January 2016.

iv. Registration of one Ph.D. student Ms. K. Sharon, in the department under the guidance of Dr. Damle in October 2015.

v. Participated in a Five Day workshop at ICT, Mumbai on 'Hands on Training Workshop on Nano Drug Delivery System: Synthesis, Characterisation and Cellular Imaging', from 26th October to 30th October 2015 and in a One Day State Level Conference on 'New Education Policy' by State Government of Maharashtra, on 3rd November 2015, at Sydenham College, Mumbai.

vi. Attended conferences on 'International Year of Light' organised by Chemistry department of K. C. College on 19th December, 2015 and 'Wetlands Day' at University of Mumbai and contributed to White paper on 'Clean Creek Movement' on 2nd February, 2016, and a lecture series on 'Forensic Sciences' at Jai Hind College on 16th and 17th December 2016.

vii. Invited as a Subject expert on

the Selection Committee by K.J.Somaiya College, on 31st August 2015, for the selection of post of Assistant Professor in the post graduate Department of Environmental Science, Department of Life Sciences, University of Mumbai, Kalina campus, on 20th October 2015, for the selection of post of Assistant Professor in the Post graduate Department of Life Sciences, and Department of Zoology, R.D.National College, Mumbai on 2nd December 2015, for the selection of post of Assistant Professor.

viii. Invited as a Subject expert, University nominee, on the Selection Committee by Department of Zoology, R. D. National College, University of Mumbai, December 2015, and Department of Botany, B.N. Bandodkar College, University of Mumbai, on 11th January 2016, for the selection of post of Assistant Professor in the department of Botany.

ix. Appointed as a member on Ad -Hoc Students Grievance Redressal Committee (SGRC) by University of Mumbai, External Referee for assessment of Ph.D. thesis, in the subject of Environmental Sciences by SavitribaiPhule University, Pune in July 2015, and Committee member of Local Inquiry Committee for Affiliation, by Vice Chancellor, University of Mumbai, on 31st October 2015.

2) Dr. Tejashree Shanbhag-

i. Coordinator, KCNEC,

- K.C.College, and FIST proposal submitted to DST, New Delhi in April 2015.
- ii. Organizing Secretary- EAEI 2016 - Two day National Conference organized by the Department
 - iii. Member, Jigyasa-SHP, Undergraduate research program, K.C.College, part of SHP examination committee and guided students for research project, and the Admission Committee and Alumni Committee, K. C. College, and Editorial Board, 8th Intercollegiate Research Scholars' Meet, organized by 'Jigyasa', K.C. College on 9th February, 2016.
 - iv. Continued the appointment as Chairperson for T.Y.B.Sc. SEM V Examination in the subject of Environmental Science at University of Mumbai.
 - v. Invited as a Subject expert Selection Committee by Department of Botany, R.D.National College, Mumbai on 2nd December 2015, for the selection of post of Assistant Professor, and Subject expert, University nominee, on the Selection Committee by Department of Zoology, R. D. National College, University of Mumbai and for the selection of post of Assistant Professor in the department of Botany.
 - vi. Attended Conferences on Forensic Science at Jai Hind College on 16th and 17th December, 2015, 'International Year of Light' organised by Chemistry department of K. C. College on 19th December, 2015, and 'Climate change' at Thakur college on 21-23rd December, 2015, and 'Wetlands day' at University of Mumbai and Contributed to White paper on 'Clean Creek Movement' on 2nd February, 2016.
- 3) **Dr. Sonal Dasani**-Member, Jigyasa-SHP undergraduate research program, Attendance committee.
 - 4) **Dr. Shalini Rai**-
 - i. Member of Attendance Committee, Student Progression Committee, FIST proposal committee, and Jigyasa-SHP undergraduate research program, K.C.College, acted as resource person and guided students for research project.
 - ii. Attended a lecture series on Forensic Sciences at Jai Hind College on 16th and 17th December 2016, and 'International Year of Light' organised by Chemistry Department of K. C. College on 19th December, 2015, and attended the NSS residential camp on 27th and 28th of Dec 2015
 - iii. Joint Secretary: 2 day National Conference on 'Energy Audit for Educational Institutions.
 - 5) **Dr. Archana Thite**-
 - i. NSS Program Officer, K.C.College.
 - ii. Member of cultural committee
- at University of Mumbai N.S.S. for National Integration camp from 28th June- 4th July 2015, and FIST proposal committee, Jigyasa-SHP & CPE proposal committee.
- iii. Attended 86th Orientation Course for NSS program officers, 2nd to 8th September 2015 at ETI Ahmednagar College, Maharashtra, a two day Lecture Seminar 'Intelligent Intelligence' held on 16th and 17th Dec' 2015 at Jai Hind College, Mumbai, a conference on 'International Year of Light' organised by Chemistry department of K. C. College on 19th December, 2015, the NSS residential camp on 23rd, 24th and 29th, 30th Dec 2015, and 10th Annual conference on 'Wetlands for our Future: Sustainable Livelihoods' at R. Jhunjhunwala College, Ghatkopar on 31st January 2016. And attended a programme at Alibaug on 1st and 2nd February 2016 for the same.
 - iv. Invited as judge for the 43rd Jawaharlal Nehru Science exhibition regional level at Kendriya Vidyalaya No. III on 12th October 2015.
 - v. Appointed as a Treasurer for EAEI 2016 - 'National Conference on Energy Audit for Educational Institutions'
- 6) **Dr. Aashu Vajpai**
 - i. Member, STAR AWARD proposal Committee, K. C. College, Jigyasa-SHP & KCNEC, and Organising

Committee for National Conference on 'Energy Audit for Educational Institutions'.

- ii. Attended a two day IQAC workshop on 'Engaging pedagogies in Teaching' at K C College, on 16-17th November 2015, a two day Lecture Seminar 'Intelligent Intelligence' held on 16th and 17th Dec' 2015 at Jai Hind College, Mumbai, a One-day Lecture Series 'International Year of Light' at K C College on 19th Dec'2016, and the International Conference on 'Climate change and sustainability' from 21-23rd Dec'2015 at Thakur College, Kandivali

7) Dr. Suvarna Sharma

- i. Member, IQAC committee, STAR AWARD proposal committee, Jigyasa-SHP undergraduate research program, K.C.College guided one research student, and Organising committee for National Conference on 'Energy Audit for Educational Institutions' at K C College on 7th and 8th Jan'2016.
- ii. Attended a Refresher Course entitled, 'Environmental Consciousness and Sustainable Development' at K.J.Somaiya College, Mumbai from 19th October to 7th November 2015, a two-day IQAC workshop on 'Engaging Pedagogies in Teaching' at K.C. College, on 16th and 17th November 2015, a two-day Lecture Seminar 'Intelligent Intelligence' held on 16th and 17th Dec' 2015 at

Jai Hind College, Mumbai, One-day Lecture Series 'International Year of Light' at K.C. College on 19th Dec'2015, an International Conference on 'Climate change and sustainability' from 21st-23rd Dec'2015 at Thakur College, Kandivili, and a Seminar on 'Scientific Writing' at K.J. Somaiya College on 16th Jan 2016.

8) Mr. Pratik Sindhwad

- i. Member, Jigyasa-SHP, Attendance committee & FIST proposal committee, and Organizing Committee for two-day National Conference on 'Energy Audit for Educational Institutions'.
- ii. Invited as a Resource person for a Photography Workshop organized by KCNEC, K. C. College, and for 'Daawat-E-KC' organized by Jigyasa- SHP', K. C. College.
- iii. Attended one-day lecture series on 'International Year of Light' organized by Department of Chemistry, K. C. College, and an Open Day at SunandanDivatia School of Science, NMIMS (Deemed-to-be) University on 4th December, 2015.

STAFF RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

1. Dr. Sagarika Damle

- i. Participated as a panelist in a Four day International Congress on Post-Harvest Losses, at Rome, Italy from 4th -7th October 2015, jointly organized by ADM, USA and University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, USA.



At ADM Conference in Rome Italy

- ii. Invited as a Resource person, for 'Research Orientation' of Undergraduate students, Department of Biotechnology, on 15th February 2016, at G.N.Khalsa College, Mumbai, a talk on 'Career Orientation in the field of Life Sciences' for S.Y.J.C. Science students of K.C., as an activity under 'Spectrum' in July 2015, and 'Research Orientation' of Undergraduate students, Department of Biotechnology, on 15th February 2016, at G.N.Khalsa College, Mumbai.
- iii. Guided 3 undergraduate students for 'Jigyasa'- Undergraduate Research Program of K.C.College for the project titled 'A comparative study of Green synthesis of Silver and Copper nano particles using



Dr. Sagarika Damle with Dr. Usha Barwale at the International Congress.

selected seasonal and all season plants of Western Maharashtra’.

- iv. Member, Editorial board, 8th Intercollegiate Research Scholars Meet, organized by ‘Jigyasa’, K.C.College on 9th February 2016.

2. Dr. Tejashree Shanbhag

- i. Resource person for a talk on



Dr. Damle Welcoming Principal

‘Career Orientation in the field of Environmental Sciences’ for S.Y.J.C. Science students of K.C., as an activity under ‘Spectrum’.

- ii. Guided 4 undergraduate students for ‘Jigyasa’- Undergraduate Research Program of K.C.College for the project titled ‘Basic Study of Petroleum products and its Genotoxic effect on Allium sepa root tips’.

3. Dr. Shalini Rai

- i. Guided 2 undergraduate students for ‘Jigyasa’- Undergraduate Research Program of K.C.College for

the project titled ‘ Effect of Menthapiperita and Musa acuminate leaves on the basic demographic parameters of obesity of Zebra fish’.

4. Dr. Archana Thite

- i. Guided two undergraduate students for ‘Jigyasa’- Undergraduate Research Program of K.C.College for the project titled ‘Phytoremediation of Heavy metals using Piseastratiotes’

Dr. Sagarika Damle

Head of the Department

Department of MSc. IT



Big Data & Hadoop Seminar



Medals in Face Painting, T-shirt Painting, Soap Carving, Quilling 2D, Just A Minute (J.A.M.) & also won “**Mr. MRIDANG**” title in (**MRIDANG FEST**) held at Reena Mehta College. He also won **Gold Medals** in Bulb Painting, T-shirt painting and **Silver Medals** in Mask Making and Realistic, events in **UDAAN FEST**, held at Shankar Narayan College. He won the Title “**Mr. ETHOS**” in Ethos Fest which was held in H. K. Institute of Management Studies & Research, Jogeshwari. He also participated in University Level Workshop on “Road Safety”

Ms. Rakhi. O. Gupta

Coordinator

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

The placement cell along with the Department organized a ‘Wipro’ recruitment drive in the college in February 2016. The Department also organized a seminar on Big Data, Hadoop Training

The Department was also a centre for MSc. (I.T.) Part I Sem 1 University Practical examination for various colleges in the month of January 2016.

STAFF ACTIVITIES:

Mrs. Rakhi Gupta attended a Two-Day Workshop on Faculty Development Programme in “Engaging Pedagogies in Teaching” held at K.C.College in November,2015. She was appointed the external examiner for M.Sc. (I.T) Part I Practical Exam held in January 2016.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS:

Mr. Yougendra More of M.Sc. (I.T) Part-I, won **First Prize & Gold**

Department of Chemistry

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES:

The department celebrated the International Year of Light under the able guidance of **Dr. Hemlata Bagla**. The programme was organized by the college in collaboration with the Indian Chemical Society of which Dr. Bagla is the President. All the faculty members worked in the Organizing Committee at various levels to commemorate the IYL. Scientists from B.A.R.C. and other reputed institutes spoke on topics like Light Energy and Chemical Energy. The department conducted M.Sc. practical examinations in Organic & Analytical Chemistry, wherein the non teaching staff worked meticulously for the success of the exams. A talk by **Ms. Meena Kothari** from Royal Bank of Scotland was arranged for the T.Y.B.Sc. students. She discussed the various attributes to be taken into account for a successful interview. It was co-ordinated by **Mr. Moorjani & Mr. Karun Sodah**. The department organized a picnic for the T.Y.B.Sc. students to IMAGICA.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS :

Mr. Karun Sodah had sent various students for Inter Collegiate Competitions. **Ms. Anjali Mer** won **1st prize** at Jai Hind College & **2nd prize** at the Institute of Chemical Technology, **Ms. Kritika Sharma and Roheb Akhtar** won the **1st prize** at Sophia College for poster competition. **Ms. Avanti Mhatre** passed the ICS exam while **Ms. Kavita Gala** received the prize for the best Oral Presentation at the Inter Collegiate RSM.

Mr. Rajendra Prajapti, (M.Sc. by

research student) presented his research work at “Avishkar” under the Post Graduate category and was successful in clearing the first round at C.K.T. College.

PLACEMENT ACTIVITIES:

Campus Interviews were conducted by WIPRO and Tech Mahindra for the benefit of the T.Y.B.Sc. students. They conducted aptitude test and interview for the same.

STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS:

Mr. R. C. Moorjani was appointed as the Chairman of T.Y.B.Sc. examination and an expert for Minor Research Projects by the University of Mumbai. He was appointed subject-expert for Selection Committee of SNDT University. He delivered a talk on Unusual Bio molecules in the Abhyan Mahotsav at K. J. Somaiya College. **Dr. Sushil Puniyani** was awarded the **Milestone Charon Award** from Lions Club International, U.S.A. She organized a health check up of the staff members of K. C. College and organized a talk by **Dr. Kinjal Bhatija** for the benefit of the students. 5 faculty members served as research mentors for the SHP Batch XI students who presented their research findings at the Inter Collegiate RSM. **Dr. Hemlata Bagla** has been initiated by the Board of Studies in Chemistry to be a member since 2013 and is in the **Syllabus Revision Committee** of Inorganic Chemistry. She is the subject-expert on the committee for the selection of Teachers and Ph.D. students at Wilson College and St. Xavier's College. She coordinates various activities of the IQAC and is the

convenor of the Research Committee at K. C. College. As the convenor, she engages in organising workshops and lectures for the teachers, the non-teaching staff and students. She received the **Best Teacher Award in Chemistry** instituted by Dr. Sarojini Devi Memorial for higher education on the occasion of Teacher's Day. She is the chief editor of the Interdisciplinary peer reviewed journal SRUJAN and is on the core committee of the HSNB Boards e-magazine. She is an executive council member of the Association of Separation Scientists & Emerging Technologists. **Dr. Sheela Valecha** got 2 research paper publications in the Journal of Inorganic Chemistry on Schiff base and complexes and another 2 papers with her M.Sc. students.

Dr. Sunetra Chaudhari was awarded the **K.C. Ratna** for her valuable contribution to the college. She was a member of various committees viz. Examination Committee, Canteen Committee, Cultural Committee. **Dr. Chaudhari**, convenor KCNEC, along with **Dr. Rajesh Samant & Dr. Yogita Shinde** organised various activities of KCNEC that include Nature Trail, Photography workshop, Best out of Waste, Paper Recycling, Minimum Plastic Day, Beach Cleaning Drive. She guided students on Inter Collegiate dramatic events organised by Mithibai College in which students secured many prizes. She participated in the one-day S.Y.B.Sc. Syllabus Revision Workshop held at Bhavans College, organised by the BOS, University of Mumbai.

Mr. Karun Sodah organised a workshop on Child Abuse with **Dr. Shyam Pakhare** and another on Cultural Transformation by Chinmaya Yuvak Kendra. **Mr. Sodah and Dr. Satish Kolte** were deputed for the SHP Sanjay Gandhi National Park visit with 45 students. **Dr. Satish Kolte** was invited as the Judge by the *Mumbai Adhyapak Mandal* for Bal Vidnyanik Spardha. He was re-appointed as District Coordinator of NSS for Mumbai City District Zone.

Dr. Rajesh Samant along with **Dr. Yogita Shinde** organized various activities of the Marathi Mandal. **Dr. Yogita Shinde** was an examiner for M.Sc. Analytical Chemistry Sem III & IV at K.J.Somaiya College. She was invited as a resource person for addressing B.Sc. students on career prospects in Chemistry at Bhavan's College and was part of the Star Awards Core Committee with **Dr. Charulata**. She and **Ms. Mridula Gupta** attended a two-day workshop on 'Engaging Pedagogies in Teaching' organized by the IQAC. **Dr. Charulata Chaturvedi**

was a member of the Kiran Cultural Committee. She and **Ms. Mridula Gupta** successfully completed an Orientation Programme organized by the Academic Staff College. **Ms. Mridula** enrolled for her Doctoral degree with **Dr. Sheela Valecha**. She co-ordinated various activities of the GIC and was on the editorial board of the e-magazine of the H.S.N.C. Board. **Dr. Yogita, Dr. Charulata and Dr. Mridula** organized the farewell for the T.Y.B.Sc. students. The National Conference on Energy Audit was attended by **Dr. Puniyani, Dr. Yogita, Dr. Charulata, Ms. Mridula, Dr. Anupma, Dr. Parul Khurana** attended ANUBHAV.

Dr. Anupma Harshal served as the expert for the recruitment of faculty at K. J. Somaiya College, she was the convenor of the Inter Collegiate Research Scholars Meet Jigyasa. She was part of the Semester I Syllabus Revision Committee for Biotechnology. As a member of the Research Committee, she was the Co-convenor of Anubhav, the Teachers' Academic Forum. She

was the Teacher-in-Charge for KIRAN, IPA and various cultural events like Malhaar, Mood Indigo, Avishkar and many others for Indian classical dance category. She served as a resource person at VIVA College, Pillai's College where she addressed the gathering about Career options after T.Y.B.Sc. She was invited as a judge for the Marathi Vigyan Parishad research papers presentation held at V.E.S. College. She was appointed as a reviewer for the journal 'Pharmacology Plus'. She co-ordinated the visit of the Biochemistry students to the NMIMS open day and organized a meeting with **Dr. Anand Sharma**, Medical Oncologist, Churchill Hospital/ John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford, London. He spoke about the Role of Biochemistry in Cancer Metabolism and Applications of Modern Biochemical Techniques in Cancer Research.

Mr. Ramlal Moorjani
Head of Department

Department of Mathematics



Students participating in Mathematics Exhibition

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY:

The Department of Mathematics celebrated **National Mathematics Day on 22nd Dec 2015** by organizing **Mathematics Exhibition** with many exciting mathematical games and poster exhibition.

STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS:

Mrs G Usha:

Participated in a seminar on 27th Jan 2016 organized by **Jai Hind**

College and Bombay Mathematical Colloquium as a part of **Prof. Huzurbazar Lecture Series**.

Dr. Pankit Gandhi:

- 1) Presented paper titled **"Obtaining Decision Variables through a Simple Approach in Deterministic Inventory Control Models"** at the two days **UGC Sponsored National Level Conference** held at

Rizvi College, Mumbai - 50 on 8th & 9th January 2016. This paper has been **accepted for publication in Rizvi College International Journal.**

- 2) Participated in a one-day workshop on S.Y.B.A./B.Sc. Revised Mathematics (Semester III & IV) Syllabus held at Ratnam College, Mumbai – 78 on 27th June 2015 under the aegis of Department of Mathematics, University of Mumbai and the BOS in Mathematics, University of Mumbai.

Mohammad Faiz:

- 1) Participated in a seminar on

27th Jan 2016 organized by **Jai Hind College** and **Bombay Mathematical Colloquium** as a part of **Huzur Bazar Lecture Series.**

- 2) Attended a lecture given by **Prof. Martin Kreuzer** from **University of Passau, Germany** on **Solving polynomial system using Linear Algebra** organized by **Institute of Science, Mumbai.**
- 3) Awarded the **Sekar Shrinivasan** prize by the **Institute of Science** for standing **first** in M.Sc-II Mathematics University Examination.

- 4) Felicitated by **Bombay Mathematical Colloquium**

for excellent performance in studies despite the hard circumstances.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES:

- 1) Four F.Y.B.Sc. students participated in quiz competition organized by **Khalsa College** on **15th Dec 2015.**
- 2) **Ms. Ruchira Sawant**, F.Y.B.Sc. participated in **Mathrix** event organized by the Department of Mathematics **Ruia College** on 4th Jan 2016.

Mrs. Gollakota Usha V V
Head of Department



Department of Microbiology

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES:

This year's highlights were award of two merit ranks in University of Mumbai to **Sabah Qureshi** and **Sufia Ansari** of T.Y.B.Sc, Award of **Shikhar Sanmaan**, a Life Time Achievement award to **Mrs. Prabha Padmanabha**, and retirement of the HOD, **Dr. J. P. Shastri.**

STAFF ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS:

Mrs. Prabha Padmanabha won K.C. Shikhar Sanmaan award (Lifetime Achievement Award). **Mrs. Sejal Rathod** and **Mrs. Pratibha Shah** submitted their Ph.D. thesis, and were awarded their Ph.D. **Mrs. J.N.Israni** and **Mrs. Pratibha Shah** attended syllabus discussion workshop at



Industrial Visit To Yakult Dairy

Khalsa college

Industrial Visit and Internships:

An industrial visit was organized by **Mr.Thigle** and **Mrs Israni** for students of S.Y.B.Sc. and T.Y.B.Sc. They visited Yakult probiotic plant at Sonipat, Haryana and Allele life sciences at Noida, in the winter

vacation. Our students of T.Y.B.Sc. and M.Sc. visited ACTREC on 3rd December, along with faculty **Ms. Amina Dholkawala.**

Many T.Y.B.Sc. and S.Y.B.Sc. students attended summer internship at various institutions like Bombay hospital and research centre, Sridhar



Shikhar Sammaan to Mrs .Prabha. P

Bhatt's laboratory in Bengaluru and Kokilaben Dhirubhai Ambani Hospital and Medical Research Institute, Mumbai.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS:

Ms Saba Qureshi and Ms. Sufiya



Mrs. J.P Shastri, H.O.D. retired in February, on superannuation after a meritorious innings of 37 years and 8 months. The staff and students bid her a fond farewell.

Ansari were felicitated by the **Vice-Chancellor, Dr.Sanjay Deshmukh, University of Mumbai** for getting merit ranks in Microbiology at T.Y.B.Sc. University examinations held in March, 2015. Our students have been actively participating and winning prizes in many extracurricular events. Some students participated for the screening test of 15th state level Microbiological Olympiad and 3 students of T.Y.B.Sc. were selected for the State level Main Microbial Olympiad at Shirpur, Dhule.



Merit Rank:Saba Qureshi

Mr. Anurag Bari presented a poster at Mahamicrocon 2015. **Mr. Wilson** submitted his M.Sc. thesis (by research) under the guidance of Dr. J.P. Shastri. Ms. Jyoti Kumayan won 1st prize in Short put, 2nd prize in Discus throw and **Ms. Zakia Dalal** won 3rd prize in 300 mts race, 2nd prize in Relay race at our Annual Athletic meet, 2015.

Dr. J. P. Shastri
Head of Department



Merit Rank: Sufiya Ansari

Department of Physics

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES:

Seminars and presentations were organized by the department to motivate the students.

STAFF ACTIVITIES:

Mrs. G.M.Kulkarni

1. Worked as Co-Convenor of the Attendance Committee & Joint-chief conductor for university examinations.

Mrs. Anita Ravi.

1. Member of Examination Committee & Mentor SHP

2. Organized presentation for S.Y.B.Sc. students.

Mr. S. S. Singh

1. Member of General Council, MFUCTU, Local Managing Committee, Body of Representatives, and Attendance Committee.
2. Working as Joint Secretary, and executive member of BUCTU

Dr. Shaila Wagle

1. Member of website committee, Potential for excellence

committee & Attendance Committee.

2. Mentor for the students of Science Honors Programme
3. University Minor Research Project (URG) Sanctioned- as a Co- Investigator

Dr. Jyotsna R Pandey

1. Attended Refresher course for 21 days organized by HRDC, University of Mumbai.
2. Member of Attendance

committee & Mentor SHP

3. Participated in One-day Lecture series-‘International Year of Light’-held at K.C.College, Mumbai.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS:

- **Mr. Abbas Jinia**, T.Y.B.Sc., stood First in the University of Mumbai examination. He also published a Research Paper in the Peer reviewed Journal “RASAYANAN JOURNAL OF CHEMISTRY” under Science Honors Programme.
- **Mr. Shivam Pandey**, S.Y.B.Sc., received Gold Medal in Midlay Relay(200 m) and Silver medal in Relay (4x100m) in Annual

Sport Meet at K.C.college.

- **Ms. Jeygeerthika Reddy**, S.Y.B.Sc., received Bronze Medal(3rd Prize) in Long Jump in Annual Sport Meet at K.C.college.
- **Ms. Yasmeen S**, T.Y.B.Sc. received award for Best team leader in the Debate on ‘Human Rights Day’.
- **Mr. Shivam Pandey and Mr Shivam Shukla**, of S.Y.B.Sc. participated in AVHAN (State Level Camp) in Disaster Management organized by S.N.D.T. University.
- **Mr. Deepak Jha** ,A student of S.Y.B.Sc. received Best NSS

Volunteer for the year 2015-16.

- **Ms. Ayesha Siddhiqui, Ms Mujeeba, and Ms Manisha Dayal**, students of T.Y.B.Sc. Completed and presented a thesis under Individual Research project under science Honors programme and **Ms Ayesha Siddhiqui** won first prize in Research Scholars Meet (R.S.M.)
- **Mr. Tabrez Khan**, F.Y.B.Sc. Awarded as Best Upcoming Player at Y.M.C.A. League tournament, in University Championship.

Mrs. G. M. Kulkarni
Head of Department

Department of Statistics



Workshop on ‘SAS’

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES:

The department organised a seminar on 22nd of January, 2016 for the S.Y.B.Sc. and T.Y.B.Sc.students. The seminar conducted by Ultra-Max Solutions was to introduce the students to the SAS, a statistical software very necessary to enhance the employability. A tie-up for the internship is being worked out.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS:

- i. **Mr. Soham Pawar** (T.Y.B.Sc.), stood first among all third year students of our college with 94.67% marks in VI semester.
- ii. **Ms. Anushree Karwa** (T.Y.B.A., Economics-Statistics), stood first among all T.Y.B.A. students of our college.

STAFF ACTIVITIES:

1. **Dr. Asha Jindal**
 - i. Attended a two-day UGC sponsored National Conference titled “Application of Statistics in Commerce , Economics and Social Sciences” of Rizvi College] and Chaired Technical session



Workshop on ‘SAS’

on January 9,2016

- ii. Organized workshop on photography under the banner of KCNEC on December 23,2015 for students.
2. **Shailaja Rane**
 - i. Attended a 21-day Interdisciplinary Refresher Course organized by UGC Academic Staff College University of Mumbai, in collaboration with the Department of Physics from

November 16 to December 5, 2015.

2. Dr. S.B.Muley

- i. Resource person at the State level workshop on 'Big Data Research and Data Analysis' at S.C.S.Mahavidyalaya on 27th

and 28th Jan 2016.

- ii. Worked as a panel member of Research Paper review committee at the International conference of Thakur College Mumbai.

- iii. Chaired the Technical session on Feb 18, 2016 at the International conference of Thakur College Mumbai.

Mr. Rajendra J. Pawar

Head of Department

Department of B.Sc. Information Technology



Android Development Seminar (August, 2015)

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES:

The department had organized an Intra College IT Festival “**Systematic Chaos**” on 18th December, 2015.

A career guidance seminar was organized for students where the resource persons were alumni from the department. The alumni guided students on recent advances in the IT field and expectations that the industry had from them regarding their abilities and skills.

T.Y.B.Sc. (I.T.) students participated in the recruitment drives of companies like ‘**Tech-Mahindra**’, ‘**Wipro**’, ‘**LnT**’, ‘**Capgemini**’, ‘**IGate**’ and many were selected.

Students were also sent to ‘**Accenture**’ and ‘**Vistaar Technologies**’ for placement drives.

The I.T and Computer Science

departments organized a two day workshop on ‘**Android Development**’ with ARK Techno Solutions and Robokart.com in association with Amalgam 2015-16(IIT-M) on 27th and 28th August, 2015

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

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Ms. Erum Gazi of T.Y.B.Sc. (I.T.) was the **first rank-holder** in the University of Mumbai and was felicitated by the University in a grand function in January, 2015.

Mr. Vikash won the **first prize** in the Javelin Throw at the Sports Day event organized by the college.

Mr. Abhinav Singh, playing in the college team, was awarded the **Silver Trophy**, at the Inter College Basketball Competition held by the University of Mumbai, and won the **First Prize (Gold)** when playing in the basketball championship for West Zone.

STAFF ACTIVITIES:

Mrs. Pragati Thawani organized a two day workshop on ‘**Android Development**’, and was appointed as an External Examiner for T.Y B.Sc.(IT) Sem-V Practical Exam at



Ms. Erum Gazi being felicitated by Dr. Sanjay Deshmukh (Vice Chancellor, University of Mumbai)

Siddharth College, Elphinstone College and at Khalsa College in the month of October, 2015.

Mrs. Neha Patel participated in the two day Workshop on “Engaging Pedagogies in Teaching” organized by the IQAC of K.C. College in November, 2015.

Ms. Huma Khan Deshmukh was appointed the external examiner for T.Y.B.Sc. (I.T.) Sem V Practical Exam at Maharashtra College in the month of October, 2015.

Mr. Lokesh Iyer (Visting Lecturer) was the technical reviewer of a book titled ‘**Beginning CSS Preprocessor with SASS and LESS**’.

Dr. Shalini R. Sinha

Coordinator

Department of BAF/BBI/BFM/BMS



Talk by Mr. Anujit Mitra



Seminar on Career Transitions

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES:

The Department organized an “**Orientation Program**” for the freshers on 4th July, 2015 which was attended by the parents as well. This was followed by the Fresher’s Party at SMAASH Lounge, with the ‘RED CARPET’ theme.

A guest lecture was arranged on “**Economic Crisis of Greece**” by the department on 25th July, 2015. The speaker for the day was **Mr. Anujit Mitra**, RBI Director, who provided great insight into the Economic Impact of the Greece Crisis globally. It was followed by an intense Q&A session. A talk on “**How to attempt the University Exam**” was arranged on 20th October, 2015 for TY students. The department organized a **Mock**

GDPI training session for the TY students prior to the placement week.

A seminar on “**Career Transitions**” was organized on 1st August, 2015 to inform students about various career opportunities available to them. The seminar had speakers like **Mr. Akhil Gupta** (Ex Director of Blackstone India), **Mr. Rohan Mehta** (CEO Social Kinnect), **Mr. Ankoor Agarwal** (CEO, Pricebaba.com), **CA Jhanvi Goradia** (CA) and **Mr Gopal Kumar** (Actuarist). The last session was a Panel Discussion on Actuarial science, CFA and business start ups Dr. Jaymes from Deakin’ University, Australia, spoke to the students in a seminar on international career guidance on 4th December, 2015. A Seminar on “**Cyber Crime**” was organised with

a motive to tell students to **THINK BEFORE THEY CLICK**. A seminar on **Stock mind** was hosted by ICICI bank for the BFM students. They had an opportunity to participate in Mock Stock competition where they learnt the talk of trade on ground level. **Mr. Sahej Sethi and Mr. Ram Ravi** addressed and inspired the BMS students on setting up one’s own business.

On **Teacher’s Day** the Zest Committee arranged a lunch with few games for the teachers as a gesture of gratitude and love. “**JOULE 3.0**” the annual inter collegiate festival, themed “**RETRO TO METRO –A City’s Tale Of Transition**” was held on the 22nd and 23rd August, 2015. More than 600 students attended the



Ms. Manju Nichani releasing the magazine Indianomics



HSNC Board President Mr. Niranjana Hiranandani and Principal Ms. Manju Nichani with students at the B4Mall



K C Summit



Teacher's Day

event, with participation from 23 top colleges across Mumbai. Celebrities like **Ms. Gauhar Khan, Mr. Jacky Bhagnani, Mr. Rahul Bose & Mr. Dino Morea** etc graced the occasion.

The department arranged an **Industrial visit** in October, 2015 to Chandigarh and Manali. **Principal Ms. Manjula Nichani, Ms Ritika Pathak, Ms. Anchal Soni, Ms. Cassia Dsouza and Ms. Tanzila Khan** also accompanied them. A **trek** to Kalavanti Durg near Panvel was organised for first year students to strengthen the bond within them.

A fund raiser event for the NGO Sparshh, named "**Back To Childhood Days**" was held on 23rd December, 2015. Different games like Khokho, Lagori, Kabaddi and one minute games were organised for the students. This event helped students to revive their childhood memories. It also taught them a sense of caring by donating. The event **B4 MALL** was organized on 22nd January, 2016, where the students got an idea how to do business. **Mr. Niranjan Hiranandani and Mr. Ajay Nahar** graced the event with their presence. SYBMS was awarded as the best class followed by other winners.

An intra department competition

"**The K.C. Summit**" was organised on 23rd February, 2016 which sparked off the friendly rivalry that exists among BAF, BBI, BFM and BMS. Here students discussed about the various environmental issues, terrorism and global trade practices. This helped students to be updated about the current scenario of the country.

With an aim to encourage Indian Culture, a **Traditional Day** was organized on 25th February, where students came dressed in Indian attires and the best dressed was appreciated. An exciting yet a brain churning treasure hunt was organized named "**THE ROAD RUNNERS**" with a twist of task as every clue was decoded, on 2nd March 2016.

The department's **convocation ceremony** for 2014-15 batch was arranged on 19th January, 2016.

Placement and Internship: In the beginning of 2016 ICICI Prudential came for campus placements during placement drive at which 8 got selected, Social Kinnect, a digital media marketing company, selected 4 students, Vert Vista a landscaping company selected 4 students, Aufklaren Event Management company became a part of the

placement drive and selected 11 students, out of 65 applicants. Research Tree also participated in the drive by selecting 20 of our students. Toyota Tsusho Insurance, a Japanese company visited the campus for recruitments in which 6 candidates were selected. Other companies like Wipro, Deloitte, JP Morgan, TCS, Direct I also presented students with various placement opportunities.

Certificate Courses: The department successfully conducted certificate courses on Wealth Management, Financial Management, Digital Media Marketing and ACCA for students.

STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Ms Ritika Pathak**, attended a workshop on Statistical Tools for Research in KPB Hinduja College.
- The Faculty Development Programme on "IFRS" conducted by University of Mumbai, ACCA and SIMSREE was attended by **Ms. Dhvani Rathod** on 16th December 2015. Another Faculty Development Program was attended by **Mrs. Tanzila Khan, Dr. Neeta Majumder and Ms. Dhvani Rathod, Ms Anchal Soni, Ms Cassia Dsouza** on 16th and 17th

November 2015.

- **Dr. Neeta Majumder** successfully launched the third edition of Annual Magazine 'Indianomics' in the month of February 2016 with the help of TYBAF Students.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Ms. Shreya Sule won the title of **Ms. Colloseum** and **Ms. Entourage**. **Mr. Kevin Shah**, TYBMS was titled **Mr. KC 2016** and **Ms. Tania Panjabi**, TYBMS was titled **Ms. KC 2016**. **Ms. Sakshi Khatri** and **Mr. Deepesh Agarwal** have won creative events in Tsunami, Entourage, Miraj, Kiran

and Colloseum. **Mr. Ajay Mota** and **Ms. Navita Pareekh**, SYBMS, came first in Tsunami debate on a British Parliamentary format.

Ms. Ritika Pathak
Head of Department

Department of Nuclear and Radiochemistry



Dr. Hemlata K. Bagla, Vice Principal, Head- Department of Nuclear and Radiochemistry, K C College receiving Dr Sarojini Devi Memorial Award - Best Teacher Award in "Chemistry" by Higher Education Forum on September 5, 2015.

Dr. Hemlata K. Bagla is actively involved in various academic, professional associations the President of Indian Chemical Society (Mumbai Branch) and Executive Council Member of Association of Separation Scientists and Emerging Technologists (ASSET). She has been convening a number of workshops and seminars for the benefit of undergraduate, postgraduate, PhD students, research scholars and faculty members across various colleges affiliated to University of Mumbai.

Department of Nuclear and

Radiochemistry organized a one-day lecture series to celebrate the commemoration of the "International Year of Light"; in association with Bhabha Atomic Research Center (BARC) - Chemistry Group and Indian Chemical Society (Mumbai Branch).

This year, **Mr. Nilesh Dubey** and **Mr. Roshan Khilnani** submitted their synopsis. **Mr. Mahesh Gaonkar** and **Mr. Sandesh Mane** were registered for Ph.D. program. Four students are under training for Masters in Research and PhD program.

Eminent Scientists from renowned

academic institutions across Mumbai visited the department throughout the year.

1. **Prof. A. Chatt**, Dalhousie University, President, International Committee on Activation Analysis, Canada.
2. **Dr. V. Manchanda**, Professor Emeritus, Sungkyunkwan University, South Korea.
3. **Dr. B. N. Jagatap**, Director, Chemistry Group, BARC.
4. **Dr. S. M. Oak**, Head, Solid State Laser Division, Raja Ramanna Centre for Advanced Technology, Indore.
5. **Dr. Sushil Mujumdar**, Dept. of Nuclear and Atomic Physics, TIFR.
6. **Dr. R. Acharya**, Scientific Officer (G), Radiochemistry Division, BARC.
7. **Dr. P. C. Kalsi**, Radiochemistry Division, BARC.
8. **Dr. A. K. Tyagi**, Head, Solid State Chemistry Section, Chemistry Division, BARC

Dr. Hemlata K. Bagla
Head of Department

Department of Biotechnology



Industrial Visit (Savli Bioincubator)



S.Y.B.Sc. students with Best College trophy



Gayatri, Kavita & Komal with their Trophies from R.D.National College

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES:

The year 2015-16 was a progressive year for Biotechnology. It was filled with a mix of research activities, camaraderie and industrial visits. Our T.Y.B.Sc. batch showcased an impressive result profile with 19 students securing the first class and 7 second class. Nine students achieved an O grade and eight received an A grade in the Semester V University Exam. Some of our S.Y.B.Sc. and F.Y.B.Sc. students went for a summer training program at SBL, Bangalore, wherein they acquired research skills in plant tissue culture. Several interactive sessions were held by the department which included talks on career guidance, placements and future prospects in the field of Biotechnology.

S.Y.B.Sc. and T.Y.B.Sc. students accompanied by **Dr. Shastri, Dr. Anupma, Ms. Anushi & Ms. Nandini** visited Vadodara and Ahmedabad for an industrial visit where they visited several premium institutions and companies like, Zydus- Cadila, Amul, Savli Incubator park and M.S University. The T.Y.B.Sc. batch attended a day long open day at NMIMS. They were taken to Tata Memorial Centre's research labs on ACTREC's Open day by Ms.

Sharon K.

The department continued its stride towards research. It received a grant of Rs.15000/- from S.B.L., Bangalore.

SEMINAR/CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP

Several seminars were organized by whereby eminent speakers like **Dr. Anand Sharma** from Oxford University (London), **Dr. Purvi Bhatt** from NMIMS and **Mr. Murali** from the Asian Heart Hospital discussed various concepts of the subject briefing the students on future prospects and opportunities in the field of Biotechnology.

With several accolades in curricular and extra-curricular activities,

Biotechnology has definitely excelled and created a niche for itself in K.C. College.

Farewell: Dr. Jaya Shastri, Course Coordinator of Biotechnology from 2001 to 2016 took a bow from K.C. College in February. Students and teachers, arranged an entertaining event filled with song, dance, fun and food to say "Adieu" to her.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS:

The year was extremely fruitful for the department with respect to student achievements. Several students from all classes won various awards in college and inter college festivals. **Sandeep Naik, Mihir Bhayye, Kanchi Jain and Shravasti Banerji** (F.Y.B.Sc and S.Y.B.Sc.



Bidding 'adieu' to Dr. J. P. Shastri.

students), individually, won 1st Prizes in various sports events on K.C.C. sports day. **Madiha Shaikh** from S.Y.B.Sc, bagged many prizes in various activities. She won the **First prize & Best Speaker award**, at the debate for Human Rights Day in K.C.College and also bagged the 1stPrize in Duet Singing for Kiran. **Ms. Gunjan, Ms. Kshama and Ms. Anjali** bagged the award for best volunteers in the N.S.S team. **Ms. Anjali, Mr. Rohit, Mr. Shubham, Ms. Gunjan, Kshama, Ms. Nidhi, Jareena, Mr. Adarsh** won the Best College trophy at R.D. National College Biotech fest. **Ms.Manali and Nidhi**, participated in the Maharashtra Utsav festival where Ms. Nidhi won the **first prize** in the Fashion show.**Kavita Gala** participated in the International Conclave arranged by SAYEN and bagged the second prize in a State

level competition, Avishkar.

Ms. Komal Mishra was awarded Miss K.C. Runner up title while **Ms. Kavita Gala** received a Rotary Award for the Outstanding Student of the year.

Students from all classes actively participated in Kiran, where, **Sharavasti Banerji and Mihir Bhaye** were Assistant B.Sc. Contingent leaders and **Gayathri Vaidyanathan** was the B.Sc. Contingent leader.

STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

Ms. Sharon & Ms. Amina were appointed as Asst. Professor **Dr. Anupma Harshal and Ms. Anushi Jain** were a part of the S.Y.B.Sc. Syllabus Revision Committee. They were also a part of Star Award Committee, of K.C. College along

with being a part of the Organizing Committee for the SHP Felicitation program. Dr. Harshal attended a workshop on Flow Cytometry held at Jai Hind College. **Dr. Anupma Harshal** was transferred to Chemistry Dept. in K.C. College in November, 2015. **Ms. Nandini Desai** attended the Faculty Improvement Program held by IQAC Committee at K. C. **Anushi Jain and Nandini Desai** attended a seminar on Oral Cancer held at Bhatia Hospital. **Ms.Sharon** attended the “Skill Development Workshop” at Bombay Stock Exchange.

Dr. Anupma and Ms. Anushi Jain were Contingent Leaders (B.Sc.) for Kiran and **Ms. Anushi** took part in the fashion show in Kiran.

Dr. J. P. Shastri
Coordinator

Department of Mass Media

1. BACHELOR OF MASS MEDIA (BMM)

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES:

Admissions for the F.Y.B.M.M. commenced and nearly 1400 applications were received. Keeping all categories in mind, the first, second and third merit lists were put up.

Orientation Programme: The Department had the Orientation for F.Y.B.M.M., M.A.C.J. (I) and M.A.E.M.A. (I) on July 14th 2015. The Chief Guest was **Mr. Ronnie Screwvala**- an eminent Entrepreneur, Ex UTV channel owner, film producer, and owner of Sports team U Mumbai (Pro Kabaddi

League). The films made during the Video Production Certificate course were screened during the Orientation. Students also shared their experiences while learning & doing the course. The seventh edition of **Slubberdigulligan**, the KCBMM newsletter, an S.Y.B.M.M. initiative was released at the Orientation.

Summer Internships: As a part of the best practices, the department conducts a compulsory four-week summer internship programme for which external guests are invited to interview the students and grade them.

Graduation Ceremony: The Department had the Graduation



Principal, Ms. Manju Nichani and Mr. Ronnie Screwvala lighting the lamp

Ceremony on 14th August, 2015 for the class of 2015. The Chief Guest for the evening was **Mr. CVL Srinivas, CEO, Group M, South Asia.**

Toppers: Ms. Ria Pawar– Advertising



Mr. Ronnie Screwvala addressing the audience

& **Ms. Saadia Memon** - Journalism.

University Topper: Ms. Ria Pawar-
Advertising (Only O Grade in the
entire University)

GUEST LECTURES AND OTHER ACTIVITIES:

- a) Students and **Ms. Manjula Srinivas** were interviewed and featured on “**Heads Up**” A TV feature on NDTV Prime in July 2015.
- b) Viacom 18 had a presentation with S.Y.B.M.M. students.
- c) A guest lecture by **Mr. Sardana** was organized by students.
- d) A series of guest lectures and workshops named C3 or Cube Series were organized.
- e) **Mr. Karan** of Good Life Education delivered a lecture on Digital Marketing Opportunities.
- f) **Mr. Mikhail Vaswani** addressed the students on “How to be an effective Sports Anchor?”
- g) **Mr. Indraneil Sen** addressed the students & shared his experiences on “The role of an effective Sports/Celebrity manager”
- h) **Mr. Raj Lalwani, Mr. Vidit Chitroda, Ms. Manisha Lakhe &**

Ms. Maharukh Inayat addressed the students about the Certificate courses in Photography, Video Production, Creative Writing & TV Anchoring respectively.

- i) **Mr. B. V. Rao**, from First Post addressed the students on the evolution of Digital Media.
- j) University of Leeds had a presentation on its post graduate courses. The presentation was by **Prof. Abigail**.
- k) The 6th Annual United Nations Young Changemakers Conclave was held on 9th January 2016 at the Naval Grounds. It was attended by students and two faculty members.
- l) A guest lecture on ‘Research in Media & Communication in Contemporary Times’ was organized on 21st January 2016. The Guest Speaker was **Dr. Sangita Bagga**, Professor Chair, Centre for Feminist Social Studies School HumES, Humanities, Education and Social Sciences, Research Group CCD, Communication, Culture and Diversity, Örebro University, Örebro, Sweden.
- m) **Ms. Melissa Nisbett**, Department of Culture, Media & Creative industries, King’s College, UK had a lecture cum presentation on ‘Culture – the Current form of Neo Imperialism’.
- n) **Dr. Sue Sudbury** from Bournemouth University, Dept. of Media & Communication addressed the students on 23rd February 2016 on the making

of ‘Documentary films’.

Kiran 2015: Kiran, K.C. College’s Intra Collegiate festival was held on 3rd & 4th September, 2015. Many students from BMM, M.A.C.J. & M.A.E.M.A. participated and won laurels.

Industrial Visit: The Department, (B.M.M., M.A.C.J., M.A.E.M.A.) went on its Annual Industrial Visit to **Amritsar & Dharamsala** between 7th and 13th September 2015. They visited Jalianwala Bagh, the Golden Temple, Wagah Border and places of cultural interest in Dharamsala.

SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS:

The pass percentage T.Y.B.M.M. 2014-15 was 100%

Ms. Sukriti was the internal examiner for Advertising, **Mr. Priyank Sarkar** the external examiner for Journalism and **Ms. Manjula Srinivas** for Newspaper and Magazine making in Journalism.

Certificate Course: The certificate courses in Photography, Video Production, Creative Writing & TV Anchoring commenced in January 2016. The courses are being conducted by **Mr. Raj Lalwani, Mr. Vidit Chitroda, Ms. Manisha Lakhe & Ms. Maharukh Inayat**.

‘Blitzkrieg’: The Inter-collegiate festival of the Dept. of Mass Media



Mr. CVL Srinivas, addressing the students



The Principal, Ms. Manjula Nichani & Faculty with The Class of 2015

went underway on the 27th and 28th November, 2015.

Slubberdigulligan The seventh Edition of Slubberdigulligan – the SYBMM students’ newsletter was released during the Orientation & the eighth edition during Blitzkrieg and its new editors were announced.

Roll.Take.Turn 2016: On 1st of February 2016, the Department of Mass Media hosted the last of its flagship events for BMM, “Roll. Take.Turn.”

Scribe: The TYBMM Journalism student’s newspaper ‘Scribe’ was released during the Inaugural Session.

STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS:

A. Ms. Manjula Srinivas

1. Member on the following Committees Library Recommendation, Admission, Teachers’ Awards, Placement
2. Chair Person for Examination Committee for F.Y. & S.Y. Examinations
3. Subject expert in several colleges for selection of faculty for B.M.M.
4. External examiner for T.Y.

journalism paper – Newspaper and Magazine making

5. Convenor for the two-day International Conference-Digital Democracy, and Editor of Research Journal – Media Research and Communication Studies Journal Volumes III &IV, for **Media Summit 2016.**

B. Ms. Sudha Ravishankar:

1. Member on the following Committees: Admission, Student Support Committee
2. Co-Convenor for the two day International Conference-‘Digital Democracy’, and Assistant editor for Media Research and Communication Studies Journal Volumes III &IV – Digital Democracy, for **Media Summit 2016.**
3. Attended the TYBMM Syllabus Revision (Semester V) seminar conducted at Don Bosco College, Kurla in July 2015.
4. Was on the Interview panel for Science Honour’s Students.
5. Received the **Best Teacher Award (Promising Contributions)** for the academic year 2015-16.

C. Dr. Gowri Bhardwaj:

1. Member of Admission Committee.
2. Co-Convenor for the two-day International Conference -‘Visual Media Culture’, and Assistant Editor for Media Research and Communication Studies Journal Volumes III & IV – Digital Democracy, for **Media Summit 2016.**
3. Attended Faculty Development programmes, “Engaging Teaching Pedagogies” on 16th & 17th November, 2015 at K.C. College, Churchgate, and one organized by Ghanshyamdas Saraf College, Malad on 16th January, 2016.
4. Attended IQAC Seminar in K.C. College “Examination Rules.”

D. Ms. Lachmi Deb Roy

Co-Convenor for the two day International Conference-‘Digital Democracy’, Assistant Editor for Media Research and Communication Studies Journal Volumes III & IV – “Digital Democracy”, and Placement in-Charge for BMM, MACJ & MAEMA, for **Media Summit 2016.**

NON – TEACHING STAFF ACTIVITIES:

All the non-teaching staff ably assisted and worked diligently towards achieving goals throughout the year.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS:

University Rank:

Ms.Ria Pawar - 1st Rank in TYBMM (Advertising).

Ms. Sadia Memon - 1st Rank in Journalism.

Awards:

(i) KCBMM stood **First at “Polaris”**—the annual media festival conducted by Wilson College.

(ii) The students of the department of Mass Media participated in “Cutting Chai” the Media fest of National College, Bandra.

Participation: Students from BMM participated in the Cultural Events of the intra-collegiate festival- Kiran of the College held on September 2015

2. MASTER OF ARTS IN COMMUNICATION & JOURNALISM (M.A.C.J.)

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES:

The admission process consisting of a Written Test, Group Discussion & Personal Interview for MACJ I was conducted between 15th & 17th of June 2015.

Dissertation Interviews for the MACJ II students was conducted in June & September 2015 and the referees were **Mr. Dharmesh Dhawankar**, **Prof. Lubna Yusuf Moosa**, **Prof. Anushka Kulkarni**, and **Dr. Ravindra Chincholkar** for June 2015 and for October 2015, **Prof. C. K. Sardana**

Semester IV results were declared and there was a 100% pass percentage and the topper was **Ms. Swejal Gangan**.

Colloquium: Colloquia for the M.A.C.J. research projects were organized for the Master of Arts in Communication & Journalism course on 23rd January 2016. **Dr. Sunder Rajdeep** was the chief guest and

Dr. Mathew Martin and Mr. Rahul Dubey were the panellists.

Ms Insha Khan, Dr. Mathew Martin and Poothullil John, Content Analysis Study of Print Media Reportage on Gender Politics and Violence against Women was published in an International journal

3. MASTER OF ARTS IN ENTERTAINMENT, MEDIA & ADVERTISING (M.A.E.M.A)

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES:

Entrance Examination for M.A.E.M.A. was conducted on 15th & 17th June, 2015. Results were 100% and **Mr. Wilford Machado** was the topper.

RESULTS:

The M.A.E.M.A. university results of Semester I and Semester III were declared. The pass percentage was 100%.

INTERNSHIP VIVA:

The University in the curriculum for the M.A.E.M.A.-I has included a compulsory internship program which all M.A.E.M.A.-I students successfully completed. Thereafter the department invited External Referees to conduct a viva & grade them on their internship.

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

A. Certificate Courses

Certificate courses on Photography by **Mr. Raj Lalwani**, W.R.I.T.E. (**Ms. Manisha Lakhe**), Video production (**Mr. Vidit Chitroda**), and T.V. Anchoring (**Ms. Maharukh Inayat**) were conducted in the academic year 2015-2016.

An eleven-month certificate

course in Sports Management was started from August 2015. Professionals, trainers, team owners, journalists, communication experts and top industry leaders from the sports fraternity were a part of this program in terms of faculty and guidance. The unique aspect of this program is that it has weaved in academic knowledge and hands-on experience for the 12 modules developed for students, which would expose them to the complexities of the sports world. Besides academic training and interactions with industry captains, students will be placed with top sports companies for their internships and special projects.

This year the admission process consisting of an in depth interview began by the end of June after which the students underwent an orientation session to ensure they were ready to imbibe knowledge from the top faculty and learn from their experience.

B. Placements

On the 6th & 8th of February, 2016 the department conducted a placement and internship session for students for the Masters and T.Y.B.M.M. and S.Y.B.M.M. students. Well known organizations including Direct I, First Post, Leadership Review gave their presentations and then invited students to their organizations and tested them for their proficiencies and skills.

Thereafter, students were hired and they are likely to commence this summer after their examinations.

Ms. Manjula Srinivas
Head of Department

Department of Computer Science

DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

1. Seminars and Workshops:

The Department organized a Web Project Development seminar (ASP.NET) for T.Y.B.Sc. on 14th January, 2015. The resource person for the session was **Mr. Maunash A. Jani**, Department Alumni.

Mrs. Shalini Maheshgauri organized a seminar on “**Share Point**” for the T.Y.B.Sc. Computer Science and I.T students on 30th July, 2015. **Ms. Kavita Vispute**, Java trainer, from Seed Infotech Ltd was the resource person for the session. A seminar on “**Career Opportunities in I.T.**” for F.Y.B.Sc. Computer Science was also held in which **Mr. Preetesh Shettigar**, SQL trainer, from Seed Infotech Ltd. was the resource person.

Ms. Geeta N. Brijwani organized a seminar on “**ERP and Business Process using SAP**” for the S.Y.B.Sc and T.Y.B.Sc Computer Science and I.T students on 20th July, 2015, for which the resource persons were **Mr. Devendra Koppikar and Mr. Arun Chowdhury** (Company Partners, EBTS) from Enterprise Business Technology Solutions (EBTS).

Mrs. Vimala Rani R. organized a two day workshop on “**Android –**



Seminar on Share Point



ERP and Business Process using SAP

App Making”, National Android Development Challenge (NADC), for T.Y.B.Sc. and S.Y.B.Sc. Computer Science & I.T, issued by ARK Technosolutions & Robokart.com in association with AMALGAM 2015-16, IIT Madras, on 27th and 28th August, 2015. The resource persons were **Mr. Rahul Kanojia and Mr. Aakash Patel**, ARK Technosolutions & Robokart.com.

2. Department Tech Fest: - Techrenegade'2016

The Department celebrated “Techrenegade'16 - “Innovate Lead Achieve” on 23rd and 24th January, 2016. The theme was “Digital Campus, Smart Future” in which 21 colleges from all over Mumbai participated. The inaugural function was graced by **Mr. Vijay Mukhi**, President of FIST and **Mr. Rizwan Shaikh**, India’s renowned Ethical Hacker and the founder of Pristine Solutions.

The fest had various workshops and seminars on recent technologies such as “Robotics” and “Internet of Things. Events such as Programming Events - Code Maestro, SNAP Code, Assembling PC Event - Core Montero, Creative event - Picsmash, T-Shirt



Seminar on Career Opportunities in I.T.

Painting, Interactive event- Halla boll, Fun event - Karaoke, Indoor and Outdoor Gaming events – LAN Gaming, Box Cricket, Treasure Hunt etc were organized.

3. Recruitments/ Placements

The department is involved in the recruitment process for the T.Y.B.Sc. Computer Science students in association with the Placement Cell. L&T, Tech Mahindra, Wipro held campus recruitments wherein the students from different departments such as Computer Science, I.T, Physics, Statistics etc. had participated.

STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS



Principal Manju Nichani Inaugurating Tech renegade



Dr. Hemlata Bagla with Dr. Vijay Mukhi



Department members with Dr. Vijay Mukhi, & Mr. Rizwan Shaikh



A session by Mr. Rizwan Sheikh

Mrs. Shalini Maheshgauri is a member of the Attendance Committee and was event Coordinator of Techrenegade'16. **Ms. Geeta N. Brijiwani** is a member of several committees of the college such as Admission Committee, Attendance Committee, Kiran Magazine Committee and In-charge of various technical and non-technical events in Techrenegade'16. She is also a guiding teacher in Science Honors Program. She is a member of the Syllabus Committee for F.Y.B.Sc. and S.Y.B.Sc. Computer Science. **Mrs. Vimala Rani**

R. is a member of Admission and Attendance Committee, In-charge of various technical and non-technical events in tech fest Techrenegade'16. She also handles the placement activities for recruiting the T.Y.B.Sc. Computer Science and I.T. students in association with placement cell of the college. **Mr. Narendra Maurya** was In-charge of handling the accounts in department tech fest Techrenegade'16.

NON-TEACHING STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

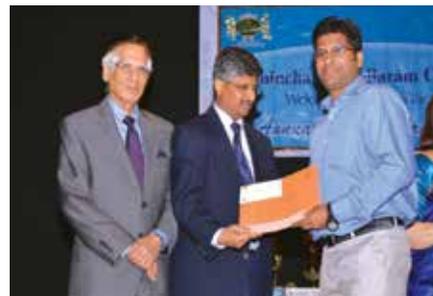
Mr. Rahul V. Javkar, Lab Assistant, Computer Science received the award for "Exemplary Work", by **Mr. Kishu Mansukhani**, Immediate Past President and **Shri. Sanjay Chahande**, Principal Secretary, Department of Technical Education.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Ms. Anshu Yadav was awarded **1st Rank** in the college for T.Y.B.Sc. Computer Science 2014-15.

Mr. Yash Shinde was awarded **Over All Best Performance** in the college for S.Y.B.Sc. 2014 – 15.

The following T.Y.B.Sc. Computer



Mr. Rahul V. Javkar receiving an award

Science students are placed in different companies: -

Company Name	Student Name
L&T	Mr. Yash Naik
Infosys	Ms. Madurima Mondal, Ms. Sidra Surti
Tech Mahindra	Mr. Pratik Tayshete, Ms. Chandni Singh Ms. Madurima Mondal
Wipro	Ms. Sidra Surti, Ms. Chandni Singh, Ms. Madurima Mondal Ms. Viditi Gaglani, Ms. Manisha Chauhan, Mr. Amit Joshi Mr. Lokeshwar Tailor
Accenture	Ms. Viditi Gaglani, Mr. Amit Joshi, Ms. Manisha Chauhan Mr. Akshay Shriyan, Mr. Lokeshwar Tailor

Dr. Hemlata K. Bagla
Coordinator

Emojipedia

- "When you feel flawless"
"Duhh. Obviously KC is bigger than HR."
"When you win an argument."



हिंदी विभाग सम्मेलन

प्रेमचंद जयंती पर संगोष्ठी

सुप्रसिद्ध उपसन्यासकार, कहानीकार मुंशी प्रेमचंद की जयंती पर ३१ जुलाई २०१५ को के. सी. कॉलेज में संगोष्ठी का आयोजन किया गया। संगोष्ठी के संयोजक हिन्दी विभागाध्यक्ष डॉ. एस. पी. दुबे ने कहा कि यह बड़ा ही अच्छा संयोग है कि हमें प्रेमचंद जैसे महान साहित्यकार की जयंती एवं गुरुपूर्णिमा एक ही दिन मनाने का सुअवसर मिला है। प्रो. शैलेन्द्र सिंह ने ईदगाह कफन पंच परमेश्वर बड़े भाई साहब और मन्त्र कहानी के आधार पर प्रेमचंद की शिक्षा संबंधी मान्यताओं को रेखांकित किया। डॉ. अशोक मिश्र ने कहा कि प्रेमचंद एक महान साहित्यकार है परन्तु इस बात को कतई दरकिनार नहीं किया जा सकता कि महानगरीय जीवन में उनकी रचनाएं बहुत प्रासंगिक नहीं रह जाती है। प्रेमचंद संयुक्त परिवार के समर्थक थे परन्तु मुंबई जैसे शहर में संयुक्त परिवार में रहना बहुत मुश्किल है। इस अवसर पर के. सी. महाविद्यालय में अंग्रेजी की प्रवक्ता प्रो. शारदा बालसुब्रमण्यम, विल्सन कॉलेज में असिस्टेंट प्रो. सत्यवती चौबे, एसआईएस कॉलेज में असिस्टेंट प्रो. डॉ. शैलेश दुबे, शिक्षिका रजनी मिश्रा एवं छात्र-छात्राओं की विशेष उपस्थिति रही। आभार ज्ञापन अजीत राय ने किया।

प्रवासी भारतीय और हिन्दी विषय पर अंतर्राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी

हिन्दी - विभाग के. सी. महाविद्यालय, वैश्विक हिन्दी सम्मेलन एवं सत्याग्रह के संयुक्त तत्वावधान में ९ जनवरी को 'प्रवासी भारतीय और हिन्दी विषय पर अंतर्राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी' का आयोजन किया गया। हिन्दी विभागाध्यक्ष आचार्य डॉ. शीतला प्रसाद दुबे के संयोजन में के. सी. महाविद्यालय में आयोजित इस संगोष्ठी के उद्घाटन सत्र की अध्यक्षता एस.एन.डी.



देवी नागरानी द्वारा सिंधी से हिन्दी में अनुदित पुस्तक का लोकार्पण करते के. सी. कॉलेज हिन्दी विभागाध्यक्ष डॉ. शीतला प्रसाद दुबे, डॉ. एम. एल. गुप्ता, माणिक मुंडे, आचार्य माधुरी छेड़ा, डॉ. मंजुला देसाई सहित अन्य।

टी. विवि. की पूर्व हिन्दी विभागाध्यक्ष आचार्य माधुरी छेड़ा तथा द्वितीय सत्र की अध्यक्षता के. जे. सौमैया कॉलेज के उपप्राचार्य एवं हिन्दी विभागाध्यक्ष डॉ. सतीश पांडेय ने की। संगोष्ठी के मुख्य आतिथि एवं कथा यू. के. के निदेशक तेजेंद्र शर्मा ने विदोशों में मुख्य रूप से इंग्लैंड में बसे भारतीयों के हिन्दी प्रेम एवं उसके प्रति समर्पण एवं हिन्दी के प्रचार - प्रसार के लिए उनके द्वारा किए जाने वाले प्रयासों के बारे में बताया। विशेष आतिथि सत्याग्रह संस्था की अध्यक्ष एवं साहित्यकार माणिक मुंडे ने हिन्दी के वर्तमान स्थिति पर विचार व्यक्त किया। सम्मानित आतिथि शैल अग्रवाल ने प्रवासी रचनाकारों की मनोस्थिति का जिक्र करते हुए कहा कि प्रवासी साहित्यकार अपनी रचनाओं के अनुसार कभी प्रवासी, कभी भारतीय तो कभी अप्रवासी के रूप में ढलता रहता है। वह व्यक्तिगत तौर पर कभी भी प्रवासी या अप्रवासी नहीं होता, अपितु हमेशा भारतीय रहता है। इससे पूर्व संगोष्ठी के संयोजक डॉ. शीतला प्रसाद दुबे ने कहा कि इस संगोष्ठी का उद्देश्य वैश्विक स्तर पर हिन्दी की सेवा करने वालों को जानना और उसके विकास का मार्ग प्रशस्त करना है। प्रथम एवं द्वितीय सत्र में आचार्य माधुरी छेड़ा, डॉ. सतीश पांडेय, कथाकार मधु अरोड़ा, डॉ. उमेश शुक्ल, डॉ. संजय सिंह, शील निगम, डॉ. एम. एल. गुप्ता ने भी प्रवासी

साहित्यकार एवं हिन्दी के प्रचार-प्रसार आदि विषयों पर अपने विचार व्यक्त किए। संगोष्ठी के दौरान यू. के. की शैल अग्रवाल को 'वैश्विक हिन्दी साहित्य सारथी' सम्मान से सम्मानित किया गया। साथ ही न्यूजर्सी की देवी नागरानी द्वारा सिंधी से हिन्दी में अनुदित पुस्तक 'एक थका हुआ सच' का लोकार्पण भी हुआ। मंच संचालन डॉ. प्रवीण बिष्ट ने किया। चर्चा सत्र के पश्चात उर्मिला कुल्हेरी द्वारा आभार ज्ञापन एवं राष्ट्रगान के साथ संगोष्ठी संपन्न हुई।

के. सी. महाविद्यालय, हिन्दी-विभाग द्वारा आयोजित द्विदिवसीय राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी

मुंबई, के. सी. कॉलेज हिन्दी-विभाग द्वारा एकिजम बैंक एवं सेंट्रल बैंक ऑफ इंडिया के सहयोग से 'अनुवाद : स्वरूप एवं संभावनाएं' विषय पर दो दिवसीय राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी का आयोजन किया गया। संगोष्ठी को संबोधित करते हुए कॉलेज प्राचार्य मंजु निचानी ने अनुवाद के व्यापक क्षेत्र एवं इसकी उपयोगिता के महत्त्व को रेखांकित किया। संगोष्ठी के संयोजक डॉ. शीतला प्रसाद दुबे की सराहना करते हुए उन्होंने कहा कि डॉ. दुबे का यह प्रयास बहुत ही सराहनीय है, अनुवाद के क्षेत्र में बहुत संभावनाएँ हैं और इस क्षेत्र में विद्यार्थी अपना करियर कैसे बनाए, इस बारे में जानकारी

देना बहुत जरूरी है। संगोष्ठी के उद्घाटन सत्र में बीज वक्ता के रूप में बोलते हुए सुप्रसिद्ध अनुवादक एवं साहित्यकार डॉ. दामोदर खड़से ने अनुवाद के विभिन्न रूपों, उपयोगिता, सावधानी एवं विविधताओं पर प्रकाश डाला। उन्होंने कहा कि अनुवाद एक सृजनात्मक कला है, यह एक गंभीर विधा है जिसे हल्के में नहीं लेना चाहिए। विश्व की तमाम विद्या शाखाएं अनुवाद के माध्यम से विभिन्न भाषाओं को समृद्ध कर रही हैं। अनुवाद के लिए जरूरी है न कुछ जोड़े न कुछ छोड़े। मुख्य अतिथि एवं गुजरात विश्वविद्यालय के कलानुशासक डॉ. आलोक गुप्ता ने अपने संबोधन में अनुवाद के महत्व को रेखांकित किया। महाराष्ट्र राज्य हिन्दी साहित्य अकादमी के कार्याध्यक्ष प्रो. नंदलाल पाठक ने अनुवाद को साहित्य के प्रचार-प्रसार का माध्यम बताया। सुप्रसिद्ध साहित्यकार, प्रसिद्ध कवि एवं कालिदास के मेघदूत का काव्यानुवाद करने वाले डॉ. सुधाकर मिश्र ने कहा कि 'कविता एक कला है। कविता के अनुवाद के लिए केवल दो भाषाओं का ज्ञान होना जरूरी नहीं है, उसके लिए काव्यात्मक समझ भी होनी चाहिए।' डीआईजी (वीआईपी सुरक्षा) कृष्ण प्रकाश ने हिन्दी के विभिन्न पक्षों को उल्लेखित करते हुए अनुवाद के विभिन्न स्वरूपों के बारे में बताया। योगायतन ग्रुप ऑफ कम्पनीज के अध्यक्ष डॉ. राजेन्द्र सिंह ने अनुवाद को जीवन के लिए महत्वपूर्ण बताया। साथ ही अपनी मातृभाषा के प्रयोग एवं प्रचार-प्रसार पर विशेष ध्यान देने की बात कही। उन्होंने कहा कि सफलता के लिए सपने देखना बहुत जरूरी है और वे सपने तभी पूर्णरूप से सफल एवं प्रभावी होते हैं, जब हम उन्हें अपनी भाषा में एवं जमीन से जुड़कर देखते हैं। अभियान संस्था के अध्यक्ष अमरजीत मिश्र ने अपने संबोधन में व्यवहारिक रूप से प्रयोग की जाने वाली हिन्दी को भी सम्मान की दृष्टि से देखने की वकालत की। उन्होंने कहा कि परिष्कृत हिन्दी को ही हिन्दी मानने की विद्वानों



संगोष्ठी के समापन सत्र में विचार व्यक्त करती कॉलेज प्राचार्या सुश्री मंजु निचानी, महाराष्ट्र राज्य हिन्दी साहित्य अकादमी के कार्याध्यक्ष नंदलाल पाठक, एक्जिम बैंक के महाप्रबंधक नवेंदु बाजपेयी, हिन्दी विभाग के अध्यक्ष डॉ. शीतला प्रसाद दुबे, एवं अभियान संस्था के अध्यक्ष अमरजीत मिश्र।

के रवैये के कारण ही हिन्दी का व्यापक स्तर पर प्रयोग करने वाला एक बड़ा समूह हिन्दी भाषी कहलाने से वंचित रह जाता है। इस विषय पर गंभीरता पूर्वक से विचार करना बेहद जरूरी है। क्योंकि यह न केवल उन हिन्दी भाषियों के प्रति अपितु हिन्दी के प्रति भी अन्याय है। इससे पूर्व उद्घाटन सत्र में एक्जिम बैंक के उपमहाप्रबंधक नवेंदु बाजपेयी ने कहा कि अनुवाद के क्षेत्र कैरियर के हिसाब से देखे तो विद्यार्थियों के लिए बहुत संभावनाएँ हैं। अनुवाद का क्षेत्र इतना विशाल है कि विश्वविद्यालय को अनुवाद पर न केवल कोर्स शुरू करने चाहिए बल्कि अलग से एक अनुवाद विभाग बनाकर इसका अध्यापन कराना चाहिए। हमें इस बात की खुशी है कि उन्होंने हमें इस संगोष्ठी में सहयोगी बनने का सुअवसर प्रदान किया। हमें विश्वास है कि वे भविष्य में जल्द ही बड़े स्तर पर संगोष्ठी का आयोजन करेंगे और एक बार पुनः हमें सहयोग करने का अवसर प्रदान करेंगे। एचपीसीएल के वरिष्ठ प्रबंधक रामविचार यादव ने प्रवाहपूर्ण शैली में कहा कि अनुवाद करते समय मूल वस्तु में बहुत कुछ जोड़ना और बहुत कुछ छोड़ना पड़ता है। अनेक अनुदित वाक्यों के माध्यम से उन्होंने अनुवाद की बारीकियों को रेखांकित करते हुए यह स्पष्ट किया कि अनुवाद और विषय भाषा की दृष्टि से सजगता की मांग करता है। संगोष्ठी के संयोजक एवं के. सी.

महाविद्यालय के हिन्दी विभाग अध्यक्ष आचार्य डॉ. शीतल प्रसाद दुबे ने अपने संबोधन में कहा कि आप सभी गणमान्यों, सहयोगियों, मित्रों एवं कॉलेज प्राचार्य की प्रेरणा ही है, जिसके बलबूते मैं ये सब कर पाता हूँ। मुझे इस बात की बेहद खुशी है कि मैं जब भी आप सभी को याद करता हूँ आप न केवल आते हैं, अपितु हर समय यह पूछ कर की हमारे लायक कोई सेवा हो तो बताइएगा? मेरे जोश एवं उत्साह को कई गुना बढ़ा देते हैं। साथ ही मैं आभारी हूँ एक्जिम बैंक का जिन्होंने मेरे एक बार के आग्रह पर अपेक्षित सहयोग प्रदान किया। मैं विशेष रूप से धन्यवाद दूंगा अपने सभी विद्यार्थियों को जिन्हें देखकर मुझे उनके लिए कुछ करने की प्रेरणा मिलती है। उद्घाटन सत्र एवं समापन सत्र सहित कुल सात सत्रों में दो दिनों तक चली इस संगोष्ठी में शिवाजी वि. वि. कोल्हापूर के डॉ. अर्जुन चौहान, मुंबई वि. वि. हिन्दी-विभाग के पूर्व अध्यक्ष डॉ. रतनकुमार पांडेय, गुजरात केंद्रीय वि. वि. के कुलानुशासक प्रो. आलोक गुप्ता, गुजरात के नवनीत चौहान ने अध्यक्ष, कोंकण रेलवे के मुख्य राजभाषा अधिकारी यू. पी. एल. दास, नवभारत टाइम्स के भुवेंद्र त्यागी, मुंबई वि. वि. हिन्दी - विभाग के अध्यक्ष डॉ. विष्णु सरवदे ने विशेष आतिथि एवं एम. डी. कॉलेज के हिन्दी विभागाध्यक्ष डॉ. उमेशचंद्र शुक्ल, के. सी. कॉलेज की शारदा बालसुब्रमण्यन, भवंस



संगोष्ठी के दौरान मंचासीन गुजरात विश्वविद्यालय के कुलानुशासक डॉ. आलोक गुप्ता, आईपीएस कृष्णप्रकाश सहित अन्य।

कॉलेज की डॉ. रेखा वर्मा, मणिबेन कॉलेज हिन्दी - विभाग की पूर्व अध्यक्ष डॉ. प्रज्ञा शुक्ला, के. जे सोमैया कॉलेज के उपप्राचार्य डॉ. सतीश पांडेय, आईडीबीआई बैंक की सहायक महाप्रबंधक अनुराधा महेंद्र, साहित्यकार अनूप सेठी, जी न्यूज के सुभाष दवे, मात्सियिकी वि. वि. के उपनिदेशक डॉ. राजेश्वर उनियाल, बिरला कॉलेज के श्यामसुंदर पांडेय, एस. आई.ई.एस. कॉलेज हिन्दी विभाग के अध्यक्ष

दिनेश पाठक एवं आकाशवाणी मुंबई के वरिष्ठ उद्घोषक आनंद सिंह ने प्रपत्र वाचक के रूप में अपनी उपस्थिति दर्ज कराई तथा अपने विचारों से उपस्थित गणमान्यों एवं विद्यार्थियों का मार्गदर्शन किया। इस अवसर पर के. सी. महाविद्यालय के उपप्राचार्य स्मरजीत पाधी, डॉ. हेमलता बागला, डॉ. शालिनी सिन्हा सहित विभिन्न महाविद्यालयों से पधारे प्राध्यापकों एवं छात्र-छात्राओं की गणमान्य उपस्थिति रही।

संगोष्ठी के समापन पर यह सर्वसम्मति से मान्य किया गया कि वर्तमान समय में अनुवाद को एक सेतु की तरह बनाकर विभिन्न भारतीय भाषाएँ एक दूसरे को समृद्ध कर सकती हैं। साहित्य के अतिरिक्त कार्यालयीन, मीडिया, विधिक, विज्ञान, वाणिज्य और बाजार से जुड़े इतने क्षेत्र हैं जिसमें अनुवाद के माध्यम से विद्यार्थियों को रोजगार के अवसर उपलब्ध हैं, आवश्यकता है केवल भाषा और विषय की जानकारी से स्वयं को संपन्न करने की। विभिन्न सत्रों का संचालन हिन्दी - विभाग, एस.आई.ई.एस. कॉलेज के डॉक्टर शैलेश कुमार दुबे, बिरला कॉलेज हिन्दी-विभाग के अध्यक्ष डॉ. बालकवि सुरंज, रुईया कॉलेज के डॉ. प्रवीण बिष्ट, के. सी. कॉलेज के अजीत कुमार राय, विल्सन कॉलेज की डॉ. सत्यवती चौबे एवं एम. डी. कॉलेज की डॉ. उषा दुबे ने किया।

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One Day Workshop on Revised Syllabus of T.Y.B.Sc.(Chemistry)



Principal Ms. Manju Nichani addressing the participants of the Workshop

The Department of Chemistry had organised a one-day workshop on Revised Syllabus of T.Y.B.Sc.

Chemistry on 5th March, 2016. **Dr. Sushil Puniyani** was the Convenor of the workshop. The workshop was

attended by 53 participants.

Principal Ravi Deshmukh, Dr. Sushil Puniyani, Dr. Hemlata Bagla, Dr. Rajesh Samant and other members of the Syllabus Committee were the resource persons.

Syllabus of different branches of Chemistry was discussed in detail. Procedures for experiments which were done by experts were informed to participants. All members of the Chemistry Department worked together to make this workshop a successful event.

Dr. Sushil Puniyani
Convenor

Android Workshop – National Android Developer Challenge, India 2016



Principal Manju Nichani Inaugurating the Workshop

OVERVIEW

The Department of Computer Science and Information Technology organized a two-day workshop on **Android – National Android Developer Challenge India, 2016**, in association with **ARK Technosolutions, Robokart.com**, official partners for National Robotics Championship India. The workshop was held between 27th & 28th August, 2015 for the students of T.Y.B.Sc. & S.Y.B.Sc., Comp. Sc. & I.T. and M.Sc. I.T. ARK Technosolutions, an award winning company as “Business Leader in Robotics and Android Training in India”, works on designing and developing experiential learning tools.

OBJECTIVE OF THE WORKSHOP

The objective of the workshop was to introduce the students to basics of Android Operating System through modules for signing effective navigation, managing audio playback, hooking up widgets such as buttons, list views, applying skins, themes, making SMS App, and Music Player. Best and qualified

students will be participating in the national level competition to be held at IIT Bombay.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE WORKSHOP

The two day workshop was inaugurated by Principal **Manju Nichani** who motivated and encouraged the organisers and participants to meet up with the current challenges in technology. Vice Principal and coordinator of computer Science, **Dr. Hemlata Bagla** expressed the need of

certificate programme for bridging the gap between the industry and academics. Vice Principal and coordinator of I.T., **Dr. Shalini Sinha**, Coordinator of MSc. I.T., Dr. Rakhi Gupta and faculty members from Computer Science and I.T were present at the inauguration.

The resource persons **Mr. Rahul Kanojia** and **Mr. Aakash Patel** provided the training on App making using Android operating system. The sessions were designed to demonstrate best practices for solving common Android development problems. Each session explained the steps required to solve a problem, or implement a feature, with code snippets and sample code to use within apps.

During the Workshop, the students were divided into groups and topics were given for submission before the close of the workshop. The apps were scrutinised by the experts and the best students were identified and chosen for the next level of competition. A Championship will



Android Workshop Organising Team of Faculty members with the guests

be held at IIT Bombay to choose the winners from various institutions who will move forward to the Finale of NADC 2016.

At the end of the workshop students were given free Android Software kit consisting of Android SDK, Eclipse IDE, Java JDK, and Android outline study material. Students were also given certificate of participation given jointly by K.C College and ARK

Technosolutions. The Certifications awarded includes Certificate of Association for K.C College, Certificate of Appreciation to coordinating teachers and students, Certificate of Participation to all the student participants and Certificate of Merit to the winners.

This Workshop definitively has been a stepping stone for upgrading the knowledge in a practical and realistic

sense rather than a mere text book learning for the students.

Mrs. Vimala Rani R.
Convenor

Mrs. Shalini Maheshgauri,
Mrs. Pragati Thawani
Faculty Coordinators

Mr. Sanesh Sagvekar,
Mr. Vignesh Iyer
Student Coordinators

Cube Series (Courses, Careers and Challenges)



Ms. Alpa Shah, Next level Education (Financial Services)

The Department of Mass Media organized a lecture series entitled C³- Courses, Career & Challenges between the 3rd & 10th of August 2015 at the Colaba Campus.

WHAT IS THE CUBE SERIES & WHY DO WE ORGANIZE THEM?

This is a combination of a lecture & workshop series to initiate students of BMM, MACJ & MAEMA into various aspects of Media.

Students who have sought admission into these media courses are not fully aware of what the media world is all about. The lecture series aims to bridge the gap between the known, the unknown & the yet to be known details of different Media.

This lecture series also prepares the students into what is in store for them after the completion of the course. It gears them up for the latest developments in different media & makes them ready to face the challenges they would need to reckon with.

WHO WERE THE GUESTS?

August 3rd – **Mr. Jaideep Gandhi** – Advertising- CEO, Jaya Advertising

August 4th- **Ms. Rajeshwari Chaudhury** –Media Marketing - Regional Head, ABP News

August 5th- **Ms. Alpa Shah**- Smart Investment programs- Offering Financial Solutions- Director, Next level Education

August 6th- **Mr. Raj Lalwani**- Exploring Photography -Freelance & independent photographer

August 7th- **Ms. Elisha Saigal** – Public Relations – Founder& CEO, ELSOL

August 8th- **Ms. Shraddha Kamdar**- Print Media- Editor (Education), Free Press Journal



Ms. Elisha Saigal talking about Challenges & careers in Public Relations

August 10th- **Ms. Mithila Mehta** – Innovative Products & Advertising- innovation Manager, United Spirits, Diageo

THE FEEDBACK:

The C³ was well received by all students. They felt that this really made them feel better equipped to understand and deal with the 'World of Media'. The insights they obtained from the experts in the field will help them mould their views on many aspects of their courses, careers & possible challenges.

Ms. Manjula Srinivas
Convenor

Two -Day National Conference on Energy Audit for Educational Institutions

A Two-day National Conference entitled 'Energy Audit for Educational Institutions' was organized by the Department of Life Sciences, K.C.College on 7th and 8th January, 2016. It aimed at bringing together planners, educational authorities and scientists with novel ideas for sustainable use of energy within educational institutions. The conference included lectures by stalwarts from energy sector and poster/working model exhibition for the young researchers and entrepreneurs to share their novel ideas with the participants. It also aimed at inspiring and motivating teachers and students to take up projects related to improving energy efficiency which can be used as an in-house technology and sharing it with other members of academia.

The Conference focussed upon three sub themes- Conservation of Electricity, Conservation of Water and Solid Waste Management. Participants presented papers and exhibited

posters on Energy Conservation Strategies. Representatives from various educational institutions, university and NGOs participated in a panel discussion deliberating on pertinent issues related to Energy Audit.

This two-day National Conference was sponsored by **SiroClin Pharm** and the media partner was **Education Times**.

INAUGURAL FUNCTION:

The Inaugural Function of the Conference, held on 7th January, 2016 was graced by Chief Guest, **Mr. Piyush Goyal**, Hon'ble Minister of State with Independent charge for Power, Coal, New and Renewable Energy Resources and **Dr. Sanjay Deshmukh**, Vice Chancellor, University of Mumbai, was the Guest of Honour. The function was presided over by **Mr. Niranjan Hiranandani**, President of H(S) NC Board and hosted by Principal **Ms. Manju Nichani**. Other Board



Chief Guest Mr. Piyush Goyal

Members, **Mr. Kishu Mansukhani** and **Mr. Anil Harish** were amongst the dignitaries present during the function.

Hon'ble Minister **Mr. Piyush Goyal**, in his speech, mentioned K.C.College being his alma mater and acknowledged K.C. being the first college to organize a conference on this important topic. The Hon'ble Minister spoke about a mobile application through which the number of cheap LED lamps being distributed can be tracked. He also emphasized upon the need for generating affordable energy solutions that could reach masses at the grass root level. **Dr. Sanjay Deshmukh** expressed his wish to make efforts in 'reaching the unreachable'. The Conference Proceedings were released by dignitaries during the Inaugural Function.

PLENARY SESSION

The plenary session included talks by eminent speakers such as renowned Environmentalist **Dr. Sharad Chafekar**, **Dr. Subha Pandit**; Principal, K. J. Somaiya College of Engineering, Vidyavuhar, Mumbai, **Prof. Roshni Udyavar**;



Felicitation of VC Dr. Sanjay Deshmukh by Mr. Niranjan Hiranandani



Inaugural Function

Head, Rachana Sansad's Institute of Environmental Architecture and **Mr. Ashish Patil**, Director at Paryavaran Dakshata Mandal (PDM), a Thane based NGO.

Dr. Sharad Chafekar spoke about conservation of water and inculcating the habit among children. **Roshni Udyavar** highlighted the strategies for low carbon and low energy college buildings. **Dr. Shubha Pandit** emphasized on **Energy Conservation & Energy Audit**. She mentioned that energy audit involves activities which identify conservation opportunities, set targets and subsequently introduce measures to achieve the targets. **Mr. Ashish Patil** gave his talk on Use of Renewable Energy Resources in schools and colleges. Mr. Patil emphasized on alternatives for Renewable Energy Application like

Biogas, Wood Gasification Systems and Solar Energy.

POSTER SESSION

In this session the participants from various colleges and institutions presented their posters showcasing the work done in their colleges under themes such as "Save Water – the divine life-giving element of nature" from S.I.E.S. College of ASC, Ambernath, "Biocomposting- The new age mantra" and "Energy Audit: A method to optimize energy consumption" by **Meetali Das Gupta** from Gurunanak College of Arts, Science and Commerce. The working models were presented on "Simple lamp from Waste material" by **Harishchand Nishad** from Siddharth College and "Silk Leaf: Manmade leaf" by a student of K.C. (Junior) College. **Dr. Hrishikesh Samant**

from St. Xavier's College and **Dr. Sanjay Joshi** from Somaiya College judged the posters. This was followed by a talk on 'Zero Garbage' by **Dr. Neelima Kulkarni**, Ex HOD, Department of Zoology, Vaze Kelkar College, currently associated with the NGO, Hariyali.

ORAL PRESENTATION

The participants, primarily faculty members from various colleges and institutions made oral presentations on various topics. The topics were "Conservation of Electricity in an Educational Institution" by **Pravin Nayak** and **Kamlakar Indulkar** from Jhunjhunwala College, "Going Solar" by presenters from SIES College, Ambernath, Thane, "Energy Audit – A need of an hour: Small step but big leap" by **Prashant Ratnaparkhi** from Xavier's College and so on.



Lighting of the Lamp by the Dignitaries



Principal Ms. Manju Nichani Felicitating Mr. O.P. Gupta



Felicitation of VC by Principal Manju Nichani



Prize Winners of Oral Presentation Sheetal PachPande and Pravin Nayak

Oral Presentations were judged by **Dr. Jyoti Palekar**; Co- Founder and Managing Director, Stepsol and **Dr. Ramesh Madav**; Chairman and MD, Terracon.

PANEL DISCUSSION

Mr. O. P. Gupta, Controller General of Patent, Design and Trademark, acted as a facilitator and invited the panelist for their opinions and ideas related to Energy Conservation. **Dr. R. Hande**, Principal NSS College, **Dr. Frazer Mascarenhas**, Ex-Principal St Xavier's college and presently Assistant Director of Reach Education Action Program (REAP), **Dr. Leena Wadia**, Senior Fellow at Observer Research Foundation and **Mr. Vidyadhar Walavalkar**, Quality Control Officer at Paper Products Ltd and an ardent member

of Paryawaran Dakshata Mandal, Mumbai. The eminent personalities on the panel discussed "Energy Audit for Educational Institutions: Increasing Efficiency and Reducing Demand". Mr. O. P. Gupta summed up the discussion by saying that technology, if used wisely, will provide solutions for alternate energy usage and efficient ways of conserving precious sources of energy.

VALEDICTORY FUNCTION

The Chief Guest for the Valedictory Function was **Dr. Shailendra Deolankar**, Joint Director of Higher Education, Mumbai Region. Winners of the Oral Presentation and Poster Competition were felicitated by our Principal, **Ms. Manju Nichani** and **Dr. Shailendra Deolankar**. The prize winners for Oral Presentation were

Sheetal Pach- Pande from Bandodkar College and **Pravin Nayak** from Jhunjhunwala College for First and Second Prizes, respectively. In the Poster Category, The first prize went to **Mr. Harishchand Nishad** from Siddhartha College while the second and third prizes were won by **Nakul Tukaram Patkar** and **Krutika Joshi** from Somaiya College and **Nupur Vishwakarma** and her team from K.C.College, respectively.

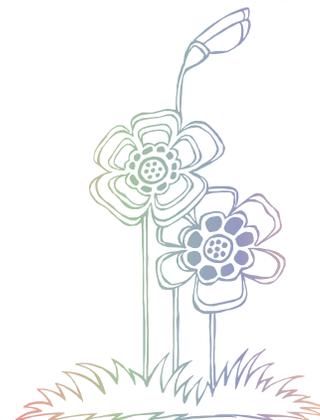
The Conference was a success in terms of bringing out innovative ideas for energy conservation. It was suggested that the changes in the architecture of the existing structure of institutions and cultural transformation in the mindset of all the stake holders are required to meet the energy needs of the organization



S.Y. Volunteers with Faculty

Dr. Sagarika Damle

Convenor



The International Year of Light - 2015

A one-day lecture series was organized to commemorate the celebration of "The International Year of Light" in association with chemistry group of Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mumbai and Indian Chemical Society (Mumbai Branch) on 19th December, 2015. **Dr. B. N. Jagatap**, Director, Chemistry Group, BARC, kindly consented to be the Chief Guest and Keynote Speaker and **Prof. Sushil Mujumdar**, Dept. of Nuclear and Atomic Physics, TIFR, was the Guest

of Honour.

Eminent scientists and resource persons like **Dr. S. M. Oak**, Head, Solid State Laser Division, RRCAT, Indore; **Dr. A. K. Tyagi**, Solid State Chemistry Section, Chemistry Division, BARC; **Mr. Bhushan Bhagwat**, Consultant, Trainer, Photographer & Trekker were also invited to enlighten us about the current developments and facets of Light and its importance to society. There was also an open quiz

conducted by **Dr. Dimple Dutta and Dr. Vinita Gupta** of BARC, during the event. The event received an overwhelming response from 220 participants. Other eminent personalities like **Dr. S. M. Khopkar, Dr. V. Sudarsan, Dr. D. B. Naik and Dr. V. Sirvaiya**, Principal, Wilson College and many others graced the occasion and interacted with the delegates.

Dr. Hemlata K. Bagla
Convenor



Dr. B. N. Jagatap
Director, Chemistry Group,
BARC, delivering the Keynote
address.



Prof. Sushil Mujumdar
Dept. of Nuclear and Atomic
Physics, TIFR delivering his
talk on "Anderson localization
random lasers"



Dr. A. K. Tyagi
Chemistry Group, BARC,
delivering his talk on
"Electromagnetic radiation
and our life"



Dr. S. M. Oak
Head, Solid State Laser
Division, RRCAT; presenting
Laser Light in the Service of
Department of Atomic Energy



Mr. Bhushan Bhagwat
Presenting a light-hearted
show about Light



(From L to R) Prof. R. C. Moorjani, Dr. Hemlata K. Bagla, Prof. Sushil Mujumdar (TIFR),
Dr. B. N. Jagatap (BARC), Dr. A. K. Tyagi (BARC), Dr. V. Sudarsan (BARC)

Media Summit - 2016 - Digital Democracy



Sachin Kalbag, Chief Guest

The Department of Mass Media of K. C. College organized “**Media Summit**” -2016 a two-day International conference. This year the theme of the conference was ‘**Digital Democracy**’ and the conference was held on 19th & 20th February, 2016 at the Churchgate campus.

The International Conference aimed at exploring various aspects of digital tools.

The Inauguration Ceremony of this International Summit was graced by **Chief Guest, Mr. Sachin Kalbag, Editor, The Hindu, Mumbai.** The **Keynote Speaker** was **Ms. Vanita Kohli - Khandekar**, a media specialist and writer. She has been tracking the Indian media and entertainment business for over a decade.

Ms. Manjula Srinivas, along with the distinguished guests, unveiled the third volume of the journal **Media Research and Communication**



Principal Ms. Manju Nichani addressing the audience

Studies Journal (MRC SJ) and Scribe, the newspaper produced designed & published by the TYBMM Journalism students.

Day One: Day one of the summit saw four sessions- ranging from – IPR & Cyber laws & Legacy Media, to New Media & Social Networking Sites, New Perspectives & a ‘**Miscellaneous**’ section. The Chair Persons & Co-chairs for these sessions were **Dr. Matthew Martin, Mr. Sanjay Ranade & Ms. Anjali Talreja, Dr. Sunder Rajdeep, Dr. Mira Patel & Mr. Yogesh Pawar**, respectively.

In these sessions, papers pertaining to Digital Media were presented by faculty from different colleges & institutions from Mumbai & other parts of India.

Day Two: Day two had one session with paper presenters sharing their views on Digital aspect of media in Advertising/ Marketing/ PR. The Chair Person for this session was



Ms. Vanita Kohli Khandekar, Keynote Speaker

Mr. Sundeep Nagpal.

All papers will later be published in a journal with an ISSN number.

This was followed by a Panel Discussion based on the theme of ‘Digital Democracy & the Aam Aadmi’ where the panellists were **Mr. Umesh Shrikhande**, CEO, Taproot advertising, **Ms. Mahabanoo Modi - Kotwal**, theatre personality, **Mr. Shailesh Gandhi**, RTI activist, **Ms. Harini Calamur**, Cogito productions and **Ms. Smita Deshmukh**, media professional. **It was moderated by Mrs. Nandini Sardesai, Member of Censor Board.**

The two-day conference concluded with the Valedictory Session which was graced by **Mr. Sourav Mazumdar**, as Chief Guest. Mr. Mazumdar shared his varied and stimulating experiences in the field of journalism with the students

Ms. Manjula Srinivas
Convenor



Research At K.C.

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH PAPERS

DEPARTMENT OF NUCLEAR AND RADIO CHEMISTRY

Dr. Hemlata Bagla had the following publications with-

1. **Mr. Roshan Khilnani**, "Removal of Co (II) from waste water using dry cow dung powder: a green ambrosia to soil", NASA Astrophysics Data System, 2015.
2. **Mr. Roshan Khilnani**, "Role of HSAB concept in understanding biosorptive behaviour of various metal ions employing green biosorbent - Dry Cow Dung Powder", Geophysical Research Abstracts, Vol. 17, EGU2016-6446, European Geosciences Union General Assembly, Vienna, Austria, April 17-22, 2016.
3. **Mr. Roshan Khilnani**, "Kinetics of biosorption of hazardous metals by green soil supplement" Geophysical Research Abstracts, Vol. 17, EGU2016-13003, European Geosciences Union General Assembly, Vienna, Austria, April 17-22, 2016.

She was invited as **Observer Scientist** to Scientific-Discussion Meet in Diamond Detection Exhibition & Symposium (DDES), at Gemological Institute of India, 14th December 2015.

DEPARTMENT OF LIFE SCIENCES

Ms. Asmita Kamble and Dr. Tejashree Shanbhag published a research paper

titled 'Isolation of Plastic degrading Micro-organisms from Soil samples collected at various locations in Mumbai, India', International Research Journal of Environmental Science (International Science Congress Association), Vol.4(3), 77-85, ISSN 2319-1414, March 2015.

Dr. Sagarika Damle and Mr. Atul Kotian published a research paper titled 'Elemental Phytochemical and Antimicrobial Analysis of *Amorphophallus commutatus* Linn'- International Journal of Recent Scientific Research-, Vol 6, Issue 5, pp 4308-4311, ISSN no.0976-3031, Impact factor 5.114, May 2015.

Ms. Shivangi Dave, Ms. Asma Khan, Ms. Yogita Kamble, Dr. Vijay Dabholkar and Dr. Sagarika Damle published a research paper titled 'The Comparative study of Antioxidant activity of Monsoon plant *Clerodendrum serratum*, Linn', International Journal of Engineering Science Invention, Volume 4, Issue 2, pp 12-15, ISSN no. 2319-6734, February 2015.

Mrs. Anupma Harshal published 3 research papers in peer reviewed journals with:

1. **Ms. Amruta Kothare, Ms. Priyanka Agarwal, Ms. Nidhi Gada, Ms. Shailaja Rane**, 'Correlation of PCOs with lifestyle habits' International Journal of Scientific Research and Education, Vol 3, Issue 6, pp 3584-3590, ISSN No 2321-7545, I.F: 3.59, 2015.

2. **Ms. Amruta Kothare, Mr.**

Sachitesh Devrukhkar, Ms. Shailaja Rane, 'Inter-relationship of polycystic ovarian syndrome with BMI and Diabetes', International Journal of Scientific Research, Vol. 6, Issue 5, pp 4023-4026, I.F: 5.1, May 2015.

3. **Ms. Amruta Kothare, Ms. Chandni Jaisinghani and Ms. Shailaja Rane**, 'Inter-Relationship of PCOS with BMI, Obesity and Exercise', International Journal of Health Science and Research, Vol 5 Issue 6, pp 545-553, ISSN: 2249-9571, I.F: 3.5, 2015.

DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY

Dr. Prabha Padmanabha published three papers entitled:

1. 'Biodegradation of polyaromatic hydrocarbons by novel organism *Sphingomonas adaruae* PP1' in International Journal of Scientific Research, Vol 4, Issue 6, 2015.
2. 'Isolation of novel organism *Stenotrophomonas koreensis* strain AK1 with potential of PAHs degradation' in Global Journal of Research Analysis, Vol 4, Issue 5, May 2015.
3. 'Antibacterial and anti fungal activity of crude coconut shell oil' in International Journal of Biological Sciences, Vol 4, Issue 11, pp 16-20, 2015.

Dr. Sejal Rathod published a paper titled 'Antibacterial Activity of Green Tea Extract in Combination

with Cefotaxime on Diarrhea Causing Esbl Producing *E.coli* in International Journal of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Vol 7, Issue 6, 2015.

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

Dr. Satish Kolte had the following publications with:

1. **Mr. Rohit Soda and Mr. Sidhesh Gaonkar** 'Antibacterial and Antifungal Activity of Crude Coconut Shell Oil', International Journal of Biological Sciences, November 2015
2. **Ms. Kavita Gala**, 'Application of Banana Flower extracts in Simple Titrimetric Techniques as an Indicator'. Analytical Chemistry, ACAIJ, Vol 16, Issue 1, pp 44-47, 2016.
3. **Mr. Rajendra Prajapati and Mr. Sidhesh Gaonkar** 'Larvicidal Activity of Fractionated extract of Clerodendram Inerem Leaves', International Journal of Scientific Research, July 2015.
4. **Mr. Rajendra Prajapati and Mr. Sidhesh Gaonkar**, 'Larvicidal activity of roasted coconut shells extracts' International Journal of Scientific Research, January 2016.

Dr. Parul Khurana published 5 research papers in Elsevier refereed journals:

1. Agcore-Au_{shell} bimetallic nanocomposites: Gold shell thickness dependent study for SERS enhancement, Microchemical Journal 124, pp 819-823, I.F: 3.011, 2016.

2. Trace colorimetric detection of Pb²⁺ using plasmonic gold nanoparticles and silica-gold nanocomposites, Microchemical Journal 124, pp 104-110, I.F: 3.011, 2016.

3. Plasmonic detection of Cd²⁺ ions using surface-enhanced Raman scattering active core-shell nanocomposite, Talanta, 134, pp 568-575, I.F: 3.545, 2015.
4. Development of promising surface enhanced Raman scattering substrate: Freckled SiO₂@Au nanocomposites, Microchemical Journal, 122, pp 45-49, I.F: 3.011, 2015.
5. Highly selective visual monitoring of hazardous fluoride ion in aqueous media using thiobarbituric-capped gold nanoparticles, Talanta, 132, pp 278-284, I.F: 3.545, 2015.

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS

Dr. Asha Jindal published the following papers:

1. Statistical Assessment Of Teaching Learning Process In Chemistry Laboratory For Undergraduate Syllabus In Mumbai – A Case Study, Elk Asia Pacific Journal Of Social Sciences ISSN 2394-9392 (Online); DOI: 10.16962/EAPJSS/ISSN no.2394-9392; Vol 1, Issue 4 , pg no. 144-156, 2015.
2. Mango Girls: A Success Story of Dharhara with a Statistical Perspective, Radix International Journal of Research in Social Science, Vol 4, Issue 5, pp. 1-6.

2015.

NATIONAL RESEARCH PAPERS

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

Dr. Sheela Valecha had the following publications with **Ms. Anushi Jain**:

1. 'Synthesis and characterization of Schiff base derived from 4-Benzoyl-3-methyl-1-phenyl pyrazol-5-one and p-anisidine', Acta Chemica and Pharmaceutica Indica, Vol 5, Issue 2, pp 55-59, ISSN no. 2277-288X, 2015.
2. 'Synthesis and characterization of complexes derived from Schiff base derived from pyrazolone and 4, 4'-oxy dianiline', Asian Journal of Research in Chemistry, ISSN no. 0974-4169.
3. 'Mixed ligand chelates of transition metal ions with 2-hydroxy naphthaldehyde as a secondary ligand (stability studies)', Entire Research, Issue II, ISSN no. 0975-5020, April 2015.
4. 'Synthesis and characterization of chelates of mixed ligand Mu II. Co II, Ni II, Cu II and Zn II with 2', 3' dimethyl aniline derivative', Asian Journal of Research in Chemistry, Vol 8, pp 693-696, ISSN no. 0974-4169, November 2015.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

Dr. Jyotsna R. Pandey

1. Published in Proceeding of National Conference on 'Recent Advances in Material Sciences

and Technology', Rajasthan, ISBN No-978-81-930586-02, December 22-23, 2015.

2. Published a Research Paper in the peer reviewed "Rasayan Journal of Chemistry."

DEPARTMENT OF MASS MEDIA

Ms. Manjula Srinivas had the following publications with:

1. 'Media Economics: Legacy Media Vs New Media'- published in Media Research and Communication Studies Journal (MRCSJ), Volume 2, ISSN no. 2394-7594, July 2015.
2. **Ms. Natasha Narwani** 'Content Analysis of Messages in Advertisements of a Two-wheeler Automobile Industry', published in Media Research and Communication Studies Journal (MRCSJ), Volume 3, ISSN no. 2394-7594, February 2016.
3. **Ms. Minal Jaysinh Patel** 'A Study of the Visual and the Textual Language of Print Advertisements in Bollywood' published in Media Research and Communication Studies Journal (MRCSJ), Volume 3, ISSN no. 2394-7594, February 2016.

Mrs. Sudha Ravishankar had the following publications with:

1. **Ms. Khushboo Ratda** - 'A Comparative Content Analysis Study of Paedophilia Related News in Two Newspaper Dailies of Mumbai' published in Media Research and Communication Studies Journal (MRCSJ),

Volume 3, ISSN no. 2394-7594, February 2016.

2. **Ms. Manasi Sohoni** 'A Study on the Usability and Accessibility of Digital Library Websites in India' published in Media Research and Communication Studies Journal (MRCSJ), Volume 3, ISSN no. 2394-7594, February 2016.

Ms. Gowri Bharadwaj had the following publications with:

1. **Mr. Prathamesh Ranjankumar Shinde** 'A Study of the Accessibility, Usability & Interactivity of Bank Websites' published in Media Research and Communication Studies Journal (MRCSJ), Volume 3, ISSN no. 2394-7594, February 2016.
2. **Mr. Priyank Gupta** 'Gender Bias in Sports Telecast: A Study' published in Media Research and Communication Studies Journal (MRCSJ), Volume 3, ISSN no. 2394-7594, February 2016.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Dr. Hiral Sheth published a research paper titled 'Education for Sustainable Development: A Theoretical Perspective', Online Journal Episteme, Online ISSN no. 2278-8794, Volume 3 Issue 4, pp 34-44, March 2015.

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Dr. Shyam Pakhare, published a research paper titled 'Gandhi's Model of Masculinity in The Backdrop of Colonial India', Gandhi Marg, Vol. No. 37, ISSN no. 0016-4437 July-September 2015.

Dr. Shyam Pakhare's general Marathi articles were published titled 'London Parliament Squaremaddhe Gandhi', 'Gomans Ani Paanch Prakarane' and 'Daave Paksha Ani Jaaticha Prashna' of a Marathi magazine devoted to rationalism called 'Aajacha Sudharak' in the December 2015, January and February 2016 issues.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Ms. B.Saradha published a paper 'Hinglish' in Bhumandlikaran aur Hindi, a book on the impact of globalization on the Hindi language, 2015.

Ms. Kavita Peter published a research paper 'Explicating the Author-function in reading and writing practices in electronic literature' in Srujan Vol 4, Issue1, January 2015 released in January 2016.

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

Dr. Rakhi Mehta published a paper on 'Technology Explosion - a boon or bane for family life?', Bombay Psychology Association Journal, Vol 30, No 1&2, ISSN no.09750738, pp 63-68, 2015.

Mrs. Pooja Soni presented a paper on 'A Study of Relationship between Forgiveness & Resilience' at Military Psychology Conference, Pune, December 18th & 19th 2015.

Mrs. Pooja Soni's research paper on 'A study of relationship between Optimism and Well Being in Undergraduate students', published in the Global Journal for Research Analysis, ISSN no. 2277-8160, Volume 5, Issue 2, February 2016.

BOOKS

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

Dr. Sushil Puniyani published 3 books:

1. Post Graduate Practical Organic Chemistry Part II
2. College Organic Chemistry S.Y.B.Sc.
3. College Practical Chemistry S.Y.B.Sc.

Dr. Sushil Puniyani also revised the following:

1. Post Graduate Practical Organic Chemistry Part I.
2. College Practical Chemistry F.Y.B.Sc.
3. College Practical Chemistry T.Y.B.Sc.
4. College Organic Chemistry F.Y.B.Sc.

Dr. Rajesh Samant published the following books with Himalaya publications:

1. Practical Handbook for Analytical Chemistry- M.Sc. Part II.
2. Environmental Chemistry for Engineering Semester I.
3. Applied Chemistry for Engineering Semester I.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Dr. Hiral Sheth presented a research

paper titled 'Role of FDI in Indian Healthcare Sector', International Conference, Maniben Nanavati College in collaboration with Amlani College, ISBN no. 978-93-5249-010-3, pp 43-46, 24th July 2015.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Mrs. Vanshika Vanjani presented a research paper titled 'A study on impact of organized retail sector on behavior and lifestyle of consumers with reference to Nasik City,' International Conference, University of Mumbai, January 2016.

Mrs. Vanshika Vanjani presented a research paper titled 'A study on impact of shopping malls on unorganized small retailers with special reference to Nasik City,' International Conference, Chandrabhan Sharma College in collaboration with University of Mumbai, ISBN no. 978-93-5249-0295, pp11, 6th January 2016.

DEPARTMENT OF LIFE SCIENCES

Ms. Sharon K UGC project fellow and now an Assistant Professor, published a gene sequence (Principal Investigator-**Dr.Suvarna Sharma**, Co-Investigator **Dr.Anupma Harshal**) entitled: *Aloevera* isolate Aloe KCHVA22-likeprotein mRNA, partial cds. ACCSSIONKP076225 which released on 1st March, 2015.

Dr. Shalini Rai presented a paper at a 3-day International Conference at Thakur College entitled "Climate change and Sustainability" from 21st - 23rd December, 2015.

DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY

Ms. Anushi Jain presented a poster

at the 6th Research meet, KONAR Kheld at Wilson College. An abstract titled "Determination of Thyroid hormones in healthy Adult Indian Population" was published in the proceedings.

DEPARTMENT OF MASS MEDIA

Mrs. Manjula Srinivas – paper titled 'Content Analysis Study of Print Media Reportage on Gender Politics and Violence against Women' selected for 24th IPSA World Congress of Political Science, Poznan, 23rd - 28th July 2016

NATIONAL CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

DEPARTMENT OF NUCLEAR AND RADIO CHEMISTRY

Dr. Hemlata Bagla presented the following papers with:

1. **Mr. Nilesh Dubey and Mr. Roshan Khilnani**, 'To Study the Spatial Distribution of Anthropogenic Heavy Metals in Mumbai City employing Active Biomonitoring', National Conference on Cryptogam research in India: Progress and Prospects, L-066, pp. 63-64, CSIR-National Botanical Research Institute, Lucknow, 28th – 29th September, 2015.
2. **Mr. Santosh Tiwari**, 'Spatial Distribution of Heavy Metals in South Mumbai using Moss as Bioindicator', National Conference on Cryptogam research in India: Progress and Prospects, B-024, CSIR-National Botanical Research Institute, Lucknow, 28th -29th September 2015.

DEPARTMENT OF BAF/BBI/ BMS/BFM

Mrs. Ritika Pathak, published a research paper on 'SWOT analysis of micro finance in India' at a one-day National Seminar on Women Empowerment: A Feminist discourse, ISSN no. 2394-4560, 17th October 2015.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

Dr. Leena Pujari presented a paper titled 'Revisiting the discourse on women's rights: New forms of marginalization and resistances' at the Indian Sociological Conference held in Bhubaneswar, Odisha from 27th - 29th December, 2015.

Dr. Leena Pujari presented a paper titled 'Narratives of self and body: Transgressions and Negotiations' at an International Conference hosted by the Department of Sociology, Savitribai Phule University, Pune, in collaboration with Telemark University, Norway.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Dr. Rama Vishvesh presented the following papers:

1. 'Challenges for The Indian banking Industry' at the two-day UGC sponsored National Conference on "Challenges before the Indian Economy in The Global Era" organised by the Department of Economics, Pragati College, Dombivli, on 12th and 13th February, 2016.
2. 'Financial Inclusion: a Pre-requisite for Growth' at the one-day National Conference on "Indian Economy in the New Millennium: Issues and Policies" organised by R.A.

D.A.V College, Bhandup on 19th March, 2016.

Dr. Rama Vishvesh and Dr. Nandini Sengupta presented a paper on 'CSR Initiatives in South Africa' at the UGC Sponsored one-day National level Conference held at Pragati College, 17th February, 2016.

Dr. Nandini Sengupta and Dr. Rama Vishvesh presented a paper on 'CSR and its relevance' at the UGC Sponsored one day National level Conference held at Pragati College, 17th February, 2016.

Dr. Hiral Sheth presented a research paper titled 'Impact of Infrastructure on Economic Growth and Development', National Conference, Dnyanasadhana College, ISBN no. 81-89217-10-0, pp 110-113, 24th January, 2015.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Dr. Amaraja Karandikar presented a paper titled 'Success of Succession Planning', National Conference, L.S.Raheja College, ISBN no. 9789382159827, pp 137, 27th and 28th November, 2015.

Dr. Amaraja Karandikar presented a paper titled 'Challenges for Inclusive Growth in India' National Conference, B.M.Ruia College, ISBN no. 9789384869564, pp 7, 24th and 25th April, 2015.

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS

Dr. Asha Jindal in a two-day UGC sponsored National Conference titled "Application of Statistics in Commerce, Economics and Social Sciences" of Rizvi College, presented a paper titled 'Obtaining Decision Variables using Simple Approach in

a Deterministic Inventory Control Models' on 8th January, 2016. The paper has been accepted for publication.

DEPARTMENT OF MASS MEDIA

Ms. Manjula Srinivas and Maphishisha Nongbri published 'Business of English Newspapers of Meghalaya and its influence on the Readers' in the National Conference organized by Saraf College, January 2016.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Ms. Kavita Peter presented a paper titled 'Reading Peggy Mohan's *Jahajin* as a lieu de Mémoire' at a National Conference at CKT College, 5th and 6th March, 2016

UNIVERSITY/STATE LEVEL CONFERENCE/ SEMINARS/MEETS

DEPARTMENT OF NUCLEAR AND RADIO CHEMISTRY

Dr. Hemlata Bagla and Mr. Roshan Khilnani, 'Adsorption Studies Using Eco Friendly Sorbent on Simulated Low Level Waste', 28th Research Scholars' Meet, 19, pp. 28, Thakur College of Science and Commerce, Kandivali, Mumbai, 12th - 13th February, 2016.

NATIONAL LEVEL POSTER PRESENTATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF LIFE SCIENCES

Dr. Sagarika Damle presented a poster at Research Symposium at NIRRH, Mumbai on 22nd August, 2015 along with Ph.D. research student, **Ms. Durga Shinde**.

Dr. Shalini Rai, Dr. Aashu Vajpai and **Dr. Suvarna Sharma** presented

posters on “Conserve to Preserve” at National Conference on ‘Energy Audit for Educational Institutions’ during 7th and 8th January, 2016 organized by Department of Life Sciences, K.C. College.

NATIONAL COLLABORATIONS

Nuclear and Radiochemistry Department of K. C. College has a collaboration with Gemological Insititute of India (GII), Mumbai.

RESEARCH GRANTS

DEPARTMENT OF LIFE SCIENCES

Dr. Archana Thite - Recipient of URG project entitled ‘A comparative study of green synthesis of silver and copper nano particles using selected seasonal and all season plants of Western Maharashtra’ from University of Mumbai for the year 2015-16.

MINOR RESEARCH PROJECTS

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Mrs. Jayashree Deshpande submitted her UGC Minor Research Project,

‘Innovative Practices in the Teaching of Shakespearean Texts’ in October, 2015.

Dr. Shalini R. Sinha submitted her UGC Minor Research Project, ‘New Age Popular Fiction in Indian Writing in English: Readership, Appeal, Influences & Adaptability to Visual Media’ in February 2016.

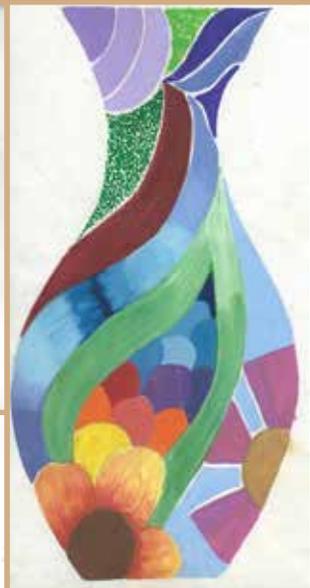
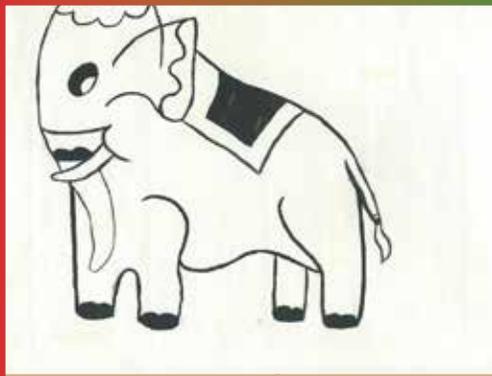
UNIVERSITY MINOR RESEARCH GRANTS		
Department	Faculty	Amount
BIOTECHNOLOGY	Dr. Anupma Harshal	Rs. 4,50,000/-
PSYCHOLOGY	Dr. Rakhi Mehta	Rs. 90,000/
STATISTICS	Dr. Sakharam Muley	Rs. 1,71,000/
PSYCHOLOGY	Ms. Veena V. Kumar	Rs. 25,850/-
CHEMISTRY	Ms. Mridula Gupta	Rs. 25,000/-
PHYSICS	Dr. Jyotsna R. Pandey	Rs. 32,000/-
LIFE SCIENCES	Dr. Archana Thite	Rs. 27,000/-
COMMERCE	Mrs. Kulvinder Kaur Batth	Rs. 26,000/-

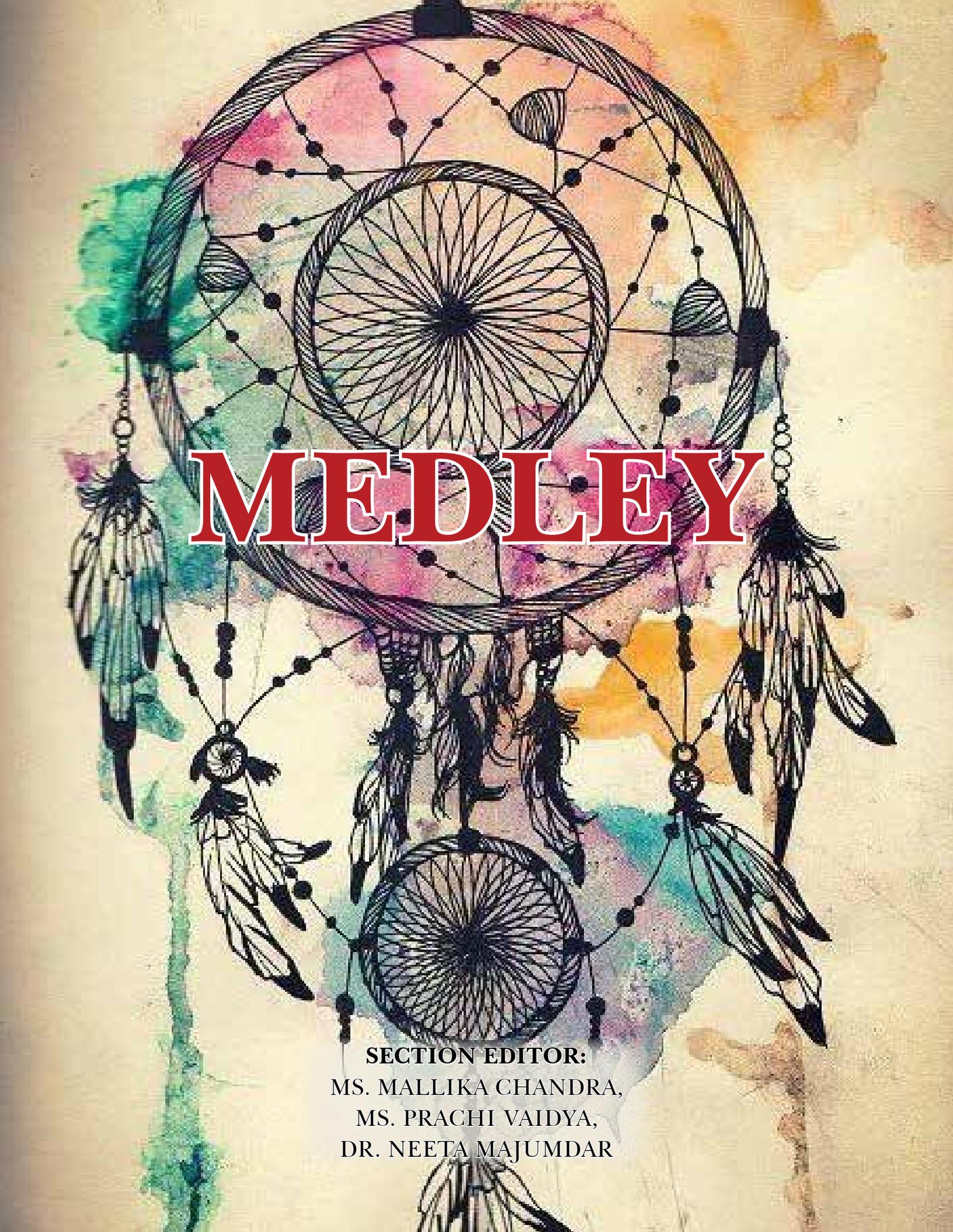
In House Research Volume: Jigyasa SHP Magazine : Volume X, June 2015

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Department of English



Principal Ms. Manju Nichani addressing the audience at Questeen



Winners and Participants of Questeen along with Teachers of the English Dept.

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

'Questeen' – A Quiz Competition under **Spectrum** was organized by **Ms. Sagarika Chattopadhyay**, **Ms. Sonia Manchanda** and **Ms. Trupti More** and received an immense response from the students.

Spectrum had organized a 'Moderator's Talk'. **Ms. Sagarika Chattopadhyay** and **Ms. Mahalaxmi Kumar** enlightened the students with useful pointers and tips that would help them during their H.S.C. exams.

Ms. Smita Kulkarni guided the students who had participated in 'VIBGYOR' - to throw light

on various subjects, organized by **Spectrum**. The students focused on the 'Change in Usage of English Language over the Years'.

Ms. Smita Kulkarni conducted **International English Olympiad Exam** for F.Y.J.C. and S.Y.J.C. students.

Ms. Mahalaxmi Kumar was one of the convenors for the **Christmas Carnival**. **Ms. Sonia Manchanda** and **Ms. Trupti More** came up with their active support for the said event.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Ms. Mehak Gvalani was invited by

Sadhu Vaswani International School to judge a debate competition.

Ms. Sagarika Chattopadhyay was invited to judge events for Human Rights Day and for Gender Issues Cell.

Ms. Mahalaxmi Kumar was invited as a subject expert by Cummoo Jaffer Suleman Girls High School and Junior College of Arts and Commerce for giving useful tips to S.Y.J.C. students which would help them in their H.S.C. exam.

Ms. Mehak Gvalani
Head of Department

Department of Chemistry

Mrs. Seema Kankate represented the Mumbai divisional board for setting the Std. XII Chemistry paper for March 2016. She also worked as a **Deputy Conductor** for Std.XII Commerce Theory exam held in February 2016. She is also a **convenor** for the junior college **Result Committee**.

Mrs. Vibha Jaokar has worked as a member of **Spectrum**.

Mr. Manoj passed his MSA-CIT exam in Computer Applications for teachers in January 2016. He also judged a State Level Science Exhibition hosted by **Kendriya Vidyalaya** in October 2015.

Mrs. Suma Nair has worked as a **convenor** of the **Defaulter's Committee**. She is also a member of **Spectrum**. She has passed her MED exam.

Ms. Anita Ramsingha
Subject in-charge

Department of Mathematics

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

The department participated in the Science Festival – **TARANG** organized by **Spectrum**. The torch for organizing TARANG (2016) was passed on to the department.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Mathematics students won accolades for their presentation during the Science Festival mentioned above. Students found this event very useful in building up their confidence for participating in inter-college events in the future.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Mrs. Jemema Matthews was awarded the prestigious **Life Time Achievement Award**.

Dr. Santosh Singh, the **Convenor** of the **Result Committee** [Commerce] of the Junior College, conducted the **Moderator's Talk** for H.S.C. Science and Commerce students of our college.

Mrs. Neeta Dam heads '**S.Co.P.E.**'- The Cultural Club of the College and has put special efforts in encouraging students' participation in various inter-college cultural events and organized the college's intra-college festival **Kiran**. She is a member of the team which prepared a presentation for the F.Y.J.C. Orientation Programme. She is also a visiting faculty at the BAF/BBI/BFM & BMS Department of K. C. College.

Mrs. Anupama Kaushok was the teacher in-charge [Commerce] for **Kiran** and under her guidance and support, the Junior College bagged the **third place** at **Kiran**. She also helped organize the **Treasure Hunt** – The first event of **Spectrum** for the year 2015-16 which received an overwhelming response from students.

Mrs. Neeta Dam, Mrs. Anupama Kaushok & Mrs. Sanju Singh helped in organizing the '**Christmas Carnival**' and **Mrs. Sumati Kuttan** was a part of Star Gazing under **Spectrum**.

Mrs. Jemema Mathews
Subject in-Charge

Department of Marathi

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

F.Y.J.C. students participated in group discussion on current topics, related to curriculum, dramatization of **Bhandan** story by **Uddhav Shelke** in class etc...

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Students of XIth standard, Marathi Department, secured **3rd position**

in an exhibition held by **Spectrum**. They displayed the **History of Marathi Language** and organized a quiz related to **Marathi Literature**.

All H.S.C. board students who appeared in March 2015 have passed successfully in Marathi.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Along with the regular work of admission, result, etc... subject in-charge **Mrs. Sujata Auti** conducted **Moderator's Talk** for H.S.C. board students for the college.

Mrs. Sujata Auti
Subject in-Charge



And the prize goes to...



Participants with their teacher

Department of Office Management and Commerce:

The Commerce Department has achieved wonderful results owing to:

Appropriate incorporation of technology into learning (Smart Classes).

Appropriate spirit and vitality that enhances the outlook of students and the broader college community (Projects, Group Assignments etc.)

This year, too, XIIth standard students brought glory to the college with their remarkable achievements.

Four students scored 99/100 in Book- Keeping and Accountancy in H.S.C. Exam held in March 2015. 50 students appeared for the board exam in March 2015 and 40 students secured distinction (85 and above) and the remaining secured a first class.



Model of a Modern Office with Participants

Mr. Rajkumar Mulani & Mrs. Radhika Advani were invited as External Examiners by the **Cathedral & John Connon School**, Fort, Mumbai. They were also invited for 'Moderator's Talk' organized by Spectrum to guide the XIIth standard students for their Board Exams.

Students of F.Y.J.C. participated in the exhibition organized by Spectrum whereby students showcased the

stages in "EVOLUTION OF MONEY". Students researched on Origami and presented various games. The students also put up an excellent model of "The Modern Office" demonstrating positive spirit, leadership qualities and teamwork.

Mr. Rajkumar Mulani
HOD - Commerce

Ms. Elizabeth Eapen
HOD - Office Management

Department of Computer Science

The department participated in the Science Exhibition: "VIBGYOR", organised by **SPECTRUM** on 22nd December 2015.

The department of Computer Science is also developing an Official App for the college named K. C. College

on Playstore for Android. The App has 2 benefits:

1. **For students:** They will have access to updates on the events conducted throughout the year and their results among other things.

2. **For teachers:** They will be able to

feed in mark-lists of exams and will be informed of the various notifications of the circulars and activities of the college. We are also developing a full-fledged result printing system within the App.

Mr. Atul Raikar
Subject in-charge

Department of Electronics

Electronics department has conducted the Science Exhibition "VIBGYOR", organised by **Spectrum** on 22nd December, 2015.

Mr. N. D. Telang
Subject in-charge

Department of Biology

➤ In July 2015, the department took initiative in arranging the Orientation Programme for S.Y.J.C. Science students in the subjects of Life Sciences and Bio Technology, under **Spectrum**.

➤ **Dr. Sagarika Damle and Dr. Neeta Shanbhag** spoke about the various career opportunities in Life Sciences and **Dr. Anupma Harshal** in Bio Technology, respectively.

➤ **Mrs. Varsha Mahimkar**; with the help of **Spectrum** members **Mrs. Falguni Choksi** and **Mrs. Elizabeth Eapen**, successfully organized the “**Moderators’ Guidance Lecture Series**” for S.Y.J.C. students in November-December.

➤ **Mrs. Varsha Mahimkar** took initiative in organizing the ‘**Star Gazing Programme**’ at **Saphale** under **Spectrum**. About 75 students enjoyed the outing immensely. As she completed **25 years of service** this year, she was felicitated on the **Annual Day** with a silver memento. She also received the Principal’s Award, ‘**K C Ratna**’.

➤ **Mr. Dilip Ramrakhiani** guided



Dr. Sagarika Damle at the Orientation to Life Sciences & Biotechnology Courses



Mrs. Varsha Mahimkar being awarded at the Annual Day

Sindhi students for ‘**Ho Jamalo**’ - an inter-collegiate cultural programme at **Jai Hind College**, in November 2015 where students bagged a consolation prize.

➤ **Ms. Mallika Chandra** trained Master **Varun Purandare** of F.Y.J.C. (Science) who was awarded a **Gold Medal** at **Brain Bee**, a State Level Championship. He has been invited for an advanced National Level competition to be held in April - May, 2016.

➤ **Mr. Santosh B. Mande**, being a member of the Result Committee, contributed towards its smooth functioning. He conducted the **IAPT Exam** on 22nd November, 2015 as the centre in-charge. He & **Ms. Nupur Vishwakarma** participated enthusiastically in the **Star Gazing Programme** under **Spectrum** on 16th January, 2016. He also participated in the **Brain Bee Competition** at Seven Hills Hospital, Mumbai.

➤ **Ms. Nupur Vishwakarma**



Students and Teachers on a Star Gazing Trip to Saphale

earned many laurels to the Biology Department and for the college in 2015-16. She guided the students to participate in the inter-collegiate Science Exhibition, “**Techno Science Galaxy 2015**” held on 8th December, 2015 at St. Andrew’s College, Bandra, where our students won the **3rd Prize** in the **Non-Working Model Category** and **Consolation Prize**

in the **Poster Competition**. She participated and guided the F.Y.J.C. Science students in the two-day National Conference on “**Energy Audit for Educational Institutions-2016**” held at K. C. College and bagged the **3rd Prize** in the **Poster Making Competition** amongst undergraduates and postgraduates. She trained students for the intra-college

Science Exhibition, **VIBGYOR** where students won the **1st Prize**. She helped in conducting the orientation on “**Life Sciences & Biotechnology**” for S.Y.J.C. (Science) in July 2015 and the IAPT Exam held in November 2015.

Mrs. Varsha Mahimkar
Subject in-Charge

Department of Economics

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES:

The department has participated in the Science Exhibition, which was hosted by **Spectrum**, a Junior College Association. There were two topics: (i)**Population Explosion- A Review** and (ii) **The Current Challenges of the Indian Economy**. The students of F.Y.J.C.- Arts, Commerce and Science participated enthusiastically.

STAFF ACHIEVEMENT:

Mrs. Namrata Deshpande received the “**Outstanding Teacher’s Award**” for her exemplary work in the year 2015-16.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS:

A team of 10 students won the **first consolation prize** for the **Population Explosion Project** as well as the quiz in the Science Exhibition.

The highest marks obtained in the H.S.C. Examination of March 2015 is **94/ 100** which is the Board’s Highest for that year scored by **Ms. Dhwani K. Shah**, daughter of Prof. Ketan Shah.

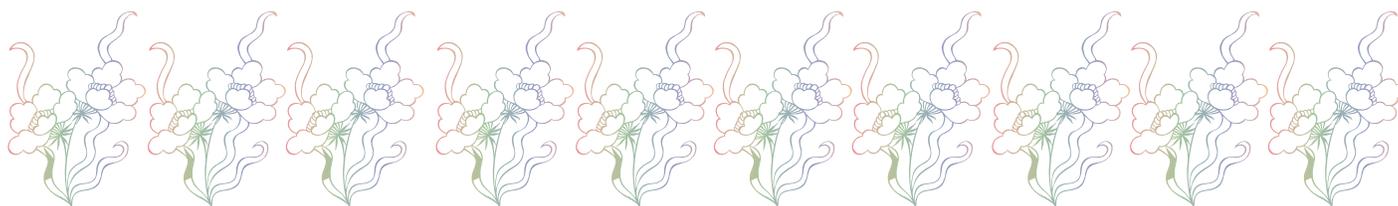
Mrs. Namrata M. Deshpande
Subject in-charge



The Winning Project



The Winners with Mrs. Deshpande and the Chief Guest



Department of French



French Day Celebration

French National Day Celebration:

Le 14^e Juillet 2015 restera toujours un jour d'une grande importance dans l'histoire du collège K.C., Mumbai.

Les étudiants de français avec la conduite, de **Mme Anaheeta** et **Mme Vidhi** ont décidé d'installer une session en classe où les étudiants peuvent communiquer s'entendre ce jour là et ont nommé ce jour << le jour français >>.

Ils ont même organisé des spectacles variés.

On a commencé par la présentation en français par **Himani** et **Janhavi**.

Bravo vous deux !!

Un étudiant, **Khurshid**, a chanté une chanson anglaise << Cause I'm Happy >> **Kasturi** a chanté << Je ne veux pas >> et **Khushali** a chanté << Champs- Elysées >>

Les danseuses **Tanvi** et **Riddhi** ont présenté les chansons.

Incroyable !

Après la danse et le chant il y avait un jeu de devinettes préparé par le professeur. Le jeu a poussé aux étudiants de répondre avec intelligence et esprit.

Janhavi a gagné le premier jeu et **Smit** le deuxième. **Kurush** a gagné le premier prix en troisième jeu.

On a aussi donné une belle et intéressante présentation sur la France. Tout le monde a beaucoup aimé cette présentation qui a réussi à créer une curiosité envers la France.

Gautami a parlé sur la belle histoire de la France.

Les professeurs ont terminé en remerciant les étudiants.

Ce n'est pas tout.

On a mangé de bons gâteaux et des donuts en rendant ce cours de français le plus intéressant pour tous.

French H.S.C. Results (2014-15):

The highest marks secured by a student this year were **99/100**.

Ms. Anaheeta Irani
Subject in-charge

Department of Physics

'National Science Olympiad' was conducted where **Kush Jain** qualified for the second round. He secured the **18th rank** in Maharashtra State. His international rank was 242.

In the Science Exhibition 'VIBGYOR', **Ms. Priyanka** (F.Y.J.C.-Science) bagged the second prize for the topic **Pascal's Law and its Applications**.

Mr. Ketan Shah completed **25 years**

of dedicated service in the Physics Department.

Ms. Dina Vira
Subject in-charge

Department of Electrical Maintenance



Exhibition



The Department of Electrical Maintenance conducted the Science Exhibition “VIBGYOR” organised by **Spectrum** on 22nd December, 2015.

Students of the Department secured

3rd prize for the model “**AC and DC Machine**” under the guidance of **Mr. Andrew Toscano**. They also won the **Consolation Prize** for the model “**Optical Cloaking Device**”.

Mrs. Vaishali Parag Bhangale has been conferred with “**Most Promising Contribution towards K. C. College**”.

Mr. Andrew Toscano

Subject in-charge

SPECTRUM COMMITTEE 2015-2016



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Committees and Associations

Certificate Programme for Commerce and Arts (CPCA)



Ms. Manisha Mishra at the session on the Power of Personal Appearance

CPCA Batch I submitted their research papers in July 2015 and had to appear for their final research presentation and viva voce on 30th July, 2015. The judges were **Dr. Anagha Tendulkar** from Sophia College and **Dr. Amit Nandu** from H.R. College.

A **Valedictory Ceremony** was held on 7th August, 2015 at which **Principal Ms. Manju Nichani** encouraged all the CPCA graduates to continue with good research work and awarded each graduate with a certificate.

The following students won awards:

Best Speaker & Best Research Paper in the **Individual Category** was won by **Ms. Urshiya Baker**

for her paper, 'Looking Backward, Moving Forward: Contemporization of Indian Mythology'.

Best Research Paper Team was won by **Ms. Neha Haria** and **Ms. Divya Thakkar** for their paper 'To Explore the Relationship between Attachment Styles, Self Esteem and Loneliness amongst Adolescents'.

Best Research Presentation in the **Individual Category** was awarded to **Mr. Karan Khilnani**, for his paper, 'Infrastructure and Economic Growth and Development in India', while in **Team Category**, it was **Ms. Annabel George** and **Ms. Aditi Patkar** for their paper, 'Significance of Birth Order on Emotional Intelligence'.

CPCA Batch I was given a farewell and the Batch II was welcomed at the ceremony.

The second batch of CPCA began with an **Orientation Programme** in April 2015. This batch of 37 students was drawn from the Second Year of Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Arts faculties.

The first module began in September 2015, when two workshops were conducted, one on **Creative Writing in English** conducted by Indo-Australian author, **Nim Gholkar** while the other was on **Research Methodology** by **Dr. Leena Pujari**.

Another session began from 10th to 17th October, 2015. A **Film Appreciation Workshop** was held by **Dr. Girija Gupte**, an interactive session on **Advanced Communication Skills** was conducted by **Ms. Freyaz Shroff** and a highly engaging workshop on **Building Etiquette and Personality** was conducted by Image Consultant, **Ms. Manisha Mishra**.

Dr. Shyam Pakhare took the students to an intensive tour of the **Chhatrapati Shivaji Museum**. **Dr. Anagha Tendulkar**, Associate Professor, Sophia College for Women, held a workshop on **How to Develop Research Methodology**.

Gender Sensitization was inculcated through an interesting workshop by an NGO, LABIA, while a stress-buster **Laughter Yoga** session was also held. **Dr. Avinash D'Souza** held a session on **Psychological Counselling** while



The Principal and Vice-Principals at the Valedictory Ceremony for Batch I



Museum visit to CSMVS

the NGO ARPAN held an informative session on 'Child Sexual Abuse'.

The April modules consisted of workshops on **Advanced Communication Skills, Appropriate**

Body Language and Developing Higher Self Esteem, How to make a Power Point Presentation, How to Photoshop and an interactive session on **Developing Communication Skills through Cooking.**

Sessions were also held on **Ethical Hacking** while a **Star Gazing Trip** was organized and a visit to the **SEBI** office was also organized. A workshop was held on **How to Write a Research Paper** and a **motivational lecture** was organized on the **Working of the Dabbawallahs** of Mumbai city.

Apart from the above, the CPCA Batch II students continued to work on their research papers under their Teacher Mentors.

Mr. Smarajit Padhi

Dr. Shalini R. Sinha

Convenors

Employment Cell

The Employment Cell of K.C. College thinks about the employment of the students. The following activities were conducted to provide employment to our students:

1. On 26th August, 2015, **L&T Infotech** was invited. 86 students from Physics, Statistics, Computer Science and I.T. appeared for the test and finally 12 students were selected.
2. On 28th August, 2015, **Tata Consultancy Services** was invited. 114 students of B.A.F., B.Com., B.B.I. appeared for the test and final interview, out of which 28 students have been selected.
3. **HDFC Bank** selected 21 students and **Deli Veli** had selected 4 students from S.Y.B.Com. for sales and marketing jobs. This activity took place on 9th October, 2015.
4. On 9th December, 2015, **J. P. Morgan** conducted a test at which approximately 100 students participated and 11 have been selected.
5. Students of Physics, I.T. and Computer Science were sent to **Robotics** for employment between 5th to 20th December, 2015.
6. On 16th December, 2015, students of Computer Science and I.T. attended the test by **IGATE** and 9 of them have been selected.
7. On 17th December, 2015, **WIPRO** came for the Third Year B. Com students and for un-aided Commerce students. 20 students have been selected. They will be paid the salary of Rs. 2.5-4.0 lakhs /annum and also get their MBA degree from **Symbiosis**.
8. On 12th January, 2016, **Tech Mahindra** came to select our students of T.Y.B.Sc.(I.T.), Computer Science, Physics, Chemistry and Statistics. 84 students appeared for the test and finally 20 students have been selected.
9. On 17th January, 2016, **WIPRO** had come to select our students of T.Y.B.Sc.(I.T.), Computer Science, Physics, Chemistry, Microbiology and Biotechnology. 37 students have been selected.
10. For T.Y.B.Com, B.A.F. and other courses, we had a placement week from 11th to 16th January, 2016, where many students have been selected.

Mr. R. C. Moorjani

Convenor

Placements of Department of BAF/BBI/BFM/BMS

1. On 14th December, 2015 **Birla Sunlife** selected nearly 49 students from the Depts. of BAF/BBI/BFM/BMS for internships and jobs, for which 58 students had applied.
2. **Direct I** had come on 11th January, 2016, in the beginning of the placement week for which 42 students applied and 2 were finally selected.
3. On 11th January, 2016, **Pangram** also visited the campus and selected 2 students out of 45 applicants.
4. On 12th January, 2016, **ICICI Prudential** visited for campus placements during placement drive for which 21 students had applied and 8 got selected.
5. On the same day i.e. 12/1/16, **Social Konnekt**, a digital media marketing company, had come for which we received 28 applications and 4 were finally selected.
6. Similarly, on 13th January, 2016, **Vert Vista** a landscaping company visited for which out of 23 applications, 4 students got selected.
7. On the same day, **Aufklaren Event Management Co.** became a part of the placement drive and selected 11 students out of 65 applications.
8. On 14th January, 2016, **Research Tree** also joined in the drive by selecting 20 students, for which they received 123 applications.
9. On the same day (14/1/16), **Toyota Tsusho Insurance**, a Japanese company, visited the campus for recruitments in which 6 candidates got selected out of 52 applicants.
10. On 15th January, 2016, **Darashaw** received more than 50 applications and shortlisted 2 students.

ONGOING RECRUITMENTS:

Currently 25 students of B.A.F. and B.Com. have been shortlisted and sent to **Deloitte** out of which 1 student has been selected and the remaining are in the selection process.

Mrs. Ritika Pathak
Head of Department

Ms. Tanzila Khan
Faculty Placement Head

Spectrum

Spectrum is a programme for Junior College students and has activities that are a blend of enjoyment and knowledge.

“**The Treasure Hunt**” was the 1st team activity of Spectrum for the freshers.

Next, Spectrum organized “**Freshers’ Party**” which was followed by “**Questeen**” a Quiz Competition.

Spectrum also organized a “**Moderator’s Talk**” for 12th standard students wherein they were counselled by the teachers regarding

examinations.

This year the “**Science Exhibition**” was hosted by the vocational department of K.C. College under the aegis of Spectrum. The event saw young, enthusiastic participants putting up exhibits of innovative working models and investigation-based projects.

“**The Christmas Carnival**” was a festive event where the spirit of Christmas was celebrated. The campus was festooned with colorful streamers and balloons and a brightly decorated Christmas Tree. The

Carnival also had an array of appetizing gourmet for food lovers at the stalls put up by the teachers and students.

Lastly, Spectrum organized “**The Stargazing Programme**” which was a huge success, bringing in many more students this year. The event celebrated the wonders of astronomy through various activities.

Ms. Falguni Chokshi
Ms. Elizabeth Eapen
Convenors

The Cultural Club - S.Co.P.E



Team S.Co.P.E.

The committee started the year by recruiting new members of the Organizing Committee who were interviewed to ascertain their capabilities, followed by mega open stage auditions for various events like singing and instrumentals, acting, beat-boxing and dancing. The selected students were chosen

to represent K.C. for the upcoming annual intra and inter collegiate events. K.C. battled with the best of colleges and shone in various events obtaining a **runners-up trophy** for N.M College's festival – **Umang** and the annual festival of Sophia College – **Kaleidoscope**.

In the first week of August, S.Co.P.E. organized a Freshers' Party especially for the B.A., B.Com. and B.Sc. students. On 11th August, the committee revealed the theme for Kiran 2015 – **Get Unconventional**, during the Curtain Raiser. In association with **Hindustan Times**, S.Co.P.E. also organized a fun-filled entertaining event for the Teaching fraternity on account of Teachers' Day.

S.Co.P.E. handled the **Bombay Times Fresh Face** event judged by popular actor **Neil Nitin Mukesh**. It was a proud moment for the college when our students **Mr. Moksh Mehra** & **Miss Jamila Khan** were declared the **Winner** and **2nd runner-up** in the prestigious Bombay Times Fresh Face



Winning smiles- Fresh Face winner

Contest, Mumbai level respectively. Later in the National Level too, **Mr. Moksh Mehra** bagged the **Runner-Up** title. **The Talent Hunt** organized by **Radio Mirchi** also witnessed a plethora of K.C. Talent.

Kiran 2015, organized by S.Co.P.E. was an inter-departmental extravaganza where it was ensured that every student of the college was affiliated with the event. The **B.Sc. (Team White)**, were declared as the deserving **Winners of Kiran 2014-2015**. The National Institute of Event Management awarded **Ms. Vindhya Barwal**, **Ms. Safwana Khalid** and **Mr. Tushar Gahine** with the **Event Managers of the Year Award** for their contribution towards Kiran 2015.

The Cultural Team had put up a **Grand Cultural Show** and won accolades for their performance during the Annual Prize Distribution, Inauguration of the National Basketball Tournament and the programme conducted by the Hiranandani Foundation.



S.Co.P.E. 2015

Ms. Neeta S. Dam
Convenor

Gender Issues Cell



Principal and student volunteers at GIC Orientation, 2015

GIC ORIENTATION

The Gender Issues Cell (G.I.C.) of K.C. College held its Orientation Programme to induct its newly enrolled volunteers. Around 25 new volunteers were inducted into the cell. The Principal addressed the students and underlined the importance of **gender equality** and **gender sensitivity** and urged them to work hard to make the campus a gender friendly space.

The purpose of the cell as well as its activities over the years was explained to the newly inducted members. This was followed by an interactive session with the new student members who had all their queries answered and clarified.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS WORKSHOP

Organised in collaboration with



Ms. Kavita Peter, Judge, at Creative Expressions 2015.

MAJLIS; a feminist legal organisation in Mumbai, this day-long programme aimed at educating and disseminating information about **laws and legal avenues available to women in the areas of matrimonial rights, violence and sexual harassment at workplace**. The audience comprised of a group of seventy students from different streams.

CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS AND FUND RAISER

The annual event '**Creative Expressions: ...Towards a Gender Just World**' became inter-collegiate from this year, with student participation from other colleges. This competition is held every year to bring out students' perceptions of **a gender just world** through visual art as well as other creative events like essay writing, poetry and photography. The theme for this year was **Body Image**. Students were provided with a number of mediums to paint on, such as ceramics, fabrics,



Adv. Nausheen Yousuf conducting the workshop with the students

canvas bags and handmade folders. The handcrafted items made by the students as part of the 'Creative Expressions Competition' were put up for sale to raise funds for the GIC. A bake sale, pani puri stall and games were part of the fundraiser as well.

Dr. Leena Pujari

Convenor

Certificate Course in Gender Studies

An initiative of the Gender Issues Cell

A Certificate Course in Gender Studies was introduced in 2014. Spread over two months, the course aims at imparting a nuanced **understanding of gender issues** and in helping to **build a critical feminist perspective**. Our resource persons are drawn from diverse fields of inquiry and include a mix of academics, filmmakers, researchers, women's rights and LGBTQ activists and lawyers. 31 students successfully completed the course in the first year. The second year saw an enthusiastic participation of 38 students.

INAUGURATION



Principal Ms. Manju Nichani with Dr. Kranti Jejurkar, UWDC at the inaugural ceremony

SESSION I- SEX, GENDER AND SEXUALITY



Prof. Vijendra addressed the students about the differences between the concept of Sex, Gender and Sexuality. He talked about the role of men in the Feminist Movement.

SESSION II - MULTIPLE IDENTITIES OF OPPRESSION

There was a screening of the film *The Color Purple* followed by a discussion by **Dr. Girija Gupte**.

SESSION III - WOMEN AND SURROGACY



Film screening of '*Can We See the Baby Bump*' followed by an interaction with the filmmaker **Ms. Surabhi Sharma**.

SESSION IV – “UNLIMITED GIRLS”



A film on feminism, identity politics and the women's movement was screened and Followed by an interactive session with filmmaker **Ms. Paromita Vora**.

SESSION V - GENDERED CITIZENSHIP AND CHALLENGES OF ENGAGING WITH THE LEGAL SYSTEM



Advocate Lara Jesani addressing the students

SESSION VI - SITES OF REPRODUCTION OF PATRIARCHY (FAMILY, RELIGION, ECONOMY AND POLITICS)



Dr. Leena Pujari

SESSION VII - WRITING A RESPONSE ESSAY

Ms. Kavita Peter screened *Entre les Murs* to help the students in critically analysing the film to effectively produce a strong response essay.



SESSION VIII - WOMEN, VIOLENCE AND HEALTH



Ms. Mrudula Sawant from CEHAT (Centre for Enquiry into Health and Allied Themes).

SESSION IX - CONSTRUCTION OF MASCULINE CULTURES



Ms. Chayanika Shah from LABIA addressing the students.

SESSION X - POPULAR CULTURE AND EVERYDAY LANGUAGE



Ms. Priyanka Gupta in session.

SESSION XI - MARGINALISED SEXUALITIES AND GENDERS



Shals Mahajan from LABIA interacting with students

SESSION XII - VISUALISING THE WORLD DIFFERENTLY



Ms. Smriti Nevatia, Raj Merchant and Shruti from LABIA – A Queer Feminist LBT Collective.

SESSION XIII - THE RAGING FEMINISTS

Titled “the Raging Feminists”, this session was conducted by our students **Hamnah Asif Mistry, Ali Asger Bootwalla, Unnati Palan, Meghna Jadhav, Sujay Bhandary** and **Mukaashifaa Rizvi** who call themselves the raging feminists. As feminists, they see no point in quelling this rage unless they are able to bring some change into the world.

VALEDICTORY CEREMONY



Dr. Veena Poonacha, Former Director, RCWS, Principal Ms. Manju Nichani and Dr. Nandita Gandhi, Co-director, Akshara at the valedictory ceremony.

Dr. Leena Pujari
Convenor



The second batch of certificate course students with GIC members.

Health Care Committee



Health Camp

Health Care Committee of K. C. College had organized **Free Health Check-up Camp** on 1st September, 2015 in the Sports Room from 10.00am to 1.30pm. This camp was beneficial to 100 staff members. The following medical investigations for teaching and non-teaching staff members had been done: Thyroid test- T3, T4, TSH; Body fat monitoring; BMD; Diabetes and Peripheral Neuropathy; Blood Pressure; Hemoglobin; Eye- check up and Dental check up.

”SKINFIE CAMP“

A programme on skin care and self-grooming had been organized for students and staff, on 21st December, 2015 in order to address the common concerns of today’s youth regarding skin problems such as acne, pores, suntan / darkening skin, dry/oily skin, pigmentation / patchy skin and rashes.

Hence our objective is to educate students about skin care and create awareness through offering information and education to the students on being responsible about their skin and thereby about themselves. This initiative will empower the attendees to manage their skin problems better and ultimately enable them to feel more confident and take pride in themselves.

There was a two-hour talk given by a doctor followed by a skin check-up by **Glaxo Smith**. They had also provided free samples for skin care.

AN INFORMATIVE & INTERACTIVE PROGRAMME ON WOMEN’S WELL-BEING

We had conducted an Informative and Interactive Programme on **women’s well-being** to impart scientifically correct information

and knowledge regarding the health, safety and overall well-being of young girl-students. Following topics were addressed by **Dr. Kunjal Bhatija**: PCOS (Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome), Anaemia, Endometriosis, Menstrual Health & Hygiene, Breast Screening, Importance of Calcium and Infertility – caused due to various reasons. This informative and interactive programme ended with a Q-A session.

Dr. Sushil Puniyani

Convenor

Dr. Jaya Shastri

Mrs. Varsha Mahimkar

Members



Internal Quality Assurance Cell (I.Q.A.C.)



Teachers of the Faculty Development Programme- Engaging Pedagogies

The IQAC of the College organized several programmes for its stakeholders this year. The Cell was well prepared for the visit of the **Academic Audit Committee** on 15th September, 2015. The whole exercise was conducted smoothly.

The AQAR for 2015-16 was completed as soon as the University results were announced and submitted on 18th November, 2015.

On 17th and 18th November, 2015, a two-day workshop on “**Engaging Pedagogies in Teaching**” was conducted for faculty members. Teachers found it useful as they were exposed to new pedagogical techniques. The existing and time-tested pedagogies were also revisited with renewed enthusiasm and new insights. 31 faculty members participated in the workshop.

The IQAC also took up scrutiny of files of teachers who were due for placement under CAS. Teachers were briefed about filling the forms.

The junior most non-teaching staff benefitted immensely from the Certificate Programme on “**Enhancing Computer Skills**”. It was held module-wise in three sessions. At the end of the second

session itself the participants were able to send emails to their friends and some proudly said they booked their train tickets online.

Yoga and Meditation Sessions were also held for non-teaching staff over a three-day period. **Ms. Bhairavi Mawani**, an Art of Living practitioner, facilitated this workshop which was conducted by **Art of Living** resource persons from 4th -7th February, 2016. This workshop helped the participants handle stress better.

As a part of the Value Education programme for students, a play on the **Teachings of Vivekananda** was staged on 17th February, 2016. Teachers and students enjoyed the two hour solo play by **Vivekananda Youth Connect Group**. The play entitled “**Yodha Sanyasi Swami**

Vivekananda” dwelt on living a committed and value-based life. The students were enthralled by the mono acting of **Mr. Damodar Ramdasi** and were able to appreciate the leadership traits and values espoused by Swami Vivekananda.

The IQAC also prepared the Report and documents required for submitting the application of the College for the award of **Potential for Excellence** under UGC XIIth Plan guidelines.

Two workshops were conducted in association with the Research Committee in June 2015 and February 2016 for teachers, to apprise them about the new online method of applying for Major and Minor projects under XIIth Plan. Many teachers attended the session and were also able to successfully upload their proposals online.

In addition to the above, new **Certificate Courses on Android Applications** were suggested for I.T. and Computer Science students.

Dr. Hemlata K. Bagla
Coordinator



A session at the Faculty Development Programme- Engaging Pedagogies



KCNEC Inauguration 2015-2016

The Nature and Environmental Committee of K. C. College (K.C.N.E.C.) has constantly worked towards enhancing the surroundings within and outside the college premises. The committee through its various activities aims at creating environmental awareness.

The **Principal Ms. Manju Nichani** and the **Vice-Principals** inaugurated K.C.N.E.C. for the year 2015-2016 on 20th July, 2015.

The non-teaching staff of K.C.N.E.C. comprising of **Mr. K. K. Mishra**, **Mr. Siyaman Choubey**, **Mr. Jeevat Harjani** (I/c Registrar of college) and **Mr. Santosh Vengurlekar** resolve all

the complaints regarding electrical, plumbing, carpentry, cleanliness from each floor as well as canteen throughout the year.

K.C.N.E.C. went for a fun filled monsoon trail to Palasdhari on 2nd August, 2015 organized by **Dr. Sunetra Chaudhari** (Convenor of K.C.N.E.C.), **Dr. Yogita Shinde** and **Dr. Rajesh Samant**.

Ms. Saloni Agarwal, **Ms. Aditi Koli** and **Mr. Abdullah Patel** conducted a **Paper-Recycling Workshop** on 8th August, 2015. The workshop focused on generating recycled papers from old newspapers which were further used to create invitations for the

various events of the committee.

As a tradition of K.C.N.E.C, “**Best Out of Waste**” greeting card-making competition was held, where all the members of K.C.N.E.C. participated and made greeting cards for their teachers from waste material. The cards were displayed on 5th September, 2015. The winners were decided on the basis of the votes by teachers of the college. The **First Prize** went to **Ms. Sukanya Adhikari** (S.Y.B.Sc.), followed by **Ms. Shaheen Khan** (F.Y.B.Sc.), and **Ms. Mamta Sundesha** (F.Y.B.Sc). The winners were awarded on Marathi Mandal's Annual Day on 6th February, 2016.

After Ananth Chathurdashi, the volunteers of K.C.N.E.C. assisted the BMC on a **Beach Cleaning Drive** at Girgaon Chowpatty on 28th September, 2015. 35 volunteers went for the drive and **Mr. Tejas Joshi** and **Mr. Mayank Nagotra** headed the event under the guidance of **Dr. Tejashree Shanbhag**. The drive started with the speech and guidance of **Mr. Devendra Fadnavis**, **Honorable Chief Minister of Maharashtra**.

The following workshops were held on 26th and 27th October, 2015, organized by **Ms. Nikita Chauhan**,



Minimum Plastic Day



Quidditch

Mr. Hatim and **Mr. Tushar** under the guidance of **Dr. Sunetra Chaudhari**, **Mrs. Varsha Mahimkar** and **Mrs. Poonam Sharma**:

Junk Band: Creating musical instruments from waste materials and demonstrating the same by playing them was held by **Mr. Dushyant**, **Mr. Swapnil** and **Mr. Govind**.

Terrarium Designing: Redecorating beautiful plants (small) and using them to decorate houses and workplaces was held by **Ms. Disha** and **Mr. Romil**.

Painting: Focusing on the basic and crucial techniques required to paint natural scenery or any natural creations such as animals, plants, etc.

An **Online Photography Competition** was organized on 30th November, 2015 and concluded on 20th December, 2015. The theme for the competition was “**Nature and its Creations**”. The categories were insects and animals, plants and scenic views. The competition was organized under the supervision of **Ms. Saloni Agarwal** with the support of **Dr. Sunetra Chaudhari**. The winners of the competition were **Mr. Romil** (T.Y.B.Sc.), category- mobile camera and **Mr. Shoaib Mustak** (F.Y.B.Sc.), category- DSLR.



Photography Workshop

A **Photography Workshop** was conducted by K.C.N.E.C. to provide basic knowledge about photographs and various cameras used to capture them. **Mr. Pratik Sindhwad** conducted the workshop. The students in-charge were **Mr. Abdullah Patel** and **Ms. Aditi Koli** under the guidance of the teacher in-charge **Dr. Asha Jindal**. The workshop was followed by an open competition to check the approach of students with the knowledge that they had gained.

On 7th December 2015, a **Paper-bag Making Workshop** was conducted. Paper bags were made from old newspapers. The workshop was held under the guidance of the students in-charge: **Mr. Abdullah Patel** and **Ms. Devika Mahimkar**, with the teacher in-charge - **Dr. Sunetra Chaudhari**.

The annual event of K.C.N.E.C.; ‘**Minimum Plastic Day**’, was specially celebrated by the members of K.C.N.E.C. to create awareness about the harmful effects of plastic to environment. **Minimum Plastic Day** was celebrated on 17th December, 2015. Principal **Ms. Manju Nichani** inaugurated the event and took an oath to use plastic to its minimum extent. An **Oath Taking Ceremony** was held in each classroom of the college. The students in-charge



Visit to Vishnubaug Environmental Theme Park

were **Ms. Aditi Koli**, **Ms. Devika Mahimkar**, **Ms. Sakshi Dhavle** and **Mr. Abdullah Patel** with the help of the teachers in-charge **Dr. Aashu Vajpai** and **Mrs. Ritika Pathak**.

A fun filled competition of the famous game ‘**Quidditch**’, a sport played with the help of broomsticks, was hosted by K.C.N.E.C. on 18th December, 2015 by **Mr. Hatim**, **Ms. Nikita Chauhan** and **Ms. Devika Mahimkar** with the help of teachers in-charge **Dr. Aashu Vajpai** and **Mrs. Ritika Pathak**. The game was aimed at gathering students and uniting them to support nature.

On 17th January, 2016, a **Nature Trail** to Vishnubagh Environmental Theme Park situated in Badlapur was conducted. The water sports, scenic views, rifle shooting, boot camp games and river crossing marked the trail. **Dr. Sunetra Chaudhari**, **Dr. Yogita Shinde** and **Dr. Rajesh Samant** arranged the trail.

K.C.N.E.C. is releasing the sixth edition of its newsletter ‘**The Environmental Space**’. The magazine committee comprising of **Mrs. Usha Gollakota** (Chief Editor- faculty), **Saloni Agarwal** and **Neha Mudaliar** (Editors) with **Sana** and **Huzuifa Porbanderwala**, aims at **Swachh Bharat Abhiyan**.

Dr. Sunetra Chaudhari
Convenor

Marathi Mandal



Vice-Principal Dr. Hemlata K. Bagla at the inauguration of the Annual Programme of Marathi Mandal

The academic year 2015-16 was marked with various events and activities organized by the Marathi Mandal. The year saw active participation of junior as well as degree college students in various activities. The Marathi Mandal was formally inaugurated in July 2015 in the college Seminar Hall. The inauguration was a joint venture with K.C.N.E.C. Principal **Ms. Manju Nichani** inaugurated the event and delivered the **Inaugural Address**. The event was attended by many current and ex-students. A movie showcasing the activities of Marathi Mandal in 2014-2015 was made. Students securing distinction at the



The joy of being with nature- students at the Nature trail



A glimpse of the talent of our students

university and board exams were felicitated on this occasion.

The academic year 2015-16 witnessed the participation of students in various intercollegiate events and also their prize winning performances at most of them. K.C. College secured the **second position** in the prestigious **Maharashtra Utsav**- a national level intercollegiate fest organized by Parnika Trust. Students bagged prizes in various events like the fashion show, Utsav queen and miming, to name a few.

A monsoon **picnic** was organized to **Palasdari**, near Karjat on 2nd August, 2015. Current and ex-students participated in the

event in large numbers.

Marathi Bhasha Divas was celebrated on 27th February, 2016 by organizing an event "**Athavani Mangeshachya**". The event focused on recital of poems by the renowned poet Late **Mr. Mangesh Padgaonkar**.

As per tradition, the Mandal activities of the academic year 2015-16 concluded with a theme-based Annual Programme. The programme was titled **Tamasha** and included songs, dance and skit performances by students. On this occasion **My Marathi**; a handwritten yearly magazine, was published.

Dr. Rajesh Samant
Dr. Yogita Shinde
Convenors

Following are the highlights of the activities and achievements of K.C. NSS Unit in the academic year 2015-16:

ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS

- K.C. NSS unit received the **Best NSS Unit Award** for the third time in the past 10 years at District and University Level. The felicitation was on 15th August. **Principal Ms. Manjula Nichani** was felicitated by **Honorable Vice Chancellor of University of Mumbai**. The Unit has also been declared as the **Best NSS Unit of Maharashtra State** for the second time. The Unit was nominated for **Indira Gandhi National Service Award** for the second time.
- **Dr. Satish Kolte**, NSS Programme Officer was awarded the **Best NSS Officer** for the third time at District, University and State Level. He was also nominated for **Indira Gandhi National Service Award** for the second time.
- **Miss Sunanda Mandal**, T.Y.B.Sc. Chemistry as awarded the **Best Female NSS Volunteer's Award** at District and University Level.
- **Miss Vinita Prasad** was awarded the **Best Female Volunteer at "Avhan-2015"** the Inter University State Level Disaster Preparedness Workshop in June 2015. She also represented Maharashtra State at **National Republic Day Parade** at Rajpath on 26th January, 2016. It is a matter of pride for K.C. College that Miss Vinita Prasad is our 6th volunteer to represent Maharashtra State at Delhi for NRD during the past 10 years.
- K.C. College was appreciated by SBTC for collecting the **highest number of Blood units** in Mumbai district during the academic year 2014-15. (**First Prize**)
- **Miss Kavita Gala**; a dedicated NSS volunteer from T.Y.B.Sc.-Biotechnology, proved her academic excellence by representing the college at Inter-University State level Research competition "**Avishkar**" in undergraduate group. She represented the University of Mumbai and was selected for the **final round** at Pune University. She was among the top 6 in all over Maharashtra in the final round.
- **Dr. Kolte** was re-appointed as **District Coordinator** of NSS for Mumbai City Zone District.
- **Miss Kavita Gala** was selected for the **South Asia Youth Conclave** hosted by the American Center in New Delhi on 'Climate Change'. She, **Miss Tanya Sharma & Mr. Shaunak Sirodaria** also participated in **COY11 (Conference of Youth)** Ahmedabad-International conference, a replica of COY11 Paris
- **Miss Misbahnaaz Shaikh** was awarded the **Best Female Volunteer of University of Mumbai** by NGO "**Akshara**" for her dedicated contribution towards Women Empowerment and Safety Campaign.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR VOLUNTEERS:

- "**Avhan**" is the Inter University State Level camp for training selected NSS volunteers for Disaster preparedness, the training is given by NDRF. Our four volunteers **Mr. Shivam Pandey, Mr. Shivam Shukla, Mr. Saurabh Banne** and **Miss Vinita Prasad** participated in this 10-day camp. **Miss Vinita Prasad** was selected for 30 days **National Republic Day Parade Camp** in January 2016.
- **Mr. Runesh Ghag**, F.Y.B.Sc. attended a 7-day **District Level Camp** at Sindhudurg based on the theme of **Environment**.
- **Mr. Abhishek Janjalkar**, F.Y.B.Sc. (I.T.) attended a 7-day **District Level Camp** at Kalyan based on the theme of "**Swachh Bharat Abhiyan**".
- **Miss Mihika Shah, Miss Tanya Sharma, Miss Aishwarya Srinivas, Miss Shivani Bhandare** and **Mr. Bhavik Baria** attended a 5-day **Leadership Training Programme** at Badlapur.
- **Miss Misbahnaaz, Miss Faruqi Nurain, Miss Arwa Dorajiwala** and **Mr. Tahaali** attended a two-day training programme organised by NGO **Akshara** to conduct activities for **Women Empowerment and Safety** more effectively.

- **Mr. Vikrant Mahapatra** and **Miss Aishwarya Kotian** attended a two-day **Peer Educators' Training Programme** organized by MDACS (Mumbai District AIDS Control Society) for HIV/AIDS awareness among the youth.
- **Dr. Archana Thite**, NSS Programme Officer attended a 7-day **Orientation Programme** at TORC, Ahemadnagar.

Prizes received by Volunteers in Inter-Collegiate Social competitions:

STREET PLAYS:

- Volunteers secured **second prize** of Rs. 1,500/- from "**Anti Dowry Movement**" on 12th January, 2016, International Youth Day for their excellent performance on WOMEN'S EDUCATION.
- The same team won the **First Prize** at Bhavan's College, Andheri for their performance on WOMEN'S DIGNITY. The prize was Rs 1,500/- along with a trophy.
- A team of volunteers got **First Prize** at S.I.E.S. College, Sion, for their performance on ROAD SAFETY.

POWERPOINT PRESENTATION:

- **Miss Shagufta Shaikh** secured **First Prize** in the presentation competition organized at R.J. College, Ghatkopar on account of "**World Wetland Day**".
- **Miss. Shagufta** Secured **First Prize** in the presentation competition at the University of Mumbai Campus, Vidyanageri organized on account of

"**International Women's Day**".

DEBATE:

1. **Mr. Nikhil Goregaonkar** and **Mr. Shaunak Sirodaria** won the **First Prize** in debate based on **HIV/AIDS Awareness** at S.I.E.S. College, Sion.
2. **Miss Shivani Bhandare** and **Miss Antima Tiwari** secured the **First Prize** in Debate at Siddharth College which was held on 10th December, Human Rights Day by the NGO Dharma Bharati Mission.

POSTER:

Miss Nikita Ingole secured **Second Prize** in a poster-making competition organized by NGO "**Sosva**" on HIV/AIDS awareness.

MAJORACTIVITIES AND INITIATIVES:

Village Adoption Programme

Name of the village adopted: **Karwale, District Palghar**

• Health:

- 1) 11 patients were operated in May 2015 at Bombay City Eye Institute and 40 villagers were checked for cataract and other eye problems on 14th January, 2016 in collaboration with Vision Foundation of India.

• Hygiene

- 1) Five Toilets were constructed for villagers, which were financed by K.C. College and Water Fetching Area was created at Walutale.

• Education:

- 1) Stationeries worth Rs. 50,000/- were distributed to the 230 children of the village who

are students in Nursery till H.S.C. level, in June 2015. The stationeries were sponsored by Ex-NSS Volunteer **Mr. Uday Mistry**.

- 2) **E-Class Software** for S.S.C. Students of Sane Guruji Vidyalaya, Ghatim near Saphale, was donated by **Principal Ms. Manjula Nichani** on account of Guru Poornima.

- **Tree Plantation:** 75 Fruit tree saplings were planted in the village in June- July 2015.

• Women Empowerment:

- 1) Vocational Training was given to women of the village for Rakhi-Making, Diya and Pot Painting and Cotton Bag-making with Warli Painting. 500 rakhis, 2000 diyas, 100 pots and 52 cotton bags were made and sold in the college premises occasionally. The profit was used for village development activities.
- 2) The Cotton Bag-making project empowered three women from Patilpada, namely **Ms. Rakha Patil, Miss Darshana Govari** and **Smt. Sadhana Jadhve** – a 25 year old widow who is struggling to become self-sufficient. **Dr. Sagarika Damle** donated a sewing machine to Smt. Sadhana.
- 3) "**Kanyadan**" Project which was initiated in 2013 is continued. The initiative encourages young girls from the village, to go for education at least up to 10th std. and to say "NO" for early marriage. **Miss Mathura Govari**, a 24 year old girl from the village

has completed her 10th Std. and is working in an industry at Palghar in order to support her family. She was given a “Kanyadan” kit from **Principal Ms. Manjula Nichani** to set an example in empowering girls.

- Farmers’ Market and Kitchen Farming which focused on 20 families developed confidence in them to become self-employed. Farmers’ Market at K.C. was an educational activity organized to realize the difficulties of the farmers.
- “**Ghar Asave Kase.... Jase Mazhe Tase Tuzhe**” is an innovative activity initiated from Diwali. Its objective is to understand poverty and make attempts to bring smiles on the faces of poor women. **Principal Ms. Manjula Nichani** and **Prof. Sudha Amin** along with our volunteers helped improve the kitchens of two families who had the bare minimum available to them and made them happy.
- “**Swachh Vidyalaya**” Project is in progress for the school, **Sane Guruji Vidyalaya, Ghatim, near Saphale**. K.C. NSS has provided them with seven Toilet Blocks The school with a population

of 350 students will benefit from this. **The main objective is to minimize the drop outs of female students from the school due to lack of sanitary facilities.** The project is financed by **Mrs. Suman Tulsiani**, Director, Tulsiani Trust.

- “**Village with 100% sanitary facility**” [**Hagandarimuktagaon**]” was the target set by K. C. College. Till today out of 360 houses, 81% families are provided with sanitary facilities, the college has accepted the challenge of completing the target in the summer vacation by constructing 67 toilets. The finance for the same will be made by **President of HSNC Board, Mr. Niranjani Hiranandani**.

OTHER ACTIVITIES FOR THE SOCIETY

- **Road Safety Campaign:** The Road Safety Campaign was carried out in and around Churchgate area, which included 30 Street Plays, Poster Exhibition, Bike Rally for “Use Helmet” Awareness, Special programme “Swa-Suraksha”, Rallies, Poster, Essay, Debate Competitions etc. Also, a one-day Inter Collegiate University

Level workshop was conducted.

- **Disaster Preparedness Workshop:** A two-day Disaster Preparedness Workshop was conducted for 70 volunteers in collaboration with M.C.G.M., Disaster Management Cell. Four volunteers attended 10 days of State Level Camp on Disaster preparedness called **Chancellor’s Brigade “AVHAN**”. The same group of volunteers attended two days of **Mock Drill** at G. N. Khalsa College.
- **Red Ribbon Club Activities:** RRC activities are conducted to create awareness among the volunteers for peer educators. Their workshop was attended by **Mr. Vikrant Mahapatra** and **Miss Aishwarya Kotian**. The activities conducted by them include three blood donation drives including Thalassemia checkup drive and a Stem cell registry campaign. 293 students checked their Thalassemia and 140 volunteers gave their buckle cavity swab for Stem cell registry. These two activities were conducted in collaboration with Think Foundation and MDRI, Raheja Hospital. **The blood units collected were**



Road Safety Campaign

143,22,215 (Total=370) in association with Tata Memorial Hospital, St. George Hospital and Jaslok Hospital, respectively. A group of **15 volunteers regularly donates platelets** to Tata Memorial Hospital Blood bank, namely **Mr. Rohan Nikam, Mr. Aniket Jadhav, Mr. Karan Thakkar, Mr. Manojkumar Kanojia**, to mention a few. This year **70 Units** of Platelets were donated to save lives. K. C. College also released a Blood Donors' Directory "**Sanjeevani**"- 11th edition at the Annual Day. The informative session on "ARSH" street play was conducted by **Dr. Latika Shivakar** and **Mr. Sachin Patil**.

SAVE ENVIRONMENT ACTIVITIES:

- **Note Book making** from unused pages of used Notebooks (Total Number of Note books made-400).
- **Paper-bag Making** – Volunteers were taught how to make paper-bags from newspapers as well as commercial grade papers. Throughout the year they made more than 1000 such bags
- **Bandhara Construction, tree conservation activity at**

Swanandyog Badlapur was conducted in August 2015 in which 100 volunteers took active part.

- A group of volunteers also participated in **tree plantation at Aarey Colony Goregaon**, the activity was organized by **Aareybachhavsamitee**. Volunteers did the plantation of **25 saplings**
- **Climate Change Campaign:** Under the leadership of **Miss Kavita Gala**, volunteers conducted "Climate Change" project during June–September 2015. The campaign mainly included street plays, which were performed at 7 locations in and around Churchgate area; Power point presentations and Short film presentations were also used as tools to create awareness among the youth. Paper bags were made (500) and were distributed during Ganeshotsav to collect **Nirmalya**. **Miss Gala** was selected by American Consulate to attend the conference at Delhi.
- **Special Annual Programme "ANANDOTSAV"** **Anandotsav** is generally celebrated on 14th November

every year with a specific theme. It is a socio-cultural programme, designed to give happiness to the special segments of society. This year's theme was "**Swachh Suraksha**". The programme focused on **Swachh Bharat Abhiyan** and **Rasta Suraksha {Road Safety}**. Our special guests were 50 children from Colaba Municipal School, 50 old aunties from the old age home, All Saints Home, 50 Cancer affected children from Tata Memorial Hospital along with their parents, 50 Thalesaemia major children from NGO Think Foundation along with their parents, 50 *Swachhata Karmachari* from BMC ward "A" and 50 traffic policemen from South Mumbai. **Mrs. Suman Tulsiani, Dr. Atul Salunke**; SLO of Govt. of Maharashtra, and NSS coordinator **B. S. Bidve**, witnessed the exhibition of posters, theme-based decoration and the cultural programme. All the invitees not only enjoyed the programme but were also served delicious food and given attractive gifts.

- **Adopt Grand-Maa project:** Some of our volunteers have adopted grandparents by giving them **quality time and love**.



Anandotsav



Swachh Vidyalaya Project



Water Fetching Area

Those who couldn't adopt grandparents chose to visit All Saints Home to celebrate their birthdays and to spend some quality time there at least once in a month.

- **Help Desk Programme for Senior Citizens:** As per the instructions from Marine Drive police station, 15 volunteers did a survey on senior citizens from South Mumbai area. Volunteers could identify and submit information regarding 125 senior citizens.
- **Education Project: “Chalo English Sikhaye”** is conducted by a group of 20 volunteers once in a week, for 2 hours at Colaba Municipal School. This activity is conducted in collaboration with NGO **Dharma Bharati Mission**.
- **Swachh Mahavidyalaya:** The NSS unit has taken up the responsibility of cleaning the area close to the canteen once-a-week as a token of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan Campaign in the college premises. A group of 15 volunteers and non-teaching staff joined hands to clean the area thoroughly.
- **Project with NGO Akshara:** NGO Akshara conducts various activities to empower women by training them and focusing on their safety at work place, railway stations, roads, bridges and other public places. After the training, volunteers become capable of conducting such activities effectively. This was conducted successfully under the leadership of **Miss Misbah**

Shaikh. The volunteers' major activities were at CST and Mazgaon area under the title safe walk.

VARIOUS INTERCOLLEGIATE SESSIONS/ WORKSHOPS/CAMPS ORGANIZED –

- Intercollegiate “**Organ Donation**” session was organized on 28th January, 2016.
- A one-day workshop was organized on “**Road Safety Campaign**” which was attended by 135 students from different colleges. The Chief Guest was **Dr. Milind Bharambe, IPS**.
- A one-day workshop was organized on “**Opportunities in Civil Services**” on 8th August; 2015. The workshop was inaugurated by **Dr. Bhide**, Director of State Institute for Administrative Career.
- 5 days residential “**Leadership Training Camp**” was organized at Badlapur for 75 volunteers for various colleges.

RESIDENTIAL CAMP:

An 8-Day residential camp was held at the adopted village, Karvale from 23rd December to 30th December. The theme of the camp was **Swachh Bharat Abhiyan**.

The major activities conducted were water stream cleaning by removing unwanted weeds in order to provide comparatively cleaner source of water for washing clothes (15ft x 150m); construction of 4 toilets; provision of water fetching area with Tulsi garden as a part of waste water management; construction of a *Vanrai Bandhara* (15ft x 5ft x 4ft) on water stream for



Republic Day Parade

water conservation; construction of a **Ghat** (steps for lake, 3m x 30m); taking up of an education project for awareness of science among 5 schools in and around Saphale area and organizing of games and cultural programmes for the villagers.

Highlights of the camp – Principal Ms. Manjula Nichani and President of HSNC Board Mr. Niranjan Hiranandani inaugurated the project “**Swachh Vidyalaya**” at Ghatim for construction of seven blocks of toilets for the school.

Dr. Satish Kolte
Programme Officer



K.C.NSS gets the Best Unit Award

Research Committee Report

The Research Committee held its flag high this academic year as several teachers received U.G.C. University Research Grants and funding from collaborators for projects. Regular meetings were held throughout the year with valuable inputs from the committee members and others. The year began with an interactive session by **Dr. Hemlata K. Bagla** in association with the IQAC on **How to Apply for Funding for UGC Major and Minor Projects under the XIIth Plan**. The committee forwarded 20 research project proposals for both Major and Minor Grants to the U.G.C.

The Research Committee plans to take this initiative further by providing support in terms of information regarding **funding agencies like F.I.S.T., D.S.T. - Star, B.R.N.S., D.B.T. Funding among other research proposal formats** and other materials to teachers. This year, the theme for **Srujan**, the interdisciplinary research journal of K.C. College (ISSN No.5900-2277), was **Ethical Issues in Research**. This issue published works, of authors from different colleges, including those of the Board Colleges.

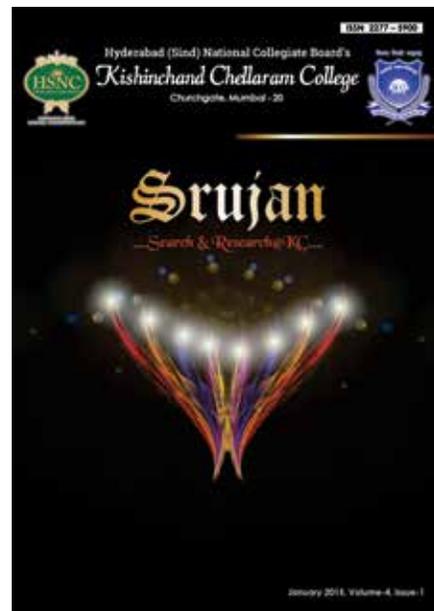
Several faculty development programmes have been planned for the forthcoming year. The committee was not only instrumental

in guiding teachers to participate in International Conferences and Women Empowerment Schemes but also motivated them to avail travel grant from various funding agencies.

ANUBHAV – 2015...Research Forum for Teachers:

This year the Annual Teachers' Academic Forum was attended by teachers from Board Colleges and others. The Coordinator, **Dr. Rakhi Mehta** gave an outline of the event. The welcome address was given by Principal, **Ms. Manju Nichani**. **Dr. Leena Pujari** proposed the Vote of Thanks for the Inaugural Program. There were 18 presentations which led to scientific deliberations at the end of each session. There was valuable discussion and concluding remarks by experts at the end of each session.

The Keynote Address by **Dr. S.M. Khopkar** highlighted the opportunities in research with financial assistance from our government. He spoke about research funding from various funding agencies. He guided the audience on how to write research proposals and emphasized the need that the thrust area of the research should be well-defined. He also stated that research should have a Social Impact and should contribute



to National Growth. He emphasized the need for full proof and factual defence before the committee.

Dr. Sangeeta Bagga Gupta enlightened teachers on Research AS activity and epistemologies. "Knowledge cultivation for whom, how and for what purpose?" The concluding remarks were offered by the Convenor of the Research Committee, **Dr. Hemlata K. Bagla**. **Dr. Anupma Harshal** Co-Coordinator of Anubhav presented an overview of the presentations made during the day and proposed the Vote of Thanks. Details of the presentations at a glance-

Dr. Hemlata K. Bagla
Convenor

ANUBHAV 2015

Dr. Rajani Athawale, KMK College of Pharmacy: Design & evaluation of long acting microspheres for protein & peptide drug delivery system.

Dr. Vandana Panda, KMK College of Pharmacy: Spinacea Oleracea (Spinach) a popular green leafy vegetable displays potent antacid activity in an artificial stomach model.

Mr. Vinod Adagle , National College: Economic thoughts.
Ms. Kulvinder B. , K.C. College: Risk taking: A study on the behavioural finance perspective of working women.
Dr. Archana Thite , K.C. College: RRC-Activity for youth
Ms. Vanshika Vanjani K.C College: A study on the impact of shopping malls on the unorganised sector (small retailer) with special reference to Nashik city.
Ms. Anushi J.D. , K.C. College: Determination of B.R.I. of Thyroid hormones in healthy adult Indian population.
Ms. Nandini Desai , K.C. College: Engaging pedagogies in Teaching.
Ms. Meghna Chotaliya , National College: Tax Reforms in India – Goods and Service Tax
Ms. Meghna Basu Thakur , National College: To study the impact of sedentary lifestyle & exercise on social physique anxiety & self compassion of women & adolescents in Mumbai.
Ms. Kavita Peter , K.C. College: Rethinking Archival discourse & its significance in reading narratives of Indian indenture.
Ms. Prabha P. , K.C. College: Micro biology laboratory –a microcosm for studying nosocomial infections.
Ms. Amruta K. , K.C. College: P.C.O.S awareness: study of current scenario.
Ms. Sharon K. , K.C. College: Study of Ethnobotanical plants in Maharashtra & their health benefits.
Dr. J.P. Shastri , K.C. College: Green Synthesis of Antimicrobial Nano Silver Paints.
Dr. Rama Vishvesh , K.C. College: International Economics Convention and RUSA Workshop proceedings.
Dr. Satish Kolte , K.C. College: Use of Banana flower as progesterone regulators in Females.

Rotaract Club (R.C.K.C.)



The Principal and Vice-Principal/ Teacher in-charge at 4 CEO's Summit

The Rotaract Club of Kishinchand Chellaram College (R.C.K.C.) had **Today, Tomorrow and Beyond** as its theme for the year. Last year, we were

ranked a low 23rd and in the year 2014-15, we reached an astounding **3rd rank**. Our aim is to reach the **1st rank** with our perseverance and

dedication. The Rotaract Club of K.C. College also ranks the **highest** in the district for its number of club members which happens to be a whopping 511 in the year 2015-16.

The theme for the **Installation Ceremony** was “Reaching for the Stars” and it was held on 30th August, 2015 where the President, **Rtr. Varun Doshi** was collared. The Board of Directors along with their Coordinators were installed after which began a year of fun-filled, innovative and enchanting events. RCKC organised two mega events in the months of October



Climate Summit- MUN



In the right mood for the Grand Dance Show

and November, they were **Talent Hunt** and **The Grand Dance Show**, respectively.

RCKC organized a special event called “**Talent Hunt**” for underprivileged children to showcase their talent. “RCKC aims for a better society and we look forward to raising new talents,” said **Rtr. Hinal Shah, Jt. Director of Community Service**. The event witnessed unique personalities like social activist and advocate **Mr. Cyril Dara**, Actor **Basant Bhati** and Director **Sumit Sagar**.

The **Grand Dance Show** was organised by the RCKC on 22nd November, 2015 in association with the **DS Dance academy**, in our college auditorium. This event consisted of 10 performances in 10 different dance forms. The objective of the members of RCKC was to give the budding dancers a stage to exhibit their talent and learn new dance forms. The Grand Dance Show event was witnessed by famous **Dance crew 13.13**, celebrity Choreographer **Mr. Sumeet Nagdev** (Judge of reality dance show- Dance+), **Niraj Yadav** and the budding actor **Mr. Ayush Tandon** who has featured in the movie *Bajirao Mastani*. The event also witnessed performances by various

college dance crews.

RCKC contributed the money collected from the sale of tickets to AASRA, a non-profit organisation. This money was contributed for the thigh bone surgery of a 12- year old boy.

Happiness Hour is a project that celebrates World Orphan’s Day around the world at various orphanages by carrying out various fun and engaging activities with the kids so as to make that one hour happy and memorable for them. Since it was a huge success last year, this year, RCKC took it to a global level by getting together 75 clubs from 25 Districts, spread across 5 continents, to make orphans all over the globe feel happy and special.

The theme of **The Prom Night** was “from retro to metro” and the event was enjoyed thoroughly by all participants.

Entrepreneurship Development programme had **Mr. Anand Baldawa**, CEO at Seeba Group; **Ms. Smriti Shetty**, Founder and CEO at Florista; **Mr. Pavan Hemdev**, CEO at Techmorphosis and **Mr. Sachin Puthran**, Founder and CEO at Thatz-

it Credentials as Resource Persons and they shared their experiences of entrepreneurship world in the event named “**‘4’- 4 CEOs : 4 Stories: 4 Markets: 4 Leaderships**”. After a question-answer round with the audiences, a panel discussion among the CEOs was arranged and the event was concluded with a **Business Stimulation Workshop** where the audience was divided among 7 groups and they came up with some of their own innovative business venture ideas under the mentorship of the CEOs.

Climate Summit-Model United Nations 2016 was another project organised by RCKC where students were given an opportunity to learn about diplomacy, international relations, and the United Nations. MUN involves and teaches research skills, public speaking, debating, and writing skills, in addition to critical thinking, teamwork and leadership abilities. The participants spoke and debated with great confidence and panache.

Dr. Shalini R. Sinha
Teacher in-charge

Rtr. Varun Doshi
President

Science Honors Program (SHP)



Mentor teachers with Principal Ms. Manju Nichani

JIGYAASA@KCC – SCALING TO NEW HEIGHTS OF EXCELLENCE IN UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH- BATCH XI AND XII (2015-16)

Modules for SHP began in March 2015, with a visit to the newly renovated Taraporwala Aquarium. **Ms. Pratibha Jain** gave guidance to students on careers after graduation whereas **Ms. Kamayani** brought awareness regarding **Gender Sensitization**. The session entitled 'Fearless- Nirbhaya' by **Dr. Radha Kumar**, made students realize their inner potential and boosted their confidence. The next session by **Dr. Sagarika Damle**, the Coordinator of the program, introduced the participants to **Scientific Knowledge of Ancient India** and stressed upon the need of developing a scientific attitude while looking at myths and actual scientific explorations of our ancient scientists and philosophers. **Dr. Satish Kolte**, introduced the much needed concept of 'Waste Management' and its Social and National relevance. It was followed by an interesting and interactive session

on 'Environmental Awareness' by **Dr. Tejashree Shanbhag**, where students were asked to design a sustainable spaceship running on solar energy and justify the reasons for carrying certain things with it in Space. Next, an exciting concept of showcasing their research topic in 'One Minute Ad' was introduced by **Dr. Sagarika Damle** and enacted by the student participants. The next three sessions on 'Etiquette Guidance' by **Ms. Aasha Talpatra**, 'Advanced Communication Skills' by **Freyaz Shroff** and 'Building Emotional Intelligence' by **Ms. Nidhi Borana** were important for the students' personality development. The next two sessions were aimed at giving them hands-on training in ICT skills, 'Photoshop' by **Mr. Paresh Pandya** and 'Web Designing' by **Maunash Jani**. A much needed session to clear their concepts regarding 'Freedom of Speech and Acceptance of Interchange of Ideas' by **Mr. Ram Puniyani**; a veteran in Indian History, provided food for thought. The highlight of all the modules conducted during this session was the unique idea of

'Daawat-E-Shp' where students from different departments were divided into mixed groups and were asked to prepare recipes with fixed ingredients provided to them. The four groups; under the guidance of **Mr. Pratik Sindhwad**, prepared mouth-watering dishes that looked colorful and had a dietary significance too.

The modules ended with two visits, the first one to **Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE)**, where students were introduced to various aspects of stocks and shares that control the pulse of Mumbai, the financial capital of our country. The second destination was 'MET Department' at Colaba which predicts the daily weather conditions of Mumbai and keeps the city informed about other meteorological conditions that influence the environment.

VALEDICTORY FUNCTION OF SHP BATCH X STUDENTS:

Valedictory Function of Batch X students was organised on 4th of July, 2015, where the Registrar of the University of Mumbai, **Dr. M.A. Khan** was invited as the Chief Guest. **Principal Ms. Manju Nichani** and **Dr. Khan** felicitated the young researchers with Certificates of Merit. **Mr. Sachitesh Devrukhkar** from Biotechnology and **Ms. Sufiya Ansari**



Release of the Research Magazine

from Microbiology Department were awarded as **the Best Student of SHP Program** in the Group Research and Individual Research Categories. The dignitaries also felicitated all the Mentor Teachers of SHP program. The in-house research journal of SHPKCC, **'Jigyasa' Volume X**, was released by the Chief Guest. Dr. Khan appreciated the proactive leadership of K.C. College as well as the contribution of 'Jigyasa Program' and SHP teachers in shaping the students' future.

Dr. Sagarika Damle along with **Ms. Maya Murdeshwar** and **Ms. Radhika Tendulkar** from St. Xavier's College, guided students about the finer nuances in writing Project Reports and Research Papers/Articles in a workshop entitled **'Presentation Skills'**. During this training module, students were assessed by **Mr. Amit Kothare** and **Ms. Amruta Kothare**. This prepared Batch XI students for the forthcoming **Research Scholar's Meet** where they would be presenting their research outcome and competing with student participants from other colleges across Mumbai.

The students of Batch XI attended a total of 37 modules that included talks, hands-on workshops, interactive sessions and field trips, divided in three sessions during the course of the eighteen-month program.

8TH INTERCOLLEGIATE RESEARCH SCHOLAR'S MEET AND PRESENTATIONS OF BATCH XI:

The culmination of the eighteen-month long **'Jigyasa'** SHP program, is the presentation of students' research outcome, at the **Annual**



Best Students of Batch XI

Intercollegiate Research Scholars' Meet. They present their findings to a panel of subject experts who provide valuable insights to the young researchers, further strengthening their research abilities. This Annual Intercollegiate RSM at K.C. College offers a unique platform to the young scientists from various colleges to come together and engage in scholarly deliberations with SHPIans. It also increases visibility of undergraduate students' research and connects them with important research institutes through the distinguished judges and offers avenues for collaborative research.

This year's 8th Intercollegiate Research Scholars' Meet was organized on 9th February, 2016. The presentations were made under two categories: **Non-Biological Sciences** (Computer Sciences, Physics and Chemistry) and **Biological Sciences** (Microbiology, Biotechnology and Life Sciences). It was attended by undergraduate and post-graduate students, wherein out of the 42 presentations held, 18 were presented by in-house SHP students while 24 were contributed by participants from other colleges. These include Ruia College, S.I.E.S. College, Mithibai College, Jai Hind College, Sophia College, V.E.S. College, Khalsa College & B.A.R.C. to name a few. **Principal,**

Ms. Manju Nichani, addressed the scientific conglomerate gathered for this year's event with words of motivation. The Keynote Speech by **Dr. Jacinta D'souza**, Associate Professor and Senior Scientist, from the University of Mumbai, gave valuable insights into the finer nuances of science and scientific research. The presentation sessions were chaired by subject experts who gave valuable suggestions and leads, to the young scholars. The judges included **Dr. Vivek Patkar, Dr. Milind Kulkarni, Dr. Mary Stephen, Dr. Dilip Nadkarni, Dr. Shilpa Sabnis, Dr. Madura Ghayal, Dr. Archana Ashtekar, Dr. Biswaprsun Chatterji, Dr. Rajwinder Kaur, Dr. Shuchita Dipak, Prof. Prabha Padmanabha, Prof. Rohan Gavankar, Dr. Hema Subramaia, Dr. Seema Das and Dr. Geeta Menon.**

The winners in each category were awarded Certificates of Merit and Trophies by **Principal Ms. Manju Nichani, Vice-Principal Dr. Hemalata Bagla, Dr. Vivek Patkar, Mr. Rohan Gavankar and Dr. Geeta Menon - the esteemed judges.**

WE WALKED THE EXTRA MILE....

Some of the SHP participants from Batch XI did excel at other academic platforms. **Ms. Kavita Gala** from SHP Chemistry group, published her research paper in a National Journal



Mentor Teachers with Students.

and also presented her additional research work at 'Avishkar', organized by the University of Mumbai. She was amongst the 6 finalists at the final round. **Mr. Romil Dagha** was also amongst the top finalists who presented research work at 'Marathi Vidyan Parishad', Mumbai. Many of the SHPIans were nominated for the title of Mr. and Ms. K.C. from their respective departments and **Ms. Kavita Gala** from SHP Chemistry group bagged the **Rotary Award** while **Ms. Komal Mishra** was selected as the **First Runner-Up**, for the **Ms. K.C.** title.

JOURNEY OF SHP BATCH XII...

Under the mentorship of their teachers and the peer mentors of Batch XI, the new batch began foraging into the wonderland of modules with earnest zest. They learnt the essentials of **Time Management** from none other than the Time

Guru of K.C., our very own **Principal Ms. Manju Nichani**. It was followed by a much enjoyed interactive session which taught them important concepts in leadership, team building and interdisciplinary work culture through interactive games. The soft skills training continued with workshops on **Gender Sensitization** by **Ms. Shruti Chakravarty** and they honed their **skills of communication** with much 'talked about' session by **Ms. Freyaz Shroff**. A talk on **Film Appreciation** by **Ms. Girija Gupte** was an eye opener for the students as it talked about many creative aspects of appreciating the film making

process other than just the role of actors and actresses. The next two sessions of '**Promoting Wellness**' by **Dr. Avinash D'Souza** and **Child Sexual Abuse** by the NGO- **Arpan** were thought-provoking and helped them to clear many doubts. Then came the sessions on Research Skills which included '**Research Proposal Writing**' by **Dr. Sagarika Damle**, '**Research Methodology**' by **Dr. Vivek Patkar** and '**Review of Literature**' by **Ms. Sharon K.**, that set them free on the path of discoveries and investigations related to their topics of research. These sets of modules ended with much needed stress-busters like '**Laughter Yoga**' session by **Atmaram Bhau** and the team followed by a refreshing day spent at Sanjay Gandhi National Park with stalwarts in the field, **Dr. C. S. Lattoo** and **Dr. Leon Pereira**.

Dr. Sagarika Damle
Convenor

Dr. Anupma Harshal
Coordinator



Vice-Principal Dr. Hemlata Bagla and Dr. Sagarika Damle handing out awards.



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kiranmagazine We asked students to tell us something they know about KC and here is what we found:

1. Media Festivals are one of the best.
 2. Our PR is crazy!
 3. The lift near the washrooms doesn't work after 2 p.m.
 4. The present-day MMR on the ground floor was the canteen.
 5. In Arts, Psychology is the only department with its own staff room.
- #KC #Trivia #BAMascot



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Kiran 2015 - Get Unconventional

Kiran - 2015, organized by S.Co.PE (Student's Committee for Participation in Events) stood loyal to its theme **Get Unconventional**. This was the second year that K. C. College let the limelight of Kiran focus on its own students exclusively. It ensured that every student from every department was a part of it. The healthy competitive spirit of this inter-departmental festival intensified a feeling of loyalty and belongingness amongst the teachers and students. Everyone affiliated with the festival felt unified towards one common goal - to finally let loose and make it all about the college's spirit. The festival donned a colossal audience and ensured that every student felt responsible for the department they represented. The **Chairperson, Ms. Vindhya Barwal**

and **Vice-Chairperson, Lov Kumar Doshi** took great efforts to ensure that the events were "quirky" and "out-of-the-box". Celebrity Judges like **Tanisha Mukharjee** ('Big Boss' fame), **Chandani Bhagnani, Kunwar Amar, Ayush Tandon** ('Life of Pi' fame), **Mohit Jadwani** (Radio Mirchi, RJ), **Ryan Victor, Nandish Vora, Anu Malik, Prachi Shah & Mr. Aditya Bhatt** (Reliance 4G) graced the festival for various events. The audience was awed by talented performances in the fields of singing, dancing, drama and various other informal events. One of the most appreciated events was **Scrap Queen** which encouraged students to fortify their creativity in creating outfits out of newspapers.

The Title Sponsor of Kiran - 2015 was **Purple Creations**. The other major partners were **Rare Grooves, PETA, Woopler and Indiana Travels**. The inter-departmental festival turned out to be a success among students and got media coverage in *Maharashtra Times, The Asian Age, Era Press Journal, Afternoon and Youth Incorporated*. The **Title Winners** were as follows:

1. Winners: B.Sc. (Team White)
2. First Runner-Up: B4 (Team Purple)
3. Second Runner-Up: Junior College (Team Orange)

Ms. Neeta S. Dam
Convener

Principal Ms. Manjula Nichani, Vice Principals: Dr. Hemlata Bagla, Mr. Smarajit Padhi, Dr. Shalini R. Sinha and Mrs. Mehak Gvalani, with the Convener, Ms. Neeta Dam, Bollywood Personality Tanisha Mukherjee and the Guest of Honor at the Inauguration Ceremony.



Principal Ms. Manjula Nichani giving a token of appreciation to one of the guests



Vice-Principal Dr. Hemlata Bagla with the Winner of the "Miss Kiran" and the Judges



Principal Ms. Manjula Nichani and Convenor Ms. Neeta Dam with renowned singer Mr. Anu Malik



Singers at the inauguration ceremony



A Participant of the "Fresh Face" event



Participants at Silent Street Play



Ganesh Vandana during inauguration ceremony



Blitzkrieg

Blitzkrieg, 2015, the annual media festival organized by the Department of Mass Media, was held on 27th and 28th November. The theme of the festival this year was 'Warriors: The Dawn of Glory'.

The Chief Guest for the Opening Ceremony of the fest was the very talented director of 'Oh My God'(OMG), **Umesh Shukla**. The festival also saw eminent personalities

like **Rahul Vaidya, Ragini Khanna, Nasser Khan and Caesar of the Bosco-Caeser duo** among others.

There were 22 Creative Events from advertising, journalism, photography, radio, TV, band and sports apart from the Flagship Events which included fashion show, dance, drama and mock band.

The festival held at K. C. College, Churchgate saw active participation

where the contingents gave each other a tough competition.

R. D. National College emerged as the **winner** with their contingent 'Spartans' while **S.I.E.S., Sion** was the **runner-up** with their contingent 'Pirates'.

*Ms. Manjula Srinivas
Head of Department*



Inauguration speech by Principal Ma'am



A moment with the guests



A glimpse of Blitzkrieg

Joule 3.0



A glimpse of 'Battle of the DJ's'

JOULE 3.0; an inter-collegiate festival of K. C. College, paid a tribute to the **City of dreams: Mumbai**, with its theme '**Retro to Metro: A city's tale of transition**' on 22nd and 23rd August, 2015. Not only did the theme bring warmth and love to the hearts of every Mumbaikar but also, connected directly to each Mumbaikar's heart. From the décor to the events, every facet was carefully prepared in keeping with the theme. The main insight of the theme "Retro to Metro" reflects how Bombay has transitioned to Mumbai over the years.

With 25 colleges participating from all over Mumbai, the overall **winner**s of the festival were declared to be **Jai Hind College** (Contingent "Gangster") and **runners-up** being **N. M. College** (Contingent "Special 26") and **Mithibai College** (Contingent "Bajrangji Bhaijaan").

Day 1 started with the presence of great personalities such as **Rahul Bose**, **Rakesh Chaurasia** - the world's

best flutist and **Shubhro Ganguly** for the Opening Ceremony along with our beloved Principal **Ms. Manju Nichani**.

The events organized this year had a unique twist added to them. They had events like **Tilt Play**, where contestants were judged on their debating skills while enacting on a character given to them. This event was attended by Bollywood

film actors namely **Anshuman Jha** and **Arfi Lamba**. **Crime Scene Joule** saw participants racking their brains to solve a case that was built around murder, suspense and tons of excitement. **Kaun Banega Bhikari**; another event based on the cult classic show **Kaun Banega Crorepati**, saw contestants fighting to lose points.

India's Best JAM Master, **Mr. Hormuz Ragina**, judged contestants on their jamming skills. Fine Arts events like **Kyunki it's Bollywood**, **Sketchy Stories**, etc. were designed to bring out the artist in every participant. Flagship Events like **Game of Thrones: Risk** and **Hogathon** were back, yet again. Events like **Fashion Show** and **Dance** had the Bombay element added to it. The Dance Event had **Gauhar Khan** and **Shiamak Davar Dance Institute's** senior instructors **Amit Somani** and **Alene D'souza** judging participants on their dancing skills. The Fashion Show saw contingents expressing why Bombay is their 'bae'. It was judged by **Jacky Bhagnani**, Hindi film actor and models **Priya Vats**, **Rupinderjit**



HOD, Ms Ritika Pathak and Tanzila Khan with Mr. Jacky Bhagnani

Singh and Krishna Chaturvedi.

Mr. and Miss Joule witnessed contestants battling it out with each other for judges **Dino Morea and Mandana Karimi**, to crown them Mr. and Miss Joule 3.0. One-of-a-kind events like **Pehelwangiri** (Sumo Wrestling) saw the crowd going bonkers while participants battled it

out in sumo suits. **Raftaar**; the night obstacle race, was introduced this year. **Mock it up**; an event based on Bollywood films, was a big hit with students this year. It was attended by **Mahaakshay Chakraborty** and gained phenomenal response.

On these two days, **K. C. College turned into a cultural hub** for

students to showcase their talent in various fields and genres. Joule 3.0 ended on a high note with **the Battle of the DJs** and students were filled with energy and enthusiasm signifying the essence of 'Joule'.

Ms. Ritika Pathak
Head of Department



Principal Ms. Manjula Nichani with Dino Morea and Mandana Karimi



Gauhar Khan at Fashion Show



Principal Ms. Manjula Nichani and Vice-Principal Dr. Shalini R. Sinha with Rahul Bose and Rakesh Chaurasia

Parnassus

Parnassus, the annual literary fest of the Dept. of English, Degree College, was organised in the month of December, 2015, under the aegis of LAAF, the **Literary Arts and Academic Forum**. The two-day festival included a workshop on **Crime Fiction Writing** with author **Salil Desai** (courtesy Fingerprint Publishing). The second day further

built on the excitement of murder mystery mantras with a **Play-reading Competition**, given the themes of Crime and Punishment. Well-known theatre personality, **Ms. Scherazade Kaikobad** evaluated the play-reading session, providing useful tips on intonation and acting. Both the events at “**Parnassus, where the muses dwell**” were well-attended

and enthusiastically organised and conducted largely by first year English literature students with great interest and passion.

Ms. Jayashree Deshpande
Convener,
LAAF



Roll. Take .Turn.

Documentary film making project

Roll.Take.Turn. is the annual documentary film screening organized by the **Dept. of Mass Media**, where third year students showcase the documentaries they make each year, as a part of their Contemporary Issues Curriculum. The students select contemporary issues from different parts of India and then conceptualize, research, shoot, edit and then finally screen the films. There is a lot of planning, hard work, dedication and professionalism involved in making and executing these movies.

Roll.Take.Turn. 2016 showcased ten films, of approximately 15 minutes each. This year's issues ranged from Malnutrition amongst children in rural Maharashtra, the beef ban in the state, the demand for One Rank One pension by the ex-servicemen of Armed Forces, the LGBT community, the issue of Tibetan refugees in India, the issue of Senicide in Tamil Nadu, the facts and matters involved in Khap Panchayats, the problem of marital rape, 'Baal diksha' among the Jain community and last but not the least the issue of Uniform Civil Code.

Every year, media experts and industry professionals witness and critically evaluate the movies. This year's members were **Meghna Pant, Kunal Purohit, Akash Motiani and Sarosh Sidhwa.**

The first prize went to **Uprooted- The Vidharba Farmers' suicides**, second prize to **One Rank One pension- the Army Veterans' story** and the third prize went to **In their Honour- The stories behind Honour Killing.**

*Ms. Manjula Srinivas
Coordinator*



Principal Ms. Manjula Nichani with honourable guests



Inaugural speech by Principal ma'am

A glimpse of Roll Take Turn



Systematic Chaos

The **Department of B.Sc. I.T.** organized their annual departmental Festival on 18th December, 2015. This festival is very popular because of competitive events like **Counter Strike**, **NFS** and **FIFA**. Sports competitions for **Box Cricket**, **Table Tennis** were also kept as well as fun events like **Nail Art**, **Snakes &**

Ladders and Paani Puri Competition had the students and teachers entertained.

There was a Cultural Talent Competition where students proved their mettle in mono acts, singing and dancing events. Students attended seminars organized for them the next day, 20th December, at which

the resource persons were well placed alumni of the department who guided students on new developments in the IT field and the expectations that the industry had from them regarding their abilities and skills.

Dr. Shalini R. Sinha
Coordinator



Principal - Ms. Manju Nichani and Coordinator Dr. Shalini Sinha inaugurate the event



Coordinator Dr. Shalini R. Sinha introducing the speaker



Systematic Chaos Volunteers with Coordinator Dr. Shalini R. Sinha

Techrenegade

The Department of Computer Science revived another year of promising successful tech fest, “Techrenegade '16 - “Innovate Lead Achieve” on 23rd and 24th January, 2016.

Techrenegade '16 portrayed creativity, technology, sportsmanship, dedication and innovation, with the theme “Digital Campus, Smart Future” in which 21 colleges from all over Mumbai participated. The students launched an official website: www.techrenegade16.in

The highlights of “Techrenegade'16” were the **Flash Mob and display of Contraption,**



Inauguration Ceremony, where the Key Note Address was given by **Mr. Vijay Mukhi**, Chief Guest, President of a body called Foundation of Information Security and Technology, FIST on “Bluetooth & Health Awareness”. There was also a talk by the Guest of Honour **Mr. Rizwan Shaikh**, one of India’s renowned

Ethical Hackers and the founder of Pristine Solutions, on “Ethical Hacking”.

which an expert from the IT industry, **Mr. Jitesh Suvarna**, evaluated the projects.

The fest organized a workshop on “Robotics” and seminar on “Internet of Things -IOT”, by **Mr. Naman Singh**, along with main events such as ‘Robowar’ and ‘Project Evaluation’ for

Dr. Hemlata Bagla
Convener

Mrs. Shalini Maheshgauri
Event Coordinator





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kiranmagazine We asked students to tell us something they know about KC and here is what we found:

1. The college has inaugurated a language lab which teaches 7 foreign languages!
2. There is a new sanitary napkin dispensary in the Girls' Common Room.
3. KC College has one of the largest library collections in the city.
4. Hon. President Pranab Mukherjee visited the college for KC@60 celebration.
5. Prof. (Mrs.) S.S. Sujana was the first female principal of our college and the second principal in succession.

#KC #Trivia #B4Mascot



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Mr. Rajesh Patwardhan, Computer Science Dept. (Junior College), passed away on 24th March, 2016.

Mr. Patwardhan was an exceptional teacher, well-loved by his students. At the same time, he had guided many of the teachers successfully to learn and acquire their MSA-CIT. His knowledge and skill in computers had been recognized by the H.S.C. Board too and he had been appointed as the Coordinator for I.T. in South Mumbai region as well as a Paper Setter (Computer Science) and Chief Moderator for the H.S.C. Board, Mumbai Division.

Mr. Patwardhan was very soft-spoken and always punctual. His sincerity towards his duty was remarkable. K.C. College shares the grief of the irreparable loss with his family.

May his Soul Rest In Peace.

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