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Old Order Changeth, Yielding Place to New



Handing Over the Baton....



The Department of Chemistry welcoming  
Dr. Hemalata Bagla, I/c Principal



# From the Principal's Desk



Since work is worship, it is but natural that KC College has been my altar of worship since the past many years. It is indeed a great honour to lead this college and I accept it with great humility. The foundation that was laid and nurtured by our Founder-Principal, Vidyasagar Late Prof K.M. Kundnani has been built into a great academic institution by those after him like Prof J.K. Bhambhani, Mrs N.A. Bathija, Mrs N.H. Karamchandani and Dr Manjula Nichani. I am fortunate to have had the guiding light of such stalwarts and they inspire me to take this institution forward to touch greater heights.

I look forward to the beginning of a new academic year as I envision K.C. students enjoying a platform that will help them explore their own unique potential. Here at K.C. we respect, celebrate and nurture our individual differences, as it is only through the careful cultivation of these differences that we can achieve the progress of each student and eventually the institution.

With technology at our fingertips, K.C. too is ready for 'Digitisation.' To digitise is to convert data into electronic format. We are moving towards digitization which means increased efficiency and less paper. The need of the hour is a student who is not only techno-savvy but also socially and environmentally conscious. We are focused on nurturing students who are eager and enthusiastic about making the world a better place, whether it means helping to uplift certain sections of society or cleaning up our planet.

Theodore Roosevelt said, 'Believe you can and you're halfway there.' Here at KC we nurture your self confidence and hone it to perfection. To achieve this, change is the only vehicle and it is my belief that it is 'you' dear students, the young fresh minds, full of new and innovative ideas that will help bring in this change.

If any institution is expected to thrive, it can only do so, through the maintenance of certain rules and regulations. Here too, we believe that inculcating some order through consistent attendance and mandatory ID card will go a long way in upholding the discipline that K.C. has been known for, thereby also guaranteeing the security of each student.

My vision is to make every student of KC, employable and industry ready. This would be done by supplementing our course with certificate courses and skill enhancement programs. The cultural, co-curricular and extracurricular activities would be also nurtured as they lead to overall development of students. I believe in open and transparent administration with valuable feedback from all our stakeholders.

The time you spend in this institution will mould you into a K.C-ite, someone, I assure, you will be proud of. Think of this institution as your home and develop a bond with the institution that will shape you for the next 5 years of your life.

"We cannot always build the future for our youth, but we can build our youth for the future".

Let us all be partners in this building process. The Teachers and Non-teaching staff join me in pledging to cherish and support each one of our students and make our college a centre not just for knowledge and values, but also for inculcation of cutting-edge technology and implementation of innovative ideas. Let us all create an environment full of youthful zeal and zest for life.

I wish you all the best. Together, let us make 2017-18, a year of Learning, Change and Growth.

**I/c Principal Dr. Hemlata Bagla**



# Student Editorial

There are many proverbs which talk of how life goes on and tell us to fight our demons while encouraging us to stand strong. Many situations that we may face in life will undoubtedly test us, and make success seem merely an impossible dream. The need of the hour then is to have faith in oneself, that deep-rooted belief that "I can". It is important to remember, at every step of this journey, we have with us, our safety net: our friends and family; our team.

Being a member of the KC team is a privilege. We work together to achieve our goals, striving for success and soaring to greater heights. Together we can face any adversity and conquer it.

As we reach the end of yet another incredible year, it's time to bring out our magazine, Kiran. It is the tale of our college, the students and the faculty. It is a record of all our hard work and our successes. It speaks of how in spite of all the changes that may seem challenging and even though there may be a few failures such as a bad grade, a failed relation, a broken dream- we KCites still have the courage, the strength to rise above all odds, to complete Herculean tasks and achieve our goals.

This fighting spirit of our team is what this year's magazine wishes to celebrate. Our cover of a rising flock of birds is symbolic of our team, one that takes everyone along on the journey to soar high and achieve all we want despite any setbacks, pitfalls or obstacles. Like a phoenix that rises from its ashes, we KCites know how to rise even when the chips are down and all the odds are stacked against us. Thus, we decided on the theme of "...STILL I RISE"; inspired by Maya Angelou's poem, to express this never say die attitude of our team.

We'd like to express our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who worked hard and made this year's magazine possible. We've put a lot of ourselves into these pages and we hope you enjoy reading Kiran '17.

- Student Editors





# OUR PICKS...

Recommendations by student editors for when you want heterodox fun



## TV shows to binge

1. Please Like me
2. No Tomorrow
3. The OA
4. Skam
5. Siyaasat
6. Kosmos
7. Kahi Suni
8. The Getdown
9. Daily Lives of Highschool Boys



- Cheers
- Time after Time
- Horace and Pete
- That 70s Show
- Master of None
- Louie CK
- Star
- Justified
- Seinfeld



## Favourite Youtubers?

The Dictionary of  
Obscure Sorrows,  
ThemBoxerShorts,  
Rosanna Pansino,  
Community Channel

Meghan  
Tronjes,  
Dodie,  
Nerdwriter1,  
Crieswell,  
CasuallyExplained,  
SoulPancake, HankandJed,  
NowThis, Sejal Kumar







for the bibliophiles among us...

- 3 Daughters of Eve, Elif Safak
- Raven Cycle, Maggie Stiefvater
- Red Rising, Pierce Brown
- Mistborn Series, Brandon Sanderson
- Raven Series, Giles Kristian
- Man in a High Castle, Philip K. Dick
- Burnt Shadows, Kamila Shamsie
- Remains of the Day, Kazuo Ishiguro
- MotherNight, Kurt Vonnegut
- Obasan, Joy Kogawa



- A Shadow of Guilt, Abby Green
- The No.1 Ladies' Detective Agency, Alexander McCall Smith
- The Reader, Bernhard Schlink



- Oh Wonder
- Flumpool
- The Last Shadow Puppets
- Cage the Elephant
- HONNE
- Crystal Fighters
- Tame Impala
- New Politics
- Block B
- Pentagram
- Parikhrama
- The Smiths
- Pearl Jam
- Hinder
- Poets of the Fall
- Outlandish
- Lumineers
- Alt-J
- C.N. Blu
- Noori
- Enigma



- Bryden & Parth
- Bombay Jayashree
- Nooran Sisters
- Sabri Brothers
- Olafur Arnalds
- Tom Rosenthal
- Aurora
- Michl
- Youth
- Flume
- Soley
- Khaled
- F.T. Island
- Faiza Mujahid
- Runa Laila
- Lucky Ali
- Lianne La Havas
- Kenton Henson
- Abida Parveen
- Farah Siraj
- Ray LaMontagne
- Lord Huron
- Bon Iver
- Chet Faker



- Trikal
- Happy Together
- Wiener Dog
- Taste of Cherry
- Dayereh

Movies to catch

- Pan's Labyrinth
- Dog Day Afternoon
- 20th Century Women
- Studio Ghibli Movies
- In the Mood for Love
- The Handmaiden
- Her

- Rubber
- Kimuko
- A Serious Man
- The Lobster
- Parzania
- Fandry
- The Red Balloon
- Pune 52





# What Happened at KC.....

## Vidyasagar Late Principal K. M. Kundani Memorial Lecture Series

The 16<sup>th</sup> Late Vidyasagar Principal K. M. Kundnani Lecture Series 2016-17

titled “Demonetisation- and its Impact on the Budget” was held on

12<sup>th</sup> January, 2017 with **Mr. Ashok Wadhwa**, CEO, Ambit Holdings, as the Keynote Speaker.



The Key Note Speaker with the Board Members and Principal and Vice-Principals



Mr. Wadhwa delivering the lecture

## Annual Day

The College **Annual Day** was held on 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2017 with Chief Justice of the High Court **Justice Burgess Colabawala** as the Chief Guest.



Chief Guest with the Principal, Vice Principals and Board members



Mr. and Ms. KC 2016-17



## Convocation Ceremony

The **Convocation Ceremony** for Degree College, Arts, Commerce and Science was held on 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2017 with **Mr. M. A. Khan**, Registrar, University of Mumbai.

The distribution of Degrees for **self-financed courses** was held on 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2017 where the students were conferred their degrees in the presence of **Mr. Manoj Israni**

proprietor of Blue Cross Laboratories as the Chief Guest.



*The Guest addressing the audience*



*The former Principal felicitating the Guest*



*Young Graduates*

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## Non-Teaching Staff Picnic





# PCR Activities

KC Teachers Celebrating various events



## Sindhiyat Day

Golden Jubilee of Sindhiyat Day was celebrated on 10th April 2017 in K.C.College in a unique way, by distributing specially made bookmarks to all teachers, staff and students.



کي سي سنڌيا سرڪل  
KC Sindhi Circle



### Golden Jubilee of Sindhiyat Day

April 10, 2017

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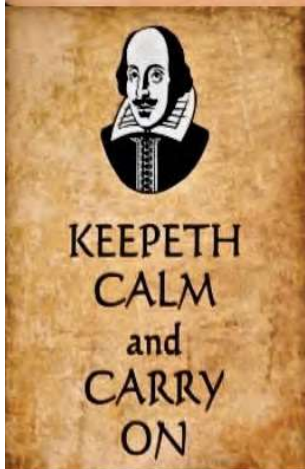


Shah Abdul Latif Bhittai (شاہ ابدل لٹيف بھٹائي)

(November 18, 1689 – January 01, 1752)

He was a noted Sindhi Sufi Scholar, mystic, saint, and poet, widely considered to be the greatest poet of the Sindhi language. His collected poems were assembled in the compilation Shah Jo Risalo, which exists in numerous versions and has been translated into English, Urdu, and other languages. His work has been compared frequently to that of the Persian poet Rumi.





Words That Need  
To Die:  
Swag  
Yolo  
Bae  
Fleek  
THOT

Seriously, we don't  
speak text lingo,  
let's actually use  
words.

**THINGS THAT SHOULD'VE  
ENDED IN 2016**

Generic hashtags (#)

Overused Snapchat filters. (Dog, Flower  
Tiara)

Slangs like "bae", "swag", "YOLO".  
Dabbing.

Viral songs. (Juju on that beat,  
Watch me whip)

The Mannequin Challenge or any other  
similar ones.

Musical.ly, Dubsmash videos.

Trends related to Body- thigh gap,  
Kylie Jenner lip challenge.

Chokers.

"New Year, New Me" resolutions.

Pouting.

Generic 'keep calm and ...'  
quotations and pictures.



**#NOBODY  
#CARES  
#ABOUT  
#YOUR  
#HASHTAGS**





# Literati

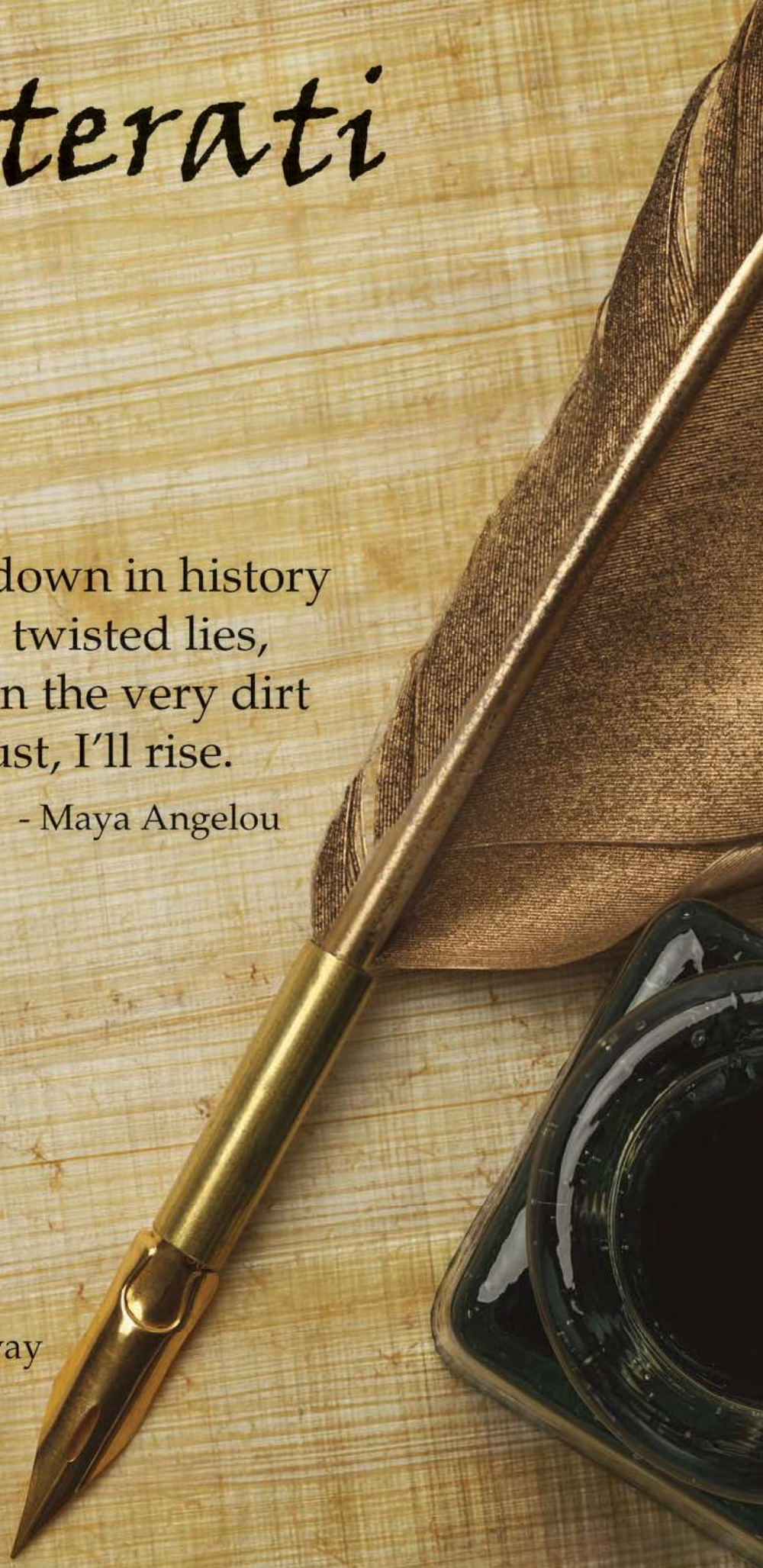
You may write me down in history  
With your bitter, twisted lies,  
You may trod me in the very dirt  
But still, like dust, I'll rise.

- Maya Angelou

## Section Editors

Ms. Sagarika Chattopadhyay

Ms. Mahalaxmi Kumar





## Still I rise

I am the white mountains that manifests pristine, paramount rivers like The Indus, The Ganges, and Brahmaputra. I am the scorching deserts, superabundant with centuries of history. Like the eternal, luminescent glow of stars do my five nobel prizes shine. Proudly I have housed pioneers in the fields of science, technology, sports, music and drama. I am the vast, beautiful and diverse country that is India.

However, I have been hit hard before. My sword has clattered to the ground, battered and crimson. A wave of nausea has hit me in the gut, my knees have given away, and blood has rushed to my brain. I have tasted blood, sweat and tears. I have tasted dust, it isn't sweet. In the Jallianwala Bagh Massacre (1919), thousands of my people were ruthlessly shot by British troops. They didn't know. They didn't know, when they woke up on that morning to celebrate Baisakhi festival, that it would be their last day. The massacre almost extinguished the small flicker of hope we had for independence and reasserted the exact magnitude of cold-blooded intentions the Britishers had in mind for us.

My lips quivered. The Bhopal Gas tragedy in 1984 took away tens of thousands of lives, unfairly. A government affidavit in 2006 stated that the leak caused 558,125 injuries, including 38,478 temporary partial injuries and approximately 3,900 severely and permanently disabling injuries. My hands trembled. My skin tore. Just when Gujarat had woken up to celebrate the Republic Day on January 26th, the state shook because of a 7.7 magnitude earthquake in



2001. Killing around 20,000 people and injuring another 167,000 while destroying nearly 400,000 homes. My heart failed, my legs quaked. The Uttarakhand floods in 2013 caused anguish to the natives. The loss of life and property was heart-wrenching. Spades stabbed my back, I couldn't stand.

But I rose. I recovered. My people are happy. My culture is intact. I am still here and every day that something hits me, I hit back. My scars are a reminder of what I have endured, and what I should never let happen to me again. Today, there's so much happening. But I promise to prosper at the end of it all. I promise to rise.

Demonetisation has shaken me, but still I'll rise. The stampede at Varanasi had hurt me, but still I'll rise. The smog in Delhi choked me, but still, I rise. I promise to you, with the purest and most genuine heart, still I will rise...

**Gayatri Puthran**  
F.Y.J.C. Commerce

## Have flaws

Have flaws , what's wrong ?  
Everyone has,  
Have flaws , it's fine ! Nobody cares .

Have flaws with pride , it makes you  
different ,  
Its yours with pride , no need to hide  
it .

Have flaws , what's wrong , even  
rose have thorns ,  
Its you , its fine , do not complain  
about it .

Being flawless is ideal , but ideal  
doesn't exist ,  
Own up to it be strong even if it's a  
long list .

Ignore those enemies who are on  
flack ,

Avoid those bullies on attack ,  
The world is about you , you with  
flaws ,

If they are dumb enough to not  
understand its their loss.

Have flaws , what's wrong ?  
Everybody has ,  
Have flaws , its fine ! Nobody cares .

**Bishabh Sarkar**  
S.Y.J.C. Arts







# Nature

The boy lifts his hand to touch the feathery wings,  
And giggles with childlike glee as the sparrow flaps once, twice, then stills,  
Quivering ever so slightly beneath his kind touch,  
He strokes it for a few minutes, then lets it go, watching it fly into the azure sky,  
There is peace, quite unlike the rest of the world he was accustomed to so much,  
He hears a sound from far away,  
It's a lovely sound, one he'd never want to miss for the world,  
As the sparrow bid her last farewell,  
The trees are quiet and serene today,  
But in a good way, the little boy thinks.  
In a nice, peaceful way,  
He chooses a spot and lies down on the mud and grass,  
Then he wraps his arms around himself, takes a deep breath,  
And closes his eyes,  
He listens to an eggshell cracking open, hatching a new life,  
He listens to the soft pad of a squirrel's paws, dashing up a tree for a nut,  
He listens to a baby bird, cooing and opening its wings for the first time,  
Under its mother's gentle care,  
He listens, riveted by the nice orchestra of good lady nature,  
And when he next opens his eyes, the morning has crept into noon,  
He gets up and brushes the dirt off his clothes,  
And says goodbye to the forest before he leaves,  
He walks, until he reaches the dilapidated fence,  
And squeezes through the small hole,  
Slowly, he crawls through the dugout tunnel until he emerges out the other opening,  
Obscured by the wall of an old shed,  
Standing up, he begins walking back to where his mum is probably waiting,  
Smiling and humming to himself the song he had just heard,  
It is when he's by the large oak that he hears it again,  
The leaves on the trees begin to rustle and whisper to him.  
Wind through a bush begins to sing and other animals join in,  
The sound of their paws pounding the earth,  
The chattering of squirrels, raccoons and of magpies,  
A snake's hiss as it slides gracefully across the earth through the blades of grass,  
The leaves on the ground crackle cheerfully to join in,  
It's like one large ensemble, the harmonious music exceptional to any other,  
The music brings with it an infectious joy and he laughs and sings and dances  
along with the trees and the animals and the earth,  
To the tune of nature.

Indrashish Mitra  
F.Y.B.M.M.



# *Feminism: A serious social movement, not a fad*

In recent years, there is more awareness and discussion on gender issues world wide. This phenomenon hasn't escaped India either. The question of gender inequality came forefront after the 2012 Delhi gang-rape protests. There was anger and a want for change. It spilled out on the streets, in the Parliament, on social media and on our TV screens. More people learned about the F-word, more started talking about it.

Many women (and men) are embracing this label than they did before. We have celebrities talking about women's issues. A shift has been observed in media too. Magazines, newspapers, advertisements and TV reportage are becoming gender sensitive. Pop culture mediums like TV shows and movies have a feminist tinge to them. Amusingly, this has given rise to a fringe counter-movement known as Men's Rights activism. They tend to exaggerate about laws being in favour of women and the oppression inflicted on men by women. One look at their arguments, it becomes clear they're propagandistic and deal in hyperboles.

While watching a movie at a cinema hall recently, I saw an advertisement. It started with a chauvinist man commenting on a woman's short skirt, "Women wear such clothes and then blame men for being provoked". Another man spills ketchup on this sexist man (who's wearing a white shirt) and says "Don't wear white shirts, they're provocative". You'd



think this is an ad in public interest but no, it's a ketchup ad, hilariously.

Commercialization of feminism borders on silly and is sometimes quite cringe-worthy. One feels a lack of sincerity in the way which the advertisement industry is in some ways exploiting women's issues. It feels like the media is using feminism as a money-minting ploy because it is the flavour of the season. There are click-bait articles by fluff media outlets which feature articles on women who do 'feminist activism' through Instagram or female celebrities mouthing some platitudes about gender equality or plus-sized women being featured at fashion shows.

Do not get me wrong, I'm not trivializing the issues of body-shaming or the sexist treatment of Bollywood actresses. Such a focus on women's issues helps in spreading awareness and changing mind-sets. But I do lament the restricted issues they portray, which does not mirror the reality of most Indian women. This kind of bourgeois feminism displayed by certain media outlets

only aims to appeal to upper middle-class, westernized, privileged women. The problem with treating feminism like a fad and a profit-making device is that it ends up belittling it.

There needs to be more reportage on the systemic failure of the law in ensuring justice to women, more awareness on how women from the lower strata of society are affected by gender discrimination. Media should strive for more reforms in law and need to critique the working of police, judiciary and government in dealing with women's related issues. When a website reports on how a woman braved the sneering of her neighbours while having a live-in relationship, there are also women who can never dream of living

independently like this because they are so shackled by their family and would suffer grave consequences if they did so.

I have no problem with media outlets denouncing fashion magazines for airbrushing the bodies of models, as long as it followed by the

highlighting of extremely poor maternal health in India and the need for criminalization of marital rape. There needs to be more substance in

our gender discussion, more diversity in the issues we portray and an India-centric focus which doesn't copy the narrative of feminism in

developed countries.

Sabeeha Barnekar  
F.Y.B.A.



## *The Rising Movement*

Before we explore the vast topic of the movement of liberation, I encourage you to close your eyes, take a deep breath, hold it in for few seconds and while you exhale, along with carbon dioxide release all your prejudice, opinions, judgements and ego. If this doesn't happen in one breath, take several because this essay may state many unfavourable and harsh realities about a very heated topic of gender. But you must know, these are my views and they are meant raise questions and challenge our cognition and not hurt anyone's sentiments.

Once we have done this small 'exercise', I shall begin by taking an example of a forest. A forest that is useful to many people. It provides, shade, support, food, livelihood, oxygen, water and everything essential to human, animal and nature's existence. But, like all good things having a bad side to it, there are a few unwanted plants that are poisonous, carnivorous and vicious predators. Such plants are hungry for domination and will grow very quickly and destroy a major part of the ecosystem. Human Beings (since we can think) have to weed out such plants, till they die out completely.

Culture and religion are like forests. These aspects of society have brought people together, supported and created ideals for mankind. They are to a backbone to humanity and encourage sanity. The vicious predators that emerged and festered were patriarchy, domination and tradition. The need to use religion and culture for self-gain and repression, was a poisonous plant. This plant has manifested itself in various forms, whether it is in discriminating certain groups, races or demeaning the self worth of a whole population belonging to specific genders. It is our duty to cut this harmful plant till it ceases to exist. I feel that the LGBTQ community has been normalised much faster than accepting women equally in society. Even in India, where being gay is a punishable offence by law, a gay couple is more accepted when seen in public, than women wearing clothes that show her skin.

The feminist movement started in the year 1848. Women rose up to challenge patriarchy almost 169 years back, but even today we are still struggling with basic issues. That means that there is something lacking with our manner of

protesting. Women have risen and become more aware, but we lack the consistency of our protest. If all women really wanted to be liberated and were prepared to come together and do something about it or die trying, we would have won half the war. Today we are only winning small battles. All we hear of is feminist writers as independent activists who have cogitated, fought and written about achieving notions of change.

Yes, we talk endlessly about change. But have we understood Marx's theory of 'There has to be a revolution for change to occur'. Traditional mentality vs. Change for the 'weaker sections of society' will be a war worth fighting for, but for that we have to be united and consistent for us to win, but that begins with changing ourselves.

It is easy to talk about the problems of society in a sophisticated room, study feminism and think critically ad infinitum. But when we do accept, implement and stick by that change we shall be prepared for revolution and only then will there be results.

Rachel Samuel  
S.Y.B.A.



# *How to be Optimistic without Hope : A Rationalist's Guide to Happiness*



Sounds a bit off? No, I am not a lunatic who is about to rant about a grand conspiracy theory (which I am, but that's not what I am going to talk about), but rather I want to talk to the people who are disillusioned by the concept of hope and believe that the only option that they have left is to be pessimistic. Well, the good news is that you can be happy even without being that cheerful, hopeful person when facing a crisis. How you ask? Just know that you can always make some difference to your situation with the choices you make.

The first step is to know that there is no one way of achieving happiness. Happiness is an emotion that is affected by the way you set your goals- the more flexible, realistic and detailed they are, the less likely you are going to be deterred for too long. Don't just have Plans A, B and C, but ensure that all plans are something

you are sure you are going to be happy with. Don't let your alternative plans be something "you had to settle for" but let them be something that you "don't mind choosing". Second, it is okay to be wrong. Be okay with being mocked for your mistakes too because if you were the one to witness the mistakes, you would probably not have held back (in your head or otherwise). Learn from your mistake, and the new-found knowledge that you are capable of making mistakes, and be extra careful and more well informed about whatever you are involved in. You are in the company of humans, and thus they all have erred equally embarrassingly, and they moved on in life. It is like a fundamental of evolution: those who adapt, survive, those who don't, perish. It is cool to know that you are wrong and admit it, rather than denying it or getting defensive about it. The ones who will

jeer will eventually tire from your indifference and move on.

Third, it is not the end of the world when you hit a dead end. And here I am talking about being in a situation which has ended very badly and the possibility of it affecting you seriously is as sure as the fact that the ones who create WhatsApp forwards are not humans. I will not say that you should not allow yourself to be shocked, angry or sad, but ensure you are in control of what trajectory your emotions are going and know what you are feeling to prevent yourself from doing more damage by lashing out on someone else and creating more problems for yourself. Acknowledging (and I mean really acknowledging, not stating it verbally but thinking that what's happening to you has a close to nil chance) that whatever choice you have made may not work out, however well you have worked for it, is a good way of prepping for it **a c t u a l l y h a p p e n i n g .**

Next, if you are in a situation that seems hopeless and there is no way out of it, know that you have nothing to lose if you try to get out of it. If you think that things will get worse if you try, know that things are never going to change if you never try and it is always better to keep trying to get out of a distressing situation than be in it forever. Never try to internalize that you will get used to horrid circumstances, and then you will be

happier. This is coming from a psychology student- that never happens in reality. So try, fall, and try again, and fall, and try again. You will hit the "change" button at some point. Go wild.

No, this is not hope. Hope is a persistent belief that despite all odds, things will somehow turn out fine. I believe that the odds are something only you can change, and things will never change if you never attempt to change the odds.

Lastly, there honestly is nothing more important than you. Just don't harm anyone and you are good to go to do whatever you please. Know that "self worth" is a construct and you can make it whatever way you want it to be. Just be realistic, make it in such a way that you achieve success and happiness without it being at the cost of anyone else's happiness (because that will come and bite you right in your back some day), and know, as cheesy as it

sounds, it is excellent information: what doesn't kill you makes you stronger.

So my fellow materialistic rationalists, even if you don't believe in "rights" and "wrongs", and you are completely devoid of this peculiar construct of "hope", you can continue to be happy without being a pain. Congratulations!

Sujay Bhandary  
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## *The Life Of A Suitcase Kid*

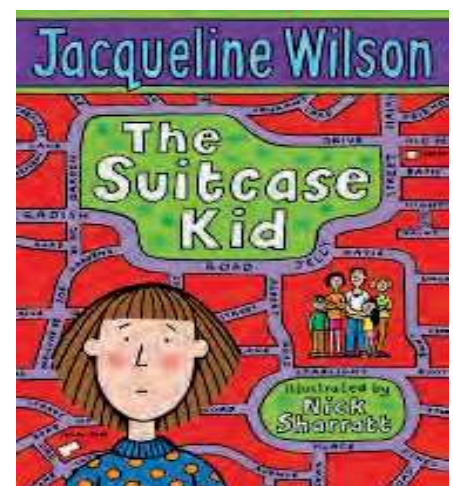
The word 'suitcase kid' is not actually of my own creation but that taken from a very beloved book that I read as a child. This particular book resounded with me deeply, due to the similarities between me and the protagonist. Finally, I had found someone who put my emotions and feelings into words and not only that, but also felt the same way.

For those of you wondering what I am jabbering about, let me give you an understanding of the title. 'Suitcase kid' is actually a very clever and polite name given to a child with divorced parents by the author of the book. Now the understanding slowly dawns on your face, doesn't it? Now you'll understand why this book got me so emotionally involved at the juvenile age of nine. I graciously and proudly identify myself as Suitcase Kid.

So, before you give me an

wondering if this is a typical sob story of a suitcase kid where I tell you how difficult life is, how emotionally unstable it sometimes gets and how getting double allowances are the best part, I'll explain the reason of writing about this and choosing this particular topic: to bring in light regarding certain aspects of divorce and the predicaments faced by children of divorce. The timing couldn't be perfect as statistics of divorce rates in India have never been higher. Basically every 13 out of 1,000 marriages in India are ceasing to a close with a divorce, which is actually nothing compared to the statistics of 500 out of 1,000 that is prevailing in UK, but still it's a pretty big deal for India where marriage is considered a sacred bond. Yes, it's sad and extremely heart breaking for couples, especially if, god forbid, you went against your parents and married the love of your life. I cannot help but wonder what

could be the reason for the increase in divorces in India. A simple Google search led me to a site where this astrologer guy has given some answers that are sure to infuriate some of my feminist friends. Apparently, he believes the biggest reason is that women are gaining financial independence, oh and also the decline of arranged marriage and an increase in love marriage. So are we to understand that love marriages and financial independency are



causing divorces in couples? And if I prophesize this, does it mean that our generation is doomed to a divorce epidemic? Because obviously we women will be financially independent and of course a good lot of us won't succumb to arranged marriages. This fortunately is merely an opinion of a person on the internet and just like every other opinion on the internet, it doesn't mean it's the factual truth.

Moving on, as I mentioned earlier that I won't make a sob story out of this, let me just place a few facts and personal experiences about life with a single parent as, obviously, it's difficult for some of us to imagine it and no doubt there's a lot of curiosity revolving around that. Quite a few studies show that suitcase kids live an imbalanced and unstable life which leads to problems like depression and bad academics, bad grades. That's not the case. Take it from personal experience.

I generally do well in school and so

do my fellow suitcase kids. Sometimes these bad academics have nothing to do with divorce but this is what is portrayed and accepted. But it doesn't mean that our family issues do not affect us in any way. Living with one parent and constantly missing the other has to have some sort of emotional damage. The worst is when suitcase kids have to deal with step parents. If you're lucky, you end up with a nice person who accepts you as their child but also understand that they are not taking the place of your biological parent and if you're luckier you'll have no stepparent at all.

The stepparent situation is trickier to understand since we've grown up on stories of Cinderella hating on the step mother. Sometimes it works out well and having a step parent becomes like having an extra parent and who wouldn't want that? (Three allowances!). But more often than not, like in my particular case, you don't talk to each other and pretend the other doesn't exist.

I suppose you're wondering how it feels to know that your dad won't come home after a long day of work and hug you or your mom won't be waiting in the kitchen with food cooked to feed you till your belly pokes out. It's very difficult as a child to comprehend the situation when you see your friends living a completely different life than you but as an adolescent you start understanding and it becomes easier; you get used to it.

It's emotionally challenging and downright frustrating. This is because you keep wondering if your parents know or care about what you're going through, they may have broken up and that's that for them but what about their broken child? Such is the life and such is the instability but for some reasons these things make us stronger. Suitcase kids become emotionally resilient adults who know their place in the world and realize how sensitive and vulnerable all human relations are.

Maria Mikdad Farhulla



## The Unknown Truth

As chirpy as a bird she was,  
Carefree and jolly round the clock.  
Kindness lingered in her eyes,  
Never had she embraced secrets or lies.

Majestic beauty she possessed,  
Innocence rushed through her veins.  
As another naive girl she was perceived,  
She was respiring merrily, indeed.

"The Princess," she was called by the  
folks.  
Misery, she had never sensed.  
Nor the danger beyond the castle walls,  
What an exquisite life in the royal halls!

But, inquisitive she certainly remained.  
To explore the world, she fancied.  
The gushing waterfalls, the rock mountains,  
How bored she was of the palace fountains!

Peeked she through the tower once,  
A prohibition she chose to violate.  
Amused she stood, sparkled her eyes.  
Dauntlessly, she rode her pony in disguise.

Past her exit, the gates were shut.  
Ecstatically, had she embarked on her  
voyage.  
A drop of water her eye shed, she wept,  
Facing the truth, cloaked which was kept.

Engulfed in affliction, she  
was devastated,  
The nature had deceived  
her, said she.  
She'd learnt about pain and  
sorrow now.  
But, to survive amidst them,  
she took a vow.

Sumana Ganguly  
S.Y.J.C. Arts



# I Am More Than Just A Grade

"At this very moment, I want you to picture me as the optimistic part of you. More over, I want you to sprinkle the maximum amount of faith that you possess within your self upon me. Both you and me know how hard you've worked through all these years solely to make a mark, such that we can proudly label you as 'our' daughter. Now is the time for me to unleash the one secret before you which, to me, is the base of the rest of your life. That one secret, which is till date hidden from most of the kids even though it should have been a lesson taught in every child's early years rather than being a secret. If you really want to make a change in the world, promise me that you'll convey it to as many people as you can. Not just now though, through out your life, your confidence is going to be shot upon by people scaring you about exams and results. Which also means that you have to learn to protect yourself from being attacked. It's just a little sheet of paper they have been and will be talking about. Mark my words, IT DOES NOT D E T E R M I N E Y O U R INTELLIGENCE. That's the secret you will have to keep fresh in your memory till the end of time.

Our usage of the word 'intelligence' only with regard to studies puzzles me. Why can't we describe people as being intelligent in 'dance', 'art' or in any other forte they are blessed with? If fate were based upon the marks you secure, many of the renowned personalities you have been learning about, who were once



'weak' students, would have already given up on their dreams over their bad grades. Human capability is too vast to be measured by a mere piece of paper. Every being has it all within him to rise up above whatever wants to bring him down, even poor exam results for that matter.

Next time you receive an opportunity to learn about any youngster upon whom the pressure of scoring well has taken a toll, make sure you stand out from the rest of the society and explain to him that his worth is immeasurable and beyond the limits of his scores. The disillusioned souls need to be exhorted to follow their desire. Let him know that he shouldn't beat himself up under the reign of someone else. Rather, advise him to be at peace with himself and to not misunderstand any exam as being the end of his life."

These words by my mother keep playing within my mind, and as they do, I mull how revamped our mindsets and moreover, our lives would be if I share them.

To the parents all across the globe: We understand that you're all edgy for the future of your dearest children, but for once try to acknowledge them for what they're good at other than studies, and accept their weakness. If you do, you shall definitely sympathise with the condition of your children; you were once in their shoes as well.

To my friends: Let's make it a point that we give our best but don't let our exam results decide our fate

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# Birds of Bombay

Birds live all around us. They arrived on this planet millions of years ago. They changed, evolved, and developed much earlier than us. They came to Bombay before the British and continue to do so in independent India. They were here before Bombay became Mumbai and witnessed the cosmopolitan city being communalized and ghettoized, gated and barricaded, and now saffronised. I was born and raised in that cosmopolitan Bombay and hence the title of the essay. These were the birds I saw in Mario's mural in Café Mondegar, birds who sat still in the Mughal miniatures suspended from the cold walls of the Prince of Wales Museum [now renamed CSMVS], birds found in the lush green expanse of the Sanjay Gandhi National Park, birds that freely mingled with cosy couples seated on the Chowpatty beach at a time when no havaladar harassed them for indecency. Birds of Bombay then have been so much a part of what we were as a city...

Birds came into my life only when I began finding my wings- small, delicate and fledgling wings- and today, they are both the wind beneath my wings and the inspiration for my photography. These are the birds and their lives and travails in the city I share with you.

Meet the ubiquitous crow, the early riser who silently waits for the first morsel of a chicken wing cast away from a late night dinner, an injured rat silently waiting to meet its maker; the epitome of the working class that rises to the first horn of a Mumbai local, the BMC worker, the hospital staff, the weary school teacher, the idliwala Anna, the fisherwomen -all

enriching the lives of countless Mumbaikars. I have recently been informed that the crow has gone missing from some cities of Modified Gujarat and this happened much before demonetization! But unlike the scavenger that he is, have you ever seen a crow groom his partner after the first rains? He would put to shame the best of Bollywood romances between Shahrukh and Kajol!

The common housesparrow has met a similar fate in Mumbai. Once a common visitor to housewives who cleaned their rice bought from the ration shops, this avian population has been driven away today by cleaned and packaged rice in plastic bags. They, like their sturdy counterparts of the housewives have been trying to reclaim their space in the city.

Now meet the Salman Khan among birds, the majestic black kite flexing its biceps and his six-pack abs. They soar high over mere mortals and common birds alike and hunt noiselessly for the prey. They kill without mercy [well certainly not the black buck and footpath dwellers] and have never seen the insides of jails/cages. But once in a while they are heckled by crowds dressed in their gowns of black, our lawyers and activists who seek justice.

The white browed fantail is all around us but we seldom see her. She is one of our sisters of mercy, the shy bar dancer, working hard by day and night to seek a decent future for her fledglings. With the moral police and the Khairnars of Mumbai they too face constant harassment when trees are cut and livelihoods lost.

The purple rumped sunbird is our migrant worker, working hard come rain or shine, wearing away his skin to put food on the table for his family, busy pollinating flowers, rejuvenating nature, building our lives but needlessly targeted by the so-called 'sons of the soil'. But they remain stubbornly attached to this city and refuse extinction.

The pigeons of Mumbai remind me of our college students patiently flocking the grain stores to be spoon fed, docile and domesticated, easy pickings for the birds of prey, they do put to shame Darwin's theory of the survival of the fittest. Not all our students are like the pigeons. Some like the golden oriole shine out in the cloudiest of times. They are like meteors that come once every few years challenging good teachers to become better and of course are grabbed quickly by the foreign universities! And then there is the white-throated kingfisher who can sit for hours awaiting an unsuspecting snake or a toad - quite like our first benchers armed with an indomitable spirit and great concentration. And some, like the drongos, are early risers of the day (the black listers among students) and often pick at birds bigger than them, stand up to bullies and attract a following.... Then there are the bulbul couples and their budding college romance, with one watchful eye on their grades and the other on the rear stairways.

Well, Bombay is also the city of the old and the lonely. Look at these rufous babblers each sitting at his own table in an Irani joint like the Kayani's or the Sassanian, waiting for



his bun maska and masala chai. With a shock of grey on their heads, their rufous plumage, (a reminder of better days!) they wait for their lonely breakfast all together!

Sometime during the winter season our city is visited by the 'gora sahibs' from distant lands. Some come to savour the Mumbai farsan and others

for our machhi fry, the brown headed seagull, the flamingoes, the god wits and the red shanks visit our mud flats and the marine drive amongst other places.

The birds of Bombay are like many of us, who work, love and struggle in the city. Like us too, for that little

while they yearn for a small bit of the open sky.



Dr. Nivedita Rao



## Who Am I?

I am the wind in your hair  
That blows without precision  
I am the soft grass blades between  
your toes  
Providing them a cushion  
I am that warm feeling of love  
When hugged in turmoil  
I am the last kiss of a lover  
Trying to say goodbye

I am the fast tears  
That flow, when the heart calls for  
lost love  
I am the deep whoosh of breath  
Felt after a hard day of work.

I am the sharp cries of a newborn  
That awakens its mother  
I am the padded footsteps on a  
quiet morning  
Of a grown up toddler

I am what you feel when you miss a  
step in stride  
I am that adrenalin rush  
The fuel to your desires

I am the sun and the moon  
I am the faith and the fear  
I am the hope and the dread  
And all those voices in your head  
I am the very essence of your soul  
Whom some conserve and some just  
throw

I am a beauty most refuse to see  
And now a subject to insults and  
mockery  
I am what only few can truly  
perceive  
And recognize how important I  
may be

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What am I ? Oh ask away  
But once you know, do not complain  
For I will be here forever and always  
But when I take leave you must  
understand  
That I am an ongoing cycle never to stop  
Filled with emotions and run by God  
A Pure Life I am, for one and all.

Karishma Gandhi  
F.Y.B.A.

# Nothing Can Let Me Down

She sat there numb and still, staring at the last words of the letter she wrote. "I can't. I've had enough. It's hard going on this way. Goodbye and thank you madam for everything you did for this orphan." The candle ablaze casted her silhouette over the wall and an eerie air roared around.

The loop and the knot around the neck of the fan was tightly secured and checked again. She had one last look at her deceased father's picture, she'd never missed him like this before. Finally she was returning back to him. "I wouldn't want a coward like you as my daughter. Is this what you thought of as the only way out? My daughter neverquits," said her father to her 3 years old self when she entombed the Rubik's cube under the ground after being unable to solve it again. The memory shuddered her. She stepped back fighting her thoughts.

An ominous silence engulfed her. Those beefy hands started ravaging her body shattering her into a thousand pieces. No matter how hard she defied she was edged in. She wasn't in the position to combat. How could she voice against that landlord who sustained her, providing three meals a day and a non collapsible roof overhead after the death of her poor parents? How could she turn down the favours of the kind childless landlady who was oblivious of her husband's misdeeds? Oh! How naive the old lady was to adore and love that persona non grata. Her only support in the world was one hell of a rapist.

She didn't want to doom her by disclosing her husband's facade

"No, there's no way she should know about it. She would be heartbroken if she learnt that the one she worshipped as her god was a devil," she mumbled under her breath as she forbade the aftermath of her confession.

Spilling the ink all over the paper and shredding it into umpteen pieces she vindicated, Yes dad, your daughter never quits. I can't return to you after doing this act of cowardice.

It's been 10 years since then. The lithe and slender figure of the strong spirited woman behind the podium was giving her speech and narrating her life. How she turned her distress into her greatest strength and overcame the excruciating agony. Hadn't she set out on the arduous journey to find her true potential, she

wouldn't have been the CEO of the most prominent NGO for women's empowerment.

"There's nothing in the whole universe that can let you down as long as you conspire to rise against the odds. So what if you're in pain? Sowhat if you're been molested? Is it \the end? No! Decorate the scars as the indicants that led to your triumph."

And these were the last words of her speech. As the crowd roared in applause she closed her eyes visualising her timid self packing her way up and leaving behind the ashes of her dark past. She indeed came a long way through the winding path of woes to the castle of success.

**Humaira Mulla**  
**S.Y.J.C. Arts.**



## *Out of all the ways to die*

Out of all the ways to die  
You know, like stabbing  
    Duelling  
    Falling  
The worst was chosen for us.

Oh we fell, but not onto solid ground  
Where it would be over once  
    And for all.  
We fell into the deepest ocean  
    So deep, so deep.  
    Deep.

And that wasn't all.  
The first level wasn't too bad, you'd think it  
    would be over soon  
But after our breath gagged and  
    Our hands flailed  
    We were still alive.  
Level two brought us a couple of jellyfish stings  
    But not the fatal ones.

Three four five six seven  
You'd be choosing hell over heaven

As long as it meant death.

Sharks, lionfish, fire corals.  
Death by beauty, if you see them in cages.  
Our limbs are coming off  
    One by one  
    Piece by piece  
    We aren't dying.  
We keep going deeper and deeper.  
    Deeper.

A stingray sees us  
And they don't attack  
    As usual.  
It's been too long.  
We've lost too much.  
Is it even worth trying to  
    Swim back up?

Yes it is. It always is.  
That's why we learn to swim.

Srishti Jaiswal  
S.Y.B.M.M.

## *Of Three Women and the World*

Of three women and the world it is said,  
For the first, the latter doesn't have a place.  
Recalls the first woman who sought a space,  
That she turned around and left to avoid the gaze.

Another woman remembers her saga,  
In an invisible little corner, in the State of Nevada.  
That she did find her nook on Earth  
But she couldn't stay long, for there was dearth.

The last one journeyed to the other end of the sea,  
And asked again and again: to be, or not to be?  
Alas! No one could satiate her mind  
And shed tears as she drowned in an ambiguous tide.

Seeking their world in the vast galaxy,  
These women roamed: At times to find and at times to  
    hide.

Each one said: "I taste the dust every time..."  
Each one agreed: "I shake it off my soul, and still I rise!"

Pooja Shah  
T.Y.B.A.





# Death By Chocolate (Parnassus Winner - Short Story)

Who would've thought that a thousand year old bloodsucking monster, who had first seduced Marie-Antoinette dressed as a commoner and then broken her heart with a casual laugh, and instilled in her hatred for the proletariats, who had fought World War II on the losing side just to have better access to blood and oh – in from of whom Hitler seemed like Mother Teresa– was now a slave to these cheap, corporate, absolutely filthy things that were the number one cause for diabetes?

Ergo, vampires. Did. Not. Crave. Sugar.

He was an emotionless stone. The most feared creature to walk this Earth.

And yet poor Amaury Visconti found himself lingering behind in playgrounds, staring with a single-minded focus. Over the years, the depravities of human nature had caused parents to be distrustful of a grown man ogling at children. Although to be fair, his gaze could be interpreted as ogling. Only, it was not for the children, or for the parents with the delicious pumping blood that he could hear gushing beneath their skin.

It was the impertinent whiff of milk chocolate, dark chocolate, caramel and nougat that made him salivate. Instead of searching for the jugular vein of a human's neck, he found himself raiding general stores and bullying little kids.

Oh, how the mighty have fallen.

Before he could drown in the musings of the glory of the good old days where people would quake in their boots at the very mention of his name, he spotted a woman.

"I want your candy."

The woman's eyes flashed with anger and blood filled her cheeks as she flushed with embarrassment. Before Amaury could think about how delectable she would have tasted if only his mind were wired right, she attacked him.

"This is the problem with men like you! You treat women as objects, viewing them as their body parts! Excuse me, Mister, I'm not your candy and neither is my body—"

He grabbed her by the throat, tired of the feminist diatribe. What wouldn't he do to go back to the good old 12th century where women were hanged for the smallest of mistakes.

"Go and find the most innocuous bag you have, and fill it with all the bloody candy you have at home." He gritted out. "Post haste."

"Post haste? Who even talks like that anymore, you old weirdo—" she spluttered impressively, despite her fear. Definitely a teenager. Only they were so stupid.

He pressed just a little harder. "Now."

As he was polishing off his fifth sugar fix for the day, he searched for more

targets licking his lips. His hungry eyes landed on a mother and her child holding abominable, horrendous, repulsive Halloween candy.

His mouth watered.

Yanking her forward, he leaned in, intent on biting her. The movement caused the candy to fall, scattering around him. The child squatted down, indignantly collecting his stash and Amaury saw red.

"Get your hands off my candy!" He roared, and a weaker, perhaps smarter woman may have picked up her child and run for her life.

Not this one.

She turned her steely gaze on him, scolding him for making her child cry, her voice a piercing screech that drove needles into his eardrums. Fed up, Amaury snapped the neck of the owner of the voice and begun sucking the vein, trying to ignore how blood now seemed to taste like sand. All in the holiday spirit.

Satisfied, he leaned back, expecting to see her lifeless, yet terrified eyes. Instead, he saw that she was watching him calmly, the wound at her neck healing quickly. Before he could recover from the shock, she kicked him in the groin and he gasped in pain.

"Oh my God! You're such a creep. Who grabs and starts licking peoples' necks? That's disgusting, I'm going to report you" she squealed, picking



up her son and walking away.

If Amaury was a lesser man, he would've howled in agony at the loss of prestige and respect.

Instead, he marveled at his ability to give his victims a sugar rush. Hmm...maybe he could use that as an advantage in the future. His mother always did say he could look

at the brighter, or in this case, sweeter side of things.

**Disha Shah**  
S.Y.B.A.



## *Untitled (Parnassus Winner - Poetry Slam)*

I think it was back when, I missed the signboard  
Took a cobbled street instead of the concrete road  
Danced my way through a rainforest  
Sang tunes in the bylanes of a Korean village  
Walked barefoot on Turkey roads  
It was when my translator went bust  
And I heard people's voices in their unadulterated tongues  
When I breathed the Mediterranean air into my lungs  
When I sipped tea in a Chinese motel  
Slept the night away in the garage of a hotel  
When I trekked through 2 nights & 3 days

And learned to cook potato in a 100 ways  
I fell in love the way, we all must surely do  
It was nothing a first  
And suddenly everything too  
And there are a million ways I could have composed this ode  
But to put it simply,  
I've left my heart on the road.



**Radhika Srinivasan**  
S.Y.B.A.



## *Walk of Redemption*

Two decades of silent and grieving pours  
    Sadly, no islands to explore  
Only snow mountains in my dreams  
That are vastly full of lifeless streams  
    Wailing rains have stopped  
But only can I hear was the sound of my  
    echo  
    This one pour of flood  
has caused many terrors and blood.

In such devastating times,  
I sleep on shattered glass,  
And bleed darkness,  
Into the blackened sky,  
    For hope is lost,  
Death has taken everything,  
But my steady heartbeat,  
And left me to live,  
In this Desolation.

I had a trillion words to say  
a billion emotions to express  
a million burdens to dump  
& thousand shackles to unchain  
uncountable encounters with pain.  
    starry-eyed, starry-mind;  
lost in dreams of things. again.  
I get so lost in thought of life  
that I forget to start living mine.

**Abhishek Jain**  
T.Y.B.Sc.



# The New Dawn



I board the 7:03 am Churchgate train, as I am always late. I see a little school girl, in a blue and white uniform, with her head on the shoulder of her mother, mouth open, sleeping peacefully whereas the mother, oh the mother, struggling to keep her eyes open, waiting for her destination to arrive.

I see a college girl in a hoodie taking her shoes off legs and placing her legs on the other side of the seat with her head down and struggling to sleep.

I see a young kid, he's trying to complete his math homework. The textbook on the side seat, the tuition book and the school book on his lap, juggling between the pages, still, writing with a good handwriting.

I see an old aunty, draping an ancient shawl over her shoulders, there are some patches there. But, her soul -

young as ever. With a bindi and a brown lipstick, earphones in each ear, she's murmuring a song. I think it's the new version of the Humma Song? Oh I'm pretty sure it's the new version of the Humma Song.

I suddenly realise, I haven't seen the video of that song. I open YouTube, search and play. I don't have the earphones, the phone is on loudspeaker.

Halfway through the song, that old aunty says, "The new version is so much better than the old version."

And at that moment, a smile spreads across my face. She continues, "I'm not saying that the old version wasn't good. But this is so much better. You're watching the video na? Aditya and Shraddha's pairing is really well and their dance is lovely", and smiles.

Another lady sitting beside me, who was watching the video, more like glancing at my mobile to watch the video, nods her head. "Yes yes. This is so much better."

So the next time I read that India is developing at a low rate or that a majority of Indians are from the middle class, I'll think about this. And the only thing that comes to my aesthetic energy-driven lazy mind is, no matter what you think, we're changing. And in the most sincerest, smallest ways, we're rising. Like a dawn. And be sure to be amazed when this dawn's sunrays hit you. It'll hit you like a bullet'.

**Afreen Khan**  
**S.Y.B.A.**



# संपद्व

जैसे सूर्य का उदय होता है  
जैसे चन्द्रमा का उदय होता है  
जैसे हमारी उम्मीदों का उदय होता रहता है  
वैसे ही संसार का उदय हो।

विभाग संपादक  
डॉ. एस. ए. दुबे

## क्यूँ

क्यूँ होता है कभी-कभी ऐसा ?  
हो जाता है मन मनचला जैसा।

सोचती हूँ क्यूँ होता है ऐसा ?  
सब-कुछ लगने लगता है नया जैसा।

होता मन कभी-कभी रोने का,  
कभी-कभी हँसने का,  
कभी चुप रहने का,  
दूसरे पल शोर मचाने का,  
नाचने का, गाने का, धूम मचाने का,  
कुछ करने का,  
कुछ कहने का,  
कुछ कर दिखाने का।

माँ की आन बनाने का,  
पिता की शान बढ़ाने का,  
दोस्तों की वाहवाही पाने का,  
सबकी नजरों में छाने का,

न जाने क्यों होता है ऐसा,  
देखता है मन सपना नया सा,

कभी सोचती हूँ क्या ऐसा कर पाऊँगी ?  
जो है चाहा...!  
जो है सोचा...!  
वह सब हासिल कर पाऊँगी  
अपने सपने...!  
अपनी ख्वाहिशों...!  
अपनी मंजिल...!  
क्या मैं यह सब पा पाऊँगी ?

क्योंकि हूँ तो मैं भी एक लड़की,  
एक ऐसे समाज की लड़की,  
जो हर किसी की आंख में है खटकती  
चाहे क्यों न पा ले कितनी भी तरक्की ?

क्यों होता है कभी-कभी... ?  
हो जाता सह मन मनचला जैसा... ?  
क्यों होता है कभी-कभी ऐसा... ?  
देखता है मन सपना नया सा।

नगमा सिद्धीकी  
टी. वाय. बी. ए

## बेटियाँ

हीरा है अगर बेटा  
तो मोती है बेटियाँ  
दीपक है बेटा  
तो ज्योति हैं बेटियाँ

तुम्हे मुस्कुराता देख  
ये भी खिलखिलाती है  
बेटियाँ तो बस  
खुशकिस्मतों के नसीब में आती है।

कभी माँ बनकर कभी बहन,  
तो बनकर कभी पत्नी,  
हर पल तुम्हारी सेवा को  
तत्पर वह रहती।

वह त्याग की मूरत।  
बड़ी भोली उसकी सूरत।

पर न जाने क्यूँ लोग  
बेटी पैदा करने से कतराते हैं ?  
बेटी पैदा हुई, कहने में  
शर्मिंदगी महसूस कर जाते हैं ?

बेटे के जन्म पर  
खूब जलसा किया जाता है,  
पर इस लक्ष्मी के घर आने पर  
मातम सा छा जाता है।

बेटा तब तक तुम्हारा है  
जब तक उसकी पत्नी नहीं आती,  
पर बेटियाँ तो उम्र भर है  
अपना फर्ज निभाती।

हीरा है अगर बेटा  
तो मोती है बेटियाँ  
दो-दो कुल की लाज  
ढोती है बेटियाँ।

रिया सिंग  
एफ. वाय. बी. ए

## हिंदी

जिसमें है संस्कृति  
जिसमें है सभ्यता  
तिसमें है सम्मान  
जिसमें है आशीर्वाद वह बोली चाहिए।

माँ की लोरी होती जिसमें  
पिता का प्यार है उसमें  
अपनों का प्यार है उसमें  
सभी का साथ है जिसमें वह भाषा चाहिए।

अपनों को करीब लाता  
अंजानों को परिचित बनाता है  
पड़ोसियों को अपना बनाता है  
परदेशियों को स्वदेशी बनाता है वह मातृभाषा चाहिए

सभी सुखों का सुर हो इसमें  
सभी दुखों का गीत है इसमें  
हसते-रोते लोगों का संगीत है इसमें  
जीवन का हर रंग है वह जवान चाहिए।

नमस्ते का सम्मान है,  
धन्यवाद बुलवाता है,  
भारत का सम्मान है  
देश हो या विरोध सबको बुलवाता वह राष्ट्रभाषा चाहिए।

जिसमें होते स्वप्न पूर्ण  
जिसमें होता स्वयं पर विश्वास,  
जिसमें मिलता सभी को बराबर का अधिकार  
जिसमें कोई भेद नहीं, होता विकास सभी का वह हिंदी चाहिए।



सुषमा जयप्रकाश वर्मा  
एम. ए. प्रथम वर्ष



## हाँ थदल रहा मेरा देश है।

महंगाई पर प्रतिबन्ध लगाये  
यह स्वप्न से अधिकार दिया है।  
परन्तु नियंत्रण जाना तो देख पाये  
यह तो बुद्धिमानों का खेल है।  
हाँ बदल रहा मेरा देश है।

स्वच्छता की ओर कदम बढ़ाए  
यह शुरुआत हम सब कर आए  
किन्तु विधि विधान अज्ञात है  
यही तो अभ्यासी का भेट है।  
हाँ बदल रहा मेरा देश है।

काला धन पर रोक लगाना  
भारत को भ्रष्टाचार मुक्त बनाना  
यूँ नयी नोटों का रिझाना  
यह तो शक्तिवाला नया भेस है।  
हाँ बदल रहा मेरा देश है।

नयी सोच है नया पढ़ाओ  
यूँ रूपयों का ना दाम गिराओ  
घटे ना खर्च बढ़ें हैं भाव  
केवल नहीं आमदनी पर प्रभाव  
ना धर्म को आप खेल बनाओ

था भारत एकता का स्वरूप है  
भूलो न यह नेहरू, गाँधी  
अन्य शहीदों और विजय क्रांति  
स्वतंत्रता वाला देश है।  
हाँ बदल रहा मेरा देश है।  
हाँ बदल रहा मेरा देश है।

शेख अनम फातिमा  
एफ. वाय. बीएससी

## दोहे

तुम सबसे कहते रहे, दुनिया बड़ी खराब  
अपने दोषों का मगर, रखखा नहीं हिसाब।

है छोटी-सी जिन्दगी सीमित तेरी सांस  
हँसकर इसको काट दे, काहे भया उदास।

बूढ़ा बोला वीर रस मुझसे पढ़ा न जाय  
कहीं दाँत का सेट ही नीचे न गिर जाय।

दुनिया कैसे समझ ले, काव्य कला के रंग  
महंगाई की बाढ़ से हुआ आदमी तंग।

चिन्ता से तू दूर रह, चिन्ता चिता समान  
तू तो आँसू पिँगा, बाँटे जा मुस्कान।

हिम्मत मत हारना, करता रह तदबीर  
आखिर बदलेगी तेरी, इक दिन ये तकदीर।  
बर्फ जमी कश्मीर में, बहुत हुआ नुकसान  
ये मौसम फिर ले गया, कितनों को श्मशान।

एल. श्री. लक्ष्मी  
एस. वाय. बी. ए

## मेरे थाथुल भुजो

बाबुल मुझे व्यापारी के घर ना दीजो  
जो मुझे हेर - फेर ना सके।

बाबुल मुझे कारीगर के घर ही दीजो  
जो मुझे समाज से जोड़ सके।

बाबुल मुझे सोनार के घर ना दीजो  
जो मुझे नाप - तोल ना सके।

बाबुल मुझे लोहार के घर ही दीजो  
जो मुझ पर लगे पाबंदी की जंजीरों को तोड़ सके।

बाबुल मुझे राजनीतिज्ञ के घर ना दीजो  
जो मुझे सही राह पर चलने से रोकता रहे।

बाबुल मुझे कुम्हार के घर ही दीजो  
जो मुझे संस्कारों के ढाँचे में ढाल सके।

अनू शर्मा  
एम. ए. द्वितीय वर्ष

## नेता का पहाड़ा

नेता एकम नेता

नेता दुनी भाषण

नेता तीया अनशन

नेता चौके प्रदर्शन

नेता पंजे चंदा

नेता छक्के फंदा

नेता सत्ते गोलमाल

नेता अट्टे भ्रष्टाचार

नेता नवा हड़ताल

नेता दहामा सत्यानाश ।।



रक्षा सिंह  
एम. ए. प्रथम वर्ष

# एक मुट्ठी आसमान

सभी की अपनी - अपनी आकांक्षाएँ होती हैं। मैं एक ऐसी लड़की को जानती हूँ जो अपनी आकांक्षा पूरी करने के लिए कुछ भी कर सकती थी। उसकी इच्छा थी कि एक डॉक्टर बने और सबकी मदद करे।

उस लड़की ने अपने संघर्ष की इस राह में अनेक कठिनाइयाँ देखी। कई कठिनायों ने उसे निराश कर दिया था परंतु अपनी इच्छा को प्राप्त करने के विश्वास ने उसे निराश न किया। अपने विद्यालय के समय से डॉक्टर बनने तक का सफर उसके लिए बहुत कठिन था। यह राह उसके लिए कठिन इसलिए नहीं थी क्योंकि उसे सिर्फ नाम के लिए या शोहरत के लिए डॉक्टर बनना था अपने दोस्तों को दिखाने के लिए यह राह उसने नहीं चुनी थी। यह राह उसके लिए कठिन थी क्योंकि उसकी पारिवारिक स्थिति अच्छी नहीं थी। अपनी पारिवारिक स्थिति को नजर में रखते हुए और अपनी चाह को धोखा न देते हुए अपनी राह चुनी।

उसकी कठिनाइयों का सफर तब से चालू हुआ जब उसका दसवीं परीक्षा का परिणाम निकला। अच्छे अंक मिलने से उसे बहुत खुशी मिली थी। अपने

परिणाम के बाद उसे किस धारा को चुनना है यह उसके लिए बहुत कठिन था। उसने सोचा की क्यों न विज्ञान लिया जाए जिससे उसका सपना पूरा हो जाए। लेकिन सबने उससे कहा कि तुम्हारी पारिवारिक स्थिति अच्छी नहीं है और उसमें बहुत सारे पैसे चाहिए। पर सबकी न सुनकर उसने अपनी मन की सुनी और विज्ञान की धारा चुन ली। सबकी बताई हुई राह से अलग चलने वाली राह पर इस लड़की ने बहुत मेहनत की। अपने परिवारजनों से उसे बहुत सहयोग मिला। अपने परिवारजनों के सहयोग और प्यार के साथ वो एक अच्छी डॉक्टर बन गई।

अपने सपने को पूरा होते देख वो बहुत खुश थी और कठिनाइयों के इस सफर को पार करते हुए वो एक सफल डॉक्टर बन गई। एक दिन उसके पास एक लाचार माँ-पिता अपने छह वर्ष की छोटी-सी गुड़िया को लेकर आए। उस नन्ही सी जान को कई दिनों से बुखार था पर पैसे न होने के कारण वो माँ-पिता अपनी बच्ची को डॉक्टर के पास न ले जा सकते थे। लेकिन उस दिन उसे बहुत बुखार आया था।

लाचार माँ-पिता ने कुछ ना सोचकर उसे डॉक्टर के पास ले के गए और डॉक्टर की फीस भरने

के लिए माँ ने अपने कान की बुंदिया ले ली। उसने सोचा की इस बेचकर जो पैसे आएंगे उससे उसकी बेटी का इलाज भी हो जाएगा और उसे कुछ दिनों के लिए अच्छी और स्वस्थ खाना भी मिल जाएगा। जब यह कहानी उस डॉक्टर ने सुनी तो उसकी आँखें भर आईं। उसकी माँ ने उसे कहा था कि कभी भी किसी जरूरतमंद से पैसे मत लेना। अपनी माँ की यह बात का पालन करते हुए उसने उस माँ-पिता से पैसे न लेकर उसकी बेटी का मुफ्त में इलाज किया। लाचार माँ-पिता के यह डॉक्टर एक देवदूत की तरह थी।

सबकी मदद करते हुए, अपने माता-पिता की आज्ञा का पालन करते हुए उसने अपना यह सपना पूरा किया। उसने अपनी मुट्ठी में आसमान समा लिया था।

इसलिए तो कहा जाता है - “एक मुट्ठी आसमान”

नमीता गोसला  
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## शुना है...

सुना हैं पंछी भी गाते हैं, गुनगुनाते हैं  
कहते हैं, सुनते हैं, खिलखिलाते हैं।

अपनी नन्ही सी दुनिया में जी जाते हैं  
अपने कानून सब खुद ही बनाते हैं  
लडते हैं, झगडते हैं, फिर मिल जाते हैं  
लडकर, झगडकर फिर मान जाते हैं  
सुना हैं पंछी भी गाते हैं, गुनगुनाते हैं  
कहते हैं, सुनते हैं, खिलखिलाते हैं।

कभी न देखा उन्हे लडते हैं,  
अपने फैसले खुद ही करते हैं  
न कभी झल्लाकर चिल्लाते भी हैं  
अपनी मर्यादा और मान निभाते हैं  
सुना हैं पंछी भी गाते हैं, गुनगुनाते हैं  
कहते हैं, सुनते हैं, खिलखिलाते हैं।

कुछ जमा करने की न होड रखते हैं  
थोडे से ही सुख की साँस भरते हैं  
जब जाते हैं, यारो को साथ ले जाते हैं  
यारियाँ बडी खुबसूरती से निभाते हैं  
सुना हैं पंछी भी गाते हैं, गुनगुनाते हैं  
कहते हैं, सुनते हैं, खिलखिलाते हैं।

हर आहट की खबर रखते हैं  
समय की बयार को बखूबी समझते हैं  
मौसम के मिजाज को परख जाते हैं  
यारों तक संदेशा पहुँचा आते हैं  
सुना हैं पंछी भी गाते हैं, गुनगुनाते हैं  
कहते हैं, सुनते हैं, खिलखिलाते हैं।



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## माँ की यादे

निकली सुबह की सुनहरी धूप  
माँ की यादों के साथ  
फिर से जाग उठा बचपन  
माँ की बातों के साथ  
देर से उठकर भी  
शहजादी सी घुमा करते थे  
पहनकर पायल छम छम  
घर के आँगन को महकाया करते थे  
वक्त बदला चाल बदली  
अब ४ बजे उठ जाया करते हैं  
अपनों को छोड़ गैरों के लिए  
वक्त बिताया करते हैं।  
छोड़ दी बचपन की वो बदमाशियाँ  
अब सहजता से पेश आया करते हैं।  
रुनझुन चाल छोड़कर  
अब धीमें कदम बढ़ाया करते हैं।  
भूल गये जिद.... बहस करना....  
अब खामोशी से जीवन बिताया करते हैं।  
निकली फिर सुबह की सुनहरी धूप  
माँ की यादों के साथ  
फिर से जग गया बचपन  
माँ की बातों के साथ।।



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## सरहद के पार...

सरहद के पार एक मुल्क रहता है  
जिससे हर कोई दूर-दूर रहता है।  
  
जिसकी बातें हम न करते हैं  
जिसका जिक्र दुश्मन शब्द बिना होता नहीं  
जिसकी चर्चा इल्जाम बिना होती नहीं।  
  
बचपन से सुना दुश्मन है वह  
बड़े होने पर सोचा, क्यों दुश्मन है वह ?  
  
वह हमारी ही माँ का बेटा  
उसी आसमान तले, उसी धरती पर पला।  
  
एक बार बैरी नहीं दोस्त की नजर से देखो  
एक बार हथियार नहीं, हाथ बढ़ाकर देखो  
सीने पर बंदूक तान नहीं, सीने से लगाकर देखो  
भाई नजर आएगा।

निशिथा अग्रवाल  
एस.वाय.जे.सी.आर्ट



## तेरी गुड़िया

रुठकर तू क्यों बैठा है भाई अब मुझसे बात कर	आज मैं तेरे संग हूँ, कल तुझसे रुखसत हो जाऊँगी	अब भी अगर ना बोला तू, तो तुमसे मैं भी रुठ कर कहाँ जाऊँगी...
हो गई गलती मुझसे, अब अपनी बहन को माफ कर...	फिर पछताना मत, क्योंकि मैं लौटकर न फिर आऊँगी...	एक बार तू मुस्करा दे, वरना मैं रोने लग जाऊँगी...
बिन तुझसे बात कि कैसे कटेगा वक्त मेरा...	वो रक्षाबंधन और भाई दूज की मस्तिरियाँ याद कर...	नासमझ है तेरी गुड़िया, गुस्ताखियाँ उसकी माफ कर...
देख फलक की ओर चाँद की तन्हाई एहसास कर...	और बचपन की शरारतों का फिर से आगाज कर...	पड़ गई जो धूल स्नेह पर, चल उसको अब साफ कर...

खुशबू यादव

## रूनी

आज घर में लड़की पैदा हुई है।  
सब बहुत खुश है, पर सिर्फ बाहर से।  
काश लड़का होता, यह बात अंदर कहीं न कहीं खटक रही है।  
पर तभी भी सभी बाँट रहे हैं मिठाई।  
और घर में गुस्सा कर रहे हैं

धीरे धीरे लड़की बड़ी हो रही है।  
पर वह समझ नहीं पाती कि, सब उससे नाराज क्यों है।  
माँ भी कहती है, तू बहुत होशियार है।  
बस काश लड़का होती।  
उसे समझ नहीं आ रहा है ऐसा क्या हैं लड़कों में।  
जो लड़कों को लड़कियों से खास बनाता हैं।

अब वो और बड़ी हो गई है।  
उसे अब धीरे धीरे समझ आ रहा है।  
कि क्या फर्क है लड़कों और लड़कियों में।  
अब वो घर के बाहर ज्यादा देर तक नहीं रहती।  
पर वह खिड़की से देख रही है।  
उसी के साथ के लड़के नीचे घूम रहे हैं।  
उसे घर वाले समझा रहे हैं, लड़का और लड़की का मतलब।

अगर उसे अवारा लड़के परेशान करें,  
तो वह कुछ कह नहीं पाती घर में।  
क्योंकि वह सब उसे बता रहे हैं कि,  
तुम्हारी गलती है, तुम्हारे पहनावे में खराबी है।  
यह कहकर उसे लड़की होने की, सजा दी जा रही है।

उसे सिखाया जा रहा है कि,  
तुम सही भी हो तो चुप रहा।  
तुम लड़की हो तुम्हें समझौता करना चाहिए।  
अब वो बड़ी हो गई है, साथ-साथ घर पे बोझ।

उसके लिए लड़का ढूँढा जा रहा है।  
पर इसकी खबर उसी को नहीं है।  
क्योंकि घर वालों को इसकी जरूरत महसूस नहीं होती।  
उसकी शादी हो रही है बिना उसकी मरजी।  
क्या लड़कियों की जिंदगी बस इतनी सी है?

सोनल दुबे  
एस.वाय.बी.ए

## माँ तेरी ख्यातिर

माँ तुझे सारी खुशियाँ मिले इस जग से  
यही दुआ है मेरी रब से।  
तूने अपना न कुछ देखा, मेरी राह को बनाया  
मेरी मंजिल मुझे मिल जाए यही सपना है सजाया  
है ये सपना मेरी जगती आँखों का  
तेरे पास हो खजाना खुशियों का  
कभी दुःख न मिले तुझको इस जग में  
यही दुआ है मेरी रब से।।  
मैंने देखा है माँ तुझको, अपनी इच्छा को दबाते  
मन में दुःख होते हुए भी मैंने देखा तुझे मेरे लिए मुस्काते  
कोशिश यही है मेरी तुझे इतना प्यार दूँ मैं  
तेरे सारे गमों को खुशियों में बदल दूँ मैं  
खुशियों के फूल झड़ सदा तेरे आँचल से  
यही दुआ है मेरी रब से।।



अंबिका यादव  
एम. ए. प्रथम वर्ष

## आत्म आक्षात्कार

हे ईश्वर हम भी तेरी बनाई हुई रचना है फिर हमसे ऐसी अपेक्षा क्यों?

काहे तूने ऐसी रीत बनाई,  
होवे जग हँसाई,  
कछु न हम जाने, करे न कुछ पढ़ाई,  
अबूझ पहेली बन गए, अब तो कौन करे बड़ाई  
दे दो ऐस शक्ति हमको, बने शिव सा तेज,  
केसरी का बन जाए जीवन, हर लो तम और क्लेष,  
मान बढ़ाके नाम कमाके, लेंगे हम बिदाई...  
लेंगे हम बिदाई।

देवयानी जैसवाल  
एफ.वाय.बी.ए



# आविष्कार

विभाग संपादक

श्रीमती. सुजाता औटी



तुम्हाला मला मोडकळलेल्या अवस्थेत पाहायचा आहे  
झुकलेली मान आणि झुकलेल्या पापण्या ?  
अश्रूप्रमाने ओघळलेले खांदे,  
माझ्या आत्म्याच्या रूदनाने कमकुवत झालेले

## स्टील आय राईज

एवादी चांगली गोष्ट मुळीच न करण्यापेक्षा ती कमी प्रमाणात करणे किंवा सावकाशीने करणे हे केव्हाही चांगले जीवनात यश आणि अपयश हे नेहमी ऐकमेकांसोबत वाटचाल करीत असतात. आपल्याला वारंवार जर अपयश येत असेल तर त्यावर दुःख न करता सतत प्रयत्न करून पुन्हा नव्याने प्रगतीच्या दिशेने आपण मार्गक्रमण केले पाहिजे. अपयश ही एक अशी गोष्ट आहे ज्याची चव आपण सर्वांनीच कधी ना कधी चाखलेली असते. मी तर एक सामान्य मनुष्य आहे पण उदाहरण दयायचं झालं तर मला एका अशा महान शास्त्रज्ञाचे उदाहरण दयावेसे वाटते. ज्यांनी विज्ञान क्षेत्रात आपल्या नावाचा कायमचा ठसा उमटवला आणि त्यांचे नाव आहे “थॉमस अल्वा एडिसन”

थॉमस अल्वा एडिसन याने विजेच्या दिव्याचा शोध लावला तसेच त्याचे ग्रोमाफोन इत्यादीसारखे अनेक शोध सुप्रसिद्ध आहेत. जेव्हा आपण दिवा लावण्याकरिता बटण दाबतो किंवा सिनेमा बघतो, रेडिओ ऐकतो, फोनवर बोलतो, ते केवळ एडिसनने लावलेल्या शोधांमुळेच फेब्रुवारी ११, इ.स. १८४७ रोजी अमेरिकेतील ओहायो राज्यामधील मिलान या गावी एडिसनचा जन्म झाला. तो फक्त तीन महिने शाळेत गेला कारण वर्गातील मास्तरांनी हा अतिशय “ढ” आणि निर्बुद्ध विद्यार्थी काहीही शिकू शकणार नाही असा शिक्का एडिसनवर मारला. त्यामुळे एडिसनला शाळा सोडावी लागली, एडिसन घरी बसला. त्याच्या उपद्व्यापामुळे घरातील माणसे चिडत म्हणून त्याने आपल्या घरच्या पोटमाळ्यावर आपली छोटीशी प्रयोगशाळा थाटली या प्रयोगशाळेसाठी लागणारी रसायने विकत घेण्यासाठी थॉमस यांनी वर्तमानपत्र

विकण्याचे काम केले. १८६२ मध्ये एडिसनने एक छोटासा मुलगा रेल्वे रुळावर खेळत असताना पाहिला तेवढ्यात एक सामान भरलेला ट्रक भरधाव वेगाने रेल्वे फाटकातून आत येताना दिसला क्षणात एडिसन धावला व त्या मुलाला उचलून त्याने त्याचे प्राण वाचवले हा पोरगा स्टेशनमास्तर मॅकेझी यांचा होता. एडिसनचे उपकार स्मरून कृतज्ञता व्यक्त



करण्यासाठी मॅकेझीने त्याला आगगाडीच्या तारायंत्राचे शिक्षण देऊन रेल्वे स्टेशनवर टेलिग्राफ ऑपरेटरचे काम दिले. दिवसभर नाना प्रयोगात दंग असल्यामुळे एडिसनला रात्री झोप येई, म्हणून त्याने तारायंत्रालाच घडयाळ बसवले ते घडयाळच बरोबर तासा-तासानी संदेश पाठवी. पुढे एडिसन १८६९ मध्ये टेलिग्राफ इंजिनिअर झाला त्याने लावलेल्या शोधांची नोंद करणेही कठीण आहे. या जगविख्यात शास्त्रज्ञाने विजेचा बल्ब हे संशोधन करत असताना

दहा हजारहून जास्त वेळा त्यांचे प्रयोग फसले गेले पण त्यांनी आपले प्रयत्न आणि चिकाटी काही केल्या सोडली नाही आणि मला वाटते की त्यांच्या या चिकाटीमुळे आज आपल्याला त्यांच्या या अविष्काराचा उपभोग घ्यायला मिळत आहे. मला वाटते की यश आणि अपयश यांचा खरा अर्थ म्हणजे अपयशाला हसत सामोरे जाऊन यशाला आनंदाने मिठी मारणे. बऱ्याच वेळा लोकांनी त्यांना तू तुझा वेळ वाया घालवत असल्याचे उपदेश दिले पण त्यांनी त्यांची चिकाटी न सोडता आपले काम पूर्ण श्रद्धेने आणि विश्वासाने पूर्ण केले म्हणूनच आजही ते जगविख्यात शास्त्रज्ञ म्हणून ओळखले जातात अपयशाला जर आपण नीट समजून घेतले तरच आपली यशकडची वाटचाल खूप सोपी आणि सरळ होऊन जाईल असे मला वाटते. प्रत्येक अपयशातून माणसाने पुन्हा नव्याने उठून उभे राहिले तरच त्या जगण्याला खरी मजा येते! एडिसन यांच्या म्हणण्यानुसार मी हरलो नाही तर मला अपयश का आले याची १०,००० उदाहरणे मिळाली. तर अशा १०,००० अपयशाच्या पायऱ्या जर माझ्या आयुष्यात आल्या तर मला ती १०००१ पायरीची गोडी चाखायला नक्की आवडेल आणि मग मी ही म्हणन ” Still I Rise ”



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## संकटातही सकारात्मकता येते कामी!

सकारात्मकता हे एक असे शस्त्र आहे ज्याने जीवनातल्या सगळ्या पायऱ्या सहज पार पाडता येऊ शकतात. ज्या माणसाकडे हे शस्त्र आहे तो माणूस धनवान ठरतो.

जो माणूस आपल्या दुःखाच्या, संकटाच्या वेळी ही सकारात्मकतेचा हात सोडत नाही तो जीवनात सफल होतो. सकारात्मकतेने पुढे जाणे एवढे सोप नसते, खूप अडचणींना सामोरे जावे लागते. जेव्हा

आपल्याला असे वाटू लागते की आपण आता कोसळणार आहोत, त्या वेळी आशावादी विचाराने जगण्याचा प्रयत्न केला, तर आयुष्यात नेहमी सुख लाभेल, आयुष्यात कधीच दुःखाची सावली



आपल्याला असे वाटू लागते की आपण आता कोसळणार आहोत, त्या वेळी आशावादी विचाराने जगण्याचा प्रयत्न केला, तर आयुष्यात नेहमी सुख लाभेल, आयुष्यात कधीच दुःखाची सावली सुद्धा पडणार नाही.

सकारात्मकता हा एक असा प्रकाश किरण आहे जो अंधारात स्वतःचा प्रकाश पसरवून आनंदाचे क्षणतः निर्माण करतो. माणसाला नेहमी सकारात्मक विचारांच्या माणसाची सोबत हवी असते. सकारात्मकतेचा हात धरून चालणाऱ्या माणसाला कधीच एकटेपणा अबोला लाभत नाही, उलट त्या माणसाला नेहमी चांगले लोक, मैत्री अशी आयुष्य उज्ज्वल बनवणारी माणसं लाभतात. संकटसमयी सकारात्मक विचार असले तर नेहमी खूश राहण्याची संधी मिळते, कारण आपल्याला विश्वास असतो, की हा अंधार हा काळोख आयुष्यभर नसून थोड्या क्षणांसाठी आहे, आणि एक दिवस आनंदाच्या प्रकाशाने आयुष्य उज्ज्वल होईल अशी आशा ही असते.



आशावादी असणे म्हणजे आपण नेहमी धोके स्वीकारायला आणि धोक्यांवर मात द्यायला तयार असतो. म्हणून नेहमी सकारात्मक आणि आशावादी विचारांना घेऊन पुढे जावे, कारण अंधारात सकारात्मकता हेच खरे शस्त्र ठरते. काहिही अशक्य नाही हे शब्दच मुळी मी ते शक्य करू शकतो असे म्हणून जातात. आपल आयुष्य झऱ्या प्रमाणे आहे. सुख व दुःख हे त्याचे दोन काठ आहेत. सुख दुःखाचे चक्र नेहमी फिरत असते आपण नेहमी सुखाच सहर्ष स्वागत करतो पण दुःख पेलण्याची क्षमता आपल्यात नसते सकारात्मक दृष्टिकोण ज्या

माणसात असतो, दुःख पचवण्याचे सामर्थ्यपण त्याच्यामध्ये आपोआप निर्माण होते. सकारात्मक विचारांनीच आपण एवादयाच्या अंधाररूपी आयुष्यात प्रकाशाची ज्योत पेटवू शकतो. शेवटी मी इतकच सांगेन, निराशेच्या वादळात, सकारात्मकतेच्या नावेत बसून मार्गक्रमण आपण न थकता न हिम्मत हारता करत राहिलो तर नक्कीच सोनेरी पहाट आपण पाहू शकतो



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११ वी आर्ट्स

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सावरकरांचे मूळ घराणे कोकणचे, परशुराम भूमीतील गुहागर येथील छत्रपती शिवराय व

बाजीरावांच्या काळात त्यातील काही घराणी देशावर आली त्यातीलच सावरकर कुटुंब नाशिक जवळील भगूर येथे स्थिर झाले. येथेच २८ मे १८८३ रोजी दामोदरपंत सावरकरांच्या पत्नी सौ. राधाबाई यांनी चौथ्या मुलाला जन्म दिला, त्यांचे तेजस्वी नेत्र, विशाल भाळ, आकर्षक मुद्रा पाहून नाव ठेवले विनायक, म्हणजे विशेष नायक! मात्र विनायकाला लहानपणात मातृसुखाला पारखे व्हावे लागले.

लहानाचे मोठे होत असताना त्यांना लेखन वक्तृत्व या गुणांचा छंद जडला. एकदा एक वक्तृत्व स्पर्धेची बातमी त्यांना उशिरा समजली तरीही त्यांनी त्या स्पर्धेत भाग घेतला पण भाषण करणाऱ्यांच्या यादीत त्याचे नाव शेवटी आले. सर्व स्पर्धकांची भाषणे ऐकताना परीक्षक कंटाळले होते पण त्यांच्या बाणेदार विचारांनी, ओघवत्या भाषेनी परीक्षकांचा

कंटाळा कुठल्या कुठे गेला. त्या स्पर्धेत त्यांना प्रथम क्रमांक मिळाला तेव्हा त्या परीक्षकांना वाटले की त्याच्या वयाला झेपणारे हे विचार नाहीत ते दुसऱ्या कोणाकडून तरी लिहून घेतले असणार पण सावरकरांनी त्यांना ठणकावून सांगितले हे भाषण माझे आहे मी कोणाकडूनही लिहून घेतले नाही. सावरकरांनी वयाची पंधरा वर्षे पूर्ण होण्याच्या आधी खूप वाचन केले. पुढे त्यांनी महाभारत वाचल्यावर अर्जुन हा आदर्श पुरुष असल्याचे मत मांडले. पुढे ते शिक्षणासाठी इंग्लंडला गेले तेथे शिक्षण चालू असताना देशकार्यात त्यांनी खंड पडू दिला नाही इंग्लंड येथे त्यांनी “अभिनव भारत” ही काम ते करत. १८५७ च्या सशस्त्र उठावाची माहिती देणारा जवळ जवळ पाचशे पृष्ठांचा मौलिक ग्रंथ लिहिला त्यात त्यांनी केलेले क्रांती युद्धाचे समीक्षण स्वातंत्र्ययुद्ध भडकवणारे होते त्यांना त्यामुळे अटक झाली. ब्रिटीशांच्या कडक पहाण्यात त्यांनी मार्सेलिस बंदरात समुद्रात झेप घेतली त्यामुळे अश्या अनंतप्रसंगांमुळेच त्यांना जन्मठेपेची शिक्षा झाली.

त्यातच त्यांनी “ स्वातंत्र्यसमर ”, “ जोसेफमोझिनी ”, “ माझी जन्मठेप ”, “ संन्यस्त /खडग ”, “ काळेपाणी ”, “ गोमंतक ”, “ सप्तर्षी ”, “ जातिभेद ”, “ हिंदुराष्ट्र दर्शन ”, “ क्रांतिघोष ”, इ. विविध पुस्तके लिहिली. त्यांना १९३८ मध्ये मुंबई येथील महाराष्ट्र साहित्य संमेलनाचे अध्यक्ष म्हणून निवडण्यात आले. सशस्त्र राज्यक्रांतीचे भारतीय धुरंधरत्व करण्याचे महाकार्य प्रथम महाराष्ट्रात व नंतर इंग्लंड येथे त्याच्या कडेच आले. हिंदू राष्ट्राला राजकीय आणि राष्ट्रीय स्वातंत्र्य मिळवून देण्याची सुवर्णसंधी त्यांना लाभली. पुढे त्यांनी अंदमानच्या जेलमध्ये तुरुंगाच्या भिंतीवर काव्य लिहिले मग ती कविता संस्कृतप्रचुर लफेवाज मराठीत असेल किंवा जजाकतदार उर्दू गझलेच्या स्वरूपात असेल, आश्चर्य वाटतं ना ? कडवे हिंदुत्वनिष्ठ असलेल्या सावरकरांची काव्यप्रतिभा अभिव्यक्तीसाठी कधीकाळी मुस्लिमांची भाषा मानल्या जाणाऱ्या उर्दूचाही आसरा घेवू शकते.

“गांधी युगाच्या आगमनानंतर “ दे दी हमे आझादी बिना खडग बिना दाल ” हे स्वर सगळीकडे दुमदुमत त्या गदारोळात न डगमगता देशाच्या स्वातंत्र्याच्या आणि त्याच्या रक्षणाचा मार्गही बंदुकीच्या नळीतून जातो. या इतिहाससिद्ध तत्वाचा प्रचार करणारा पहिला निर्भीड देश भक्त होता तो म्हणजे स्वातंत्र्यवीर सावरकर !” अखेर २६ फेब्रुवारी १९६६ रोजी ते काळाच्या पडदयाआड गेले. परंतु त्याच्या साहित्य, ग्रंथलेख, या रूपाने इतिहास कायम आहे, त्यांची स्मृती आजही अजरामर आहे.



तन्मय शेंबावणेकर  
११ वी कॉमर्स

## “ जय हिंद – जय भारत ”

### कालचा भारत आज इंडिया झाला आहे

कालचा भारत आज इंडिया झाला आहे  
प्रत्येकजण स्वतः पुरता स्वतंत्र झाला आहे

कालचा भारत आज इंडिया झाला आहे  
डॉलरसमोर रुपया कवडीमोल ठरला आहे

कालचा भारत आज इंडिया झाला आहे  
पेट्रोलच्या महागाईन कळस गाठला आहे

कालचा भारत आज इंडिया झाला आहे  
भ्रष्टाचार हाच जणू शिष्टाचार झाला आहे

कालचा भारत आज इंडिया झाला आहे  
माणूसकी हा शब्दच जो तो विसरला आहे



कालचा भारत आज इंडिया झाला आहे  
व्हॉट्सअपच्या दुनियेत जो तो हरवला आहे

कालचा भारत आज इंडिया झाला आहे  
मेरा भारत महान पुस्तकात राहिला आहे

पण शेवटी भारत आणि इंडिया हा एकच आहे  
इतके होऊन ही तो फुलत आहे, बहरत आहे

श्रेयश तावडे  
११ वी सायन्स



## मी एक पुस्तक...

मला ओळखल का? नाही? मी तुमच्या रोजच्या जीवनात भेटतो तुम्हाला आता तरी सांगा की मी कोण आहे! अजूनही ओळखलं नाही? बरं मीच सांगतो! मी तुमचा मित्र, पुस्तक बोलतोय. आता खळल का, की मी कोण आहे! माझा उपयोग तुम्हा सर्वांनाच होतो पण तुम्ही माझा नीट वापर करत आहात का? ह्या प्रश्नांच उत्तर हवं आहे मला हवं आहे. तुम्ही माझा नीट वापर करत नाही, यामुळे मला किती दुःख होतय, किती तरी वेदना सहन कराव्या लागल्या आहेत, हे तुम्हाला कस कळेल?

आता मी माझ्या भावना तुम्हाला सांगणार आहे. म्हणून नीट लक्ष देऊन वाचा. सर्वात आधी जेव्हा तुम्ही मला आणलं, तेव्हा माझी अवस्था खूप चांगली होती. पण आता तुम्ही मला कुठेही ठेऊन देतात. या आधी माझ्यासाठी डाक वेगळी ठराविक जागा होती. परवाच तुम्ही मला सोप्यावर फेकून दिल होत तेव्हा मला खूप लागल. त्यानंतर तुम्ही मला न बगता, माझ्या वरच बसलात. त्यावेळी माझी काय स्थिती झाली असेल याची तुम्ही कल्पनाही करू शकत नाही. तुम्हाला माझी गरज भासली नाही. तर मला माळ्यावर टाकून दिलं. तिथे त्या धूळीत मी कसे दिवस काढले, ते फक्त मलाच माहित आहे

नंतर कधीतरी माझी आठवण आली तर, मला माळ्यावरून काढून, मला धुळमुक्त करून माझा उपयोग करायला सुरुवात केलीस जी लोक मला अर्धवट वाचून ठेवतात, त्या पानावर खूप म्हणून माझ्याच पानाच्या घडया करतात त्यावेळी मला अस वाटतं की माझ एक अंग फ्रॅक्चर झाल आहे. मला किती मला किती दुःख होत, ते तुम्हा लोकांना कळत नाही. कधी कधी माझी पाने उलटताना थुंकी लावून उलटतात. तेव्हा मला फार अस्वच्छ वाटत. लहान मुलांना मी सापडतो, तर मला चुरगळूनच टाकतात, काही मुल माझी पानेच फाडून टाकतात. कधी कधी ते माझ्यावर उब्या आडव्या, वाकड्या तिकड्या रेषाही काढतात. या गोष्टीचा मला खूप राग येतो. पण मी काहीही करू शकत नाही.

मी तुम्हा सर्वांचा मित्र होऊ शकतो पण त्यासाठी आधी माझा नीट वापर करायला शिका. जे माझा योग्य उपयोग करतात! कथा, कादंबऱ्या, कविता वाचतात, तेच ज्ञानी होतात तुम्ही जर मला योग्य रीतीने वापरले तर मलाही खूप आनंद होईल मगच मी तुमचा खरा मित्र बनू शकतो. त्यामुळे जास्तीत जास्त पुस्तके वाचा त्यांचे सार समजून घेऊन, त्याचा योग्यवेळी उपयोग करा.

मला निराश नका करू मित्रांनो मला खात्री आहे की माझ्या भावना तुमच्यापर्यंत पोहोचल्या आहेत त्याच्याशी अजून खेळू नका माझी हिच इच्छा आहे की तुम्हाला जेव्हा कधीही मोकळा वेळ मिळेल, त्यावेळी, वेळ वाया न घालवता मला शोधून बाहेर काढून, वाचून ज्ञान प्राप्त केल तर मला अतिआनंद होईल, तुम्हीही ज्ञानी व्हाल!



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हरलो बऱ्याचदा मी

पण खचलो कधीच नाही

डबक्यातील आयुष्यात कधीच

साचलो नाही

होरपळलो बऱ्याचदा मी

पण...घरे इतरांची पेटविली नाही

घरटयातील पाखराला मी कधीच

उठविले नाही

पडली बरीच स्वप्ने

पण... स्वप्नावर कधीच भाळलो नाही

वेदनेच्या फलटणीला मी ढळलो नाही

हार तुऱ्यांची आस कधीच धरली नाही

गुलाब छातीशी कवटाळून

कधी मी झुरलो नाही.



मी मलाही कधी कळलो नाही

तरीही मी हळहळलो नाही....



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# भारताची रोकडरहित अर्थव्यवस्था: स्वप्न की वास्तविकता

आज रात्री बारा वाजल्यानंतर पाचशे व हजारच्या नोटा म्हणजे कागदाचा निव्वळ एक कपटा असतील अशी घोषणा पंतप्रधान नरेंद्र मोदी यांनी ८ नोव्हेंबर २०१६ रोजी केली आणि देशभर एकच चलनकल्लोळ सुरू झाला देशातील काळा पैसा नष्ट करण्यासाठी मोदींनी घेतलेला हा निर्णय ऐतिहासिकच म्हणावा लागेल विरोध आणि पाठिंबा अश्या संमिश्र प्रतिक्रिया लाभलेला हा निर्णय देशात बदल घडवून आणतोय अशी चिन्हे दिसू लागली आहेत.



मोदीचे “कॅशलेस इकोनॉमीचे” स्वप्न प्रत्यक्षात तेण्यास सुरुवात झाली असली तरी, व्यापाऱ्यांची व ग्राहकांची मानसिकता बदलणे गरजेचे आहे. अजूनही बऱ्याच ठिकाणी आमच्या येथे कुठल्याही बँकेचे क्रेडिट किंवा डेबिट कार्ड स्वीकारले जात नाही अश्या पाटया लावलेल्या दिसतात माझ्या मते “कॅश डिस्काउंट” ही संकल्पना नष्ट होणे गरजेचे आहे. अनेक ठिकाणी अश्या प्रकारची व्यवस्था असल्याने ग्राहक रोख व्यवहार करणेच पसंद करतात शहरी भागात आता सर्व व्यवहार पूर्वीसारखे सुरळीत चालू झाल्याचे दिसत आहे. मात्र २००० च्या सुट्ट्यांच्या प्रश्नामुळे ग्राहक त्रस्त आहेत. मुंबईत आता सर्वच जण कॅशलेस व्यवहार करू

पाहत आहेत. रस्त्यावर सरबत, वडापाव असे पदार्थ विकणारे क्रेडिट व डेबिट कार्ड चा वापर करू लागले आहेत. भाजीवाला, दूधवाला इतकेच काय तर धोबी सुद्धा Paytm अर्थात ई-वॉलेट वापरू लागली आहेत. याउलट ग्रामीण भागात तर अजून बऱ्याच ठिकाणी कार्ड म्हणजे काय? किंवा त्याचा वापर कसा करावा? या बाबतीत अनेकजण अनभिज्ञ आहेत. त्यामुळे तेथे रोकडरहित व्यवहार फार कमी प्रमाणात होतात. सरकारने अश्या महत्त्वाच्या मुद्द्यांचा विचार करावा असे वाटते.

नुकत्याच प्रसिद्ध झालेल्या अहवालानुसार, देशात ८ व ९ नोव्हेंबर रोजी सुमारे २३०० कोटी नोटा चलनातून बाद झाल्या आहेत. सरकार रिझर्व्ह बँकेच्या मुद्रण कारखान्याची महिन्याला ३०० कोटी नोटा छापण्याची क्षमता आहे. यामुळे या निश्चलनीकरणाच्या प्रक्रियेत अडथळा निर्माण होत आहे. नमो सरकारचा निर्णय चांगलाच; मात्र निर्णयानंतरच्या व्यवस्थापनाची तयारी अपुरी पडत आहे मात्र ८ नोव्हेंबर नंतर खासगी ई-वॉलेट व्यवहारात लक्षणीय वाढ झाल्याचे दिसून येत आहे.

मासिक “मन की बात” या कार्यक्रमात मोदींनी रोकडरहित अर्थव्यवस्थेचे ध्येय गाठण्याची इच्छा व्यक्त केली आहे. परंतु मोदींचे हे कॅशलेस इकोनॉमी चे स्वप्न साकार होण्यास अजून थोडा कालावधी जाणे अपेक्षित आहे. नरेंद्र मोदींच्या निर्णयाला पाठिंबा देत आपल्या राज्याचे मुख्यमंत्री श्री. देवेंद्र फडणवीस यांनी महावॉलेट नावाची व्यवस्था सुरू करण्याचे आदेश दिले आहेत. मात्र

त्याचा पुरेसा प्रसार होणे गरजेचे आहे नोटबंदीनंतर देशात निर्माण झालेल्या चलनतुटवडयावर मात करण्यासाठी येत्या आठवडयात २०,००० टन नोटेच्या कागदाच्या आयातीची मागणी नोंदवण्याची तयारी सुरू आहे, अशी बातमी प्रसारित झाल्यामुळे चलन तुटवडयाचा त्रास कमी होईल अशी शक्यता वर्तवली जात आहे खऱ्या अर्थाने डिजीटल युगात प्रवेश करण्यासाठी अजून थोडा वेळ बाकी आहे. पंतप्रधान नरेंद्र मोदींच्या रोकडरहित अर्थव्यवस्थेच्या निर्णयाचे अनेक जणांनी स्वागत केले असाले तरी, हे स्वप्न पूर्ण करण्यासाठी सर्वांचीच धडपड सुरू आहे. भारतीय रिझर्व्ह बँक प्रयत्नांची पराकाष्ठा करत आहे. पुढील पाच वर्षात भारतीय अर्थव्यवस्था कॅशलेस इकोनॉमी चे उद्दिष्ट्य साध्य करेल अशी अपेक्षा करते. मात्र काळ्या पैशाविरोधात सरकारने उचललेले हे पाऊल खोलात जाऊ नये हीच अपेक्षा.



समृद्धी भोस्ले  
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## हे जीवन सुंदर आहे...

एवढ्याश्या आयुष्यात आपल्याला खूप काही हवं असतं. खूप अपेक्षा, इच्छा असतात, बाप रे..! यांच जणू काही भांडाराच असत. काही इच्छा पूर्ण होतात काही नाही होत. खर म्हणजे ...मानवी जीवनात मनामध्ये न संपणाऱ्या अपेक्षांची एक शृंखलाच

असते. एक अपेक्षा पूर्ण झाली की दुसरी निर्माण होते. पण आपल आभाळ चांदण्यानी भरून सुद्धा मोकळ का असत ?

चित्ती असू दयावे समाधान हे संत तुकाराम यांनी

सांगितलेच आहे. समाधानी मन कधीच दुःखी होत नाही, त्यामुळे मन नेहमी ताज्या टवटवीत फुलाप्रमाणे बहरलेलं असत. आयुष्य खूप सुंदर आहे. सोबत कुणी नसेल तरी, एकट्यानेच ते फुलवत रहावं. मला असं वाटत, प्रत्येक क्षण पुन्हा



येत नाही प्रत्येक दिवस असा जगा की, तो आपल्या आयुष्यातला शेवटचा दिवस आहे.

आनंदी मनात वाईट विचार येत नाहीत. न होणारी कामे सुद्धा पटकन होतात, आपण लोकांशी सुद्धा गोड होतो. म्हणतात ना... मन भारी नाचरं असत; आता इते, तर दुसऱ्या मिनिटाला कुठे असेल सांगता येत नाही. मनावर नियंत्रण असेल तर आयुष्यात होणाऱ्या गोष्टी योग्य वेळी होतात.

ज्या गोष्टींचा विचार करू नये, त्याच गोष्टींचा विचार मन सारख करत असत. ज्या गोष्टींमुळे मनाला त्रास होतो. त्या गोष्टी टाळण्यात चांगल मिळाव, वाईट नको हा विचार मनाला सतावीत असतो.

माणसातील विकार हेच त्याच्या दुःखाचे प्रथम कारण आहे. पण माझ्यातील विकारांची जाणीव मला दुसऱ्याने करून दिली तर लगेच राग येतो. सुख दुःखाने विणलेली प्रत्येकाची गोष्ट असते. कधी गोडतर कधी कडू. जगी सर्व सुखी असा कोण आहे. अस संत रामदास यांनी दासबोधात लिहिलेच

आहे. दुःख तर प्रत्येकाच्या नशीबात आहे. पण प्रत्येकाची त्या दुःखाला सामोरे जाण्याची, ते दुःख पचवून घेण्याची पद्धत वेगवेगळी असते ह्या दुःखाचा मनाला त्रास होते म्हणून दुःख कितीही मोठं असेल पण त्याची मर्यादा ठेवणे हे ही आपल्याच हातात आहे. सर्व दुःख विसरून मन प्रसन्न ठेवून आयुष्य जगण्याचा प्रयत्न करा.



वादळात सगळ वाहून गेल म्हणून कधी दुःखी होऊ नका. हिच्याकडे हे आहे. हिच्याकडे ते आहे. असे आपल्याकडे नाही, मला मिळत नाही असे म्हणून रडत बसू नका, आपल्या मनाचा प्रभाव आपल्या शरीरावर सुद्धा घडत असतो. आपली कोणाबरोबर

तुलना करू नये. देवाने प्रत्येकाला एक अमूल्य अस सौंदर्य दिल आहे. अंधाराला जाळणारा सूर्य तुमच्यामध्येही लपला आहे. त्या सूर्याला ढगाआडून बाहेर तर काढा, मग काय... प्रत्येक दिवस सोन्यासारखा उगवेल पैशाने नको मनाने श्रीमंत व्हायला शिका पैसा काय आज आहे उदया नाही. पण मनाची श्रीमंती मरणाच्या अखेरपर्यंत साथ देते. सुंदर माणसांची मने चांगली असतात की नाही, हे मला माहीत नाही पण चांगल्या माणसांची मने नेहमीच सुंदर असतात



संजना रविंद्र नाईक

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## ती अंध्याकाळ

त्या सांज सांजवेळी  
वाळूत बसले होते,  
इतका जमाव असुनी  
मी एकटीच होत.

समोरचे दृष्य पाहूनी  
मोहित मी झाले  
लाटे वर ही लाट  
एकमेका बिलगीत होती

भिरभिरणारा वारा  
कानात साद घाली  
लहान बालका सम तो  
केसांशी खेळत होता.

जणू काही त्या लाटा  
हातात हात गुंफोनिया  
मावळत्या दिनकराला  
अर्ध देताची होत्या

निमिषा नायक  
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# indianisms

Weddings are only for free food for the entire family, irrespective of whose wedding it is...



'Kitni badi ho gayi hai' irrespective of the age... Well hello... that's how biology works, right?

Friends' surnames become their nick names. GUPTA JI... AYE PATEL...

If you haven't squeezed your toothpaste and shampoo till the last drop, are you even Indian?

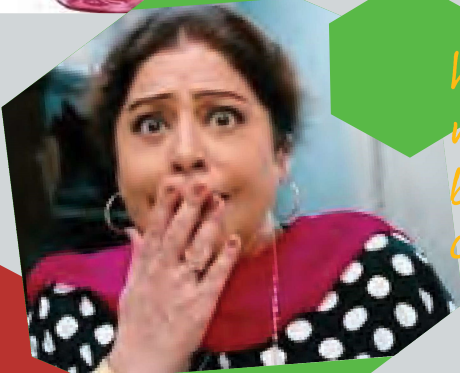
ouch!!! it hurts



Tupperware is more precious than children!



hai mera bhaccha!!!



Sneha Pai  
@ChemicallyWild  
Sharmaji ka beta



SHARMAJI KA BETA...



# सिंधी ज्योत

तीर चुबंदड लफज तुंहिजा  
नेणि पिंज कनि कत्लेआमि  
नफरति सां तुंहिंजे जे थी वियुसि जार जार  
पोड़ बि पर्वत जी चोटीअ जीयां,  
उती भीयंदुसि बार बार

अध्याउ सम्पादक  
दिलीप रामरखियानी





## जिन्दगी जो सफर

ओचितो निकिरी वियई साहु, त छा कंदें ?  
करे वटु बियनि लाई । जे कुछ करणो अथई,  
करे न सघन्दे जडहिं कुछ, पोई छा कन्दें ?  
वधाईन्दो हल हर कदम तकडो, मन्जिल डान्हु,  
हलन खां थीन्दें जडहिं हलाख, पोई छा कन्दें ?  
करे मदद हर केंहिं खे, अग्रियां वधंदो हलु,  
हून्दें बियनि जे कन्धे ते, पोई छा कन्दें ?  
नातो पको प्रभुअ सां, तूं रखन्दो अचु,  
टोड़ीन्दें नाता दुनिया वारा, पोई छा कन्दें ?  
देश धर्म समाज जा, कर्ज लाहीन्दो हल,  
रेहिजी वियई कर्ज जे बाकी, पोई छा कन्दें ?  
कुछ भी बाकी न रख, बाकी करण लाई,  
ओचितो निकिरी वियई साहु, पोइ छा कन्दें ?

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## अमोलक बालक

सुठी मिठी रखु रहिणी पंहिंजी ।  
हरिको जीअं डिए तोखे मानु ।  
नालो रोशन थिए थो घर जो ।  
ज्ञानवान जे आहे सन्तान ।  
आज्ञा प्रेम सां पालिन कर वडनि जी ।  
उन गुण में थीअ राम समानु ।  
कड़ो वचन न चउ तूं कहिंखे ।  
सभ खे डे तूं दिलि सां मानु ।  
ठाहे हर शई रख पंहिंजे हंधि ।  
वंडे विछें खाउ तूं खाधो ।  
दुखियुनि खे डे दिलि सां दानु ।  
खुश थी हरिको डिए आसीस ।  
अहिड़ो भी रहु तूं गुणवानु ।  
गुल जिअं खिलमुख सहित रखु घर में ।  
थिए सजे घर जो शानु ।

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## दीहो

हलियूं हवाऊं तेज, तूफान बि लगा  
मुहिंजी रुह पेई चवे, माँ बरां, माँ बरां,  
चमकां तारे वांगुर चम चम  
बरसाति जी बुधी छम छम  
मां डिजा, पियो बरां  
पियो रुआं, ऐं बरां  
बरसी बूदि मुंहिते  
घटजी बाफ मुंहिंजी  
समझुमि पाणि खे बेवसि  
दिल नंढिडी थी मायूसि  
छा करे छा करियां ?  
पियो रिजा, मां बरां  
कयो अलविदा कपांह मुखे  
घीअ सां पिणि गुजारियमि आखिरी राति  
साथी हलिया पंहिंजीअ राह ते  
छडे पंहिंजी रुह खे  
रोहिणा बुधी बिन्ही जा  
पियो बरां मां रुआं  
संदसि त रोज जीअंदुसि  
हर रोज रोशनि थी बरंदुसि  
कारहाइण खे दीहंदुसि माति  
जगमग तारनि जीयां चमकंदुसि  
मां न डिजंदसि, पियो बरंदुसि

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## जीवन में जरूरी आहे



आनंद जे लाये - संगीत  
खायण जे लाये - गम  
पीयण जे लाये - गुस्सो  
वठण जे लाये - ज्ञान  
देयण जे लाये - दान  
खट्ण जे लाये - प्रेम  
त्याग करण जे लाये - लोभ  
फिटी करण जे लाये - ईर्ष्या  
करण जे लाये - सेवा  
छडण जे लाये - मोह  
रखण जे लाये - इज्जत  
गुलायण जे लाये - सच्च

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## माँ

असांजे हर मर्ज जी दवा आहे माँ  
कदै दडुका दिंधी, कदै गले लगाईदी आहे माँ  
असांज्यु अखयुन जा गोडा, पहेंजे अखयुन में लिकाए  
वठंदी आहे माँ  
असांज्यु खुशयुन में शामिल थी करे, पैहंजा दुख  
विसारे छडींदी आहे माँ  
जीअ असांखे का तकलीफ थींदी आहे,  
हिकदम याद ईंदी आहे माँ  
पाण चाहे केतरी भी थकल हुजे, असांखे दिसी  
पहिंजी थकावट विसारे छडींदी आहे माँ  
गाल जडें थे सुठे खादेजी, तदै याद ईंदी आहे माँ  
लफ्जनसां जहिंजे बारे में बुदाहे न सगजे, एहडी थींदी  
आहे माँ  
भगवान भी जहिंजे ममता जे सामु झुकी वेंदो आहे  
एहडी थींदी आहे माँ

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## धीअ

मुकदर जा आहिन अजब फैसला,  
तोसां गद गुजारिण मूं चाही हयाती  
वेई दिल में रहिजी हसरत असा थी,  
अफसोस जो थी, वियासी जुदा,  
मुकदर जा आहिन अजब फैसला ।

केतरी पंहिंजी चाहत, केदी पंहिंजी दिल हुई,  
तुहिंजे मुहिंजे चपन ते, मुक हूंदी हर पल हुई,  
पो ही “धीअ” कीअं, मिली वेयी सज़ा  
मुकदर जा आहिन अजब फैसला ।

याद अचन थियूं अजु मुहब्बत वारियूं गालियूं,  
दिल सुदिकी पवंदी आ, अखिड़ियूं थियन थियूं आलियूं  
सोचुयुमि छा, ऐं, थी, वियो ही छा ?  
मुकदर जा आहिन अजब फैसला ।

किस्मत वेरी थी, ऐं वक्त मुहिंजो बिगड़ी वियो,  
गुलशन दिल जो ज़फर आ, उन खां पोइ उज़ड़ी वियो,  
जड़हिं खां लगो ही, विछोड़े जो वाउ,  
मुकदर जा आहिन अजब फैसला ।

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## आज़ादी

आज़ादी सभिनी खे प्यारी लगंदी आहे ।  
चाहे जानवर हुजे या पखी ।  
आज़ादी सभिनी खे वणंदी आहे ।  
जीअं कोई पखीअ खे पिंजिरे में कैद थो करे,  
त हू आजाद थियण लाइ फड़फड़ाईदो आहे ।  
देश जी आजादीअ लाइ केतिरन देश भगतन  
पंहिंजी जान जी कुर्बानी कई आहे ।  
हूअ जिंदगी भी छा आहे, जो कंहिंजे गुलामीअ में गुज़िरे।  
आजादीअ जो कदर हुन खे ई थींदो आहे,  
जिन गुलामी सही आहे ।  
इंसान खे कड़हिं भी आजादीअ जो गलत  
इस्तेमाल न करण घुरिजे ।

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Biology Dept.



## बिल्लीअ जी साड़ी

हिकड़ी बिल्ली थुलिड़ी, उन्हई पाती साड़ी,  
साड़ीअ मथां गुल, रेशम सां भरियल,  
गुलिड़ा लाल गुलाबी, साड़ी आहे पंजाबी  
बिल्लीअ कयो वीचारु, “करियां हाणे शिकार”  
पर साड़ीअ जो भारु, कंदसि कीअं शिकार  
हिकड़ो कूओ निकतो, साड़ी दिसी भजी वयो,  
बिल्ली पूयां भगी, साड़ी विच में अटिकी,  
फिटी कयाई साड़ी, हल्की बणी वेचारी,  
नाहक पाणु अडायो, नकुलु कयुम अजायो,  
थधो साहु खंयाई, अगिते सबकु सिखियाएं  
बिल्ली सूंजे आसपास, कूअे जी करे तलाश ।

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# *L'Inspiration*

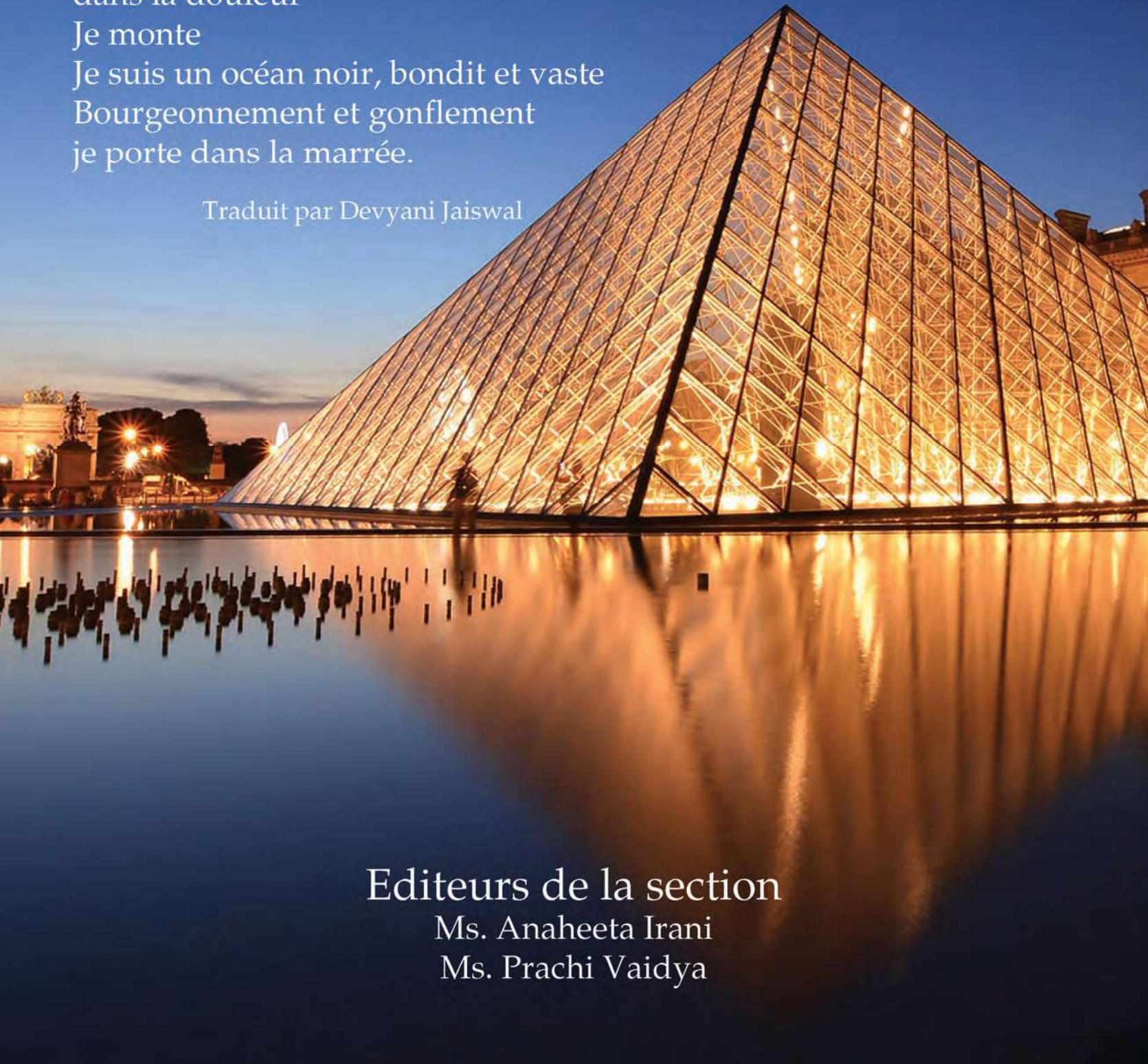
Hors de des huttes de la honte  
de l'histoire  
Je monte  
À partir d'un passé qui est enraciné  
dans la douleur  
Je monte  
Je suis un océan noir, bondit et vaste  
Bourgeonnement et gonflement  
je porte dans la marée.

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## *A brisé mon coeur*

Ça me brise le cœur de voir des enfants affamés,  
Non pas à cause de crises de colère mais à cause de la pauvreté.

Ça me brise le cœur de voir des grands-parents sur la rue,  
À l'aube de leur vie en éprouvant les pires moments de leur vie.

Ça me brise le cœur de voir la violence,  
Oh, la violence sans fin!

Ça me brise le cœur de voir les gens divisés,  
En pays, religions et caste.

Ce monde, cruel ce monde,  
Brise mon cœur.

Et je me demande combien de temps il sera avant,  
Qu'il me casse.

Aayushi Sanghavi  
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## *Mes Vacances d'été*

J'attendais que mes examens soient terminés. Les vacances d'été commenceraient après mes examens. J'avais fait beaucoup de plans pour elle aussi. Le jour est enfin arrive. J'étais libre pendant quatre mois.

J'ai passé la première semaine à jouer à des jeux et à regarder la télévision à la maison. Je me suis tellement ennuyé que je voulais juste aller à l'école à nouveau. Puis j'ai découvert l'Alliance Française de Bombay. Je me suis inscrit pour le niveau 1 et j'ai apprécié chaque jour dans la classe. J'ai rencontré beaucoup de nouveaux gens là-bas. J'ai également rejoint une classe de piano et j'ai appris à jouer joyeux anniversaire.

Tous mes amis voyageaient et j'avais l'habitude de dire à ma mère de me prendre quelque part aussi. Ma famille a prévu un voyage au Rajasthan juste pour moi. C'était le meilleur voyage de ma vie. Je suis allé sur un safari à chameau aussi.

J'ai aussi appris à cuisiner et essayé beaucoup de nouvelles recettes. C'était un très joyeux séjour. Je me suis un peu ennuyé parfois, mais j'ai beaucoup apprécié.



By Aisha Taufique  
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## Inde : Un pays de couleurs.

L'Inde est un beau pays d'importance culturelle et historique. La culture indienne est tout à fait unique. Le costume traditionnel des indiens est 'saree'. Le repas de base comprend le roti, les légumes, le riz et les lentilles. Nous mangeons avec nos mains.

Parlant des festivals, il ya des

centaines de festivals qui sont célébrés en Inde. Les festivals que j'aime sont Diwali et Holi. Diwali est le festival des lumières et Holi est le festivals des couleurs. Dans diwali, toutes les maisons sont éclairées avec de belles lumières. La maison est chaleureuse et accueillante. Ma mère fait

beaucoup de délicieux bonbons et snacks. Dans Holi, tout est coloré. Nous mettons des couleurs en poudre les uns sur les autres et jouer avec des pistolets à eau. J'aime l'aspect culturel de l'Inde.

**Anaya Shantanu Bhide**  
F.Y.J.C.Arts.

## Ma Famille

Mère, tu me rappelles la nature,  
Tu es forte et auprès de moi toujours,  
Père, tu me rappelles le monde  
Tu m'as donné une force profonde  
Sœur, tu me rappelles la mer  
Tu es parfois féroce et parfois ma plus chère  
Frère, tu me rappelles la neige  
Tu allumes la nuit et tu me protèges

Famille, vous me rappelez moi  
À cause de vous, je ne perdrai jamais foi.

**Astha Shah**  
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## L' Amitié

L'amitié ne veut que ton bien  
L'amitié est une main qui vous soutient,  
Dans la douleur comme dans le désarroi  
L'amitié est une oreille qui vous écoute,  
Aussi bien dans la peine que dans  
la joie.

**Khushali Joshi**  
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## Où Allez-vous Pour Les Vacances ?

Normalement, pendant les vacances d'été je vais à Edimbourg. Quand j'étais plus jeune, j'allais en Italie mais maintenant c'est vraiment cher alors on n'y va plus. A Edimbourg, je vais le Château d'Edimbourg et au Café de l'Éléphant qui est très intéressant. Nous restons chez ma famille et des amis. On prend le train car c'est confortable et rapide. En Écosse, je fais du vélo, je fais les magasins et je traîne en faisant du lèche-vitrine. Il

fait beau temps pendant toutes les vacances. Ce que je préfère, c'est revoir ma famille après un an.

Mes vacances idéales seraient d'aller en France. Je voudrais aller à Disneyland, Paris. Après y être allée, j'irais sur les manèges même si ça me fait vomir ! Je voudrais voir la tour Eiffel et prendre de photos. Je voudrais voir aussi le Château de Versailles étant donné que c'est

assez ancien. Je resterais dans le meilleur hôtel de Paris pour un mois car Paris est un bel endroit.

Alors où allez-vous pour les vacances ?  
Parlez-moi de vos vacances idéales.  
Merci beaucoup et à bientôt !

**Anaya Shantanu Bhide**  
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## La Célébration

La semaine dernière, nos grands-parents ont fêté leur cinquantième anniversaire de mariage.

Donc mes parents ont organisé une grande fête pour célébrer ce joyeux événement. Tout le monde était arrivé pour cette réunion de famille. Deux oncles sont venus avec leurs familles des États-Unis, une tante est arrivée du Canada et une autre tante et sa famille, de l'Australie.

Nous avons décoré la maison entière avec des fleurs et des guirlandes de lampes électriques. Ma mère et mes tantes ont préparé plusieurs plats

délicieux et des sucreries pour les invités. Toute la matinée, plusieurs amis de mes grands-parents sont venus pour leur souhaiter, 'Bon Anniversaire de mariage' et leur offrir des bouquets de fleurs et des cadeaux. Le soir il y avait une grande fête à l'hôtel 'Sea Princess' où plusieurs gens étaient invités. Un orchestre jouait toutes les chansons, toutes dernières. Les garçons servaient des hors d'œuvres et des boissons. Tout le monde dansait et chantait jusqu'à dix heures du soir. Il y avait aussi des jeux drôles. Nous nous sommes beaucoup amusés.

Mon père a ouvert des bouteilles de champagne et tout le monde a crié 'Joyeux Anniversaire de mariage'. Ensuite, mes grands-parents ont coupé un gâteau énorme. Après cela, il y avait un grand buffet avec beaucoup de plats savoureux et de desserts. Mes grands-parents étaient très contents de voir tous leurs enfants et leurs petits-enfants, ensemble. Moi, je n'oublierai jamais cette réunion de famille qui était pleine de joie, de gaieté et de bonheur.

**Harshavardhan Choudhary**  
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## La Joconde- Le Mystère

Le portrait du XVI<sup>e</sup> siècle de La Joconde peint à l'huile par Leonardo da Vinci a fait l'objet de beaucoup de mystère et de spéculation.

Le sourire de La Joconde a fait l'objet de discussions. Beaucoup de gens ont essayé d'expliquer pourquoi le sourire est vu différemment par différentes personnes. Le sourire apparaît plus frappant en regardant son œil que de regarder la bouche elle-même. Un chercheur

néerlandais a trouvé le sourire à 83% heureux, 9% dégoûté, 6% craintif, 2% en colère et 1% neutre.

La Joconde a des sourcils très faibles et pas de cils. Un ingénieur et chercheur français dit que Leonardo da Vinci a fait des sourcils et des cils en octobre 2007. Il dit qu'ils ont dû s'effacer avec le temps. Certains disent que La Joconde était Leonardo lui-même.



Les scientifiques peuvent avoir trouvé les secrets derrière cette peinture historique.

**Richi Jain**  
F.Y.J.C. Arts.

## Enigme

1) Qu'est-ce qui a un visage et deux mains, mais pas de bras ou de jambes?

Ans. Une horloge !

2) Qu'est-ce qui a un pouce et quatre doigts mais n'est pas vivant ?

Ans. Un gant

3) Que faut-il briser avant de pouvoir l'utiliser ?

Ans. Un œuf.

4) Qu'est-ce qui a un cou mais pas de tête ?

Ans. Une bouteille.



## Mon Livre Préféré

Je suis une lectrice avide et honnêtement, je lis des romans plus que mes livres scolaires ! Il y a centaines de livres et plus de genres mais moi, j'aime la fantaisie. Alors, mon roman préféré est Harry Potter- un série de livres écrit par J.K.Rowling.



Les personnages principaux du roman sont appelés Harry Potter, Ronald Weasley et Hermione Granger. Dans ce monde fictif, tout le monde est un sorcier ou une sorcière capable de faire la magie.

Le roman montre le parcours de ces trois meilleurs amis et leur vie magique à Poudlard- L'école de Sorcellerie.

J'aime cette histoire parce qu'il élargit notre imagination. Une autre raison d'aimer l'histoire est parce qu'il vous fait espérer et croire que quelque chose de mystique et fantastique existe dans le monde.

Personnellement, j'ai une connexion avec Hermione. Elle est très studieuse et raisonnable et elle a des

aversions fortes aux échecs, tout comme moi ! Son passe-temps préféré, c'est d'aller à la bibliothèque et son rêve est d'être la meilleure élève à l'école !

Pour conclure, Harry Potter sera toujours mon livre préféré à n'importe quel âge, car à travers les années. Il m'a fait pleurer, rire et grandir avec mes personnages préférés.

J'espère trouver plus de livres que m'intéresseront beaucoup et qu'ils deviendront mes favoris à l'avenir.



**Tanisha Rao,**  
F.Y.J.C.Arts.

## L'imagination

Nous essayons de changer tout dans la vie. Si notre vie ordinaire devenait plus intéressante avec peu de changements dont nous n'aurions jamais pensé ? Comme si nous n'avions pas une mais beaucoup de vies. Comme le jeu vidéo nous aussi aurions deux ou trois vies restant n'est-ce-pas intéressant ? Nous ne serions jamais inquiets pour personne, parce que nous savons qu'ils ne mourront pas ! Aussi si nous avons quelque chose, comme <<the future teller>> tout serait très facile, parce que nous saurions ce qui nous arriverait demain. Je pense que cette idée aide-nous événement. Aussi si le temps s'arrêtait pour toujours. Si nous avions des clones nous pourrions être à des endroits

différents que le même temps. Nous serions bénis d'avoir quelque chose comme le tapis magique d'Aladin pour nous aider à transporter avec facilité, cette idée, fera nos vies heureux et plein de bonheur.

Mais, est-il vraiment que notre vie serait facile avec ces changements ? Je pense, que nous aurons, autre problèmes si mes pensées se réalistement. Avoir plus d'une vie, nous ferait insouciant. Des gens comme moi attendront que notre deuxième vie finisse après que nous réaliserons notre erreur. C'est très rigolo que <<the future teller>> ferait notre vie très difficile sans elle, parce que sans il nous aurions peur de quitterons foyers, toujours, nous

aurons toujours peur d'affronter la réalité. Cette peur serait pire que la mort. Avoir de clones réduirait votre importance est créer embouteillage déjà sur la rue la tapis magiques causerait la circulation dans l'air. Qui est le pire !

Tout cela suggère une seule chose etc'est que nous ne devons pas essayer de changer nos vies la vie est un cadeau qui doit être accepté et pris en charge.

Si nous avions aussi des batteries qui pourraient dire si nous étions fatigués et pourrait être rechargé.

**Princia Gomes**  
S.Y.B.A.

## Ne jamais être ami avec vos aînés!

Alerte !!! Ne jamais être amis avec vos aînés.

Ils montrent la puissance. Ils vont vous faire faire leur travail. Ils vont vous énerver. Vous mettre en difficulté. Ils vont vous apprendre comment être mal à vos juniors, de nouvelles farces. Ils vont vous montrer coolspots paralysant.

Ce qu'ils ne seront pas vous enseigner comment survivre à la vie au collège sans eux ? Les personnes âgées à devenir famille. Ils ont des solutions à tous vos problèmes. Cet article est dédié à tous mes aînés. Collège aurait été très ennuyeux sans vous tous. La soie de l'année prochaine sera difficile lorsque je ne serai pas en mesure de vous voir

dans vos classes ou tomber sur vous à la cantine. Merci pour tout le soutien et la peine : tous et chacun nous manquera. J'espère que les juniors ressentent la même chose pour nous.

**Nabila Damra**  
S.Y.B.A.

## La vie des jeunes d'aujourd'hui

Aujourd'hui les jeunes vivent une vie ultramoderne. Les jeunes d'aujourd'hui sont très différents des jeunes d'autrefois.

Aujourd'hui, les jeunes adorent les gadgets modernes comme les tablettes tactiles, les laptops, les clés USB. Ils sont des téléphones portables et sont très attachés à leurs portables.

Ils parlent sans cesse au portable

et envoient des textos. A part cela, ils aiment sortir avec des amis et font des activités comme la danse, la musique, l'internet est une partie important de leur vie: ils surfent, ils téléchargent des chansons et des films et ils participent aux réseaux sociaux.

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la musique, l'internet est une partie important de leur vie: ils surfent, ils téléchargent des chansons et des films et ils participent aux réseaux sociaux.

Ils n'ont pas de temps pour leur famille aussi. Il semble que les jeunes aujourd'hui se soucient de plus des gadgets que sa famille.

**Nishi Chhajer**

## Inde - La Quintessance du Monde

Inde est comme pour sa diversité et sa culture. L'Inde est diversifiée dans de nombreux moyens comme géographiques, historiques, etc.

Inde, s'efforçant d'obtenir la liberté de la domination de la puissance étrangère pigé a liberté de retour le

15 août 1947. L'Inde est riche en lieux et édifices historiques glorieux Il n'ya pas un touriste qui n'a pas visité le Taj Mahal, symbole de l'amour éternel ou de Kashmir, le paradis sur terre.

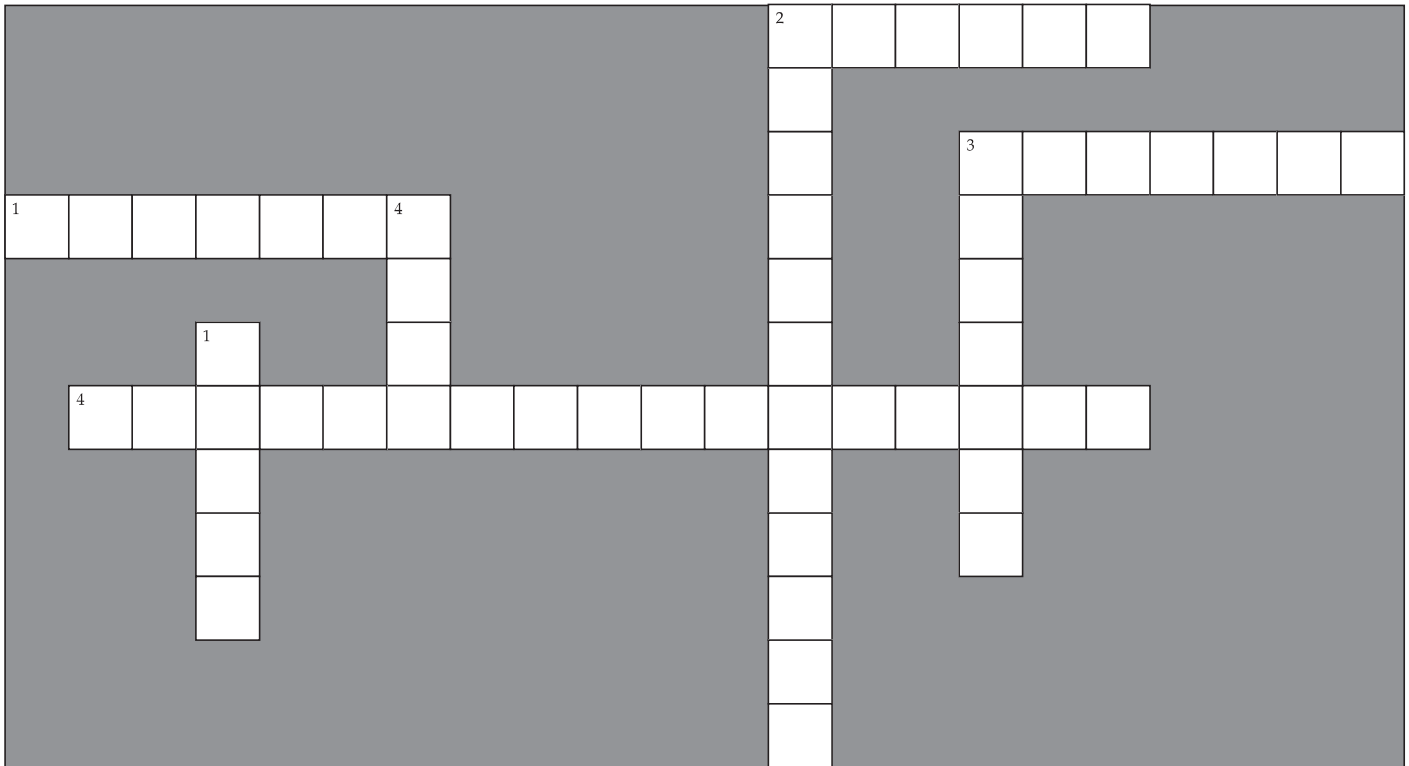
Comme nous le connaissance l'Inde est une terre de temples, les

mosquées et les églises, les grand fleuves et les vastes plaines fertiles du Gange et la plus haute montagne du monde. C'est la pays où les civilisations s'est épanouie dans la monde.

**Gargee Ranade**  
F.Y.B.A.



## Mots Croisés



### Across (à travers)

- 1) Monsieur \_\_\_\_\_ Eiffel a construit La tour Eiffel.
- 2) Le fruit national de L'Inde est la \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) Le jour national de la France est en \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4) Monsieur \_\_\_\_\_ est le Président de la France.

### Down (Vers le bas)

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ est la capitale de la France.
- 2) Le hymne national de la France est la \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) Dans Le musée du Louvre on trouve la \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4) L' \_\_\_\_\_ est La Monnaie de L'Europe.

Amrita Shroff  
XI C (Commerce)

Réponses:  
Across: 1) Gustave 2) Mangue 3) Juillet 4) François Hollande  
Down: 1) Paris 2) Marseillaise 3) Jaconde 4) Euro

# Could've Would've Should've...

- Quit taking resolutions.
- Read newspapers other than Bombay times.
- Stuck to the "infamous exercise and eat healthy" resolution.
- Studied hard-every students dream.
- Learnt a new language which is mandarin-explore college premises.
- Stopped being nocturnal.
- Started attending lectures regularly.
- Not eaten the Vada outside college ever-bad case of food poisoning, huh?
- Attained mastery in anger management.
- Quit over thinking - then again, sarcasm wouldn't exist.
- Ghar jaldi jaunga.
- Stopped caring too much about others' opinion.
- Not day-dreamt about fictional characters.
- Crashed a wedding uninvited- inspired by 3 idiots.



# indiani इलाइ



Obsession with trying to fuse Indian taste with every cuisine.

umm....what?



Bhaiya sukha puri dena...



Take a free puri after eating pani puri and sev puri.

Every second person having a food stall is raju, or having an idli stall is anna.



oh no! don't remove it!

Not removing the plastic from gadgets even after 20 years...

Every second person is a 'foodie' ...IT IS ALSO THEIR INSTAGRAM BIO!

arrey yaar!

Using 'na' at the end of every sentence



Every unknown man or woman is 'uncle' and 'aunty'.

preponed



Imitating the foreign accent to look cool. WOTAH..

Pre-pone isn't a word but we still use it.

# WHO IS YOUR SPIRIT CHARACTER?



In the realm of pop culture the aura you produce will help you Identify which popular TV character your spirit most affiliates itself with. Let's find out who your spirit character is, shall we?

1 IN A GROUP OF FRIENDS YOU ARE.....

**a** The promiscuous playboy/girl

**b** The sarcastic pessimist with a somewhat trembling self esteem

**c** the smart narcissist

**d** or the nerdy eccentric

2 IF YOU ENCOUNTER A STICKY SITUATION CONCERNING A LOVE INTEREST YOU WOULD.....

**a** Make an elaborate plan that involves many deceitful methods of obtaining the person of interest that you then enter into your playbook

**b** Try to obtain the person of interest by overcompensating with jokes and sarcastic remarks (which prove to be unfruitful, and the person ends up with your much better looking Italian roommate)

**c** you have no time for love you think it is a dangerous disadvantage and are too busy refurbishing your mind palace

**d** use the person of interest as a tool to aid your research hypothesis that deals with infatuations (and in doing so you totally creep the person out, but who cares It's all in the name of science)

3 YOUR BEST FRIEND NEEDS SOME SOLID ADVICE ABOUT LIFE, WHAT WOULD YOU SAY TO THEM?

life advice **a** When you're sad, stop being sad, be awesome instead (don't forget the self five)

life advice **b** swallow your feelings, even if it means you're unhappy forever

life advice **c** Just try not to be stupid

life advice **d** Scissors cuts paper, paper covers rock, rock crushes lizard, lizard poisons Spock, Spock smashes scissors, scissors decapitates lizard, lizard eats paper, paper disproves Spock, Spock vaporizes rock, and as it always has, rock crushes scissors (that's the only advice you'll ever need)



## WHICH ITEM OF CLOTHING DO YOU FANCY?



a

this snazzy tie



b

this oversized shirt straight from the 90's



c

this marvolous hat



d

this extremely fashionable spock costume

## RESULTS

if mostly a your spirit character is, wait for it..... barney stinson

if mostly b could this be any more obvious? (chandler bing)

if mostly c your spirit character is our favorite narcissit sherlock

if mostly d your spirit character is sheldon cooper

# EVERYONE HAS A STORY TO TELL ...

I never knew what an amazing actress I was until the only choice I was left with was to  
hide my feelings from you.  
- Anonymous

12:00 am, 1:00 am, 2:00 am.  
"Again late!" he shouted at her.  
Sometimes mothers could be late too.  
Zainab Laila

Always a prankster at heart,  
Dadi giggled as she quietly replaced the butter cookies in the container with her colorful  
sewing supplies.  
Karishma Gandhi

He saw many things rise - smoke from the chulha Ma cooked chapattis on, Baba's voice  
when they got burnt, and his own determination.  
Today, the sun rises with his mother's chest as she stares at the skyscraper he built.  
Disha Shah

Twenty minutes made the day so much better, it was F.R.I.E.N.D.S. after all.  
Zahabiya Doctor

Dear poetry,  
The memories have faded,  
The hurt has healed the pain,  
I need you to understand me,  
I need you to come back again.  
Zainab Laila

"What are you here for?" she demanded. "To get you what you wanted," he said giving her  
the most beautiful gift for Raksha bandhan - his time.  
Zainab Laila

To some, light existed at the end of a tunnel, to me it existed within the awaiting doors of  
my gleaming fridge.  
Karishma Gandhi

Death is life, but still I rise.  
Sanjana Iyer & Sejal Sarkar

The world will end. They don't care. Nature is dead. They don't care. I'd hate to give  
them light. Still I rise.  
Ahad Sanwari

Bringing him with me, while I fulfil my dreams,  
My son had seen college at the age of five,  
For him, STILL I rise.  
Zainab Laila





# Kosmos

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# *The Need for Digital Teaching in India*

Teaching is believed to be one the noblest professions. Especially in India, teachers have always been an important part of our society. At a preliminary stage, teachers instil the transcendent faculties of communication, decision making and awareness of social responsibilities. Later in life, no matter which field we choose to pursue, we again turn to teachers for training.

But nowadays in India our teachers are losing the admiration and respect they deserve and have been taken for granted. I strongly believe that this is mainly because the students are losing their interest in the traditional techniques of learning.

I wouldn't condemn these techniques but as the human race is moving towards the future and becoming more techno-savvy, I feel even our teaching methods should be upgraded. Therefore I would like to introduce Digital Teaching and hope that our country and teachers adopt this teaching method as this could be the appropriate solution to our situation.

## **What is Digital Teaching?**

Smart classroom and Smart School is not about all teachers using Digital Equipment's like smart boards, Document camera in the classroom. It is about whether teachers can create Rich Digital contents to engage & connect with Digital Learners. The richer the contents- the

more level of Interest, Engagement and connect of student in classroom.

Good teachers know that in order to be effective in the classroom, it is important to stay up-to-date when it comes to modern technology. Being stuck in the past will never do with the modern students of today. Students who are making the most of the use of portable and wearable technology such as smart phones and smart watches will have little interest in lessons presented entirely on a chalkboard and completed with pen and paper. This is why it is so important for teachers to constantly strive to add modern tools to their teaching tool kits Apart from all this statistics speak of this method as one the best techniques as students learn and understand much faster with it. Even we all have heard enough about how this method is the better choice to teach our youth, so now its in our

hands to adopt these techniques and make our country a better one as the youth are it's only future.

William Arthur Ward once said, "The mediocre teacher tells. The good teacher explains. The superior teacher demonstrates. The great teacher inspires." And Digital Teaching can help every teacher to be a great one.

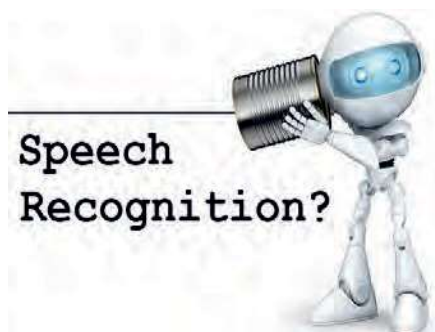


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# Speech Recognition



Human-Computer Interaction (HCI) has been increasing nowadays, due to the drastic advancements in technology. HCI researches the design and use of computer technology, focused on the interfaces between people and computers. The interaction between a human and a computer is possible with the help of common input devices like keyboard, mouse, trackball, etc. But sadly, this is the limited thought which strikes people's mind when we talk about HCI. However, the technology nowadays has become so advanced that interaction between human and computer can be as realistic as the interaction between two humans.

Communication is effective when two people talk or converse with each other. But today the situation is such that a human and computer spend more time with each other than two humans. So, the communication can be more effective if human and computer communicate verbally. However, this would be possible if the computer understands the words spoken by a human. Here, Speech Recognition comes in existence.

**Speech recognition** is the interdisciplinary sub-field of computational linguistics that develops methodologies and technologies that enables the recognition and translation of spoken language into text by computers. Although the technology seems to be amazing, speech recognition depends on the voice and the pitch of the user. The system analyzes the person's specific voice and uses it to fine-tune the recognition of that person's speech, resulting in increased accuracy. These systems are called as speaker dependent. Nowadays, the advancement in technology has increased to that level, where speaker independent systems also can be developed. Google is one of the best example of this technology, where what you speak is converted into text and the resultant output is interpreted.

Most of the times, people think that voice recognition and speech recognition are one and the same. But that's not the fact, in voice recognition, the system tracks the person who is speaking rather than what he is speaking. If both the technologies walk hand in hand, then resulting system could be proved helpful in many fields.

Today it is possible that messages can be sent to people on phone call without even answering the phone call. An automated voice recording answers and instructs you to press

buttons to move through option menus. Many companies have moved beyond requiring you to press buttons, though. Often you can just speak certain words (again, as instructed by a recording) to get what you need. The system that makes this possible is a type of speech recognition program -- an automated phone system. See how simple is that.

If all the working spaces have the facility of speech recognition, then common input devices like keyboards and mice won't exist. People would enjoy talking with the computers rather than typing and clicking. But, if these technologies are applied in work spaces, then that industry or company would be unstable. As everyone would be busy in speaking with computers. Can you imagine how disastrous would be that? Moreover, the communication between humans won't exist. People would prefer to talk with computers than with humans. Who knows whether in future the communication between people may decrease and human computer communication may increase.



**Mansi R. Pawar**  
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## Sunder Pichai

Why is Sunder Pichai a pioneer in the field of IT?  
Sunder Pichai, is a pioneer in the field of information technology. He is best known as the chief executive officer of Google.Inc. Before being the CEO of one of the giants in the IT world, Pichai worked in Google for various projects. He played a crucial role in the development of popular Google products like Google Drive, Chrome OS and Google Chrome. He went on to oversee the development of various apps like Gmail and Google Maps. Most of you are well aware of the operating system called Android. Sunder Pichai was the one who added Android to the list of Google products. Sunder Pichai was selected to become the next CEO of Google on 10th August 2015. He stepped into the new position on 2nd October 2015. Sunder Pichai was born in

Madurai, Tamil Nadu. He was an engineering graduate from liT Kharagpur. Later, he acquired a masters degree from Stanford University, and an MBA from the University of Pennsylvania. The life of Sunder Pichai is inspirational, and his CEO post in the tech giant Google brought him global recognition.



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## The saviour of all- Science

So what, exactly, is science? Well, science turns out to be difficult to define precisely. (Philosophers have been arguing about it for decades!) The problem is that the term "science" applies to a remarkably broad set of human endeavors, from developing lasers, to analysing the factors that affect human decision-making. The word "science" probably brings to mind many different pictures: a fat textbook, white lab coats and microscopes, an astronomer peering through a telescope, a naturalist in the rainforest, Einstein's equations scribbled on a chalkboard, the launch of the space shuttle, bubbling

beakers. All of those images reflect some aspect of science, but none of them provides a full picture because science has so many facts. Science studies the natural world. This includes the components of the physical universe around us like atoms, plants, ecosystems, people societies and galaxies, as well as the natural forces at work on those things. In contrast, science cannot study supernatural forces and explanations. For example, the idea that a supernatural afterlife exists is not a part of science since this afterlife operates outside the rules that govern the natural world.

Science is both a body of knowledge and a process. Science may sometimes seem like a collection of isolated and static facts listed in a textbook, but that's only a small part of the story. Just as importantly, science is also a process of discovery that allows us to link isolated facts into coherent and comprehensive understandings of the natural world. Science is exciting.

Science is a way of discovering what's in the universe and how those things work today, how they worked in the past, and how they are likely to work in the future. Scientists are



motivated by the thrill of seeing or figuring out something that no one has before.

The knowledge generated by science is powerful and reliable. It can be used to develop new technologies, treat diseases, and deal with many other sorts of problems. Science is ongoing.

Science is continually refining and expanding our knowledge of the universe, and as it does, it leads to new questions for future investigation.

Science is a global human endeavor.

Science will never be "finished." People all over the world participate in the process of science. And you can too! Science is powerful. It has generated the knowledge that allows us to call a friend halfway around the world with a cell phone, vaccinate a baby against polio, build a skyscraper, and drive a car. And science helps us answer important questions like which areas might be hit by a tsunami after an earthquake, how did the hole in the ozone layer form, how can we protect our crops from pests, and who were our evolutionary ancestors? With such breadth, the reach of science might



seem to be endless, but it is not. Science has definite limits.

Science is a global human endeavor. Science can investigate all sorts of questions:

- When did the oldest rocks on earth form?
- Through what chemical reactions do fungi get energy from the nutrients they absorb?
- What causes Jupiter's red spot?
- How does smog move through the atmosphere?

Very few questions are off-limits in science — but the sorts of answers science can provide are limited. Science can only answer in terms of natural phenomena and natural processes.

When we ask ourselves questions like, What is the meaning of life? and Does the soul exist? we generally expect answers that are outside of the natural world — and hence, outside of science.



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## *Yours Simply, Scientists*

Scientists have always been considered peculiar beings. The word 'scientist' conjures up the

stereotypical image of an absent-minded person with a nervous disposition, scuttling in a

disorganized mess of a room with their wild hair and dazed eyes. But are they really that different from

the average human? The mass habitually puts geniuses of any kind on a pedestal, and in the process alienates their life from ours. The way we've learnt about scientists in schools is as a name succeeded by a detailed, unenthusiastic explanation about their work. Feynman once said knowing the name of something, and knowing something are two incredibly different things. Once we start viewing scientists as people we can relate to, it will be much easier for us to understand their work and the passion, sincerity, and reverence they have for it. So here are some instances wherein we find scientists being your average Joe.

Studying is not always the most interesting activity, and more often than not we are always ready to grasp any distraction available to us. Don't worry, so did the famous polymath Leonardo da Vinci. He reportedly left formulating a mathematical equation in the middle of it, stating, "Whatever, the soup is getting cold."

Like all of us find it difficult to agree with something that blatantly goes against everything we believe in, so did Einstein. After the conception of quantum mechanics Einstein was dissatisfied with the apparent randomness of the universe which drove him to incredulously say, "God does not play dice." This statement attracted a comment from his fellow physicist and good friend Niels Bohr asking Einstein to refrain from telling God what to do.

Ever had an idea that seemed to be balancing on the fine line between

bravery and stupidity? So did Isaac Newton. The serious faced, extremely curious scientist wanted to know more about the sun, and of course he knew looking at it directly would be hazardous to his eyes, therefore he decided to look at its reflection in a mirror kept in a darkened room. As it turns out, that was equally hazardous. Newton developed mild photophobia wherein the person normally retreats to a darkened room, and had problems in his vision for several months, but hey, it was all for science.

Newton also shared our widespread adoration for conspiracy theories. He was extremely interested in the occult, so much so that John Maynard Keynes wrote that Newton was not the first of the age of reason, but he was the last of the magicians.

Newton dedicated more than half of his life into decoding the Bible. After extensive calculations Newton predicted that the Armageddon detailed in the bible would definitely take place by the year 2060. Good news for apocalyptical movie buffs, we have a sequel to 2012.

Theoretical scientists are allowed to be practical jokers too. Richard Feynman, the most famous prankster amongst scientists, whilst bored during his work in the Manhattan Project, would pick the locks of his colleagues' confidential file cabinets and place prank notes inside them making his colleagues believe a spy had infiltrated the project. Of course he wasn't aware at that time that his fellow colleague and good friend Klaus Fuchs was actually a Russian

atomic spy.

Even the most rational scientists are susceptible to superstitions. Marie Curie and Pierre Curie allegedly carried small bars of radium with them at all times. They kept it in their pockets as a sort of talisman for good luck. Radiation poisoning ultimately led to Marie's death.

Parents usually feel like they have a right on their children's career, parents of scientists are no different. Infamous for not being famous, Nikola Tesla's father was an orthodox priest, and like all well-wishing fathers he wanted his son to follow his footsteps. At the age of 17 Tesla contracted cholera and showed no signs of recovering. His father, in a last attempt driven by despair promised to send him to the best engineering school if he survived, and what do you know, Tesla was up and about in a matter of weeks. Passion can even overcome death. Though Tesla did call gambling his one true passion.

All scientists aren't necessarily polymaths, but all of them are undoubtedly philomaths, lovers of learning. In fact, Niels Bohr popularly called himself a dilettante—a person who cultivates an area of interest without real commitment or knowledge. It's okay to not know everything; it's inhuman to even expect that. You need not dread jumping into anything new without prior information, learning should be done fearlessly.





Genius may be attributed to chance, like physical beauty, we have no hard and fast way to secure a jackpot in this genetic lottery, but curiosity

and passion come with the territory of human characteristics. Quoting the poster boy of science, Einstein said, "I have no special talents, I am

just passionately curious." Lamarck's use and disuse theory can aptly be implemented here, a more frequent and continuous use of any trait will only work to strengthen it and empower it. So strengthen your curiosity and empower your passion, and soon enough we will have a world filled with the most brilliant beings.



Shreyasi Chatterjee  
F.Y.B.Sc.

## Internet Of Things (IOT)

### What is Internet Things?

The Internet of Things (IOT) starts with your things - the things that matter most to your business. IOT is about making your data come together in new ways. Tap into data with IOT dashboards. Uncover actionable intelligence. And modernize how you do business. Welcome to the Internet of your Things.

The "Internet of things" (IOT) is becoming an increasingly growing topic of conversation both in the workplace and outside of it. It's a concept that not only has the potential to impact how we live but also how we work. But what exactly is the "Internet of things" and what impact is it going to have on you, if

any?

Broadband Internet has become more widely available, the cost of connecting is decreasing, more devices are being created with Wi-Fi capabilities and sensors built with Wi-Fi capabilities and sensors built in

to them, technology costs are going down, and smartphone penetration is sky-rocketing. All of these things are creating a "perfect storm" for the IOT.



### How Does This Impact You?

The new rule for the future is going to be, "Anything that can be connected, will be connected, will be connected." But why on earth would you want so many connected devices talking to each other? There are many examples for what this might look like or what the potential value might be. Say for example you are on

your way to a meeting; your car could have access to your calendar and already know the best route to take. If the traffic is heavy your car might send a text to other party notifying them that you will be late. On a broader scale, the IOT can be applied to things like transportation network: "smart cities" which can help us reduce waste and improve.

efficiency for things such as energy use; this which can help us reduce waste and improve efficiency for things such as energy use; this helping us understand and improve how we work and live.

Sabeeha Barnekar  
F.Y.B.A

## Happiness for me is...

...To be myself, doing things that I love doing. – *Sagarika Chattopadhyay*

... To live your life to the fullest, be happy and make others happy. – *Anaheeta Irani*

... Family, friends and fruits of labour. – *Shalini R Sinha*

... Freedom. – *Nandini Sengupta*

... Being close to nature and being your own self. – *Sujata Rane*

... To achieve the impossible looking goals. – *Manjula Srinivas*

.... A day fully lived with a grateful heart for all His blessing! – *Sagarika Damle*

... A sunny day with the tranquil sound of the ways. – *Nandini Desai*



.... Being true to yourself. – *Prachi Vaidya*



# Former Principal Dr. Manjula Nichani Celebrating a Tenure of 40 years in K. C College Teaching, Non-teaching and students





# An Illustrious





# Career at KC





# Fond Farewell to Madam





# "HEAR YE! HEAR YE!"

*overheard @KC...*

"ID cards : the new 'Fashion' statement"

"The lectures are on time!"

"The slogans they come up with during the fests!"

"The library, a wonderful place: Where you get punished for requesting a person to not use a mobile phone."

"Not heard; ..... 'Seen'! "

"BMM is a part of the 'Main campus' "

"Subah 7'o clock ke lecture mein kon bethega?"

"College is a cake walk"

"Just what happened to the HR canteen!"

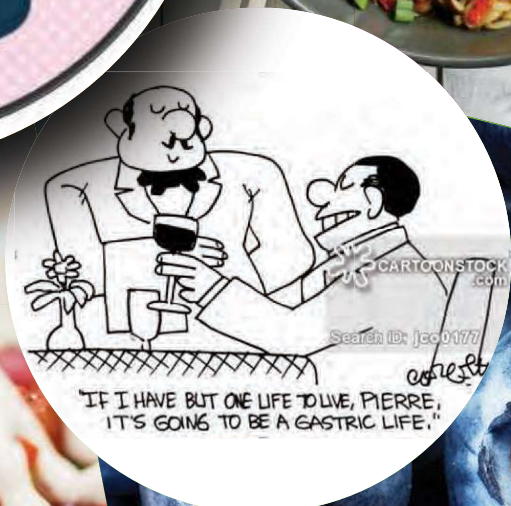
"When someone from college went to the 5th floor and asked where the room 211 was!"

"Newly admitted person in the college asking 'Why isn't the lift going to the 6th floor?' "

"When someone asked a teacher, where the 'very same' teacher was?!"

"Don't call them 'chappals', they are branded so call them 'flip-flops' "







# *Montage*

Section Editors  
Dr. Nandini Sengupta  
Dr. Hiral Sheth

# DEGREEE ARTS & COMMERCE



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# Department of Ancient Indian Culture

## DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES:

- Study tours were organised to the Chattrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastusangrahalaya and to the Dr. Bhau Daji Lad 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 its students- 'The Ice man Murder Mystery', 'The Story of India- Silk road and the spice route' as well as 'Riches, Rivals and Radicals- The making of the American Museum' and the Great Mughals.



Students at the Rocks and Minerals Show at University of Mumbai

- Ms. Punya Suri, Ms. Anangsha Pathak and Ms. Diksha Hijam attended a talk by **Prof. Geraldine Forbes** titled 'History and Photography: How Families photographed their Women' organised by SNDT University, Mumbai.



Students learning about the iconography of the Nataraj at CSMVS, Mumbai

**Dr. Nivedita Rao**  
Head of Department

# Department of Commerce

## DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES:

The Department organized its annual fest "Tarang 2016" and the details are as given:

- 1<sup>st</sup> August Zumba Workshop, 2<sup>nd</sup> August Workshop on GD and PI by TIME Management Institute, 3<sup>rd</sup> August Exhibition and Trade Fair, 4<sup>th</sup> August Treasure Hunt and 5<sup>th</sup> August Visit to SEBI.

- S.Y.B.Com and T.Y.B.Com students attended the visit to BSE in January, 2017
- S.Y.B.A Commerce students went for a field visit to NSDL on 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2017
- F.Y.B.Com and F.Y.B.A students attended the BSE Lit Fest on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2017

## STAFF ACTIVITIES:

- Ms. Kulvinder Kaur Batth and Ms. Vanshika Vanjani participated in the CAS workshop organised by IQAC, K.C.College.
- Ms. Kulvinder Kaur Batth and Ms. Vanshika Vanjani attended a Faculty Development Program on the Pedagogical Practices in teaching organised by H.R. College in September, 2016.

**Dr. Amaraja Karandikar**  
Head of Department



Tarang 2016

# Department of Economics

## DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES:

Under the aegis of E-Circle.

- A. D Shroff Memorial Elocution Competition was organized in September 2016.
- A series of seven lectures was organized under Speaker Series, an initiative by **Dr. Rama Vishvesh**.
- A team of six students under the guidance of **Dr. Hiral Sheth** participated and presented a research paper on 'Rebounding risks to Create a Sustainable German Model Economy' at the XXIV International Economics Convention, 2016. The team members were **Anamika Ray, Atulya, Abhinav Chaturvedi, Ashish Jadhav, Dharna Thakur and Jahnvi Kapadia**.

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES:



Anurag Jha, FYBCom receiving third prize at the Inter-collegiate round of AD Shroff Elocution Competition

- **Mr. Anurag Jha** of FYBCom won the third prize at the Inter Collegiate 52<sup>nd</sup> AD Shroff Memorial Elocution Competition
- At the XXIV International Economics Convention the students won the following prizes: Best Research Paper, Best Speaker: **Ms. Anamika Ray** of SYBMS and Overall First Runner-up.

## STAFF ACTIVITIES:

- A Workshop on revised Syllabus F.Y.B.A./F.Y.B.Sc. was attended by **Dr. Ravikiran Garje, Dr. Nandini Sengupta** and **Dr. Hiral Sheth** on 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2016 at Ruparel College.
- **Dr. Hiral Sheth** participated in a workshop on Revised Syllabi and Paper Pattern of F.Y.B.Com & M.Com organized by Jai Hind College on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2016.
- **Dr. Nandini Sengupta** and **Dr. Rama Vishvesh** attended FYBCom Syllabus Revision Workshop on 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2016 in Mulund College of Commerce.

**Dr. Ravikiran Garje**  
Head of Department



XXIV International Economics Convention



Speaker Series organized by Department of Economics

# Department Of English

## DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES:

- The Department organized guest lectures by eminent visiting Professors from U.K.- one, by

**Dr. Craig Brandist**, on The Russian Revolution and Soviet Avant- Garde Cinema in Perspective on 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2017 and another by **Dr. Ross Forman**,

on Postcolonialism in Literature on 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2017.

- A reading by novelist **Ms. Tejasvini Apte-Rahm** from her



book 'These Circuses That Sweep through the Landscape' was organized on 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2017.

- **Mr. Rohan Chhetri**, winner of the inaugural Emerging Poets Prize, 2015 delighted the student gathering with a poetry reading session at the Parlez event organized by **Ms. Kavita Peter**.



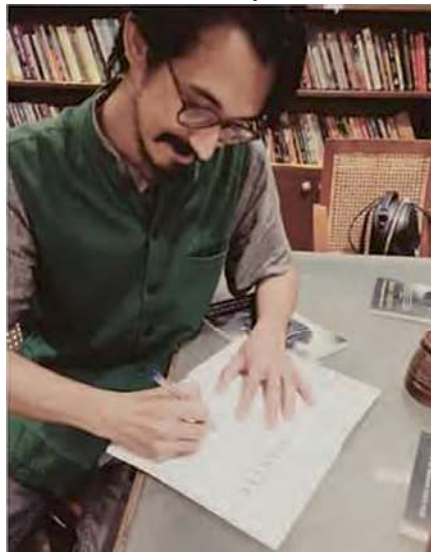
*Novelist Ms. Tejaswini Apte-Rahm*

#### STUDENT ACTIVITIES:

- **Ms. Pooja Shah**, TYBA successfully completed her research project under **Ms. Peter's** supervision, on detective fiction for the CPCA Certificate programme. She won a prize for her paper presentation "Exploring the British Society of the Inter War Years through 'Cosy' Mysteries" in August, 2016.

#### STAFF ACTIVITIES:

- **Mrs. Jayashree Deshpande** was a judge for the Human Rights Essay Competition held in the college in December, 2016. As a Convenor of the Literary Arts and Academic Forum (L.A.A.F.), she organized Litfest **Parnassus** in January, 2017, and particularly, the guest lectures for students of literature.
- **Mrs. Saradha Balasubramanian** attended a workshop on "Revised Syllabus for F.Y.B.A. and F.Y.B.Com" conducted by CKT College, Panvel in August, 2016 and two other workshops on "Foundation Course I & II" conducted by St. Andrews College and the BOS, Foundation Course in February, 2017.



*Mr. Rohan Chhetri, Parlez Event*

- **Ms. Kavita Peter** participated in two workshops titled 'Literature and the Archive' by **Dr. Rochelle Pinto** and 'Reading Disability, Enabling Texts' by **Dr. Shilpa Anand** organized by the HSS Department at IIT Bombay in October 2016 and 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2017 respectively. She was the resource person for Effective Presentation Skills for a certificate programme for the students of SIWS College on 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2016.
- **Dr. Shalini Sinha** was a member of Local Inquiry Commission for the Masters in Management Studies course (MMS) at Fr. Rodrigues Institute of Management Studies at Vashi, Navi Mumbai on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2016. She was a Convenor of National Conference organized by the Gender Issues Cell of the college on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2016. She initiated a short term Certificate Course in Corporate English and Certificate Course in Spoken French at the Bhashas Laboratory from December, 2016.

**Mrs. Jayashree Deshpande**  
*Head of Department*



*L.A.A.F. Litfest*



*Guest Lecture by Dr. Ross Forman, UK*

# हिन्दी-विभाग

## DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES:

- दि. 28.07.2016 को विद्यार्थियों के लिए 'हिन्दी में कैरियर' विषय पर एचपीसीएल के राजभाषा प्रमुख श्री राम विचार यादव का अतिथि व्याख्यान।
- दि. 01.08.2016 को स्वचयनित विषय पर अंतरविभागीय भाषण प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन।
- दि. 14.09.2016 को हिंदी दिवस के उपलक्ष्य में 'पोस्टर मेकिंग' प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन।
- दि. 24.09.2016 को हृदयेश मयंक के कहानी एवं कविता संग्रह का लोकार्पण समारोह का आयोजन।
- दि. 27.09.2016 को हिन्दुस्तानी प्रचार सभा, मुंबई के सौजन्य से 'बच्चों के प्रति बढ़ते अपराधों पर नियंत्रण कैसे?' विषयक वाक् स्पर्धा का आयोजन।

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES:

- अंतरविभागीय भाषण प्रतियोगिता में रिया सिंह को प्रथम, दीपिका डागा को द्वितीय, प्राची रावत को तृतीय तथा प्रीति परमार को चतुर्थ स्थान।
- मुंबई विश्वविद्यालय द्वारा 'कहानी लेखन' प्रतियोगिता में प्रीति परमार को प्रथम स्थान।
- बी.एम. रुड़या महिला महाविद्यालय में आयोजित वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता में रिया सिंह को तृतीय तथा प्रीति परमार को सांत्वना पुरस्कार।
- हिंदी दिवस के उपलक्ष्य में आयोजित 'पोस्टर मेकिंग' प्रतियोगिता में पूजा तोमर को प्रथम, कोमल सिंह को द्वितीय तथा रिया सिंह को तृतीय स्थान।
- गांधी स्मारक निधि, मुंबई एवं मणि भवन गांधी संग्रहालय द्वारा आयोजित भाषण प्रतियोगिता में प्रीति परमार को द्वितीय तथा रिया सिंह को सांत्वना पुरस्कार।

## STAFF ACTIVITIES:

- डॉ. शीतला प्रसाद दुबे, अध्यक्ष महर्षि दयानन्द कॉलेज, परेल में आयोजित राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी में बीज वक्तव्य। प्रबंधन संस्थान, पुणे द्वारा सोशल मीडिया और हिन्दी विषय पर आयोजित राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी में मुख्य अतिथि।
- अजीत कुमार राय महर्षि दयानन्द कॉलेज, परेल में आयोजित राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी में प्रतिभागिता। विल्सन कॉलेज में आयोजित कविता की नाट्य प्रस्तुति कार्यक्रम में प्रतिभागिता। हिन्दुस्तानी प्रचार सभा द्वारा संचालित 'सरल हिन्दी' पाठ्यक्रम में व्याख्यान।

डॉ. शीतला प्रसाद दुबे  
अध्यक्ष



अवनीश सिंह की पुस्तक 'सुधाकर मिश्र की काव्य संवेदना' का लोकार्पण करते हुए श्रीयुत स्मरजीत पाधी, उमेशचंद्र शुक्ल, सुधाकर मिश्र, रामप्रकाश मिश्र, अवनीश सिंह, अभिमन्यु शितोले, शीतला प्रसाद दुबे एवं सत्यवती चौबे।



'वसंत के रंग अपनों के संग' कार्यक्रम में उपस्थित प्राध्यापक।



ऐतिहासिक कन्हरी गुफा (नेशनल पार्क), बोरिवली में विद्यार्थियों के साथ।



## Department of History

### DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES:

- One day study tour to Elephanta Island was organized for the S.Y.B.A. and T.Y.B.A. students of History on 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2017.



Talk by Mr. Jayant Diwan on Champaran Satyagraha



Students attending the talk on Champaran Satyagraha

- A talk on 'Champaran Satyagraha: Centenary Celebration' was organized on 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2017. **Mr. Jayant Diwan**, the President of Mumbai Sarvodaya Sangha was the guest speaker.

### STAFF ACTIVITIES:

- **Dr. Sandhya Iyer** was subject expert in History in the selection committee at Ruparel College in September, 2016. She was the Moderator for History at St. Xavier's College.

**Dr. Sandhya Iyer**  
Head of Department



Visit to Elephanta Caves

## Department of Psychology

### DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES:

- An Introductory Talk by **Mr. Nitin Shah** and **Ms. Paulomi Pandit** on Hypnotherapy was held on 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2016 to the T.Y.B.A Psychology students.
- A two hour talk on Sexual Disorders and Gender Dysphoria by **Dr. Avinash Desousa** was attended by the T.Y.B.A

Psychology students on 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2017.

- A four day two Level one and one Level Two Hypnotherapy Course.
- A talk on "Psychology: The Quirky Science of Mind and Behavior" by **Dr. Adam Jowett** to the T.Y.B.A Psychology students on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2016

- A two hour workshop on 'Emotional Quotient' by **Ms. Nidhi Borana** K.C. College Counselor to the T.Y.B.A Psychology students on 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2016.

### STAFF ACTIVITIES:

**Ms. Veena Kumar** Won the Achievement Award for Exemplary Work for the year 2016-2017.

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES:

- **Ms. Neha Haria and Ms. Divya Thakkar's** research paper titled "A study on the Relationship between Attachment Styles, Self esteem and Loneliness amongst Adolescents" was published in the Indian Journal of Mental Health.

- **Mr. Sujay Bhandary** presented a research paper titled "a study of relationship between social desirability and approval motivation" won the award of "Best Research Paper" and a "Best Speaker" in the research paper presentation meet on 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2016.



*Talk by Dr. Avinash Desousa*



*Traditional Day Celebrations*



*Talk by Dr. Adam Jowett*



*Workshop by Ms. Nidhi Borana*

- **Ms. Sumedha Subhir, Ms. Rhea Ann Joseph and Ms. Shivani Sati** "Personality and Music Preference" won the award of "Best Research Paper Presentation" in the research paper presentation meet on 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2016.
- **Ms. Naushi Chokhani, Ms. Noopur Gawankar and Ms. Siddhi Devkar** presented a research paper titled "Parental Addiction to Social Networking Sites and its impact on attachment with their children" won the award of "Best Research Paper" in the research paper presentation meet on 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2016.
- **Ms. Priyanka Jaswal, Ms. Riddhi Gandhi and Ms. Pankti Haria** presented a research paper titled "A study on perceived parental bonding styles and its impact on self esteem of adolescents" won the "Best Speakers" group in the research paper presentation meet on 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2016.

**Ms. Veena Kumar**  
*Head of Department*



# Department Of Sociology



*Zilla Parishad Office in Akhluj*

## DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES:

- The department organized a field visit to Akhluj in the Solapur district of Maharashtra to study alternative models of development.
- Third year students attended a two day seminar on “Popular Culture: Relevance and Concerns”, organized by St. Andrews College on the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2016.

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES:

- **Mr. Salman Iqbal Sayyed** participated in the Mumbai University Carrom tournament. He secured the 3<sup>rd</sup> position in the Carrom competition organized by K.C. College during its festival KIRAN.
- **Mr. Shaun Fernandes** and **Mr. Ryan Dias**, third year students from the department and as players of the college football team, won the Mumbai University Football Championship.



*Residential School at Akhluj*

## STAFF ACTIVITIES:

- **Dr. Leena Pujari** was invited as a resource person for a UNICEF organized consultation on 'Social Norms Enabled Transformation' on the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2016 at Hyderabad. She co-convened an interdisciplinary National Level Conference organized National Level Conference organized by the Gender Issues Cell on the 1st and 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2016. She was also invited as resource person by the University's Women Development Cell for a consultation on 'Reviewing and Revising the procedure on Sexual Harassment at the university' in light of the SHA Act, 2013 and UGC guidelines on 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2017.

**Dr. Leena Pujari**  
*Head of Department*

# Department of Accountancy

## DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES:

- 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 **Prof. M.N. Justin** participated in a workshop on

Revised Syllabi and Paper Pattern of F.Y.B.Com & M.Com organized by Department of Accountancy of Jai Hind College in association with Board of Studies in Accountancy & Commerce, University of Mumbai on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2016. Besides, the undersigned took a session in the month of June with the final year students

advising them with respect to further studies in the field of Accounts and Finance.

- During the year **Mr. Sagar Talreja** joined on a leave vacancy for two years in place of **Mrs. Vanshika Vanjani**.

**Mr. Kailash Chandak**  
*Head of Department*

# Department of Political Science

## DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES:

The Department of Political Science takes initiatives in creating political awareness and instilling political values 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.

- Organised visit to the monsoon session of Maharashtra Legislative Assembly on 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2016.
- Celebrated the Constitution Day on 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2016.
- On 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2017 the Department observed the National Voters' Day.

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES:

- **Mr. Vinesh Choudhary**, FYBA

won the first prize the Quiz "Off D Cuff" organised by H.R.College.

- **Mr.Vinesh Choudhary** and **Mr.Yash Pathak**, FYBA won the 1<sup>st</sup> prize in 'Stumped to Bid, Numero Uno (Maths festival)' organised by H.R.College.
- **Mr. Alok Pandey**, FYBA - 1st prize in the Elocution Competition organised by Hindustan Petroleum Company Ltd. as a part of 'Anti-corruption Week', 1<sup>st</sup> prize in Elocution Competition organised by Yashvantrao Chavan Pritistaha, Dadar. He also participated in Spectacular National Level Debate Competition, 2017 and Samvaad Inter-collegiate Debate Competition, 2017.
- The students of the Department participated in Youth Parliament organised by the Department of Political Science and 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 has been appointed as the Convenor of the Syllabus Revision Committee, University of Mumbai for SYBA Political Science Paper-II and Paper-III She was also invited as a resource person for the Faculty Enrichment Programme for the social science teachers on 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2016 organised by Navy Children School, Colaba. She conducted a session on "Voters' awareness and good governance" on 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2017 during two days' District level theme based workshop on "Youth for Make in India".

**Mrs. Susama Panda**  
*Head of Department*

## Library Report

- This year we moved forward in terms of collection and services.
- 1144 Books were added to the library collection making the total collection 76762.
- Four thousand plus bar-coded membership were issued to students. Around 20000 books were issued during the period to the faculty and students.
- 233 Students benefitted through book bank scheme.
- This year we procured the new serial control module of LYBSYS software by which the management of periodicals has become more user friendly.

## STAFF ACTIVITIES:

**Mrs. Beena Kamalavijayan** was the subject expert for the CAS as well as the Appointment of Librarians in various colleges under University of Mumbai.

**Mrs .Beena Kamalavijayan**  
*Head of Department*



# Sports Report

- K. C. College won the **University Intercollegiate (Men) Football Championship** in October 2016. A historic win since there were 238 participating colleges.
- We also won degree college Men's and junior college Women's and Men's **Basketball Tournament** which was open to all.
- Junior Boys (under 19) secured a place in the **Reliance Foundation Football Championship 2016** out of 517 teams. We won a cash prize for the same of rupees 25,000/-.
- We secured a second place in the university in the **Badminton Tournament** of Men's.
- In all India **Inter-university championship** total 11 students represented the Mumbai University from K. C. College.

## A BRIEF ACHIEVEMENT REPORT OF 2016-17:

### WINNERS IN DISTRICT AND ZONAL INTERCOLLEGIATE AND REPRESENTED IN STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

SR. NO.	NAME	CATEGORY
1	YING LUNG KWAN -FYJC	SWIMMING
2	SAUMYA VORA- FYSCI	SWIMMING
3	ADNAN TANKIWALA -FYSCI	SWIMMING
4	YASH PATANKAR--FYJC	SWIMMING
5	Ms SHRUTI MANGHANI	SWIMMING
6	ARNALD MENDES--FYJC	ATHLETICS
7	UMESH VISVAKARMA-FYBA	ATHLETICS
8	SHREYAS GALA--SYJC	FENCING
9	NIRAJ KADRA--FYJC	SQUASH
10	URVASHI SHAHU-SYJC- Gold in state	SKATING
11	TRUSHTI TALEKAR--FYJC	KARATE

### BRIEF HIGHLIGHTS OF OTHER TEAM GAME ACHIEVEMENTS 2016-17

SR. NO.	NAME	CATEGORY	RESULT
1	SUBROTO CUP FOOTBALL(DSO)	BOYS /17	RUNNERS UP
2	UNIVERSITY BADMINTON (MEN)	DEGREE MEN	RUNNERS UP
3	DISTRICT BADMINTON-DSO	JUNIOR BOYS\19	WINNER
4	ZONAL BADMINTON	JUNIOR BOYS/19	RUNNERS UP
5	SWIMMING DISTRICT	JUNIOR BOYS/19	WINNER
6	HIRANANDANI MEMORIAL FOOTBALL CUP	JUNIOR BOYS/19	WINNER
7	HIRANANDANI MEMORIAL FOOTBALL CUP	WOMEN	WINNER
8	HIRANANDANI MEMORIAL FOOTBALLCUP	DEGREE MEN	WINNER
9	DISTRICT FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP	BOYS /19	WINNER(4TIMES)
10	DISTRICT FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP	GIRLS/19	RUNNERS UP(3 TIMES)
11	RELIANCE FOOTBALL CUP-2016	DEGREE MEN	SEMIFINALIST
12	RELIANCE FOOTBALL CUP-2016	JUNIOR BOYS	RUNNERS UP WITH CASH PRIZE
13	UNIVERSITY INTERCOLLEGIATE FOOTBALL	DEGREE BOYS	HISTORIC WIN
14	OPEN BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP	MEN	WINNER

15	UNIVERSITY INTERCOLLEGIATE FOOTBALL	DEGREE MEN	THIRD PLACE
16	OPEN BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP	WOMEN	WINNER
17	DISTRICT THROW BALL	JUNIORBOYS/19	WINNER

#### REPRESENTED COLLEGE AT INTER UNIVERSITY AND NATIONAL LEVEL

SR. NO.	NAME & CLASS	GAME	UNIVERSITY	VENUE
1	YASH TIWARI -SYBCOM	BADMINTON	UNIVERSITY	LATUR
2	HAMDAN MUSA . FYBCOM	BASKETBALL	UNIVERSITY	JAIPUR
3	VINAYAK .K- FYBA	BASKETBALL	UNIVERSITY	JAIPUR
4	DARSHAN MEHTA- SYBAF	BASKETBALL	UNIVERSITY	JAIPUR
5	SHARAN SHANKAR -FYBA	ATHLETICS	UNIVERSITY	COIMBATORE
6	ALOYSIUS FERNANDES	FOOTBALL	UNIVERSITY	BHOPAL
7	SWAGAT SHINDE	FOOTBALL	UNIVERSITY	BHOPAL
8	SUDHAKAR RANJAN	FOOTBALL	UNIVERSITY	BHOPAL
9	MS KETAKI ACHAREE- FYBCOM	FOOTBALL	UNIVERSITY	CHENNAI
10	VISHAL DHARIA- SYBCOM	CHESS	UNIVERSITY	BHOPAL
11	RITIK MEHTA--FYJC	KARATE	NATIONAL	DELHI
12	MANSI PARAB --FYJC	HANDBALL	NATIONAL	LUCKNOW
13	KARTIK ULLAL--SYJC	FENCING	NATIONAL	TELENGANA
14	PAREEN SHIVEKAR-FYARTS	TENNIS	NATIONAL	PUNE

**Mr. D. K. Chatterjee,**  
*Director*



*Team Winners*



*Ukachukwu Ritacascia Uchenna, FYBCom receiving a Medal from former Principal Dr. Manjula Nichani*



*Inter-collegiate Basketball Tournament*



*Kudos to Football Team Winners*



# DEGREE SCIENCE



*I Row (Sitting) L-R:*

(1) Ms. J. N. Israni, (2) Dr. Sagarika Damle, (3) Dr. S. Puniyani, (4) I/c Principal Dr. Hemlata Bagla, (5) Former Principal- Dr. Manjula Nichani, (6) Mr. Smarajit Padhi- Vice Principal, (7) Dr. Shalini R. Sinha- Vice Principal, (8) Dr. Asha Jindal, (9) Mrs. Usha G.

*II Row (Standing) L-R:*

(1) Ms. Prabha Padmanabha, (2) Ms. Rajitha Satish, (3) Dr. Charulata Chaturvedi, (4) Ms. Mridula Gupta, (5) Dr. Sunetra Choudhary, (6) Dr. Sheela Valecha (7) Dr. Yogita Shinde, (8) Ms. Mrunal Hardikar, (9) Dr. Anupama Harshal, (10) Ms. S. J. Rane.

*III Row (Standing) L-R:*

(1) Ms. Sejal J. Rathod, (2) Ms. Pratibha J. Shah, (3) Dr. Sonal Dasani, (4) Dr. Aashu Vajpai, (5) Dr. T. V. Shanbhag, (6) Dr. Shalini Rai, (7) Dr. Suvarna Sharma, (8) Dr. Archana Thite, (9) Dr. Satish Kolte, (10) Dr. S. B. Muley, (11) Mrs. Pratiksha Kadam.

*IV Row (Standing) L-R:*

(1) Mr. V. B. Thigle, (2) Dr. P. S. Gandhi, (3) Dr. Rajesh Samant, (4) Mr. Gayval Bhagat.



# Department of Chemistry

## DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES:

- A talk on "Career in Chemistry" by **Prof A.K.Tyagi** was organized on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2016 for TYBSc students.
- A lecture by **Dr Yoav Yair** on "Encounters of Astronauts in Outer space" was organized on behalf of University of Mumbai and Consulate General of Israel on October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016.
- Under Star DBT Scheme, one day workshop on Mass Spectrometry was organized on February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017.
- An intercollegiate fest Chemvision 2017 was organised on January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017.
- A talk on Kaymm- mystery- The Story of a Bond- Chemical Bond by **Mr Bhushan Bhagwat** on 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 2017 celebrating the Centenary Year of Chemical Bonding.

## STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS:

- **Moaaaz Syed**, T.Y.B.Sc. was awarded the Outstanding Audent of the Year Award.



- **Kritika Sharma** secured first rank in college at T.Y.B.Sc, University examination, securing 89.17%
- **Ms Aarushi Jain** completed M.Sc. Research in Chemistry under the guidance of **Dr Sheela Valecha**.
- **Karan Kalyani** (T.Y.B.Sc), received 2nd prize and **Zakia Dalal** (T.Y.B.Sc) received 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in Chem Debate organised by Maharashtra College.

## STAFF ACTIVITIES:

- **Dr. Sushil Puniyani** was promoted as Head, Department of Chemistry from August 1, 2016. She received Shikhar Samman award for Lifetime Achievement from K.C.College.
- **Dr. Hemlata Bagla** has been promoted as the Incharge Principal of K. C. College. She was Convenor of various programs: Safety Awareness in Science Laboratories, IQAC, Centenary celebration of the Concept of Chemical Bonding, Anubhav 2017 etc
- **Dr. Sheela Valecha** was a subject expert for CAS at R.D. National College.

- **Dr. Sunetra Chaudhari** was convenor of Intercollegiate event, CHEMVISION – 17. Judge for 'Street Play' Competition of Annual festival "Udaan : The Flight of Extension", organized by the Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, University of Mumbai.
- **Dr. Satish Kolte** was the recipient of Principal's Special Award for his outstanding contribution in social services.



Workshop on 'Mass Spectrometry'

**Dr Sushil Puniyani**  
Head of Department



Dr. Puniyani being felicitated at Mehta College Airoli



# Department of Life Sciences

## DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES:

- A Lecture on “Survey Based Research Methodology” was delivered by **Dr.Vivek Patkar** on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2016 for the students.
- One Day Workshop was conducted by **Ms. Yogita Narvekar** on “Polyacrylamide Gel Electrophoresis technique” on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2016.
- A visit to Bhabha Atomic Research Center was organized for T.Y.B.Sc. students of Life Sciences, Microbiology, Biotechnology on 8<sup>th</sup> December 2016.
- Three Day Workshop on “Statistics for Biologists” was organized from 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> November 2016.
- One Day workshop on “Chlamydomonas reinhardtii – the how, now and wow!” was conducted by **Dr.Jacinta D'Souza** and her colleagues from UM-DAE Centre for Excellence in Basic Sciences, University of Mumbai.



## STAFF ACTIVITIES:

- **Dr.Sagarika Damle** was a resource person for 'Nuances of writing a Project proposal' at National workshop organized by Grassroots pvt Mumbai and Earth protector, Patan, Gujrat, Sponsored by DST & NCSTC- Govt of India, on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2016.
- **Dr. Damle** was the Convenor of the Organization Committee for 8<sup>th</sup> Indian Youth Science Congress, organized by **M.S.Swaminathan** Research Foundation and University of Mumbai on 16<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> February 2017.
- **Dr.Archana Thite** received the 'Rising Star -2016' Award for Promising Contribution to K.C.College.
- **Dr. Thite** was invited as an expert for Vishwa Kosh, Wanaspati Dyanamandal.
- **Dr.Suvarna Sharma** was an Organizing Secretary of NAAC Sponsored National Seminar on 'Envisioning Effective Strategies for Administrative and Academic Audit held by IQAC K C College on 27-28<sup>th</sup> February 2017.

## STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS:

- **Pranay Agarwal, Chandan Dasand Olivia Dias** secured 1<sup>st</sup>

position at the poster competition at 9<sup>th</sup> RSM, Jigyassa, K.C.College on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2016.

- **Vaidehi Shirke, Manasa Ashok Kumar and Pooja Nair** presented a poster at Indian Youth Science Congress, University of Mumbai on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2017.
- **Sonali Jana**- 1<sup>st</sup> position, Best Out of Waste, 2<sup>nd</sup> position Plant painting, 2<sup>nd</sup> position at poster making(KC.College), 3<sup>rd</sup> prize at 'Best Out of Waste' and Consolation prize at T-shirt painting (Lala College).
- **Prachiti Paradkar**- 1<sup>st</sup> position at Symphony- Street Play- K.J.Somaiya College, 2<sup>nd</sup> position at Manzer, ICT Matunga, 1<sup>st</sup> position at 'Fest O Com Tammasha', at SIMC college, Pune.

**Dr. Sagarika Damle**  
*Head of Department*



# Department of Mathematics

## DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES:

- Field trip to Nehru Science Centre (2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2016)
- College level students' seminar- "Mathematics and beyond. (25<sup>th</sup> January, 2017)

## STAFF ACTIVITIES:

- **Dr. Pankit Gandhi** judged Mathematics projects for intercollegiate Research Scholar Meet 2017 held under the aegis of SHP program of K.C.College on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2017.
- He was teacher in-charge for field visit on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017 to the Mint Museum, Colaba, and Mumbai organized under the aegis of SHP/CPCA program of KC College.
- He has participated in the training program "Analysing & Visualising Data using R-Software" held by the Statistics

Department, K C College under the Star- DBT Scheme of the College.

- **Mrs. Mrunal Hardikar** has participated in One Day workshop on revised paper pattern of Mathematical and Statistical Techniques (F.Y.B.Com.) organized by M. L. Dhanukar college on 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2016.

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES:

- **Mr. Quadri Saad** has secured first rank in Mumbai region in National Level Madhava Mathematics Competition.
- **Mr. Devendrapuri Goswami** of S.Y.B.Sc. has participated in the "Summer School in Mathematics in the memory of S. S. Pillai" (funded by NBHM, Department of Atomic Energy, India Organized by Thiruvalluvar Government Arts

College, Rasipuram and Central University of Tamil Nadu, during 10<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> August, 2016. He has participated in Heptathlon in Mathematrix 2016 organized by Maths Association of Podar College.

- **Ms. Sayyed Zaiba and Mr. Mohaddasah Patel** have participated in Confluence'17, The Mathematics and Statistics seminar organized by Maths Association and Stats society on 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> of January 2017 at St. Xavier's College.

**Mrs. Gollakota Usha V V H**  
*Head of the Department*



"Trip to Nehru Science Centre"



"Seminar on Mathematics and Beyond"



# Department of Microbiology



Microfiesta

## DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES:

- Parent Teacher's Meet-A meeting with parents of T.Y.B.Sc. students was organized on 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2016 to discuss various issues like attendance, mentoring of the students by the teachers, semester and examination pattern.
- The department was a part of the Star DBT scheme.
- A workshop on "Analysis and Development of student's

research attitude, Character strengths" – an essential for ethical research, was organized.

- Visits to ICAR- CAZRI, Arid forest research institute (AFRI), Extension and education centre Jodhpur (Rajasthan), Sanjay Gandhi National Park and Kanheri caves were made.

## STAFF ACTIVITIES:

- **Mrs. Prabha Padmanabha** - Nominated as Judge for final

round of Inter-collegiate Avishkar Research Convention 2016-17 on 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2016.

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES:

- Microolympiad – A Total of 63 students appeared at intercollegiate Microolympiad on 9<sup>th</sup> January, 2017. Further 3 students of T.Y.B.Sc participated at State level round at Shirpur, Dhule, and Maharashtra on 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2017 and secured 6<sup>th</sup> rank.



Workshop in Progress

**Mrs. J. N. Israni**  
Head of Department



School students at Microfiesta



"Parents Teachers Meeting"

# Department of Nuclear and Radiochemistry

## DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES:

- **Dr. Hemlata Bagla** has been promoted as the Incharge Principal of K. C. College.
- She is actively involved in various committees and in organization of seminars and workshops for the benefit of students, faculty members and non-teaching staff. This year, 3 students have registered under MSc for Research and 1 for PhD under her guideship. There are currently 7 PhD students, out of which 3 have



*Dr. Robin Catchpole, Astronomer & Cosmologist, with research scholars at Nuclear & Radiochemistry Lab, K.C. College*

submitted their synopsis.

- Various eminent personalities have visited the laboratory over the years. This year, **Dr. Robin Catchpole**, an astronomer and cosmologist had visited the lab, wherein he interacted with the



*Nuclear and Radiochemistry Symposium, NUCAR-2017 at Bhubaneswar, Odisha*

research scholars. The department had also presented two papers in NUCAR-2017, held at Bhubaneswar, Odisha.

**Dr. Hemlata K. Bagla**  
*Head of Department*

## Department of Physics

## DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES:

- Seminars and presentations were organized by the department to motivate the students.
- Members of staff have contributed to the smooth running of the college by working on various committees.
- Teachers have mentored students of Science Honors Programme.
- An Oral presentation session was organized for F.Y.B.Sc students on their Mini project topics

## STAFF ACTIVITIES:

- **Mr. S.S.Singh**, working as

member of General Council, and Joint Secretary, BUCTU

- **Dr. Shaila Wagle** and **Dr. Jyotsna Pandey**, presented research papers in various National level and college level Seminar / conference.

## STUDENTS ACTIVITIES:

- **Mr. Shivam Pandey** and **Mr. Shivam Shukla**, students of T.Y.B.Sc, received prizes for Best N.S.S Volunteer.
- **Mr. LoveKumar Doshi**, a student of T.Y.B.Sc received a Special Trophy by the Principal for his contribution in cultural activities.

- **Mr. Shivam Pandey**, a student of T.Y.B.Sc, received Bronze Medal in Medley Relay (200 m) and Bronze medal in Relay (4x100m) in Annual Sport Meet at K.C.College.

- **Ms. Jeygeerthika Reddy**, a student of T.Y.B.Sc, received Gold Medal



*"Preparation of mini project"/"growth of Colourful crystal"/  
"Growth of colourful crystals" /"mini-project physics"*



in Relay at Annual Sport Meet at K.C.College.

- **Mr. Shivam Shukla**, a student of T.Y.B.Sc, received Bronze Medal in Discuss throw, Bronze medal

in 400 m running and Bronze medal in medley running in Annual Sport Meet at K.C.college.

- **Mr. Shashikant Sharma**, a student of T.Y.B.Sc, received

Bronze Medal in 4x100 relay and Bronze medal in medley running in Annual Sport Meet at K.C.College

**Mrs G.M.Kulkarni**  
Head of Department



## Department of Statistics

### DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES:

- Organized various training programs to equip and groom the undergraduate students for the role of future analyst and data scientist. Also, research scholars and teachers were equipped with the leading edge knowledge of software.
- Department had organized an interactive session with **Dr. M. A. Khan** (Registrar, University of Mumbai) followed by certificate distribution ceremony.
- A field trip to Nehru Science Centre was organized by Department of Mathematics-Statistics-Physics on 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2016 in which 20 Statistics Students of S.Y.B.Sc. was accompanied by the teacher in-charge **Dr. Asha Jindal**.
- Training programs, under STAR-DBT scheme, on the statistical softwares (R and MS-Excel) were conducted by **Dr. Asha Jindal**, **Dr. S. B. Muley** and **Mr. Rajendra Chavhan**.

### STAFF ACTIVITIES:

- **Dr. S. B. Muley** conducted a workshop on "Research Methodology" for Ph.D. students at Padmashree Dr. D. Y. Patil University, Nerul
- **Mr. Rajendra Chavhan** has submitted his Ph.D. thesis.

### STUDENT ACTIVITIES:

- **Ms. Heena Jain** stood first among all T.Y.B.Sc. students of the college at the University of Mumbai with 95.88%.
- **Ms. Asma Shaikh, Ms. Heena Jain, Ms. Aliza Batliwala, Mr. Keval Nishar and Ms. Anjali Singh** scored 96.25%, 95.88%, 95.38%, 92% and 91.63%

respectively in the T.Y.B.Sc. Statistics at the Mumbai University.

- **Ms. Antima Tiwari** of S.Y.B.Sc. Statistics had participated in Republic Day Parade-2017 at Rajpath, New Delhi and won the Principal's Award.
- **Mr. Anand Pramanik, Mr. Saad Qureshi** of S.Y.B.Sc. & **Ms. Aroosa Shaikh** of T.Y.B.Sc. Statistics won prizes in Ability Test, Rapid Fire & Crossword at Sankhyastra organized by Department of Statistics, K.J Somaiya College of Commerce and Science, Vidyavihar, Mumbai.



"R-Software Training Program STAR DBT" / "Software Training Programme" /  
"Antima with Hon.PM @ Cultural event for Republic day"

**Dr Asha Jindal**  
Head of Department

# SELF - FINANCED COURSES



I Row (Sitting) L-R:

- (1) Ms. Sejal Rathod, (2) Ms. Manjula Srinivas, (3) Mr. Smarajit Padhi – Vice Principal, (4) Former Principal – Dr. Manjula Nichani, (5) Dr. Shalini R. Sinha – Vice Principal, (6) I/c Principal – Dr. Hemlata Bagla, (7) Dr. Rakhi Gupta.

II Row (Standing) L-R:

- (1) Ms. Nandini Desai (2) Ms. Sharon K. (3) Ms. Anushi Jain, (4) Ms. Geeta Brijwani, (5) Ms. (6) Ms. Vimla Rani, (7) (8) Dr. Gowri Bhardwaj, (9) Ms. Sudha Ravishankar, (10) Ms. Prachi Vaidya.

III Row (Standing) L-R:

- (1) Ms. Shalini Maheshgauri (2) Ms. Neha Patel, (3) Ms. Pragati Thawani, (4) Mr. Sagar Mehta, (5) Mr. Tejas Pai, (6) Mr. Manoj Datwani, (7) Ms. Aarti Mendon, (8) Ms. Komal Karia.



# Department of Computer Science

## DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES:

- An industrial visit was arranged for T.Y.B.Sc and S.Y.B.Sc students to Bangalore, Mysore and Coorg where the students visited the software firm CDAC, Bangalore and Heritage Center & Aerospace Museum at Hindustan Aeronautical Ltd, Bangalore.

## STAFF ACTIVITIES:

- **Dr. Hemlata Bagla**, I/c Principal and Coordinator of Dept. of Computer Science has received "25 years service award" in K.C. College.
- **Mrs. Shalini Maheshgauri** attended workshops on "Revised Syllabus of S.Y.B.Sc. Computer science Semester III&IV" at University of Mumbai; "PYTHON" which was conducted by Pune Vidyarthi Grihas College of Science & Technology and on "Skill Enhancement for trainers" organized by Star Scheme, K.C. College.



- **Ms. Geeta Brijwani** completed a refresher course in "ICT in 21st Century" from 30<sup>th</sup> May 2016 to 18<sup>th</sup> June 2016 at the University of Mumbai. She attended workshops on "Drupal and

Website building" by Spoken Tutorial Project, IIT Bombay on 28<sup>th</sup> August 2016, "Big Data" organized by Thakur College Kandivali on 8<sup>th</sup> October 2016, "Cyber security" from 5<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> December 2017 organized by I.T Dept, K.C. College.

- **Mrs. Vimala Rani. R** attended workshops on "Revised Syllabus of F.Y.B.Sc. Computer science Semester I&II" at University of Mumbai, Kalina on 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2016, "R Programming" conducted at K. J. Somaiya College on 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> August 2016, two days workshop on "Cyber Security" from 5<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 2017 organized by I.T Dept, K.C. College.

## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS:

- **Mr. Abhishek Joshi** was The "College Topper" in Computer Science at T.Y.B.Sc. Examination. **Ms. Sonia Deora** won The "Excellent performance" for being overall topper at S.Y. B.Sc. Examination. **Mr. Rahul Upadhyay** has achieved "Best NSS Volunteer" award in K.C. College.



- **Mr. Dashankit Dattatray Londhe**, **Mr. Darshan Suresh Poojari** and **Mr. Ganesh Kanerkar** stood first in "Street Play" at Tamasha (Fiest-o-comm), Symbiosis College of Management Studies for national level competition, stood first at Symphony, K.J.Somaiya College, got first position in Atharva street play competition, and second position in Manzaar, ICT College.

**Dr. Hemlata K. Bagla**  
Coordinator



## Department of B.Sc (IT)

### DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES:

- IT Festival "Systematic Chaos" in the month of December, 2016.
- Placement drive 'Nokia Here', 'Infosys' and 'L&T Infotech' for T.Y B.Sc(IT) students in the Jan-Feb 2017.
- Organized Competitive Program for IT students in collaboration with 'Seed InfoTech ltd' in the January 2017.
- Impact Program on various topics such as 'Resume Writing', 'Interactive Session', 'Android Development', 'Online Advertising' and 'Website Development' in April, 2016.
- The department has organized a number of workshops and seminars.

### STAFF ACTIVITIES

- **Ms. Pragati Thawani** has attended One Day Workshop on syllabus making and its implementation in the subject of 'Information Technology' at UDIT in June, 2016.
- **Ms. Neha Patel** has attended One Day Workshop on Revised Syllabus of F.Y B.Sc. (I.T.) in July, 2016.
- **Mr. Sagar Mehta** attended the workshop on Revised Syllabus of 'Operating Systems' B.Sc. (I.T.) Also for Election Duty as the APRO (Assistant Presiding Officer) for Municipal Elections, 2017.



### STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS:

- **Ms. Disha Wadecha**, S.Y.B.Sc IT, participated in a presentation competition and secured the second prize
- **Mr. Abhishek Yadav**, S.Y.B.Sc IT got selected at NDA Training and is currently completing his training at Visakhapatnam.

**Ms. Rakhi Gupta**  
Co-ordinator



## Department of IT (M.Sc.)

### DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES:

- Inauguration of the MSc IT laboratory by Former **Principal Dr. Manjula Nichani** on July 05<sup>th</sup>, 2016.
- Total 9 PC's were upgraded to higher versions.
- **Mr. Ashish Janiani** invited as key note speaker on August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 for a skill-enhancement workshop.
- A two-day workshop on "Ethical Hacking & Cyber Security" was organised by department on December 09<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016.
- 17 students from MSc. I.T. (Part-I) and MSc. I.T. (Part-I) appeared



for “Microsoft Ethical Hacking Exam” and 100% students cleared the exams.

- **Mr. Arunjit Chowdhury** of Enterprise Training Solutions has spread awareness about SAP Software Solutions.

#### STAFF ACTIVITIES:

- **Ms. Rakhi Gupta** completed her Microsoft Certification on “Cyber Security and Ethical Hacking”. She was also an examiner for MScIT (Part-I) practical exams.
- She was invited as Judge for the Personality Contest organised by Bombay Teachers Training College.



*The Local Inquiry Committee*

#### STUDENT ACTIVITIES:

- **Mr. Yougendra M. More** of M.Sc. I.T (II) has won in 10 inter – collegiate fests. He was part of the team winning the 1st Runner-Up prize in XXIV International Economics Conference. He has won prizes in Talentia event of Systematic Chaos Fest, Fashion Show of Kiran 2016 Fest. He grabbed Personality title of Mr. Bits 2017 in Varatkbite Fest. He



*Inauguration of MSc IT Lab*



*Prof. Rakhi Gupta Judging Personality Contest at Bombay Teachers Training College Fest*

was awarded with Best KCNEC Volunteer Award by KCNEC. He has participated in NAAC Sponsored National Seminar on “Envisioning Effective Strategies”.

- **Ms. Hanna Saadya Shaikh** of M.Sc.I.T (II) has presented the paper titled “Smart Home and IoT - Based Building Automation” in the “Multidisciplinary International Conference”.
- **Mr. Chirag U. Kansara**, under the guidance of Prof. Rakhi O. Gupta, presented paper entitled on “Crime Mitigation at Twitter using BIG DATA Analytics and Risk Modelling”.

**Ms. Rakhi Gupta**  
Co-ordinator

## Department of BAF/BBI/BFM/BMS (B4)

#### DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES:

- Human Football game, a humanized version of the tabletop game viz., foosball was organized by Zest Club- 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2016.
- Inauguration of Investment Club by **Mr. Santosh Nair**, editor of Moneycontrol.com- 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2016.
- B4 Buzz, a half yearly newsletter was launched.- 29<sup>th</sup> November 2016.
- B4 Mall, an entrepreneurial initiative. A live business competition between the students.-10<sup>th</sup> February 2017.

- A very informative session held by **Lisa Mortini** on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2017 from the London Business School gave students from all the three years a very good insight on “How to navigate through the Global Job Market.”



*Human Foosball*

#### STAFF ACTIVITIES:

- **Ms. Ritika Pathak** was a part of DICE Delegation to United Kingdom organised by ISME, ISDI and British Council.



*Department's Farewell to Former Principal Dr. Manjula Nichani*

#### STUDENT ACTIVITIES:

- SYBMS – **Miss Anamika Ray**, **Miss Atulya** and **Mr. Abhinav Chaturvedi** were a part of the team that won 1st runner up position at the XXIV International Economics Convention (IECON), 2016.
- **Miss Anamika Ray** (SYBMS) won 5 awards including Best Speaker Award, Best Team Speaker Award and Outstanding Contribution Award at the XXIV International Economics Convention (IECON), 2016.



*Investment Club Launch*

- **Ms. Shreya Sule** (SYBAF) and **Mr. Sumit Rawal** (SYBFM) won **Mr. and Ms. Personality** titles at the ENTOURAGE, Intercollegiate fest of Jai Hind College and also at Kiran, KC College intra college fest.
- **Riha Pathania**, SYBMS has won two gold medals, and one silver and bronze medal each at the Annual Sports Day event this year.
- **Nipun Sancheti**, FYBMS qualified to the top 5 at National Level competition of Stock Mind organized by ICICI bank.



*B4 - Dubai IV 2016-17*

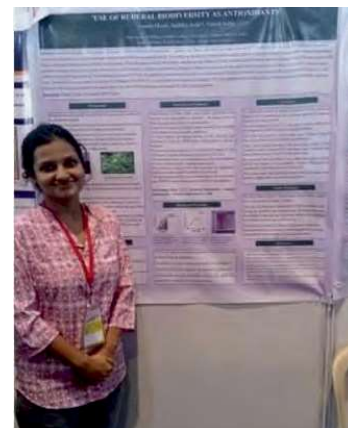
**Ms. Ritika Pathak**  
*Head of Department*

## Department of Biotechnology

#### DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES:

- Seminar on Entrepreneurship in Science by **Mr. Avnish Pandya**, **Mr. Siddhant Mistry** and **Ms. Masoomi Sevak** from BOHECO.
- Visit to Arid Forest Research Institute and Central Arid Zone Research Institute in Jodhpur, Rajasthan.

- Seminar on Intellectual Property rights by **Ms. Pallavi Kharkar** from IPRAM.
- Poster presentation called 'Inspirus' where students encased their innovative ideas in the form of a poster and working model.
- Seminar on ChIPs by **Dr. Bhavana Muralidharan** from TIFR.



*Ms. Anushi Presenting at the National India Youth Congress.*



## STUDENT ACTIVITIES:

- **Shreshtha Shah** won best paperaward at the National level seminar on Plant Biology, New frontiers and second prize at National level, TSEC Poster competition along with Third prize at Jigyasa- Research Scholar's Meet- 2017.



Ms. Sharon presenting at the International Congress of ethnopharmacology.

- **Jareena Joseph** and **Adarsh Chalke** from T.Y.B.Sc won third prize at AVISHKAR and Indian Youth Science Congress Poster presentations organised by the University of Mumbai and at Konark Poster Presentation.

## STAFF ACTIVITIES:

- **Ms. Sharon K.** had presented a paper at SFEC International Congress of Ethnopharmacology at Bardoli, Gujarat.



Industrial Visit (CETP, Koparkhairane)

- **Ms. Anushi Jain** and **Ms. Sharon Kadirvelu** presented research poster at National Indian Youth Congress Seminar and were a part of STAR committee.
- **Ms. Anushi Jain, Ms. Nandini Desai** and **Ms. Sharon K.** were a part of the Attendance Committee.
- **Ms. Anushi Jain** was a part of the F.Y.B.Sc. Admission Team.
- **Ms. Amina Dholkawala** cleared CSIR-NET with 18th rank.



Seminar on Entrepreneurship in Science

**Dr Sejal J. Rathod**  
Head of Department

# Department of Mass Media



Manjula Srinivas addressing the students

## DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES:

- Film Screenings for BAFTNMP & MAEMA films & SYBMM- Many film screenings were done including, **Shyam Benegal's** -

Ankur & a documentary on him & **Rahul Bose** - Mr & Mrs Iyer.

- Roll. Take. Turn 2017- Screening of documentary films made by T Y B M M students on Contemporary Issues.
- An interactive session by **Mr Rajeev Bagga**, differently abled International Sportsperson- Badminton Olympian.
- A lecture by **Mr. Ankit Gupta** on Social Media sites including Linked In.

- A lecture series by the Swedish Delegation from Jonkoping University.

## STAFF ACTIVITIES:

- **Ms. Manjula Srinivas** was awarded KC Ratna on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2017, on Annual Day at K.C. College.
- **Ms. Manjula Srinivas** was awarded Women Super Achiever Award on 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2017 by 4<sup>th</sup> World Women Leadership



"Roll. Take. Turn"



"Media Summit"

Congress& Awards. The event was sponsored by Femina

#### STUDENTS ACTIVITIES:

- **Ms. Nikita Hiwalkar** was awarded Miss. KC on 7<sup>th</sup> February

2017, on Annual Day at K.C. College.

**Ms. Manjula Srinivas**  
*Head of Department*



## श्रृशas Laboratory

The श्रृshas Laboratory has completed two years since its inauguration. The language laboratory offers the basics of seven foreign languages apart from English, namely, French, Italian, German, Mandarin, Spanish, Portuguese and Greek.

This year saw the introduction of two

short term certificate programmes: Certificate Course in Corporate English and Cours de Français Courant, which trained the undergraduates for the Corporate world and helped enhance spoken French respectively. 40 students from Arts, Science and Commerce

successfully completed the first two batches of both courses.

**Dr. Shalini R. Sinha**  
*Vice-Principal & Coordinator*

**Ms. Prachi Vaidya,**  
*Teacher in-charge*





# STAR - DBT Scheme

## *Walking along a Guided Path under the STAR...*

K.C. College entered the STAR Scheme with a funding of Rs. 36 Lakhs for the first year and a total funding of Rs 58 Lakhs for the period of three years, April 2016-March 2019. A total of five departments, **Chemistry, Life Sciences, Microbiology, Statistics and Biotechnology** are part of this scheme. In addition to providing scientific infrastructural facilities in terms of instrumentation, the major thrust of the DBT STAR grant is skill development of the stakeholders at the undergraduate level.

The Advisory Committee of K.C. College has illustrious personalities in academia such as **Dr. Suman Govil**- DBT representative, **Dr. Vivek Patkar**, an Independent researcher and author, **Dr. B.B.Sharma**, Principal of **V.G.Vaze College**, **Dr. Smita Mahale**, Director, National Institute of Research in Reproductive Health(NIRRH), **Dr. Sunita Shailajan**, Head of Botany and Coordinator of Star Scheme at Ruia College. **Dr. Sagarika Damle** coordinated with the five departments, each of which has a departmental coordinator who planned and managed activities with the help of teachers in the department. The activities conducted by the departments can be categorized as Student and Staff training, Skill development workshops, Extension and outreach activities and Research projects. More than 80 activities were conducted during the first year of STAR Scheme.

The Department of Statistics conducted a series of workshops for improving Statistical analysis knowledge of students and staff. A training program on “Analyzing and Visualizing Data with Excel” was conducted by **Dr. Faiyaz Gadiwala**-K.P.B. Hinduja College, **Prof. N. R. Hegde**, S.I.E.S college, **Mrs. Jayashree Shetty**, K.P.B. Hinduja college and **Dr. Asha Jindal**, K.C.College. Training in “Analyzing and Visualizing Data with R Software” was conducted by **Ms. Sreelekshmy S**, from Department of Statistics , Government Victoria College, Palakkad, **Dr. Vivek Belhekar**, Dept. of Psychology, University of Mumbai and **Prof. Prashant Shah**, K. J. Somaiya College, **Dr. Asha Jindal**, **Dr. S.B. Muley** and **Mr. Rajendra Chavhan** from K.C.College.

The Department of Chemistry organized a Seminar on “Safety awareness in Science Laboratories in association with IQAC and Indian Chemical Society. **Dr. Prabodh Chobe** , Regional Director, YCMOU was the resource person. The Department organized a one day workshop on Mass Spectrometry. **Dr.R.K.Vatsa** (FNASc. Professor of Chemistry Homi Bhabha National Institute President of Indian Chemical Society for Mass Spectrometry ,Head ,Structural Chemistry Division BARC ) and **Dr. R.K. Bhatia** (Scientific officer of Technical Physics Division and Secretary of Indian Mass Society) were the resource persons .

The Department of Microbiology organized an exhibition exhibiting different aspects of Microbial world which was visited by many school children. The department had arranged for Industrial visits to ICAR-CAZRI, Arid forest research institute (AFRI), Extension and education centre at Jodhpur, Rajasthan. Department of Biotechnology held a poster competition entitled 'Inspirus' to showcase biotechnology projects done by students.

The Department of Life Sciences organized a Skill Development program at Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini, Uttan, for teachers of K.C.as well as other colleges across Mumbai, which included sessions on Plagiarism, Time Management, On-line Resource Development. Hands-on training programme on Microbial Techniques, Polyacrylamide Gel Electrophoresis technique etc were conducted.

The external mentors are **Dr. M.A. Khan**, Registrar, University of Mumbai **Dr. Tarla Nandedkar**, member, Indian Academy of Sciences. Being a STAR Scheme member, **Dr. Anupma Harshal** (Teaching staff) and **Ms. Amruta Kothare** (Research scholar), from K.C., got an opportunity to get trained as teacher trainers at a two stage workshop, sponsored by MHRD Ministry at IISER, Pune. The yearly Intercollegiate Research Scholars Meet organized by SHP-Jigyasa, was co-sponsored by STAR

DBT this year, where undergraduate researchers from various colleges in

Mumbai presented their research findings through more than 70

posters.

**Dr. Sagarika Damle**  
Coordinator



*Star DBT Workshops in Progress*

Happiness for me is...

... Apnepan aur daathivbodh ke saath kiye karya ka parinaam dekh jab hriday jhoom uthe, use anand kehte hai. – S.P. Dubey

...To be at peace and contented at life. – Mahalaxmi Chitrakumar

.... Reliving childhood memories. – Gowri Bhardwaj

.... Innocence and a kind heart. – Hiral Sheth

... an ice cold paani purl on a hot Mumbai day. – Jade Carvalho





# Conferences, Workshops and Seminars

## IQAC National Level NAAC Sponsored Conference *Envisioning Effective Strategies for Administrative and Academic Audit*

The I.Q.A.C of the College organized a two day NAAC sponsored National level seminar on Envisioning Effective Strategies for Administrative and Academic Audit on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> February 2017. The main aim of the seminar was to smoothen the process of data collection for academic audit which should be seamlessly integrated with the regular functioning of the Institution. Discussions and paper presentations took place on themes like Teaching Learning Strategies, Research, Office administration and infrastructure and Teacher Evaluation.

**Mr. Sitaram Kunte**, Principal Secretary, Department of Higher and Technical Education, Government of Maharashtra was the Chief Guest at the Inauguration ceremony. He spoke about the policy initiatives of the government to increase accessibility and excellence in education. **Dr. Unnikrishnan Nair**, Quality Assurance Adviser, was the Guest of Honour, who outlined the process of establishing quality in

Education Institutions.

Principals of renowned colleges shared their experiences with the participants. **Dr. Suhas Pednekar** of Ramnarain Ruia College spoke on developing leadership qualities and good governance. **Dr. Agnelo Menezes**, Principal of St. Xavier's College shared his views on Teacher Evaluation and the need to look at it more as an assessment mechanism. There was also a panel discussion on research in the light of CAS requirements. **Dr. Neeraj Hatekar**, Director of University Department of Economics, University of Mumbai moderated the session and **Dr. Anil Karnik**, Former HOD, Dept. Of Chemistry, University of Mumbai and **Dr. Padma Prakash**, Editor of esocialsciences were the panelists. There were several interesting paper presentations on new TAQ mechanisms, making learning interesting and problems encountered on Museum Management. The sessions were very informative and the participants benefited immensely from it.

Sharing of experiences helped institutions in setting goals and also offered ideas for problem solving. Changes that were required in the present institutional framework to make research, teaching and learning a quality experience was also discussed.

The Seminar was indeed a learning experience and there were many interesting takeaways from the Seminar.

The guidance and support of Former Principal **Dr. Manjula Nichani**, Vice Principals and the immaculate planning by the members of the I.Q.A.C comprising **Dr. Nivedita Rao**, **Mrs. Sarada Balasubramaniam**, **Dr. Suvarna Sharma** and **Dr. Muley** made the Seminar a resounding success.

**Dr. Hemlata K. Bagla**,  
*Convenor*

**Dr. Rama Vishvesh**  
*Co-Convenor*



*Members of the Organising committee and some of the participants*



*Inauguration of the Seminar*

# GIC National Level ICSSR Sponsored Conference

## *Revisiting the Discourse on Women's Rights:*

## *New Forms of Violations and Contestations.*

A Two Day National Conference titled "Revisiting the Discourse on Women's Rights: New Forms of Violations and Contestations" was organized by the Gender Issues Cell in collaboration with Akshara, a Women's Resource Center on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> of September, 2016. This interdisciplinary national level conference focused on the contemporary discourses on women's rights and how they engaged with new forms and expressions of gender violations and contestations.

The Conference was inaugurated by Vice Chancellor University of Mumbai, **Dr. Sanjay Deshmukh**, **Keynote Speaker, Dr. Mary John**, from Center for Women's Development Studies, J.N.U., New Delhi, and former Principal **Dr. Manjula Nichani**. **Dr. Mary John** delivered the keynote address on 'Mapping the Changing Feminist Landscape: Present Concerns'. The other sessions were as follows with the names of Chairpersons, Speakers and Paper

Presenters in parenthesis:

- Women's Rights Today: Competing Discourses (**Nandita**

**Gandhi, Ilina Sen, Anurekha Chari Wagh, Divya Lad)**

- Negotiating Political Identities of Women (**Mary John, Manisha Gupte, Chayanika Shah, Putul Sathe**)
- Women in Conflict Zones (**Nandita Shah, Ojas S.V., Ritu Dewan, Haseena Khan**)



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- Digital Space and Feminist Activism (**Jeroo Mulla, Nisha Susan, Sai Amulya Komaraju, Radhika Rani, Rubina Thapa**)
- Sexual Violence and the New India Machoism (**Kamala Ganesh, Kalpana Kannabiran, Gita Chadha, Fiona Dias, Shilpi Das**)
- Contestations in the Domestic Space (**Kalpana Kannabiran,**

**Aparna Rayaprol, Khevana Desai, Pranoti Chirmuley)**

- Panel Discussion- Women's Rights, Citizenship, and Feminist Strategies (**Vibhuti Patel, Veena Gowda, Padma Deosthali, Nandita Gandhi**)



Former Principal Dr. Manjula Nichani at the Inauguration of the Conference

The Advisory Committee comprised **Dr. Kamala Ganesh** and **Dr. Nandita Gandhi**. **Dr. Shalini R. Sinha** and **Dr. Leena Pujari** were the Convenors for the conference. The Organizing Committee besides the Conveners, included **Mr. Smarajit Padhi, Ms. Susama Panda, Dr. Nandini Sengupta, Dr. Sejal Rathod, Ms. Mridula Gupta, Ms. Priyanka Gupta, and Ms. Jade Carvalho**.



Veena Gowda and Nandita Gandhi during Panel discussion



Dr. Mary John delivering the Key Note Address



Paper Presenters and Speakers in one of the sessions



**Sujay Bhandary**, the Student Administrator, along with the Student Core members of the Gender Issues Cell **Suraj Kamdar**, **Anangsha Pathak**, **Nabila Damra**, **Archana Goyal**, **FarhinNathani**, **AyshaLiya**

**Saleem Teekay**, **Sejal Sarkar**, **Ananya Kale**, **Vaishnavi Mangalvedhekar**, **Namrata Mishra**, and **Shreya Vinodhan** formed the student wing of the Organizing Committee. The Conference was also

made a part of the Certificate Course in Gender Studies 2016-17.

**Dr. Shalini R. Sinha**

&

**Dr. Leena Pujari**

*Convenors*

## *Media Summit- 2017- 'Glocalization: Media Beyond Borders'*

The Department of Mass Media of K. C. College organized "Media Summit" -2017 a two day International conference on 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2017. This year the theme of the conference was 'Glocalization: Media Beyond Borders'. The annual conference is aimed to cater to all students especially the postgraduates from MACJ (Master of Communication & Journalism) and MAEMA (M.A. in Entertainment, Media and Advertising).

The inauguration of this international summit was graced by Chief Guest, **Mr. Ramesh Narayan**, CEO, Canco Advertising, Mumbai. Our first keynote speaker was **Dr. Sue Sudbury**, a documentary film maker & academician at Bournemouth University. Our Second keynote speaker was **Dr. Om Prakash Juneja**, Professor Emeritus, Fellow professor, M.S. University, Vadodara.

**Ms. Manjula Srinivas**, Head of the Department of Mass Media, K.C. College along with the distinguished guests unveiled the third volume of the journal Media Research and Communication Studies Journal (MRCSJ) and Scribe, the newspaper produced designed & published by the TYBMM Journalism students.

The summit saw four sessions- Film & Television, Advertising & Marketing, News & Ethics & Miscellaneous. The sessions were chaired by, **Dr. Sanjay Ranade**, **Dr. Sunder Rajdeep** & **Dr. Matthew Martin**, **Dr. Sue Sudbury** & **Ms. Sudha Ravishankar**. Papers were presented by faculty from all over India. All papers will later be published in a book with an ISBN number.



*The Panel*

This was followed by a Panel Discussion on 'Content: Global v/s Local'. The panellists were: **Ms. Amrita Asrani**, Vice President, Consumer Health, Wellness & Nutrition, India Bulls, **Ms. Urvi Sahni**, Independent Content Creator, **Ms Sri Vidya Menon**, Joint Editor, Stardust & **Mr. Chintan Ruparel**, Founder & CCO Terribly Tiny Tales. It was moderated by Ms. Harini Calamur, Cogito productions.



*The Faculty with the Guests*

**Ms Manjula Srinivas**

*Convenor*

# Entrepreneurship-What is your Big Idea? How to start a Company in Science?

A Seminar on 'Entrepreneurship-What is your Big Idea? How to start a Company in Science?' was organized on 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2016. The resource persons were **Mr. Avnish P.**, **Mr. Siddhant M.**, **Ms. Masoomi S.**, **BOHECO. F.Y.B.Sc, S.Y.B.Sc & T.Y.B.Sc** students of Biotechnology, Microbiology, Life Sciences and Chemistry attended the seminar. The students were sensitized about the current need of new medical technologies using cannabis as



Mr. Avnish Pandya enlightening the students

drugs. They were told about the emerging trends in use of hemp for industrial and medical fields. The resource persons also explained the



Ms. Masoomi Sevak explains regulatory laws to the students

various hardships and challenges encountered for setting up an entrepreneurial company.

## Intellectual property rights - Get on the right side of law

A Seminar on 'Intellectual Property Rights – Get on the right side of law' was organized on 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2016. The resource person was **Ms. Pallavi Kharkar**, Founder IPRA. T.Y.B.Sc, S.Y.B.Sc and F.Y.B.Sc students of Biotechnology,

Microbiology and Life- sciences Department attended the seminar. The Resource Person explained the procedure of applying for a Patent in India and Abroad. She also briefed

about different terms and conditions associated with applying for a Patent in India. She enlisted some case studies associated with patents. She introduced the students to the concept of Geographical Indications and Traditional Knowledge Database.



Introducing the speaker to audience



Audience interaction with the speaker



Speaker enlisting the different types of IPR



Biotechnology faculty with the resource person



# Chromatin Immunoprecipitation

A Seminar on Chromatin Immunoprecipitation was organized on 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2017. The resource person was **Dr. Bhavana Muralidharan**, Wellcome DBT Early Career Fellow T.I.F.R. Students of Biotechnology, Microbiology, Life Sciences and Chemistry attended the seminar. The Resource person explained the basics of the technique and its wide range of application. She illustrated examples of certain experiments that were done using ChIPs. She also gave an insight on



Chromatin Immunoprecipitation (ChIP)

her project which involved ChIPs technology at TIFR.



Resource person: Dr. Bhavana Muralidharan

## National Level Conferences of Dept. of Hindi

डॉ. राजेन्द्र प्रसाद के व्यक्तित्व पर संगोष्ठी का आयोजन : स्वतंत्र भारत के प्रथम राष्ट्रपति डॉ. राजेन्द्र प्रसाद सहज, सजग एवं दृढ़ व्यक्तित्व के धनी थे। उनके व्यक्तित्व में हमें वे सारे गुण दिखाई देते हैं जिनकी कल्पना एक आदर्श व्यक्तित्व में की जाती है। उक्त उद्गार जी न्यूज के स्थानीय संपादक डॉ. संजय सिंह ने डॉ. राजेन्द्र प्रसाद की 132<sup>वीं</sup> जयंती पर आयोजित समारोह में बतौर मुख्य अतिथि के रूप में व्यक्त किया। डॉ. सिंह ने विद्यार्थियों को संबोधित करते हुए कहा कि उनकी उत्तर पुस्तिका पर परीक्षक ने लिखा था- "विद्यार्थी, परीक्षक से बेहतर जानकारी रखता है।" बतौर राष्ट्रपति उन्होंने उतना ही वेतन लिया जितनी की उन्हें जरूरत थी और सेवानिवृत्ति के पश्चात सुविधाओं को त्याग कर पटना के निकट स्थित सदाकत आश्रम में चले गए। प्राचार्य सुश्री मंजु निचानी ने कहा कि डॉ. राजेन्द्र प्रसाद के विचारों से नई पीढ़ी को जोड़ने का यह अदभुत उपक्रम है। स्वजन के अध्यक्ष के.सी. श्रीवास्तव ने डॉ. राजेन्द्र

प्रसाद के जीवन पर प्रकाश डाला। प्रो. शीतला प्रसाद दुबे ने कहा कि "बहुमुखी प्रतिभा के धनी डॉ. राजेन्द्र प्रसाद ने कभी भी रबर स्टॉप के रूप में काम नहीं किया। वे भारत को सच्चे गणतंत्र के रूप में स्थापित करने के हिमायती थे।" इससे पूर्व डॉ. राजेन्द्र प्रसाद पर आयोजित प्रतियोगिता का परिणाम डॉ. सत्यवती चौबे ने घोषित किया, जिसमें रीता देवरा प्रथम, एल. श्री लक्ष्मी द्वितीय, पूनम पाल तृतीय तथा सोनल दुबे, रिया सिंह, प्रीति परमार ने प्रोत्साहन पुरस्कार प्राप्त किया। संस्था की ओर विजेताओं को नगद राशि, प्रमाण-पत्र एवं राजेन्द्र प्रसाद से जुड़ी दुर्लभ पुस्तकें तथा सभी प्रतिभागी विद्यार्थियों को प्रमाण-पत्र प्रदान किया गया। इस अवसर पर कॉलेज के उपप्राचार्य द्वय डॉ. हेमलता वागला एवं स्मरजीत पाधी, नाबार्ड के डॉ. अशोक सिंह चौहान, रूईया कालेज के हिन्दी-विभाग अध्यक्ष डॉ. प्रवीण कुमार बिष्ट, एसआईईएस कॉलेज के हिन्दी विभाग-अध्यक्ष दिनेश पाठक, प्राध्यापक शैलेश दुबे, पत्रकारिता कोष के संपादक

आफताब आलम की उपस्थिति रही। आभार ज्ञापन स्वजन के सांस्कृतिक सचिव अनंत श्रीमाली ने किया।

### के.सी. कॉलेज में पत्रकारिता का बदलता स्वरूप विषयक संगोष्ठी संपन्न :

हिन्दी-विभाग के तत्वावधान में पत्रकारिता का बदलता स्वरूप विषयक संगोष्ठी का आयोजन किया गया। संगोष्ठी को संबोधित करते हुए महाराष्ट्र राज्य हिन्दी साहित्य अकादमी के कार्याध्यक्ष प्रो. नंदलाल पाठक ने कहा कि हिन्दी पत्रकारिता के आरंभिक दौर में साहित्यकार और पत्रकार में कोई अंतर नहीं होता था। भारतेन्दु मंडल के सभी रचनाकार पत्रकार भी थे। कहने का आशय यह है कि पत्रकार और रचनाकार को अलग-अलग खेमे में बंटकर नहीं बल्कि एक साथ मिलकर हिन्दी भाषा और समाज के विकास का मार्ग प्रशस्त करना चाहिए। मुख्य अतिथि मदन मोहन मालवीय पत्रकारिता संस्थान के पूर्व निदेशक तथा विदेश मंत्रालय भारत सरकार की राजभाषा समिति के सदस्य प्रो.

राममोहन पाठक ने कहा कि भारतीय लोकतंत्र रूपी 'प्रिंस' को गहरे गड्ढे से निकाल कर खुली हवा में जीने के लिए जरूरी है कि अभिव्यक्ति की स्वतंत्रता को राष्ट्रीय दायित्व के रूप में प्रतिष्ठित किया जाए। के. सी. कॉलेज की प्राचार्य डॉ. हेमलता बागला ने उपस्थित विद्वानों का स्वागत करते हुए कहा कि शिक्षण संस्थानों में इस तरह की संगोष्ठियों की परंपरा कायम रहनी चाहिए। हमें खुशी है कि के.सी. कॉलेज का हिन्दी-विभाग भाषा और साहित्य के साथ ही रोजगार परक विषयक संगोष्ठियां करता रहा है। प्रो. शीतला प्रसाद दुबे ने कहा कि हिन्दी पत्रकारिता की विकास यात्रा बड़ी ही गौरवमयी है। स्वतंत्रता आंदोलन हो, सामाजिक-धार्मिक अथवा पुनर्जागरण आंदोलन, आपातकाल हो या वर्तमान समय पत्रकारिता ने अपनी जिम्मेदारियों

को निभाते हुए अनेक प्रतिमान स्थापित किए हैं। वर्तमान समय में पत्रकार की पहचान झोला लटकाकर, साइकिल से चलने वाले व्यक्ति के दायरे से बाहर आ चुकी है। आज पत्रकार ऑडी एवं मसडिज से भी चलने में सक्षम है। के.जे. सोमैया कॉलेज के हिन्दी-विभाग अध्यक्ष एवं सृजन संदर्भ के संपादक डॉ. सतीश पांडेय ने हिन्दी पत्रकारिता के मुद्रित माध्यमों की विकास यात्रा पर प्रकाश डालते हुए स्वतंत्रता आंदोलन में उसके योगदानों को रेखांकित किया। ए.बी.पी. न्यूज के मुंबई ब्यूरो प्रमुख जीतेन्द्र दीक्षित ने अपने वक्तव्य में इलेक्ट्रॉनिक माध्यम के बदलते स्वरूप, भाषा, विषय चयन एवं उसके प्रस्तुतीकरण पर विस्तार पूर्वक प्रकाश डाला। समय के साथ लोगों के बदलते नजरिये, पसंद एवं प्रयोग के आधार पर समाचार चैनलों भी अपने कार्यक्रमों में

बदलाव किए हैं। इस अवसर पर वरिष्ठ साहित्यकार डॉ. सुधाकर मिश्र, राम नारायण रूइया, एसआईएस, विल्सन, महाराष्ट्र कॉलेज के हिन्दी-विभाग अध्यक्ष क्रमशः डॉ. प्रवीणचंद्र बिष्ट, दिनेश पाठक, डॉ. सत्यवती चौबे, डॉ. रमा सिंह, महर्षि दयानंद कॉलेज की डॉ. उषा दुबे, जी न्यूज के क्षेत्रीय संपादक डॉ. संजय सिंह, डॉ. उषा कीर्ति रणावत, डॉ. अवधेश राय, डॉ. अवनीश सिंह सहित अनेक हिन्दी सेवी तथा विद्यार्थी उपस्थित थे।

डॉ. शीतला प्रसाद दुबे,  
अध्यक्ष



Seminar on Journalism



Inauguration Ceremony

## Cube Series-C3- Courses, Career & Challenges -2017

The Dept of Mass Media organized a lecture series entitled C3- Courses, Career & Challenges.

Cube Series is a combination of a



Shraddha Kamdar

lecture & workshop series to initiate students of BMM, MAC&J & MAEMA into various aspects of Media. This series is in its third year with guest lecturers like Ms Shraddha Kamdar from print media, Mr. Utkarsh Naithani for Script-writing, Ms. Manisha Lakhe for Creative Writing, Mr. Jamshed Mistry and Mr. Manek Dastur, legal

experts, Mr. Sachin Kotre for Advertising Films, Mr. Suyash Barve for Films, Mr. Nameet Potnis for Innovation & Entrepreneurship and Ms. Stuti Dasgupta, photographer.



Utkarsh Naithani



## I. INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH PAPERS

### DEPARTMENT OF NUCLEAR AND RADIO CHEMISTRY

**Dr. Hemlata Bagla** had the following research publications with-

- **Mr. Roshan Khilnani**, 'Role of HSAB concept in understanding biosorptive behaviour of various metal ions employing green biosorbent- Dry Cow Dung Powder', NASA/Astrophysics Data System, 2016.
- **Mr. Roshan Khilnani**, 'Kinetics of biosorption of hazardous metals by green soil supplement', NASA/Astrophysics Data System, 2016.

### DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS

**Dr. Asha Jindal and Dr. Pankit Gandhi** published a research paper 'Obtaining decision variables through simple approach in deterministic inventory control models', International Journal of Research, Vol 5, Issue 2, pp 119-121, ISSN No.2231-6125, Impact factor 4.011, 2016.

### DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY

**Dr. Pratibha Shah, Mr. Williamson Manita and Dr. Sejal Rathod** had the following research publications-

- 'Antibacterial effect of methanolic neem leaf extract on ESBL, Ampc and MBL producers from skin and soft tissue infections',

International Journal of Pharmaceutical Research and Biosciences, Vol 5, Issue 3, 2016.

- Antibacterial activity of aqueous garlic extract on beta-lactamase producing acinetobacter isolates from skin and soft tissue infections, Asian Journal of Pharmaceutical and Clinical Research, Vol 9, Issue 6, 2016.

### DEPARTMENT OF LIFE SCIENCES

**Dr. Sagarika Damle** published a research paper 'A comparative study of green synthesis of silver and copper nanoparticles using smithiasensitiva (Dabzell), Cassia tora (L.) and colocasiaesculenta (L.)', International Journal of Pure and Applied Biosciences, Vol 4, Issue 4, pp 275-281, Impact factor 6.939, ISSN 2320-7051, August 2016.

**Dr. Tejashree Shanbhag** published a research paper 'An overview of purification and activity of Bromelain', International Journal of Recent Scientific Research Vol. 7, Issue, 8, pp 12860-12865, Impact factor 5097, ISSN 0976-3031, August 2016.

**Dr. Aashu Vajpai** co-authored a research paper with **Dr. Shalini Rai** "Alternative feed from aquaculture from desquamated organic material" published in IJRSR, Vol.7, Issue 5, pp 10820-23, ISSN 0976-3031, 2016.

### DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY

**Ms. Anushi Jain** published a

a research paper 'Evaluation of in-vitro cytotoxic and antioxidant activity of methanolic extracts of ipomoea carnea and alternanthera sessilis' International Journal of Bioassay, Vol 5, Issue 8, pp 4763-4766, ISSN 2278-778X, July 2016.

**Ms. Sharon Kadirvelu** co-authored a research paper 'Study of isolation of stress resistant gene from aloe vera' published in the Proceedings of the International Conference on Emerging technologies for sustainable agriculture, ISBN 978-81-923628-4-7, 2016.

### DEPARTMENT OF MSC.IT

**Ms. Rakhi Gupta** published a research paper "Common vulnerabilities and risk analysis in messaging applications in social media with special reference to Whatsapp" International Journal of New Innovations in Engineering and Technology Journal, Volume 5, Issue 3, ISSN 2319-6319, July 2016.

### DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

**Dr. Sheela Valecha** published a research paper 'Analysis of specific parameters of selected food products' in Asian Journal of Research in Chemistry, Volume 09, Issue 8, pp 349-365, ISSN Number 0974-4169, eISSN 0974-4150, August 2016,

**Dr. Sunetra Chaudhari** published a review paper 'Agneya Kadam of Samveda: The Concept of Agni', International Journal of Research in Economics and Social Sciences, Vol 6, Issue 5, pp 74-85, ISSN 2249-7382,

May 2016.

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

**Mrs. Kulvinder Kaur Batth** published a research paper 'The need for financial literacy: A research study to explore the need for imparting financial literacy among the youth in South Mumbai', Podar Prabodhan: International Interdisciplinary Research Journal, ISSN 2454-6739, January 2017.

## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

**Dr. Leena Pujari's** research papers accepted for publication:

- Transforming the Sociology classroom: Integrating a critical feminist perspective' in an edited book titled 'Re-imagining Sociology: Feminist Perspectives' Routledge, UK.
- Teaching Sociology of Gender: Re-imagining Pedagogies' Sociological Bulletin, Sage, US.

## II. NATIONAL RESEARCH PAPERS

### DEPARTMENT OF NUCLEAR AND RADIO CHEMISTRY

**Ms. Nisha Bhatt and Dr. Hemlata Bagla**, published a research paper 'Sustainable remediation of Hg(II) from wastewater by combo humiresin- dry cow dung powder', Journal of Environment and Biotechnology Research, Vol. 6, Issue 1, pp 168-178, ISSN 2455-0833, 2017.

### DEPARTMENT OF BAF

**Ms Ritika Pathak** published a research Paper 'Reaching the unreached: Initiatives towards financial inclusion', International Conference on Rural India in 21st Century Organized by K.C. Law College and BL Amlani College, ISBN 978-93-86176-34-9, 27th August, 2016.

### DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY

**Ms. Kshitija Mirkar, Mr. Abhishek Rawat and Mrs. Rajitha Satish** published a research paper 'Effect of environmental factors on biofilm formation', Indian Journal of Life Sciences, Vol 5, Issue 2, pp 53-64, ISSN 2277-1743, eISSN : 2178-7879, 2016.

### DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS

**Mr. Rajendra Chavhan and Mr. Ramkrishna Shinde** had the following research publications-

- Stochastic mortality modeling and forecasting for Indian population with applications in Actuarial Science', Stochastic Modeling and Applications, Vol.20, Issue 1, pp 67-78, ISSN 0972-3641, June 2016.
- Social security life insurance scheme Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY): Actuarial insight based on Indian mortality', SAARJ Journal on Banking & Insurance Research, Volume 5, Issue 6, pp 68-74, ISSN 2319-1422, 2016.

### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

**Mrs. Kulvinder Kaur Batth** published following research papers:

- 'A study on the importance of financial inclusion for growth and development of women', Online Journal, Bharat College, Badlapur, Vol 5, Issue 2, ISSN 2278-8794, September 2016.
- 'Women Empowerment a socio-economic issue: An exploratory study on the need for the women to be financially empowered', SIES, 'Perna' Journal Exclusively for Social Sector, January 2017.

### DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

**Dr. Hiral Sheth** had the following research publications-

- 'Accreditation of healthcare organizations' in the Urban World, Govt. of India, Vol 9, Issue 2, pp 10-16, ISSN 2349-0241, April-June, 2016.
- 'Green Business' in Episteme, Online Journal, Bharat College, Vol 5, Issue 1, pp 28-34, ISSN 2278-8794, June, 2016.

### DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

**Dr. Shyam Pakhare** published a research paper 'Colonial Masculinities: A Study of Gandhi and Savarkar' in Gandhi Marg, Vol 37, (3 & 4), ISSN 0016-4437, Issue January-March 2016.



## DEPARTMENT OF LIFE SCIENCES

Dr. Sagarika Damle published a research paper 'Green synthesis of silver and copper nano particles using leafy vegetables', National Seminar proceedings entitled, 'Plant Biology- New Frontiers', organized by Department of Botany & Bhavan's Botanical Society, at Bhavan's College, Mumbai, 7th March, 2016.

## DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

Dr. Satish Kolte had the following research publications co-authored with-

Mr. Rajendra Prajapati and Mr. Sidhesh Gaonkar, 'Larvicidal activity of roasted coconut shells extracts', International Journal of Scientific Research, Vol.2, Issue 1, pp 137-139, ISSN 2454-1362, January, 2016.

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, ISSN 0974-7419, 2016.

Mr. Bansari Rao, 'Awareness of Dental Care amongst People Visiting Dentist', International Journal of Science and Research (IJSR), Vol 5, Issue 3, ISSN 2319-7064, March, 2016.

## DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY

Dr. Anupama Harshal had the following research publications co-authored with-

• Mr. Adarsh Chlake, Ms. Jareena Jacob, Mr. Anand Sharma, 'Nucleotide Sequences of novel Pseudomonas aeruginosa from oral tobacco consumers', Accession Bank SUB1391942 Sequenceid1 KU937106, Released on 4th April, 2016.

• Ms. Maryam Alfa-Wali, Ms. Deepika Jadhav, Ms. Prachi Jhaveri, Ms. Sanchita Ahluwalia, Mrs. Shailaja Rane and Mr. Anand Sharma, 'A Qualitative Assessment of Breast Cancer Awareness in an Urban Indian City', Journal of Cancer Prevention & Current Research, Volume 6, Issue 4, ISSN: 2373-633XJCPCR, 2016.

• Ms. Rama Ramesh Singh, 'Effects of cooking on content of Vitamin C in green leafy vegetables. Scholars Journal of Agriculture and Veterinary Science', Vol 3, Issue 6, pp 416-423, ISSN 2348-8883, e-ISSN 2348-1854, 2016.

## DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

Dr. Shaila Wagle, Mr. Laxman Jathar, Mr. Dilip Achalwat, Mr. Jayraj Rane, Ms. Aparna Deshpande, 'Photo-physical properties of Stilbene-3(STB-3) laser dyes embedded in sol gel glasses, New Journal of Glass and Ceramics, Vol 6, pp 64-74, ISSN 2161-6554, 2016.

## III. BOOKS/ ARTICLES PUBLISHED IN NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES

## DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

Dr. Sheela Valecha co-authored the T.Y.B.Sc Inorganic Chemistry and F.Y.B.Sc Inorganic Chemistry text book published by Sheth Publications.

Dr. Sushil Puniyani co-authored following books:

- College Organic Chemistry for F.Y.B.Sc
- College Organic Chemistry for T.Y.B.Sc
- College Practical Chemistry for F.Y.B.Sc
- College Practical Chemistry for T.Y.B.Sc
- College Practical Chemistry Drugs and Dyes for T.Y.B.Sc.

## DEPARTMENT OF BAF

Mr. Manoj Datwani co-authored the T.Y.BMS Project Management text book published by Sheth Publications.

## DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Dr. Shyam Pakhare published articles titled 'चौफुलीवर उभे राष्ट्र' and 'होड्सचे पतन होताना' in Marathi magazine 'आजचा सुधारक', August-September and November 2016 issues.

## DEPARTMENT OF LIFE SCIENCES

Dr. Archana Thite published article titled 'Wanaspatinche Paani Wyawasthapan', in Loksattha, Marathi Newspaper on 3rd October, 2016.

## IV. INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS DEPARTMENT OF NUCLEAR AND RADIO CHEMISTRY

**Dr. Hemlata Bagla** presented and published following research papers with-

- **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. 18, EGU2016-6446, eISSN 1607-7962, EGU General Assembly, Vienna, Austria, April 17-22, 2016.
- **Mr. Roshan Khilnani**, 'Kinetics of biosorption of hazardous metals by green soil supplement', Geophysical Research Abstracts, Vol. 18, EGU2016-13003, 2 EGU General Assembly, Vienna, Austria, April 17-22, eISSN 1607-7962, 2016.

## DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY

**Mrs. Prabha Padmanabha** presented a research paper 'Evolving microbes: a golden journey', International Conference organized by Department of Microbiology, Sophia College, Mumbai, 6th January, 2017.

## DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

**Mrs. Pooja Soni** presented following research papers:

- 'Enhancing relationships through

forgiveness among Narcissistic individuals', 51st National and 20th International Conference of Indian Academy of Applied Psychology, Jnana Bharathi, Bangalore University, 6th May, 2016.

- 'Perceived stress and psychological well being; an associational study', 52nd National and 21st International Conference of Indian Institute of Applied Psychology organized by Department of Psychology, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, 25th February, 2017.

## DEPARTMENT OF MSc.IT

**Ms. Rakhi Gupta** presented a research paper 'Crime mitigation at Twitter using Gig Data Analytics', 2nd IEEE International Conference on "Recent Advances and Innovations in Engineering", poornima College of Engineering, Jaipur, 23rd - 25th December, 2016.

## DEPARTMENT OF LIFE SCIENCES

**Dr. Suvarna Sharma** presented a research paper 'Study of isolation of stress resistant genes from aloe vera' 'International Conference on 'Emerging technologies for sustainable agriculture', Bandodkar College, Thane, pp 25-30, ISBN 978-81-923628-4-7, 6th-7th January, 2017.

## DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

**Dr. Rakhi Mehta** presented a research paper 'Traditional vs

Egalitarian mindset ...a hurdle towards women empowerment', Sophia College Platinum Jubilee International Conference on College Education for Women in the 21st Century: Opportunities & Challenges on 2nd& 3rd December, 2016.

## V. NATIONAL CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

### DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS

**Ms. Pratiksha Kadam** presented a research paper 'A note on a result of Harell II- Kroger-Kurata', UGC sponsored National Conference on Confluence of Emerging Trends in Multidisciplinary Areas to Mathematics (CETMRAM) held at Kirti College, Mumbai, 2016.

### DEPARTMENT OF LIFE SCIENCES

**Dr. Sagarika Damle** contributed in paper presentation, along with Dr. Sonal Dasani 'A Model system to study early plant growth', National Conference on Know your Pulses organized by Guru Nanak College, Mumbai on 31st August, 2016.

**Dr. Sonal Dasani** presented a research paper 'A Model system to study early plant growth' at a National Conference on Know your Pulses organized by Guru Nanak College, Mumbai on 31st August, 2016.

**Dr. Shalini Rai** presented following research papers-



- 'Dental cosmetics: an extension of dental health and oral hygiene under professional category', co-authored with Dr. Sonal Dasani, International Conference "Picassa III" organised by ISCC in collaboration with Department of Cosmetics and Perfumery KET'S VG Vaze College, Mumbai on 2nd September, 2016.
- Co-Authoring a research paper entitled "Alternative feed from aquaculture from desquamated organic material" published in IJRSR, Vol.7, Issue 5, 10820-23, 2016.

## DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

**Dr. Jyotsna Pandey** presented a research paper 'H- NMR Spectral analysis of an organic NLO crystal', National Seminar 'Exploring Emerging Trends and innovations in Research in Commerce', N.S.S. College, Tardeo, 11th February, 2017.

**Dr. Shaila Wagle** presented a research paper 'Thermal characterization of PBT nanocomposite', National Seminar 'Exploring Emerging Trends and innovations in Research in Commerce', N.S.S. College, Tardeo, 11th February, 2017.

**Dr. Jyotsna Pandey** presented a research paper 'Growth and comparative analysis of structural, vibrational and thermal properties of an organic NLO material' National Conference on 'Emerging Trends in science', N.G.Acharya and D.K.Marathe College, Mumbai, 4th March, 2017.

**Dr. Shaila Wagle** presented a research paper 'Memory switching in Selenium glassy material', National Conference on 'Emerging Trends in science', N.G.Acharya and D.K.Marathe College, Mumbai, 4th March, 2017.

## DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Dr. Hiral Sheth presented a research paper 'Sustainable growth and green business in India' at Guru Nanak College National Conference, ISSN no 2394-4560, Vol 2, Issue 2, pp 34-38, 19th April, 2016.

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

**Mrs. Kulvinder Kaur Batth** presented following research papers-

- 'Green consumerism: Green consumer behaviour', National Conference, N.G.Acharya College, 28th February, 2017.
- 'Demonetization and its impact on trade, business and commerce', National Conference, at K.B.P College, 28th February, 2017

**Mr. Sagar Talreja** presented a research paper 'Forensic Audit' organized by Western India Regional Council, ICAI, August, 2016.

## VI. UNIVERSITY/STATE LEVEL CONFERENCE /SEMINAR/MEET/SYMPOSIUM.

## DEPARTMENT OF NUCLEAR AND RADIOCHEMISTRY

**Dr. Hemlata Bagla** presented and co-

authored following research papers with-

- **Ms. Sabrina Shaikh and Mr. Roshan Khilnani** "Thermodynamic and Kinetic Studies for understanding the dynamics of biosorption of  $^{65}\text{Zn(II)}$  on eco-friendly biosorbent", 13th DAE-BRNS Nuclear and Radiochemistry Symposium (NUCAR-2017), KIIT University, pp 534-535, ISBN 81-8372-080-3, February 06-10, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, 2017.
- **Ms. Asma Khan, Ms. Sajida Sayed and Mr. Roshan Khilnani** "Biosorptive Profile of  $^{137}\text{Cs(I)}$  using novel biosorbent-Dry Cow Dung Powder", 13th DAE-BRNS Nuclear and Radiochemistry Symposium (NUCAR-2017), KIIT University, pp 536-537, ISBN 81-8372-080-3, February 06-10, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, 2017.

## DEPARTMENT OF LIFE SCIENCES

**Dr. Sagarika Damle**

- Published a research paper 'A Comparative study of green synthesis of silver and copper nano particles, using edible plants', Conference proceedings of DLLE, University of Mumbai and Guru Nanak College organized at Guru Nanak College, ISSN : 2394-4560, Special Issue Vol. 2, No. 2 : Part 1, Mumbai on 19th April, 2016.

- Presented a research paper 'Thin layer chromatography finger printing of ethnobotanically important plants from different geographical locations in Western Ghats' at 4th International Congress of the Society of Ethnopharmacology, UK TARSADIA University, Bardoli, Gujrat, 23rd - 24th February, 2017.

## DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY

Ms. Sharon K. presented a research paper at SFEC International Congress of Ethnopharmacology, Bardoli, Gujarat, 2017.

## DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS

Ms. Pratiksha Kadam presented a research paper 'On the extrema of the fundamental eigenvalue of a family of schrodinger operators' in the National Symposium on Mathematics and Applications (NSMA) held at Department of Mathematics, IIT Madras, Chennai.

## VII. RESEARCH GRANTS-MINOR RESEARCH PROJECTS

### DEPARTMENT OF NUCLEAR AND RADIOCHEMISTRY

Dr. Hemlata Bagla submitted Elsevier Project -'Global Soil'- 'Water Pollution Humus is the Noble Solution.' She also received a URG Minor Research Project 'Improvements in the chemical etching properties of tracks in the commercially available Solid State Nuclear Track Detectors (SSNTDs)' funded by University of Mumbai for

the financial year 2016-17, Project No. 339, Grant Amount: Rs.30,000/-

### DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

Dr. Sheela Valecha completed the minor research project as a mentor and co investigator with Ms. M.Gupta.

Ms. Mridula Gupta completed minor research project, University of Mumbai.

### DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY

Dr. Anupama Harshal received a URG Minor Research Project 'Screening and characterization of salivary markers in oral tobacco consumers.'

### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Mrs. Kulvinder Kaur Batth successfully submitted URG Minor Research Report in the academic year 2015-16, for the Grant amount: Rs. 26,000/-

### DEPARTMENT OF LIFE SCIENCES

Dr. Tejashree Shanbhag received a URG Minor Research Project 'Bromelain: Possible phyto remedy for breast cancer' funded by University of Mumbai for the financial year 2016-17, Project No.388, Grant Amount: Rs.30,000/-

Dr. Suvarna Sharma received a URG Minor Research Project 'Cloning of Myb gene from Aloe vera' funded by University of Mumbai for the financial year 2016-17, Project

No.389. Grant Amount: Rs.25,000/-

Dr. Shalini Rai received a URG Minor Research Project 'Study of L-asparaginase enzyme production, isolation and purification from Halophiles,' funded by University of Mumbai for the financial year 2016-17, Project No. 385, Grant amount: Rs 30,000/-

Dr. Aashu Vajpai is the Co-Investigator for a URG Minor Research Project entitled 'Study of L-asparaginase enzyme production, isolation and purification from Halophiles,' funded by University of Mumbai for the financial year 2016-17, Project No. 385, Grant amount: Rs 30,000/-

### DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY

Dr. Sejal Rathod received a URG Minor Research Project "Extraction and detection of antimicrobial Effect of plant based dyes," funded by University of Mumbai for the financial year 2016-17 , Project No.256 Grant of Rs.30,000/-

## VIII. In-House Research Volume: Jigyasa SHP Magazine: Volume XI, 2016

SHP student Ms Avanti Mhatre presented poster in Jigyasa.

SHP student Ms. Anjali Mer presented a poster in Jigyasa.

SHP student Ms. Saloni Agarwal won first prize in poster presentation at Jigyasa.



## IX. POSTER RESENTATIONS

### DEPARTMENT OF LIFE SCIENCES

#### Dr. Sagarika Damle

- Poster presentation at Bhavan's College, entitled, 'Green synthesis of silver and copper nanoparticles using leafy vegetables', National Seminar on 'Plant Biology- New Frontiers', organized by Department of Botany & Bhavan's Botanical Society, Mumbai, 7th March 2016.
- Guided students to present a poster entitled 'Coffee consumption in urban population and estimation of caffeine from different coffee brands' at 9th Intercollegiate Research Scholars Meet, at K.C. College, on 15th February, 2017.
- Guided students for making and presenting the posters at a National Conference entitled 'Know your Pulses' at Guru Nanak College, Mumbai on 19th April, 2016.
  - a. 'Seeds of Knowledge' - The Protein Pulse of India.
  - b. 'Daawat-E-Pulses' – A Pulse Pod, Natures Protein Basket.
- Guided students for poster presentation at 9th Intercollegiate RSM, under the category of UG and PPG, at K.C. College, 15th February, 2017.

#### Dr. Tejashree Shanbhag

- Presented poster at Intercollegiate Sajjan Gupta –Konark Memorial Award Research Meet, Swami Vivekanad College, Mumbai, 18th January, 2017.
- Participated at Avishkar, University of Mumbai, got selected for poster and oral presentation.
- Participated in poster presentation at ICMR sponsored National Symposium on Current scenario of Pharmacological experimentation & Interpretation, KMK college of Pharmacy, Mumbai.

#### Dr. Archana Thite

- Presentation poster and abstract in the conference proceedings, at a National Conference entitled 'Know your Pulses' at Guru Nanak College, Mumbai on 19th April 2016.
  - a. 'Seeds of Knowledge' - The Protein Pulse of India.
  - b. 'Daawat-E-Pulses' – A Pulse Pod, Natures Protein Basket.

### DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY

#### Ms. Anushi Jain and Ms. Sharon Kadirvelu

- Presented poster at Jigyasa RSM at K. C. College, and at National Indian Youth Congress Seminar.

#### Ms. Anushi Jain

- Published her abstract in the

proceedings of Intercollegiate Sajjan Gupta –Konark Memorial Award Research Meet, Swami Vivekanad College, Mumbai, 18th January, 2017.

### DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY

#### Dr. Sejal Rathod and Dr. Pratibha Shah

- Presented a poster at National Seminar on Diabetes at Kundnani College of pharmacy, January, 2017.

#### Dr. Pratibha Shah

- Won a 3rd prize at poster competition in National Seminar on Diabetes at Kundnani College of pharmacy, 27th January, 2017.

#### Mrs. Prabha Padmanabha

- Presented a poster along with student in Intercollegiate Sajjan Gupta –Konark Memorial Award Research Meet, Swami Vivekanad College, Mumbai, 18th January, 2017.

#### Mrs. Rajitha Satish

- Presented a poster winning 1st prize at National level Research Meet “ Sajjan Gupta –Konark Memorial Award ” on 18th January, 2017.
- Presented a poster entitled “ Phage therapy using Mycobacteriophages ” at Intercollegiate poster competition “Jigyasa” 2017 on 15th February, 2017 at K.C. College, Mumbai.

## X. 'ANUBHAV 2017'

Research forum for teachers was organized by research committee on 16th January, 2017. The Chief Guest and Keynote Speaker was Dr. D.N. Shastri who spoke on 'Research Ethics in Data Collection'. Participants from various Arts, Science and Commerce Colleges presented their research papers at this forum.

### LIST OF RESEARCH PAPER PRESENTATIONS:

Sr. No	Name	College	Title
1	Dr. Jayesh Rana	MMK College	A study of consumer behavior in fast moving consumer goods 'Detergent goods'
2	Dr. S Annapurna	St. Zavier's College	Estimating parameters of a bivariate geometric distribution and its application
3	Ms. Meghna B. Thakur	National College	To study the impact of loneliness procrastination amongst teenagers living in urban Mumbai
4	Dr. Shaila Wagle	K.C. College	Non-isothermal Crystallization of polymers and their nanocomposites
5	Dr. Jyotsna Pandey	K.C. College	Vickers microhardness and thermal studies of an organic-NLO crystal
6	Dr. Sonal Dasani	K.C. College	Setting up a small business venture – Preparation of herbal shampoo
7	Mrs. Kulvinder Kaur Batth	K.C. College	A Research study to understand the relationship between buying behaviour and pricing strategies in FMCG products
8	Mr. Sagar Talreja	K.C. College	Social media banking
9	Mrs. Pooja Soni	K.C. College	Need for Approval & its relationship to perception of social injustice
10	Ms. Anushi Jain	K.C. College	Weeds: The blacksheep of botanical family
11	Ms. Nandini Deasi	K.C. College	Mangroves: The roots of the sea
12	Ms. Sharon K	K.C. College	Meandering through the woods of western ghats: An ethnobotanical survey
13	Ms. Amina D	K.C. College	The unknown world of caffeine
14	Dr. Sejal Rathod	K.C. College	Prevalence of ESBL mediated cephalosporin resistance amongst gastrointestinal pathogens
15	Dr. Pratibha Shah	K.C. College	Co-production of ESBL and Amp C in gram negative pathogens causing skin infections
16	Mrs. Rajitha Satish	K.C. College	Isolation of Mycobacteriophage: Novel tool to treat mycobacterium Spp
17	Ms. Nidhi Borana	K.C. College	Gender identity disorder
18	Dr. Aashu Vajpai	K.C. College	An attempt to design sustainable feed for aquaculture
19	Dr. Suvarna Sharma	K.C. College	The study of isolation of stress resistant genes from aloe vera
20	Dr. Anupama Harshal	K.C. College	Tabla: A pedagogical tool for inclusive teaching



TOP DEFINITION

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EPIPHANOT

(n) an idea that seems like an amazing insight to the conceiver but is in fact pointless, mundane, stupid, or incorrect.

# The Urban lingo

Gone are the days of arduous exacting grammar, tedious crosschecking for accurate spellings and the painstaking formation of flawless sentences. The new generation has a new language, technically English, but with as much scope for modification as when the language was being created. And these words constantly go in and out of fashion.

We asked KC for their favourite quirky words and put together a list.

## #trending!



KC it seems falls into three categories of vocabulary users.

Some choose to go the eloquent old fashioned route with words such as “Indubitably”, “Undoubtedly” and “Ethical”. While we’re not sure of the “quirky-ness” of such words, in an ‘urban-college-language’ way, they’re definitely quirky in their own way. One respondent confessed that though regularly used, the meanings of the above were unclear to him.

Some of the people surveyed thought they used words but that they weren’t exactly quirky. We also received responses such as “I don’t want to say”, which definitely makes us all the more curious about what they had in mind.

Many put forward ‘quirky’ words in a dizzying array of languages. Some of our favourites are:

“Mithania” – Are you crazy? (KOREAN)

“Ottoke” – What to do? (KOREAN)

“Kar diyo” – Do it (HINDI)

“Paavam” – Innocent (TAMIL, MALAYALAM)

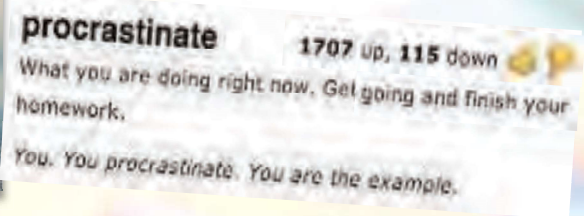
“Michasso” – You are crazy (KOREAN)

“Aniyong” – Hello (KOREAN)

“Ek number” – The best (HINDI)



**Hangry =**  
**Hungry + Angry**



As each generation adds and removes words at will, English has become a new language altogether. KC has many students who use words created by them, or words that are now “in-style”.

We looked for our favourites, and yours, and came up with a set of words that may not have existed in their current meaning or form before this generation, but that describe college life perfectly.

**Defensive eating** – Eating food (even when not hungry) to stop others from eating it.

**Anti stalking** – Avoiding someone by carefully learning their schedule and habits.

**Pexterian** – Texting and walking on the road.

Admit it! Which of these have we not done at some point of time or another? We researched in-depth to find some of the most relatable things for any college-dweller. And relatable also means all those things you thought annoyed only you.

**Li-fi** – Wi-fi which promises to be open and then asks for registrations and passwords.

**Nom** – Eating. Loudly.

**Blamestorming** – Thinking a lot in a crisis to find out whose fault it was, instead of solving the problem.

Yet another trend in urban lingo seems to be the assigning of close relationships to everything and everyone. Most of KC felt that words like “**bruh**”, “**bro**”, “**brother**”, and “**yaar**” were an important part of their vocabulary now. We could go on, but then this article would reach “**Googlical proportions**” and you readers, would be “**Going screensaver**”!



## The KC Dictionary

For that extra cute friend:

For those crazy texting moments:

For the “everything’s-going-wrong” moment:

When words don’t suffice for your boredom:

To be updated on current affairs:

When you’re losing the battle of insults:

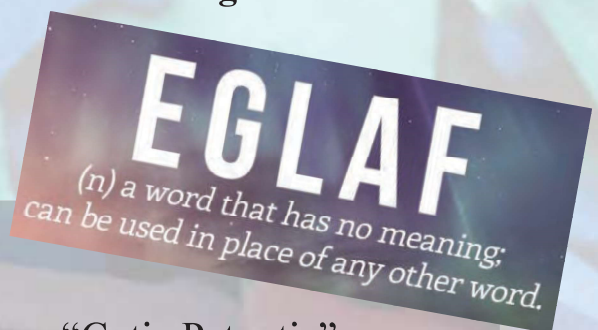
To reassure everyone of authenticity:

For that ‘too cool’ part of the class:

To describe a person...differently:

When you’re being a lazy lump:

When you’re oh-so-cool:



“Cutie Patootie”

“LOL”, “k”, “TTYL”

“Oh God!”

“Blah”, “Bleh”

“Stay woke”

“Your face!”

“Legit”, “Literally”

“Row”-dies

“Cove”

“Potato”

“Swag”

**meh.**



The background of the entire page is a photograph of a sunset. The sun is a bright, glowing orb in the upper left, casting a long, shimmering reflection across the water. In the distance, a city skyline with several tall buildings is visible against the hazy sky. Three small, dark boats are scattered on the water's surface. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

# *Medley*

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*II Row: (Standing) (L-R):* (1) Ms. S. L. Kankate, (2) Ms. Vaishali Bangale, (3) Ms. Yasmin Shaikh, (4) Ms. P. V. Vazirani, (5) Ms. Neeta Dhake, (6) Ms. Sanjoo Singh, (7) Ms. Neeta Dam, (8) Mr. Dilip Ramrakhiyani, (9) Mr. H. M. Patil, (10) Mr. P.K. Singh, (11) Mr. C. G. Parab, (12) Mr. K. M. Datar, (13) Mr. Amit Jadhav.

*III Row: (Standing) (L-R):* (1) Ms. Snehal Vinod, (2) Ms. Sudha Pandey, (3) Ms. Archana Hanjankar, (4) Ms. Shubhangi Borhade, (5) Ms. Anupama Kaushik, (6) Ms. Sumathy Kuttan, (7) Ms. Sanjoo Singh, (8) Ms. Dhanashri Jagdish Adsul, (9) Mr. Santosh Singh, (10) Mr. Manoj Bhandarkar, (11) Mr. Vilas Basare, (12) Mr. Kamal Khushlani, (13) Mr. Kiran Patil, (14) Mr. Sandeep .V. Kodolikor.

*IV Row: (Standing) (L-R):* (1) Ms. Vibha Jaokar, (2) Ms. Nupur Vishwakarma, (3) Ms. Saramma Anto, (4) Ms. Priya Vazirani, (5) Ms. Mamta Chanchlani, (6) Ms. Suma Nair, (7) Mr. Arvind Mishra, (8) Mr. Neeraj Patel, (9) Mr. Ajit Ashok Bhat, (10) Mr. Santosh Mande, (11) Mr. K.B. Shah, (12) Mr. K.S. Sharma.



## Department of Computer Science

- The department has developed and successfully implemented the Android version of the K. C. College app on PlayStore.
- and is also developing software for Result Compilation.

**Mr. Atul Raikar**  
*Subject in-charge*

## Department of Commerce and Office Management Commerce Vocational

- The department incorporated technology into learning through SmartClasses.
- Department of Commerce and Office management won the First Prize in an Exhibition organized by Spectrum for their project on "Stock Market Operation in India".
- **Mrs. Urmila Borwankar** and **Mrs. Avni Thakkar** were invited as External Examiners by the **Cathedral & John Connon School**, Fort, Mumbai.
- Four students scored 99/100 in Book- Keeping and Accountancy in H.S.C. Exam held in March, 2016.
- 51 students appeared for Board examinations out of which 40 students secured distinctions and others secured a first class. The highest scored was 182.

**Rajkumar Mulani**  
*Commerce*

**Elizabeth Eapen**  
*Office Management Commerce  
Vocational*

## Department of Economics

### DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES:

- Students participated in the science exhibition, "Integrity", hosted by **Spectrum**. The two related topics of Economics were "Economic Growth and Economic Development" and "Globalization".

### STAFF ACHIEVEMENT:

- Mr. Alok Tripathi completed 25 years of dedicated service in the college.

### STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT:

- 92/100 was the highest score in

H.S.C board examinations, March 2016. Majority of the students passed with a distinction in Economics.

**Mrs. Namrata Deshpande**  
*Subject in-charge*

## Department of English

### DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES:

- "Questeen" – A Quiz Competition under **Spectrum** was organized by **Ms.Sagarika Chattopadhyay**, **Ms.Sonia Manchanda** and **Ms. Trupti More**.
- **Ms. Smita Kulkarni**, **Ms. Sonia Manchanda** and **Ms. Trupti More** guided the students who had participated in "Integrity"

exhibition, organized by **Spectrum** where the students portrayed the Integration of Different Languages.

- **Ms. Smita Kulkarni** conducted the **International English Olympiad Exam** for the students.

### STAFF ACTIVITIES:

- **Ms. Sagarika Chattopadhyay** was the judge of the **Poster**

**Painting Competition** for Human Rights Day Celebration.

- **Ms. Mahalaxmi Kumar** was the judge for **Literary Arts Competition** at Sri Sri Ravi Shankar Vidya Mandir, Borivali.

**Ms. Mehak Gvalani**  
*Subject in-charge*



## Department of French

### DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES:

- Celebrated the **French National Day** on 14th July, 2016 with a fashion show portraying the contrasts between the Indian and French dressing style; followed by a talk describing trivia about France and a speech about the

similarities and differences between India and France. Drinks and snacks of the colours of the French National Flag were served. The students staged "The Gift of the Love". They saw "French Roast - An animated short film".

### STUDENT ACTIVITIES:

- 3 students received highest marks in HSC board exam (99%).

**Ms. Anaheeta Irani**  
*Subject in-charge*



## Department of Marathi

### STUDENT ACTIVITIES:

- Students participated in **Spectrum's** Annual Exhibition themed "Integrity" and got a special prize from the Vice Principal **Mrs. Gvalani** for the same.
- On 28th August, 2016 students **Rutuja** and **Akash** attended

'Reporting' workshop organized by 'Yuva wing of Konkan Marathi Sahitya Sangh' at Jhunjunwala College, Ghatkopar.

### STAFF ACTIVITIES:

- **Mrs. Sujata Auti** held an orientation for F.Y.J.C. Marathi revised textbook on 6th August 2016 at Sathye College, Ville Parle.

- **Mrs. Sujata Auti** guided students who participated in dramatics event in **Kiran** and was a part of Star Gazing under **Spectrum**.

**Mrs. Sujata Auti**  
*Subject in-charge*



## Department of Mathematics

### DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES:

- The department organised the exhibition “Integrity” under the aegis of **Spectrum**.

### STUDENT ACTIVITIES:

- The mathematics students won accolades for their presentation during the exhibition mentioned above.

### STAFF ACTIVITIES:

- **Dr. Santosh Singh**, the Convener

of the Result Committee [Commerce] of Junior College, was awarded for his exemplary work.

- **Mrs. Neeta Dam** heads S.Co.P.E.- The Cultural Club of the College and organized our intra-collegiate festival '**Kiran**'. She is a member of the team which prepared a presentation for the F.Y.J.C. Orientation Program. She was awarded the **Principal's Special Award** in recognition of

Outstanding Contribution in Extra-Curricular Activities.

- **Mrs. Anupama Kaushok** was the teacher in-charge for **Kiran**. She organized the 'treasure hunt' for **Spectrum**.
- **Mrs. Sumati Kuttan** was a part of Star Gazing, under **Spectrum**.

**Ms. Anupama Kaushik**  
*Subject in-charge*



## Department of Electrical Maintenance

### STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Two SYJC students scored full marks in HSC board exam 2015-2016.

- Three teams from EM department had taken part in Science Exhibition “Integrity” organised by **Spectrum**. One of the team

secured the **Second Prize** where the name of the project was “Line Rover”

**Mr. Andrew Toscano**  
*Subject in-charge*



## Department of Physics

### DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES:

- Under the guidance of **Mrs. Falguni Chokshi**, junior college students presented four projects in the science exhibition conducted by Math Department under **Spectrum** on 17th December, 2016.

- **Mrs. Snehal Vinod** and **Mr. Kamal Khushlani** had conducted the NSO examination for junior college students, where 16 students participated, on 24th November, 2016..

### STAFF ACTIVITIES:

- **Mrs. Neeta Dhake** and **Mr. Vilas**

**Basare** attended a two-day workshop on Experimental Physics on 19th and 20th August, 2016. The workshop was conducted by IAPT at Jhunjhuwala College, Ghatkopar.

- **Mr. Vilas Basare** attended and completed a 10 days refresher course for junior college teachers

- Basare** attended a two-day workshop on Experimental Physics on 19th and 20th August, 2016. The workshop was conducted by IAPT at Jhunjhuwala College, Ghatkopar.
- **Mr. Vilas Basare** attended and completed a 10 days refresher course for junior college teachers conducted by UGC Human Resources Department from 14th to 24th December 2016 at Jhunjhunwala College.
  - **Mr. Vilas Basare and Mrs. Snehal Vinod** participated in a two-month online course on Physics through Simple Experiments conducted by **Prof. H. C. Verma**, IIT Kanpur, 20th September - 20th November, 2016.
  - **Mrs. Neeta Dhake** successfully completed 25 years of her services to the college on 25th November, 2016.
  - **Ms. Snehlata Gangwani** was awarded the **KC Ratna** Award for her outstanding contribution in college activities.
  - **Ms. S B Gangwani and Mrs. F M Chokshi** were appointed as Deputy Conductors for H.S.C. board theory examination.

**Ms. Dina Vira**  
*Subject in-charge*

## Department of Chemistry

### DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES:

- The department participated in the science exhibition organised by Spectrum, in which our teachers helped students put up two working model exhibits.
- A visit was organised to Homi Bhabha Centre for Science

Education, Instrumentation Facility, department at University of Mumbai, Kalina Campus.

### STAFF ACTIVITIES:

- Mr. Manoj Bhandarkar attended a ten-day workshop from 14th December to 24th December, 2016 conducted by UGC- HR

department for junior college teachers held at R. J. Jhunjhunwala College, Ghatkopar.

**Mrs. Anita Ramsinghani**  
*Subject in-charge*

## Department of Biology

### STUDENT ACTIVITIES:

- The department bagged the **First Prize in Aavishkar Quiz, 2016**, conducted jointly by C.H.M. College, Ulhasnagar and Nehru Science Centre, Mumbai and was the Mumbai Regional **winner** and the first runner up in Brain Bee 2017 competition, held at Seven

Hills Hospital.

### STAFF ACTIVITIES:

- **Mrs. Varsha Mahimkar** took initiative in organizing **Star Gazing Programme** at Saphale, under the banner of **Spectrum** for 95 students and 10 teachers, including **Ms. Nupur**

**Vishwakarma** and **Ms. Pallavi Menon**. Spectrum organized a Moderators' Lecture Series for XII Standard students appearing for HSC Examination 2017, **Mrs. Varsha Mahimkar** and **Ms. Nupur Vishwakarma** guided students in the subject of Biology.



- **Mrs. Varsha Mahimkar, Mr. Santosh Mande and Ms. Pallavi Menon** were in charge of **IAPT examination**, a gateway examination for the International Olympiad was conducted on 27th November 2017, and 18 students appeared for it. She and **Mrs. Saramma Anto** guided students for the intercollegiate science exhibition project, 'Green Chemistry' which was presented in Ruia College and in our college; they were awarded the **Third Prize**.
- **Mr. Dilip Ramrakhiyani** contributed for the intercollegiate Sindhi competition held in Jai Hind College on 16th December 2016. Students won **Second Prize** in the competition. He taught Sindhi Language to Sindhi Minority students of XI Std. and

XII std. as second language, in the last academic year. He worked as in charge for dance events in **Kiran**. He is an active member of the Performance Committee.

- **Mr. Santosh B. Mande** is a member of the Result Committee.
- **Ms. Nupur R. Vishwakarma**, guided students for the project, 'Bio Plastics' to participate in intercollegiate science exhibition - **Techno Science Galaxy 2016** held on 6th December, at St. Andrew's College, Bandra (West). And the same project bagged the **Third Prize** at "Infinity", the in-house science exhibition that marked the participation of Arts and Commerce students. She had attended a UGC sponsored Refresher Course for junior

college teachers, organized by R.J. Jhunjhunwala College, Mumbai. She with her two students presented the project work in Poster Competition Jigyasa 2017 in K.C. College.

#### STUDENT ACTIVITIES:

- Ms. Aariya Shah, regional winner of Brain Bee 2017, will participate at National level competition, to be held in May 2017, at Bangalore. Ms. Nupur Vishwakarma and Mrs. Saramma Anto guided the students for the said competitions department for junior college teachers held at R. J. Jhunjhunwala College, Ghatkopar.

**Mrs. Varsha Mahimkar**  
*Subject in-charge*

## Happiness for me is...

...Seeing the happy faces of my students after performing brilliantly in their examinations. – Dr Rakhi Mehta

... a moment with friends who enliven my spirit. – Anupama Harshal

... The freedom to grow, to dare and to be at peace with myself. – Rakhi Gupta

... togetherness. – Ritika Pathak

.... Being amidst nature!! – Aashu Vajpai

# Committees and Associations

## Certificate Programme for Commerce and Arts (CPCA)

- The academic year of 2016-17 marked the commencement of **Batch III** of the Certificate Programme for Commerce and Arts. The programme was inaugurated by the former Principal, **Dr. Manjula Nichani**, with a session on "Time Management" in April, 2016 and a session on **star-gazing** in Saphale.
- On 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2016, students of Batch II had to present their research papers and the judges for the same were **Dr. Anagha Tendulkar**, Associate Professor, Dept of Sociology, Sophia College and **Dr. Sangeeta Kamath**, Head of the Dept of Psychology, Ruia College.
- **Mr. Sujay Bhandary** won the "Best Research Presentation (Individual)" and "Best Speaker (Individual)" awards and **Ms. Pooja Shah** got the "Best Research Paper (Individual)" award. **Ms. Sumedha Subhir**, **Ms. Rhea Ann Joseph** and **Ms. Ms. Shivani Sati** won the "Best Research Paper Presentation (Group)" award, while **Ms. Naushi Chokhani**, **Ms. Noopur Gawankar** and **Ms. Siddhi Devkar** bagged the "Best Research Paper (Group)" award. **Ms. Priyanka Jaswal**, **Ms. Riddhi Gandhi** and **Ms. Pankti Haria** won the "Best Speakers (Group)" award. In August, 2016, Batch II had their Valedictory Ceremony



*Visit to CSMVS Museum*

where all participants were felicitated and the winners were awarded.

- In September 2016, Batch III had their first set of modules for the programme that included sessions on **Research Methodology**, **Corporate GYM**, **Laughter Yoga** and field trips to **CSMVS Museum** and **Sanjay**

**Gandhi National Park**. Some of the resource persons invited include **Ms. Binal Gandhi**, **Dr. Leena Pujari** and **Mr. Atmaram Bhau**.

- In March, 2017, sessions were held on topics such as **Gender Sensitization**, **CV writing**, **Cyber Security** and **Photoshop**, and a field visit to the **Mint Museum** was conducted. Some of the resource persons invited were **Ms. Freyaz Shroff**, **Dr. Anagha Tendulkar**, **Ms. Kavita Peter** and **Mr. Sachin Dedhia**.



*The commencement of Batch III*

**Mr. Smarajit Padhi**  
**Dr. Shalini R. Sinha**  
*Convenors*



*The Winners - Batch II*



# Gender Issues Cell



*Students of the Certificate Course in Gender Studies*

- The Certificate Course in Gender Studies conducted from July to September, 2016 witnessed lawyers, activists of the LGBTQI community, filmmakers, and professors interact with the students. This exposure and dialogue provided an understanding of the complexities of Gender and Sexuality in our society. The course aided in a holistic mindset change in many of the students.
- **Creative Expressions**, the annual inter-collegiate competition was held on 9<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> of January, 2017. The theme for this year was "Representation of Gender in Media", and students from various colleges participated enthusiastically in the literary, photography, and fine arts events.
- The **Fundraiser** held on 14<sup>th</sup> January was a grand success, bringing together students and faculty members. A wide variety of stalls selling badges, folders and bags, and baked goods were put up by students. Palm reading,

tarot card reading, fun games, a book stall, the Fundraiser had it all. Posters designed by the members of the GIC and bags and folders painted by the participants of the fine arts events were also displayed.

- **Population First** in collaboration with K. C. College is conducting a study on "Gender within Media Organizations". GIC has been appointed lead consultant for this project, and its members will gather data and conduct research on gender policies, distribution, and working environments across newspaper, television, and advertisement firms in Mumbai. It has been a great opportunity for students to learn techniques of interviewing, research, and data



*Cloth Bags painted by the students*

analysis through practice. The students have begun visiting various organizations and conducting interviews in order to start the process of data gathering. The project will, in its later phase, also conduct focused group interviews from selected participants. This data will be put out in the form of a report and will subsequently be launched and made available in the public domain.

**Dr. Leena Pujari**  
*Convenor*



*Student training session for Population First*

*Former Principal Dr. Manjula Nichani viewing the Fundraiser.*

## Health Care Committee



Dr. Kunjal Bhatija

- In keeping with the motto of 'Healthy mind in a healthy body', the Healthcare Committee of K. C. College organised a free health check-up camp on 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2016. 96 staff members, both teaching and non-teaching, availed the benefit of this initiative.
- Tests for thyroid levels, body fat



Health Check-up Camp

- monitoring, BMD, diabetes, and hemoglobin levels, and a dental check-up were administered.
- On 8<sup>th</sup> March 2017, **Dr. Kunjal Bhatija**, a gynaecologist, delivered a talk on "Women's Empowerment" and raised awareness about overactive bladder syndrome as part of the International Women's Day celebrations.



Session on "Woman Empowerment"

- 40 students attended the lecture and got their numerous doubts clarified in the Q&A session that was held afterwards.



The Health Care Committee Team

**Dr. Sushil Puniyani**  
Convenor

## K.C.N.E.C.

The K C Nature and Environment Committee has retained and expanded on several activities since its conception in 2007.

- "Best out of Waste" card making competition was held where students made greeting cards for their teachers by recycling waste material. The cards were put on display and teachers voted to decide the winners. **Ms. Sonali Jana, Ms. Simran Chachad, Ms. Uzma Shaikh and Ms. Dhara Sankhla** won prizes and certificates.

- **Dr. Tejashree Shanbhag** directed 50 volunteers of KCNEC to participate in a beach clean-up drive at Girgaum Chowpatty on 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2016. The drive was organized by WWF Maharashtra and RAFSports.
- **Dr. Sunetra Choudhary, Dr. Rajesh Samant, and Dr. Yogita Shinde** organized a tour to Goa from 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> November for 48 student members of KCNEC. Students also attended seminars

on 'Noise Pollution' by Awaz Foundation and 'Water Audit' by Edwise International during the year. In addition, KCNEC is also publishing the 7<sup>th</sup> edition of its







*Best Out of Waste Card Making Display*

annual magazine "The Environmental Space". The magazine committee comprises of **Ms. Usha Gollakota** (Chief Editor-Faculty), **Dr. Aashu Vajpai** (Editor-Faculty), **Ms. Anuradha Ramesh** and **Mr. Huzaifa Porbanderwala** (Editors), **Mr. Yougendra More**, and **Ms. Saloni Agarwal**.

- **Mr. Abdullah Patel**, **Mr. Yougendra More** and **Ms. Brijesha Balsara** organized "Waste Paper Donation Drive" on 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2016. Subsequently,

**Ms. Saloni Agarwal**, **Ms. Pooja Karbe**, **Ms. Sakshi Dhavale**, **Ms. Aditi Koli**, **Ms. Devika Mahimkar** and **Ms. Brijesha Balsara** conducted a paper recycling workshop on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2016.

- Minimum Plastic Day, KCNEC's annual event was celebrated on 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2017 to create awareness about the adverse effects of plastic on the environment. Former Principal **Dr. Manjula Nichani** inaugurated the event. KCNEC volunteers distributed paper



*Former Principal Dr. Manjula Nichani distributing Prizes*

bags, displayed posters, and sold eco-friendly pencils which grown into Tulsi plants when sown in soil after use.

**Dr. Sunetra Choudhary**  
*Convenor*



*Minimum Plastic Day*



## NSS

- NSS fulfilled its target of having built 67 Toilets across Karwale and 7 toilet blocks for Sane Guruji Vidyalaya, a secondary school in Palghar was achieved by NSS volunteers. These two projects were designed and financed by **Dr. Niranjana Hiranandani** and **Mrs. Suman Ramesh Tulsiyani**,

respectively as a part of "Swachh Bharat Abhiyan". The 7 school toilet blocks were inaugurated by Principal **Dr. Manjula Nichani** and **Mr. Vijay Jadhvani** on 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2016. The 67 village toilets were inaugurated on 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2017 in a ceremony attended by nearly 400 villagers, **Dr. Niranjana Hiranandani**,

**Former Principal Dr. Manjula Nichani**, all Vice-Principals, professors, and non-teaching staff.

- KC NSS unit organized an **eye check-up camp** along with Cataract surgeries and other eye related treatments for 16 villagers during the Diwali vacation to



give light of hope to the villagers. As part of KC's Women Empowerment Initiative, we undertook several projects like rakhi making, diya painting, Kitchen Farming, Farmer's Market, and the Kanyadaan of **Ms. Darshana Goari** from Patilpada. The unit took the initiative in establishing 'Police Mitra' project in Mumbai with the support of **Mr. Anil Kumbhare**, DCP Traffic of South Mumbai, and conducted various road safety and traffic control activities throughout the year. State Government projects like **Vanmahotsav**, **Swachh Bharat Abhiyan**, **Yoga**, **Voter Registration**, **Organ Donation awareness campaign**, and many more were successfully completed on campus as well as in the adopted village. Volunteers also conducted a special project for women's safety in collaboration with the NGO **Akshara**, and HIV/AIDS activities in collaboration with **MDACS**.

- During the Residential Camp conducted from 23<sup>rd</sup> December to 30th December, NSS volunteers undertook the renovation of an Aanganwadi at Walutale. Tasks of flooring 600 sqft, painting the school, making separate toilets with water supply, were completed in 7 days. The Opening Ceremony of the renovated school on 28<sup>th</sup> December was conducted by **Former Principal Dr. Manjula Nichani**, followed by lunch for the village kids and a Prize Distribution Ceremony.



- **Suhana Safar** was the theme of Anandotsav 2016. The special invitees were 50 Thalassaemia major children, 50 cancer affected children, 50 Aunties from the 'All Saints Old Age Home', children from the Colaba Municipal School, Swachhata Karmacharies from A ward, and some Traffic Policemen from South Mumbai. The Chief Guest for the function was veteran singer, Laavani Samradni **Smt. Sulochana Chavan**. It comprised of informative sessions on Swachh Bharat Abhiyan and Road Safety.
- In the Churchgate area, volunteers actively conducted several activities for the society. **Chalo English Sikhaye** was a successful education project that was conducted at **Colaba Municipal School** in collaboration with NGO **Dharma Bharati Mission**. Two **blood donation drives** were organized, which have collected 275 units of blood for **Tata Memorial Hospital** and **Jaslok Hospital**. A group of 12 volunteers donated 50 units of platelets to Tata Memorial Hospital. 179 students submitted their blood sample for





a 10-day Disaster Preparedness State Level Camp, **AVHAN-Chancellor's Brigade** at Pune University in June 2016. Two volunteers participated in university level camp at Khed, Ratnagiri based on Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. KC NSS unit received an **Appreciation Award** from for its contribution in organising blood donation drives.

**Dr. Satish Kolte**  
*Convenor*

Thalassaemia check-up. 131 Students enrolled themselves for Marrow registry, showing their commitment to save lives. The 12<sup>th</sup> edition of blood donor's directory **Sanjeevani** was released on the Annual Day. 70 volunteers were provided two-day training for Disaster Preparedness. The NSS unit has also arranged District-level camp, theme-based workshop, in formative sessions, etc.

- **Special Achievements of 2016-17:** Miss **Vinita Prasad** received district and university level **Best Female Volunteer's Award** from University of Mumbai. **Dr. Satish**

**Kolte** was felicitated with the **Principal's Special Award** for his contribution in the field of social work. **Ms. Antima Tiwari** represented University of Mumbai in the **National Republic Day Parade**. **Mr. Rahul Upadhyay** and **Ms. Rasika Dhole** participated in **National Integration Camp** at Guwahati in May, 2016. **Ms. Atmaya Vartak** participated in National Integration Camp at Udipi, Karnataka in February, 2017. Three volunteers participated in



# Rotaract Club (RCKC)



The Rotaract Club of KC College is the largest club by membership among all the Rotaract Clubs in the Mumbai district. The motto for this year was 'Meraki', the **Second Best Club** in Mumbai, and accordingly a lot of major and unique initiatives were undertaken this year.

- **Modern Indian Parliamentary Session (MIPS):** A unique event where instead of a standard MUN, we decided to debate about issues that concerned our own nation. This was attended by college and school students all over Mumbai.
- **Talent Hunt:** A platform for the underprivileged kids from 14 schools to showcase their talents in various categories including an open stage category. Training sessions were held for a month for the kids to prepare themselves for the competition.
- **Our Vote Not for Sale (OVNS) Campaign:** It was launched by the Addl. Commissioner of Mumbai Police and India's first US Trained Ranger **Hon. IPS Dr. Pratap Dighavkar**. It was initiated to highlight the "Sale of Votes" during the 2017 BMC Elections which were to be held in February. An **Anti-Corruption**

**Awareness Drive** was conducted in collaboration with the Anti Corruption Bureau to highlight corruption on account of the Vigilance Awareness Week. Through a series of flash mobs, a play, and stickers on the vehicles, the members conveyed their thoughts to stop corruption.

- **Blind Cricket World Cup:** An MOU was signed with the **Cricket Association for the Blind of Maharashtra (CABM)** to be the Youth Partners for the **Blind Cricket World Cup** with teams from 7 countries for which **Rahul Dravid** was the Brand Ambassador.
- **The Guinness World Book of Records:** RCKC was affiliated as Youth Partners with **RK HIV**



**AIDS and research centre** that organised the **World's largest Free Medical Camp** where 3,00,000+ patients were treated along with a free medical insurance. As youth partners we got recognised for being a crucial part of the event and now have our name in the **Guinness World Book of records**.

**Rtr. Deeva Jain**  
President

**Dr. Shalini R. Sinha**  
Teacher in charge





## Student Support Committee (KCSSC)

- KCSSC organized a workshop on 'Cyber Security' on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2016. **Mr. Sachin Dedhia**, famous cyber crime expert and ethical hacker was the speaker. The workshop was open for all the students of Junior and Senior College.
- Mr. Dedhia spoke about the safety measures students should adopt while using social networking sites. He discussed with students how they should approach the cyber crime cell of Mumbai Police if the need arises.
- He also spoke about the various courses he offers in the field of cyber security. The workshop was very interactive and informative.

**Ms. Veena Kumar**  
*Convenor*



## Placement Cell

- KC Placement Cell is committed to helping final year students find employment in reputed organizations. To achieve the target of maximum placement this year, we focused on conducting campus placement drives from December to February.
- In the B4 Department, the Placement Week was held between 13<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> December 2016. Over 40 students have received offers from companies including **Darashaw, Directi, I-Can Financial, Ernst & Young, Pangram, VertVista, Aufklaren Event Management, Vibrant Securities, TCS, and Wipro.**
- In the BSc Department, over 70 students have been shortlisted by companies like **IKS Health, Infosys, HERE, L&T, Kohinoor constructions, Datamatics.** IKS Health and Infosys also hired 3 students from the **B.Com. Department.**
- The compensation package offered by these companies was in the range of 1.5 lakhs to 3.5 lakhs per annum. Most students have received their appointment letter and will be joining their respective organizations in June 2017.

**Mr. Rajesh Samant**  
*Convenor*

## Research Committee

The Research Committee held its flag high this academic year as several teachers received UGC Grants, 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** on tapping resources for funding. This was organized in association with the **IQAC Committee**.
- Session on Academic Writing was held on 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2016 by

**Dr. Padma Prakash**, the session was well received by both students and teachers alike.

- 'Anubhav', the annual Teachers **Academic Forum** (TAF) was held on the 16<sup>th</sup> January 2017. The Chief Guest **Dr. M.D. Sastry**, Director, Gemological Institute of India, shared his views on "Ethics in Research and Research Methodology" with an audience comprising of teachers, research scholars and undergraduate students. He elaborated on the ethical methods in Research and the challenges of doing research at the undergraduate level.

- The Inter Collegiate event Anubhav, a forum for sharing research experiences was coordinated by **Dr. Rakhi Mehta** and **Dr. Anupma Harshal**, had 22 presentations with analytical deliberations at the end of each session.

- The theme for this year's 'Srujan', our academic journal is "Teaching, Research and Social Transformation" and we look forward to receiving insightful and analytical papers.

Research Grants received for the Academic year were as follows:





## UNIVERSITY MINOR RESEARCH GRANT

Chemistry Dr. Hemlata Bagla	URG NO. 339 "Improvements in the chemical etching properties of tracks in the commercially available solid state nuclear track detectors- SSNTDs"
Life Sciences Dr. Shalini Rai	URG NO. 385 "Study of L- Asparaginase enzyme production, Isolation and Purification from halophiles"
Microbiology Dr. Sejal Rathod	URG No. 256 "Extraction and detection of antimicrobial effect of plant based dyes"
Life Sciences Dr. Tejashree Shanbhag	URG No. 388. "Bromelain: Possible phyto-remedy for breast cancer"
Life Sciences Dr. Suvarna A. Sharma	Sreedhar Bhatt Laboratories URG No. 389 "Cloning and sequencing of the Myb gene from Aloe Vera"
Biochemistry Dr. Anupma Harshal	Sreedhar Bhatt Labs, Bangalore Screening and Characterization of salivary markers in Oral Tobacco consumers.

**Dr. Hemlata K. Bagla**  
*Convenor*



## *Jigyasa Science Honors Program (SHP)*

### *A Forum For Innovations*

The Science Honours Program has received recognition from the UGC as an innovative practice conducted by the college. Since receiving the **Star Scheme** from **Department of Biotechnology, Government of India**, the undergraduate research program at KC has scaled new heights. The program, in its 13<sup>th</sup> year, had the following highlights:

- The program successfully completed **36 modules** for **Batch XII** and **17 modules** for **Batch XIII**. 3 visits were successfully completed. The Valedictory Ceremony of **Batch XI** was conducted and presided over by **Dr. Ganapati**, Vice-Chancellor, Institute of Chemical Technology.
- Publications in Physics, Biotechnology, and Life sciences, with one gene sequence to the credit of the program.
- Students of the SHP, **Adarsh** and **Jareena** secured Third Position among 600 posters from all over India at the Konark Memorial Poster Competition, Indian Youth Science Congress; and also cleared the zonal selection for the state-level poster competition for undergraduate students.
- **Shreshtha Shah** received the First Prize at the National Technology Fest held at Thadomal Shahani Engineering College.
- The final presentation of students at the 9<sup>th</sup> chapter **Research Scholars Meet - JIGYAASA**, was hosted on the 15<sup>th</sup> February 2017 under the aegis of the Star



DBT Scheme. It was attended by undergraduate students, postgraduate students, and Research Scholars. Out of the 70 presentations made, 21 were presented by students of KC.

**Dr. Anupma Harshal**

*Co-ordinator, Jigyasa RSM 2017*

**Dr. Sagarika Damle**

*Co-ordinator Star DBT Scheme & Convenor JIGYAASA SHPKCC*

## The Cultural Club - SCoPE

SCoPE strives to provide a fair and large platform for students of the college to express their cultural talents and expand the cultural arena to every student and teacher of the college.

- In July, the committee organized

the annual auditions that gave the students of the college a platform to display their talents of **singing, dancing, dramatics, instruments, and stand up comedy**. The shortlisted students represented KC at NM College's Annual Festival. In August, the

committee celebrated the country's 69<sup>th</sup> **Independence Day** by organizing a junk band performance and a poster making competition. **Whistling Woods** collaborated with **Aircel** and hosted a grand event called "College Ambassador" that



aimed at finding the best of talents from colleges. SCoPE helped conduct this event at KC and showcased the talents of over 70 students.

- On the occasion of **Teacher's Day**, SCoPE collaborated with **RCKC** to organize a carnival for our teachers and ensured that the teachers had a grand day. In November, we organized a Talent Hunt for all the students in collaboration with **Sin Denims**. We also had the **Bombay Times Fresh Face Competition** in December, and some students went on to compete at the national level.
- The '**90s Kids**', the theme for Kiran 2016 was announced at a grand Curtain Raiser Ceremony by the **former Principal Dr.**

**Manjula Nichani** and our guests, **Imran Khan** and 3 footballers from **Mumbai FC**. On 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> December, our annual inter-departmental festival -Kiran 2016 was held in a splendid manner. These 2 days were a grand success in terms of events, celebrities, scheduling, and most of all, enjoyment. Events were hosted across various avenues including **fashion, photography, film making, dance, drama, music, fine arts**, and even **marketing and management** two members were nominated for Event Manager of the year in January.

- In February, SCoPE gave a series of cultural performances at the Annual Day celebrations of KCCollege. The Annual Day

brought laurels to the club when **Love Kumar Doshi** received the **Principal's Award of Appreciation for Leadership in Cultural Activities**.

- Birthday celebrations for our esteemed **former Principal, Dr. Manjula Nichani** were held. As her tenure as Principal was coming to an end, the celebration was made as grander than ever before. Starting with a slideshow of her pictures through the years, we then delivered a performance by all the departments that included dances, singing, a fashion show, and a round of rapid-fire comedy that had the Principal and audience in splits.

**Mrs. Neeta Dam**  
*Convenor*



## Spectrum

- Co-curricular activities conducted under the aegis of **Spectrum** provide opportunities for students to work in collaboration, to exercise leadership, and enhance the ability to take initiative.
- Spectrum kick-started the year with the '**Treasure Hunt**' where nearly 900 students participated. The **Fresher's Party** was held on 10<sup>th</sup> August 2016 at 'Tote on the Turf'. '**Questeen**', a quiz competition was also organized by Spectrum. It was a fantastic platform for young minds to come together and challenge themselves in terms of their **general knowledge, creative thinking, and team work skills**.
- Next in line was '**The Three to Tango**' event. This contest gave students an opportunity to share their creative works. The purpose here was to express thoughts, feelings, and emotions rather than simply convey information.
- Spectrum donated **Rs. 50,000** to our non-teaching staff member Mrs. Lata for her husband's Chemotherapy.
- We also conducted workshops on **Personality Grooming, Cyber Security, and Career Guidance** to provide hands-on information from experts.
- The **Maths Department** hosted an exhibition which gave the students were given a platform to show what they have learned and what they are good at as well.
- The final activity for this year was '**The Star Gazing Event**'. This activity aimed to bring Science alive for students and share with them the beauty of nature and space. This event saw an overwhelming participation from both students and faculty members.

**Ms. Falguni Choski**  
**Ms. Elizabeth Eapen**  
*Convenors*

## Internal Quality Assessment Cell

- IQAC began the year by holding workshops for the teaching staff. We started with preparation for Placement under CAS. Workshops were held twice in December to help teachers fill the CAS Forms. The **Screening Committee** visited our College for placement for teachers from scale 1 to 2 and from 2 to 3 in December 2016 and interviews were also held for teachers to be placed in the Associate Professor category.
- A talk on **Academic Writing** was organised in collaboration with the Research Committee on

23rd December 2016. **Dr. Padma Prakash**, editor of

eSocial Sciences was the resource person.







- A **yoga session** was conducted by **Mr. Anil Bharadwaj** on 16<sup>th</sup> March for the Non-Teaching Staff. A **yoga session** followed by a meditation session were held for the Teaching Staff on 24<sup>th</sup> March to enhance general fitness and relaxation techniques.



- Computer Literacy Skills workshops were extended to the advanced level this year, wherein **Mr. Narendra Maurya**, Computer Science Department, held sessions on e-ticketing, use of Bheem app and net-banking were held on 6<sup>th</sup> March. A Letter Writing Workshop was held for the office staff in the Bhashas Lab by **Ms. Prachi Vaidya** on 24<sup>th</sup> March.



- A Faculty Development Program was held for teachers on 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> April. On the 17<sup>th</sup> there was a program on mentoring in collaboration with DBT Star scheme and on the 18<sup>th</sup> a workshop on '**Engaging Pedagogies**' was conducted.

**Dr. Hemlata Bagla**  
Coordinator







The B4 Department is known for its creativity when it comes to organising events. B4 Mall, a marketing and finance extravaganza for students whose lifeline is numbers and decision-making, is a paragon example of this creativity.

Organized by *Maitri Dave (SYBAF)*, *Divyesh Gopani (SYBAF)* and *Shreya Sule (SYBAF)*, this event involved three rounds. In the first round, groups of participants from SY and TY shared their ideas about innovative products, services and food items. The best ideas from round one were selected for round two, where each group was asked to bid for stalls. The groups, which were successful in the bidding round qualified for the final and the most-awaited round: selling the product/service/food to customers via the stalls.

The weeks before 10th February were as exciting as the actual event itself. From marketing the stall to students, to taking preorders and actively promoting stalls via posters and WhatsApp messages, the enthusiasm in the minds of students and participants increased exponentially as 10th February arrived closer.

The B4 Mall finale started with an inauguration ceremony by the Principal of KC College, Ms. Manju Nichani and the chief guests for the day, **Ms. Priya Jain**, **Mr. Vicky Oswald** and **Ms. Puja Nahar Oswald**.

The duration of the finale was from 10 am to 4 pm. In this time, the participants could market their product, service or food item to any student from the college, and also guests from other colleges. The various marketing tactics used by the participants attracted a heavy footfall to almost all the stalls.



# Fies-Tron

The Department of Computer Science's inter-collegiate academic festival, "Fies-Tron'17- Our Tech-Territory" by Tech-Club was held on 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2017. The fest covered various creative and innovative, technical and non-technical, gaming and sports events, in which 30 colleges from all over Mumbai participated.

The Opening Ceremony began with a Flash Mob and the Inauguration by our former Principal **Dr. Manjula Nichani**. This was followed by technical events like **Code-Maestro**, **Edit to get it**, **Webster**, **Virtual stock market** and non-technical events like **Sportology - Table Tennis**, **Carom**, **Chess**, **Rink Football**, **Box Cricket**,

**Badminton Doubles**, **GeekoZone - FIFA**, **Counter Strike 1.6**, **NFS MOST WANTED**, **Born Psychos - Fashionista**, **Do The Hustle**.

The Inauguration of **Tronic-Conclave** on the second day held various seminars on recent technologies with eminent speakers like **Dr. Robin Catchpole**, Astronomer from the Institute of Astronomy, Cambridge who is also the Guest of Honor on "From Here to the Edge of Observable Universe. We had the Key Note address by the Chief Guest, **Mr. Keki Mistry**, Vice Chairman & CEO, HDFC Ltd., "State of the Indian Economy and Effects of Demonetization". Seminars were held on "Cyber Security" by **Mr.**

**Sachin Dedhia** from Skynet Secure and "3D Animation" delivered by Senior Project Research and Scientist, **Dr. Sameer Sahasrabudhe** from Cyber Crime Investigator & Certified Ethical Hacker (EC-Council, USA), IIT Bombay.

**Ms. Geeta N. Brijwani**  
*Convenor*

**Mrs. Shalini Maheshgauri,**  
**Mrs. Vimala Rani &**  
**Mr. Narendra Maurya**  
*Event in-charge*

**Mr. Narendra Maurya**  
*Accounts in-charge*



*Dr. Robin Catchpole  
with former Principal, I/c Principal and staff*



*In session*



*Our Team*



# Kiran

On the 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> of December 2016, Kishinchand Chellaram College celebrated their annual college festival – Kiran. This year's theme was "The 90s Kids". From music and cartoons to T.V. shows and 90s celebrities, the festival covered everything and created an

atmosphere of nostalgia. At Kiran, Music, Dance, Literary Arts, Sports, Fine Arts and every talent imaginable is given an opportunity to be staged.

The highlight of the festival were celebrities **Pooja Gor, Gurmeet**

**Singh, Madhur Sharma, Chandani Bhagwanani, Nisha Harale** and many more, who took time out to grace the festival.

**Ms. Neeta S. Dam**  
Convenor



The Chief Guest with the Principal, Vice-Principals and the Convenor of Kiran 2016

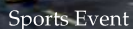
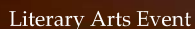
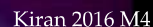
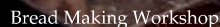
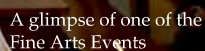


The Principal, Vice-Principals and Convenor of Kiran with Celebrity Judge Mr. Gurmeet Choudhary



Dance Event





सम्राज्यांमध्ये मिस्टर अँड मिस किरान, प्रत्येक हिप्पेटमेंटमध्ये ओंढकावित  
श्री बँक दुसरे, निवेदने मेलारी बॉयस  
आदी म्हाती अवेरच्या दिवशी पेण्णत मिळवण्यासाठी कॅच करत  
आण्ण, मोठामोठे बॉयस आपल्या  
सम्राज्या संधेने आण्ण  
या सम्राज्या म्हाण्या पेण्णत, बॉयस  
विषय रक्ती विरकण्यासाठी मेलारी  
मोदी बघाओह पाहण्या मिळाली. कालेजच्या



विभागाकर कसो खेचून आपला पैतीवत  
याकर अत्यंत विस्मयना कातत आहे.  
"किरण" फेडितवल्या पैतीवत  
ठोमामून पल्लका केळकर मणाला  
की, "बेदा विस्मयनीये"ये आणले  
निवर्णयुक्त स्पष्टीना उठून प्रतिसाद  
दिला, स्पष्टकांच्या प्रतिसादामु  
आणि आण विस्मयनीये क्रिऊटवत  
कल्पनीये रोडवना दिशायये  
स्पष्टकाये रंग दिवत राहिली, अथ  
प्रकारा या आताळवणाकर, नव  
दराकालवल्या स्पष्टनीये फेडितवत  
दणवत सांगता जाली.



# Parnassus

The theme for this year's Parnassus, was " Travelling with Words." The opening day's session was an interactive session with two writers - **Dilip D'souza** and travel blogger **Shivya Nath**. This was followed by a poetry slam on the theme of "Wanderlust". On the second day of the lit fest, editors in charge of the international online magazine - The Bombay Review, **Mr. Kaartikeya Bajpai** and **Ms. Huda Merchant** interacted with students giving valuable inputs on the world of writing as a profession. This was followed by a play reading competition, exclusively a tribute to

Shakespearean Drama. This was judged by our alumnus **Ms. Khyati**, a theatre personality herself. Last, but not the least, the third day was still more food for thought, with **Professor Craig Brandist's** extremely interesting analysis of Soviet avant-garde Cinema, seen retrospectively in the hundredth year of the Russian Revolution. All the sessions were well attended and appreciated for the new ways of thinking they brought with them.

LAAF activities also included sessions like Author at KC courtesy NCPA Literature Live initiative with

**Tejaswini Apte-Rahm** visiting us and reading out from her first published book of stories, followed by a lively interaction with students.

**Professor Ross Forman** delivered a guest lecture on Post Colonialism and Literature in January 2017 as part of a British Council initiative. The talk generated sound discussion.

LAAF activities gained momentum in the middle of a spate of other activities in the college.

**Ms. Jayashree Deshpande**  
Convenor  
L.A.A.F.





# Roll. Take. Turn.

Roll.Take.Turn. is the Annual Documentary Film Screening organized by the Department of Mass Media, where the 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 finally screen the films.

Roll.Take.Turn.'17 showcased ten

films of approximately 15 minutes each. This year's films focused on issues like Child Labour, Women and Religion, Delhi-Mumbai Industrial Corridor, Demonetisation, Surrogacy, Illegal Immigrants, Overfishing, AFSPA, State of Dalits and Police Reforms.

Every year media experts and industry professionals witness and critically evaluate the movies. This year the Chief Guest was **Ms. Tara**

**Sharma** and the panel members were **Ms. Shweta Parakh, Mr. Aman Kwatra & Mr. Chirag Chheda**. The First Prize was shared by the documentaries - DMIC and White Lie- the movie on Child Labour.

**Ms. Manjula Srinivas**  
*Coordinator*

Chief Guest and Jury





# Systematic Chaos

The Department of I.T. organised an intra-collegiate festival- Systematic Chaos on 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> December 2016, in which, for the first time,

M.Sc. I.T. worked in the organizing team. This Fest consisted of various Fine Arts Events, Sports Events, Literary Arts

Events and Talentia

**Ms. Rakhi Gupta**  
Coordinator





# WALL OF GRATITUDE

Thanks for the memes, Bharath.

My classmate-for always being there for me and making the lectures bearable.

Urmila Madam - JC Accounts Dept. ,She was the one who never gave up on our class and made our basics perfect.

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Tasneem Telewala- My Life

I'd like to thank the Bhashas Lab- for allowing me to learn new languages.



# WALL OF GRATITUDE

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about what anyone  
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college.



## College Toppers and Awardees



*Mr. Ayan Rakshit*



*Ms. Radhika Agarwal*



*Ms. Manali Sawant*



*Ms. Vaishnavi Adhav*



*Ms. Urvashi Balani*

*Mr. Swaksh Nemani, Mr. Ansh Bilimoria, Ms. Nayantara Pradhan, Ms. Gayatri Vishwakarma, Mr. Neel Jain,  
Ms. Kashish Patel, and Ms. Pallavi Shanbhag*



*Ms. Vinita Prasad*  
*Rotary Award*



*Mr. Lovekumar Doshi*  
*Principal's Award*



*Ms. Antima Tiwari*  
*Principal's Award*



*Ms. Nikita Hiwalkar*  
*Ms. KC*



*Mr. Sujay Bhandary*  
*Mr. KC*

*Mr. Moaaz Syed*  
*Special Award*

## University Rank Holders



*Ms. Ruchi Jain*



*Ms. Rachana Pathare*



*Ms. Ayesha Siddiqui*



*Ms. Sanali Odapalli*



*Ms. Sushma Varma*



*Ms. Evieann Cardoza*



*Ms. Deepika Sharma*



*Ms. Mahiba Khan*



*Ms. Apeksha Shetty*



*Ms. Kritika Sharma*



*Ms. Zainab Lakdawala*



*Mr. Parth Doshi*





*Ms. Zainab Barot   Ms. Krishna Sanghvi   Ms. Michelle Rebello   Ms. Nisha Shah   Ms. Priyanka Gomes   Mr. Viral Dave*



*Ms. Shaziya Zarodarwala   Ms. Benaz Kadva   Ms. Habiba Bhavnagarwala   Ms. Meghna Ail   Ms. Aishwarya Sakharkar*

*Mr. Abhishek Joshi, Ms. Nidhi Jain, Ms. Uzma Mirza Baig, Ms. Heena Jain, Ms. Keren Benjamin, Mr. Omprakah Kumar Yadav*

## *NSS Award*



*Mr. Shivam Pandey, Ms. Mihika Shah, Dr. Satish Kolte, Mr. Rahul Upadhyay, Mr. Shivam Shukla*



## 25 Years of Service



*Dr. Hemlata Bagla*



*Mrs. Susama Panda*



*Mr. Shailendra Singh*



*Mr. Kamlesh Sharma*



*Mr. Kailash Chandak*



*Mrs. Vibhavari Jaokar*



*Mrs. Jayashree Deshpande*



*Mrs. Neeta Dhake*



*Mr. Alok Tripathi*



*Mr. Keshav Pandey*



*Mr. Ramkripal Tiwari*

## Congratulations on Receiving their Doctorates



*Dr. Niranjana Hiranandani*  
PhD



*Dr. Manjula Nichani*  
Honorary D.Litt conferred by  
University of South America

## Awards for Teaching Staff



**Dr. Satish Kolte**  
Principal Special Award  
Degree College



**Mrs. Neeta Dam**  
Principal Special Award  
Junior College



**Dr. Sushu Puniyani**  
Lifetime Achievement Award  
Degree College



**Ms. Sudha Amin**  
Lifetime Achievement Award  
Junior College



**Mrs. Manjula Srinivas**  
K.C Ratna  
Degree College



**Ms. Snehlata Gangwani**  
K.C Ratna  
Degree College



**Ms. Veena Kumar**  
Outstanding Teacher  
Degree College



**Dr. Santoshkumar Singh**  
Outstanding Teacher  
Junior College



**Dr. Archana Thite**  
Ascending Star  
Degree College



**Mrs. Archana Hanjankar**  
Ascending Star  
Junior College



**Mrs. Kajal Tahilyani**  
Principal's Award

## Awards for Non -Teaching Staff



**Mr. Anand Ghanekar**  
Vice - Principal's Award





*Mr. Vijay More*  
Best Employee of the Year



*Mr. Gangaprasad Mishra*  
Lifetime Achievement Award



*Mr. Parvesh Tiwari*  
Vice-Principal's Award



*Mr. Rajkumar Chauhan*  
Best Employee of the Year

*SUPERANNUATION*  
*Best Wishes For A New Innings*  
*Teaching*



*Dr. Manjula Nichani*



*Mr. R.J Pawar*



*Mrs. Prabha Padmanabha*



*Mr. R.C. Moorjani*

*Non-Teaching*



*Mr. Raghuraj Tiwari*



*Mr. Jeewan Bhagwani*



*Mr. Rammilan Yadav*



*Mr. Shivkumar Tiwari*

# GENDER ISSUES CELL



*I Row (Sitting) L-R:*

(1) Ms. Susama Panda, (2) I/c Principal – Dr. Hemlata Bagla, (3) Mr. Smarajit Padhi – Vice Principal, (4) Former Principal – Dr. Manjula Nichani, (5) Dr. Shalini R. Sinha – Vice Principal, (6) Dr. Leena Pujari, (7) Dr. Nandini Sengupta.

*II Row (Standing) L-R:*

(1) Mr. Sujay Bhandary, (2) Mr. Suraj Kamdar, (3) Ms. Ananya Kale (4) Ms. Sejal Rathod, (5) Ms. Jade Carvalho, (6) Ms. Mridula Gupta.

*III Row (Standing) L-R:*

(1) Ms. Anangsha Pathak, (2) Ms. Sejal Sarkar, (3) Ms. Nabila Damra, (4) Ms. Archana Goyal (5) Ms. Vaishnavi Mangalvedhekar.

# SPECTRUM



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

(1) Ms. Falguni Chokshi, (2) Ms. Mehak Gvalani – Vice-Principal, (3) Former Principal – Dr Manjula J. Nichani, (4) Ms. Neeta Dam, (5) Ms. Elizabeth Eapen.

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

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## Mr. Murlidharan Pillai



*K. C. College deeply mourns the sad and untimely demise of Mr. Murlidharan Pillai, our able Laboratory Assistant, Dept of Life Sciences.*

*Though Mr. Pillai was ailing for quite some time and was suffering from a blood clot in the brain, he bravely battled for life for almost three months. However, he lost the battle and succumbed to death on 10th Feb 2017.*

*He had been a sincere and dedicated member of the K. C. family. He was a humble, soft spoken and active person who also led the union for non-teaching staff of the college. He was very popular amongst the students due to his helpful attitude Mr. Murli always discharged his duty diligently and with a great commitment to the college.*

*We miss him and pray to the Almighty to give peace to the departed soul and patience and strength to his bereaved family.*



## Mr. Hamdan Musa

*We are grieved at the untimely demise of our F.Y.B.Com student, Hamdan Musa, a young budding sports star of our college, in a road accident in May 2017. Hamdan represented the University of Mumbai in Aswamedh Sports, West Zone, in Jaipur and the All India Inter University Championship in Lucknow. We pray for the departed soul and for the bereaved family to face this huge loss with courage and fortitude.*



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We, Dr. Shalini R. Sinha and Ms. Mehak Gvalani, hereby certify that particulars given above are true to the best of our knowledge and behalf.

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Dr. Shalini R. Sinha & Ms. Mehak Gvalani

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