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**Annual report- 2015-2016**

I am extremely happy to present the annual report for the academic year 2015-16 before you. The year began with the declaration of results, which are as follows:

H. Sc (Commerce)-100%	H. Sc (Sci)-99.5%
TYBCom-91.14%	TYB. Sc (Chernistry)-85%
TYBMS- 95.91%	TYB. Sc (Comp. Sci.)-63.30 %
M.Com-80%	

I congratulate the students and staff for their sincere efforts.

This year was special for us. The year started with the preparation for NAAC, second cycle peer team visit. The team visited our college on 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> June 2015 and they were happy to meet all the stakeholders and well-wishers of the Institution. We were accredited on 14.9.2015, with 'B' grade on a score of 2.81. I appreciate the efforts made by our Menon family members. I express my whole-hearted gratitude to our Chairman Advocate Shri. P. A. Menon sir, Smt. Sarada Menon madam and the governing body members, for their whole-hearted support and valuable guidance.

My thanks also go to the students, alumni, parents and well-wishers.

Our **Centre of Gandhian Studies and Action**, in collaboration with Bhandup Educational Society, V.K.Krishna Menon College, B.E.S. Junior College, B.E.S. School and N.S.S. unit of the college celebrated 146<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2015. Our Chairman, a Gandhian to the core, honoured all the teaching and non-teaching staff of our institutions with a book titled "Pathway To God" by M.K.Gandhi, which was followed by campus cleaning program.

**Students' Council**

The **Students' Council** formation took place with the election for General Secretary's post on 24.07.2015. Council activities began with the oath taking ceremony on 5.8.2015 during the inauguration. Various competitions like Essay Writing (English, Marathi, Hindi), Horror story writing, Debate, Quiz, Poem writing, Greeting Card and Poster making, Mehendi, Nail Art, Rangoli, Tattoo making were organized where





students' talents were on display. Council also organized Music and Dance festivals, Fun-n-Fair and Science Exhibition. Many of our students participated in and won prizes at intercollegiate competitions organised by various colleges. The Annual Day celebration on 05.01.2016 at Kalidas Natyamandir was a grand affair.

152<sup>nd</sup> Birth anniversary of Swami Vivekanand was celebrated on 12.01.2015. Our Chairman addressed the gathering on this occasion. Council organized programs to celebrate Independence Day, Republic day, Gandhi Jayanti, Martyr's day, National Voter's day, Marathi Bhasha Diwas and many more, in association with N.S.S. unit and other departments.

On 29<sup>th</sup> January 2016, as a part of disaster management program, a mock drill, for evacuation of the entire building, was conducted.

On 6<sup>th</sup> January 2016, an informative talk by PSI on "Defence tactics, cybercrime" was organized, followed by weapon demonstration.

Our college had adopted Bhandup Railway station for Cleanliness and Beautification.

### **Sports Council**

Our Sports Council organised various events like Cricket, Volley-ball, Football, Dodge ball, Kabbadi, Kho-kho, Badminton, Carrom, Chess and many more, culminating in the Annual Sports meet on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2015 at Dadoji Kondeo Stadium.

Shraddha D. Lawand from 11B science was selected to represent Maharashtra at National Level Rugby tournament held at Chhattisgarh.

Annual prize distribution was held on 20.02.2016.

### **DLLE**

Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension has 35 students registered under various projects like career project, ITP and Industry oriented project (IOP). A student manager, under the guidance of teachers, organised various programs. Training programs for students were conducted in the first and second terms. Our students participated in and won prizes in various competitions organised by the department.

Patel Preeti and Shaikh Ruksar won 1<sup>st</sup> prize in PPT competition and 3<sup>rd</sup> at University level final round. Their presentation was based on the research work done in





Chemistry department, as a part of IOP project, under the guidance of Dr. Mrs. Satya Sebastian.

Another IOP project by Mr. Ashish Singh, guided by Dr. Mrs. Kakali Lahiri and Mrs. Gomathi S., was presented as a paper by Dr. Mrs. Kakali Lahiri at Aggrawal college.

### **NSS Unit**

Our NSS Unit, under two area-based projects, "Health and Hygiene" and "Environment Enriched", organised various activities.

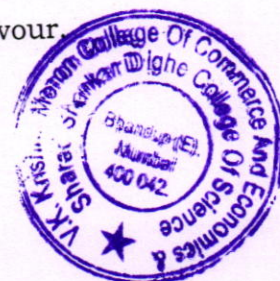
"International Yoga Day" was celebrated, with a lot of zeal, on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2015. A workshop on skill development through yoga, in collaboration with Student council, Co-op Society and WDC, was organised. A dengue, malaria awareness program was conducted in the adopted areas like Chamunda Nagar, Govind Nagar and Bhandup Railway Station, from 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> August 2015.

Blood donation drives were conducted on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2015 and 8<sup>th</sup> December, in association with LTMG Sion Blood Bank where 43 units and 44 units of blood were collected. Thalassemia minor screening camp was organised for our students, in association with Rotary Club of Worli, on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2015. Students detected with Thalassemia minor traits were counselled by Mr. Pankaj Tanna of Rotary Club of Worli.

Volunteers created awareness about HIV/AIDS, amongst people in the adopted area and college, through street play on AIDS, participated in rally, and poster competition and organised seminar on AIDS.

A free health camp was organised, in association with Nature Health Care, on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2016 in the college, for all staff members. 84 staff members participated with the help of 33 volunteers.

Many activities, to enrich the environment, were conducted. Paper bag making and distributing to shopkeepers to spread message "Say NO to plastic bags and YES to paper bags," tree plantation in college campus, display of posters on vermiculture and vermicompost, making notebooks from unused papers of used notebooks and its distribution in the adopted area are some of the highlights of this endeavour.





Seminar and workshop on Eco-friendly Ganesha, Cleaning of Bhandup Railway station and awareness about cleanliness at Bhandup Railway Station and adopted area and many more activities were also conducted,

Ms. Madhuri Parab represented Mumbai University, in National Integration Camp, held at Ahmedabad. She also attended pre-SRD selection camp at Nanded and state level republic day parade camp at University of Mumbai. Many of our volunteers participated in various activities at University and college level.

Menonite'99 organized Raksha Bandhan celebration with the army jawans at Army cantonment at Colaba where 17 of our volunteers tied Rakhi to Army Jawans.

A 7-day special camp was organised at Akhabadi village. Volunteers learned many life skills through their experience during the camp.

### **Students' Consumer Co-operative Society**

The Students' Consumer Co-operative Society, which is a practical laboratory for the commerce students, has been functioning in full swing, distributing various articles needed by students, at concessional rate.

The co-operative society has constituted two scholarships for students of senior and junior colleges. The final year students working as a member of managing committee of the cooperative society are also given scholarship for their service. The motto of the co-operative society, "Learning by Doing" is well achieved in the process.

### **Government scheme awareness committee**

The committee helped in the publicity of various Government schemes under Freeship and scholarship program. Committee members also helped the students to fill their forms in online mode successfully.

### **Career Guidance Cell**

The Career Guidance Cell of the college makes efforts, to create awareness amongst students, about career and job opportunities, by organising various seminars, in association with the departments.





A session by Dr. Raman Srinivasan on KLIC enabled courses was liked by students. The cell has organised campus interviews for placement, in association with TCS, Syntel and Aditya Birla Group.

### **Women's' Development Cell**

The Women's' Development Cell, with NSS Unit, organised a Workshop on self-defence for girls on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2016. Ms. Radhika Jhaveri, the resource person, created confidence among our girl students. A guest lecture on "Legal Awareness related to women" by Adv. Saraswati Kadam was organized.

### **Alumni Association**

Alumni association connects with present students by organising some programmes. Menonite99 sponsors 4 scholarships worth Rs.5000/- each (on merit cum means basis). They organised "Career in Army", a talk by Major Reshma, on the occasion of Kargil Vijay Diwas, in association with NSS unit and B.E.S. School.

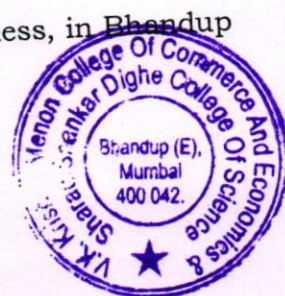
### **Department of Library**

The Department of Library plays an important role in improving the reading habits of our students. The Library, in association with the Book Bank Committee, issues textbooks, at the beginning of the year, for the period of one year, to the needy students, under different schemes. Every year library orientation program is conducted for the first year of degree college and std. 11<sup>th</sup> students, in association with English Department. Department celebrates the birth anniversary of Late President of India, Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam on 15<sup>th</sup> October as "Reading Inspiration Day."

**Department of Law**, in association with NSS, celebrated Constitution Day on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2015. Dr. N Radhakrishnan, Gandhian Peace Scholar was the speaker of the day. A video screening on the life of Late Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, "Salam Kalam", was organized on 8<sup>th</sup> august 2015.

**Commerce Department** organized various activities for students like poster making on "Advertising on e-commerce," Commerce Bulletins, Book Reviews, Repository of original documents etc.

As a part of **Environmental Studies** course students created awareness, in Bhandup village, about celebrating Ganesh festival in an eco-friendly manner.





Various activities like extempore, group discussion, power point presentation, plays, pronunciation session for students were conducted under **Business Communication** course. Personal counselling was to students as and when needed.

**Department of Mathematics** made efforts to make the subject easy and more interesting for all students by organizing various activities like fun with maths, screening of "Maths is queen of all Sciences." Maths quiz competition, Workshop on "Use of Internet and ICT" and seminar on "How to make impressive CV and tips to face interviews" were organized.

**Department of Chemistry** organized various academic activities for the students including research activities. Teachers guided students for their Research projects and their Science projects for exhibition. Two research projects have been completed, as a part of DLLE, out of which one project got 3<sup>rd</sup> prize. Students were inspired by the Seminar organized on "Am I on the right track?" by Dr. Prabodh Chobe. A group of students, led by Vipin V Nadar, won 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in inter-collegiate Chem-Skit, organized by SIES college. Miss Kinnari Gada and Miss. Mithkah Gunda from T.Y.Bsc Chemistry won 1<sup>st</sup> prize for their working model "IDEAL CITY" under the guidance of teachers at inter-collegiate science exhibition at Birla College on 'Science and Technology Development'.

**Nature Club, Botany and Zoology Department** organised Habitat and Ecological field study tour to Neral-Matheran. Field visit and Industrial visit to Nasik, along with Chemistry department was organised during which they visited Sula Vineyard and Gargoti Museum. Nature club members also participated in the tour. Students participated in Maharashtra Pakshimitra Sammelan at Sawantwadi. It was learning through experience.

**Physics Department** took initiative to organise Science exhibition, along with Science Association. A workshop on "Leadership skills in Kalam style" by Dr. A. P. Jayaraman, in association with B.E.S. School, was organised.

**BMS Department** organized seminars with the help of Vivekanand Education Society, MET League of college and D.Y.Patil University. Campus interviews were organised. 2 students for TCS and 16 students for SYNTEL were selected during campus placements. 14 students did internship at Aditya Birla Group. Two Industrial visits





were organised, to Sula Vineyard Pvt. Ltd., Nasik and to Amartex Textiles Pvt. Ltd., Shimla, for 5 days.

**Computer Science Department** organised Industrial visit to DS+C International, Pune which helped students to learn by experience. A 15-day Python spoken tutorial workshop, in collaboration with IIT Powai, was organised for students. Two workshops, in association with Seed Infotech and Aptech, were organised. Mrs. Saloni Bhushan conducted a session on "Use of IT skills in education" for S.Y.Bcom students

The department & Career Guidance and Placement cell, in association with KPIT Technologies, IGATE, Accenture, Infosys, TCS and L&T, arranged placement interviews for students.

**Staff Activities**-A session on "Leadership skills in Kalam style" by Dr. A.P Jayaram, a workshop on 'Effective use of e-learning resources' by Dr. Sandeep Bhavasar and Mr. Sachin Shastri were organized for our staff.

Dussehra is celebrated every year by offering prasadam.

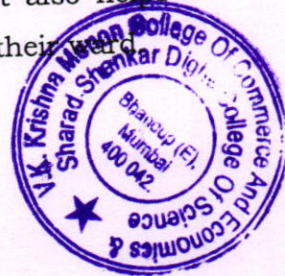
**IQAC** continues the process of quality education initiated by NAAC. It has standardised various formats for data collection, from committees and departments.

**Intensive and Remedial Coaching** makes efforts for effective implementation of the aforesaid program. Weak and advanced learners were identified and given guidance, based on their needs.

**Admission Committee** members explained the admission procedure and subject options available to second and third-year students, before the admission process started. The received forms were scrutinized, and merit list displayed.

**Examination Committee** made efforts for the smooth conduct of all examination. Our college is a centre for various competitive examinations. The degree certificate distribution ceremony, as mandated by the University, was organised on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2016. Students enjoyed visiting their Alma mater and receiving their certificates.

**Parent-Teacher meeting** was organized on the day Semester-I results were declared. This gives the parents an opportunity to see the college, interact with the teachers and to know where their wards stand with respect to academics. This meet also helps parents to understand the general conduct and the attendance records of their ward.





**College Magazine** provides a platform for the students who wish to showcase their creative talents. The magazine also provides information about college activities and important achievements of the students and staff.

### **Highlights**

Our chairman Shri. P.A.Menon Sir did face reading of the students who approached him for personal guidance.

Majority of our teachers have presented and/or published research papers. Faculty members have been invited as guest speakers and as subject experts on selection and placement committee, as vice-chancellor or management nominees.

Some of our faculty members were appointed as moderators, paper setters. Our staff puts in constant efforts to be updated with the latest development in their respective fields, by attending workshops and seminars, from time to time.

Dr. Mrs. Ruchi Tandon completed Refresher course organized by ASC-UGC HRDC, Mumbai University.

Mr. Ashish Chakravarthy completed two short term courses organized by NBHM-PTMT-SRTM, University Nanded and NBHM-PTMT-ICT, Mumbai.

I would like to appreciate our administrative staff members, who are always ahead in any kind of submissions, to university and government.

I wish to acknowledge the support and co-operation of all staff, students, parents, well-wishers and also the guidance given by management in making the year gone by, a memorable one.





## STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

2015-2016

### Dr. (Mrs.) Moghe

- Presented a paper titled 'MEIS under ETPG (2015-2020): A booster for Make in India Vision' at National Level Seminar, organized by R.J College, Ghatkopar on 08<sup>th</sup> August 2015 and published in the conference proceedings, She also chaired one of the technical sessions.
- Presented a paper on 'Critical Study of Flipped Model of teaching-learning' at national level seminar, organized by R. A DAV college, on 08<sup>th</sup> April 2016 and published in conference proceedings.

### Dr. (Mrs.) Devaki Kutty

- Presented a paper titled 'Right to Economic Opp: Role of WSHG in rural area' at national level seminar, organized by VG Vaze College, on 13<sup>th</sup> February 2016 and published in conference proceedings Vol 6 no. 3 ISSN 0476-8564.
- Presented a paper titled 'The Omni present mass literacy pathway for effective presentation' at National level seminar, organized by RA DAV college, on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2016 and published in conference proceedings Vol 6 No 2 ISSN 2319-2429.

### Dr. James Jacob

- Presented a paper titled 'Hygienic Canteen Facility for Health Work Environment Relationship Analysis: Educational Institutional Perspective' at National level seminar organized by Anekant Institute Mgt studies, Pune. on 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> October 2015. Published in Science, Technology and Management: New Horizons ISSN 978-81-925944-84 on 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> October 2015.
- Published a paper titled 'Employees as Internal Customers in Service Marketing: Challenges Ahead' in LUX MONTIS – peer reviewed Research Journal ISSN 2321-8053 in July 2015.
- Published a paper titled 'CSR Practices in India – A Case Study of Tata Grihani Udyog In Tata Motors Ltd.' in Indian Commerce bulletin – peer reviewed research journal ISSN 0972-6187 in December 2014.
- Published a paper titled 'Investing in Higher Education and Cultivating Human Capital: Issues and Challenges' in NEW THOUGHTS edited book by Dr. George Abraham in 2015.



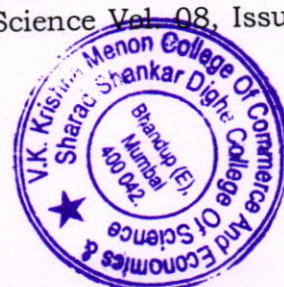


**Mrs. Gomathi S.**

- Presented a research paper titled 'Synthesis of nitrogen biodegradable solvents' at 28<sup>th</sup> research scholars meet (RSM-2016) organized by Thakur College of Science and Commerce in association with Indian Chemical Society on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> February. 2016.
- Oral presentation – in national symposium organized by National Symposium on Innovative Methods in Chemistry Education (IMCE-2015) and National Convention of Chemistry Teachers (NCCT-2015) held at University of Lucknow, 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> October 2015.
- Presented a paper titled 'A Facile Synthesis of Isoxazole Derivatives Catalyzed By  $\text{CeCl}_3 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$  Using 70% Ethyl Lactate on a Solvent: A Green Chemistry Strategy' during Green and Sustainable Chemistry Conference on 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> April 2016 held at Berlin, Germany.
- Presented a poster at the 10<sup>th</sup> mid-year Chemical Research Society of India (CRSI) Symposium in Chemistry held at National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli on 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> July 2015.
- Published a research paper titled 'Is Research Mandatory for Teaching Undergraduate Chemistry?' in the Current Science Vol 110, No.6 25<sup>th</sup> March 2016.
- Guest speaker for guest lecture on "Organic Mechanism for the Second Spell In-Service Course for PGT Chemistry On 30<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2015 At Kendriya Vidyalyaya, IIT, Powai.
- Resource Person for Problem Solving session in the Workshop on "Spectroscopy organized by V.G. Vaze College in association with Royal Society of India, West India Section.

**Dr. (Mrs.) Valsamma**

- Oral presentation on 'HP TLC analysis of herbed formulations' – PPT at Somaiya RSM 2015 presented paper at Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil College, Vashi, on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2016.
- Published a paper titled "Synergetic Activity of Poly Herbal Formulations" At International Journal of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Science Vol. 08, Issue 4<sup>th</sup> April 2016.





- Poster presentation on “Composition and Study of Two Polyherbal Formulations Containing Neolamarckia Cadamba for the investigation of the Synergistic Effect on Its Antioxidant Activity” at Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil college, Vashi.





**Dr.(Mrs.) Kakali Lahari**

- Presented orally during National Conference on "Recent Advances in Chemical and Biological Sciences" organized by K.M Aggrawal College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Kalyan on 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> February 2016.

**Dr.(Mrs.) Komal Ayare**

- Presented a paper titled 'Effect of Arbuscular Mycorrhizal Interactions on Chlorophyll Content and Percent Productivity of Pisum Sativum L' at a two-day National Conference on 'Fungal Diversity and their Applications'. organized at Guru Nanak College of Arts, Science & Commerce, in collaboration with Mycological Society of India on 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> December 2015.

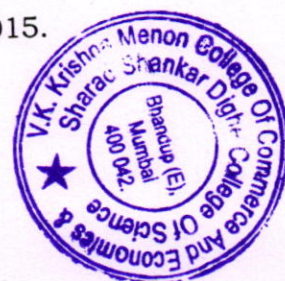
**Mr. Ashish Chakravarty**

- Published research paper titled 'A Comparative Analysis on Volatility of International Stock Indices with the S & P, BES – Sensex through the years 2007-2015 using Coefficient of Range' in UGC sponsored national conference on 'Advances in Mathematical Sciences' ISSN 2347-307X on 28<sup>th</sup> November 2015.
- Completed short term course organized by NBHM – PTMT -SRTM University, Nanded from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> July 2015.
- Completed short term course organized by NBHM-PTMT-ICT Mumbai from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> November 2015.

**Dr.(Mrs.) Ruchi Tandon**

- Presented and published research paper titled 'A Study of n -Complete Invariance Property in some category of Spaces' in the Conference Proceedings of UGC- Sponsored National Conference on 'Recent Trends in Mathematics and Statistics' organized by MD College and Bombay Mathematical Colloquium.
- Completed refresher course on 'Computational Methods in Basic Sciences' from 16<sup>th</sup> November 2015 to 5<sup>th</sup> December 2015, organized by ASC – UGC HRDC, University of Mumbai.
- Attended a workshop of API for college teachers organized by Rizvi college and N. M College of Commerce and Economic on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2015.

**Mr. K.A Sebastian**





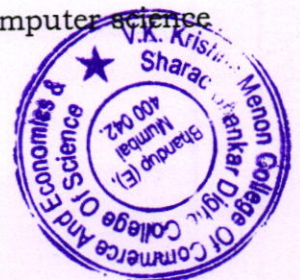
- Presented and published research paper title 'A Study of Technical Efficiency of Thane Municipal Transport' in the "Management Guru: A Journal of Management Research' in April 2016, ISSN 2319-2429 A conference proceeding of national conference on 'Indian economy in the New Millennium: Issues And Policies' organized by R.A DAV College on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2016.
- Published a research paper titled "Cost Based Fair Structure for Thane Municipal Transport TMT" in the journal "Supply Chain Pulse" Vol 6 Issue 2 June 2015.

#### **Ms. Sheeba Nair**

- Presented a paper titled 'The Study on Awareness Level amongst Women Health Insurance Policy Holders' during National Level Conference on "Women Empowerment: A Feminist Discourse" organized by K.P.B Hinduja College on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2015.
- Presented a paper titled "The Role of Community Health Schemes in Shaping the Feature of Women- An Overview" during national level conference on "Women Empowerment: A Feminist Discourse' organized by K.P.B Hinduja College on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2015.
- Presented a paper titled, 'A Comparative Study of Customer Relationship Management in Non-Life Insurance Companies' during national level conference on "Innovative Practices and Application in Business" on 27<sup>th</sup>&28<sup>th</sup> November 2015 organized by L.S Raheja College of Arts and Commerce.
- Presented a paper titled, 'Insurance Sector in India – Opportunities and Challenges' during national level conference on "Current Scenario-Ease of Doing Business in India" organized by V.G Vaze College of Arts, Science and Commerce on 13<sup>th</sup> February 2016.

#### **Mrs. Saloni Shankar**

- Presented and published research paper titled "Semantic Web and Its Technologies" At International Conference on 'Business 2020: Issues and Challenges' at NCRD's Sterling Institute of Management Studies, Navi Mumbai.
- Presented and published research paper titled 'SPARQL-The Query Language of Semantic Web' for ISBN Virtual Seminar on The World of Digital Learning at Vande Mataram Degree College, Dombivili.
- Published a research paper titled "SPARQL over SQL" IT floor, computer science magazine BRABU.





**Mrs. Deepa Nyayadhish**

- Presented and published research paper titled 'Application of Data Warehousing in Ayurveda Therapy' at International Conference on 'Business 2020: Issues and Challenges' at NCRD's Sterling Institute of Management Studies, Navi Mumbai.

**Ms. Apeksha S. Shirke**

- Presented and published research paper titled 'Brain Finger Printing Technology' at International Conference on 'Business 2020: Issues and Challenges' at NCRD's Sterling Institute of Management Studies, Navi Mumbai.

**Mrs Jyoti Pillai and Mrs. Kirti Tayade**

- Attended Higher Technical Education Sevarth workshop on 30<sup>th</sup> October 2015.



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**Annual Report 2016-17****REPORT OF THE ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED BY SENIOR  
COLLEGE SECTION DURING 2016-17**

It gives me immense pleasure to present the annual report for 2016-17 before you. The year gone by has been encouraging in terms of results.

HSC (SCI)- 96.5%	TYBSC(CHEM)- 67.8%	TYBSC (CS)- 88.88%	TYBCOM- 92.38%
HSC (COM)- 99.70%	TYBSC (PHY)- 40%	TYBMS- 82.97%	M.COM- 81.08%

I congratulate the students and staff for their sincere efforts.

Our centre of Gandhian studies and Action in collaboration with Bhandup Education Society, V.K. Krishna Menon college, BES Junior College, BES School and the NSS Unit of college celebrated the 147<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2016 which is also the "International Day of Non-violence" declared by United Nations. Our Chairman Shri. P.A. Menon Sir, a staunch Gandhian to the core, honoured all the teaching and non-teaching staff of all institutions with book titled, "Village Swaraj" by M.K.Gandhi, which was followed by campus cleaning.

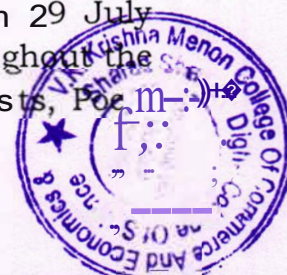
On 29.09.2016 we had a wonderful program of celebration of Navathy i.e. 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday of our beloved Chairman Shri. P.A. Menon. Our sir at this age is still 'going strong.....', a follower of Gandhiji, Bhagawat Gita, Swami Vivekananda, swami Ramkrishna Paramhans. He is our inspiration and a fatherly figure for our Menon family members. Let us pray that we all gather here to celebrate his century. Last 30 years of association with him taught us positive thinking, to see God in everyone, humility, simplicity, straight forwardness, modesty, forbearance and many more values of life.

We all are blessed to have such a pious person in our midst.

Considering his entire life which is a saga of sacrifice for the welfare of others, "Gandhi Media Foundation" made a film "A Living Gandhi" on his life which was premiered on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 2016. We all pray to God to give our sir good health and long life to lead these institutions ahead.

**Students' Council:**

The Students' Council had its inauguration on 29 July 2016 marking the beginning of its activities to be conducted throughout the year. Various activities were conducted like Music and Dance fests, POC m-:))





writing, Essay, Horror story writing, Debate, Rakhi making, Mehendi, Tattoo making, Floral Rangoli, Face Painting, T-shirt painting, Best out of waste Competitions and many more. The council organised a "talk on Yoga and demonstration of Yogasanas" on the auspices of "International Yoga Day" on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2016. On 12.08.2016 the "Hindi Bhasha Diwas" was also celebrated. A workshop on "Hindi Muhavarein" was organised on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2016. The Science Circle organized a Science Exhibition and Poster Making Competition on Fun-n-Fair day i.e. on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2016. On 12<sup>th</sup> January 2017 Swami Vivekananda's Birth Anniversary (National Youth Day) was celebrated. Besides this council organised programs to celebrate Independence day, Republic day, Gandhi Jayanti, Founder's Day(6<sup>th</sup> October), Martyr's day (30<sup>th</sup> January), National Voter's day (25<sup>th</sup> January) and many more in association with NSS Unit.

#### Sports Council:

Under the auspices of Sports Council, various interclass events were conducted such as carrom, chess, Table Tennis, Tug of War, Volley Ball, Kho-kho, Kabbadi, Weight lifting and many more. Session on Yoga, weight lifting, Suryanamaskar were organised during the year.

Master Rahul Pawar from 12<sup>th</sup> Commerce won District Level Chess Competition and participated at Divisional level.

The sports activities got culminated with an Annual Sports/ Athletic meet on 19<sup>th</sup> December 2016 at Dockyard Ground.

#### DLLE:

An year gone back was of glory for our department of Lifelong Learning and Extension (DLLE) unit.

This year 51 students of our science students have got registered under 4 projects namely career projects (CP-32), CP- Online project (9) Industry oriented project (IOP-2) and survey of the status of women (SWS-6) in the society. Under the guidance of Mrs. Valsamma Wilson and Swapnil Karpe. Mr. Punit Kumar (TYBSC) and Ms. Shilpa Pillai (FYBSC) were appointed as the student managers. Teachers and student manager organized various activities round the year.

Poster exhibition was arranged on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2016 by career project students. 20 of our students participated in "Elysium"- an intercollegiate festival conducted by B.L. Amlani College, Vile Parle on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 2017 and won many prizes.

In Research Convention -Power Point Presentation our students got 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize at intercollegiate level at Amlani College, Ms. Priyanka Roy





and Ms. Komal Thombare have successfully completed a project, "A comparative analysis of Vitamin 'C' in Citrus fruits" under the guidance of Dr.(Mrs.)Satya Sebastian. Based on the studies they participated and won 1<sup>st</sup> prize.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> prize winner Mr. Ashish Singh & team presented a study on "The use of Neem Coated Urea as efficient fertilizer" conducted in the paddy fields at Panvel. He along with Mrs. Gomathi Shridhar presented a poster in International conference titled, "Sustainable Technology" at B.N. Bandodkar College.

On 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2017 our students have participated in the University Level Udaan Festival at KES Shroff College, Kandivali.

Ms. Sayali Bange and Team (15 students) got 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in the street play competition.

Ms. Ruksar Shaikh and Ms. Nikita Anna John got 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in Poster making competition.

31 of our students have written an essay of about 1500 words on various socially relevant topics.

An educational tour to Parle-G factory, Pune & Kaivalyadham, lonavala on 21.01.2017 and an Industrial visit at P.D. Hinduja Hospital & Medical Centre was organised on 11.02.2017 in association with Chemistry Department.

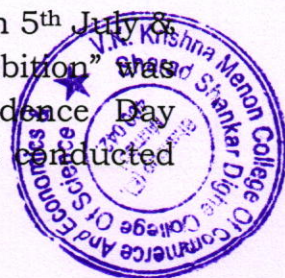
#### NSS Unit:

Our NSS Unit has been doing laudable work since its inception under the leadership of its various Programme Officers.

Under two major projects, "Health and Hygiene" and "Environment Enriched", various activities were conducted like.....

Blood donation drive was held on 24<sup>th</sup> August 2016 with the help of Sion LTMG Blood Bank and on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2016 in association with HDFC. Thalassaemia Minor Screening Camp was organised on 24<sup>th</sup> August 2016 in association with Rotary Club, Worli which was followed by a counseling session for the affected students alongwith their parents on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2016. A training program on "Safe Driving" was organised by the NSS Unit in association with "United way, Mumbai" on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2016.

Under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Cleanliness awareness campaign was organised at the college and at the Adopted area on 5<sup>th</sup> July & 29<sup>th</sup> July 2016 and 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2016 respectively. A "Poster Exhibition" was held in the college on 15 August 2016 alongwith Independence Day Celebration. Awareness programme of Malaria and Dengue were conducted





at Bhandup Railway station and at the Adopted area on 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> September 2016 respectively. "Railway cleanliness Awareness" programme was conducted at Bhandup Railway Station on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2016 which was followed by a "cleanliness drive". "Campus cleaning" was undertaken and a workshop on "AIDS" was also conducted.

A medical camp was organised for general health and eye test on 26 September 2016 in the premises with the help of SVC Co-Op Bank Ltd. and Wasan Eye Care respectively.

Tree plantation was done at Munda Gonder, Bhandup Creek on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2016, 1<sup>st</sup> July 2016 respectively. The same was carried out on 17<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> July 2016 in the College Campus.

On 2<sup>nd</sup> December a workshop on "Solid Waste Management" was held and there was a talk by Dr. Rashmi Joshi, an environmentalist.

NSS Special Camp was organized at Yusuf Meherally Center from 29<sup>th</sup> December 2016 to 04<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

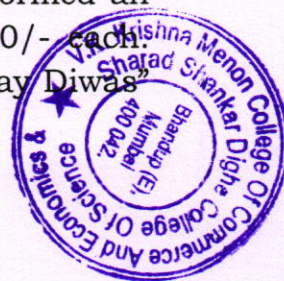
I feel proud to inform you that our student from T.Y.BCom Miss. Madhuri Parab has been selected as the best meritorious girl student from amongst the NSS Unit of the Mumbai University for the year 2015-16 and has been awarded the "Dr. Ushaben Mehta Endowment Scholarship" by the University. She has been also selected as the "Best NSS Cadet" from "Central Suburbs and Navi Mumbai."

#### Students' Consumer & Co-operative Society:

The Students' Consumer & Co-operative Society, which is a practical laboratory for the commerce students has been functioning in full spirit distributing manual, dissection boxes, aprons and other articles to students at a very economical price.

The co-operative Society awards two scholarships for the students. One in merit basis and the other on merit cum need base of the students of senior and junior colleges. The final year students working as a member of the managing committee are also given scholarship for their service to society. The motto of the Co-operative Society "Learning by Doing" is well achieved in the process.

Alumni meet was organized on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2016 and 26<sup>th</sup> January 2017 in the college. A group of students of the 1999 batch has formed an Alumni "Menonites '99" and sponsors scholarships worth Rs.5000/- each. This group in association with the NSS Unit celebrated "Kargil Vijay Diwas".





on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2016. On 24<sup>th</sup> September 2016 the group met once again and decided to increase the number of scholarship from 2 to 4.

#### Career Guidance Cell:

The Career Guidance Cell of the college makes efforts to create awareness amongst the students about career and job opportunities. The cell also organizes campus interviews for the students, specially from the final year.

#### Womens' Development Cell:

The Womens' Development Cell organized a Guest Lecture on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2016 by Advocate Saraswati Kadam. The Cell in association with the NSS Unit arranged a lecture on "Health and Nutrition for Girls" on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2016 by Dr. Mrs. Sarita Patil. The cell also conducted Tag line Competition and Hair Style Competition on 20<sup>th</sup> August 2016 and a "Poster Exhibition" on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2016. A film show on "Women Empowerment" was also organised on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

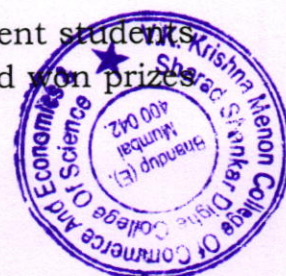
#### Department of Library:

The Department of Library plays a vital role in improving the reading habits of the students. It makes the best efforts to help the needy students by lending books under various schemes. This year an orientation programme was conducted for the students of 1<sup>st</sup> year of Degree College and 11<sup>th</sup> std in the third week of August. The department took initiative in celebrating the Birth Anniversary of Late President of India, Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2016 as "Reading Day." A "Book Exhibition" also was organised on 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> December 2016 where almost 3000 books of various subjects were exhibited.

#### Department of Chemistry:

The Chemistry department of the college has conducted several activities during the academic year 2016-17 and some of them are as follows:

- A concept test was conducted for FY, SY & TY students on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2016 in which 86 students participated.
- The department of chemistry had send 28 students (TY) for 33<sup>rd</sup> Aptitude Test in Chemistry organized by Indian Chemical Society at Ruia College, Matunga on 28<sup>th</sup> August 2016.
- Under the guidance of the teachers of chemistry department students have participated in many intercollegiate competitions and won prizes in some of them.





- ✱ Chem skit by students of SYBSC on “Periodic Table” at SIES College received 1<sup>st</sup> prize and rolling trophy.
- ✱ Chem skit by students of FY & SYBSC on “Innovation in Chemistry” at SIES College got 3<sup>rd</sup> prize.
- ✱ Ashish Singh (TYBSC) got 1<sup>st</sup> prize in C-plan at ICT College, Matunga & 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in chem Speak and, SIES College.
- ✱ Ruksar Shaikh & Punith Prajapati (TYBSC)- 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in Face painting.
- ✱ Ruksar Shaikh & Ankita Patil (TYBSC)- 1<sup>st</sup> prize in Poster Presentation.
- The Minor Research titled, “Greener route to some Common Organic Synthesis” was accepted by University of Mumbai which was proposed by Dr. Mrs. Kakali Lahiri (PI) and Mrs. Gomathi Shridhar .

#### Nature Club, Botany and Zoology Department:

The Nature Club alongwith the Botany Department organised a demonstration session for grafting and layering on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2016 in association with the NSS Unit. The “Botany and Zoology Departments” together organised a visit to Jummapatti at Matheran Hills on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2016.

The Nature Club in association with the NSS Unit organised a Tree Plantation programme as per the “Social Forestry Scheme” to create environmental awareness among the students. A visit to the college garden was also arranged in January 2017.

#### Law Department:

The Law Department in association with NSS Unit organised a lecture on “Importance of Human Values of Life” on 4<sup>th</sup> August 2016 by “Swami Amartyananda Maharaj.” A workshop on “Gender Sensitivity” was conducted on 28<sup>th</sup> August with the help of Akshara, an NGO. The department in association with the NSS Unit celebrated constitution Day on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2016 alongwith a video screening.

BMS Department: arranged various seminars during this academic year. On 4<sup>th</sup> July 2016 a seminar on “Investing Smartly” by “Bombay Stock Exchange” was conducted which was followed by a seminar on “Financial Analysis” by “Vivekananda Education Society” on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2016, on “Career Making” by MET league of Colleges on 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 2016 and on “Career Growth” by D.Y. Patil University on 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 2017. They had a “Campus Placement Programme” on 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 2017 held by TCS and 2 students got selected on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 2016. They went on an Industrial visit to Boisar and Palghar.





“Zoology and BMS departments” organized a study tour to “Botanical Garden at Ooty, Bandipur Sanctuary, Mysore Zoological Park, Silk Industry at Mysore, Oil Extraction Factory at Kunnoor” between 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2016 and 28<sup>th</sup> December 2016. The Zoology and Botany departments along with students visited Jummapatti at Neral to sensitise the students about Ecological importance.

Department of Computer Science organised a 15 days spoken English tutorial Workshop for S.Y.BSc on PHP and My SQL in collaboration with IIT, Powai. An industrial visit to Silvasa was organised. A seminar on Careers in IT by “SEED Infotech” was also organized by department.

Department of Mathematics celebrated “National Mathematics Day” on 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2016- Birth Anniversary of Srinivasa Ramanujan. A film on the great mathematician was screened and paper presentations were done on lives of various scientists.

Our Students have proved themselves outside the campus too by participating in various intercollegiate/university Competitions and won many prizes thus holding our heads high. Some of them are....

1. Ms. Anjali Santosh and Mr. Prathamesh Ekrar won 1<sup>st</sup> prize in the “Quiz Competition, Vibrations-2017” at D.A.V. College.
2. Mr. Suraj Dhepe and Mr. Pratik Dalvi were placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the competition “Yoddhaon ka Yudh” in “Utkarsh-2016” at S.K. Somaiya College.
3. Mr. Abhinav Kumar and Mr. Suyog Shirke won 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in “Quiz-IT” at “Symposium” conducted at Jhunjhunwala College.
4. Mr. Nikhil Kundar, Mr. Nihal Jadhav, Mr. Pratik Naik, Mr. Vishal Salian, Mr. Jerry Anthony and Mr. Girish Nair won 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in “Tug of War-Spectrum 2016” at M.C.C. College.
5. Mr. Dixit Shah won 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in “Carrom-Hooner 2016” held at K.J. Somaiya College.
6. Mr. Aditya Jagtap won 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in “Fun-games – Fever Pitch” and “Check-Mate-Khwaish” at V.P.M’s R.Z.Shah College, Mulund and Chandrabhan Sharma College respectively.
7. Mr. Abhinav Kumar, Suraj Dhepe, Suraj Phondke, Suyog Shirke and Mayuresh were placed 1<sup>st</sup> in “One Dc Project” organized by “SEED Infotech”.
8. Mr. Swaraj Ail won Gold medal in 5<sup>th</sup> Open Intercollegiate Maharashtra State KickBoxing Championship 2017 at ICT, Matunga.





### IQAC:

IQAC is continuing the process of quality education initiated by NAAC. The committee takes initiative in bringing out the importance of various days to the students by putting up various posters. IQAC with the help of Botany Department started preparing Compost from the Biological Waste.

Intensive and Remedial Coaching: For effective implementation of the aforesaid programme, weak and advanced learners were identified and various special inputs were offered to them. These include test series, class test, question bank, doubt clearing and question answer sessions, group discussions, group/individual presentation, book reviews, case study, home assignments, solving university question papers with expected answers, viva voce, problem solving sessions and guidance at personal level.

Admissions: Admission Committee members give instructions to the students before the admission process started, explaining options available to them and procedure for admission. The forms are scrutinized after accepting and merit list (subject wise) was put up on the Notice Board.

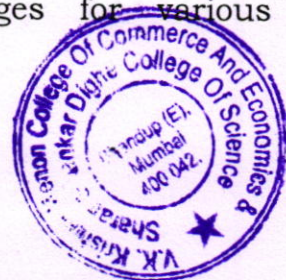
Examination: Our college was the main Centre for HSC Examination also the Centre for T.Y.B.Com, T.Y.B.Sc. and M.Com and T.Y.BMS examination conducted by University of Mumbai. We could smoothly conduct all the college as well as Board and University Examinations with co-operation of all. Our college is a Centre for C.A., AIEEE, IIT, JEE, SET(State Eligibility Test) like other competitive Examinations.

Parents Meeting: We had parents meeting for both Junior college and F.Y.B.Com./F.Y.B.Sc./F.Y.BMS students. Results and attendance was shown. Parents were explained about exam pattern.

College Magazine: College magazine has been providing the much-needed platform for students who wish to showcase their creative talents. The magazine also provides information about college activities and important achievements of students, teachers and other staff members.

Our Chairman Shri. P.A. Menon through his article in the magazine guides everyone and students took advantage of his face reading. They could receive advise for their personal problems.

Majority of our Teachers have presented the research papers and the same were published in Journals. Faculty members have been invited as subject experts for selection and placement committee as Vice-chancellor / Management nominee, as guest speakers and judges for various competitions.





Some of them were appointed as moderators, paper setters, members of Local Inquiry Committee by University of Mumbai. Members of Teaching and Non-teaching staff have been engaged in various activities, representing our college at University organised programmes. Our Staff puts in constant efforts to themselves updated with the latest development in their fields by attending Workshops and Seminars from time to time.

Dr. Sachin Shastri, Dr. Mrs. Saloni Bhushan, Dr. Sebastian A.K. and Dr. Mrs. Valsamma Wilson successfully completed their Ph. D. degree.

Dr. Mrs. Kakali Lahiri & Mrs. Gomathi Shridhar, Dr. Mrs. Ruchi Tondon and Dr. Mrs. D. D. Moghe, Dr. Mrs. Leena Muraleedharan got sanctioned their minor research projects sanctioned from University of Mumbai.

Our Laboratory Assistant Mr. Rajesh Waghode completed his MBA degree.

I wish to acknowledge the support and co-operation of the staff, students and parents well wishers and also the guidance by the management in making the year gone by a memorable one.

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## Annual report 2017-2018

It gives me immense pleasure to present the annual report for 2017-18 before you.

The year gone by has been encouraging in terms of results:

HSC (Com) - 98.73%	HSC (Sci) - 93.60%
T. Y. BCom - 93.60%	T. Y. BSc (Chemistry) - 83.33%
TYBMS - 96.49%	T. Y. BSc (Physics) - 60%
M.Com - 89.80%	T. Y. BSc (Comp. Sci.) - 100%

I congratulate the students and staff for their sincere efforts.

Our Center of Gandhian Studies and Action, in collaboration with Bhandup Educational Society, V.K.Krishna Menon College, B.E.S. Jr. College, B.E.S. School and N.S.S. Unit celebrated 148th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi on 2nd October. Our Chairman Shri. P.A. Menon sir, a staunch Gandhian, honoured staff of all our institutions, with a book titled "INDIA of my dreams", which was followed by campus cleaning.

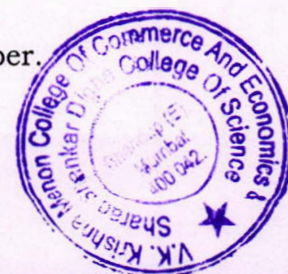
### Students' Council

The Students' Council's inauguration on 7<sup>th</sup> Sept marked the beginning of its activities, to be conducted throughout the year. Activities like T-shirt painting, Essay and Horror story writing, Floral rangoli, Tattoo making, Spell Bee, Taboo, Face painting, Mehendi, Quiz, Debate, Tongue twister, best out of waste, Handwriting, Nail art, Hair styling, Cartooning, Photography, Elocution were conducted. We also had Music and Dance festivals and Personality contest. A wonderful body of students' work and their skills and talents was on display during Fun-n-Fair and the Science exhibition.

Many students participated in and won prizes at intercollegiate competitions. Our college was awarded "Best participating college" in the intercollegiate fest 'VIBRATIONS', organized by RADAV college (Self finance section).

Marathi Bhasha Diwas was celebrated in association with B.E.S. school on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2018 and International Yoga Day on 21<sup>st</sup> June.

Our students and staff enjoyed a vibrant and colourful Garba in September.





The 27<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of SOPANAM, a two-day Kathakali dance festival, held on 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2017, in our college auditorium, was truly a feast for the eyes, for all our well-wishers!

All the cultural activities ended with a grand Annual Day celebration on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2018, at Kalidas Natyamandir.

### **Sports Council**

Events like carrom, chess, table-tennis, football, volleyball, kabaddi and interclass events were organized. Our students also participated in many intercollegiate competitions and won the prizes.

I would like to share some of the accolades that our students have received-

Mr. Vaibhav Ram Khande of std.12 (Sci) won Karate competitions at district and divisional levels and participated at the state level.

Miss Ashwini Bhalbar of std.12(Sci) won Kick boxing competition at district level and participated at the divisional level.

All sports activities culminated in an Annual Sports meet on 18<sup>th</sup> December 2017, at Naval Dockyard Ground.

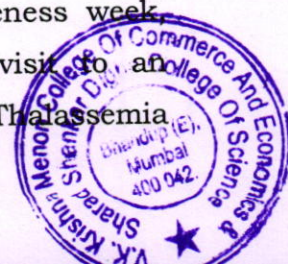
### **DLLE**

Under the leadership of 3 student managers, the Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension (DLLE) undertook various projects like career projects, status of women in the society, Industry oriented project, Population Education Club. Poster exhibition, Power Point Presentations on Pollution, HIV/ AIDS, Global warming were conducted, some of them with WDC.

### **NSS Unit**

Our NSS Unit has been doing laudable work since its inception, under the leadership of its various Programme Officers.

Under two major projects, "Health and Hygiene" and "Environment Enriched" the Unit conducted various activities during the year. Sapling plantation, workshop on road safety in collaboration with "United ways", seminar on gender equality in association with 'Akshara' Foundation, street play, rally, AIDS awareness week, poster making, cleanliness drive in the adopted area and college, visit to an orphanage run by Vatsalya trust, blood donation drive, two free Thalassemia





detection campaigns and eye checkup camp in collaboration with 'Think Foundation' & 'Lion's Club of Bombay, Lakeside', are just to name a few.

We also organized an awareness program under 'Jagrut Mumbaikar'. The security branch of Mumbai Police, through power point presentations, made our students aware of certain aspects of safety and security. Another seminar on 'Civic safety and responsibilities' by Mumbai Police department was organized.

Rakshabandhan with army officers was celebrated by our volunteers, in association with our alumni, Menonite 99.

As is the norm, our volunteers celebrated Independence Day, Republic Day, Gandhi Jayanti, Martyr's Day, Founder's-day, National Voter's Day too.

NSS Unit completed its annual 7-day camp at Akhadabadi Village near Panvel. Our staff has always been a part of this camp.

### **Students' Consumer Co-operative Society**

A practical laboratory for Commerce students, the Students' Consumer Co-operative Society has been functioning in full spirit taking care of the needs of our students.

### **Career Guidance and Placement Cell**

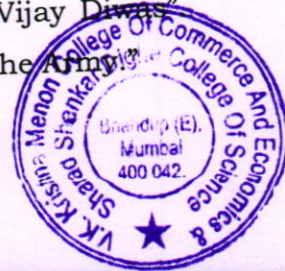
The Career Guidance Cell of the college makes efforts to create awareness amongst the students about careers and job opportunities. The cell organized campus interviews with TJSB Sahakari Bank and Rochelle Copper Gate. An employability test was also conducted.

### **Women's Development Cell**

The Women's Development Cell works to take care of the needs of our girl students. Programmes like a guest lecture on "Nutrition and Healthy Diet practices among young girls" by Nutritionist and Dietician Mrs. Karishma Tripathi, a power point presentation on women related issues and Thali and Diya decoration competition were organized.

### **Alumni Meet**

'Menonite'99 has sponsored 4 scholarships worth Rs.5000/- each. This group, in association with the NSS Unit and B.E.S. School, celebrated "Kargil Vijay Diwas". Major Reshma gave an informative talk and presentation on "Career in the Army".





Some of our alumni gave guidance to students in respect of careers and placements.

**Commerce Department** organized a guest lecture on 'Career prospects in CS' by Mr. Venkat Rajgopal, our alumni, a career seminar by Ms. Chandani Kapoor and an Advertising competition, in association with students' council.

**Law Department**, in association with NSS Unit, observed 'Social Justice Day' as a part of which a workshop was organized on 'Untouchability and related Constitutional provision' along with a video screening of a popular documentary 'India, Untouched: story of people apart'. A Law dictionary, containing Law lexicon was prepared and distributed among students to understand the subject better.

An Industrial visit to Jodhpur and Jaisalmer was organized by **BMS Department**. Department arranged campus Internship with the help of Rochelle-Copper Gates through which 5 students were selected for Internship.

#### **Department of Mathematics**

The Department of Mathematics celebrated 'National Mathematics Day' with interesting and enjoyable skits, Math magic show and quiz by students.

In collaboration with Computer Science department, it organized a two-day workshop on "Python- the language of Today" which was well received by F.Y & S.Y Bsc students. Mrs. Saloni Bhushan and Mr. Deepak Jadhav from computer science department were resource persons. A guest lecture on 'Business Analytics', by Dr. Shushil Kulkarni was very informative.

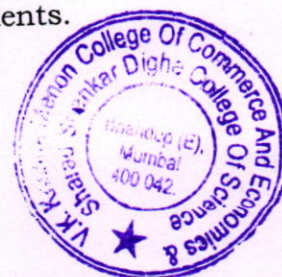
**Department of Chemistry** took initiative in starting free coaching for JAM-2018 entrance exam jointly, for our students & those of Ratnam College.

Teachers also guided students and motivated them to participate in inter-collegiate competitions where they won many prizes in different events related to Chemistry.

The Department arranged a guest lecture on "Molecular Machine" by professor Dr. Nandita Madhavan from IIT Bombay. In association with Botany department, it arranged study tour to a factory, water filtration plant and Keshav Shrishti at Vasai.

Institutional visit to Chemistry department, IIT Bombay and to Hinduja Hospital for a session on career in health care, was arranged, for T.Y Bsc students.

#### **Botany and Zoology Departments and Nature Club**





These departments carry out many educational activities for students in collaboration with Nature Club.

Botany and Zoology departments organized study tours to Matheran Hills, the Sassoon Dock and Taraporewala Aquarium. A visit to Maharshi Vitthal Ramji Shinde Special School at Bhandup for sensitizing students.

Nature club displayed Posters on notice board to celebrate "Environment day" on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2017.

### **Computer Science Department**

Organized a seminar on Web Design and an aptitude test by MILESTONE PLM solutions.

### **Department of Library**

The Department of Library conducted an orientation programme for new-comers. It also took initiative in celebrating the birth anniversary of Late President of India, Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalamas "Reading Inspiration Day."

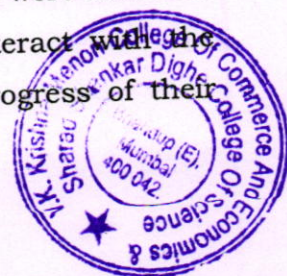
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**Intensive and Remedial Coaching** program was effectively implemented by identifying weak and advance learners and special inputs were offered to them.

**Admission Committee** members, every year, gave instructions to students before the admission process started, explaining options available to them, and procedure for admission. The admission forms were scrutinized, and students were admitted as per the subject-wise list put up on the notice board.

**Examination:** Our college was a center for various competitive examinations conducted by the University of Mumbai. The degree certificate distribution ceremony was held where passing certificates were awarded to graduate and post graduate students.

**Parent-Teacher meeting** was organized on the day Semester-I results were declared. This meet gives the opportunity to parents to see the college, interact with the teachers and to understand the general conduct and academic progress of their ward.





**College Magazine** provides a platform for the students to showcase their creative talents. The magazine also provides information about college activities and important achievements of the teachers and students.

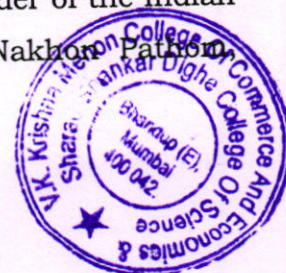
**Know your past, present and future to reach perfection:** Since 1982, Shri. P.A.Menon Sir, Chairman of Bhandup Educational Society, has been practicing face-reading (Physionomy) and palmistry to understand the problems of the needy and guide them in the right direction. Over 3000 persons, including around 1000 students of our college, have availed this facility.

**Staff activities:** A session on 'National Pension System' by BOB officials was organized for teaching and non-teaching staff. An orientation for teaching staff regarding new guidelines related to API / CAS was organized. Dussehra was celebrated, as is always done, by performing Pooja, followed by Prasad.

Majority of our teachers have presented research papers and the same were published in Journals. Faculty members have been invited as subject experts on selection and placement committee as vice-chancellor's/ management nominees, as guest speakers and judges for various competitions. Some of them were appointed as moderators, paper setters, members of Local Inquiry Committee by University of Mumbai. Members of teaching and non-teaching staff have been engaged in various activities, representing our college at University organized programmes. Our staff puts in constant efforts to be updated with the latest development in their fields by attending workshops and seminars from time to time.

**Some of the staff achievements are as follows-**

- Mr. Sebastian, Mrs. Sunitha K.K. and Mrs. Valsamma successfully completed Ph.D. in Economics and Law and Chemistry respectively.
- Dr. Mrs. Ruchi Tondon, Dr. Mrs. D.D. Moghe, Dr. Mrs. Kakali Lahiri, Mrs. Gomathi Sridhar, Dr. Mrs. Leena Muralidharan successfully completed their minor research projects.
- Dr. Mrs. Kakali Lahiri was awarded IIT Bombay Research Dissemination Award 2016 for the review article 'Selected synthetic strategies to spirocyclics Synthesis (2009) No 2 pp 165-193.
- Mrs. Gomathi Sridhar received the 'Infosys Award' as the Leader of the Indian Team to the International Chemistry Olympiad, held at Nakhon Phanom, Thailand.





- Dr. Mrs. Komal Ayare completed Orientation programme,organised by UGC-HRDC University of Mumbai.
- Mr. Saravanakumar and Mr. Gawade successfully completed B. Libdegree with first class.
- Mr. Rajesh Waghode completed his MBA(HR) degree.
- One of our students, Mr. Yash R. Dubey, attended Avhan Camp (state level Disaster Management Training Camp) held at Shivaji University, Kolhapur for 10 days, where University Mumbai won the trophy for Best Rally.

I would like to appreciate our administrative staff members who are always ahead in any kind of submissions to University and Government.

This is all possible became of the efforts made by students, teaching & non- teaching staff, parents, well-wishers and of course with strong support and guidance from management.





## **STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS 2017-2018**

### **Dr (Mrs.) Ruchi Tandon**

- Completed short term course on "Applications of Linear Algebra" from University of Mumbai.

### **Dr. (Mrs.) Komal Ayare**

- Completed orientation program from organized by UGC-HRDC University of Mumbai with an A grade.

### **Mrs. Sunitha K.K**

- Presented a paper in international webinar on 'International Economic Law', organized by School of Legal Studies, UPES Dehradun.

### **Mrs. Divya Menon**

- Participated in one day state level workshop on 'Research Methodology and Data Analysis using advanced excel' at Bharat College of Arts And Commerce.
- Presented a research paper titled 'Engaging Students in Learning', under the guidance of Dr. (Mrs.) D.D Moghe, at a one-day National Interdisciplinary Conference on 'Sustaining Quality: NAAC new guidelines, 2017', organized by R.A DAV college, and published in UGC listed peer reviewed journal of management research, 'Management Guru' with ISSN 2319-2429.
- Presented a research paper titled 'Impact of E-Commerce On Brick And Mortar Stores In The Category Of Electronic Goods', under the guidance of Dr. (Mrs.) D.D Moghe, at one-day national seminar on 'E- Commerce: Opportunities And Challenges For Indian Business', organized by SIES College of Arts Science and Commerce.

### **Dr.(Mrs.) D.D Moghe**

- Appointed as a member of T.Y B.com syllabus restructuring committee in the subject of commerce paper V.

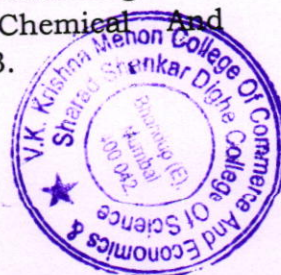
### **Mrs. Gomathi Shridhar**

- Invited as resource person for the inter-collegiate workshop on 'Organic reaction mechanisms' organized by Chemistry department of NES Ratnam College.

### **Mrs. Valsamma Wilson**

- Published a research paper titled 'Validated HPTLC Method for Standardization Of Caffeic Acid In An Ayurvedic Formulation Containing Ficus Species', in the journal "International Journal Of Chemical And Pharmaceutical Analysis" e ISSN: 2348-0726 VOL 04 ISSUE 03.

### **Dr. Sachin Shastri**





Invited as resource person for National Workshop on the theme 'Information technologies for smart research', to deliver a presentation on 'Inflibnet N-list Consortia and its applications in research activities'.

- Invited as resource person for a one-day workshop on 'Preparing libraries as per the revised NAAC accreditation framework and recent UGC norms concerned with API and CAS for Librarians'.

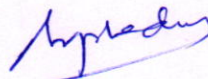
**Dr. (Mrs.) Kakali Lahari**

- Attended State Level 5-day training program on 'Empowerment of IQAC and NAAC new guidelines.

**Mr. Santosh Gawade**

- Library staff has participated in one day state level workshop on 'Unlocking Happiness Genes' organized by Shri M.D Shah Mahila College of Arts and Commerce, SNDT University



  
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## Annual Report 2018-19

It gives me immense pleasure to present before you, the annual report for 2018 -19. Our results this year have been a matter of pride for us.

HSC (Com)-98.35%

TYBCom-86.11 %

TYBMS-96.72%

M.Com-92.54%

HSC (Sci)-95.81 %

TYBSc (Chemistry)-93.75%

TYBSc (Comp. Sci.)-70.37%

I congratulate the students for their sincere efforts and staff for their guidance.

Our **Centre of Gandhian Studies and Action**, in collaboration with Bhandup Educational Society, V.K Krishna Menon College, B.E.S Jr College, B.E.S School & NSS Unit of the college, celebrated 150<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2018. This day has been declared the 'International Day of Non- Violence', by United Nations. With blessings of our chairman Adv. Shri P.A Menon Sir, a staunch Gandhian, our secretary Smt. Sarada Menon madam and Dr. Anil Warriath Sir, trustee of Bhandup Educational Society, honoured our staff with a book titled, "Truth is God" by M.K Gandhi, which was followed by campus cleaning.

We observed Founder's Day on 6<sup>th</sup> October 2018, on Death Anniversary of late Shri. V.K.Krishna Menon, our Founder President & former Defense Minister.

### **Students' Council**

The Students' Council had its inauguration on 16<sup>th</sup> August marking the beginning of its activities, to be conducted throughout the year. Various competitions like dance & music, mehendi, shayari, essay writing, horror story writing, tattoo making, best out of waste, quiz, hair styling, extempore, nail art, debate, dumbsharades, garba were organized. Fun-n-Fair and Science Exhibition were organized with Jr. College and BES school, with parents of school children being equally excited participants. The Annual Day was celebrated with great pomp and show at Mahakavi Kalidas Natyamandir.

'Marathi Bhasha Divas' was celebrated by Literary Circle, in association with BES school. Kirtan by Mrs. Smita Kshirsagar was organized for Junior College Students.

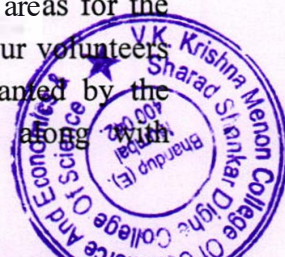
### **Sports Council**

Students participated in many intra-class activities like chess, carrom, football. They also took part in football, volleyball, kabaddi etc. at competitions organized by University. All sports events culminated in a grand Annual Sports Meet at Naval Dockyard, Kanjurnarg.

### **NSS Unit**

A visit to Mani Bhavan was organized to introduce our students to the life and teachings of the Mahatma.

The NSS Unit of our college has adopted Health and Cleanliness as the thrust areas for the activities and is conducting programs accordingly. It is worth noting that 15 of our volunteers have participated in the Pulse Polio Drive. More than 100 saplings were planted by the volunteers in association with "Hariyali". We had Blood donation drive along with





Thalassaemia detection test, eye checkup and diabetes check-up camp for staff and students, during which 61 units of blood were collected. During the second blood donation drive 58 units of blood was collected.

I am happy to note that our volunteers have conducted a road show and workshop on “importance of voting”, in association with Election Commission. The highlight of NSS activities is the distribution of more than 1800 paper bags, made by our students, to the shopkeepers in the adopted slum areas of Chamunda Nagar and Ganesh Nagar. Cleanliness drives in the college campus and adopted area were arranged.

Our NSS General Secretary Miss Kajal Patil represented Maharashtra at National Integration Camp held at Jaipur. Maharashtra team bagged 6 awards out of which Kajal was the winner of two-the “Best performance” award in cultural activity & “Best Volunteer” amongst 10 states.

A workshop on making useful and attractive bags from old and unused T-shirts was organized along with Law department.

### **DLLE**

Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension (DLLE) undertook career project, status of women in the society, Industry oriented project, Population Education Club. 124 students registered under the leadership of 5 student-managers, guided by teachers. Students displayed their talents through Poster exhibition, Power Point Presentation and Documentary during workshop titled “Green Wrap”, a collaborative activity of neighborhood colleges.

DLLE also arranged a poster exhibition during Science exhibition. Its volunteers helped BMC in the conduct of Polio drive. During an intercollegiate competition organized by Jhunjhunwala College our student manager Miss Pradnya Pise got 1<sup>st</sup> prize in creative writing. She wrote poetry on ‘The role of youth in empowering India’.

**Udaan: The Flight of Extension 2018-19**, an annual festival of DLLE, University of Mumbai, was hosted by our college. Sixteen colleges participated in Street Play and Poster making competitions.

### **Students’ consumer co-operative society**

The students’ Consumer co-operative society which is a practical laboratory for commerce students has been functioning well, distributing various articles needed by the students at economical price.

### **Career Counselling & Placement Cell**

- In addition to regular counselling on job opportunities and career options, the cell organized a career counselling session by CA Institute of India.
- Another seminar on ‘Career Opportunities’ by D.Y Patil University was organized.
- Campus recruitment drives were conducted.

### **Women’s Development Cell**

- The Women’s Development Cell organized a Guest Lecture by Dr. Shubha Gupta, gynecologist and Mrs. Seema Pardeshi on women’s health care.





- We had poster exhibition on “Impact of plastic on Women’s health” in association with DLLE (42 posters). 3days self-defense workshop was also organized and was well received by students. A 7-day skill development workshop organized, for girls, in association with Law department, was organized. The skills acquired were exhibited on the final day of the workshop.
- Cell has conducted “Eco-friendly Rakhi making and Floral Rangoli competitions.
- Yuvak-Yuvati Mela: Festival on Gender Equality, in collaboration with Maharashtra State Commission for Women and Akshara Foundation, was hosted by R.A DAV college. Our college bagged the ‘Best Documentation’ award by Akshara Foundation.
- Various academic departments took initiative and organized many events such as

### **Alumni**

- Menonite’99sponsors 4 scholarships worth Rs.5000/- each. In association with the NSS Unit, they celebrated “Kargil Vijay Diwas” and visited Army facility at Colaba to celebrate “Raksha bandhan” with Jawans.

### **Chemistry department**

- Organized a workshop for syllabus restructuring in TYBSc (Chemistry), in collaboration with University of Mumbai.
- Under guidance of the teachers our students performed well at intercollegiate competitions held at SIES college. I am extremely happy to announce that the Rolling trophy is back in our college for the 3rd time.
- Our students excelled in test organized by Indian Chemical Society. Master Neerav Chandan bagged the 8<sup>th</sup> rank & 3 students have been declared in the top 50 positions.
- Department continues with JAM training (an entrance exam for IIT), in collaboration with NES Ratnam college.
- A visit to Hinduja Hospital was an opportunity for our students to get acquainted with courses in Hospital Management.
- A guest lecture by Dr. Lakshmi Ravishankar on ‘Career Options for BSc students.’
- A guest lecture on ‘Periodic Table’ by Dr. Sudhakar Agarkar, along with Science Association.

### **Mathematics department**

- Organized a 6-day intercollegiate student workshop titled ‘Understanding &Expressing Math through Modeling’, in association with Homi Bhabha Centre of Science Education.

### **Physics Department**

- Organized a Quiz Competition for all Science students and a guest lecture on “Introduction to Biophysics” by Dr. Mrs. Leena Muralidharan

### **Zoology Department**

- Organized an industrial visit to Govardhan Dairy. The department also organized hands on training workshops on ‘Microscopic techniques & Instrumentation Handling’





Science departments have taken students on study tours to Katraj Diary, Rajeev Gandhi Zoological Park, Excide Industry and TIFR.

#### **Botany Department and Nature Club organized**

- Plastic and e-waste drives, with the help of Mrs. Rashmi Joshi, Consultant, Solid Waste Management and environmentalist
- She has also conducted lectures on environmental issues like Compost making.

#### **Commerce Department**

- Organized a guest lecture by Anitha Sehgal and another by Nidhi Mishra on 'Employability skills.'

#### **Law Department**

- Celebrated 'International Right of Information day', in association with Kanjurmarg Police officers.
- Conducted a five-day workshop on 'Intellectual Property Rights', in association with WDC & IPR Cell.
- Video screening and lecture to commemorate Social justice day.
- A lecture and video screening on 'Ideals of Indian Constitution' on the occasion of Constitution Day.
- A visit to IIT Bombay for the Tech-fest as a part of experiential learning.
- A talk on Right to Information, by Mr. Shailesh Gandhi gave students an opportunity to interact with him and understand real-life cases and how to solve them.

#### **Business Communication**

- College to Corporate; A Skill Development Workshop, conducted by Mr. Amitabh Bhakri from L & T Infotech, to focus on skills needed in the Corporate world.
- Passport Application Workshop was conducted, for TYBCom/BSC/CS/BMS students, by Mr. D Dighe and Mr. J. Mewada under TCS Passport Seva Project. A hands-on experience, conducted in our Computer Science lab, to help students understand the process of passport application and the need for applying online and not depending on agents.
- Shared Experiences-A dare and share exercise which amounted to peer learning.

#### **Accountancy**

- Students were encouraged to participate in Bombay Stock Exchange sponsored inter-collegiate event, 'Live Trading' which helped them to get a hands-on experience about trading in stock market.
- A 15-day Employability Skills training program' was conducted for TYBCom students, on 'Soft Skills & Financial Markets', in association with Global Talent Track.
- DLLE students working on IOP project, in Students' Consumer Cooperative Society, were guided by members of the department.





### **BMS Department organized seminars**

- on 'Financial Analysis and Stock Market' by Vivekanand Education Society,
- on 'Career Options after Graduation' by Endeavor career Pvt. Ltd. and
- on 'Career Planning' by MET
- on 'Importance of General Insurance by Future General India Insurance' Co. Ltd.
- Workshop on 'Animation by 3D Dimension' in association with Computer Science department.

### **Computer Science Department organized following programmes**

- Seminar on 'Cyber Crime' by Mr. Harish Chandan, Founder Director India Tech.
- Workshops on 'Firebase & Android App Deployment' by Mr. Nikhil Nyayadhish and a Workshop on Animation by 3D Dimension in association with BMS department.
- Industrial visit to ISTC Pune

### **Department of Library**

- October 15 was observed as "Reading Inspiration Day" on account of Birth Anniversary of Bharat Ratna Late President of India, Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam. The day was also declared as 'No Gadget day'.
- It conducted an orientation programme, along with the Business Communication course, in order to orient students with library processes & procedures.

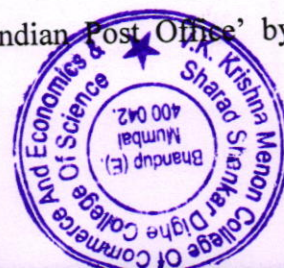
### **Admission Committee**

- The first and second-year students were explained subject options to choose from a pool of subjects offered at second and third years of their college. They were also explained the process of form-filling and merit-based admission procedure.
- The College and University examinations were conducted smoothly with the cooperation of all teaching and non-teaching staff.
- The Degree Certificate Distribution Ceremony was held in the college to distribute degree certificate to all successful students.
- Our college, because of its proximity to the Bhandup Railway station, has been a center for various public and CA examinations, for the past few years.

**Parent Association** we had a Parents Meeting, as every year, after the results of semester I of our first-year students were declared.

**IQAC** is a continuing process for quality enhancement in education, initiated by NAAC. It organized various talks and seminars for the benefit of our staff.

- In association with 'Heartfulness Institute', Mumbai, it organized a meditation program for our staff, helpful in reducing stress, controlling anxiety and improving health in general.
- A Yoga session by Mr. Jeevan Sawant.
- A seminar on 'Investment Avenues and Postal Schemes in Indian Post Office' by Bhandup Post Office.





- Seminar on 'How to become a prudent investor' by officers from Bank of Baroda & Star Health & Allied Insurance.
- Seminar on 'Various Financial Products offered by the Bank' by PMC bank.

### Staff Activities

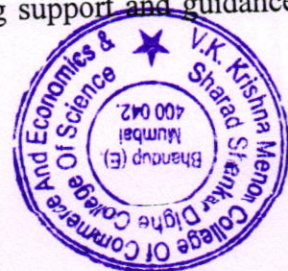
- A workshop for Non-teaching staff was conducted, in association with GDS International Management College, on 'Problem Solving Approach', 'Motivation' and 'Communication Skills'.
- Like every year a Dussehra was celebrated by performing a Saraswati Pooja, followed by Prasadam.
- Our Staff members discharged their duty towards the Nation during Lok Sabha election.

### Highlights

- Mrs. Gomathi Sridhar, Ms. Sheeba Nair and Mrs. Deepa Nyayadhish have successfully completed their Ph.D.
- Dr. Mr. Sachin Shastri completed his minor research project.
- Mr. Krishnan Jaikumar, has successfully passed CA examination in the first attempt.
- Appointment of Ms, Sneha Dixit as a student counsellor to help our students cope with their personal and academic problems, and to instill confidence in them.
- Formation of IPR Cell to create awareness about Intellectual Property Rights and related procedures, among our staff and students.
- Lakshh-our first inter-collegiate festival had two components-
  - ❖ Cultural-Elocution, Street Play. Poster Competition, Group Dance and Paper Presentation
  - ❖ Sports-Indoor like Carrom, Neon Carrom and Stock-Mock and outdoor Box Cricket which garnered a great response from colleges.
- 'Green Wrap', the first joint activity with DAV and Ratnam conducted a workshop on making paper bags for students - a green initiative. 25 students were trained through this workshop who in turn trained FYBSc and FYBCom students. 2000 paper bags were made under the guidance of Botany & EVS departments.
- College in association with Satyam Institute of Tax Accountant organized two short-term courses: Tally Erp 9 certified GST Expert course of 45hrs and Personality Development course of 12 hrs.
- Our College is a Local Chapter for NPTEL online courses.
- SOPANAM – A Centre of Excellence for preservation of our cultural heritage performed Kathakali for its connoisseurs.

I would like to appreciate our administrative staff members who are always ahead in any kind of submissions to University "& Government.

These achievements have been made possible because of the efforts made by students, teaching and non-teaching staff, parents, well-wishers and of course with strong support and guidance from management.





## Staff achievements (2018-2019)

### Mrs. S.V Phadnis

- Invited as guest (key) speaker in I.T for one day National Conference themed “Enhancing Quality in Higher Education System: Research Innovation and Continuous Improvement” Organized By S.K College of Science and Commerce, Nerul.

### Dr.(Mrs.) Moghe

- Was a resource person at a one-day workshop on “Revised syllabus of T.Y Bcom” organized by R.A DAV College, in association with University of Mumbai, at K.M Aggrawal College, and at Mahatma Night Degree College.
- Was nominated by vice chancellor as his nominee on Board of Studies of RJ college, an autonomous college.

### Dr. Anuradha Kumar

- Attended a NAAC sponsored IQAC National Conference on ‘Students’ Satisfaction Survey as a Quality Practice’, at Vaze College, along with Dr. Sebastian A.

### Dr. Sheeba Nair

- Published a paper titled “A Comparative Study of The Satisfaction Level of Health Insurance Claimants of Public and Private Sector General Insurance Companies” in The Journal of Insurance Institute of India Vol.6, Issue 4 April-June 2019.
- Participated in a one-week State Level training program on “Empowerment of IQAC And NAAC New Guidelines” Organized by University of Mumbai and DTSS College.
- Attended Refresher Course on ‘Recent Trends in Commerce and Management’, organized by UGC Academic Staff College, University of Mumbai.

### Dr. (Mrs) Sunitha K.K

- Attended refresher course in Social Sciences (ID), organized by UGC, sponsored by Academic Staff College, University of Mumbai.
- Attended and presented a paper at Inter-Disciplinary National Research Conference on “Changing Trends in Banking, Commerce and Technology” at Shreeram College of Commerce.
- Published a paper titled “Consumer Protection Challenges in Usage of Financial Technology in India: A Post Demonetization Analysis” in the peer-reviewed referred and UGC listed journal Ajantha Vol.8 Issue 01 Jan- March 2019.





- Published a paper titled “Digitalization in Financial Transactions: An Analysis of Consumer Preferences” in The International Journal of Advanced and Innovative Research Vol.6 Issue 01 Jan - March 2019

#### **Dr. Sachin Shastri & Dr.(Mrs.) Kakali Lahari**

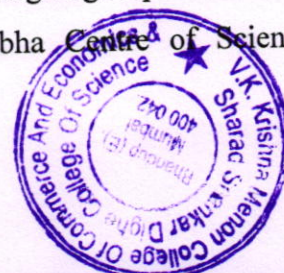
- Attended workshop to discuss the revised PBAS form and API calculations based on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> amendment of UGC organized, by Tolani College of Commerce, in collaboration with Maharashtra Association of Minority Education Institutions.

#### **Dr. Sachin Shastri**

- Invited as chairman and editor at a one-day National Conference on ‘Re-engineering academic libraries: Traditional to smart.’ organized by Learning Resource Center, in association with IQAC of S.M Shetty college of Science, Commerce and Management Studies.
- Completed refresher course in ICT application at Sant. Gadagebaba, Amravati University with “A” grade.

#### **Dr. (Mrs) Gomathi S**

- Participated in the three-week National Workshop on ‘Blended Mode on Development of Open Educational Resources in Higher Education’, organized by SNDT Women’s University, Dept. of Educational Technology Teaching Learning Centre, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching. She was awarded B+.
- Invited as a resource person for a three-day national workshop on “Engaging with Meaningful Designing of Chemistry Experiments for UG Chemistry Laboratory” at Savitribai Phule, Pune University.
- Attended workshop on “Innovative Teaching Pedagogy” held at S.I.E.S College of Arts, Science & Commerce.
- Attended a one-day workshop on “Meaningful assessment – some critical reflections” organized by the Department of Chemistry V.G Vaze College of Arts, Science & Commerce.
- Was sanctioned a Minor research grant project for “Facile Synthesis of Cyclics Using Biodegradable Solvents.” Dr.(Mrs.) Kakali Lahari was the co-investigator.
- Attended a short-term course on “Alternative Approaches to Designing Experiments for The Under-Graduate Chemistry Laboratory” at Homi Bhabha Centre of Science Education under the NIUS.





- Attended a one-week National Workshop on “Theoretical Framework of MOOC” at SNDT University.
- Invited as a researcher, to Kelkar College during 2 workshops and for a National Level Workshop at Pune University.

**Dr. (Mrs.) Valsamma**

- Oral presentation titled “Standardization of Nalpamaradi Choorna-An Ayurvedic Formulation Used as Antiseptic for Wound Healing In Southern India” at 4<sup>th</sup> world Summit on Pharmaceutics and Drug Designs held at Dubai.
- Attended one day workshop on “Meaningful assessment – some critical reflections” organized by the Department of Chemistry V.G Vaze College of Arts, Science & Commerce. on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2019.
- Participated in a workshop and hands-on training on “Electrophoretic Techniques” Organized by BNN College, Bhivandi.

**Dr.(Mrs.) Kakali Lahari**

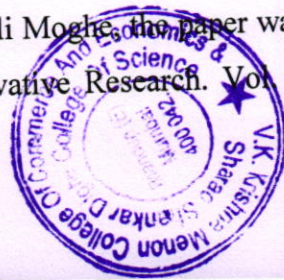
- Presented a poster entitled “Synthesis of benzimidazole derivatives using ethyl lactate as green solvent.” at National Symposium “Bioactive compounds: Challenges and opportunities for chemist.” Organized by Department of Chemistry, Guru Nanak Khalsa College of Arts, Science and Commerce.
- Published a review article on “Design and Synthesis of Aromatics Through [2+2+2] Cyclotrimerization” in the journal Synlett 2018, 29,2342-2361 published on 08-08-2018.

**Dr.(Mrs.) Komal Ayare**

- Participated and orally presented paper titled “Evaluation of Arbuscular Mycorrhizal interactions with Cyamopsis Psoraliodes D.C with respect to growth and nutrient content” during International conference on Environment, Development and Sustainability held at Devrukh College.

**Dr.(Mrs.) Ruchi Tandon**

- Presented a paper titled “Impact of Smart Phones on Academic Performance on College Students”, in a National Conference on “Innovative Trends in Commerce, Humanities and Sciences” held at Bhavan’s College. Along with Dr. Deepali Moghe, the paper was published in The International Journal of Advance and Innovative Research. Vol 6 Issue 2 April-June 2019.





- Attended a workshop on “Exploring Google Apps: A Stride Towards Paperless Documentation” by D.A.V College under D.M.R activity.
- Attended a workshop on “Recent Development in Gender Issues” in D.A.V college.

#### **Dr. Saloni Bhushan**

- Published a paper titled ‘The Effect of Technological Advancement on building a Sustainable City’ in the International Conference (World Road to Cashless Economy, Clara College of Commerce)

#### **Mrs Divya Menon.**

- Participated in a two-day research workshop on ‘Data Analysis with SPSS’ organized by Research Centre of DTSS College of Commerce.

#### **Mr. Prashanth Rajan**

- Published a research paper titled “Moving Towards Cashless Economy” in The International Journal of Advance and Innovative Research.

#### **Mr. Krishna Prakash**

- Attended one day workshop on ‘Safety in Laboratories’ organized by R.J College.



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**Principal's Report 2019-20**

It gives me immense pleasure to present the Annual report for year 2019-20 before you. Our academic result has always been very good, considering the demography of the enrolments:

HSC (Com) - 99.70%	HSC (Sci) - 83.71%
TYBCom - 82.63%	TYBSc (Chemistry) - 79.07%
TYBMS - 98.57%	TYBSc (Comp. Sci.) - 89.70%
M.Com - 87.14%	

I congratulate the students and staff for their sincere efforts.

Our **Centre of Gandhian Studies and Action** celebrated 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Ba and Mahatma Gandhi as Gandhi week. The Gandhi Jayanti Utsav Week was celebrated by conducting various activities to spread Gandhian values. We had a workshop "Igniting the young minds", in association with Science Department for school students. Intercollegiate competitions, a talk on 'Bhagawad Gita', Power Point presentations, poster making, essay on 'Mahatma Gandhi- A Journalist & an Editor', guest lecture by Dr. Anand Raut on 'Gandhiji's Vision for India & its reflections in Indian Constitution' and by Dr. Radhakrishnan Pillai on 'Relevance of Chanakyaniti in Gandhiji's values', in association with BMS and Law Department. We had a free Eye & Dental check-up camp for students and staff, in association with NSS & WDC. On 2<sup>nd</sup> October our chairperson Smt. Sarada Menon madam honoured all the staff members of all institutions with a book titled, "All men are Brothers" which was followed by campus cleaning. On 4<sup>th</sup> October we had a grand programme of 'unveiling of Bust of our Founder Chairman, Advocate, Shri. P.A. Menon' and naming ceremony of School, Junior College, Self-finance sections. The Library, named as "Advocate Shri. P.A. Menon Knowledge Resource Centre". Postal stamps with sir's photo were released. These postal stamps are available with Nimish Jadhav in the office.

We observed Founder's Day on 6<sup>th</sup> October 2019 on death anniversary of late Shri. V.K. Krishna Menon, our Founder President & Former Defence Minister.

One-day State level Seminar, in association with Indian Council of Gandhi Studies, New Delhi, was organized on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2020 on, "Young India Looks at Gandhi" for students, and "Gandhi's Interpretation of Bhagwad Gita as a Dictionary of Life" for teachers, Principals, Academicians. The Programme was inaugurated by Dr. N. Radhakrishnan, Gandhian Scholar and 2008 Rajiv Gandhi National Sadbhavana Award Winner.





## Short Term Courses

- College, in association with Satyam Institute of Tax Accountant, is organising short term courses:
  1. Tally Exp 9 certified GST Expert course (45hrs)
  2. Hardware and Networking
  3. Personality Development
- FC Department, in association with Ambika YogKutir, is organising short term on Yoga.
- BMS Department, in association with Technoserve, is organising a course – youth employability & placement programme “Campus to Corporate.”
- The Chemistry Department took initiative in organising NPTEL online courses.
- BMS Department is organising Certificate course “Advance Excel,” “Digital Marketing” & “HR”, in association with Synergy school of Business Skills.
- We are associated with various Institutions for students & faculty exchangeprogramme.

## Other highlights

- College has extended reading room facility to our Alumni.
- We have a personal Counsellor who counsels and empowers students and to deal with their personal problems & lead a stress-free life. She also provides vocational guidance.
- We have an interactive website & we have conducted Green Audit, Energy Audit Fire Audit, & Structural Audit.
- Our college hosted Kathakali dance “Sopanam”, in our college auditorium. Our alumni Priya Nambroodienacted the role of Parashurama in the dance performance.
- A session on “Brahmavidya” for staff was organised to take care of their minds. (Staff welfare activity)
- We had, as every year, Saraswati Pooja & get together of all employees of all institutions under Menon family on eve of Dussera.

## Students' Council

For the holistic development of the students, we at the college arrange curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. The Students' Council, various associations and forums organised various programmes throughout the year in the college like Essay Writing, Mehendi, Floral Rangoli, Music, Dance, Fun-n-Fair and Science Exhibition, Best Out of Waste, Dumb sheharas, Cartooning, T-Shirt Painting, Poem Writing, Spell-bee, Quiz, Debate, Hair styling, Horror Story writing, Tattoo, Face Painting elocution.

Marathi Bhasha Dowas and Hindi Bhasha Diwas were celebrated by organising Essay writing competition. Annual Day celebration was held at Kalidas Natya Mandir, Mulund. Rangotsav was celebrated with zeal and vigour. The year's students' council activities ended with Prize Distribution function.





## **NSS Unit**

International Yoga Day was celebrated in association with Ambika YogKutir & Mr. Jeevan Sawant for junior and senior college respectively. Rally on Road Safety, Disaster Management Workshop in association with Civil Defence, Government of Maharashtra were organized. We had blood donation drives in the college & tree plantation at Rabale. Workshop on CPR, in association with Law Department, Lion's Club of Bhandup & Fortis Hospital was organized. NSS Day, Martyr's Day, Independence Day, Republic Day were also celebrated. Free Eye and Dental Check-up Camp for staff and students were organized.

## **Sports Council**

Sports Council organized various events and our student participated in Football, Volleyball, Kabbadi etc. at competitions, organized by University. We had a grand Annual Sports meet at the Naval Dockyard, Kanjurmarg.

## **DLLE**

Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension (DLLE), under 5 projects, namely career project (CP), Industry oriented project (IOP), status of women in the society (SWS), Population Education Club (PEC) and Anna Purna Yojna (APY), under 6 student managers organized many activities. Campaign against Pollution & Plastic at Bhandup Railway station and Power Point Presentation on social issues related to women, were organized successfully. E-Fest was conducted in association with E-Cell. Our college hosted "UDAAN – A Flight of Extension" – University of Mumbai's Annual Programme for the second time.

## **Alumni Association**

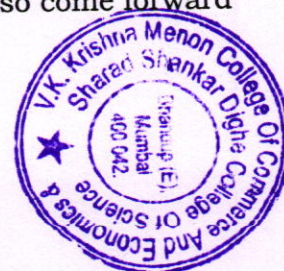
Our Menonite 99 organises "Kargil Vijay Diwas", along with school students and "Raksha bandhan" with Army Officers. Major Amar Deep Kaur was the Resource Person for Kargil Vijay Diwas.

Menonite 99 sponsored scholarships for the students on merit cum means. This year many alumni have contributed to Scholarship & endowment fund to help students. Our gratitude to all the Alumni for having come forward in helping students either with scholarship or merit prizes.

1. Anil Mishra & Group
2. Ajit Singh
3. Shreeprakash Singh
4. Kamlakar Sawant
5. Anjana A.
6. Prasanth Rajan
7. Krishnan Jaikumar
8. Jyoti Pillai

I also take this opportunity to thank our philanthropists who have also come forward

1. Mr. D. R. Tayade
2. Mr. Anilkumar P.C
3. Mr. Nitin Kadam





A grand Alumni Reunion was organized on 8<sup>th</sup> February. Alumni cherished their old memories and enjoyed a lot.

### **E-cell**

Our college, in association with "Saturday club Global Trust-Young Entrepreneur Cell", organized various programmes to develop Entrepreneurship skills of the students. Three students got internships through Saturday Club. Two awareness programmes were organized. Our alumni, Abhinav Kumar, was a Resource person for guest lecture on "Technology in Entrepreneurship". Perfect Group of Companies shared their experience for start-up activity.

### **Women's' Development Cell**

The Women's' Development Cell, along with our Alumni Association, organized a seminar on "Health & Nutrition." A workshop organised on "Ganpati Idol making" was appreciated by students. A seminar on "Parenting & Childhood" was conducted for neighborhood residents. A free Eye check-up, in association with DLLE, was organized for senior citizens of the locality by Navdrishti Seva Samsthan and Nair Superspeciality Eye Hospital. A guest lecture on "Top Scorer" followed by online aptitude test for 12<sup>th</sup> standard science students was organised. A Guest lecture on "Menarche" by Dr. Leena M was organised.

### **Placement Cell**

Organized placement drives, in association with various organizations like Tele Performance.

### **Departments**

**Physics Department**, in association with Science Association, organized Science Exhibition Along with Marathi Vidnyan Parishad it organised "Shanivari Vighyanvari" training session for Science students & intern students demonstrated Science experiments in Municipal schools.

### **Chemistry department**

I appreciate initiative taken by Dr. Mrs. Gomathi in organising a Two-day State level workshop on "Microscale Techniques in Chemistry" in association with Royal Society of Chemistry (West India Section). The workshop was well received by fellow participants.

An Institutional visit to BARC was arranged by the department. Under the guidance of Chemistry department our students appeared for 36<sup>th</sup> Aptitude test at Ruia College. Miss Vishnuja Nair ranked 69 & Miss Shrishti Gupta ranked 98 amongst 855 students. A Guest lecture by Dr. Ashwini Moghe was organized.





### **Zoology Department**

Department celebrated International "Tiger Day" and "Save Paper Save Trees" by organizing Poster making, PPT, Speech, Face painting and slogan making competitions. A guest lecture on "Birds around us" by Prof. Balan was organized. Also, a workshop on "Microscopic Techniques & Instrumentation" was organized, in association with Physics Department.

Students were taken on a study tour to "Saguna Baugh" at Neraland to BNHS. Students presented a poster during conference on "My Friend the Ocean" organized by Wilson College.

### **Botany Department**

Department, along with Nature and Environment Club, organized a workshop on paper bag making. Under Mrs. Rashmi Joshi, the environmentalist, our college & school organized e-waste drives. A session on Solid waste management for students & locality was well appreciated. A workshop on seed ball making and on organic farming was interesting for students. A Quiz Competition on Environment and Waste Management was organized. Plantation in college campus was done by our students.

### **Mathematics Department**

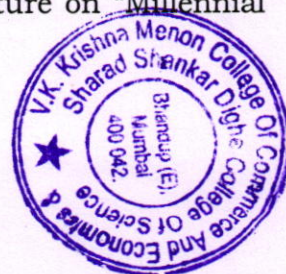
Conducted Bridge course for students those had opted for Secretarial Practice in place of Mathematics in junior college.

### **Accountancy Department**

Organized a session on "Budget 2019" by CA Amogh Desai, our alumnus. An educational trip to RBI, BSE, Asiatic Library & Bombay Dock was found informative by the students. A session on "Introduction to Advanced excel" by DES Institute, A seminar on 'Career counseling for CA course' by CA Rajashree Shetty from ICA were well received by students. A programme titled "Mock Stock event" by Alpha Trading gave practical knowledge on stock broking to the students. Mr. Samar Nayak & Mr. Bittu Jha won best research paper award during International Multidisciplinary Conference organized by Thakur College, which was published in the special issue of International Journal. Poster Making, Essay writing and Quiz competition in association with Commerce Association, were organized.

### **Commerce Department**

Organized a workshop, in association with DAV & Ratnam College. Shri. Sharad Gangal, Vice-president, Thermax Ltd. shared his experience in Human Resource Management. Personality mapping test, management games were taken by our counselor. Two career workshops were organized on Management & HR skill development. Group discussions, Quiz & Commerce bulletin were some of the activities of the department. A guest lecture on 'Smart Study Strategy', in association with Growth Centre, was beneficial for the students. A Guest lecture on "Millennial Marketing" by Dr. Vilasini Patkar was organized.





### **English Department**

Conducted course on “Spoken English for Employability”, in collaboration with Times of India (TOI) and British Council. 23 students participated and were awarded certificates.

### **Law Department**

Organized Disaster Management Awareness programme, in association with Kanjurmarg Police officers. Social justice & Constitution Day were celebrated by showing relevant videos. “Understanding GEIPR” workshop along with IPR cell was organized. “Watch a Movie Together – Screens of Socially Relevant Films” was very interesting programme for the students.

### **BMS Department**

Organized seminars by VESIM Business School, TIME, MET, Synergy School of Business Skills. A Career Guidance workshop on CAT, GMAT in TTSE and a seminar on Soft Skills, in association with TIME, was organized. Workshop on Resume Writing by Akshay Foundation was very helpful for the students. Industrial visit to Nashik was organized as a part of experiential learning.

### **Computer Science department**

Seminar on Data Science with Python & Career in Python in association with SQUAD Infotech and a workshop on Data Science using R & IOT with python in association with CADD Infotech were organized. Students were taken for industrial visit to Igatpuri, as a part of experiential learning.

A Workshop on “How to succeed in Interview”, “How to get Ready for industry”, in association with Alumni Association, was conducted by Shri. Dinesh Anantwar.

A group of TY CS students are teaching basic computer operation to BMC school students.

Department has organized a course on computer operation for teaching & non-teaching staff of all institutions under BES.

### **P.A.Menon Knowledge Center (Library)**

Our Library is fully automated and has e-zone section to access e-books and journals. In association with English department, a Students’ Orientation programme, for new entrants, was conducted.

Two days “Book Exhibition” saw large crowds of students and staff. Reading Inspiration Day is an activity observed every year.





## **IQAC**

Under the aegis of IQAC Intercollegiate Debate Competition and seminar on "Promoting Self Employment", in association with KVVC, a Webinar on "Use of ICT in Teaching, Learning and Evaluation", in association with Adv. P.A Menon Knowledge Resource Centre and a National Level Webinar on "Importance of Concentration in E-Learning" by Self-Finance section, in association with Satyam Institute of Tax Accountant, were conducted.

### **Examination**

Degree Certificate Distribution ceremony was organized on 22<sup>nd</sup> January.

### **Staff Activities**

A seminar on Financial Planning for staff was organized.

Saraswati Pooja, on the occasion of Dussehra, was performed, followed by prasadam.

### **Staff Achievements**

#### **Dr. (Mrs.) Gomathi Sridhar & Dr. (Mrs.) Valsamma Wilson**

Attended a 6-day short term course titled "Experimental Modules for Undergraduate Chemistry Laboratory" at Gogate & Jogalekar College, Ratnagiri, organised by Homi Bhabha Center for Science Education.

#### **Dr. (Mrs) Gomathi**

Participated in "National Level FDP on E- Content Development" organized by IQAC Of Bharat College Of Arts & Commerce on 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

Participated in NPTEL SPOC workshop at IIT BOMBAY on 11/01/2020.

Attended workshop UNESCO O OPEN Education & design in Vipava Slovenia.

#### **Dr. Leena Muralidharan:**

Published a paper titled "Analysis of Heavy and Trace Metals in Golden Ingredient Turmeric (*Curcuma longa*) of Mumbai" in the Journal International Journal of Bioscience and Biotechnology.

Published a Paper titled "River Pollution: Big cost of future light in Mumbai Metropolis Rivers" in the Journal Thematics Journal of Geometry.

Body Mass Index and Body Weight Perception: A Relation between an indicator and Misperception" in the Journal International Journal Research Culture Society.

Published a paper titled "Trace Element Concentration in the Egg of Gallus-gallus Domesticus collected from Mumbai Market" in the Journal International Journal of Research Culture Society.





**Dr.(Mrs.)D.D.Moghe, Dr. (Mrs.)Gomathi Sridhar & Dr. Mrs. Devaki Kutty**

Were appointed by Mumbai University on LIC.

**Dr.(Mrs.)D.D.Moghe**

Was appointed as Subject experts for PhD interviews by Mumbai University.

**Dr.(Mrs.) Anuradha Kumar Iyer**

Participated in FDP on “Evolution from Offline to Online Teaching” in Dnyansadhana college.

Participated in National Webinar on ‘Entrepreneurship and New Challenges in the changed scenario’ by IQAC &Maxnyan.

Participated in National Webinar on “Challenging Avenues of Offline Teaching & Learning Checkmate to Covid 19” by M.B Harris College of Arts & A.E Kalsekar College of Commerce and Management.

Participated in webinar on “Online Teaching and Evaluation through Google Meet and Edmodo” organized by self -Finance dept., an IQAC initiative of VKKMC.

Participated in “Role of Teacher in context with National Education Policy” by MUKT.

Participated in ‘Remembering P.A Menon’ at VKKMC & Center of Gandhian Studies and Action.

Was selected as Vice Chancellor’s nominee as subject expert.

Was invited as Question Paper reviewer at Podar College.

**Dr. Sebastian**

Participated in National Level workshop on “Copyright – Laws, Licensing Of E-Content and Fair Use of Open Educational Resources.” organized by IQAC & Academic Improvement Committee of Royal College of Arts, Science & Commerce.

Participated in webinar titled, “Webinar on Socio-Economic Factors During the Pandemic organized by St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous) Dept. Of Commerce. (Arts Section).

Participated in one-week national faculty development program and online training on Moodle Learning Management System Jointly Organized by Spoken Tutorial Project, IIT Bombay and Shah & Anchor Kutchins Engineering- Mumbai.

Participated in the fine- day online FDPon “Evolution from Offline to Online Technology” Organized by Satish Pradhan Dnyansadhana College, Thane, IQAC & FDP Committee in Association with Dept. Of I.t, University of Mumbai, YCMUU, Mumbai Regional Center & Microsoft.

Participated in national online seminar on “Creation Of MOOCS” organized by Deccan Education Society’s Kirti M.Doongursee College on A,S & C.

Participated in a session on “Setting Up Remoted Classroom and Online Admission & Online for Collection.” organized by Mastersoft.





Participated in, "Talk by Capt. Sudeep Ghosal (Retd.) on the occasion of Kargil Vijay Diwas, Topic: ARMY AS CAREER – A PERSONAL EXPERIENCE" organized by University of Mumbai & NSS Cell VKKMC CNSS Unit & Menonite 99.

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Participated in national level webinar on "Importance of Concentration in E-Learning organized by Self Force Dept of VKKMC on IQAC Initiative in Collaboration with Satyam Institute of Tax Accountant.

Participated in webinar on "Use of ICT in Teaching, Learning and Evaluation" organized by IQAC + Ad PA Menon Knowledge Resource Center Of VKKMC.

Participated in national level FDP on, "Effective Use Of Learning Management Systems, Google Classroom & Moodle For ICT Enabled Teaching Learning Process" 5<sup>th</sup> To 12<sup>th</sup> June 2020 Organized By NES Ratnam College Of Arts, Science & Commerce.

- Dr.(Mrs.) Sunitha K.K. published 3 Research papers out of which 2 are in International PeerReviewed UGC listed Journal.
- Dr. Sunitha K K published a Paper Titled "Awareness Level of Urban Indian Women about Consumer Rights: A study" in the Journal Ajanta International Multi-Disciplinary Quarterly Research Journal Peer Reviewed.

#### **CA Nitin Kadam**

Participated In the National Workshop Through Online Mode On "ICT Tools for Online Learning" organized By SNDT University Teaching Learning Center, Dept. Of Educational Technology Pandit Madam Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNM-TT-MHRD)

Participated in "One Week Online FDP on "Transition Management for Higher Education During COVID-19 Pandemic – A Roadmap" organized at Chhatrapati Shahu Institute of Business education & research, Kolhapur under PMMMNM-TT, MHRD, New Delhi. And has been awarded grade "A" organized by MHRD & Sydenham, Faculty Development Centre, PMMMNM-TT, Mumbai.

Completed FDP on "Effective Ways to Develop E-Content for Teaching -Learning". Organized By Maratha Vidya Prasarak Samaj's. K.R.T Arts, B.H Commerce & A.M Science (KTHM) College, Nashik in Association with HRD Center (UGC-HRDC), Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune.

#### **Dr. Sachin Shastri**

Published a paper titled "Evaluation of Web Based Skills among College Librarians" in the Journal International Journal of Advanced & Innovative Research.

Has been nominated as member on Adhoc board of studies in University and Information Science.





### **Dr. Saloni Bhushan**

Published a paper titled "The Effect of Technological Advancement on Building a Sustainable city" in the Journal Studies in Indian Place Names.

### **Mr. Prasanth Rajan**

Published a Paper titled "Impact of Digitization of Consumers" in the Journal Studies in Indian Place Names.

### **Mr. Rajesh Yadav**

Published a paper titled "Blend of Data Science Strategies in Internet of Things" in the Journal International Journal of Advanced and Innovative Research.

### **Mrs. Kalpana B**

Published a paper titled "A study on Emerging Software Engineering Techniques in Software Testing" in the Journal International Journal of Advanced and Innovative Research.

### **Mrs. Vandana Chaurasia**

Published a paper titled "Green Technology: An Essential Green – Computer Harnessing for the Nation's Development" in the Journal International Journal of Advanced and Innovative Research.

### **Mrs. Divya Menon**

Participated in 7 days workshop on "Analytical Research Techniques" at RA DAV College.

Attended 7 days FCP on "Research Methodology & Data Analysis through SPSS" on a part of course work for Ph.D program at HR College of Commerce & Economics.

### **Students Achievements**

- **Mr. Samar Nayak & Mr. Bittu Jha** of TYBCom won best research paper award during International Multidisciplinary Conference organized by Thakur College, which was published in the special issue of International Journal.
- **Master Shallun Monteiro** from FYCS got 1<sup>st</sup> prize in PPT on "Mahatma Gandhi- A Journalist & and Editor" and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in "Talk on principles of Bagawat Gita" during Intercollegiate Competition.
- **Miss Preeti Rai** from FYCS got 2<sup>nd</sup> prize on "Talk on principles of Bagawat Gita" during Intercollegiate Competition.

I would like to appreciate our administrative staff members who are always ahead in any kind of submissions to University & Government.

This is all possible because of the efforts made by students, teaching and non-teaching staff, parents, well-wishers and of course with strong support and guidance from management.

