Annual Quality Assurance Report of the IQAC

Academic Year 2010-2011



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Members of IQAC

Academic Year - 2010-2011

Dr. V. N. Yadav Chairperson –Head of the Institution

Members from the Management -

Mr. Rohidas Patil Chairman, S.N. Education Trust

Mr. Mahesh Mhatre Secretary, S.N. Education Trust

Members from Local Area -

Mr. Purushottam Patil Member, LMC

Mr. Shripat More Member, LMC

Senior Administrative Officers -

Mr. Hitendra Patil Office Superintendent

Mrs. Kalpana Mhatre Senior Clerk

Members from Teaching Staff -

Dr. Anupama Gawde Co-coordinator, IQAC

Dr. Ambuja Joshi Asst. Prof. in Mathematics

Mr. Shashikant Maghade Asst. Prof. in Political Science

Mr. Dhiraj Chouhan Asst. Prof. in English

Mr. Amol U. Bavaskar Asst. Prof. in English

Mr. Dhiren Vora Asst. Prof. in Accountancy

Mr. Ajit Jadhav Asst. Prof. in Commerce

Mr. Vivek Wankhede Co-coordinator, Self Finance Courses

Mr. Prashant Dave Coordinator, B.Sc.I.T.

Mr. Sandesh M. Dongare Librarian

About the College ...

Shankar Narayan College of Arts and Commerce was established in 1994 with a view to provide Higher and Professional Education in the vicinity of Mira-Bhayandar. The college is permanently affiliated to the University of Mumbai and recognized under Section 2(f) and 12(b) of UGC Act and accredited by NAAC with B+ grade in 2006. The college provides a stimulating, safe and supportive environment, in which students aim for success.



The college started with 47 students and over the years, College has grown both quantitatively and qualitatively having around 7000 student - strength. Presently college runs B.Com, B.A. degree courses and Professional Courses like Bachelor of Management Studies (BMS), Bachelor of Banking

and Insurance (BBI), Bachelor in Accounting and Finance (BAF) and B.Sc.I.T. and also started B.Sc. Computer Science, Bachelor in Financial Market(BFM).

PG Degree Course in Information Technology (M.Sc.I.T.) has also been started which is affiliated to the University of Mumbai and recognized by the Government of Maharashtra. The college started specialized Post Graduation Course – MMS (Master in Management Studies) in the name of Rohidas Patil Institute of Management Studies.

Although the Trust has established educational institutions to cater for the needs of the society, the members of the trust felt that they should also setup a new institute to help students to choose right careers and prepare for appearing at the various competitive examinations held in the country by UPSC, MPSC, Railways, Banks and such other bodies. They realized that no such institute existed between Bandra and Dahanu in the Western suburbs and our institution could fill this gap. A decision was therefore taken by the trustees to establish **Pramila Institute of Administrative Careers** with competent faculty, office staff and infrastructure from 2010-11.

Quality and excellence is the aim of the institution. The college makes sincere efforts towards empowerment of students by providing innovative teaching and learning facility.

The comprehensive and value based education has been the benchmark achieved by the entire stakeholders of the institution. Within a short span of 16 years, the college has achieved prominent position in the coastal region by maintaining high teaching standard and by achieving outstanding results in academic, cultural and sports field both at the State and National level.

Role of IQAC:

In pursuance of the National Action Plan of NAAC, for performance evaluation, assessment and quality upgradation, college has established an Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC). Since Quality Enhancement is continuous process, the IQAC has become a part of our institutional system and works towards realizing a goal of Quality enhancement and sustenance. The IQAC is continuously updating a system for a conscious, consistent and catalytic improvement in the performance of the institution. IQAC works out continuously to remove deficiency and enhance quality within institution.

Redefined Vision, Goals, Objectives and Mission-

<u>Vision</u>

- ☐ To provide **higher education to weaker and deprived students** of neighboring rural area irrespective of caste, creed and religion.
- ☐ To achieve all round progress in the field of academic, industrial, commercial, social, cultural and political through students community and stakeholders of the institution.
- □ Realizing the concept of "Cluster College" and "Lead College".

Goal

Goals for the next 5 years:

- ☐ To provide courses of UG and PG (Commerce, Science, Arts,
 Information Technology and other Professional and Add on courses)
 to the students community of suburban areas to keep in pace with
 societal and industrial requirements.
- ☐ To develop the institution with modern infrastructure.
- □ To get the institution re-accredited with an "A" grade.

Objective

Generating, mobilizing and sharing knowledge to students'
community through teaching, learning, research and communication.
Instilling confidence and leadership qualities to build strong students
personality and make them responsible citizens.
Meeting global challenges in the field of education.
Mission
To work towards the development of all round personality of students community through curricular, co-curricular and extra curricular activities.
To develop entrepreneurship skills among the students community through organizing Workshop, Seminars and Conferences.
To provide a comprehensive and value based education to serve neighbourhood community and society at large.
To develop a spirit of team work and leadership qualities and healthy work-culture.
To build good infrastructural and academic structures to promote research, innovative teaching and effective communication.
To have transparency and accountability among all the stake holders.
To use innovative teaching and cut-edge communication in order to achieve our vision.
To use multidisciplinary faculty effectively for enhancing the presentation and communication skills with analytical capabilities.

Part A

The plan of action chalked out by the IQAC in the beginning of the year towards quality enhancement and the outcome achieved by the end of the year.

Plan of Action 2010 - 11

- 1. To organize National Level seminar under Gandhian Studies Center.
- 2. To improve infrastructure facilities to aid teaching, learning and effective communication.
- 3. Encouraging teaching staff to upgrade qualification through research and other academic courses and activities.
- 4. To organize Guest lectures for all subjects especially for TYBcom and TYBA students.
- 5. To organize workshops, seminars, guest lectures and industrial visits for students to provide practical exposure.
- 6. To encourage students to undertake active participation in social activities through N.S.S., Inner Will Club and NCC.
- 7. To educate students to become environment friendly through Vasundhara Nature Club's nature visits and information sharing.
- 8. Providing a platform and opportunities to students in sports and culturals to participate at State, National and International level. Even special training and coaching to be provided for dance, drama, music and sports.

Outcome of the Plan –

- 1) National Seminar on 'Gandhi and Contemporary World' was organized by Gandhian Studies Center on 11th and 12th February 2011.
- 2) Started Pramila Institute of Administrative Careers A guidance centre for UPSC, MPSC competitive examination.
- 3) One Teacher from department of Accountancy awarded Ph.D degree from S.N.D.T University and one teacher from Self-finance courses passed Ph. D

- Entrance Test. A few teachers enrolled for Ph. D courses and professional courses such as MMS.
- 4) Many teachers of College presented research papers in various seminars and conferences at international, national and state level. It is a pride to note that the NAAC coordinator has attended international conference 'APQN- Asia Pacific Quality Network' organized by NAAC in Bangalore on 2nd and 3rd March 2011.
- 5) One lecturer has completed Re-fresher course and two teachers have completed Orientation program during the year 2010 11.
- 6) Numbers of classrooms are increased for self financing courses to accommodate and fulfill the demand of Students. More Reference books, journals etc. are added to the Library.
- 7) Guest Lectures were organized in the subject A/C I, A/c II, A/c III, Taxation, Economics, MHRM and Exports at T.Y.B.Com. level. Many industrial visits were organized for students. Projects and assignments were given which focused on practical approach of study.
- 8) N.S.S unit organized various activities such as Blood Donation Drive, Global Warming Project, Monsoon Marathon, National Integration and Communal Harmony Project etc.
- 9) Inner Will Club organized a visit to an 'Anganwadi' in the remote adivasi pada near Mira-Bhayandar to provide educational stationeries to the poor children on 22nd March 2011.
- 10) Human Rights and Duties Education and Remedial Coaching Centre conducted various tests and competition on various issues.
- 11) WDC of the college plays an important role and organizes various programs for Girls students to gain knowledge about their legal rights and how to deal with sexual harassment.

- 12) Vasundhara Nature Club along with Department of History jointly organized a trip to Alibaug Karnala bird sanctuary, Cottage industry etc., an Eco tour to Elephanta caves was also organized.
- 13) Many students won medals and trophies in various cultural and sports events at intercollegiate, state and national level. (Annexure X)
- 14) Students also won competitions in cultural activities at intercollegiate level. (Annexure X).
- 15) The National Cadets Corps (NCC) is started in the academic year 2010 11 under the motto 'Unity and Discipline'. 5 MAH EME COY, NCC, Mumbai A Division. Various Military training and social activities were organized to develop Character, Leadership and Selfless service among the young students.

Part B

1. Activities reflecting the goals and objectives of the institution:

Shankar Narayan College of Arts and Commerce is relentlessly working for Goals and Objectives designed for the betterment of Students' community in particular and Society in general. Along with extensive curricular activities, a plenty of co-curricular and extracurricular events were organized in this year to make students ready for the professional world exposure and personal ethics.

- The college organizes various seminars, workshops, guest lectures, conferences, symposia, and industrial visits at different occasions by all the departments. The motif of all the said intellectual activities is to put forward the research and employment possibilities waiting for the undergraduate students.
- As every year passes the strength of placement cell is cemented. The number of qualitative placements is on rise. More and more corporate bodies are being connected to the Cell. The Cell always strives to bring variety of employment firms so that every student can get a career that his/her talent demands. The Placement Cell has placed more than 135 students in the academic year 2010-2011.
- The college is located in predominantly lower middle class area producing *First* Generation Learners. The lack of education in the family poses lots of difficulties in teaching learning process. Hence, a bunch of events and activities are conducted:
 - a) Home assignments and unit tests are conducted randomly as per the requirement.
 - b) Remedial Coaching and tutorials for the said students.
 - c) A preliminary examination and Two Unit Tests for Final year Arts and Commerce Students
 - d) Extra efforts are taken in the form of Projects at First and Second year as well.
- The college has some permanent bodies to undertake curricular and extracurricular activities. They are NSS, NCC, Students Council, Cultural and

- Sports Committee, English Language Association, Commerce Association, Marathi and Hindi Literary Forums, Inner Will Club and IQAC. These various bodies discover the equally abundant and multilayered potentials of the students.
- A UGC sponsored Gandhian Study Centre organized Gandhi Peace Exam in the same academic year. It is worth a mention because more than 700 students participated in it; consequently read the autobiography of Mahatma Gandhi: *My Experiments with Truth* knowing the universal values cheered by Gandhiji.
- Inner Will Club is a body formed by the college to connect itself with the deprived section of the society and give helping hands to those stumbling socially and educationally. The participation of the same among the students is one of the cardinal purposes. Inner Will Club, this year, took an initiative to visit a government pre-primary school in the Tribal area nearby Bhayander called Mhashacha Pada on 22nd March 2011. The students contributed cash and kind for this good cause. Students collected cash and educational articles like pens, pencils, water bottles, erasers, etc which is a very remote buying capacity for the said pre-primary students. Even teachers contributed in cash and articles like Clipboards, School Bags and some Sports Tools were also brought. Every year teachers and 100 odd students spend a whole day with the said school kids organizing various competitions bringing out the potential of the tribal region.
- The college organizes Cultural Week and Sports Week every year to give the platform to students for their hidden talent to participate in Music, Art, Dance, Drama and various cultural and sports activities.
- National Service Scheme (NSS) has three units in the college. It conducts scores
 of activities ranging from college to the state level. It plays an organic role in
 developing the social awareness and commitment towards a good cause among
 the students.
- As Research has become inseparable part of academic career many teachers are involved in presenting research articles on different themes.
- IQAC is an integral body now as far as the issues and ideas related with curriculum and infrastructure are concerned. It is a bridge between Students-

Teachers and the Management. It helps management in decision making process as far as students'-teachers' academic development program are concerned.

2. New Academic Programmes initiated (UG and PG):

 Started Institute of Administrative Careers: Coaching for UPSC civil services IAS/IPS/MPSC and other competitive examinations in the name of Pramila Institute of Administrative Careers.

3. Innovations in curricular design and transaction:

Academic pattern is designed as per the norms of University of Mumbai and Strictly Followed.

- a. The Syllabus for UGC sponsored Certificate Course in Human Rights and Duties was framed by the Co-ordinator and same has been forwarded to UGC.
- b. Teachers use modern equipments like LCD, OHP, Laptops, etc as the teaching aids to make teaching –learning process more effective.
- c. Guest faculties from various fields are invited to guide and motivate the students.
- d. To have the practical experience of class room teaching industrial and educational visits were organized.
- e. The teaching faculty provided suggestions about the improvements in the syllabus at F.Y./S.Y./T.Y.B.A./B.Com. level on the occasion of seminars and workshops conducted by the University.
- f. To have the first hand experience of the subject knowledge project work and tutorials were assigned to the students.
- g. The suggestions regarding changes in the syllabus were conveyed through proper channel by the Principal as a member of Board of Studies.

4. Inter disciplinary Programme started:

In this academic year, a UGC sponsored National Seminar on 'Gandhi and Contemporary World' was organized on 11th and 12th February 2011 under UGC sponsored Gandhian Studies Centre of the college.

On 13th January 2011 'Speak Up' an Intercollegiate Event was organized by Human Rights and Duties Education in collaboration with Women Development Cell of the college and Majli's Legal Centre.

5. Examination reforms implemented:

- a) Workbooks are prepared for the students for conducting practicals in the subject of Computer System and Application at T.Y.B.Com. level.
- b) The Project work is given to the T.Y.B.Com. Students in the subject of Direct and Indirect Taxes to have the update knowledge of the concerned field.
- c) First year and Second Year examinations are conducted by the college on behalf of University of Mumbai. Class tests, practicals and case study presentations conducted by the respective departments.
- d) Special attention was given to improve the performance of T.Y.B.Com. students. Two tests were conducted in all subjects by the college in the month of October and February 2010-11.

6. Candidates qualified: NET/SET/GATE etc. - NIL

7. Initiative towards Faculty Development Programme:

- **a.** The college organized a Faculty Development Programme to enhance the skills and methodologies of the teachers on 6th February 2011 in collaboration with Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini, Keshavshrushti, Bhayander. The purpose of the program was to create awareness among teachers about the new techniques of teaching, how important is teacher's role from the society's point of view and counselling the teachers in different fields.
- **b.** Guidance lecture was organized by IQAC on 29th July 2010 with initiative of our Ex-Principal Dr. S.B. Singh. Principal Dr. Surnis of Chetna College, Bandra was invited to guide all the stakeholders of the institution to shift their focus in self introspection and academic developments with reference to action taken on the earlier self appraisal report. He asserted on institutional changes and the use of technology in the learning process as well as for administration.
- **c.** Mrs. Anupama Gawde from Department of Accountancy is awarded Doctor of Philosophy (PhD.) degree from S.N.D.T Women's University, Mumbai on the topic

"Role of Budget in Industrial Development and Planning in the State of Maharashtra with special reference to the period 1995-96 to 2005-06" under the research guide, Dr G.Y.Shitole, Head, PGSR, dept of Commerce, S.N.D.T Women's University.

- **d**. Prof. Sunil Sonawane qualified the Ph.D Entrance Test (PET) in the subject of Commerce.
- **e.** Mr. Sunil Dhapse from Department of History completed Refreshers Course organized by University of Mumbai on 3rd January to 22nd January 2011.
- Mr. Ajit Jadhav from Department of Commerce completed Orientation Program organized by University of Mumbai on 3rd December to 31st December 2011.
- Mr. Sandesh Dongre (Librarian) completed Orientation Program organized by Amravati University. (Annexure III)
- **f.** Teachers use modern techniques and technology to be up to date with the fast growing world of knowledge. Many teachers presented papers in their specialized subjects at local, state national as well as international level. (**Annexure IV**)
- g. Teachers also participated actively in seminars, workshops and conferences organized by UGC besides those were conducted at college, university, state and national level.

 (Annexure II)
- **h.** Teachers are encouraged for the academic research work by providing better library facilities.
- 8. Total number of seminars/workshops conducted:

20 Seminars, 4 Workshops

(Annexure –I)

- 9. Research projects a) Newly implemented: b) Completed:
 - Research project completed 01

(Annexure –V)

10. Patents generated, if any:

Nil

11. New collaborative research programmes:

Nil

12. Research grants received from various agencies:

For the individual Teacher

➤ Prof. Ms. M. Satya Sri from Economics Department completed Minor Research Project on the topic "Sugar Industry Productivity Trend in Maharashtra" sanctioned by UGC amount Rs. 92,000/-

13. Details of Research Scholars:

Pursuing Ph.D. – 03

Pursuing M.Phil. - 02

Awarded Ph.D. Degree – 01

(Annexure – VI)

14. Citation index of faculty members and impact factor:

Nil

15. Honors/Awards to the faculty:

Senior teachers from various departments are appointed as an Examiner, External, Moderator and Paper setter at University of Mumbai. (Annexure – VII)

16. Internal Resources generated:

Several unaided courses are introduced in the institution. It helped to improve the financial status of the institution to some extent. Some revenue is generated from the conduct of CA examination.

17. Details of departments getting SAP, COSIST (ASSIST)/DST. FIST, etc. assistance/ recognition:

Nil

18. Community Services

Different academic and non-academic bodies in the college are involved in social activities to reach to all the sections of the community so as to enrich students with a subtle but cemented sense of commitment towards a good cause.

Events organized by N.S.S. Units:

a) Blood Donation Drive

On 9th July 2010, the blood donation camp was organized in collaboration with J.J. Hospital Byculla and Association of medical consultants. 159 bags of blood were collected and donated to J.J. Hospital Blood Bank to save precious human lives.



Blood Donation Camp

b) Cleanliness and Tree Plantation Drive

Around 1000 trees were planted in Lokvardhan Ashram, Kajupada on 27th October 2010 so as to curb the evils of Global Warming. The College N.S.S. Unit with a few other college students organized mega rally on 7th January 2011. Around 300 students participated besides management teachers and non-teaching staff to appeal Mira-Bhayandar Municipal Corporation about cleanliness and other problems related to students. The authority took note of the same and promised immediate action.

c) Global Warming Project:- "Mega Monsoon Marathon"

N.S.S. unit organized "Mega Monsoon Marathon" with the intention of involving youth in Global Warming Awareness programme on 22nd Aug 2010. Around 3000 students from different colleges of University of Mumbai participated in it. These participants wore the T-shirts that sported the message of Global Warming Awareness. The distance was 5-kms and 7-kms for girls and boys respectively. The winners of Marathon were awarded with the cash prizes of Rs.7000, Rs.5000 and Rs.3000 for 1st, 2nd and 3rd winners respectively with Trophies and certificates. It was a zonal level Activity of NSS unit on the burning issue at 'Global Warming'.





Mega Monsoon Marathon

g) National Integration and Communal Harmony Project



The Communal Harmony Week from 19th Nov 2010 to 25th Nov 2010 was observed. The volunteers of NSS unit performed street play and participated in group song (District level competition) held at Abhinav College.

g) Traffic Control Project

The volunteers rendered services at the time of Ganesh immersion festival. More than 115 volunteers supported to Mira-Bhayandar Traffic police in controlling traffic, maintaining peace, discipline and order in Mira-Bhayandar on 15th and 17th September 2010.

g) Peace Meeting

On 26th Nov. 2010, the N.S.S. unit organized Peace Meeting where the students gathered to salute to 26th Nov.2008, sacrifices made by policemen and civilians.

g) AIDS Awareness Project

The Red Ribbon Club was formed in the college with 15 members. It arranges AIDS Awareness Week from 1st December to 6th December every year. In this week various activities are organized like Rally, Street play, Seminars, workshops, counselling sessions and exhibition for students.

Activities organized by Inner Will Club:

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Visit in the Tribal Area

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Even teacher contributed in cash and articles like Clipboards, School Bags and some Sports Tools were also brought. Every year teachers and students spend a whole

day with the said school kids organizing various competitions bringing out the potential of the tribal region.

Activities organised by Alumni

Continuing with the trend of involvement of alumni in the college welfare activities, alumni association organized the 5th inter school competition for various categories with the help of active alumni association members. The Association organized competition like drawing, handwriting, clay modeling, collage making, best out of



waste, T- Shirt Painting, Chess, Carom, Kabaddi, Dance etc. More than 400 students participated in these competitions. All the participants received certificates and the winners in each of the categories were awarded with the certificates of merit and trophies/medals.

Activities organised by NCC:

Our cadet took part in many social service activities across the city. Cadets were posted on the Mahim Chowpatty during 'Ganpati Emersion' to assist the Police and the devotees. The cadets also assisted the Traffic Police during the 'Imersion' activities in Bhayander.

Cadets participated in an 'Anti-drinking and driving' campaign from 27th September 2010 to 02nd October 2010. It was organized by the WIAA and the Mumbai Traffic Police.

19. Teachers and officers newly recruited:

Lecturers (on temporary and ad-hoc basis in un-aided courses) were appointed as per the rules of University of Mumbai in Self Financing Courses.

Sr.No.	Name of Faculty		
1	Mrs. Jesbira Almeida		
2	Mrs. Debbie Lobo		
3	Mr. Rajesh Jakhotiya		
4	Ms. Jagpreet Sodhi		
5	Ms. Savita Sawant		
6	Ms. Reena Haror		
7	Ms. Rachana Kapoor		
8	Mr. Sharad Borole		

20. Teaching - Non-teaching staff ratio: 69:35 (1.97:1)

No. of Teaching Staff

Degree College	26
Self Finance Courses	19
B.Sc.I.T.	26
Total	69

No. of Non-Teaching Staff - 35

21. Improvement in the Library services:

To facilitate the functions of library, following measures were undertaken:

- a. OPAC (Online Public Access Catalogue) has been installed in one Computer so that students can borrow the books they need for studies and research
- b. Four high definition CCTV Cameras are installed for better supervision and administration of the college library.
- c. The library provides book bank facility to the economically backward students. The book bank Committee scrutinizes the applications. This year the college library provided the book sets to the students of various faculties.

- d. Inter library lending is developed through institutional Membership. The college library is associated with the British Council Library that caters to the need of many members in their research work.
- e. The books on women and concerned feministic literartis were displayed on the occasion of Marathi Literary Forum Ceremony. It was inaugurated by noted writer Mrs.Pratibha Ranade on 18th August 2010.
- f. On the occasion of National Seminar on Gandhi and Contemporary World a book exhibition of Gandhi and related books were showcased on 11th and 12th Feb 2011. They were 468 in numbers. It was inaugurated by Dr. Rama Bhosale, Joint Director, Higher Education, Panvel and Dr. Yashwant Sumant, a noted Gandhite in India.
- g. The college library had organized the Book Exhibition Cum Sale on 21st -22nd Feb 2011in the college auditorium. More than 6000 books were put for exhibition cum sale.
- h. The library organized User Education Programme for students on the occasion of the Birth Anniversary of Dr. S.R.Ranganathan between 9th August 2010 to 14th August 2010. Students were benefited and made aware of the way in which a library functions.



- i) Librarian conducted lectures for First Year BA/BCom students on 'How do I find....?' It contains orientation programme to find different resources by using OPAC, internet and open journal, library arrangement for how to find books, reference books, periodicals, e-journals.
- j) Librarian provides CAS (Current Awareness Service) and SDI (Selective Dissemination of Information) services

through E-Mail to the teaching and Non-teaching staff.

22. New books/Journals subscribed and their cost:

Since its inception the library collection is getting multiplied by every academic year till date the library comprises 38,489 books including text books, general books, reference books, encyclopedia, annual reports, etc. New books and journals subscribed in the year 2009-10 and their costs are given in the following table.

S. N.	Course	Туре	Qty.	Amount
1.	Sr. College	Reference Books	1582	
	8	Text Books	671	
		CD/DVD database	17	
		Total	2270	654496/-
2.	B.Sc. I.T.	Reference Books	288	
		Text Books	115	
		CD/DVD database	16	
		Total	419	112833/-
3.	B.M.S.	Reference Books	33	
		Text Books	507	
		Total	540	73958/-
4.	Banking & Insurance	Reference Books	19	102001
		Text Books	135	21909/-
		Total	154	
5.	Accounting & Finance	Reference Books	16	
		Text Books	550	_
		Total	566	65356/-
6.	B.Sc. C.S.	Reference Books	60	
		Total	60	275497
		Companion CD/DVD with Books	40	27548/-
7.	M. Sc. I.T.	Reference Books	59	
		Total	59	20188/-
8.	B.F.M.	Reference Books	08	20100/
		Text Books	110	
		Total	118	1
9.	Periodical	Journal	33	103605/-
		Magazine	44	1
10	Book- Bank	Text Books	230	27156/-
	TOTAL			1095352/-

23. Courses in which student assessment of teachers is introduced and the action taken on student feedback:

Grievance Redressal Cell is always keen to listen to grievances from students. The cell is ever ready to solve the problems faced by the students in the matters like performance of teachers, facilities provided by the library and gymkhana, etc. The committee members look into the matters seriously put forth by the students.

24. Unit cost of education:

(Unit cost = total annual recurring expenditure (actual) divided by total number of students enrolled.)

- a) Including the salary component = Rs. 8029.93
- **b)** Excluding the salary component = Rs. 2039.09

25. Computerization of administration and the process of admissions and Examination results, issue of certificates:

The computerization process in the library and general office is completed. Admission process, examination results and accounts are run on special software developed for this purpose.

26. Increase in the infrastructural facilities:

- Constructed two more floors to Pravin Patil Polytechnic College building.
- New furniture and equipments have been added. (Annexure IX)

27. Technology up gradation:

In this academic year 20 new computer systems have been added.

New instruments and equipments have been added to various departments.

CC Cameras are installed at the ground floor which keeps check on the discipline among the students. The cameras are under the Principal's observation.

(Annexure IX)

28. - Computer and Internet Access training to teachers and students:

- a) Computer training program was organized specially for library Non Teaching staff under the guidance of Librarian from 1st November to 7th November 2010.
- b) The Computer Faculty of the college provides a helping hand to students and teachers for surfing information on net.

- c) An Open Access System is followed in Library for Teachers and students pursuing research.
- d) Access to internet is available to students and teachers in library and computer laboratory.

29. Financial Aid to students:

- a) Concession in fees (Full Free Ship/half ship fee) is provided to the needy and eligible students. (Annexure VIII)
- b) Deserving students are given the facility of paying fees in installment.
- c) The Book Bank Scheme is for the meritorious and economically backward students under which books are made available by the library for one year.
- d) Besides it the college also takes initiative in providing financial assistance through its own schemes.

The following students have availed the financial assistance from Department of Students' Welfare, University of Mumbai.

Sr.No	Name of the Student	Class	Amount(Rs)
1	Pawar Umesh M.	FYBCOM	2598/-
2	Pawar Mahesh L.	FYBCOM	1718/-
3	Jalgonkar Santosh	FYBCOM	2598/-
4	Shetty Siddhesh J.	SYBCOM	1390/-

30. Activities and Support from the Alumni Association and its activities :

Ex-students made a visible contribution on various occasions like Independence Day, Sports Week, Annual Day, Republic Day etc. Ex - N.S.S. volunteers helped and gave guidance to their juniors in N.S.S. special Camp held at Vardan Lok Ashram in Thane. The association organized the 5th inter school competition for various categories with help of active alumni association members. Various events were organized like Drawing, handwriting, clay modeling, collage making, best out of waste, T- Shirt Painting, Chess, Carom, Kabaddi and Dance competitions. More than 400 students participated in these competitions. All the

participants received certificates and the winners in each of the categories were awarded with the certificates of merit and trophies/medals.

31. - Activities and Support from the Parents – Teacher Association and the activities:

To develop cordial relations between parents and teachers following steps were taken:

- a) Parents of the students who have been irregular in attending lectures were called to meet and discuss to consult about the matter.
- b) Meetings are also held with parents of students seeking admission to F.Y.B.Com. / B.A. classes and Self Finance Courses.
- c) Parents were invited on the occasions of cultural and Prize Distribution Function.
- d) Parents took initiative and provided valuable suggestions to bring the positive changes in college discipline and provide better facilities for their wards.

32. – Health Services –

a) Physical Fitness Camp:



The camp was organized on 22nd July 2010 with the intention of creating awareness among teachers and students about their physical health and take appropriate steps to solve the health problems. The Doctors and consultants from Sanctrum Gym supported to make it successful. Medical Checkup was arranged and around 200 students, teachers and Non-teaching staff were benefited.

a) Workshop on "Grooming, Health and Hygiene"

Hindustan Unilever Ltd., Andheri conducted a workshop on "Grooming Health and Hygiene" for girl students on 24th September 2010 for its SURE campaign. The issues and problems related to health of young girls were discussed. Proper guidance was given to girl students in their daily habits to stay healthy and energetic.

c) AIDS Awareness Programme:

The Red Ribbon Club arranged AIDS Awareness Week from 1st December to 6th December 2010. Rally, street play, seminar and counseling were organized during the week to create AIDS awareness.

33. Performance in Sports Activities:

Deliberate and careful attention is paid towards all round development of the students. Various activities are arranged in the institution to achieve this goal. Celebration of the Sports Week is one of these attempts towards it.

College Sports Week Events –

College sports committee organized annual sports week from 13th December 2010 to 15th December 2010. Gymkhana Committee organized many events for the participation of students in sports. More than 2000 students participated in various events. Events like Kho-Kho, Kabbadi, Chess, Cricket, Carrom, Volley -Ball, Tug-Of War, Billiards, Snookers, Running, Long-Jump, Slow Cycling were conducted.

Intercollegiate Sports Events –

Students participated in intercollegiate competition conducted by the University of Mumbai and other colleges throughout the year.

- The college cricket team reached till Quarter Final and was selected in top 8 cricket teams at university level.
- The college girls team secured First Place in Tug-of-War Intercollegiate event organized by Annabhau Vartak College, Vasai, Thane.

- The college Kho-Kho team secured First place at intercollegiate competition organized by Ram Ratna International school on 6th January 2011 at Bhayander.
- One of our student Sadanand Utekar won many prizes at State and National Level:
- ➤ Won Silver Medal in Weight Lifting held at DTS College, Malad on 5th Sept 2010.
- ➤ Secured 4th place in Weight Lifting at Central Division Sarvajanik Ganeshotsav Mandal, Sewri on 2nd May 2010.
- ➤ Secured 2nd Place in Tehsil Level Power Lifting Competition organized by Greater Bombay Power Lifting Association on 21st May 2010.
- ➤ Secured 2nd Place in Weightlifting competition organized by Mumbai Weightlifting Association at Dockyard Road, on 12th & 13th June 2010.
- ➤ Secured 3rd Place in Power Lifting competition organized by BMC & Maharashtra Power Lifting Association on 19th July 2010 at Mumbai.
- ➤ Won 3rd Prize in Mumbai Mahapaur Weight Lifting competition on 1st August 2010 at Cotton Green, Mumbai.
- ➤ Won Bronze Medal in Weight Lifting Competition organized by University of Mumbai at Malad from 7th December to 12th December 2010.
- ➤ Secured 3rd Place in Power Lifting Competition organized by University of Mumbai at Malad, from 7th December to 12th December 2010.
- ➤ Won Gold Medal in State Level Weight Lifting & Power Lifting Competition organized by National Health League, Mumbai on 16th October 2010.
- ➤ Secured 4th Place in State Level Weight Lifting Competition organized by Maharashtra Weight Lifting Association at Nagpur from 9th to 12th December 2010.

• Amit Mohite:

- ➤ Won Gold Medal in Intercollegiate Body Building Competition organized by KES Colloge, Kandivali on 15th January 2011.
- ➤ Secured 8th place in Body Building at University Level held at Joshi Bedekar College, Thane on 4th Sept 2010.

- ➤ Selected in top 10 in "Junior Maharashtra Shree" State Level Body Building competition.
- ➤ Secured 5th place in "Malvani Jatrotsav Shree" District Level Body Building competition at Sindhudurg in the month of April, 2010.
- ➤ Selected for State Level Body Building Competiton "Aamdar Shree" at Khamgaon & Malkapur on 1st May 2010.

Vijay More:

➤ Won Gold Medal in Marathon at intercollegiate level organized by Keshav-Srushti Kala Mahotsav, Bhayandar on 9th January 2011.

34. Incentives to Outstanding Sportspersons –

The Gymkhana Committee of the college always guides and motivates the students to participate in inter-collegiate competitions.

- TA/DA as per University rules and special allowances is given to the selected candidates for participating in Inter-Collegiate / Inter-University Tournaments.
- Cash Prizes, Trophies, Medals, Track Suits, Appreciation Certificates, Medical Kits etc. are given to the deserving students.
- Special teaching sessions were conducted for the students who missed out the regular lectures for representing the College in Sports Activities.
- Students are allowed to appear for additional examination who missed out the regular exams for representing college in Sports Events at State and National Level.

35. – Students Achievements and Awards –

a) Performance in Academics:

Class	No. of Students Appeared	Students passed in 1 st	Total No of students	% of Student Passed
		Class	passed	
T.Y.B.Com.	554	133	425	76.71
T.Y.B.A.	102	03	73	71.57
T.Y.B.A.F.	54	34	52	96.83
T.Y.B.B.I.	63	48	61	96.83
T.Y.B.M.S.	63	26	43	68.66
T.Y.B.Sc.I.T.	116	52	54	46.55
T.Y.C.S.	32	01	11	34.37

Rank Holders in the College – (Degree College)

Sr.No	Class	Name of the Student	Rank	%	Marks
1	T.Y.B.Com.	Purohit Bhupendra	I	83.42	584
2		Nangalia Mamata	II	82.28	576
3	T.Y.B.A.	Gupta Sona D.	I	64.00	385
4		Kadam Anmol S.	II	60.67	364

Rank Holders in the College – (Self Finance Courses)

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Sr.No	Class	Name of the Student	Rank	%	Marks
1	T.Y.B.Sc.I.T.	Jain Jaywanti	I	76.39	1184
2		Mahalanobis Sagarika	II	74.97	1162
3	TVDMC	Vanama Vijaylakshmi	I	75.05	906
4	T.Y.B.M.S.	Jha Roshan	II	73.46	881
5	T.Y.B.A.F.	Reddy Shobha	I	86.91	1043
6	1.1.Δ.Α.Γ.	Galav Mamta	II	84.83	1018
7	T.Y.B.B.I.	Prematha Hemlata S.	I	77.92	935
8	1.1.D.D.1.	Chindarkar Shrutika	II	76.58	919
9	T.Y.C.S.	Akansha Jani Govind	Ī	60.00%	480
)		D'Souza Franky Basil	II	57.63%	461

b) Students' achievements in Extra –curricular and co-curricular activities: Inter Collegiate Events:

The college gives the students ample opportunity to participate in cultural activities not only in the college but also in intercollegiate competitions outside. This exposure not only leads to character building but develops confidence in them. In the year 2010-11 the college bagged many prizes in various events organized by various institutions. (Annexure -X)

Achievements in Youth Festival and Inter Collegiate Competition

- **Folk Dance**: Won 3rd Prize in Grand Finale in Youth Festival organized by University of Mumbai.
- **Fashion Show**: Rukhsar and Group won 1st prize at Vartak College, Vasai and Aroma Festival organized by Shailendra College, Dahisar.
- **Akshata and Group** won 2nd prize in Kshitij Festival organized by Mithibai College, Vile Parle.

- **Group Dance:** Won 2nd prize for Koli Dance in Chakravyuh organized by K.E.S College, Mumbai.
- One Act Play: Won 2nd prize in Youth Festival organized by University of Mumbai.

Inter Collegiate Prize Winners : (Annexure – X)

a) Performance in NSS:

Participation in Leadership Camp:-

- The District Level Leadership Camp held at Kosbad, Dahanu Namrata Dhamnekar, Prachi Walavlkar, Nikhil Patil and Shabab Khan participated and got the Training of Leadership.
- National Level Leadership Camp organized by Gogate Joglekar College and University of Mumbai at Ratnagiri. The responsibility of participation in this Camp was held on by Shankar Narayan College N.S.S. Unit with 50 participants including 10 of S. N. College.
- The University Level Camp for Leadership was organized at Neral and Mr.
 Priywarth Sharma represented the college in it and got the certificate of leadership.

b) Performance of NCC:

NCC (National Cadet Corp) Unit was established in the college in the year 2010-11, so as to penetrate the sense of discipline and patriotism among the students who are the future leaders and innovators. Following activities were conducted in this academic year:

1. The Republic Day Camp (3rd Sept. 2010 to 16 Nov 2010)

JUO. Rohit Singh and JUO. Omkar Mulye completed 5 out of 8 Republic Day Camps. Their 5th Pre-RDC camp was conducted at Aurangabad.

2. Our college NCC Cadets participated in the Following camps:

a. 2nd CSM. Abhay Dakwe participated in NER Trekking Camp in Assam (11th Nov. 2010 to 30th Nov. 2010)

b. Cdt. Arihant Gupta participated in National Integration Camp at Udaipur (19 Dec 2010 to 31 Dec 2010)

c. National Integration Camp at Matunga (02 Nov 2010 to 12 Nov)

Cdt. Mahesh Dhasade
 Cdt. Amar Rane
 Cdt. Niranjan Barnwal
 Cdt. Sourav Dhara
 Cdt. Manoj Dhuri
 Cdt. Rahul Kamble

• Cdt. Sunny Sindar Cdt. Ghanshyam Malviya

d. N.C.C. Day Camp at Colaba (13 Nov 2010 to 22 Nov 2010)

Cdt. Mahesh Dhasade, Cdt. Niranjan Barnwal, Cdt. Manoj Dhuri, Cdt. Sunny Sindar, Cdt. Amar Rane, Cdt. Sourav Dhara, Cdt. Rahul Kamble, Cdt. Ghanshyam Malviya participated in this camp.

e. Annual Training Camp at Uran

Sgt. Kiran Ludbe, Cdt. Nishad Desai, Cdt. Ashish Jha, Cdt. Chandrabhan Yadav, Cdt. Chirag Mehta, Cdt. Alok Pandey, Cdt. Rohit Singh, Cdt. Omkar Mulye, Cdt. Abhay Dakwe, Cdt. Prafull Dhopate, Cdt. Vivek Mahmiya, Cdt. Brijesh Yadav, Cdt. Mayur Bafna, Cdt. Sumeet Agarwal and Cdt. Rajesh Malviya participated in this camp.

Achievements in NCC:

JUO. Omkar Milind Mulye – (F.Y.BMS) :

- Best Cadet –3 Maharashtra Battalion [RDC GSC 1]
- Best Cadet 6 Maharashtra Battalion [RDC GSC 2]
- Best Drill With Weapon
- First Prize Essay Writing
- First Prize Speech
- First Prize Grouping fire (Basic Rifle Shooting)
- Second Prize NRAI fire (Advanced Rifle Shooting)
- Third Prize Flag Area Briefing (Inter-group level).

JUO. Rohit Premchandra Singh – (F.Y.B.Com):

- Best Drill Without weapon
- Best Drill With weapon
- Bronze medal Rifle shooting
- Quarter-guard
- Ceremonial piloting.

2nd CSM. Abhay Dakwe – (F.Y.B.B.I):

- Gold medal Group Dance
- Silver medal Trekking.

2nd CQMS. Arihant Gupta – (F.Y.BMS):

- Gold medal Poster making
- Quarter-guard
- Kho-Kho

36 -Activities of Guidance and Counseling Cell:

- i. <u>Guidance lecture on "Pre-marriage Counseling"</u>: The Women Development Cell organized guidance lecture on "Pre-marriage Counseling" for T.Y.B.Com. and T.Y.B.A. girl students on 19th October 2010. Advocate Ms. Nausheen Yusuf a member of Majlis Legal Centre was called as a guest speaker to deliver a lecture. The girl students were given knowledge about their legal rights, how to deal with sexual harassment at work place and rights of divorced Muslim women, etc. Along with students, the faculties attended the guidance lecture.
- ii. <u>Guest lecture on Consumer Awareness</u>: On 29th September 2010, the cell organized a guest lecture on 'consumer awareness'. In the lecture Mr. Pravin Meshram, Chairman, Mira-Bhayandar Consumer Protection Council guided the students about the consumers' rights to protect the consumer interest.
- iii. A seminar was organized on RTI Act on 23rd August 2010. Miss Aarti S Yadav, Trainee of Trainers, RTI, Government of Maharashtra guided the students on this occasion.
- iv. Geebee Education Pvt Ltd. Churchgate conducted a seminar on "Studies Abroad" on 20th July 2010. Mr Kapil Dedhia, Centre Director gave expert career counselling for overseas education to the students. Information was given on various academic opportunities available in countries like USA, UK, Australia, New Zealand, Canada etc.
- v. NIIT, Mira Road organized a seminar on "Career in Information Technology "on 22nd July 2010". Mrs. Saee Churmure, Branch Manager headed the session.

- vi. T.I.M.E.(Triumphant Institute Management Education), Andheri conducted a seminar on "MMS CET Preparation on 27th July 2010 for the students interested in pursuing MMS.
- vii. A seminar on "Career in Animation, Visual Effects and Gaming" was organized by ZICA-Zee Institute of Creative Art, Mira Road, on 29th July 2010.
- viii. ICA- Institute of Computer Accountants, Mira road, held a seminar on "Career in Accounts and Finance" on 4th August 2010. A three day free crash course on Tally 9.0, Service Tax and VAT was offered to the participants.
 - ix. Career Guidance Cell and Political Science department organized Seminar on "Career in Civil Services" on 5th August 2010 Mr. Vishwas Nangre Patil District Superintendent of Police, Thane guided the students for the preparation of competitive examinations.



- x. The Institute of Company Secretaries of India, Churchgate organized a seminar on "Career Prospects as Company Secretary" on 11th August 2010.
- xi. A seminar on "Career in Security Management" was arranged by Zicon Institute of Advanced Security Training and Management, Bandra on 12th August 2010. Major Sanjeev Sawant, Senior Instructor spoke to the students on job prospects in this area.
- xii. KIRTI Animation Institute, Borivali organized a seminar on 13th August 2010 on "Career Prospects in Animation and Film Making".
- xiii. APTECH- Global Learning Solutions, Borivali organized a seminar on "Ethical Hacking and How to prevent your computer from virus" on 26th August 2010. Mr Vishal Nishad, Centre Head took the session.
- xiv. On 13th January 2011 a Guidance lecture was held for T.Y.B.Com./BA students in RPIMS Bhayandar on MH-CET.

- xv. Kuoni Academy, Andheri in association with SOTC conducted a seminar on "Education in Travel and Tourism Industry" on 19th January 2011.
- Advantech Education, a computer institute at Bhayandar organized a seminar on "Career Opportunities in IT industry" on 15th February 2011.



37- Placement Services provided to Students –

A number of seminars, workshops, presentations and counseling sessions are organized by the Placement Cell in the college in collaboration with many institutions. It helps the students in planning their careers and finding the various types of jobs available in their area of interest. The Placement Cell provided the placement to many of our students in the academic year 2010-11 (**Annexure XI**)

- Promotional activities by Krish Events and Promotions. Kandivali headed by Mr Dharmendra Sharma and Ms. Priti Garach provided immense job opportunities to the students. More than twenty students were engaged in promotional activities in the month of July 2010.
- IMS Institute of Management Studies, Borivali, organized a workshop on "MBA Preparation" followed by a MOCK–CET Test on 5th August 2010. The test was taken up by 120 students and 5 students were awarded a scholarship by the Centre.
- Promotional activities for Parle Agro Products conducted on 13th August 2010 provided job opportunities to four students.
- ICA Institute of Computer Accountants, Mira Road held a workshop on "Share Market and Financial Planning" on 18th August 2010. Mr Sagar Mukerji, a practicing CA held the session.
- CRM Institute, Andheri held a seminar on "Customer Service Management and Customer Service Skills" on 18th September 2010. Mr Sudip Saha, Business Head spoke to the students about its job prospects.

- Off campus Job Fair was held by ICA, Mira Road on 11th December 2010.
 Eight companies participated and five students were selected to work as Accountants, Assistant Managers etc. One student is working as Customer Service Associate in Shoppers Stop, Kandivali
- HCL, Andheri, conducted an off- campus interview on 14th December 2010. Eighteen students were selected for further placements.
- Reliance Communications, Bandra, held a campus interview on 12th January 2011. Thirty two students took the interview and fourteen students were selected.
- Synergy Services, Andheri organized a Campus Interview on 9th Feb 2011.
 Thirty nine students were selected to work as in shop demonstrators for Videocon.
- Ms Trupti Chiplunkar, Centre Head, Frankfinn Institute of Airhostess Training, Borivali selected five students to work as promoters, telecallers etc., for its Customer Interaction Project on 22nd February 2011.
- Laabh Advisory Services Private Ltd., Mira Road, conducted a Campus Interview on 22nd March 2011. Nine students were selected to work as Customer Service Representatives, Account Assistants and Administrators.
- Ashish R. Dubey, our ex-student working as HR in MAFOI RANDSTAD GROUP, Jogeshwari, conducted a Campus Interview on 29th March 2011. Thirty four students sat for the interview of which fourteen students have been appointed to work as Finance Assistants and Customer Service representatives with Royal Bank of Scotland and AC-NEILSEN.
- Three ex-students have been placed as teaching faculty in the Self Financing courses and Junior college after acquiring the required qualifications. Two of our students have joined the administrative staff.
- The Cell provides information regarding job opportunities available in the market through its Notice Board, E-Mails and SMS.

38. - Development Programmes for Non-Teaching Staff:

- Two lectures on soft skills conducted for Non-teaching staff especially for peons in the college in the month of November 2010. Manners and Etiquettes were the topics of the said lectures.
- Orientation Programme for the library peons regarding new library software (LibPro) was conducted on 28th December 2010.
- Meetings were held by IQAC with Non-teaching Staff members for effective office administration.
- The college encourages administrative and non teaching staff to undertake higher studies. College library staff Ms. Anjali Shinde completed M.Lib. from YCMOU and secured third rank in Konkan Ratnagiri District Region.
- Library Staff Mr. Kiran Padwale completed M.Sc.I.T. Course with First Class.
- The college non teaching staff team (peon) represented in Cricket Tournament held in Poisar Gymkhana, Kandivali.
- Health Care Unit of our college organized programme for non-teaching staff on 'Stress Management and Yoga' on 20th November 2010.
- The college peon Mr. Jaywant Gawand won Second Prize in Rangoli Competition
 'Intercollegiate Competition organized for Non Teaching Staff' organized by Nagindas Khandwala College, Malad.
- The college administrative staff Mr. Nelson Patil and Mr. Kalpesh Amberkar attended One Day Workshop on 'Good Office Administration' at Adarsh College Badlapur.

39. Best Practices of the Institution:

- a. As a part of social service Inner Will Club established by IQAC organizes every year a visit to Balwadi School in rural and slum area to create social awareness and responsibility in the students' community as well as to nurture their emotional development.
- b. The days like Teachers Day, AIDS Day, Environment Day etc. are celebrated to create the awareness of the importance of an issue.

- c. The college distributes prizes to meritorious students from the schools and Junior Colleges in Mira Bhayandar locality on the occasion of College Foundation Day every year.
- d. Besides many other social activities the programs like Campus Development and Cleanliness campaign are organized in the college campus by N.S.S. Unit. Vasundhara Nature Club organized visits and tours to many places to get the company of Nature to the students.
- e. Due to able decisions of the college librarian, the journal donation scheme has been started. Teachers are asked to donate journals, magazines that help students and teachers to enter into arena of knowledge. Five teachers donated annual subscription of six journals.

40. Linkages developed with National/International, Academic, Research bodies:

The college always strives to assist teachers in their research for M.Phil., Ph. D. and Minor Research Projects. Keeping the issue in mind the college has developed a very good rapport with various research institutions like IGIDR (Indira Gandhi Institute for Development and Research), Jawaharlal Nehru Library (University of Mumbai) and Central Library for academic research.

The college is also associated with Institute of Management Studies, Borivali; Institute of Computer Accountants, Mira Road; HCL Limited Andheri, Frankfinn Institute of Air Hostess Training, Borivali and the like. These firms help our students to get readymade exposure to the competitive world with substantial placements.

41 - Any other Relevant Information -

• Programmes organized by N.S.S. Unit –

The program officers enrolled 300 students for the 3 units allotted by N.S.S. Cell of University of Mumbai. Following are the projects undertaken for the academic year-2010-2011.

> Residential Camp:-

The 7 days residential camp was organized from 22nd Oct 2010 to 28th Oct 2010. At Vardhan Lok Ashram, Ghodbunder, Thane in which 150 volunteers

took part in it. Various programs were undertaken during the camp such as guest lecture, discussion, adventure training, film show, sports and cultural etc. The Intellectual session packed with different area resource persons, speeches and practical training and evening sessions were fully utilized for sports, cultural, film show on social issues etc.

➤ District Level Camp:-

District Level Camp was organized for Thane West Zone on 'Samarth Gram' theme. It was held from 21st January 2011 to 27th January 2011. This seven days camp created awareness among the volunteers about how to make a village self dependant with over all development. The completion of the camp made the participants to realize their responsibilities towards the village. The various kinds of training were given like how to perform street play, how to create awareness of consumer rights among villagers, how to run the movement of "Andhashraddha Nirmulan" and "Cotton Bag Movement" as well as importance of education in villages. The participants visited Indira Nagar Slum and Conducted socio-eco survey.

Disaster Management Project:-

Disaster Management Cell of N.S.S. Unit organized 3 days Disaster Management Training Certificate Course from 10th Feb to 12th Feb 2011 with the support of Thane Civil Defence under the guidance and supervision of Mr. Bagad.

• Activities conducted by Commerce Association:

➤ The activities for the academic year 2010-2011were started with a workshop on Revised Syllabus in Export Marketing. It was organized in collaboration with University of Mumbai on 3rd August, 2010. The teachers of Commerce Faculty University of Mumbai attended this workshop and the experts in Export Marketing guided them about how to teach the revised syllabus in most effective manner within limited time period. Principal Dr. Vanjari, Principal Madhu Nair and Principal Raju Chandanani chaired the workshop.

- ➤ To provide the wider exposure and to develop the intellectual ability of students, Commerce quiz was arranged on 24th August, 2010. One hundred and seventy three (173) students participated in written quiz. Out of them fifteen (15) top scorer were selected for the oral quiz contest. Finally, three (3) highest scorer groups were declared as winners in Commerce Quiz Contest.
- ➤ Slogan making competition was organized on 6th January, 2011. The topics for slogan were like Cleanliness, Global Warming etc. Around hundred (100) students participated in this competition. It was on the spot Slogan Writing Competition.
- ➤ 'Spell A Word' Contest was organized on 1st February, 2011 to enhance knowledge and vocabulary building of the students.
- Industrial visit to Bombay Stock Exchange was organized to provide practical knowledge of industries. To develop the creativity among the students, Projects in advertising is introduced by University of Mumbai. 5 excellent projects were selected and appreciated with certificate and trophies.

• Activities conducted by English Language Association:

Essay Writing Competition

To develop the writing skill of Students an Essay Writing competition was organized on 4th October 2010. Various topics related to the world of students were given for the competition like Teenage and degree college environment, Is today's Education worthwhile? More than fifty students actively participated and showed the talent.

Elocution Competition

Speaking skill is mainly that one which requires being concentrated. To provide scope to the communication skill elocution competition was organized on 29th November 2010. The topics like Am I responsible for corruption?, Impact of media on

young generation etc. were selected in such a way that the students would come forth without any hesitation. The response for the competition was really overwhelming.

▶ Book Review

The Book Review is one of the innovative activities started by the association since last year. This year one common book titled "My Experiments with Truths" an autobiography of Mahatma Gandhi was selected for review. The students not only read the book seriously but also impressed a lot and learnt many things about the life of Mahatma.

Cultural Week 2010-11:

To glorify the Indian Culture, History, Art and our progressive tradition, Cultural week was organized from 16th December – 18th December. Around 600 to 700 students participated in the cultural week. Mehandi, Rangoli, Singing, Fine Arts as well as Mr. and Miss S.N. Contest were organized as a part of the festival.

• Annual Day 2010-11:

The Annual Day was celebrated on 22nd December 2010. Students performed folk dance, classical dance, western dance and traditional and western fashion shows. The event gives platform for the students to show their hidden talents.

• An Intra – College Event "Speak up: Express Yourself"

On 14th January 2011 the Women Development Cell along with Human Rights and Duties Education course organized "Speak up: Express Yourself" an Intra College event in collaboration with Majlis Legal Centre. The college WDC is associated with Majlis which is a public trust working on empowering women by helping them access justice; it is a women team comprising lawyers and professionals.

In this event students were given two topics and expected to speak for five minutes on any one topic.

- Section 498ABoon or Bane?
- Hindu Men and Polygamy...... Law v/s Reality?

43 students participated in this event and the students with 1st and 2nd rank were awarded with trophies. All the participants were given participation certificate from Majlis Legal Centre. The topics selected for the competition made students reflect and help them clarify doubts and confusions that exist in their young minds.

• World Human Rights Day

On 10th December 2010 the cell celebrated the World Human Rights Day. Students of the cell presented a street play about the awareness of Human Rights by going into every classroom. They also presented a street play in collaboration with the NSS unit.

The motto behind the activity was to create awareness about basic human rights and importance of celebration of 'Human Rights Day' among the students.

• Department of Accountancy:

The department conducted Quiz contest in the subject of accountancy with various aspects such as basic accounting principles, accounting concept, accounting standards, journal entries for adjustment, etc. for the students of F.Y. and S.Y.B.Com., on 16th September 2010 in order to enhance their subject knowledge. 63 students participated in this contest. The contest was conducted in two parts: Preliminary – Written Test and Final – Oral Test. Three pairs at each level were declared as winner and they were awarded with certificates.

• Activities of Gandhian Studies Centre:

➤ The college Gandhian Study Center participated in the Mega Rally organized by Bombay Sarvodaya Mandal, Grant Road, Mumbai to observe the sacrificed lives of people of Hiroshima and Nagasaki who were devastated by the Atomic attack by America in 1945. On 6th August 2010 35 students from the college enrolled in the rally with banners and slogans. In all 3500



Mega Rally

- students participated in the rally that began from Azad Maidan and ended at Fountain, Mumbai.
- ➤ The college observed the first week of August 2010 as Week to magnify the disastrous effect of Atomic Bombing so as to make students realize the significance of Non-violence and peace in human life.
- ➤ Gandhian Study Centre organized an exhibition of posters in the ground floor of the college building depicting the devastating impact of bombs on life of Japanese people.
- ➤ A programme of Bhajans glorifying Gandhian Values and way of life on 4th October 2010 for commentary the birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.
- ➤ In the month of December 2010: Gandhi Peace Exam (Gandhi Vichar Pariksha) This exam is a brain child of T.R.K. Somaiyya i.e. Director of Bombay Sarvodaya Mandal, Grant Road, Mumbai. The core motive of the exam is to make Gandhi familiar with the young generation which never feels connected with Gandhian Thoughts. More than 715 students appeared for the exam.
- ➤ Gandhi Peace Centre, University of Mumbai and Five other Centres of Gandhian Studies including Shankar Narayan College of Arts and Commerce, Bhayander (E) collaborately organized a programme to commemorate Mahatma Gandhi's death anniversary on 30th January 2011 at Convocation Hall, Fort Campus, University of Mumbai, Mumbai with the initiative taken by Hon. Vice-Chancellor Dr. Rajan Velukar, University of Mumbai, Mumbai.
- ➤ Gandhian Study Center organized a UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Gandhian Contemporary World on 11th and 12th February 2011 under UGC sponsored Gandhian Studies Centre of the college. The purpose of the seminar was to bring the teaching fraternity of the region together and augment the deliberation on Gandhian relevance so that Gandhi can be cherished always.

• Activities of Vasundhara Nature's Club:

➤ Vasundhara Nature Club along with Department of History jointly organized a trip to Alibaug and adjoining areas on 24th July 2011. More than 150 students participating in the event, making the trip a memorable and a great learning

experience. Club visited Karnala Bird Sanctuary,
Yusuf Meherally Centre Cottage industry,
Kashid and Akshi Beaches. The significance of the
places and the need to conserve them was
explained to students. On the way students were
also shown the large expanse of ISPAT Industry
and the damage it has caused to the local
environment.



Visit to National Park

- ➤ The Club also organized trails to Sanjay Gandhi National Park and Tungareshwar Wild Life Sanctuary respectively on 18th July 2011 and 8th August 2011.
- ➤ The students also participated actively in an awareness campaign by college for creating sensitivity towards conserving nature and avoiding use of plastics on 7th Jan 2011. The Department also has a group of more than 200 students on one the most popular networking sites viz. Facebook where environmentally significant issues are routinely shared with the students. It helps in better and faster communication with the students raising awareness through electronic medium.

• Activities of Department of History:

- ➤ Documentaries on Hiroshima and Nagasaki Bombings were screened on 6th August 2010 sensitizing students about the ill effects of nuclear weapons. Students took keen interest in making arrangements for Exhibition of Sensitive pictures of aftermath of Nuclear Bombings in Japan.
- An eco-tour to Gharapuri (Elephanta) Islands was arranged on 2nd December. Students enjoyed the lush green environment of the island along with the antiques and handicraft put on sale there. On the way back they were taken to Jahangir Art Gallery.

UGC Sponsored National Seminar:

A UGC Sponsored National Seminar on "Gandhi and Contemporary World" was organized on 11th and 12th February 2011 under UGC sponsored Gandhian Studies Centre of the college. The seminar was inaugurated on 11th February 2011 at the

auspicious hands of Dr. Rama Bhosale, Joint Director, Higher Education, Konkan Region, Panvel. Dr. Rama Bhosale, who inaugurated the seminar, spoke at length on

Gandhi in the modern day context.

More than 16 research papers were presented on First Technical Session. With this technical session one more parallel session was conducted especially for post graduate and research students in the Audio-Visual room. Second Technical Session was themed on Gandhi, Women empowerment and socialism.



National Seminar "Gandhi and Contemporary World"

The First Technical Session of second day was based on Gandhi and Health and chaired by Dr. Chhaya Bakane, Principal, R. J. Thakur College, Thane.

The seminar was attended by 76 professors (outstation) and 35 students (outstation). The national event saw representative from Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University, Nanded, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad, North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon, SNDT Women's University, Mumbai, University of Mumbai, Mumbai, RTM University, Nagpur, STM University, Amravati, Gujarat University and a university in Uttar Pradesh.

Part C: Detail Plans of the institution for the next year

- 1. Our college was accredited with B+ grade by NAAC in the year 2006. An accredited institution has to record its intent for the next accreditation by the end of fifth year and initiate institutional preparations for Re-Accreditation Report (RAR). To submit the RAR and invite the NAAC peer committee for Re-Accreditation.
- **2.** To Apply for Post Graduation courses such as M.A. and M.Com.
- **3.** To Organize Workshops, Seminars and Guest Lectures for Teaching staff and students.
- 4. To encourage more social activities through NSS Unit and Inner Will Club.

- **5.** To implement new credit system at FY and T.Y.B.Com./B.A. Level introduce by University of Mumbai.
- **6.** To undertake class tests, Project work and assignment to make studies more theory-practical oriented.
- **7.** To encourage faculties to undertake Research projects, publication of books, presentation of paper articles, etc.
- **8.** To introduce CC cameras on each floor and important places in the college premises. This will ensure discipline in the institution.
- 9. More focus on library by purchasing more books, journals, periodicals, etc.
- **10.** To organize Seminars, Workshops at national level.