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Smt. Chandibai Himathmal Mansukhani College

Ulhasnagar – 421 003

VISION

To build a diverse community based on the foundation of curiosity, courage, sensitiveness and intelligence, whose members would work collaboratively for positive transformation in the world through courageous leadership.

MISSION

Mission of CHM College is to cultivate excellence in teaching and learning, impart high quality education for the holistic development to students, ignite their minds for lifelong learning and strengthen their creative and critical faculties to successfully meet the pressures of time and turn out to be responsible citizens.

CORE VALUES

Personal Integrity, Mutual Respect and Understanding, Care for the Environment, Social Responsibility, Responsible Citizenship, Commitment to the Nation, Goodwill towards All, Intellectual Integrity, Commitment Towards Human Rights

Our Beloved Ama
Smt. Chandibai Himathmal Mansukhani



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WE are pleased to learn that Smt. Chandibai Himathmal Mansukhani College is publishing its annual magazine 'Chandi' for the academic year 2017-18. The college magazine is regarded as a medium that could appropriately be used for recording events, fond memories, and creative writing. It also does a fine job of encapsulating the achievements of an institution. And we are sure that this CHANDI magazine would be no exception!

As the nation continues its march onward in the 21st century, we would urge the students of Smt. CHM College to endeavour towards excellence. Strive to be better today than what you were yesterday. Today, education means much more than merely acquiring knowledge. It is the acquisition of knowledge and skills, building character, improving the employability of our young talent, and finally developing their leadership qualities. We would say that empowerment of students for their all-around development through education is our cherished motto. This institution has made a tremendous contribution toward the educational progress of Ulhasnagar, and thus, has played a decisive role in the upbringing of many, and in a way supported their lives. We feel that students are the lifeline of any institution. We exhort the students to have a healthy synthesis between academic accomplishment and character building which is the need of the hour. We congratulate the Principal, Staff, and Students for their achievements and extend best wishes for future endeavours.

From the Desk of the Principal



DR. MANJU LALWANI PATHAK

It is a great pleasure in placing before you the issue of Chandi, the College's Annual Magazine for 2017-2018. It was quite inspiring to watch and witness the potential of our students unfolding at various stages and situations each day. The management and the staff always supported various activities that were undertaken by the students to help them reach the zenith of perfection and professionalism in whatever field they decide on. The annual college magazine, Chandi, exemplifies the odyssey and exhibits the literary skills and hidden talents of our students. The students have been fostered to be humane professionals in every act and there is no doubt all students will excel in their chosen fields.

I am deeply grateful to the Management for their incessant support and constant source of encouragement at every stage. I admire the efforts of staff members in initiating a host of curricular & co-curricular activities for students with untiring efforts. My best wishes and blessings to my dear students. Congratulations to the editorial team for their unwavering efforts in bringing out this magazine.

Moments to Cherish



Congratulations!



***Mr. Kishu Mansukhani,
Trustee & Past President***

***For
Receiving the Honorary Doctorate
by
the University of South America
in 2017***

MOMENT OF CALM

2nd August, 2017

Smt. C.H.M College in association with Sadhu Vaswani Mission, Pune observed Moment of Calm - A Global Forgiveness Moment aimed at bringing calm to the hearts of people through the power of forgiveness. The moment of calm marks the birth time of an Apostle of Love and Peace - Revered Dada J. P. Vaswani, Spiritual Head of Sadhu Vaswani Mission which is on 02nd August, by observing two minutes of silence.

Faculty members, students, and non-teaching staff from Junior/ Degree/ Aided/ Unaided sections participated in large numbers in this Global Forgiveness Moment. On this occasion, three sessions were conducted from 9.30 am to 9.32 am, 11.00 am to 11.32 am, and 2.00 pm to 2.02 pm. The pledge taken during the occasion was -

Forgive... Remove the Stain and Release the Pain.

Close the eyes.

Clear the heart of resentment and ill feelings.

Inhale forgiveness, exhale Peace.

Ms. Renu Sachdev

Coordinator

INDEPENDENCE DAY

15th August, 2017

Independence Day Celebration - the 71st Independence Day was celebrated on the campus on 15th August 2017. Dr. C. V. Achhra, Director of Smt. C. H. M. Campus was invited as Chief Guest. The flag hoisting function was organized by NCC cadets – 50 girl cadets, 50 boy cadets, and the NSS unit of the college. Teachers, students, ex-students, and ex-cadets assembled for the flag hoisting. At 8:15 am, the flag was hoisted by Honourable I/c Principal Dr. Manju Lalwani Pathak. The celebration was continued by a motivational speech by I/c Principal Madam, an NCC song, and a Parade march.

Dr. Meena Poonja

CTO – NCC Girls Unit

PEACE RALLY

25th November, 2017

Smt. Chandibai Himathmal Mansukhani College under the Department of History in association with Sadhu Vaswani Mission has a tradition of observing the Peace Rally in the month of November every year. The objective of the Rally is to commemorate the birth anniversary of

Apostle of Love Sadhu T. L. Vaswani on 25th November by observing the day as International Meatless Day as it is also World Animal Rights Day. Sadhu T.L. Vaswani brought happiness to deprived and forlorn humans. He also brought hope to mute and defenceless birds and animals because according to Gurudeva T. L. Vaswani, Love Conquers All. A Peace Rally was conducted by Smt. Chandibai Himathmal Mansukhani College under the Department of History in association with Sadhu Vaswani Mission as a part of Sadhu Vaswani's 138th Birthday Celebration. Students from our College gathered at the Foreground and participated in the Rally.

The purpose of the Peace March Rally is to promote compassion, non-violence, and reverence for all life as the first step toward World Peace. Students, their families, and friends gave in writing through Pledge Forms that they will observe Vegetarianism on 25th November 2017. This was initiated by the Former Principal and President of Sadhu Vaswani Mission, Ulhasnagar, Dr. Dayal Asha, and those forms were sent to Sadhu Vaswani Mission, Pune through Dr. Dayal Asha with the help of College Authorities. Peace Rallies were held all over the world.

Dada J.P Vaswani says, "Meat eating and world peace appear to be poles apart. The two are interlinked. So long as animals and birds are slain to provide food for man, so long we will not see peace on the face of this Earth." When we do not kill animals, we can't imagine harming human beings. Many schools and institutions were a part of this event and Smt. Chandibai Himathmal Mansukhani College is proud to be a part of it.

Ms. Renu Sachdev
Coordinator

BHAJAN PRABHAT

2nd January, 2018

"Bhajan Prabhat" has been synonymous with the new year beginning for many years and following the same tradition, Smt. Chandibai Himathmal Mansukhani College organized "Bhajan Prabhat" on 2nd January, 2018 to mark the celebration of AMA's birth anniversary and the College Foundation Day.

At the outset, the eminent guests were felicitated. Dr. Manju Lalwani Pathak, I/c Principal felicitated Shri. Kishu Mansukhani, Past president HSNC Board and Mrs. Anjula Mansukhani. Dr. Sheela Ahuja, Vice Principal, felicitated Dr. C. V. Achhra, Director, CHM College Campus. Mr. Shivaji Kapse, Vice Principal, felicitated Dr. Nilima Chandiramani, Principal, Nari Gursahani Law College. Mr. Satram Vehrani, Vice Principal, Junior College felicitated Dr. Parag Gide, Principal, L. H. Hiranandani College of Pharmacy. Shri Kishu Mansukhani felicitated the *Pathis* with a token of love and appreciation.

The auspicious program, anchored by two students, began with guests being escorted to their seats by NCC cadets. The anchors welcomed everyone in a beautiful amalgamation of Sindhi, Hindi, & English language. At the onset of the program was the bhajan rendition by students. Students recited soulful bhajans of various languages on harmonium and table rhythm. The audience applauded the entire performance. Non-teaching staff Mr. Rajesh Makhija put up a beautiful act of singing and dancing to a Sindhi song. Guru Granth Sahib *Pathis* – Gurubaksh Shri

Khalsa along with two other *Pathis* were called upon to recite Gurbani and verses. The *Pathis* beautifully put forth some soul-enlightening takeaway messages to the crowd. The environment turned purer and more enriched when the crowd followed singing a few lines “ Sat sriakaal...”. The main aim of the program to convey the fundamental unity of all religions and the need for tolerance and equality irrespective of the faiths, and beliefs held by us, was effectively brought out by the renditions. The performance was cheered by the audience in full spirit.

I/c Principal Dr. Manju Lalwani Pathak welcomed all the dignitaries, staff, and students with a refreshing good morning and New Year wishes. She also welcomed former Vice Principal Mr. Mahesh Gurdasani. Dr. Pathak emphasized the importance of the day as the day for new resolutions, new hopes, and new opportunities as it is Ama’s birthday and the College foundation day. Highlighting the agenda of the year as working for NAAC third cycle for the college, she put forth the importance of working as a team towards achieving the goal that is a better re-accreditation grade for the college. She urged students to stay away from negative people and to invest positive energy in the institution. She mentioned that the goal of the institution is the overall personality development of the students and she assured me there will be the inclusion of many academically oriented programs and other activities this year. She mentioned how one’s “Karmas” will lead to one’s goals eventually. She, citing the example of Mr. Kishu Mansukhani’s punctuality asked the crowd gathering to learn from such examples. She further mentioned we the younger generation should learn and follow the path of such seniors and elders. Dr. Pathak added that 53 years ago, Ama laid the foundation of this institution and since then, the institution, though being a Sindhi minority college, has embraced people from all communities displaying “unity in diversity”. She addressed the involvement of nonteaching staff in college development, mentioned that they have always supported every cause, and urged them to remain honest in their work. Dr. Pathak also appreciated the cultural team for their outstanding musical show. Towards the end, she asked for assurance from each crowd member for their support in working for NAAC accreditation this year by raising their hands. The crowd enthusiastically cheered and showed support by raising their hands in support.

Dr. C.V. Achhra welcomed the dignitaries, staff, and student gatherings. Adding to Principal Dr. Pathak’s speech, Dr. Achhra too emphasized the importance of hard work. Dr. Achhra pointed out that it is 153rd Ama’s Birthday and 53rd College Foundation Day. He glorified Ama by calling her a “visionary” of her times who set such a great institution for the migrant city of Ulhasnagar. Dr. Achhra said we are all indebted to Ama for her contribution to the field of education.

Mr. Kishu Mansukhani pointing to the AMA’s photo with a book in her hand displayed at the podium showed how much importance Ama gave to education, especially to females. Mr. Mansukhani addressing the crowd also showed the disproportionate ratio of girls to boys pointing toward the large section of female students as compared to male students. Mr. Mansukhani also asked the crowd to take a pledge to work for an “A” grade for the college. Mr. Mansukhani assured that the management will be available for the college 24 hours and 365 days. Towards the end, he pointed to his beloved wife and said it must be his “Karma” that he has such a loving and

supportive partner by his side which summed up the phenomenal program to its positive end marking a new beginning.

Dr. Sheela Ahuja Vice Principal In charge of Bhajan Prabhat proposed the Vote of thanks and acknowledged the committee of Bhajan Prabhat and its Chairperson, Dr. Kavita Harisinghani. This was followed by the distribution of the Prasad.

Dr. Kavita Harisinghani

Chairperson

53RD COLLEGE ANNUAL DAY

22nd January 2018

Smt. Chandibai Himathmal Mansukhani College celebrated its 53rd College Annual Day on 22nd January 2018. The function began at 4.00 pm in the College foreground. Master of ceremonies, Dr. Samuel Wesley, began the event by giving an introduction to the College. Thereafter, there was an invocation of the divine with the Ganesh Vandana which was performed by the students of the college cultural group. This was followed by an invigorating performance of the Sindhi Lada dance and a skit called 'Dhyas Swachtecha'.

After the cultural program, the invited dignitaries were escorted to the dais by our esteemed I/c Principal Dr. Manju Lalwani Pathak and followed by felicitation of the guests. Then I/c Principal Dr. Manju Lalwani Pathak delivered the Welcome Address and presented a detailed report of the achievements of the College. This was followed by the address by Dr. C.V. Achhra, Convenor, Smt. C. H. M. Campus Colleges, Director, Smt. C. H. M. College and Principal, Principal K.M. Kundnani Pharmacy Polytechnic.

After Dr. Achhra's wonderful address there was a stirring speech by Shri Kishu Mansukhani, Past President of the HSNC Board and President of the 53rd College Annual Day Programme. This was followed by a formal introduction of the Chief Guest, Shri Sanjay Upadhyay, our very own alumni, and Former Head, Viacom TV Network by Ms. Seema P. Ajbani, Co-chairperson, Annual Day Committee. The highlight of the Annual Day celebration was the inspirational address by the Chief Guest who spoke at length about his love for the college and motivated the students to aspire for what they believed in irrespective of their academic achievements or absence thereof.

Thereafter, Shri Kishu Mansukhani Sir, who was awarded a Ph.D. by the University of South America was felicitated. This was followed by felicitation of Teachers and Non-teaching staff who had acquired additional qualifications. Special award winners and Mr and Miss Chandi winners were announced and also felicitated. Thereafter, academic achievers, sports, cultural, NCC, and Cultural students who had brought laurels to the college were felicitated. Then teachers who are on the verge of retirement and teachers who have completed 25 years of service were felicitated. The Vote of Thanks was proposed by Dr. Neena Anand, Vice Principal and Overall-in-Charge, College Annual Day. The function culminated with the National Anthem.

Dr. Seema Ajbani

Co-Chairperson

CHANDI UTSAV

Smt. Chandibai Himathmal Mansukhani College organized the Annual fest – a two-day fun-filled College festival “CHANDI UTSAV – INDRADHANUSH 2018” on 23rd & 24th January, 2018. The festival was marked by a series of entertaining programs which included ‘Stage performances’ – Singing, Dancing, Traditional dress show, ‘Literary competitions’ – Elocution, Debate, Essay and ‘Artistic touch’ category competitions like Rangoli, Mehndi, Raw Chef, Science exhibition, Best out of waste, Wall painting, Posters, and Photographs. Students participated in a large number and made it a grand success.

Inauguration: On 23rd January, the ambiance of the college turned into a festive mood with the foreground being beautifully decorated with colourful pandals and mouth-watering food stalls. The stage was set perfectly for the inauguration followed by stage performances. By 11 am, the student crowd all dressed in traditional attire filled the venue. The venue perfectly symbolized the festive theme of INDRADHANUSH.

The Host, Dr. Samuel Wesley greeted the crowd and welcomed all the dignitaries for the program. The inauguration began on a very divine note with students performing on “Ganesh Vandana” by the cultural team followed by the traditional folk-dance form “Lavani”. The performances were cheered by loud applause from the gathering. I/c Principal Dr. Manju Lalwani Pathak escorted the chief guest Mr. Ashish Chanchlani to the dais along with the Vice Principal & Overall In charge, Chandi Utsav, Mr. Shivaji Kapse.

The I/c Principal felicitated the Chief Guest Mr. Ashish Chanchlani and the audience gave a big hand throughout the proceeding. Dr. Samuel Wesley introduces Mr. Ashish Chanchlani as an internet sensation, a YouTube, and a Viner. Mr. Ashish Chanchlani’s team, Mr. Akshay Dodeja, and Mr. Kunal Chhabriya were also called upon the stage. The principal addressed the gathering pleasantly and guessing the audience's eagerness to hear Mr. Chanchlani at the earliest, she quickly handed over the mike to Dr. Samuel Wesley to proceed with the event.

Dr. Samuel Wesley next invited Mr. Naresh Bhatia to introduce the chief guest. Mr. Naresh Bhatia shared nostalgic memories of Mr. Ashish Chanchlani as a student of CHM. Expressing his feelings, Mr. Bhatia said that it seemed to him like a father introducing his son. He mentioned that Mr. Ashish Chanchlani was a very bright student in the Science stream. Mr. Bhatia described Mr. Chanchlani as an Internet Star of current times. Reading his biography, he put forth interesting statistics about his number of followers - 28 lakhs YouTube Subscribers, 24 lakhs followers on Facebook, and 19 lakhs followers on Instagram. He has worked with many Bollywood stars and currently has an unbelievable 50 crore viewership for his videos. Mr. Naresh Bhatia thanked the Principal for arranging to invite Mr. Ashish Chanchlani as the chief guest for the inauguration. With this, Mr. Naresh Bhatia welcomed the chief guest, Mr. Ashish Chanchlani, and handed over the mike to him.

Mr. Ashish Chanchlani greeted the audience with a cheerful disposition and the audience welcomed him back with a huge round of applause. He also shared some nostalgic memories of his

student life at CHM College. He told the audience to never be scared of dreaming and always dream big. He mentioned that hailing from a small town he managed to achieve big in life thereby giving a motivational message to the young crowd that every dream is possible. Mr. Ashish also introduced his friends Mr. Akshay Dodeja, the co-actor, and Mr. Kunal Chhabriya, co-director and cinematographer in his upcoming movie. After a very engaging talk, Mr. Ashish Chanchlani formally inaugurated “CHANDI UTSAV – INDRADHANUSH 2018” which was followed by cheering of the enthusiastic crowd.

A vote of Thanks was delivered by Mrs. Sitara Kapil Menon on behalf of Smt. CHM college to the chief guest for his eminent presence at the inauguration. Principal, Vice Principals, Overall-in-charge – Chandi Utsav, Chairperson – Chandi Utsav, and the entire team of Chandi Utsav committee was thanked for their consistent efforts in preparation for the festival.

Events: The most awaited event “Fashion Show” organized by GVS Education System scheduled to be on the first day which is on 23rd January, 2018 was appreciated by students and staff.

The main events were organized in three main categories which were scheduled for two days. The three main categories of events were - Literary Events (Elocution, Debate, Essay Writing), Stage Performances (Dance, Stage, Traditional Dress Show), and Artistic Touch (Mehndi, Rangoli, Best out of waste, Posters and Photographs, Wall Painting, Science Exhibition, Raw Chef).

Literary Events included (i) Elocution (Bol Baba Bol) with English, Hindi, Sindhi, and Marathi Languages as options, (ii) Debate (Aamna Saamna) with English, Hindi, Sindhi, and Marathi Languages as options, (iii) Essay Writing with English, Hindi, Sindhi, and Marathi Languages as options. All these events aimed at endeavouring students to present their Vocal Skills in form of oral or written formats with the contemporary scenario of the nation as the theme.

Stage Performances: Stage Performances comprised of various events that include (i) Dancing (Dancing Idols) – Solo, Duet, and Group; (ii) Singing (Melody Tunes) – Solo and Duet and (iii) Traditional Dress Show – Atulniya Bharat. As the name suggests, students were required to showcase their talents in the field of dancing, singing, and cultural representation. One standing out event was the teachers who displayed their singing talent which amazed everyone.

Artistic Touch: The category was a platform for the student to explore their creative minds which included many events viz: Mehndi, Rangoli, Best out of Waste, Posters and Photographs, Wall Painting, Science Exhibition, and Raw Chef. The event Raw Chef was exclusively for the teaching and non-teaching staff of the college wherein, they were required to cook the food without fire and fuel.

Stalls: Ten stalls were put up during the two days by students from various departments. Games, food, and information stalls were arranged. Putting and managing the stalls is a unique way for students to improve their managing and organizing skills. It helps them to handle their ventures independently or in a group. It's an opportunity for the student to learn the principles and functions of management with the same. One of the attractions was the Sindhi food stall. Arranged by Sindhi Circle of Smt. CHM Campus.

Number of Participants:

Name of the Event	Number of Participants	Name of the Event	Number of Participants
Elocution	11	Science Exhibition	20
Debate	20	Traditional Dress Show	20
Essay Writing	30	Singing	47
Mehndi	21	Stalls	10
Rangoli	12	Posters and Photographs	17
Best out of Waste	08	Wall Painting	14

Like every year, Chandi Utsav was also celebrated on a grand level. It was celebrated with vigour and enthusiasm by all students and staff of the college. It was enjoyed to the fullest and appreciated by one and all. Even this year, the annual fest left memorable prints in the hearts and minds of all. The two day event was a time for all the students and staff to come together, enjoy and freshen up!!

Mr. Sunil Lalchandani
Coordinator

REPUBLIC DAY

26th January, 2018

Republic Day Parade was celebrated on the campus on 26th January 2018. Dr. C. V. Achhra, Director of Smt. C. H. M. Campus was invited as Chief Guest. The flag hoisting function was organized by NCC cadets – 50 girl cadets, 50 boy cadets, and the NSS unit of the college. Teachers, students, ex-students, and ex-cadets assembled for the flag hoisting. At 8:15 am, the flag was hoisted by Honourable I/c Principal Dr. Manju Lalwani Pathak. Republic Day Parade continued further with a motivational speech by Principal Ma'am. Various activities like drill march, cultural program, and small skit projecting the war field were performed by girl and boy cadets.

Dr. Meena Poonja
CTO – NCC Girls Unit

DEGREE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY

14th March, 2018

The degree distribution ceremony was conducted on 14th March 2018 in Smt. C.H.M College campus. The students of five colleges who graduated in the year 2016-2017 received their graduation degree certificate on this day. The ceremony was conducted by Smt. C. H. College on behalf of the University of Mumbai.

Dr. Kishu Mansukhani, the past President and trustee of the HSNC Board was the chief guest for this ceremony. The principals of the campus colleges, Dr. Manju Lalwani Pathak of Smt. C.H.M College, Dr. Nilima Chandiramani of Nari Gursahani Law College, Dr. Parag Gide of Dr. L.H. Hiranandani College of Pharmacy, Dr. Soni Sharma of Watumull Institute of Engineering, and Dr. Swati Sable of Hashmatrai and Gangaram Himathmal Mansukhani Institute of Management were present for this occasion.

The program started at 9.50 am with the lighting of a lamp near Amma's statue. The lamp was lighted by the chief guest and by the principals of the five colleges. The formal function started at 10.00 am in T.H.M Auditorium of Smt. C.H.M. College. The chief guest of the program, Dr. Kishu Mansukhani congratulated the students for completing their graduation. The students of Smt. C.H.M. College received its degree certificate from the hands of the chief guest Dr. Kishu Mansukhani. The students of campus colleges also received their degree certificates from the chief guest.

The Vice Principals, the members of the organizing team non-teaching staff, and the clerks from the office were instrumental to make the program successful. The event was concluded by singing the National Anthem. The program ended at 2.00 p.m.

Dr. Ruby Kuriakose
Chairperson

SINDHI CIRCLE OF CHM CAMPUS

Language is a cultural identity of a community. The Sindhi Language is one the oldest languages of the sub-continent with rich culture and extensive literature. Bringing about a sense of community development among students is an important aspect of education. The Committee was constituted to promote the Sindhi Language in the academic year 2017-18. It attempts to bring together teachers, students, and scholars from CHM Campus colleges. The Committee is approved by the National Council for the Promotion of the Sindhi Language (NCPSL), New Delhi.

The Committee in collaboration with the NCPSL organised a series of talks on "New Idea in the Education: Reference to the Sindhi Language" on 4th December, 2017. Dr. Baldev Martlani, the Former Head of the Department of Sindhi, Smt. Neeta Panjwani, the Principal of G.S. Pamnani D.Ed. College, Ulhasnagar, and Dr. Dayal Asha, the Former Principal of the Smt. CHM College were the dignitaries. Dr. Ravi Techchandani, the Director of the NCPSL was the Chief Guest. The program was presided over by Shri Kishu Mansukhani, the Past President, and Trustee of HSNC Board, Mumbai. The program aimed at imparting knowledge to the students regarding new ideas in education concerning the Sindhi language. The event was inaugurated by the Principal Dr. Nilima Chandiramani, Nari Gursahani Law College, Dr. Sunita Sharma, Watumal College, Dr. Swati Sable, MIM Institute, Dr. Parag Gide, Dr. LHHP College.

On 6th February, 2018 the students of BMM and BMS participated in the Sindhi Dance Competition at Bombay Teachers Training College, Mumbai, 'Acho to Nachen', an attempt to expand Sindhi Circle and contribute to Society under the guidance of Ms. Varsha Chugh

(Committee member of SCCC). For the promotion of Sindhi cuisine, the Sindhi Food Fiesta was organised during Chandi Utsav from 24th January to 25th January. Stalls for Sindhi food were arranged by the volunteers of the Committee. A group of students also performed Sindhi songs to promote the Sindhi language and culture.

Sindhi circle of CHM campus celebrated “Sindhiyat Day” on 10th April. 2018 in THM Hall, Smt. CHM college. The program was divided into 2 sessions.

In the First Session, a seminar was conducted. The principals, respective college coordinators, and students of all the six campus colleges participated in this program. The program started with the welcome speech by I/c Principal Dr. Manju Lalwani Pathak, Smt.CHM college. The program was initiated by Dr. C.V. Achhra. He delivered the brief concept of the program on “Role of Youth in Promotion of Sindhi Language”, and then the Guest of Honour Smt. Jyoti Kalani and Smt. Meena Ailani addressed the gathering. Smt. Asha Lehrani, Shri Baldev Matlani, and Shri Manohar Motwani expressed their views about the “Role of youth in the promotion of Sindhi Language”. They believed that a lot has been done by the Sindhi youth, but still much remains to be done. Then, the Chief Guest of the program Smt. Aruna Jethwani was invited to give her opinion about the program. Her motivating words encouraged students to come forward and express their views. This was followed by an informative speech by the Shri Kishu Mansukhani.

In the Second Session, the cultural program “Sindhyat Ji Surhan” was organised. There were six dance performances, seven singing performances, and one skit performed by the students of all six campus colleges, and HR College, Churchgate. Many foot-tapping numbers were presented that made the audience shake their legs. The program ended with a vote of Thanks.

Ms. Varsha Chugh
Member

GEETA ISRANI SCHOLARSHIP

Nihchal Israni Foundation, Mumbai, offers the “Geeta Israni Scholarship” to students from economically weaker sections to further their education. The Foundation believes that education should not stop for the want of money as it is education that truly shapes the future of the student. The students who have scored a higher percentage in the examination and whose annual family income is less than Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Only) are eligible for the scholarship.



SINDHI CIRCLE OF CHM CAMPUS



Chief Guest Dr. Ravi Prakash Techchandani, Formal Principal Dr. Dayal Asha, CHM Campus Director Dr. C. V. Achhra during the Talk Series organised by the Sindhi Association of CHM Campus



Dr. Kishu Mansukhani, I/c Principal Dr. Manju Lalwani Pathak, Guest of Honour Smt. Jyoti Kalani & Smt. Meena Ailani during the Celebration of the 'Sindhyat Day'



Students Performing during "Sindhiyat Ji Surhan"



SINDHYAT DAY



Students Welcoming Dr. Kishu Mansukhani,
Trustee & Past President, HSNC Board



Dr. Kishu Mansukhani worshipping Beloved
Ama Smt. Chandibai Himathmal Mansukhani



I/c Principal Dr. Manju Lalwani Pathak
addressing the audience



Dr. Kishu Mansukhani Felicitating Smt. Aruna
Jethwani, Former Vice-Chairperson, NCPSL



Dr. Kishu Mansukhani Addressing the
Gathering



Dr. Nilima Chandiramani, Principal, NGLC,
Felicitating Smt. Jyoti Kalani, MLA -
Ulhasnagar

SINDHYAT DAY



Dr. Kishu Mansukhani, Dr. (MRs.) Miru M. Mansukhani, Mrs. Anjula Mansukhani among the Audience Enjoying the “Sindhyat Ji Surhan”



Students Performing Sindhi Skit During “Sindhyat Ji Surhan”



Students Performing Sindhi Skit During “Sindhyat Ji Surhan”



Dr. Kishu Mansukhani, Mrs. Anjula Mansukhani, & Dr. Manju Lalwani Pathak Mesmerising the Audience with their Dance



Dr. Kishu Mansukhani Dancing with the Dignitaries & Participants During “Sindhyat Ji Surhan”



Dr. Kishu Mansukhani with the Dignitaries & Participants

ANNUAL DAY



VP Dr. Neena Anand, I/c Principal Dr. Manju Lalwani Pathak, Chief Guest Mr. Sanjay Upadhyay, Mr. Kishu Mansukhani, Past President, HSNC Board, & CHM Campus Director Dr. C. V. Achhra



Mr. Kishu Mansukhani Felicitating the Chief Guest Mr. Sanjay Upadhyay, Former Programming Head, Viacom18 Network



Mr. Kishu Mansukhani with the Winners of Mr. & Ms. Chandi



I/c Principal Dr. Manju Lalwani Pathak with the Prize-Winning Girl Cadets of NCC.



Students' Performance during the Annual Day



Students' Performance during the Annual Day

BHAJAN PRABHAT



I/c Principal Dr. Manju Lalwani Pathak
Felicitating Dr. Kishu Mansukhani, Past
President, HSNC Board



Dr. Kishu Mansukhani Addressing the Gathering
During the Bhajan Prabhat



I/c Principal Dr. Manju Lalwani Pathak
Addressing the Gathering During the Bhajan
Prabhat



Dr. Kishu Mansukhani, Mrs. Anjula
Mansukhani, and Dr. Manju Lalwani Pathak
Engrossed in Bhajans along with the Faculty,
Students & Non-teaching Staff of the College



Students Singing Bhajan

CHANDI UTSAV



I/c Principal Dr. Manju Lalwani Pathak felicitating the Guest of Honour Mr. Ashish Chanchlani, the Alumni & the YouTuber during the Chandi Utsav



A Moment during the Chandi Utsav with I/c Principal Dr. Manju Lalwani Pathak, the Guest of Honour Mr. Ashish Chanchlani, faculty Mr. Naresh Bhatia, & Students



A Student Performing Dance during the Chandi Utsav



Certificate Distribution during the Chandi Utsav



Felicitation of Teachers during the Chandi Utsav

INDEPENDENCE DAY



I/c Principal Dr. Manju Lalwani Pathak, Capt. Dr. Shashibhal Pande & Capt. Dr. Meena Poonja with the NCC Cadets during the Independence Day Celebrations



NCC Cadets during the Flag-hoisting on Independence Day

REPUBLIC DAY



I/c Principal Dr. Manju Lalwani Pathak, VP Mrs. Ashwini Gokhale, VP Dr. Neena Anand during the Republic Day Celebrations



NCC Cadets Performing the March During the Republic Day



NCC Cadets performing the Skit Demonstrating the War Field during the Republic Day



CHM Campus Director Dr. C. V. Achhra
Felicitating the NCC Cadet



NCC Cadets during the Republic Day Parade

MOMENT OF CALM



Students Following Silence During the Moment of Calm



PEACE RALLY



CHM Campus Director Dr. C. V. Achhra, I/c
Principal Dr. Manju Lalwani Pathak, VP Mrs.
Ashwini Gokhale & the Coordinator Ms. Renu
Sachdev Leading the Peace Rally



Students Participating in the Peace Rally

Teachers Received PhD Degree



Dr. Jayashree Panicker



Dr. Bhavna Binwani



Curricular Profile



ARTS FACULTY

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS ECONOMICS

The annual report of the Department of Economics and Business Economics for the academic year 2017-2018 is as follows: The consolidated passing percent of TYBA Economics is 67.02%. Mr. Rahul Nandwani and Ms. Manish Patil are the toppers.

The Department conducted a workshop on 'Financial Literacy' on 3rd October, 2018. Similarly, it also successfully conducted the workshop on 'Research Methodology' by Dr. S. Kothe, Faculty of Department of Economics, the University of Mumbai. The department faculty also guided their students in the annual activity of the International Economics Convention.

Dr. S. V. L. Anuradha has been conferred with Ph.D. in Business Economics from the University of Mumbai. Dr. Vilas Gaikar has worked as a Member, of the Board of Studies in Economics, University of Mumbai. He also received the Best Research Paper Award at the International Conference held at Maratha Chamber of Commerce, Senapati Bapat Marg, Pune on 10th February, 2018. He has served as a Resource Person in the International Conference held at St. Joseph College, Vasai on 29th September 2017.

Ms. Indira Nair,

Head, Department of Economics

Dr. S. V. L. Anuradha

Head, Department of Business Economics

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

The annual report of the Department of English (UG and PG) for the academic year 2017-2018 is as follows: The results of TYBA and MA-II were quite bright. Ms. Aileen Chelotte (73.0%) and Ms. Pooja Satish Nair (70.0%) ranked first and second respectively in TYBA (English) examination. Ms. Dhanalakshmi Medida (65.75%) and Ms. Jyotsna Talpadu (64.5%) ranked first and second respectively in MA Part II (English) examination.

The Department organized a One Day Workshop on the Revised Syllabi of the University of Mumbai for M.A. Part II, English, Semester III & IV (2017-18) on 22nd July, 2017. The Department also conducted two Ph.D. admission interviews for selecting eligible candidates for the Ph.D. Program on 4th July 2017 and 5th October, 2017 respectively. The "Wall of Art" activity for TYBA students was inaugurated on 14th October, 2017. The text-based movies "Dance Like a Man" & "Frankenstein" were screened specially for TYBA students

Nisha Duseja, an FYBA student from English Ancillary got Third Prize in state level inter-collegiate essay competition organized by Sonubhau Baswant College, Shahapur. A team of students from M.A. Part I and II along with Dr. Kailas Aute participated in Avishkar- an inter-

collegiate research festival at Birla College, Kalyan on 12th December, 2017. Two students Ms. Amrita Kaur (TYBA) and Ms. Sneha Kadam (TYBA) got first prize in the Poetry Composition competition held in K.V. Pendharkar College, Dombivli on 24th February, 2018.

The faculty of the department also have notable accomplishments as follows -

Under the guidance of Dr. Pratima Das, Ms. Aarti Punjabi completed her Ph.D. degree in Arts on 3rd November, 2017. She was invited as a subject expert at Vaze Kelkar College, Mulund on 20th February, 2018 for Pre-Ph.D. Selection Interview.

Dr. Deepa Mishra continued as BoS Chairperson and RRC member. She was the subject expert (VC's Nominee) on the Screening cum Evaluation Committee for Career Advancement Scheme. She served as a Member (VC's Nominee) of the Local Inquiry Committee for Continuation of affiliation of Ghanshyamdas Jalan Women Degree College, VC's Nominee. She was invited as a panellist to the National Conference on 400 Years of Shakespeare on 13th January, 2018, at Joshi Bedekar College, Thane; and also, as the guest lecturer/ resource person to deliver a lecture on Introduction to General Semantics.

Mr. Kailas Aute participated in "The one Day workshop on Revised Syllabi of MA -II English, Semester – III and IV jointly organized by the Department of English of Smt. CHM College and Board of Studies in English, (BOS) the University of Mumbai on 22nd July 2017. He also participated in the "One Day workshop on Recent Amendments in UGC Norms for the API under CAS" held at K.J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce, Vidyavihar, organized by IQAC on 16th September 2017. He has submitted the Ph.D. Thesis for evaluation to the University of Mumbai on 30th October, 2017. He made a Poster Presentation in Avishkar on 12th December 2017 at Birla College, in Humanities and Fine Arts Category on "Culinary Narratives in Migration: A Strategy for Reclaiming Lost Identity".

Mr. Ananda Pandhare participated in "One Day workshop on Revised Syllabi of MA -II English, Semester – III and IV jointly organized by the Department of English of Smt. CHM College and Board of Studies in English, (BOS) University of Mumbai. On 22nd July 2017.

Ms. Sana Khan participated in "One Day workshop on Revised Syllabi of SYBA English, Semester – III and IV jointly organized by the Department of English of Rizvi College, Bandra and Board of Studies in English, (BOS) the University of Mumbai, in July 2017. She also participated in "One Day workshop on Revised Syllabi of MA -II English, Semester – III and IV jointly organized by the Department of English of Smt. CHM College and Board of Studies in English, (BOS) the University of Mumbai on 22nd July 2017.

Dr. Pratima Das,
Head, Department of English

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

The Consolidated Result (Semester V and VI) of TYBA (Geography) for the year 2017-2018 was 100.00%. Pathan Suraiya Bano Qadir Noorjahan ('O' Grade, CGPA 7.00) and Memon Afreen Avesh Shenaz ('A' Grade, CGPA 6.83) stood first and second respectively. A study visit of

TYBA students was organised to Maharashtra Nature Park (MNP) on 20th January, 2018 to understand the efforts towards the conservation of the creek ecosystem. TYBA students surveyed “Socio-Economic Survey of Flower-Sellers in Ulhasnagar” to understand the lives of flower-sellers and their problems. Further, intending to understand the changes taking place in land use and land cover of Ulhasnagar city due to the process of urbanization, they also conducted a small research project on “Changes in Land Use Land Cover (LULC) in Ulhasnagar City: 2003-2017”.

Mr. Prabhat Kumar Yadav (SYBA), Mr. Akhtarali Ansari (SYBA), Ms. Anjali Tiwari (SYBA), and Mr. Ovais Kadghey (FYBA) participated in ‘Geo-Ouest’ organized by the Department of Geography of D. G. Ruparel College, Mumbai, and Indian National Cartographic Association (INCA) Mumbai Chapter, on 5th February, 2018. Students of TYBA participated in the One-Day Workshop on “Research Methodology for Research in UG and PG” organised by the Department of Economics and Business Economics in collaboration with the IQAC on 17th March, 2018.

Ms. Vibha Kumar proceeded for two years leave under FDP to do her PhD Research from 2nd January 2018. In her place, Mr. Mithilesh Chavan joined the Department for the duration of two years from 4th January 2018. Dr. Dipesh Karmarkar was appointed as In-charge Head of the Department of Geography with effect from 3rd January, 2018. Ms. Vibha Kumar and Dr. Dipesh Karmarkar were appointed as Conveners of the Syllabus Framing Committee for TYBA Geography. Dr. Dipesh Karmarkar was nominated as a Member of the Interim Board of Studies in Geography on 2nd February, 2018. He conducted a Two-Day Workshop on “Exploring Indian Ocean History through Maps” at Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya, Mumbai on 12-13 January, 2018. He worked as Evaluator for Action Research Project for Dr. Homi Bhabha Balvaidnyanik Competition organised by the Greater Bombay Science Teachers’ Association on 18th February, 2018. He presented a Paper on “Role of Vengurla during the Crisis of the 17th Century the Indian Ocean: A Perspective from Historical Geography” in the ICSSR-Sponsored National Conference on ‘India and the Indian Ocean: Past, Present & Future’ Organised by Tolani College of Commerce, Andheri on 22-23 September, 2017.

Dr. Dipesh Karmarkar also participated in SYBA Revised Syllabus Orientation Workshop at Paliwala College, Pali on 1st July, 2017, and a Two-Day NAAC-Sponsored National Seminar on “Using ICT for Quality in Teaching-Learning & Evaluation Processes”, organised by Pillai College of Arts, Commerce, and Science, New Panvel, on 15-16 December, 2017. Mr. Mithilesh Chavan participated in a One-Day State Level Workshop on “Reading and Interpretation of Navigation Charts and Bathymetric Maps” organised by the Department of Geography, K. B. Patil College, Vashi on 20th February, 2018.

Dr. Dipesh Karmarkar,
I/c Head, Department of Geography

DEPARTMENT OF HINDI

Hindi Department of Smt. Chandibai Himathmal Mansukhani College was established in the year-1965 with undergraduate studies. At present, the department is having post-graduate and

Ph.D. research Centre, Department is also successfully conducting the Saral Hindi certificate course since the year 2015-16.

Dr. Sheela Ahuja was nominated as a member of the Board of studies in Hindi, by the University of Mumbai.

Department of Hindi has two research guides i.e., Dr. Surendra Prasad and Dr. Sheela Ahuja. Five students have been registered for Ph.D.

The department celebrated Hindi Divas in the month of September 2017.

Dr. Surendra Prasad,
Head, Department of Hindi

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Shaikh Nusrat Nazir Madina and Sharma Pramila Dashrath Sonmati ranked first and second in TYBA History Examination held in the year 2016-17.

The Department of History in association with the Travel and Tourism Add-on Course conducted a Study Excursion to Delhi, Chandigarh, and Amritsar from 30th May, 2017 to 10th June, 2017. Ms. Renu Sachdev, Head of the Department of History and Co-ordinator, Travel and Tourism accompanied the students for the Study Excursion. The students learned how to conduct a tour at a reasonable rate and how to overcome unforeseen challenges during the tour.

On 2nd August 2017, the Department of History celebrated The Moment of Calm in collaboration with Sadhu Vaswani Mission, Pune. Smt. C. H. M. College in association with Sadhu Vaswani Mission, Pune. It aims at bringing Calm into the hearts of people through the power of forgiveness. The Moment of Calm marks the birth time of an Apostle of Love and Peace – Rev. Dada. J. P. Vaswani, Spiritual Head of Sadhu Vaswani Mission which is on 2nd August. All faculty, students, non-teaching staff, and canteen staff participated in this Global Forgiveness moment. On this occasion three sessions were conducted from 9:30 am to 9:32 am, 11:30 am to 11:32 am, and 2:00 pm to 2:02 pm. About 12,400 participants took part in the Global Forgiveness Moment on 2nd August 2017 in all three sessions.

Smt. Chandibai Himathmal Mansukhani College under the Department of History in association with Sadhu Vaswani Mission has a tradition of observing the Peace Rally in the month of November every year. The purpose of the Peace March Rally is to promote compassion, non-violence, and reverence for all life as the first step toward World Peace. Students, their families, and friends gave in writing through Pledge Forms that they will observe Vegetarianism on 25th November 2017. This was initiated by the Former Principal and President, of Sadhu Vaswani Mission, Ulhasnagar, Dr. Dayal Asha, and those forms were sent to Sadhu Vaswani Mission, Pune through Dr. Dayal Asha with the help of College Authorities.

Department of History in association with the Travel and Tourism Add-on Course conducted Study Excursion to Vasai Fort on 19th March 2018. The purpose of the Study Excursion was to create awareness about the heritage places of India. It is also the part of TYBA History Syllabus.

Ms. Renu Sachdev and Dr. Samuel Wesley are also engaging MA Part I and Part II lecture at R.K.T. College, Ulhasnagar. Ms. Renu Sachdev is presently pursuing a Ph.D. Ms. Renu Sachdev. Dr. Samuel Wesley attended History Syllabus Revision Workshop at Birla College, Kalyan on 15th July 2017. Dr. Samuel Wesley was awarded UGC Travel Grant to present a research paper in Singapore on the 13th and 14th June, 2017. Dr. Samuel Wesley was granted recognition as a Ph.D. Guide by the University of Mumbai.

Ms. Renu Sachdev
Head, Department of History

DEPARTMENT OF MARATHI & MARATHI VANGMAY MANDAL

‘श्वासचि प्रबंध होआवे’। (Let Every Breath be the research)

“Forward Integration of the Language skills of the learner at graduate, post-graduate & research level, and multidisciplinary approach towards research and make the Department of Marathi as the Research Centre”. In the academic year, 2017-18 Marathi Department and Marathi Vangmay Mandal organized various programs and workshops for the overall development of the student. As a part of the field action, the Diwali festival was celebrated with Shantivan - Ashram for leprosy-hit people, old age homes, and disabled ones. Alumni of the department conducted the cultural program for them. Department organized a study excursion for TYBA Marathi students to Kondhana Caves & Rajmachi fort'-Karjat on 15th December 2017. A Special Lecture by Dr. Veena Sanekar on “Kavivarya Vinda” was organised on 17th December 2017.

Marathi Bhasa Samvardhan Pandharwada was celebrated from 9th January to 15th January 2018. It comprised various activities like Essay Writing Competition, Calligraphy Workshop, Marathi Singing Competition, Pathngotsav (poetry writing competition), Elocution Competition, Mind Energy: Mind Power Workshop, Omkar sadhana Workshop, and “Hruturang” Poetry reading Show by ‘Zhimmad Poetry Group’. Marathi Bhasa Gaurav Divas was celebrated on 27th February 2018 with Padmashree Manoj Joshi and Mr. Shivaji Ragade, the alumni, were the guests.

The academic achievers of the Department of Marathi for TYBA are Bharti Matre (1st rank), Sneha Jadhav (2nd rank), and Seema Singh (3rd rank). The academic achievers for MA course are Akshay Jamdade (1st rank), Shruti Agashe (2nd rank), and Pooja Kaphle (3rd rank)

Mr. Nitin Arekar
Head, Department of Marathi
Chairperson, Marathi Vangmay Mandal

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

In the academic 2017-18, the Department of Political Science conducted various activities.

Department organized 10 class seminars, one library visit, and one documentary show for the students of TYBA to enhance the learning experience. Our alumni Ms. Saranya Nair cleared SET Examination in the subject of Political Science. The Department organized a Study Visit of

TYBA Political Science students to Hivare Bazar on 28th November 2017. Eighteen students participated in the visit.

Mr. Prashant Kelkar participated in the One Day workshop on Last Refinement in NAAC Guidelines with Accentuation on SSR Writing on 13th January 2018. Mr. Prashant Kelkar co-authored a textbook titled Indian Political Science for the FYBA Political Science Course, published by Sheth Publishers. Mr. Prashant Kelkar was appointed as a syllabus committee member for the subject of political science to revise the third-year Programme in political science at the University of Mumbai.

Dr. Chandrasheel Tambe attended a one-day workshop on 'Moodle: A Learning Management System' on 7th May 2018 organized by Smt. CHM College. He also attended a Two-Day National Seminar on Twenty Five years of 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendments: Progress and Future Directions organized by the Department of Political Science, University of Mumbai. He participated in 57th All India Political Science Association Conference from 15th to 17th December 2017 at Madras University, Chennai. Dr. Chandrasheel Tambe completed the third spell of Associate ship from 1st October 2017 to 31st October 2017 at Inter-University Centre of Humanities and Social Sciences, IAS, Shimla. He co-authored a textbook titled Public Administration for the SYBA Political Course in Public Administration published by Tech-Max Publications.

Dr. Prashant Kelkar

Department of Political Science

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

The Psychology Department since its inception year 1965, offers several events to students that create an opportunity to engage in connecting with faculty and fellow students, as well as with the greater psychology community through relevant talks and seminars. The passing percentage of the TYBA Examination (2017-2018) was 77.77%. Kyna Godhani and Rohit Iyer were the academic toppers.

The academic year began with an intensive lecture on the effective use of the library and the internet by librarian Mr. Subhash Athavle. Students benefitted from a thorough knowledge of various research sites and guidelines for information search that was shared during the course of the lecture.

The year also witnessed the strong alumni networking of the department. Various talks and lectures were arranged by some notable alumni of the department. Some interesting and relevant topics included "Shadow teaching", "Emotional Intelligence", "Use of Excel and SPSS in Statistics", and "Careers in Industrial Psychology".

Like every academic year, the Department had organized a field visit this time to the Department of Psychiatry, Kalwa Hospital as a measure to reinforce classroom-based learning. Students gave overwhelmingly positive reviews of their field experience. Along with it, movie screenings and discussions on "Beautiful Mind", "Sybil" and "Good Will Hunting" kept boosting the student's academic and experiential learning.

One of the remarkable achievements of the year was adding another feather in the cap, Mrs. Jayashree Panicker, Head of, the Department of Psychology was conferred a Ph.D. in Psychology by the University of Pune and the Department celebrated the achievement with great zeal and enthusiasm.

The year ended on a positive note with the department's ritual to acknowledge the efforts of students' performance through a felicitation ceremony. The toppers were felicitated along with the farewell of the current batch of students. The day and academic year came to an end with utmost content-filled hearts and emotions.

Dr. Jayashree Panicker,
Head, Department of Psychology

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

The toppers of the Department of Sociology for the academic year 2017-18 were Jyoti Krishnakant Pushpa, Tejal Suhas Sonavane, Arti Umakant Tiwari, and Asmita Kakasaheb Ingale.

Department of Sociology organized various activities for the students. The Department organized a one-day study tour at Hivare Bazar, Ahmednagar (Global Village). It organised a discussion on the TYBA syllabus and its relevance for students' careers. The Department has tapped weaker students and provided them with additional coaching. It has conducted open book tests, classroom tests, and group discussions. Alumni participated in the activities as a mentor for students.

The Department organized interaction sessions with parents. To avoid dropouts, the Department was in touch with parents of absent and poor students. Department has always encouraged students to participate in college activities like NSS, NCC, Arts Forum, Youth Festivals, Chandi Utsav, etc. It also motivates students for appearing in UPSC, MPSC, Railway Exam, Banking Exams, MBA Entrance Exams, etc. It encourages students to participate in various competitions like debate, group discussion, essay competition, elocution competition, Painting, drama, singing, dance, etc. It has guided students for self-employment like the formation of NGOs, small-scale industries, etc. It encouraged students for yoga and sports. The students were made aware of various government schemes for self-employment. They were educated about gender sensitivity, environmental issues, and citizenship (their rights and duties). The Department has guided students in scientific temper and research aptitude. Counselling was offered to the students about their personality development and academic development. The Department supported students in joining new interdisciplinary courses, add-on courses, certificate courses, etc.

Mr. Vijay Umrani,
Head, Department of Sociology

TRAVEL & TOURISM DUAL DEGREE ADD-ON COURSE

Travel and Tourism Dual Degree Course has been a very timely and relevant course that covers the various areas under Travel and Tourism. It gives in-depth training and understanding to the students and prepares them for a stimulating career option. After the completion of the first year of Travel and Tourism, the students get a mark sheet for Certificate Course, and after the completion of the Second year, the students get a mark sheet for the Diploma course and after the completion of the Third Year, the students get mark sheet of Advanced Diploma course.

Short-distance and long-distance study excursions are organised every year for the students provided there are the requisite number of students. Faculty associated with this course are Ms. Renu Sachdev, Co-ordinator, Dr. Samuel Wesley, and Ms. Bharti Khubchandani. Our alumni have been well placed. Mr. Jitesh Kallada is working as a Travel and Tourism Teacher at S. Feydhoo School under the Ministry of Education, the Republic of Maldives. Mr. Itesh Singadia is working in Veena World. Ms. Reena Reddy, Ms. Pratiksha Jadhav, and several others are working as Cabin Crew on various airlines. Mr. Alpesh Sharma is working with Cox and Kings. Mr. Baiju Thomas has worked with Thomas Cook, Trident, and several other ventures. Ms. Deepali Waidande has worked in United and Kuwait Airways and is presently working in Air India. Several students are working for many reputed Travel Agencies.

Travel and Tourism Add-On Course under History Department conducted a Study Excursion to Delhi, Chandigarh, and Amritsar from 30th May 2017 to 10th June 2017. Ms. Renu Sachdev, Head, Department of History and Co-ordinator, Travel and Tourism took the students on the Study Excursion. Ms. Renu Sachdev extensively gave the students an experience of the historical background of those areas as well as the practical aspects of Travel and Tourism organization. The students learned how to conduct a tour at a reasonable rate and how to overcome unforeseen challenges during the tour. So, students got practical knowledge of how to conduct a tour and overcome the hurdles during the tour which they will not repeat in the future. Even alumni were permitted to be part of the Study Excursion and they supported in managing the Tour. This was learned by the current batch of students.

Travel and Tourism Add-On Course under History Department conducts Study Excursion every year. This year, the place was decided as Vasai Fort. The Study Excursion to Vasai Fort was conducted on 19th March 2018. The purpose of the Study Excursion was to create awareness about the heritage places of India. Also, Presentations were given by the students, which is the part of Syllabus of Travel and Tourism. Here they were guided on how to take care of these heritage places since they are the future resources of the nation. As these seeds will be sown at a young age, later on, they will take greater care of the conservation of such valuable monuments.

Ms. Renu Sachdev

Coordinator, Travel, and Tourism Dual Degree Course

COMMERCE FACULTY

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE & BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

The toppers of the Department of Commerce are Nikki Lotwani ('O' Grade, 88.07%) and Siddhi Deshmukh ('O' Grade, 86.99%). The toppers from Business Management include Priyanka Nathani ('O' Grade, 81%) and Mamata Khatri ('A' Grade, 70.21%). Following activities were organized in the year 2017-18 -

To create awareness about TYBCom's specialization in Business Management, a counselling session was arranged on 16th March 2017 where the interested learners of SYBCom were counselled about the contents and scope of the subjects in this group. The Department organized a farewell program for the learners of the TYBCom BM group on 16th March 2017. The learners shared their experiences in College. They also presented a documentary of 10 minutes expressing their feelings about College life and the time spent on campus.

Four students along with Mr. Shivaji Kapse participated in the 'Walkathon' organized by Central Hospital under the aegis of the Government of Maharashtra on 7th April 2017. To orient the learners of FYBCom an orientation program was conducted on 11th July, 2017 about the teaching-learning pattern, examination system, and information about co-curricular and extra-curricular activities.

Mr. Shivaji Kapse, Head of the Department was invited as a guest lecturer on Research Methodology at JSSP's College, Goveli. He was appointed as a subject expert at L.D. Sonawane College, Kalyan for selection of Asst. Professor in Commerce. He was appointed as LIC member for LIC of two Colleges of the University of Mumbai. He was invited as a guest for the Inauguration of Half Marathon University of Mumbai hosted by Goveli College. He was invited as Guest of Honour for the Scheduled Tribe Inter School and College tournament at Schedule Tribe Ashram School at Asangaon.

Dr. Lali Rajan was invited as a resource person for a workshop on SYB.Com syllabus revision & paper Patterns on 22nd July, 2017 at Maharashtra College, Mumbai.

Dr. Kajal Bhojwani was felicitated by the college for completing her Ph.D. She was invited as a Chief Guest for "Inauguration of Women Development Cell" and as a speaker on "Rights of Women" at Bharat College, Badlapur, and also for a seminar on E-Commerce at Sadubella College. She was felicitated for "Exemplary contribution in teaching" in the ICWAI degree award program organized by Ulhasnagar Kalyan chapter of ICWAI on 10th March, 2018. She co-authored two books for TYB.Com(Banking & Insurance) on the subjects International Banking & Finance and International Business.

Mr. Shivaji Kapse

VP & Head, Department of Commerce

Dr. Lali Rajan

Head, Department of Business Management

SCIENCE FACULTY

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

The results of T.Y.B.Sc. Botany students were 100% for the year 2017-18. The rankers were Geetika Sukhramani (93.87%) and Vishal Gaikwad (86.37%).

The F.Y., S.Y., and T.Y.B.Sc. students were taken on study tours/ field trips to study the flora of different places. To increase their knowledge and interest in horticulture, the students were also taken to different nurseries and gardens.

The students from the Botany department participated in various Intra-collegiate and inter-collegiate competitions such as science Exhibition, elocution, flower arrangement, bio-jewelry, etc., and also won prizes.

The department organized a workshop on Mushroom cultivation for undergraduate students.

The outcome of research in the department led to several paper presentations at the National and International levels. Research papers were also published by the faculty in National and International journals.

The faculty from the department also authored textbooks for undergraduate courses at the University of Mumbai.

Dr. Aruna Rai

Head, Department of Botany

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

The result of T.Y.B.Sc. Chemistry was 88.89% for the academic year 2017-18. The top rankers include Ms. Sushma Chaurasia (87.13%), Dinesh Khambhari (85.63%), Ms. Ayesha Peerzade (CGPA 9.52), and Amit Bhalerao (CGPA 9.15). Ms. Anjali Shah was awarded M.Sc. (By Research) from the University of Mumbai under the guidance of Mrs. Sonia Verandani.

The faculty of the department comprises qualified and goal-oriented teachers whose research expertise includes frontier areas in chemistry. Eight teachers of the department presented their research work at various national and international conferences. Two teachers of the department namely Dr. Nagesh Sutar and Mrs. Prajakta More published their research work in reputed international journals.

To inculcate research aptitude among the students and improve their analysing abilities, the department initiated an activity to give small-scale research projects to U.G. students and 02 students worked for the same under the guidance of Dr. Yogini Bambardekar and Dr. Neena Anand. Further, more than 44 students participated in the Water quality survey.

The department conducted a Career guidance program to guide the students for various competitive examinations apart from regular study. Accordingly, a guest lecture by Mr. Swapnil Thorat, alumni of the college & successful candidate for the UPSC Civil Services Examination (AIR-614) was arranged for T.Y.B.Sc students on 12th July 2017.

Mr. Dnyaneshwar Gholap, Assistant Professor of the department conducted lecture series over a period of the full academic year to guide P.G. students to prepare for NET/SET & GATE Examinations.

Department took efforts to sensitize the students regarding their duty towards Society, Environment, and the Country as a whole through different Social Outreach Activities. Under this, eight students of S.Y.B.Sc conducted Social Awareness Campaign among 280 school children from rural and urban areas for Safe & Eco-friendly Holi.

Students of T.Y.B.Sc. actively participated in “Pravah” a college initiative for fulfilling social responsibilities.

To extend the intellectual depth, to make students creative, innovative, and self-reliant, Department organized an intercollegiate event namely ChemFest on 21st and 22nd January, 2018 which received an overwhelming response in terms of the huge number of participants (429) from different colleges. 51 students of the department won prizes in various activities.

Department of Chemistry organized Study Tour for T.Y.B.Sc. Students to SAIF Laboratory at IIT Bombay.

Department of Chemistry organized Interdisciplinary Seminar along with Mathematics Department for PG students.

Dr. V. B. Patil

Head, Department of Chemistry

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

Six students scored 90% above in the TYBSC examination conducted in April 2017 - Ms. Teena Thomas (99.25%), Ms. Prachi Mhatre (96.13%), Ms. Pratiksha Deshmukh (95.38%), Ms. Komal Badgujar (93.38%), Ms. Mangal Mule (91.63%), and Ms. Anupamaa Bijlani (90.38%)

Ms. Tina Thomas was selected for MSc Mathematics after securing a rank in the All-India JAM entrance test conducted by IIT and is pursuing her higher studies at IIT Hyderabad. She was also selected for Level 01 of the MTTS Course in May-June 2017 held at the Regional Institute of Education, Mysore.

The third lecture in Prof. VR Kulkarni Memorial Lecture Series was delivered by Prof. H. Ananthnarayanan from IIT B on 23rd Feb 2017, attended by 99 students and 14 teachers from 4 colleges. Seven days' workshop on the course “Algorithm Essential” for TYBSC students was conducted in June 2017.

Inter collegiate Mathematical Problem-solving workshop was conducted by Department. A total of 30 students from 5 colleges participated in the workshop.

Department faculty attended two state-level, seven national-level, and three international-level workshops, seminars, and conferences.

Students of the department won various prizes in inter-collegiate competitions. Doran Dipayan Mondal of S.Y.B.Sc won 1st prize in the intercollegiate seminar competition at Jhunjhunwala college, on 20th December 2017. Pujita Francis and Jyoti Pradhan of TYBSc won 1st prize in the “Fun in Math” exhibition held at Birla College on 6th December 2017.

Regular activities such as M-Factor on Thursdays and the nature trail at Devbandh were also conducted.

Mr. K. A. Pakhare

Head, Department of Mathematics

DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY

The result of the Undergraduate TYBSc (Semester V and VI) Examination was 93% with Ms. Jewel Rose and Pratiksha as the top rankers. The result of the Post Graduate MSc (Semester III and IV) Examination was 100% with Ms. Reshma Ramchandran and Ms. Pooja Zanje as top rankers.

An activity named ‘Bio-Entrepreneur 2018’ was organised. It motivated the students to think ‘Out of Box’ and initiated new ideas for developing entrepreneurship in the young minds. It was conceptualized to initiate the thinking process in the students and to put forward their innovative ideas in the form of a poster or jingle. In this program, the lectures of the following industry experts were organized - Dr. Sivan (General Manager, Technical Operations for Serology, TDM, and Immunodiagnosics including IFA and autoimmune diseases at IRIS Healthcare Technologies Pvt. Ltd. Mumbai), Dr. Ganesh Kamat (Managing Director, Organica Biotech Pvt. Ltd.), and Dr. Prafull Ranadive (Head, Inventions and Innovations Department in Organica Biotech Pvt. Ltd.).

Bhatt Memorial Week was organised for the students of the Department. It is an innovative method of teaching with the participation of the alumni.

Training in ‘Mushroom Cultivation’ was conducted for the TYBSc students in the month of February, 2018.

Similarly, a program for the new entrants was also organised. Shikshak Gaurav Diwas was celebrated. The Research Scholars’ meet was organised.

The faculty of the Department also had remarkable achievements. Renu Jaisinghani published a book on ‘Courses and Careers in Microbiology’ (Idea Publishing). Pranali Shete was awarded Second Prize at International Conference held at Dr. D. Y. Patil Arts, Commerce and Science College, Pune. Ms. Sandhya Mulchandani and Ms. Rasika Pawar were awarded Faculty Development Program to complete their doctoral Program. Dr. Nitin Patil has co-authored a research paper in Scientific Reports (Nature Publication). Dr. Bela Nabar is a Member of the Board of Studies at Somaiya College and St. Xavier’s College, Mumbai. She was also invited as a resource person at the syllabus workshop.

Students have participated in Micro-Olympiad, a State level Microbiology Competition, and received the gold medal from among 75 colleges across Maharashtra. The department has published a total of 08 research papers and presented 06 posters at international conferences. The department has 15 registered PhD students and 5 MSc research students.

Dr. Bela Nabar

Head, Department of Microbiology

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

Out of 18 students who appeared for the TYBSc final examination, 10 students cleared it with one student in 'O' Grade and 5 students in 'A' grade. Eight students were unsuccessful. The percentage of passing was 55.5%. Ujjawala Kumari Uday Kumar Anju and Saurabh Patel Vinay Saroj were the toppers.

Department had conducted a program targeting young students for inculcating an interest in physics. The activity was named Popularizing Physics. The activity was done by our ex-faculty member Mr. B.D. Chakradeo. On the same grounds, a small quiz was conducted for the FY, SY, and TYBSc students.

The department also arranged a talk by our Alumni who himself is a JAM cracker, for the current students, on the topic, How to crack JAM JEST, etc., exams.

Mr. Y.P. Jadhav, Head, Department of Physics, was a member of the TYBSc syllabus revision committee. He was also invited as a resource person for the SYBSc revised syllabus workshop at Guru Nanak College, Mumbai. Mr. P. P. Gajare and Dr. Kavita Harisinghani served as subject experts for CAS. Ms. Geetha Nair attended a course on MOOC's platform.

Mr. Y. P. Jadhav

Head, Department of Physics

DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

The Department of Zoology was established in 1965 at the inception of the College. Currently, there are 6 permanent faculties out of which 5 are recognized as post-Graduate teachers and 3 are recognized as Ph D. Guides. Our department caters to about 400 undergraduate students from all over the Thane district. Environmental Sciences is offered as an Applied Component to third-year students. A departmental library is maintained wherein syllabus recommended books and other reference books are issued to third-year students in Zoology. Moreover, our department also houses a Research laboratory in which Ph. D. students carry out research on a diverse variety of topics in Zoology.

In addition to routine teaching-learning sessions, our department offers personal counselling to students and organizes Guest lectures in various areas of academic interest. This year, we organized study tours/ field trips for undergraduate students to different Sanctuaries and National Parks to study biodiversity and sensitize them to the urgent need for wildlife conservation. Alumni

were also invited to deliver lectures to make the students aware of opportunities for higher studies in Zoology and impart real-life skills. The students of our department also participated actively in various Collegiate and intercollegiate events.

All the students of T.Y.B.Sc. Zoology passed with flying colours in the academic year 2017-2018 and the top two Rankers were – Dipali Kharat (7.00 GPA with ‘O’ grade) and S. Tamizunnisa (6.81 GPA with ‘A’ grade).

Ms. Seema P Ajbani was one of the Convenors and along with Dr. Shashibhal M Pandey and Dr. Raghav Mishra Resource persons at the S.Y.B.Sc. Elective syllabus workshop organized by Maharashtra College in association with Board of Studies in Zoology, University of Mumbai. Ms. Seema P. Ajbani was also appointed as a member of the PG Time Table Committee in Zoology, Coordinator of Endocrinology at M Sc Part II Zoology, and a member of the Committee for implementation of Choice-based Syllabus for S.Y. B.Sc. at the College level. Dr. Shashibhal M Pandey worked as Co-ordinator for S.Y.B.Sc. Zoology Syllabus committee, University of Mumbai, a member of Board of Studies Institute of Advance Research Gandhi Nagar, and a resource person at the Orientation cum Selection camp, Indian Junior Science Olympiad organized by HBCSE Mumbai from 17-26 May 2017. In association with the PGRD Committee of our College and HBCSE Mumbai, the Department organized a two-day Teacher Training Workshop with hands-on training for teachers from various Schools in Thane for which Dr. S.M. Pandey was the Coordinator and Dr. Sandeep Garg was a resource person. One of our faculty members Assistant Professor, Dr. Raghav K. Mishra was appointed as Associate Professor at the prestigious Banaras Hindu University.

Two of our faculty, Dr. Patricia X. Fernandez and Dr. Shashibhal Pandey enrolled students for Ph. D. in 2017-18. Research papers were also published by our faculty in National and International journals. They also participated and presented their findings at various State and National Conferences.

Ms. Seema Ajbani

Head, Department of Zoology

SELF FINANCING COURSES

DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE (B.A.F.)

Bachelor's in Accounting and Finance (BAF) is a three-year integrated course introduced by the University of Mumbai in the year 2003-04 as a specialization in the field of accounting. In the same year, this course was introduced in our college. The Department has one full-time faculty heading the Department, and two core faculty. The department is committed to providing knowledge under the guidance of expert faculties in the field of Accounting, Finance, and management using the latest equipment in computers, practical experience, and field work. CA. Dr.

Kajal Vadhrya, Head of the Department, Dr. Hitasha Rohra, and Ms. Reema Panjwani are the departmental faculty.

The toppers of the TYBAF Examination were Neha Bera ('O' Grade) and Lavina Benjamin ('O' Grade).

Department conducts various activities for the students. Orientation of FY students is conducted every year, this year it was conducted by the principal and Vice-principal for all professional courses, chairpersons of attendance, exam, library, discipline, cultural, and sports committee-oriented students regarding different facilities or activities provided or conducted by the college. As a part of the Audit Internship, students of SYBCAF were sent for audit work in Bhiwandi in the Pidilite industry. 30 students were sent for this work, the work was related to the audit of stock for two days. They have got a certificate and remuneration for two days.

Parents Teachers Meeting was conducted for all classes. Feedback was taken from parents. Parents were counselled regarding Regular timings of the college, Regular studies of students, Attendance of students, and Industrial visits. Parents were asked about suggestions for the department and college. They had given suggestions for providing placements to the students. They appreciated the efforts of the authorities in conducting such PTA meetings. The overall response was positive. Kajal Vadhrya has written a book on direct tax for TYBCAF Semester VI. She attended the workshop on revision of the SYBCAF syllabus, and also attended the Seminar on Entrepreneurship "Aarsh".

Ms. Kajal Vadhrya

Head, Department of Accounting and Finance

DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND INSURANCE (B.C.B.I.)

The result of the TYBCBI Examination (Semester - V and VI) was 91.37%, with 03 students getting an 'O' grade, 29 students with an 'A' grade, 18 students with a 'B' grade, and 03 students with a 'C' grade. The toppers include Duseja Simran Suresh (84.43%) and Rajpal Babita Rajbali (83.71%).

An inter-collegiate event 'Dhruv-2018 - A Global Change Maker' was held on 20th January. 322 students participated from various colleges intending to provide a platform to showcase their presentation skills and hidden talent. Major important events were Tec-Know Experts, Clash of Words, Mr. and Ms. Dhruv, Innoviz, Marketofy, and Pro-Artist.

Students participated in various inter-collegiate events and bag prizes. Pooja Vaswani got second prize in the Poster Competition at V.E.S College, Chembur. She was also the first runner-up for the Nail Art event in 'Dhruv' held at Smt. CHM College. Barkha Israni got first prize in the Nail Art event in 'Dhruv' held at Smt. CHM College. Komal Talreja got first prize in Academic in FYBCBI at Smt. CHM College. Urja Tejawani got first prize in the Hojmallo Dance Competition held at Jai Hind College, Mumbai.

Ms. Reshma Kukreja,

Head, Department of B.C.B.I.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL MARKETS (B.F.M.)

The toppers of the TYBFM Examination (2017-18) were Mulchandani Sneha ('A' Grade with 7.0 GPA), Mulchandani Harsha ('O' Grade with 7.0 GPA), and Kewalramani Namrata ('A' Grade with 6.97 GPA).

In the month of July, the Orientation of FY students is conducted. It was conducted by the Principal and Vice Principals for all professional courses, chairpersons of attendance, exam, library, discipline, cultural and sports committee-oriented students regarding different facilities or activities provided or conducted by the college.

Parents Teachers Meeting of FY, SY & TYBFM students was organized on 13th October, 2017. PTA meeting was conducted for all classes, Feedback was taken from parents. Parents were counselled regarding Regular timings of the college, Regular studies of students, Attendance of students, and Industrial visit. Parents were asked about suggestions for the department and college. They had given suggestions for providing placements to the students. They appreciated the efforts of the authorities in conducting such PTA meetings. The overall response was positive.

38 students in TYBFM class attended the Soft Skill Programme organized by the CPT committee and IQAC in the month of October 2017.

ATS Workshop was organized for orienting TYBFM students about short-term courses provided by ATS. 24 students joined the ATS workshop for Excel.

Ms. Riya Nathani, the faculty in the Department attended the syllabus revision workshop on 24th July, 2017 for SYBFM at Chandrabhan Sharma College of Arts, Science & Commerce. She was appointed as a Convener at the 25th IECON event. On 7th August, 2017, she presented a research paper on "Financial Literacy and Education in India" at the 19th International Conference on Sustainable Growth, Innovation in the New Millennium. On 27th April, 2017, she participated and presented a paper titled "A Study on Challenges and Opportunities in the Banking Sector concerning India" at an International Conference organized by the University of Mumbai.

Mr. Girish Bhavnani,
Head, Department of BFM

DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY

The passing percentage of the TYBSc Biotechnology Examination was 100%. Karan Pant and Manasi Pal were the toppers. The result of the MSc Biotechnology Examination was 94%. Maryam Kabaddi and Komal Thakore were the toppers.

The Department conducted three days' workshop on 'Good Laboratory Practices' at the Department of Biotechnology for undergraduate & postgraduate students on the 9th, and 10th. 11th August, 2017.

Alumni from 2016-17 MSc part II batch Ms. Shruti Karekar, Business Development Executive, Reliable Laboratories, Bhiwandi, Thane, delivered a lecture on 'Competitive exams for MSc/PhD in India & abroad for Biotechnology students' for TYBSc students at Department of Biotechnology, Smt. CHM College, Ulhasnagar on 30th November, 2017. Alumni from T.Y.B.Sc

2009 batch, Mr. Swapnil Thorat, interacted with TYBSc Biotech students of the current batch & guided them for future studies & IAS.

Industrial Visits were organised at Dr. Patwardhan Laboratory at Ulhasnagar, the Advanced Centre for Training, Research & Education in Cancer at Kharghar, Sula Vineyards, Nasik (on 9th December, 2017), and Bombay Municipal Corporation Water Treatment Plant at Bhandup, Mumbai.

Two MSc students presented 2 posters at a one-day National Seminar on 'Biosciences: A Journey towards Innovation' organized by the Department of Biotechnology, Bioanalytical Sciences, Environmental Sciences, Birla College, Kalyan. A TYBSc Biotechnology student Mr. Chaitanya Shejwal secured the gold medal in University Level Carrom Competition held at Smt. CHM College on 14th December, 2017. SYBSc Biotechnology student Mr. Apoorva Satpute was appointed as a Mentor by CUBE, TIFR for an exhibition organized by the National Academy of Science India (NAS) on 8th December, 2017. TYBSc student Ms. Vishakha Kulkarni was selected for column writing in the 'Youthful Section' of the leading Marathi weekly magazine Lokprabha (Governed by India Express) on 22nd December, 2017. Four MSc Part II students (16-17 batch) were selected for industrial training by BCIL (Biotech Consortia India Limited in November, 2017. Alumni from the 2009 TYBSc Batch (Mr. Swapnil Thorat) cleared his entrance for IAS.

Dr. B. Krishna, Head of the Department, was invited for a Talk on 'DNA: Tools for Data Storage' at the Department of Life Sciences, the University of Mumbai on 7th October, 2017. Dr. Kishori Tarfe was co-author of one full-length research article entitled 'Isolation of Pigmented Yeasts, Extraction of Pigment and Study of its Antimicrobial Properties' in the International Journal of Current Microbiology & Applied Sciences. She also presented a poster on 'Antimicrobial Activity of Honey & Garlic on Pathogens Isolated from Patients with Allergic Respiratory Diseases' at the National Conference on Food, Nutrition & Healthcare at Thakur College, Kandivali. She was the co-author of 2 posters presented at the one-day National Seminar on 'Biosciences: A Journey towards Innovation' organized by the Department of Biotechnology, Bioanalytical Sciences, Environmental Sciences, Birla College, Kalyan.

Dr. Bhuvaneshwari Krishna
Head, Department of Biotechnology

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

The Department of Computer Science was established in the year 1999, thus completing 20 years of dedicated efforts at various levels of academic as well as co-curricular activities. Courses offered by the department provide good technical know-how and real-time experience thereby providing skills to handle the most demanding aspects of the computing field. During the three years study course, more focus is on the practical aspect of learning and industry-oriented projects. Department also encourages student mentoring and arranges remedial sessions to improve students' academic performance. The majority of students do get into the industry through various placement schemes.

The aim of the department has always been to educate and empower students in as many areas of the ever-evolving field of Computer Science as possible, by implementing best practices of teaching-learning methodology to prepare them for a career in industry or higher education.

The passing percentage of the TYCS Examination (Semester V) was 71.43% with 18 students with an 'A' grade, 15 students with a 'B' grade, 6 students with a 'C' grade, and 1 student with a 'D' grade. The passing percentage of the TYCS Examination (Semester VI) was 80.36% with 22 students with an 'A' grade, 18 students with a 'B' grade, 4 students with a 'C' grade, and 1 student with a 'D' grade.

Department continued its activity of organizing and conducting various National and International Olympiads in the subjects of Science and Maths for Junior College students.

On 14th August, 2017, the department organized FYCS Orientation on "Campus Rules and Regulations and Exam Pattern". The department also organised a Felicitation Program, where students who had won medals at various Olympiads were felicitated.

Students of the department participated in various events throughout the year. On 22nd July, 2017, students of FYCS participated in the Seminar on 'Oracle Certification' conducted by SEED InfoTech. On the same day, students of TYCS participated in a Seminar on 'Introduction to NET Framework' conducted by SEED InfoTech. On 3rd August, 2017, students of FYCS and TYCS participated in a Seminar on 'Cyber Security. On 15th September, 2017, students of TYCS participated in Workshop on 'Career Guide (Brightways)'. Students of SYCS were taken for the Industrial Visit to Hyderabad from 12th March, 2018 to 15th March, 2018.

On 16th June, 2017, Ms. Drishti Gangaramani and Ms. Lata Bhatia attended the Revised Syllabus Workshop of S.Y. B. Sc. And T.Y.B.Sc. (Computer Science) Semester – III, V, and VI (Credit Based Semester and Grading System with effect from the academic year 2017–2018) organized by the University Department of Computer Science in association with the Ad-Hoc Board of Studies in Computer Science, University of Mumbai.

The faculty of the department Ms. Pooja Tiwari and Ms. Sreena Sumesh attended the One Day Workshop on 'Raspberry PI' conducted by Thakur College, Kandivali on August 01, 2017. On 25th September, 2017, Ms. Ritika Sachdev, Ms. Jyoti Hassani, Ms. Lata Bhatia, Ms. Anjali Wagh, and Ms. Sreena Sumesh attended a demo of 'The Raspberry PI kit' given by Mr. Tushar from EDKits. Ms. Kirti Bakade from the Computer Science Department attended the workshop on 'Skill Enhancement (Android Developer Fundamentals)' from 30th October 2017 to 3rd November, 2017.

Ms. Ritika Sachdev

Head, Department of Computer Science

DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (I.T.)

The B.Sc. (Information Technology) Department in Smt. C.H.M College was established in the year 2001 to cater to the needs of students who seek an extensive understanding of Information Technology and its interfaces. This degree is mainly focused on subjects such as software testing, software engineering, embedded system design, computer networking, web designing, database

designing, and programming. The Department workforce includes 5 full-time teachers, 3 visiting teachers, 2 lab assistants, and 2 lab attendants.

It is worth mentioning that our students ensure excellent academic performance by giving consistent results at College & University levels. The passing percentage of our current final year batch is 92%.

The Department of Information Technology organized many programs during the academic year 2017-18 including Seminars, Expert Lectures, Industrial visits, Career Guidance Sessions, and a Certificate Course on “Cyber Security” in association with ATS. Expert lectures were organised on “Career Opportunities in IT” and “Career Opportunities in Java” by SEED Infotech, Mumbai. An expert lecture on “Emerging Technologies in IT as a Software Tester” was conducted by SQUAD Infotech Pvt. Ltd, Mumbai.

A Seminar on “Fun with Java” was organised by SEED Infotech, Mumbai, while another seminar on “Network Security” was conducted by ATS Technologies (Microsoft Solution Partner).

A ‘Microsoft Cyber Security Certification Course’ was conducted in association with ATS Infotech Pvt. Ltd.

An industrial visit was organised to Hyderabad to visit the Software Technology Park of India (SPTL), and the International Crop Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT).

The majority of our students participated in various off-campus and on-campus interviews and also succeeded in bagging the best opportunities provided by the leading companies in the Indian software industry. During the current academic year, 25 students of our department got placement in companies such as Capgemini, TCS, Infosys, Wipro, L & T Infotech, and Virtusa Polaris.

Mr. Agi Thomas

Head, Department of Information Technology

DEPARTMENT OF MASS MEDIA

The Department of Mass Media strives to provide its students with excellence in theoretical orientation fused with practical experience, over the tenure of three years. In particular works towards building an environment in which students are enabled to think and judge for themselves, thereby emerging as strongly opinionated and rational individuals.

A career guidance lecture was organized in association with Pearl Academy at their Andheri centre where students got to meet people from the industry guiding them on various careers after graduation.

A poster exhibition called ‘Envisage’ was organised by the Department to celebrate World Human Rights Day wherein students displayed various handmade artistic posters highlighting the importance of human rights.

An Industrial Visit to the Film and Television Institute of India (FTII), Pune was organized for the students of the Department.

A Farewell was organized for the students of TYBMM.

During the year 2017-18, the students eagerly participated in various intercollegiate events such as Polaris in Wilson, Blitzkrieg in KC College, Cortokino in Thakur College, Impressions in VES College, etc., and won accolades.

During the year, the students designed and displayed wallpapers on various subjects to create awareness and share knowledge about certain topics that are prevalent in society.

Ms. Neha Gurdasani

Head, Department of Mass Media

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES (B.M.S.)

Department of Management Studies strives to generate an influential contribution to management knowledge and communicate to students in a way that generates their curiosity and makes them influential leaders of tomorrow. The department that was established in the year 1999 has endeavoured at reaching new scales every year. Department teachers along with students take the initiative and organise various activities from time to time. The quality teaching-learning process and contemporary pedagogical trends make the department stand unique and at the forefront.

The final year results in the year 2017-2018 were remarkable. The passing percentage of college was 91%. Four students secured 'O' Grade and sixty-five students secured 'An a' Grade.

During the year, various activities were organised. An orientation program was conducted in the month of July for the students of FYBMS for inducting them into the curriculum and prospects of BMS.

An Industrial visit to the JNPT port was organized for one day on 31st January in association with the Department of Accountancy. The visit aimed at and served the purpose of imparting practical exposure to the functions of Port Management.

Every year Department organises 'Green Day' to sensitize the students about environmental issues. This year also the same was held in January, 2018 with more creative efforts by the students.

The poster competition was organized by the department for FYBMS students on the subject 'Equality' on 10th December, i.e., Human Rights Day.

'Parlance', the Annual Fest of Department was successfully organized by SYBMS students under the guidance of faculty members of the department for FYBMS students. A one-day event was organized on 5th March 2018 with lots of fun and frolic activities aimed at developing leadership, and management skills.

Industrial Visit was organised at Nasik to VIP Bags and Sula Vines. Students were imparted with knowledge on production management of bags at VIP and about the management of Vineyards and Vineries at Sula Vines.

Students of the Department participated in various events and bagged prizes. Surya (TYBMS), won Silver Medal at Thane District Athletic Championship, District Level. Yash Gundap (TYBMS) was awarded the coveted title of 'Mr. Chandi' during the Annual Day. He won

Silver Medal at Thane District Powerlifting Association, District Level. He also won Gold Medal at the Third Five District Open Track & Field Championship 2017. He won the Silver Medal at the University of Mumbai's Athlete Meet 2017 for Short Put. He won the debate Competition at Dhruv, the Intercollegiate Fest organised by the BBI Department of Smt. CHM College. Viren Lassi (TYBMS) won the First Prize in Case Study Competition and Second Prize in Tug of War at Inter-Collegiate Fest – Milap held at MIM, Smt. CHM Campus. Harsha Chugh (TYBMS) won the Debate Competition held at SHM College. Karishma Sewani and Khushboo Ranglani (TYBMS) won the First Prize in Debate Competition held at Swami Vivekananda College, Chembur. Sagar Jethani and his group (SYBMS) won the Best Contingent Trophy at Inter Collegiate Management Fest held at HR College of Commerce & Economics, Mumbai. Sagar Jethani (SYBMS) won the First Prize in Creativity Forum and Mock stock at the Inter-Collegiate Fest held at Swami Vivekananda College, Chembur.

Mr. Sunil Lalchandani, Head of the Department, published a book on “Innovative Financial services”. He was invited as a Chair Person for the technical session at an International Conference held in Nepal in May, 2017. He also presented his research at the same conference. He further presented two papers at International Conferences in Mumbai and the same were published in journals of international repute. He also submitted his PhD. thesis in February, 2018. He received the award of “Best Teacher in Management” at International Conference held in Nepal and also received the “Exemplary Teacher Award” by IGCCIA at an International Conference held in Pune in February, 2018. He also attended the Syllabus Revision Workshop for TYBMS at CKT College, Panvel. Dr. Bharti Mirchandani presented a research paper at International Conference held in Mumbai in February, 2018. She attended the syllabus revision workshop for TYBMS at CKT College, Panvel.

Mr. Sunil Lalchandani

Head, Department of Management Studies

JUNIOR COLLEGE

The journey of an individual starts early in childhood and is a continuous engagement over the years. A student imbibes the true spirit of education in this journey. Junior College plays the role of an important bridge in the whole process.

The focus of Junior College is to create self-confidence in the students. Our teachers are constantly motivating and interacting with the students throughout the year. The objective of Junior College is to guide and mentor students so that they have enough clarity on what kind of specialized education he/she needs to pursue in the years to come. We just try to stimulate their awareness in the right direction so that they can decide on their future.

Ms. Neelam Parab, Assistant Teacher in the Department of Biology submitted the Ph.D. Thesis to University of Mumbai on 9th April, 2018. She presented a poster and also published one

research paper titled “An Overview of Cultivation and Applications of *Sesbania bispinosa* (Jacq.) W. F. Wight” in the Proceedings of the Multidisciplinary International Conference on “Green Earth - A Panoramic View” organized by B. N. Bandodkar College, Thane, on 12th & 13th January, 2018. She participated in the Workshop on ‘Revised Evaluation Scheme for XI & XII Biology’, to be implemented from 2017-18 & 2018-19 respectively, held at Satish Pradhan Dnyansadhana College, Thane, on 11th August, 2017. She also participated in the Two-day National Level Workshop on ‘Why and How to Ask Questions’ organised by ATBS and K. V. Pendharkar College, Dombivli on 6th and 7th January, 2018. She participated in the Workshop on ‘JEE & NEET Revised Evaluation Scheme for XI & XII Biology’, to be implemented in May, 2018, held at New English High School and Junior College, Ulhasnagar, on 28th November, 2017. She also attended the Seminar on ‘Intellectual Property Rights held at Smt. C.H.M College, Ulhasnagar on 24th February, 2018.

Ms. Neelam Parab
Department of Biology

LIBRARY

Smt. Chandibai Himathmal Mansukhani College has a Library (Resource Centre) at two locations (Main Building & extension Building) - Vasi & Arjan Teckchand Lakhani Memorial Library in the main building and Haresh Arjan Lakhani library in the extension building. The library is equipped with a huge collection of books, periodicals, and magazines on various subjects. Students are oriented to the library system, references, and services of the Library at the entry point, and also to OPAC, Rules, and regulations, the Open Access system, and the services provided to them. It helps the students to know about library collection, how they can make use of and know rules and procedures of the library for issue and return of books and references.

The reading room is attached to Vasi & Arjan Teckchand Lakhani Memorial Library in the main building and Haresh Arjan Lakhani library in the Extension building. Library also puts books on display. The books are displayed for important days such as World Book Day, Marathi Bhasha Divas, Science Day, Hindi Divas, Sindhi Language Day, Gandhi Jayanti, Independence Day, Republic Day, etc. As per the record available, around 1,00,842 students visited Vasi & Arjan Teckchand Lakhani Memorial Library in the main building and Haresh Arjan Lakhani Library in the extension building this academic year for referring Newspapers, Magazines, and books. As per the record from month June 2017 to April 2018 average of around 11,204 students used the library monthly.

The library has a collection of 89601 books as on 31st March 2018. For keeping the students well informed in general knowledge and current awareness, 75 magazines are purchased every month as per the periodicity of the magazine. Library also has a collection of 388 CDs. There are 801 bound volumes of useful journals. In the year 2017-2018, 1240 books were purchased, while 61 books were received as donations. The library has a rich collection of the author’s signature and rare manuscripts in Marathi (44) and Sindhi (12). In the year 2017-2018, six manuscripts were added to the collection. The library provides a book bank facility to degree college students. These are mainly textbooks and they are issued to students for the entire academic year. A total of 272

(100 from Commerce Faculty, 166 from Science Faculty, and 6 from Arts Faculty) students benefitted from this facility in the year 2017-2018. Every member of the library is provided with a Readers Ticket. This facility helps the student in borrowing the book for home reading for 7 days. As per the record from June 2017 to April 2018, an average of 795 books were issued to the students every month and an almost equal number for general reference.

In the year 2017-2018, the total footfall was 80,774 (from June, 2017 to April, 2018). 2,617 readers' tickets were issued. A total of 7,160 books were issued throughout the year. 6,929 reference books were issued to the students, while 629 books were issued to the teachers. A total of 2,565 students and 56 teachers availed of internet access facility.

The library committee was chaired by Dr. Vasant B. Patil, Head of, the Department of Chemistry. The members of the Library Committee were Dr. Seema Ajbani, Librarian Mr. Subhash Athavale, Dr. Deepak Jadhav, Sucheta Gokhale, Dr. Preyoshi Bose, Mr. Dnyaneshwar Gholap, Ms. Varsha Chung, Ms. Pranali Jadhav, Ms. Lata Shirke, Mr. Rahul V Badve, Ms. Rupa Anekar, Mr. Anand Maurya, Ms. Ayesha Peade and Mr. Rohit Iyer. The Committee convened one meeting. The need for human resource and the constraint due to the two locations of the library was discussed. Chairperson distributed the work to the members of the committee. The committee also put forward many healthy recommendations and suggestions to the Principal.

We thank authorities and the Heads of Departments, who have always helped in collection development. Sincere thanks are also due to all our teaching colleagues and non-teaching staff for their active support and co-operation. We thank all the dear students who show a keen interest in utilizing the library services, and resources and for careful handling of resources. We finally thank Assistant Librarian Neeta Joshi and all Library staff for their cooperation and constant support.

Dr. Vasant B. Patil

Chairperson, Library Committee

Mr. Subhash Athavale

Librarian



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS & BUSINESS ECONOMICS



The Team of the International Economics
Convention



I/c Principal Dr. Manju Lalwani Pathak
Felicitating the Resource Person of the
Workshop on 'Research Methodology'



Workshop on Research Methodology



Dr. Vila Gaikar, Member of Board of Studies in
Economics

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH



Nisha Duseja, FYBA, got Third prize in state
level inter-collegiate essay competition
organized by Sonubhau Baswant College,
Shahapur



Ms. Amrita Kaur (TYBA) and Ms. Sneha Kadam
(TYBA) got first prize in the Poetry Composition
competition held at K.V. Pendharkar College,
Dombivli

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY



Field Guide Explaining the Ecosystem Wonders in the Maharashtra Nature Park to the Students and Faculty



Students and Faculty Enjoying Moments of Joy after a Long Walk in the Maharashtra Nature Park during the field visit



TYBA Student Interviewing Flower Sellers in Kalyan as a part of the Research Project



TYBA Student Giving Presentation on Geopolitics of the Indian Ocean

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY



Departmental Field Visit to Vasai



A moment in the Vasai Fort during the Departmental Field Visit

DEPARTMENT OF MARATHI



I/c Principal Dr. Manju Lalwani Pathak
Felicitating the Guest during the Marathi
Bhasha Pandharwada



Dignitaries during the Marathi Bhasha
Pandharwada



Department Faculty & Students during the
Installation of the Pustak Gudhi



Shivjayanti Celebrations



Students & Alumni of the Department during
the Visit to Shantivan at Nere near Karjat



Alumni of the Department Performing at
Shantivan, Nere near Karjat

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY



Felicitation of Mrs. Jayashree Panicker for being conferred with PhD at the Department



Students keenly attending to lecture on Careers in Industrial Psychology



Talk on the relatively new topic “Shadow teaching”



Lecture on Effective use of Library by Librarian Mr. Subhash Athavle



Dr. Hemangi Bhalerao's being felicitated by Dr. Jayashree Panicker for the talk on Emotional Quotient



Students with Mrs. Sitara Menon at the Kalwa Hospital Field Visit

TRAVEL & TOURISM DUAL DEGREE COURSE



A Moment during the Field Visit to Delhi with the Red Fort at the Backdrop



A Moment during the Field Visit to Chandigarh

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY



Dr. Solanki Guiding the Students during the Study Visit to Vishnu Bag



Dr. L. S. Yadav Giving Presentation in the Workshop on Mushroom Cultivation



Participants Preparing their Mushroom Beds in the Workshop on Mushroom Cultivation



Participants & Faculty of the Department

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY



Felicitation of Mr. Swapnil Thorat during the Guest Lecture



Interdisciplinary Seminar for PG Students



Lecture Series under Career Guidance Program



Student Volunteers of ChemFest



Department Faculty Busy in the Preparation of the ChemFest

DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY



TYBSc Students during the Study Tour in
Karnataka



FYBSc Students during the Visit to Tansa
Wildlife Sanctuary



Group of SYBSc Students with Malkhamb Boys
during the Visit to Saguna Bag



Demonstrations of Fish & Fish Harvesting
during the Field Visit to Saguna Bag



Research Project Presentations of TYBSc
Students



Get-together of TYBSc Students & Faculty



DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY



Dignitaries during the Event -
BIOENTREPRENEUR 2018



Resource Persons & the Faculty of the
Department during the Event -
BIOENTREPRENEUR 2018



Resource Person during the Bhatt Memorial
Week



Activities during the Bhatt Memorial Week

DEPARTMENT OF BANKING & INSURANCE



Students being Awarded Certificates during the
Inter-Collegiate Event – Dhruv, 2018



Students Performing during the Inter-Collegiate
Event – Dhruv, 2018



Students Performing during the Inter-Collegiate
Event – Dhruv, 2018



I/c Principal Dr. Manju Lalwani Pathak, Ms.
Reshmi Gurnani, Chairperson of the Commerce
Association & Dr. Reshma Kukreja, Head,
Department of Banking & Insurance during
Dhruv, 2018

DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY



GLP Workshop



Seminar on Guidance for the Competitive
Examinations



ACTREC Visit

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE



Career Guidance Workshop



Lecture by the SEED Infotech



Industrial Visit



Felicitation of the Olympiad Winners

DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY



Expert lecture on “Career opportunities in IT”
by SEED Infotech, Mumbai



Expert Lecture on “Emerging Technologies in IT
as a Software Tester” by SQUAD Infotech Pvt.
Lt, Mumbai



Seminar on “Network Security” by ATS Technologies (Microsoft Solution Partner)



Mr. M.M. Sharma, senior manager of ICRISAT interacting with students



Visit to the STPI Hyderabad

DEPARTMENT OF MASS MEDIA



Group of students who visited Pearl Academy



A Wallpaper put up by the students

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES



Experiential Learning – Industrial Visit at JNPT organized by the Department of Management Studies in association with the Department of Accountancy



Experiential Learning – Industrial Visit at – VIP Bags, Nasik organized by the Department of Management Studies



BMS@CHM on winning the Trophy of “Best Contingent” at HR College of Commerce & Economics



Department of Management Studies celebrating Green Day



Dr. Sunil Lalchandani, Head of Management Studies Dept. at International Conference held at Nepal served as Chairperson for the technical session



Dr. Sunil Lalchandani, Head of Management Studies Dept. at International Conference held at Nepal - Receiving the Award of Best Teacher in Management

LIBRARY



27 February celebration of Marathi Bhasha Divas



10 April celebration of Sindhi Divas



Meatless day Dada Vaswani Birthday



Remembering Vidyasagar K.M. Kundnani



Remembering Dr. S. R. Ranganathan



World Environment Day



World Population Day

Co-curricular Profile



ARTS FORUM

To develop the overall personality of our students we have conducted many activities in the academic year 2017-2018. Arts Forum organized a guidance lecture on Competitive Examination, wherein the guidance was provided for UPSC Examinations (IAS, IPS, IFS, IRS), MPSC Examinations, Banking examinations, and Railway examinations.

Arts Forum also organized a talk on Entrance Examinations of various reputed Institutes like Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Indian Institute of Population Studies (IIPS), S.N.D.T. University, Nirmala Niketan, etc.

Arts Forum celebrated Hindi Divas, AIDS Day, Women's Day, etc.

Arts Forum also organised Elocution Competition, Debate Competition, and Essay Writing Competition. It has also encouraged students to participate in Dance competitions, Singing competitions, college Competitions, Rangoli competitions, etc.

Dr. Pradeep Gangurde
Chairperson, Arts Forum

COMMERCE ASSOCIATION

Commerce Association was inaugurated on 27th August, 2017. Chief Guest for the event was Ms. CA. Indrajeet Singh. The topic for the Keynote Address was "Women in High-End Professions". More than 100 students attended the event.

One Day Vocational Training Program was conducted on 27th September, 2017. The Resource Person for the training was Ms. Sneha Gwalani. She gave hands-on training to participants to make glass paintings, fancy paper envelopes, and fancy paper bags. More than 125 students and some teachers also participated in the training.

A lecture series namely "Lakshya-2018 Lecture Series on Career Guidance" for the career guidance of students was conducted for two days on 15th & 16th January, 2018, jointly with the Career Progression Team of the college. During the two days, several resource persons guided students on various issues related to a career such as CV writing, interview techniques, presentation skills, etc. around 300 students participated in the same.

A talk was held on 18th January, 2018 on the topic "Career Options in GST using Accounting software named Tally". Resource Person, Mr. Naresh Valecha imparted hand on training to students and guided them about the different forms that are filled for different GST requirements. around 82 students attended the same.

An intercollegiate event by the name "Dhruv" was held on 20th January, 2018, jointly with the Department of Banking & Insurance. Some competitions were conducted during the event and more than 200 students from CHM college and neighboring colleges attended the event.

Commerce Association coordinated the stage performance during the annual fest of the college "Chandi Utsav", which was held on 23rd and 24th January, 2018. The events coordinated

were namely, Dancing, Singing, Traditional Dress Show, etc. More than 150 students participated in the different events.

The valedictory Programme of the Commerce Association was held on 22nd March 2018. Chief Guest for the event was Mr. Manoj Bhatia. The topic for the Keynote Address was “New Age Management”. More than 100 students attended the event.

Ms. Reshmi Gurnani

Chairperson, Commerce Association

SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

Science Association organised and/or participated in various inter-collegiate and intra-collegiate activities in the year 2017-2018.

Science Association organised “Vigyan Utsav”, an inter-collegiate event comprising three events. 34 teams (68 Students) participated in ‘Avishkar’. The Science Quiz Competition organised for Junior College students. 5 teams (50 Students) of Junior and Degree College students participated in ‘Aavesh’, the Science Skit Competition. 7 teams (14 Students) took part in ‘Srujan’, the Research Based Project Competition for Junior and Degree College students.

Science Association in association with the Career Progression Team (CPT) organised a Seminar on ‘Health Care and Opportunities’. 80 students participated in the Seminar.

Science Association organised the ‘Science Exhibition’ on various science subjects during Chandi Utsav. 40 students participated in this activity.

Science Association in association with the Department of Physics organised ‘Sky-Watch’. Various aspects of galaxies were explained to 150 participants. Moon, Planets, and Constellations were also shown through Telescope.

Science Association in association with the Department of Botany organised a Demonstration on ‘Mushroom Cultivation. Cultivation of *Pleurotus sojour-kaju* was demonstrated. Individual kits were provided to 40 participants. They were asked to cultivate mushrooms and monitor the growth for the next 15 days.

Dr. Sharada Vaidya

Chairperson, Science Association

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

To reinforce the bond between alumni and the college, the Alumni Association has been striving hard to achieve the goal. In the year 2017-18, various events were organised by or through Alumni Association.

An “Alumni Meet” was organized on 21st April, 2018 to give information about the NAAC process and the important role of the Alumni in the same. Co-coordinator of the Alumni Committee Mr. Sunil Lalchandani hosted the event. The occasion was graced by Alumni from various batches along with the Registrar, Vice-Principals, HoDs, and Staff of our College. During this meeting Vice Principal and Overall-in-Charge of the Alumni Committee, Dr. Sheela Ahuja

delivered the welcome speech. I/c Principal Dr. Manju Lalwani Pathak addressed the meeting by giving information about current happenings and development in college and also explained the role of Alumni. In her speech, she asked alumni to come forward with suggestions and guidance for institutional growth. The meeting witnessed the active involvement of the alumnus, and some commendable suggestions and proposals came up. Some of the alumni who spoke and share their profound memories and views were Mr. Ravikumar (Deputy Director, Maharashtra State Electricity Board), CA Ravi Mulchandani (General Manager, Accounts, HNSC Board), Dr. Almedia, and Mr. Kaustubh from Biotech. It was decided to strengthen the link between the College and Alumni for their support to current students in the area of training, placement, career counselling, and any other help. Chairman of the Alumni Committee, Dr. Gopichand Shamnani, gave the vote of thanks and roses were distributed to all Alumni as a token of love. The program ended with the National Anthem.

Alumni of the college were invited as Chief Guests and Resource Persons for activities organized by the college. Mr. Ashish Chanchlani, the Alumnus of CHM College, was the Chief Guest for 'Chandi Utsav – Indradhanush', an annual college fest, held on 23rd and 24th January 2018. He is the Winner and the YouTuber. He encouraged the students to adopt perfection and discipline in their work.

Mr. Manoj Bhatia, the Alumnus of Smt. CHM College was the resource person for the Valedictory Function of Commerce Association held on 22nd March, 2018. He works for Raymond Limited. He enlightened and guided the students on how to achieve success and also gave a Mantra for success i.e., "ABCD of Success" (where 'A' stands for Attitude, 'B' stands for Believe, 'C' stands for Confidence and 'D' stands Discipline).

Alumni Association in coordination with the Career Progression Team (CPT) organised a two-day Career Fair for the students. The Fair focused on careers in Law, Management, CA, ICWA, etc. One of the experts for the program was Mr. Mangat Dudani who is an alumnus of our college. He explained the reasons to choose ICWA as a career option and guided students in the same.

Dr. Gopichand Shamnani,
Chairperson, Alumni Association

ANTI-RAGGING COMMITTEE

Anti-Ragging Committee for the year 2017-18 was constituted with Dr. Kavita Harisinghani as Chairperson, Dr. Vilas Gaikar Co-Chairperson, Ms. Pooja Rajani and Dr. Jaya Gemnani as members, Ms. Swani Singh (SYBA) student member and Adv. Jayesh Motwani as legal Expert.

A Talk on "Legal and Psychological Aspects of Ragging" was held on 19th January, 2018 for FY and SY students. Speaker Adv. Jayesh Motwani explained to students what constitutes ragging. He quoted judgments of the Supreme Court and High Courts in cases of ragging. UGC rules and regulations and various clauses to stop ragging in educational institutions were dealt with

in detail by him. Students were educated about various clauses under the Indian Penal Code for the punishment of guilty in case of ragging. Students were also informed about the constitution and function of the Anti-Ragging Committee. A short film made by SYBMM students was screened after the talk on the same day. The film encouraged students to speak up against torture meted out to them in form of ragging.

Dr. Kavita Harisinghani

Chairperson, Anti-Ragging Committee

BC CELL

B.C. The cell of the Smt. CHM College prepared a category-wise merit list in the admission process for FYBA, B.Com, B.Sc., and professional courses for the academic year 2017-2018.

The University of Mumbai introduced a special scholarship for ST students. To get benefit from the scholarship, the cell members collected required data from students and sent applications to the university.

The BC Cell organised Competitive Examination Guidance for SC, ST, and OBC students.

To get a Government of India scholarship for SC/ST students, the BC Cell regularly contacted, supervised, and discussed with the concerned clerk of the main administrative office regarding the applications of the learners. A total of 506 learners got the benefit of the scholarship.

Dr. Pradeep Gangurde

Chairperson, BC Cell

CAREER PROGRSSION TEAM (CPT)

Career Progression Team (CPT) organized 'Soft Skills Training' for TY students from 19th to 23rd September, 2017.

It also organised 'Lakshya – 2018', the lecture series on Career Guidance in various professions. The speakers include Dr. Neelima Chandiramani (Law), Mr. Abhishek Tale (IRS), Mr. Harshad Joshi and Mr. Mangesh Kharat (UPSC / MPSC), Dr. Swati Sable (MBA), Mr. Kailash Bhatia (CA), Mr. Dudani (ICWA), Dr. Arun Patil (NGO), Ms. Kavita Chavan (CS), Mr. Virendra Tiwari (Bank and Government jobs), Mr. Dnyaneshwar (B. Ed.) and Dr. Gide (Professions in Science).

Placement Drive with MIM College was organized for IKS Health, Hexaware Technologies, Green Soul online services, Reliance ADA Group placements, and Centum Auro.

Dr. Jayashree Panicker

Chairperson, Career Progression Team

CULTURAL COMMITTEE

A 'Talent Hunt Drive' was organized on 9th August, 2017 to provide an opportunity to the students from Degree and Junior College (Aided and Unaided) sections to showcase their talents in

the broad categories of Music, Theatre, Dance and Literary, Fine Arts and also to get talent to represent our college in the 50th Inter-Collegiate Cultural Competitions (Youth Festival) to be organized by University of Mumbai in August-September, 2017. A total of 60 Students from Degree and Junior College (Aided and Unaided) participated in the talent hunt. Students were selected for various events (music, theatre, dance, drama, mimicry, fine arts, and literary) by respective judges based on their performance in the talent hunt program 2017-18.

Students selected in the Talent Hunt Drive participated in the elimination round of the 50th Intercollegiate Youth Festival of the University of Mumbai in various events like music, theatre, fine arts, and literary at various centres on 14th August, 2017 (Literary and Fine arts events at G. M. Momin College, Bhiwandi) and 21st August, 2017 (Theatre and Singing events at sub-centre University of Mumbai, Balkum, Thane. The college team qualified for the Final Round in a total of five events. These are Mono-Acting – C (Rank – II) Skit – C (Rank – III), Collage (Rank – II), Rangoli (Rank – III), and Cartooning (Rank – I). In the Final Round, our college team won two events at the university level - Skit - C (Rank – II) and Mono-Acting – C (Rank – II).

Our singing group students participated in Bhajan Prabhat to celebrate the 53rd Foundation Day and birth anniversary of beloved Ama (Founder of Smt. CHM College Ulhasnagar) on 2nd January, 2018.

Dr. Lal Sahab Yadav

Chairperson, Cultural Committee

DEPARTMENT OF LIFE-LONG LEARNING AND EXTENSION COMMITTEE

DLLE Unit of Smt. CHM College organized ‘Anna Poorna Yojana’, an Extension Work Project, where the students were made into different groups and each student sold food and non-food items by keeping regular stalls every Wednesday and Thursday. This program was undertaken to develop entrepreneurship skills among the students.

Extension Work Teachers, along with Student Managers, attended 1st and 2nd term ‘Training Programme for Extension Activity. The students performed a few skits on social awareness like cleanliness and celebration of safe and soundless Diwali on 14th October, 2017 at Sharda Vidya Mandir, an adopted school of our college.

First and second-term training for DLLE students was conducted at Smt. CHM College by the field coordinator Mr. Sunil Nambiar on 6th December, 2017. Extension Work Teachers, along with 17 students participated in the Annual Extension work festival ‘Udaan’, an intercollegiate Skit & Poster Competition, at Shree Oswal College of Commerce, Bhiwandi on 24th January 2018.

Dr. Lakshmi Girish

Ms. Bharti Valecha

Dr. Preyoshi Bose

Extension Work Teachers

GREEN CELL

To reduce the consumption of electricity, the college has switched to LED lights. According to the data collected by Green Cell, 178 conventional gas discharge tube lights have been replaced by LED lights during the period July 2016 to September, 2017.

A survey for Water Audit was carried out by students from the Department of Chemistry under the guidance of faculty Ms. Gayatri Shinde to identify the means of reducing, reusing, and recycling water.

The major achievement of Green Cell this year was the disposal of electronic waste from college in an eco-friendly way. The electronic waste like- computers, printers, keyboards, mouse, etc. which were in irreparable condition, were collected from all the departments, offices, and library and it was handed over to an NGO 'Stree Mukti Sanghatana' which is involved in environment-friendly recycling of e-waste. A total of 894 (eight hundred ninety-four) kilograms of e-waste was thus sent for recycling.

A 'Butterfly Garden and 'Information Centre' was developed in 2017-18 by Green Cell in the area near Staff Common Room. Plants that attract butterflies with their brightly coloured flowers were planted with the help of NSS volunteers. Colourful pictures of butterflies are also mounted on the garden walls to enhance the beauty. Plants like Exora, Hibiscus, Nerium, and Lantella attract butterflies and other insects. It is enhancing the beauty of the campus and also proves a small contribution to preserving the biodiversity of the ecosystem.

Dr. Rashmi Deshpande
Chairperson, Green Cell

GANDHIAN STUDIES CENTRE

Gandhi Jayanti Program was conducted on 2nd October, 2017. A state-level test, Gandhi Vichar Sanskar Pariksha, referred to as 'GQ – Gandhi Quotient' in collaboration with Gandhi Research Foundation, Jalgaon had about 75 students from the college who took the test based on prescribed books authored by Gandhi. The Pledge of Non-Violence was taken on the occasion of the UN declared International Day of Non-Violence.

In the segment titled 'Gandhi through Anecdotes and Letters', 6 anecdotes were dramatized based on Gandhi's life portraying the characteristics of Gandhi like punctuality, humility, eco-friendliness, belief in Ahimsa, respect for others, etc. through various small one-act plays.

The group discussion by students was organised on the theme 'Can today's youth relate to Gandhi?' The first part tried to provoke youth: Are their dreams, and aspirations their own or are they flying on auto-pilot mode? This was an attempt to convey Swaraj as having higher freedom and to have self-chosen goals. 'Through the competition, a few may progress but through cooperation, it is possible to achieve the progress of all!' - this core belief of Gandhi was brought out by recreating the story of the evolution of the world-wide web and the Internet. This session depicted students' enthusiasm for gathering new findings from an old life.

Screening of A short video talk by Mr. Anupama Mishra, a committed Gandhian, and a water conservationist, was screened. The theme was 'Is Gandhi relevant today?'

An awareness session, titled 'My Plastic waste is my Responsibility', by an NGO Urja Foundation, involved converting our plastic waste to fuel/kerosene and supplied to villages. Through a PPT, they described the ways to save mother nature from plastic pollution and emphasized how inculcation of a few simple habits and a little change in our day-to-day behaviour can go a long way to stem the current damage. A Survey on Non-violence was carried out among the audience.

Gandhian Studies Centre organised a Talk on 'Seeking Peace through Indian Music' by Dr. Shamali Bose, Former Principal, MET Institute of Mass Media, Bandra, freelance writer, and a trained Classical singer, on 28th September, 2017. She related Gandhi and Tagore's message of Peace through her songs and melodious renditions. She reiterated that each one of us is an instrument of peace and emphasized the universal principles of peace and brotherhood propagated by Gandhi.

A visit to the annual exhibition of PUKAR, an NGO, at TISS, Deonar, was organized on 10th June, 2017. The exhibits and presentations were on Women's safety and policy, Education, Open spaces, Child labour, Health Volunteers, Social Media effects, and Water and Health helped in seeing Mumbai in a new light.

Faculty and students attended a colloquium talk by Prof. Rajmohan Gandhi, former research professor, University of Illinois, USA, on 'Was Gandhi like Us and Can We be like Him?' on 9th February, 2018, at IIT, Mumbai.

On the occasion of Martyrs' Day on 30th January 2018, 2-minutes of silence was observed in the entire college – classrooms, library, corridors, ground, etc. - at 11 am. It was carried out as a homage to all the martyrs and to draw inspiration from them.

Ms. Urmila Pillai

Dr. Kavita Harisinghani

Directors, Gandhian Studies Centre

GYMKHANA

In the academic year 2017-2018, the college won 33 Medals (12 Silver, 21 Bronze) at the Mumbai University level, 6 Medals (2 Gold, 4 Silver) at the State Level, and 4 Medals (1 Gold, 1 Silver, 3 Bronze) at the National Level. 9 students were selected for the Inter-University Level, 64 students for the State Level, 7 students for the National Level, and 1 student for the International Level competitions. The achievements of the Gymkhana Committee are as under -

Ms. Shruti Amrute (F.Y.B.A) won a gold medal at the Maharashtra state level and was selected for National Table Tennis Tournament and won the bronze medal held in Delhi. She also got selected to represent the University of Mumbai in the capacity of Captain of the team for All India Inter University Table Tennis Tournaments.

Mr. Abhishek Yadav (XII Commerce) participated in a National level championship (Chennai) and got selected to represent India in Asia Rugby Championship held in Taiwan.

Ms. Daunde Sushmita and Ms. Himayawathi Gavali (F.Y.B.Com.) were selected to represent Maharashtra State in National Rugby Tournament.

Ms. Sonsoy Sharanjit Kour (F.Y.B.Com.) was selected to represent Maharashtra State in National Rugby Tournament and also got selected to represent the University of Mumbai in the Inter-University Handball Tournament held in Udaipur.

Ms. Geetanjali Malankar (F.Y.B.A.) was selected to represent the University of Mumbai for Inter University Handball, and the All India Inter University Softball Tournament held in Udaipur (Rajasthan) and Amritsar (Punjab).

Ms. Seema Karar (S.Y.B.Com.) was selected to represent Maharashtra State at the National level and also selected to represent the University of Mumbai for All India Inter University Tournaments in Ball- Badminton.

Ms. Sayali Sawant (F.Y.B.Com.) was selected to represent Maharashtra State in National Tournaments in Ball- Badminton.

Ms. Priya Sharma (T.Y.B.Com.) was selected to represent the University of Mumbai for All India Inter University Tournaments in Ball-Badminton.

Ms. Vandana Ahire (T.Y.B.Com.) won silver medals at the University of Mumbai in Half Marathon and 10,000 Mtr. Running Bronze medal in Cross Country and also got selected to represent the University of Mumbai for the All India Inter University Cross Country competition held at Belgaum (Karnataka).

Mr. Siddhant Kudalkar (S.Y.B.Com.) won the Gold medal and “Strong Man of Tournament” at west Zone Power Lifting Tournaments and the Silver Medal at the University of Mumbai in Weight Lifting and Power Lifting Competition.

Mr. Omkar Nanhe (MA Part -1) was selected to represent the University of Mumbai for All India Inter University Tournaments in Handball held at Bilaspur.

Mr. Yash Gundap (T.Y.B.M.S.) won Silver Medal at the University of Mumbai in Shot put.

Ms. Damini Pednekar (T.Y.B.Com.) won Silver Medal at the University of Mumbai in 400 Mtr. Running.

College Table Tennis (Men) team won the Silver Medal at the University of Mumbai Inter Collegiate Tournament. Team Members were Mr. Ghag Onkar (S.Y.B.Sc. I.T.), Mr. Jena Kanu (F.Y.B.Com.), Mr. Jena Balram (F.Y.B.Com.), Mr. Rai Vikas (F.Y.B.Com.) and Mr. Choudhary Santosh (T.Y.B.Com.)

College Ball-Badminton (Men) team won the Bronze Medal at the University of Mumbai Inter Collegiate Tournament. Team Members were Mr. Mudaliyar Surya (T.Y.B.M.S.), Mr. Yadav Rohit (T.Y.B.A.F.), Mr. Rajput Gokul (T.Y.B.Com.), Mr. Gaikwad Jitesh (T.Y.B.Com.), Mr. Kadam Ojas (F.Y.B.A.), Mr. Patil Hitesh (F.Y.B.Com.), Mr. Rane Ninad (T.Y.B.Com.), Mr. Tiwari Manish (F.Y.B.Com.), Mr. Nanhe Omkar (M. A. I) and Mr. Paul Samuel (T.Y. B. Sc.)

College Ball-Badminton (Women) team won the Bronze Medal at the University of Mumbai Inter Collegiate Tournament. Team Members were Ms. Saraniya Natarajan (S.Y.B.Sc.), Ms. Sharma Priya (T.Y.B.Com.), Ms. Patil Rashmeeta (S.Y.B.Sc), Ms. Sawant Sayali (F.Y.B.Com.), Ms. Daunde Sushmita (F.Y.B.Com.), Ms. Gupta Kajal (F.Y.B.Com.), Ms. Wadekar Vedika (F.Y.B.M.M.), Ms. Jadhav Mansi (F.Y.B.A), Ms. K. Shyamini (S.Y.B.Com.) and Ms. Seema Karar (S.Y.B.Com.)

Mr. Abhishek Sharma (XII Commerce) participated in the Maharashtra State Cycling competition.

Students who participated in Maharashtra State Handball Tournaments held at Sangli include Ms. Geetanjali Malankar, Ms. Sushmita Daunde, Ms. Himayawathi Gawali, Ms. Jiyana M., Ms. Payal Gupta, Ms. Akansha Patil, Ms. Samiksha K., Ms. Aniti Singh, and Ms. Rebbecca Dawson.

Students who participated in Maharashtra State Handball Tournaments held at Kolhapur include Mr. Somesh Gagade, Mr. Dev Varma, and Mr. Jay Kamble.

Students who participated in Maharashtra State Rugby Tournaments are Mr. Akash Yadav, Mr. Sudanshu Tiwari, Mr. Abhishek Singh, and Mr. Bablu Yadav.

Sports students also contest in college prestigious Awards such as ‘Mr. Chandi & Ms. Chandi’ and have won the same. The title of Mr. Chandi (Degree) was conferred to Mr. Yash Gundap (Athlete). Ms. Chandi (Degree) was conferred to Ms. Simran Duseja (Judo & Karate). Mr. Chandi (Junior) was awarded to Mr. Abhishek Sharma (Cycling), while Ms. Chandi (Junior) was awarded to Ms. Sharma.

This year, in the Degree College, 58 Students are eligible for 10 Grace marks (0.229B) as per the University of Mumbai Sports Department Circular.

College organized Inter College workshop on “Yoga & Fitness” on 24th February, 2018, for students, teachers, and non-teaching staff. In this workshop, researchers Mr. Vishal Patil, Sanket

Chavan, Amritesh Prasad from Yogjeev International, Yoga Councilors and Therapist working in Beijing China, and also world medalist in Yoga Ms. Sayali Apte were invited.

College students participated in large numbers at R.D. National College Bandra for the seminar on “Careers in Sports and Yoga”.

With help of NCC Cadets, “Yoga Day” was organised at MIM College. I/c Principal Dr. Manju Lalwani Pathak, all Vice Principals, and Dr. Shashibhal Pande (NCC officer) participated in the same.

College organized tradition of Dasera Pooja, with college students & Ex. Students in large numbers. Mr. S. B. Pawar, Director of Physical Education & Sports, was appointed as a selector for the University of Mumbai Ball-Badminton teams. College also organized various sports events and activities in the College, such as the University of Mumbai Ball-Badminton Men & Women Teams Coaching Camp for All India Inter University Tournaments, Ball-Badminton, Handball, Table Tennis, Weight Lifting, District Inter School & Junior College tournaments, etc.

As per Maharashtra State, Director of Higher Education Pune, the “Football Mission –One Million” event was organized. College also organized “Annual Sports Week” in December, 2017.

In memory of Late Prof. Premkumar (Ex. Chairperson, Gymkhana), the college organized state level Ball-Badminton tournament, and from Maharashtra state, many Ball Badminton lovers participated.

The success of Gymkhana in Organizing & Conducting events would not have been possible without the cooperation of our Coaches. We are witnessing an increasing trend of participation, in Degree College 26 events (Men & Women) and Junior College 24 events (Boys & Girls). We sincerely thank the Gymkhana Committee, Vice –Principals & Principal for their valuable support & guidance.

Mr. Y. P. Jadhav,
Chairman, Gymkhana Committee

Mr. S. B. Pawar,
Director, Physical Education and Sports

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS CONVENTION COMMITTEE

For 25th International Economics Convention, the name of the contingent was Alfred Marshall. The topic of the research was ‘Screening of ‘White’ from ‘Black’ - A Demonetisation Drive - Reflections on Labour Market, Informal Sector.

The students selected to represent Smt. CHM College at IECON (International Economic Convention) is Tanvi. Sonawane (FYBA), Dhanshika Harchandani (SYBCAF), Kajal Tanna (FYBCAF), and Simran Chawla (SYBCAF).

Six students were carried forward from last year's members' committee of XXIV IECON including Hannah Johnson (SYBCAF), Angel Joseph (SYBCAF), Harsha Chugh (TYBMS), Shon Panachayil (SYBMM), Raveena Sachdev (SYBA), Sonali Purswani (SYBMS).

Ms. Riya Nathani
Convener, IECON

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL

IQAC strives to improve and enhance the quality of the teaching-learning process, and in the process monitors various parameters associated with it. In the current year, the Teachers Academic Planner was distributed to teaching staff. Feedback forms from learners have been taken twice a year. Feedback was analysed and corrective measures were taken. Language Lab was purchased. IQAC ensured that the Prospectus Committee and the Website Committee updates the

information about various programs, events, examinations, admissions, and courses. It monitors the admission process through the admission committee. It ensures that the financial aid reaches needy students through SAF. It ensures that the departments conduct various curricular activities like Guest lectures, seminars, and co-curricular activities like workshops, and conferences for the students. IQAC through the departments encourages the students to take part in various social activities through NSS, WDC, WSC, NCC, and Gandhian Studies to facilitate the development of various skills and competencies and foster holistic development. A facilitating mechanism like the Guidance Cell, Placement Cell, Grievance Redressal Cell, and welfare measures for student support is specially designed to provide to needy students with learning difficulties. IQAC tracks the progression of the students through sustainable good practices which effectively support the students and facilitate optimal progression like periodic tests, and assignments.

A collection drive of books other than textbooks was carried out and donated to Sharda Vidyamandir.

IQAC in association with the Career Progression Team organised Career guidance programs, and training programmes to help the students with core competencies and employability.

IQAC organised various activities in the academic year 2017-2018. A workshop on “Moodle” was conducted on 7th May, 2018 for teachers.

A Seminar on ‘Intellectual Property Rights’ was conducted on 24th February, 2018.

A Workshop on ‘Research Methodology’ was conducted for UG and PG students, in collaboration with the Department of Economics and Business Economics.

Dr. Bela Nabar
Coordinator, IQAC

NATIONAL CADET CORPS (NCC-BOYS)

NCC Cadets attended various camps throughout the year. SUO Rushikesh Patil attended Special NIC Camp at Jaisalmer, Rajasthan from 18th to 29th November, 2017. the cadet was selected for the Guard of Honour.

SGT Melvin Francis (CHMC) attended NIC Camp, Indore, Madhya Pradesh from 25th October to 5th November, 2017. The cadet bagged NIAP first prize.

CSM Rohit Kiran Shirke and SGT Abhishek Sharma (CHMC) attended State Level Army Attachment Camp, Aundh, Pune, from 5th to 19th December, 2017.

SGT Satish Chandra Joshi (CHMC), CPL Sumedh Sawant, and Cdt. Roshan Pandagle attended Sate Level Army Attachment Camp, Khirki, Pune, from 6th to 20th November 2017.

CSM Rohit Kiran Shirke (CHMC) participated in Scuba Diving Camp (State Level) from 28th July to 5th August, 2017.

SGT Satish Chandra Joshi (CHMC) attended First Aid Training Course (10 Days) at the District level organised by RED CROSS Society of India from 2nd September to 12th September 2017.

JUO Vinayak Shukla (CHMC) and Cdt Snehit Darshan attended CATC-401 held at CKT College, New Panvel, from 9th May to 18th May, 2018.

LT Shashibhal Pandey, CSM Rohit Kiran Shirke (CHMC), SGT Satish Chandra Joshi (CHMC), CPL Sumedh Sawant, LCPL Ashutosh Singh, Cdt Faiyaz Shaikh, Cdt. Ashwin Wagode (CHMC), and Cdt Karanveer Singh attended CATC-407 held at Ghatkopar from 27th September to 6th October, 2017.

SUO Rushikesh Patil, CSM Rohit Kiran Shirke (CHMC), CQMS Kanhu A Jena (CHMC), SGT Akash Nandi, SGT. Ramanand Dube, Cdt Prabhat Mishra, Cdt Roshan Pandagle, and Cdt Rahul Yadav attended CATC-408 at Ghatkopar from 13th to 22nd October, 2017. They were involved in Blood Donation activities and the Guard of Honour.

JUO Ashwin Kumar Singh (CHMC), JUO Vinayak R Shukla (CHMC), SGT. Suraj R Nadi and Sgt. Sudhir R Giri (CHMC) attended CATC-403 KV held at Colaba from 24th December, 2017 to 2nd January, 2018.

‘Swatchata Abhiyan’ was conducted in College on 8th December, 2017, in which 70 cadets (boys and girls) participated. 15 Cadets learned the applications of ‘Swatch Bharat App’ on 8th December, 2017

As per the directives from the Government of India, Ministry of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy [AYUSH] and Ministry of Education, Maharashtra state Smt. Chandibai Himathmal Mansukhani College, Ulhasnagar - 3 celebrated the ‘3rd International Day of Yoga’ on 21st June, 2017 to bring peace, harmony, happiness, and success to every soul in the world. Mass yoga demonstration for students and all staff of the college was arranged in MIM Porsche from 7:00 am to 8:30 am. 32 cadets [Boys] along with the teachers assembled in the Porsche and performed different yoga postures.

On 15th August, 2017, 70 Cadets participated in the ‘Independence Day Parade’, ‘Flag Hoisting’, and ‘Retreat Ceremony’ from 6:00 am to 5:30 pm. Cadets practiced for the Independence Day Parade from 1st August to 14th August, 2017.

‘Tree Plantation’ activity was conducted on 6th July, 2017. A total of 70 cadets participated in Tree Plantation Program. Approximately, 100 trees like bougainvillea, Palm, Neem, and Banyan were planted on CHM Campus.

18 Cadets participated in giving the ‘Guard of Honour’ to Commissioner of Police Thane District on 21st December, 2017 during Chandi Utsav. the cadets received appreciation from the guest and the Principal. 70 cadets (boys and girls) participated in the Bhajan Prabhat Discipline duty on 2nd January, 2018.

Lectures on ‘Careers in Armed Forces’ and ‘Stress Management’ were organised for the cadets on 8th December, 2017. 70 cadets (boys and girls) participated in the same. Dr. Namrata Deshmukh was the resource person.

‘Disaster Management Programme’ was organised on 7th and 8th December, 2017. A total of 37 cadets learned different disaster management strategies and rescue methods demonstrated by professionals.

‘Blood Donation Camp’ was organised on 9th December, 2017 by NCC Boys & Girls Unit in Association with the HDFC Bank and Arpan Blood Bank, Kalyan, for staff and students. More than 100 boys and girls cadets participated in the smooth functioning of the Camp. Around 5 girl cadets donated blood. 182 individuals participated in the Camp. 82 Units of Blood were collected.

LT. SM Pandey
ANO, NCC Boys

NATIONAL CADET CORPS (NCC-GIRLS)

NCC activities start with the enrolment of girl cadets. The permitted strength is 80 girls cadets. A weekly parade is a regular activity that is conducted on alternate Saturdays or Monday.

All India Thal Sainik and Republic Day camps are very prestigious camps. It is our pride that our cadets got selected for these camps. G/SUO Neha D. Shinde represented Maharashtra Directorate for All India Thal Sainik Camp in New Delhi from 18th to 29th September, 2017. G/SUO Neha D. Shinde secured Bronze Medal for Maharashtra Directorate in a map reading competition amongst 17 directorates. CDT. Kusum Maurya was selected for National Integration Camp at Barnes School & Junior College, Nashik organised from 23rd December, 2017 to 3rd January, 2018. She bagged Gold Medal in Tug of War. LCPL Debasree Debernath attended the National Integration Camp at OBC Kamrang, Namchi, South Sikkim, from 29th November to 10th December, 2017. She secured the silver medal in a group dance.

Cadets enthusiastically participate in various social/community activities conducted by our college as well as Battalion. '3rd International Yoga Day' was celebrated on 21st June, 2017. 40 girl cadets participated and performed various asanas as described by the Ministry of AYUSH. It was organised in association with NCC Boys Unit in MIM Porsche. Honourable I/c Principal Dr. Manju Lalwani Pathak along with teachers participated and performed asanas.

'Tree Plantation Programme' was organised in association with the NCC Boys Unit on 6th July, 2017 in the college foreground. The program was inaugurated by Honourable I/c Principal Dr. Manju Lalwani Pathak. More than 80 saplings were planted at various places on the campus by teachers and 40 cadets. Trees like bougainvillea, Palm trees, Neem tree, and one Banyan tree were planted.

71st Independence Day was celebrated on the campus on 15th August, 2017. Dr. C. V. Achhra, Director of Smt. C. H. M. Campus was invited as Chief Guest. The flag hoisting function was organized by NCC cadets – 50 girl cadets, 50 boy cadets, and the NSS unit of the college. Teachers, students, ex-students, and ex-cadets assembled for the flag hoisting. At 8:15 am, the flag was hoisted by Honourable I/c Principal Dr. Manju Lalwani Pathak. The celebration was continued by a motivational speech by Principal Ma'am, an NCC song, and a Parade march.

'Disaster Management Programme' was arranged by the Disaster Management Committee on 7th and 8th December, 2017 on the college campus. A total of 30 cadets participated in various activities like self-defence, rescue operations, and mock drill. They also attended lectures on safety measures, types of disasters, and disaster management strategies.

'Blood Donation Camp' was organized by HDFC Bank and Arpan Blood Bank Kalyan, on 9th December, 2017 near Ama statue, and collected 82 units of blood. 40 cadets attended this camp. 5 girl cadets donated their blood.

Considering the importance of hygiene and cleanliness 'Swachatta Abhiyan' was organized by NCC and NSS units on 9th December, 2017 in Smt. C. H. M. College. 50 cadets participated in the swachatta mission.

Republic Day was celebrated on the campus on 26th January, 2018. Dr. C. V. Achhra, Director of Smt. C. H. M. Campus was invited as Chief Guest. The flag hoisting function was organized by NCC cadets – 50 girl cadets, 50 boy cadets, and the NSS unit of the college. Teachers, students, ex-students, and ex-cadets assembled for the flag hoisting. At 8:15 am, the flag was hoisted by Honourable I/c Principal Dr. Manju Lalwani Pathak. Republic Day Parade continued further with a motivational speech by Principal Ma'am. Various activities like drill march, cultural program, and small skit projecting the war field were performed by girl and boy cadets.

Girl cadets continuously show their determination and bravery by participating in various camps and the activities arranged in camps. Sr. SGT Neha Shinde bagged Gold Medal in Running Competition and Drill Test held at CATC cum TSC CAMP, New Zealand Hostel, Goregaon. She also bagged Gold Medal in Running Competition and Silver Medal in Drill Test held at CATC cum TSC CAMP, Ordinance Factory, Ambernath. CPL Aakanksha Verma and LCPL Pragati Bhosale received Gold Medal and Silver Medal respectively in Singing Competition held at CATC cum TSC CAMP, Ordinance Factory, Ambernath. CDT Anuradha Rai bagged Silver Medal in Dance Competition held at CATC cum TSC CAMP, Ordinance Factory, Ambernath.

Dr. Meena Poonja
CTO – NCC Girls Unit

NODAL CENTRE FOR GENERAL SEMANTICS

The Nodal Centre for General Semantics (NCGS) completed four years in the academic year 2017-2018. NCGS conducted the Certificate Course on “Sensible Thinking for the Complex World: A General Semantics Perspective”. The course duration was 60 hours. A total of 21 students completed the Course. On 23rd August, 2017, an orientation session was titled “Knowing and Expressing the Complexity”, and was conducted by Dr. Deepa Mishra, Dr. Hitasha Rohra, and Dr. Dipesh Karmarkar. A compiled study material was provided to them containing extracts from the relevant books. The course was conducted in three phases spread out from 18th September, 2017 to 19th March, 2018 covering Module I Principles of General Semantics, Module II Towards Sensible Thinking, and Module III General Semantics, Sensible Thinking, and the Complex World. Guest faculty Mr. Mahendra Damle and Ms. Yogita Chhablani, in-house faculty I/c Principal Dr. Manju Lalwani Pathak, Dr. Prashant Kelkar, Dr. Deepa Mishra, Dr. Jayshree Panicker, Dr. Samuel Wesley, Dr. Chandrasheel Tambe, Dr. Dipesh Karmarkar and Dr. Hitasha Rohra engaged lectures in the course.

NCGS also conducted a Two-Day Workshop titled “Developing Responsible Relationships: Understanding Ragging, Bullying, Drug Abuse, and Relationship-Issues” on 22nd and 23rd February, 2018. The total duration of the workshop was seven hours. It was conducted by Ms. Yogita Chhablani, a Psychotherapist, Trainer, and Image Consultant from Pune. She is the Head of 'Morphicminds, an Affiliated Training Centre of Albert Ellis Institute, Satellite office, Pune.' A total of 37 students participated in the workshop.

Dr. Dipesh Karmarkar, Coordinator of the NCGS, conducted a workshop and delivered lectures on General Semantics. Dr. Dipesh Karmarkar delivered a lecture titled “Introducing General-Semantics: The Tool for Becoming Human” for Camlin-Kokuyo Sponsored Colloquium on “Art Education as Experience Education” organised by Rachana Sansad Academy of Arts and Craft, Mumbai on 26th May 2017. The event was organised on the occasion of UNESCO’s International Art Education Week. He also conducted a Two-Day Workshop on “Exploring the Indian Ocean History with Maps”, organised by Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya (CSMVS) on 12th and 13th January, 2018. He applied the General Semantics approach to the process of mapping, where he elaborated on the sensing-experiencing-mapping process and explained historical maps in that light.

Dr. Dipesh Karmarkar

Coordinator, Nodal Centre for General Semantics

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

NSS Unit of Smt. C.H.M. College is affiliated with the NSS Cell, University of Mumbai. The College has 03 Units with 300 student capacities. The unit organizes the programs and activates with the predetermined calendar. Vice-Principal Prof Shivaji Kapse is overall in charge of the NSS Unit. Three program officers - Mr. Anand Pandhare, Dr. Ashish Jain, and Mr. Prajakta More - are allocated based on the strength of the unit.

Students of the NSS Unit got the First position and won the champion trophy of the Gandharv Event held at Joshi Bedekar College, Thane. Students of the NSS unit won a champion trophy and first position in University level NSS event Zapurza. NSS group leaders successfully trained 100s of yoga trainees in the Yoga Internship Programme organized by the HSNC board,

Kaivalya Dham, and Ministry of Aayush, Government of India. Mr. Akash Hatkar, Mr. Saurabh Kumathekar, and Ms. Geetanjali Malankar successfully attended the Leadership Training Programme.

Program Officers Mr. Anand Pandhare, Dr. Ashish Jain, and Ms. Prajakta More successfully organized a 'Blood Donation Camp' in association with Sir J. J. Mahanagar Raktapedhi, SBTC, Mumbai. A total of 63 units of blood were collected. Two days 'Disaster Management Program' was organized in college. NSS Unit hosted the 'Folic Acid Awareness Programme' conducted by Spina Bifida Foundation and Meyer Vitabiotics Medical Company. Seven Days 'Residential NSS Camp' was organized at Vasat-Shelavli village. A total of 270 plants were planted in the College, adopted village, and roadside areas of Ulhasnagar and Ambernath.

Mr. Anand Pandhare

Dr. Ashish Jain

Mr. Prajakta More

NSS Programme Officers

PARENTS-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

The Parents-Teachers Meet provides a common platform, where teachers and parents come together to enrich the student's educational experiences and discuss a variety of issues, regarding the all-around development of students. Accordingly, the Parents Teachers Association of the College organized the Parents-Teachers Meet on the 13th and 14th October, 2017.

To communicate the message of the meeting to the parents of the students, the Bulk SMS system was used by the College for the first time. Communication through Bulk SMS was found to be very much effective as compared to the conventional method of communication through letters.

The College received more than 2200 filled questionnaires from the parents who attended the meeting. During the meeting, the parents gave their comments and suggestions on various issues such as the infrastructure of the College, the examination system, the overall progress of their ward, and the teaching-learning process. Many parents have shown willingness to support the College by joining the Parents Teachers Association in the future.

More than 85% of Parents appreciated the teaching-learning facilities available for their ward in College. Parents expressed their concern about the treatment that their wards get from administrative staff. They expect all relevant information should be available in a Single-window. Parents requested to inform them about the absence of their ward on the same day through SMS/Phone call. Parents requested to arrange special remedial classes for the students who are weak in their studies. We were pleased to listen to the parent's feedback and assured them that necessary actions will be taken bounded within the institution's powers.

We, the Chairperson, and all members of the Parents -Teachers Association (the Year 2017-18) are thankful to the I/c Principal Dr. Manju Lalwani Pathak and Vice-Principals Mrs. Ashwini Gokhale, Dr. Sheela Ahuja, Mr. Prashant Kelkar and Dr. Neena Anand for their encouragement and continuous support.

Dr. Nagesh Sutar

Chairperson, Parents-Teachers Association

RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT CELL

Research Development Cell (RDC) for the academic year 2017-18 constituted of the following committee members - Dr. Sheela Ahuja (Vice- Principal and Overall-in-Charge), Dr. Darshana Patil (Chairperson), Dr. Dipesh Karmarkar (Co-Chairperson), Dr. Lakshmi Girish, Dr. Lal Sahab Yadav, and Dr. Kajal Bhojwani (Members).

Research Development Cell organized various activities for the undergraduate and postgraduate students of Arts, Science, Commerce, and Unaided courses. RDC organized a '3 Day Teacher Training Programme' for school teachers from 27th to 29th June, 2017 in association with the Department of Zoology and HBSCE- TIFR, Mumbai.

A Seminar on 'Intellectual Property Rights' was organised on 24th February, 2018 in association with IQAC for the students of PG and Ph.D. centres of the college and faculty members from all disciplines.

A guest lecture on 'Mutual Funds Management' for S.Y.B.C.B.I and M.Com (Business Management) students was organized in association with the Department of B.Com (Banking & Insurance) on 12th October, 2017.

Dr. Nilanjana Kar, Department of Chemistry, applied for UGC-Start-Up Grant, and faculty members from various departments applied for Minor Research Projects, University of Mumbai.

Faculty members/students from the Department of Chemistry, Department of English, and Department of Mass Media presented posters at the Inter-Collegiate Research Convention 'Avishkar 2017-18' organized by the University of Mumbai at Birla College, Kalyan on 12th February 2017.

Dr. Darshana Patil,
Chairperson, Research Development Cell

SOCIAL OUTREACH INITIATIVE COMMITTEE

As a part of the social endeavour of Smt. CHM College, the Social Outreach Committee organised an activity 'PRAVAH' to donate stationary material to fulfil the educational needs of Sharda Vidyamandir. This school caters to the educational needs of underprivileged students from Ulhasnagar slums. In response to the appeal made by the committee, the Departments of Chemistry, Mathematics, and Microbiology contributed the stationary generously. Junior College staff members also contributed on a larger scale. The entire material was distributed in the hands of I/c Principal Dr. Manju Lalwani Pathak. To encourage the cultural talents of those underprivileged children, some students from the cultural committee visited the school to teach theatre skills and motivate those children to explore their talents.

In collaboration with Hirali Foundation, Ulhasnagar, Social Outreach Committee of Smt. CHM College organized a Seminar on the 'Anti-Noise Pollution Campaign'. The program was held on 22nd December, 2017 in association with the Department of Traffic Duty Police, Thane

District. Mr. Madhukar Pande, Joint Commissioner of Police, Thane, addressed the audience about the increasing threat of noise pollution and appealed to launch an anti-noise pollution campaign.

Dr. Yogini Bambardekar

Chairperson, Social Outreach Committee

STUDENTS' FORUM

The 'Student Forum' has initiated various activities. In association with NSS Unit, it conducted a 'Health and Economic Awareness Survey' and Campaign at Vasat-Shelvali Village, Ambarnath on 14th October, 2017. The Forum actively participated in the 'Cleanliness Drive' in the college.

Students Forum assisted in the 'Degree Distribution Ceremony' held on 14th March, 2018.

Students Forum has assisted in the college admission process. It helped for smooth conduct of 'Parents Teacher Meeting'. It Actively participated in the 'Chandi-Utsav', the Annual College Festival.

Dr. Vilas Gaikar

Chairperson, Students Forum

WOMEN DEVELOPMENT CELL

An intra-college Gender Awareness Competitions, 'What is consent?' (What is your 'Yes' and what is your 'No'?) was conducted by Women Development Cell (WDC) with an NGO, Majlis, on 19th December 2017.

'Expressions' was a half-day interactive program in which 51 girls and 7 boys from all the faculties of Degree and Junior College expressed themselves on the topic 'What is your 'Yes' and what is you 'No'?' using verbal (skit, songs, speeches, poems, mono-acting) and non-verbal (posters, banners, essays) modes of expression. Ms. Sindhu Nair (Majlis), Ms. Jyoti Shukla (SIES College), and Ms. Gayatree Shinde (Smt. CHM College) were the judges.

A one-day Workshop on 'Changing Mindsets' was organized by Women Development Cell (WDC) on 16th September 2017 for Third Year students of the College. There were four sessions conducted by different resource persons from Stree Mukti Sanghatana from 11.00 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. - 'Gender Equality' by Ms. Pradnya Saraf, 'Legal Aspects' by Ms. Shobha Kokitkar, 'Selection of Partner and Marital Adjustments' by Ms. Savita Kurade and 'Sexuality Education' by Mr. Chandrakant Sarvgod. 44 girls, 20 boys from Third Year BA/BCom/BSc/SYBCBI, 6 teachers, and Mr. Dharmendra Prithiani from non-teaching participated wholeheartedly.

Ms. Sangeeta Joshi

Chairperson, Women Development Cell

WOMEN STUDIES CENTER

UGC-sponsored Women Studies Centre (WSC) organises activities for studying the health and socio-economic status of women in society. This year's focal theme was 'Health and Hygiene: Ignorance in Adolescent Women'. The first program was organised in collaboration with the Rotary Club, Ulhasnagar on 4th October, 2017. The target group was female students from Sharda Vidyamandir. This school caters to the educational needs of underprivileged students from Ulhasnagar slums. Gynaecologist Dr. Ritu Balani conducted the session for adolescent girls.

UGC sponsored the WSC Women's Studies Centre and the Women Development Cell of our college arranged an intra-college competition on 19th December 2017. It was conducted in association with Majlis - Legal Centre in association with Women's Development Cell, University of Mumbai. 'Expressions' was a half-day interactive program where students expressed themselves on the topic 'What is your 'Yes' and what is your 'No'?' using verbal (skit, songs, speeches, poems, mono-acting) and non-verbal (posters, banners, essays) modes of expressions. In this competition, 51 girls and 7 boys from Science, Commerce, and Arts faculty participated. The response was overwhelming and enthusiastic. All the presentations were awe-inspiring. The concept was clearly understood by the students. Their expressions were very effective, covered all the aspects of the topic, and had a very sincere message in it.

Ms. Sangeeta Joshi

Dr. Yogini Bambardekar

Chairperson, Women Studies Centre



COMMERCE ASSOCIATION



Chief Guest Ms. CA. Indrajeet Singh Delivering a Talk During the Inauguration



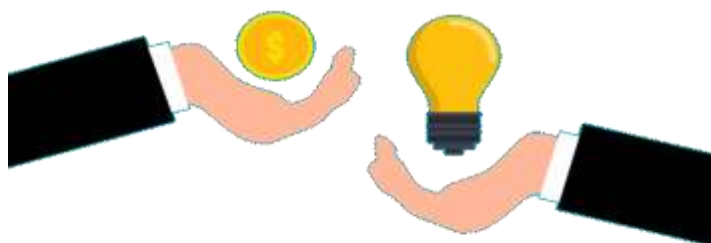
VP Mrs. Ashwini Gokhale felicitating Resource Person Ms. Sneha Gwalani During the One Day Vocational Training Program



I/c Principal Dr. Manju Lalwani Pathak Welcoming the Resource Person Mr. Naresh Valecha during the talk on "Career Options in GST using Accounting software named Tally"



Resource Person Guiding Students During "Lakshya-2018"



SCIENCE ASSOCIATION



Sky Watch Event in the College Campus
Organized with Department of Physics



Workshop on Mushroom Cultivation Conducted
with Department of Botany



A Moment Clicked During Avishkar, an Inter-
Collegiate Science Quiz Competition



A Moment Clicked During Science Exhibition



Inauguration of Science Exhibition

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



Felicitating of Mr. Ashish Chanchlani, the Alumni, as Chief Guest of the Chandi Utsav at the hands of I/c Principal Dr. Manju Lalwani Pathak



Dr. Gopichand Shamnani, Chairperson, Alumni Association, Addressing Students During the Career Fair



A Moment During the Alumni Meet



ANTI-RAGGING COMMITTEE



Resource Person Adv. Jayesh Motwani during the Guest Lecture along with VP Mrs. Ashwini Gokhale, Chairperson Dr. Kavita Harisinghani, and Committee Members



Students, Faculty & Guests Appreciating the Short Film made by SYBMM students on Ragging

CAREER PROGRESSION TEAM



Dr. Parag Gide, Principal, L. H. Hiranandani College of Pharmacy, Talking on Career Opportunities in the Field of Science



CA Kailash Bhatia Guiding Commerce Students on 'How to Become a CA'



Resource Person Mr. Dnyaneshwar Magar Explaining the B.Ed. The course as a Career Opportunity



A Moment During Training Workshop on Soft Skills

CULTURAL COMMITTEE



Students Performing Indian Group Song During Youth Festival



Students Performing Indian Classical Solo During Youth Festival



Rehearsal for Mime at Youth Festival



Rehearsal for Skit Competition at Youth Festival



Students Rehearsing for Bhajans Prabhat

DEPARTMENT OF LIFELONG LEARNING & EXTENSION (DLLE)



I/c Principal Dr. Manju Lalwani Pathak with the Students Involved in 'Annapoorna Yojana'



Students involved in the Extension Work Project, 'Annapoorna Yojana'



Training Programme



Extension Students Working in the Sharada Vidyamandir, the School Adopted by the College



Students Performing in 'Udaan', the Annual Extension Work Festival

GREEN CELL



Non-Teaching Staff Helping the E-Waste Collection for its Eco-friendly Disposal



Students Engaged in the Tree Plantation in the Butterfly Garden of the College Campus



I/c Principal Dr. Manju Lalwani Pathak Planting a Sapling for the Making of the Butterfly Garden



A Moment During the Tree Plantation for the Butterfly Garden

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS CONVENTION



I/c Principal Dr. Manju Lalwani Pathak along with the IECON Team of Faculty & Students



Participating Team of the College with Convener Ms. Riya Nathani

GYMKHANA



College Ball-Badminton Teams that Won Silver & Bronze Medals at the University Level



College Football Team that Won the District Level Tournament



College Table Tennis Team that Won Silver Medal at University Level



I/c Principal Dr. Manju Lalwani Pathak, Resource Persons, Committee Members, Faculty & Students During the Yoga & Fitness Workshop



The student who Won the Trophy in Power Lifting in the West Zone Tournament



A Moment During the Dasara Celebrations

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)



I/c Principal Dr. Manju Lalwani Pathak, Coordinator Dr. Bela Nabar, the Resource Person & Teacher-Participants During the Workshop on 'MOODLE'

MARATHI VANGMAY MANDAL



A Moment During the Inauguration



Students Performing During the MVM Activities



Banner of the Marathi Bhasha Diwas Celebration with Padmashri Manoj Joshi being the Chief Guest

NCC (BOYS)



NCC Cadets Cleaning the College Campus Area



NCC Cadets Collecting the Garbage for Eco-friendly Dumping



NCC Cadets During the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan Activity in the College



NCC (GIRLS)



NCC Cadets Holding Saplings to be Planted in the College Campus During the Tree Plantation Activity



NCC Cadets Holding Saplings to be Planted in the College Campus During the Tree Plantation Activity



I/c Principal Dr. Manju Lalwani Pathak Planting a Sapling on the College Campus

PARENTS-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION



I/c Principal Dr. Manju Lalwani Pathak Talking to Parents During the Parents-Teachers Meet



Students & Parents During the Parents-Teachers Meeting

NODAL CENTRE FOR GENERAL SEMANTICS



Participants of the Course with Faculty Dr. Chandrasheel Tambe



Coordinator Dr. Dipesh Karmarkar felicitating Guest Speaker Ms. Yogita Chhablani



Ms. Yogita Chhablani in the Session on Ragging, Bullying, and Drug Abuse



Ms. Yogita Chhablani in the Session on Relationship-Issues



Coordinator Dr. Dipesh Karmarkar Delivering Special Lecture on "Introducing General-Semantics: The Tool for Becoming Human" at Rachana Sansad Academy of Arts and Craft, Mumbai



Coordinator Dr. Dipesh Karmarkar Conducting Workshop on Cartography with General Semantics Approach in the Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya, Mumbai

NSS



I/c Principal Dr. Manju Lalwani Pathak & Resource Persons During the 'Folic Acid Awareness Programme'



Program Officers & Volunteers During Cleanliness Drive



NSS Program Officers Monitoring Students During the Tree Plantation Activity



A Moment During the NSS Foundation Day



I/c Principal Dr. Manju Lalwani Pathak, Vice-Principal Mr. Shivaji Kapse, NSS Program Officers Mr. Anand Pandhare, Dr. Ashish Jain, Ms. Prajakta More, & Students Participating in the Residential Camp at Viasat Shelavali Village

RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT CELL



A Moment During the 'Teacher Training Programme' for School Teachers



I/c Principal Dr. Manju Lalwani Pathak
Awarding Certificate to the Participant During
the 'Teacher Training Programme' for School
Teachers



I/c Principal Dr. Manju Lalwani Pathak
Addressing the Participants of the Seminar on
'Intellectual Property Rights'



I/c Principal Dr. Manju Lalwani Pathak & the
Resource Person Principal Dr. Nilima
Chandiramani During the Seminar on
'Intellectual Property Rights'

SOCIAL OUTREACH INITIATIVE



I/c Principal Dr. Manju Lalwani Pathak, Registrar Mr. Ashok Rochlani & Committee Members Donating the Stationery Material to Sharada Vidyamandir that Caters to the Slum Children



Thane District Joint Commissioner of Police Mr. Madhukar Pande, I/c Principal Dr. Manju Lalwani Pathak, VP Mrs. Ashwini Gokhale, Committee Members & Participants During the Seminar on 'Anti-Noise Pollution'

STUDENTS' FORUM



Chairperson Dr. Vilas Gaikar, Committee Members & Students who Assisted the College Admission Process



Students Forum Team Assisting the Degree Distribution Ceremony



Team of the Student Forum & NSS Conducting the conducted Health and Economic Awareness Survey at Vasat Village, Ambernath

WOMEN DEVELOPMENT CENTRE



First Prize Winning Skit Performed During 'Expressions' on the theme "What is your 'Yes' and what is your 'No'?"



Judges Ms. Sindhu Nair (Majlis), Ms. Jyoti Shukla (SIES college) & Ms. Gayatree Shinde (CHM) with the Winners of the Poster Competition During the 'Expressions' Event



Mr. Chandrakant Sarvagod Talking to Students About Sexuality Education



Ms. Shobha Kokitkar Guiding Students on the Legal Provisions on Women Harassment at Workplace & Domestic Violence

WOMEN STUDIES CENTRE



Teachers & Students During the 'Expressions' Program



Gynaecologist Dr. Ritu Balani Guiding Girl Students on 'Health and Hygiene at Sharda Vidyamandir

Biding Adieu to Teachers



**Mr. Mahesh
Gurdasani**



Dr. Jasmin J. Patil



Dr. A.K. Upadhyay



Mr. Pankaj Ponda



Dr. Padma Deshmukh



Mrs. Indira Nair



Mr. P.P. Gajare



Mr. Gopal Kanjan

Biding Adieu to the Support Staff



Mr. Moti Makhijani



Mr. Jagdish Nayi



Mr. U.M. Manohar



Mr. Hiralal Wadhwa



Mr. Mohan Chhatani



\OBITUARY (Support Staff)



Mr. Jagdish Prithiani

OBITUARY (Teaching Faculty)



Dr. Uma Bhambhani

It gives me a very sad feeling to write about my colleague-cum-friend Dr. Uma Bhambhani. Her untimely demise has shocked us so much that even after more than one year we still can't believe that she is not with us. She joined the Physics department of Smt. CHM College in August, 1985. I was happy that I have a female colleague. For four academic years, I was the only lady lecturer in the Physics department. We had instant bonding and retained the friendship till her tragic end.

She had come from a humble background but hard work and sincerity helped her to achieve success in her career. She pursued her M. Phil. and Ph.D. while continuing her job as a lecturer. Only a few people may be aware that she even completed her L.L.B. and L.L.M. degrees from the University of Mumbai. She also practiced Brahma-Vidya every day and used to attend Satsang.

She was a good listener but hardly shared her world with others. She had an ever-smiling personality and so, it was difficult to understand her emotional and physical conditions. With me, she shared many of her desires, fears, and problems and I tried my best to give her full company and support. But I feel that I could have helped her more so that she could have gotten timely medical treatment. At an age of 55 years, when she was enthusiastic about traveling to Europe and U.S.A., suddenly God's order took her away from all of us. It is the saddest and most shocking loss for me. I have no words to describe how much I miss her. I just remember the dialogue from the Hindi Film 'Anand':

बाबू मोशाय जिंदगी और मौत उस ऊपरवाले के हाथ में है, उसे ना आप बदल सकते हैं ना हम!

Dr. Meena S. Khanna,
Retired Associate Professor,
Department of Physics,
Smt. CHM College, Ulhasnagar.

Literary Section



BE YOUR FIRST LOVE

Even though I'm no more,
Every night there'll be a star flickering at you!
It'll be me... Signing my presence!
I loved you with all my heart!
I wanted to live more,
To love you more!
But destiny was cruel enough.
That the disease sucked out my soul!
Do me a favour once and for last!
Take care of my mom!
She would be whipped apart to see her young
daughter
Breathless!
While you ignored me,
The only thing I wanted to beg from you was
your precious
Love and time!
To embrace it till eternity!
one who died waiting for you!
Reading the letter,
While he still dealt with his ego issues with
her!

~ Merlin Benny, FYBA

FRIENDS FOREVER

When I sit alone beneath the crescent moon
And the shining stars...
Carving for the voice yours,
Hoping you are somewhere near me.
When I and you somewhere on the way meet,
With memories of Jolly sweet.
Today I have many friends around me,
But as you know and you should know you will
be
In my heart always around me.
And still, I know being alone,
Is from a bank like a sad loan.
So, my dear friend,
We were friends forever,
We will be friends forever...
And in my heart,
Our memories are forever and ever.

~ Janet James, FYBA

ALONE

Being in the fear of the world
Aloof from the tyrannical brains
Sorting out the miscalculations
Alone in my heart
I travel through the ways of light
No! Not that morning light!!
I am talking of the sparks of young smiles
Those who sit in a rickshaw planning to meet
their ideals

Or ask a friend to complete the rhyme,
They are mild as showers
Who talks more and does big...
These sparks are unnoticed by the world!!!
Looking at them without thoughts
Gives me peace of mind
To again withstand the devil of this rat race...

~ Jaya Dwivedi, TYBA

HOME

House is a place where there are four walls and necessities
But it's called home when there are lots of people
And lots of love.
Here,
I don't have a place
To call house,
But yes I have a home;
Here,
We come together, from different
Places with different behaviours;
But here,
I have people with lots of love and goals;
Love here is so blind, without any bad intentions;
We here, come together,
Love each other, stay for each other;
Yes, I've my own home,
My squad, my love and
The family I choose to be with!

~ Haritha Nair, FYBA

THE PLACE CALLED HOME

(Note: This poem received First Prize in the Literary Competition held at K. V. Pendharkar College, Dombivli)

Walls painted blue and floors with marbles,
Furniture of oak trees and a library made of sandalwood.
The aroma of lentils and fragrance of mogra,
The melody of Ardaas and the most favourite okra.
The Fans running full and the lights are white and cool.
The pets wagging tails, licking feet at the entrance gate.
The Balcony with earthen pots where Maa plants periwinkles.
The holiness of Tulsi and the strong trunk of peepul
The sound of bygone songs still running loud and wild.
The chirps of little siblings adding sweetness to salty delights.
The Void of four walls only filled with love,
Where Paa waits on his armchair while Maa brushes her hair.

Coming back to people has never been a delight.
Teenage and fuss and all effing city lights.
The Groans of black and brown turning into sweet sounds,
Makes me want to always come,
To the place called home.

~ Amrita Chawla, TYBA

OH! I'M A FAILURE

Look at her,
She's worst at it,
She can't do it,
Damn, she failed again,
Hahaha... What a shame!!

Do you ever wonder?
How it feels to be worthless,
You want to be the best!
But, she just quits sometimes,
Just because she's lonely,
Lacking support!!

From the day she started understanding things
and life...
She was the one who dealt with failure.
The Biggest Shame to Her Parents...
Oh! Damn! She is a failure...

Don't be with her,
Don't be friends with her,
Don't be surrounded by her,
Don't trust her,
Why?
Oh! Damn...
She is a failure...

~ Mansi Jadhav, FYBA

SEASONS AND LIFE

Summer, winter, monsoon these are seasons
Happiness and sorrow are life occasions.

There is too much heat in summer
But we can enjoy juices and ice-creams,
Likewise in life People work very hard
But it helps them to achieve their dreams.

In monsoon everywhere, there is mud and
lightning
But there is a different joy in heavy rainfall and
holidays,
Likewise in life, there are tensions and arguments
But still, all people come together to celebrate
fests.

In winter we shiver with cold
But it's the best time to enjoy a bonfire with
happiness,
Likewise in life, there may be ups and downs
But it gives us a real taste of success.

Seasons lead to change in the environment
But the cycle retains the beauty of nature,
And in life too, there may be many problems
But our confidence can change our future.

~ Alfiya Shaikh, TYBCom

VIRAR 101

(Note: This piece is a Haibun, a combination of story and haiku. It received First Prize - the Cash Prize of ₹3,000/- - in the Literary Competitions held at S.I.E.S College, Mumbai.)

The market is full of people as always, the phone buzzes, And I ignore it, once, twice but later I'm forced to receive the call and the market full of people looks like an image clicked with shaking hands. It's all blurry and the mind goes numb. My phone drops, face down. Ma asks and I answer, that there's bad news from Virar. We rush back home, later to the station to board the 2:33 Virar local. Down the memory lane, everything is still green, after, like it bloomed just yesterday. Ahead of me, is the wilted rose that was blooming. It was supposed to be red but it is purple. We reach the destination and see, trying to avoid a lot of things but being forced to notice all of them. There she lies, with numb limbs and her plump body turning purple. A tear from my eye falls on her cheek, one last time.

The body is buried,
Father boards the local
The mother still folds her clothes.

~ Amrita Chawla, TYBA

CURRENT STATUS OF EDUCATION AND STUDENTS

(Note: It was a winning essay at the State Level Essay Writing Competition organized by Sonubhau Baswant Arts & Commerce College, Shahapur)

Guru Brahma, Guru Vishnu, Guru Devo Maheshwara. These lines reflect our ancient tradition and highlight the importance of the guru. Teaching is still considered a noble profession in India. However, if we examine today's education system then we will come across many reasons to doubt the current education system. The knowledge that is attained through education opens doors to a lot of opportunities for better prospects in the career growth of the students; only if it is implemented properly. Teachers today are worried about their jobs because of the inefficient ministry of education who keep on changing the rules of appointments and services. Most of the time teachers have to go through many entrance examinations or eligibility examinations to get the job. Sometimes they are compelled to bribe the authority or the management for the selection of the vacant post.

Mahatma Gandhi, the father of our nation proposed in his philosophy of education, that education is a means to get opportunities for employment for youth, however, we observe that education does not assure you of employment. Recent news depicted that for the post of peon in Uttar Pradesh. There were thousands of applications by highly educated students. As a result of this parents spend a lot of amounts on paying the fees of school, colleges, and private tuition. This has resulted in the marketization of education. It has created unhealthy competition among students.

Under various articles of the Indian constitution, free and compulsory education is provided as a fundamental right to children between the ages of 6 to 14. It guarantees us the right to equality. But then why do we observe schools of different boards? The poverty-stricken population can't afford to admit their ward to such boards. As per articles 12-35 of the constitution of India the fundamental rights were included in the constitution because they were considered essential for the development of the personality of every individual and to preserve human dignity. Seven fundamental rights are provided by the constitution and one among them is cultural and educational rights.

One of the saddest parts of the current education system is that Government doesn't have control over the fees charged by private schools and colleges. Even what kind of standard of education is maintained in the schools and colleges. Only having good infrastructure doesn't assure the quality of education. This has been seen in the case of colleges with good reputations. On one side we notice the use of science and technology for improving standards of education. But the role of teachers should not be undermined. So, we need to make sure that every child has an equal right to quality of education, equal standards of education throughout the country and education becomes a means of acquiring knowledge, fun, identifying one potential, the realisation of ways of achieving it a becoming self-reliant, independent, rational, individuals with a power investigate society and the issues prevalent in the country.

National policy on education (NPE) is a policy formulated by the government of India to promote education amongst India's people. The policy covers elementary education in colleges in both rural and urban India. The Indian government sponsored a variety of programs to address the problems of illiteracy in rural India. The modern system was brought to India including the English language. The curriculum was confined to "modern" subjects such as science; maths and subjects like metaphysics and philosophy were considered unnecessary. Teaching was confined to the classroom. But in ancient times all learning was closely linked to nature. And in modern times the link with nature was broken.

Presently education in India is provided by two sectors i.e., the private sector and public sector, with control and funding coming from three levels central, state, and local. In Indian school system has four levels, lower primary for the age of 6 to 10 upper primary for the age of 11 and 12, and high primary for the age of 17 and 18. The lower primary school is divided into 5 standards, an upper primary school in 2, high school into 3, and higher secondary into 2.

Malala Yousafzai said that *"One child, one teacher, one book, one pen can change the world"*. Education is a really important factor in human life as it is fundamental to human progress. According to Martin Luther King Jr. *"the function of education is to teach one to think intensively and critically"*. The true goal of education is to develop people with intelligence and moral character. "Education plays a vital role in the overall development of an individual and building up a society. Good education today will bring us a better tomorrow. As it is said that our future lies in the hands of the present. If we develop our present education system it will bring us a better tomorrow.

Nowadays we observe that the grades of the student get more importance instead of their knowledge. Sometimes due to some of the reasons like improper health, time limit, etc. Some

talented students are not able to write examinations properly and they score low grades just because of the low grades they are considered weak or unfocused students in society. Though the students score low grades in academics, they are good in other activities like painting or sports. But these things are considered a waste of time by society and parents themselves. Therefore, parents put pressure on children, and sometimes children are not able to handle the pressure so they commit suicide.

Another drawback of the Indian education system is that the students are declared passed at 35% but they do not get admission to colleges if they don't have 70%. The students scoring above 70% can easily get admission. So, students scoring between 35% to 70% where should they go? They get stuck in the middle because they can't reappear for exams and they are also not getting admission. And just because of this some commit suicide, some quit education, and some find a job for themselves. Hardly one or two students get admission from these by donating. This makes the Indian education system a little corrupt.

In our constitution, we have the fundamental right i.e., the right to equality but in the above-mentioned case, we see this very right is getting violated. The government should improve this system by 35% and 70%. They should declare the passing percentage as 70% or they should give admission to Jr. College to every student.

Some of the responsibilities that students must show towards their education are they should take education seriously. They should learn on their own, they should not learn from the examination point of view or they should not mug up and get good grades. We are very sure that most students won't be clear about many basic foundation concepts taught in school even after they have graduated. Just because they use to mug up. This is one fundamental change that needs to come in our Indian education system. All the other evils of the Indian education system ultimately come down to the method in which students are marked. It is justified that a student is evaluated only based on his/her performance for the duration of 3 hours of the examination. Sometimes students can write what they have mugged up or they can cheat and get good marks.

If the axis of grading and marking is shifted to classroom participation, project work, communication, leadership skills, and extra-curricular performance, only then a genuine student will shine out. This might sound like a dream world proposition but the Indian education system badly needs to bring this change. One of the best examples of the current status of students and education is in the Bollywood movie, "*HINDI MEDIUM*" which projects inequality in private schools based on the status of the students.

In the higher education system, a significant number of seats are reserved under affirmative action policies for the historically disadvantaged scheduled castes and scheduled tribes, and other backward classes. In universities, colleges, and similar institutions affiliated with the central government, there is a maximum of 50% of reservations applicable to these disadvantaged groups, at the state level It can vary. Maharashtra had 73% reservation in 2014, which is the highest percentage of reservation in India.

Mostly it is said that

We learn 10% of what we read,

20% of what we hear,

*30% of what we see,
50% of what we see and hear,
70% of what we discuss,
80% of what we experience,
95% of what we teach others.*

When we teach others it clears our doubts too. For example,— if two friends are studying together one of the friends has any doubt, and when another friend clears a doubt, then it will clear the concepts of both the friends. Albert Einstein asserts that “Education is what remains after one has forgotten, what one has learned in school” As I have said before that some students are not clear with the basic concepts, because during the school period they only used to mug up and write in examination and get the good marks, it is education but not a real education because it is done for achieving good marks. We can say that real education is something which students will never forget in their life for instance- manners and practical knowledge.

In school and college, we learn from the career point of view to get a degree or to get a good job. They don't teach us to be independent, to deal with a problem that we face in their life. We can say that nowadays education is like a race where everyone wants to come first. For an instance, there was a hit movie “*THREE IDIOTS*” which is based on this issue. In this movie, it is picturized how the students' family members push them to do their carrier in a particular field, from which they can get a lucrative salary and a good degree without knowing that their child is interested in it or not.

Parents think that if a particular field is in form, then they feel that doing education in that field will only help to get a handsome salary for their children. They are perfectly right as per their knowledge because they care for their child's future, the only mistake they do is they don't think about their happiness, they should understand that if their child will learn what he or she is willing to learn then he /she will be happy in his/her life no matter whether their salary has reached up to six digits. Education is part of our life but it's not our life itself. This needs to fit in our minds, and then only our thoughts will be progressive towards education. The importance of school education lies in the fact that the children of today will become adult citizens of tomorrow. The growth and future of our country highly depend upon the quality of the present school education system.

The weirdest thing about the current education system is that pretty much every teenager is so stressed out about the heavy load of books and therefore they pray for disasters or fake illnesses or try to kill themselves. We notice that the less privileged get sub-standard schools. The teachers teach like drudges and there is little participation. In a good school, the chief objective of the authority is to stimulate interest and curiosity in the students. Today in major cases this happens because of high fees. In India, this disparity is proving to be cancerous for the nation. Merit is never an exclusive possession of the affluent class. Unless opportunities for good education trail down to the grass-root level, the health of the nation will surely suffer.

~ Nisha Duseja, FYBA

CONSENT IN RELATIONSHIP

Consent is all about permitting someone for something that is saying YES or NO to someone for something.

But is the Consent Important?: Absolutely, it is. Consent is the most important thing in the World and is equally crucial in Relationships. Let it be any Relation, Such as Relation with Friends, Relation with Parents, or Relation of Love. The Easiest specimen of Consent in Friendship is Sharing. When we are asked to share our toys with someone it becomes our consent, Whether to share them or not. Since our Childhood in the name of Mannerism we have been thought that “Sharing is Caring” and so do we follow this Norm. whenever we used to play with our friends we used to share our toys with them. Which Always Indicated our Good Manners But do we desire to do this all the time? Sometimes the Toddlers had Some special toys which meant the world to them and they never adored when someone else played with them. But unwilling, in the name of Norm of Mannerism they shared. Is their Consent over here not important don’t you feel that?

Similarly, isn’t consent important in a Relationship?: Relationship is not just a word of 12 letters it has a profound meaning within itself... So, in any relationship consent is crucially important, Let it be a Married couple or unmarried. Consent is a necessary part of a healthy relationship. Consent in a dating relationship is when partners mutually agree to sexual activity. This can include hugging, kissing, touching, or sex. Both partners must be agreeing. Consent is not simply granting permission for a particular activity. For consent to truly be given, it must be clear and enthusiastic! Also, just because someone agrees to something for one time, it does not mean that they will always be ready for it every time. Consent must be given each time and it always depends on the person’s choice.

Consent is not only about saying yes but it is more of Enthusiastic, A clear yes, Freely given, Active, and not assumed. It cannot be called consent, if a person is simply “giving in” or has been pressured, the person feels insecure responding as No, a person is drunk or one of the partners is underage. When you enter into any sort of relationship with someone you should not forcefully do the things which they ask you to do. Your Choice/ Consent must be given a uniform priority. If you feel like being dominated by your partner then that’s called Coercion (the action of persuading someone to do something by using force or threats).

“ We all have the right to change our consent and should think twice about what to do and what not”

One of the important aspects is marriage, In villages, we see at the age of 18 girls are forced to get married. In cities too we see such sort of thing when the relation of girl/boy is not accepted by their families then they force their son or daughter to get married to a person of their parent's choice which leads to the destruction of many lives. “Marriage is a decision of whole life. When it fails it becomes an adjustment. It’s the biggest decision of life to live together so better to choose wisely rather than regret”.

Consent must be taken each time: Some ways to ask for consent are as follows -

“Do you want to...?” “Can I...?” “Are you comfortable...?” “Do you like...?” “Is this ok?”

“Do you want to keep going?” “Are you still into this?”

These ways will nurture the relationship into a strong and healthy one.

Why is consent important?: Asking for consent is not only a sign of respect, it is required by law. Any sexual activity without consent is sexual assault. Not checking in with your partner can mean that you might be discomforting someone you care about without even knowing that you are doing so. Be sure to get consent every time. Getting consent every time shows your respect and your love and also states that their opinion, their choice, and their space are important to you, you understand them and respect them. This shows the grace of humanity and respect which helps to form a strong and healthy relationship. Relationship blooms when consent is given on both ends, especially from a sexual perspective. Trust is betrayed when sexual consent is ignored. What's important to remember if you're in a relationship, or planning to be, then must take custody of Consent. It is a fact that is like" Blue tells Bustle. "It's not about 'can I do this to you?' ... it's an ongoing dialogue about sex and sexuality and boundaries and desires. " Always ask for consent. It's more pleasurable when both are equally enthusiastic.

~ Nisha Duseja, FYBA



छोटू की कहानी

एक छोटे से शहर में एक छोटा - सा गाँव था और उस छोटे शहर के छोटे गाँव में एक छोटू नाम का लड़का रहता था और उस छोटे से गाँव में बहुत छोटी जाति के लोग रहते थे। और छोटू उस छोटे से गाँव के स्कूल की एक छोटी कक्षा में पढ़ता था। उस स्कूल की फीस भी छोटी थी और छोटू की सोच भी बहुत छोटी थी क्योंकि उसने शुरुआत भी छोटे सोच से की थी। उस छोटू का एक छोटा सा घर भी था। छोटू अपना पेट भरने के लिए कभी कभी छोटे - छोटे काम भी किया करता था और किसी तरह की छोटी - छोटी गलती पर वह ध्यान नहीं देता था।

एक बार एक छोटे मकान मालिक ने छोटू से छोटी सी बात पर बहस हो गई। उसे छोटे मालिक के गुस्से ने उस छोटू की छोटी सी बात पर अपना छोटा सा खंजर निकाल कर छोटू के छोटे ज़िगर पर वार कर दिया पर घाव छोटा परंतु गहरा था और छोटे खंजर के वार से उसका काफी खून बह गया और छोटू को छोटे समय में ही उसकी मृत्यु हो गई। छोटू को इस बात का आभास तक नहीं था कि इतनी छोटी बहस के कारण उसके छोटे मालिक उसके छोटे से ज़िगर पर वार कर देगा।

आखिर में सभी गाँववाले छोटू की मृत्यु का कारण का पता नहीं लगा पाए। सभी लोगों ने छोटू के छोटे से आत्मा को श्रद्धांजलि दी और सभी छोटे गाँववासी अपने अपने कामों में जुट गए।

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पर्यावरण

हम जिस वातावरण में रहते हैं, उसे पर्यावरण कहते हैं। हमारे समाज में पर्यावरण का बहुत प्रभाव पड़ता है। अगर हम लोग साफ सफाई अच्छे से नहीं करेंगे पर्यावरण को गंदा रखेंगे तो कई तरह की बीमारियाँ फैलती है। इसका सबसे अधिक प्रभाव बच्चों पर पड़ता है। इसलिए हर एक नागरिक का यह कर्तव्य है कि वो अपने आस - पास की जगह साफ रखें।

देश को स्वच्छ और सुंदर बनाने के लिए स्वच्छता अभियान चलाया जा रहा है। लेकिन हमारे समाज में कुछ लोग ऐसे हैं जो स्वच्छता का अर्थ नहीं समझते हैं और गंदगी फैलाते हैं, पर्यावरण को दूषित करते हैं। नदी में भी लोग कचरा फेंकते हैं, उसे भी दूषित कर देते हैं। प्लास्टिक की थैलियों में समान खरीद कर उसे भी सड़क पर फेंक देते हैं, जो सेहत के लिए हानिकारक है। विद्यालयों में भी बच्चों को सफाई का महत्व समझाया जाता है।

इस बढ़ती आबादी के देश में हमें स्वयं ही सफाई रखनी होगी। अगर हमारा परिसर स्वच्छ होगा तो हम स्वच्छ हवा में सांस लेंगे। हमारी सेहत अच्छी रहेगी तभी हम अपनी और देश की तरक्की कर पायेंगे।

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मैं वहाँ मिलूँगा तुमसे...

जहाँ ऊँचे हो पर्वत,
और समुद्र में हो गहराई।
मैं वहाँ मिलूँगा तुमसे,
जहाँ अकबर और प्रताप नहीं करते थे, लड़ाई।
जहाँ कागज़ की कश्ती पानी में चले और डूबे ना,
जहाँ तारों को समुद्र से मिलने से कोई रोके ना।
जहाँ कल्पना ही हकीकत हो और
हकीकत की कल्पना ना हो।
मैं वहाँ मिलूँगा तुमसे,
जहाँ ये जात - पात की बेड़ियाँ ना हो।
जहाँ द्वेष का अंत हो, पतन हो,
जहाँ खुशियों की पतंग हो।
मैं वहाँ मिलूँगा तुमसे,
जहाँ शोर शांति संग हो।

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बेटी

जब जब जन्म लेती है बेटी,
खुशियाँ साथ लाती है बेटी।

ईश्वर की सीगात है बेटी,
सुबह की पहली किरण है बेटी।

तारों की शीतल छाया है बेटी,
आँगन की चिड़िया है बेटी।

त्याग और समर्पण सिखाती है बेटी,
नए नए रिश्ते बनाती है बेटी।

जिस घर जाए उजाला लाती है बेटी,
बार - बार याद आती है बेटी।

बेटी की कीमत उनसे पूछो ,
जिनके पास नहीं है बेटी।

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मैं स्त्री हूँ...

सहती हूँ... तभी तो तुम कर पाते हो गर्व,
अपने पुरुष होने पर।
मैं झुकती हूँ तभी तो ऊँचा उठ पाता है,
तुम्हारे अहंकार का आकाश
मैं सिसकती हूँ तभी तो तुम मुझ पर कर,
पाते हो खुल कर अड्डहास।
व्यवस्थित हूँ मैं इसलिए तो तुम रहते हो अस्त व्यस्त
मैं मर्यादित हूँ इसलिए तुम लौघ जाते हो सारी सीमाएँ।
मैं स्त्री हूँ , हो सकती हूँ पुरुष भी, पर नहीं होती
रहती हूँ स्त्री इसलिए ताकि जीवित रहे तुम्हारा पुरुष।
मेरी ही नम्रता से पलता तुम्हारा पौरुष,
मैं समर्पित हूँ, इसलिए हूँ अपेक्षित तिरस्कृत।
त्यागती हूँ अपना स्वभिमान, ताकि आहत
न तुम्हारा अभिमान
सुनों में नहीं व्यर्थ,
मेरे बिना भी तुम्हारा नहीं कोई अर्थ।

अंजली शर्मा - एस.वाय.जे.सी

पापा

पापा की डाँट के पीछे भी ,
प्यार छुपा है।
डाँटते है हमें,
पर खुद भी उदास हो जाते हैं,
दुनिया में सबसे ज्यादा प्यार वही करते हैं।

विश्वास

रात ढल जाएगी,
सुबह का सूरज नई उम्मीद की किरण के
साथ
फिर आएगा।
खुद पर विश्वास रख,
वो तेरे लिए जो रास्ता चुनेगा
वो सही ही होगा।

निशा दुसेजा - एफ.वाय.जे.ए

जोकर

इस दुनिया से सब चले गए,

मेरे मम्मी और मेरे पापा।

उम्मीदें हो गई खत्म,

ठोकरें खाने लगा मैं ज्यादा।

चेहरा मेरा शांत और आँखें हो गई थी लाल,

सोचा कुछ बनकर ही दिखा दूँ अपना कमाल,

बहुत कुछ किया पर कुछ न बन पाया,

और अपनी ने ही नाकामयाब और बदसूरत बताया।

आँखों में शकल देख - देखकर सोचा इसे छिपाऊँ,

उठाए कलर रंग - बिरंगे मुँह में पोता,

फिर जन्म हुआ एक जोकर का,

यह उन सबके बिना ना होता।

लोगों को खूब हँसाता करतब भी दिखाता,

बाद में फेंके हुए पैसे भी उठाता,

कभी अचानक माँ - बाप की याद आ जाती,

मन ही मन रो पड़ता तू वापस क्यों नहीं आ जाती?

एक बार जब गया लोगों को अपना तमाशा दिखाने,

खूब उड़ाया मजाक, खूब उड़ाई खिल्ली जोकर के दिवाने,

किसी ने फेंके मुझ पर टमाटर, किसी ने चप्पल मारे,

हँस हँस के लोट पोटा हो रहे थे दिवाने सारे।

वो सभी आए उस सर्कस में ऐसा माहौल छाया था,

देखा उन सभी को जिन्होंने मुझे जोकर बनाया था,

देखी वो मुझे जोर से चिखी चिल्लाई,

और बोली इसके साथ खेलें चप्पलों की होली।

भ्रष्टाचार की जुबान नहीं होती

बिना पैसे के कोई काम नहीं होता,

भ्रष्टाचार की जुबान नहीं होती।

टेबल के नीचे से,

मिट्टाई के डिब्बे से,

भ्रष्टाचार की जुबान नहीं होती।

मर जाते हैं आम लोग,

और भ्रष्टाचार हँसते रहता है,

बड़े लोगों का क्या है? साहेब,

उनको कोई हानि नहीं होती,

क्योंकि भ्रष्टाचार की जुबान नहीं होती।

भ्रष्टाचार का कीड़ा,

खा जाता है दुर्बल इंसान को,

जन्म होता है राजनीति से,

खत्म होता है गरीबों की मौत से।

जुर्म करके बच जाते हैं पैसों से,

खुश है पुलिस लोग ऐसे ऐसों से।

यहाँ गरीबों का मकान नहीं होता,

भ्रष्टाचार की जुबान नहीं होती।

हमें ही चुप्पी तोड़नी पड़ेगी,

लोगों के लिए नेक रास्ते खोलने पड़ेंगे,

बिना बोले, कोई मान - सम्मान नहीं होता,

हमें ही कदम उठाना है,

भ्रष्टाचार को मिटाना है।

कविता
आला परीक्षेचा काळ

पहिल्याच तासाला परीक्षेचे वेळापत्रक आले वर्गात
आभ्यासासाठी फक्त पंधराच दिवस राहिले होते हातात

व्हॉट्सअप आणि फेसबुक चे डी.पी. बघण्यात बीजी होतो आम्ही
बायबर आणि हार्डक च्या स्माईलीकडे आकर्षितो गेलो आम्ही

म्हणता म्हणता पंधरा दिवस कासेव निघून गेले
ते कळले सुधा नाही
तेव्हा लक्षात आले की, नेट बंद करण्याची आता वेळ आली

पेपर च्या आदल्या दिवशी आय एम पी साठी
घावपळ सुरु झाली आमची
मग काय? आईच्या नेहेमीच्या ओळी
तहान लागली की विहीर खणायला सुरुवात करता तुम्ही

आमच्या साठी उशिरा झोपून, लवकर उठणं सुरु होत
मग, कधी एकदाची परीक्षा संपते असं वाटू लागतं

काहीच येत नसल्याने इकडेतिकडे दोकळ्यचक्र खेळ सुरु होतो
परपार सुटल्यानंतर याचं काय लिहिलं त्याचं काय लिहिलं
असं विचारत बसतो

परीक्षा संपण्याआधीच सुट्टीतले प्लॅन फिक्स करायला लागतो
घरचे मुविला पाठवणार नाहीत म्हणून
मूड ऑफ देखील होतो

एरव्ही देवाच्या पुढ्यात उभे देखील न उभे राहणारे आम्ही
आता मात्र परीक्षेत पास होण्यासाठी
त्याच्याकडे प्रार्थना करत सुटतो आम्ही

मला काही विचारायचं !

आभाळ पाहिल डोकावून जिथे
वसुंधराच्या निसर्गाला
तिथे "तु क्षितीज होऊन"
मलाही मिठीत घेशील का ?

जेव्हा कधी सुकलेल्या माती वर
पावसाच्या धारा येतील
तेव्हा "तु त्या मातीचा गंध होऊन"
माझ्याच भोवती नाचशील का ?

रंगविरंगी फुलांचा गोड रस आहे
तुझ्यात मिसळलेला,
माझ्या साठी "तु गोड मध"
होशील का ?

जेव्हा तापलेल्या सुर्याला
शांत करण्यास रात्र येईल
तेव्हा "तु सायंकाळ होऊन"
माझ्यासोबत फिरशील का ?

विचारलच जर मी तुला कधी की
तु माझी प्रियसी होशील का ?
त्याच क्षणी "तु" तु नमुन "मी" मी नमुन
"आपण" होण्यास होकार देशील का ?

- आकाश हटकर
प्रथम वर्ष कला

ती तू होतीस का ?

काही नाती मनातली असतात. त्यांना शब्दांची गरज नसते. काहीच न बोलता खूप काही बोलले जात आणि भरपूर काही समजून घेतले जात. फार दुर्मिळ असतात अशी नाती, ज्यांच्या जीवनात ही नाती असतात ते ही नाती जपण्याचा खूप प्रयत्न करतात. पण ज्या नात्यात भांडण नाही ते नात न मुरलेल्या लोणच्या सारखे असत.

भांडणं, रुसणं, रडणं, हसणं या सारख्या अनेक भावना अश्या नात्यात एक आकर्षण निर्माण करतात. माझ्या या कवितेत याच नात्यातल्या गोडव्याचा अनुभव तुम्हाला अनुभवायला मिळेल.

ती तू होतीस का ?

पाहिले होत मी तुला

पण तू होतीस की तुझा भास

सुंदर होतीस, खट्याळ होतीस

थोडीशी हसरी, थोडीशी लाजरी

राधिका जशी कृष्णाची दावरी

मंद जरी तुझी पावले

ओळखतो मी तुझ्या पैजणांना

कारण पाम जरी तुझे असले

तरी वाजत असतो मीच ना

चालत जरी तू असलीस

तरी झुलत असतो मीच ना

बहुतेक पाहिले होते मी तुला

गळ्यातला मणी चमकत होता लांबून

चंदेरी चैन होती का त्यातून ?

हो ओळखले होत मी तुला

पण पाहिले नाही तू मला

हो रागावली होतीस ना

पण होतीस तर माझीच ना

कारण राग जरी तुझा असला

तरी कारण होतो मीच ना

गाल जरी तुझे लाल असले

तरी लालबुंद असतो मीच ना

पाहिले होते मी तुला

स्वतःत गुंग चालत होतीस जेव्हा

डोळ्यातून अश्रू ढाळत होतीस जेव्हा

पण का लपलीस मला पाहून

अश्रू जरी तुझे असले

तरी रडत असतो मीच ना

दुखं जरी तुझे असले

तरी झुरत असतो मीच ना

पाहिले होते मी तुला

पाहिले होते मी तुला ।

- अक्षय जमदाडे

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स्वप्नांची रात्र

मला रात्र ही दिवसा पेक्षा जास्त बोलकी वाटते. दिवस हा गजबजलेला असतो, पण रात्र मात्र आपली असते. याचं कारण बहुतेक रात्रीचा वेळ आपण स्वतःला देतो म्हणून असेल. दिवसभरातल्या चांगल्या वाईट गोष्टींचे पारायण करतो आपण रात्री, म्हणून मला रात्र ही जास्त बोलकी वाटते. माझ्या बाबतीत तर हे नेहमीच घडत. रात्री खूप काही बोलण्यासारखे मनात असत. पण बोलायला कोणीच नसत. तेव्हा ही रात्रीची शांतता माझ्याशी बोलते माझ्या दुःखात वाटा मागते आणि आनंदात हसू देते. म्हणून रात्र मला माझी वाटते.

माझ्या आयुष्यातील अशीच एक रात्र जी मला आयुष्यभर लक्षात राहणार आहे. मी तेव्हा नुकतीच माझी FY ची परीक्षा दिली होती सुट्ट्या लागल्या म्हणून काही दिवस गावी गेलो होतो. गावी गेलो म्हणजे सगळं कसं निवांत असत आरामात उठून, उशिरा पर्यंत जागण. त्या रात्रीही मला झोपायला उशीर झाला. ११:३० झाले असतील, मी गाणी ऐकत होतो. चांदण्यांनी भरलेल्या रात्री मोकळ्या आभाळाखाली लताजींची गाणी ऐकत शांत झोपलो होतो. तेवढ्यात फोन वाजला. Missed call होता. म्हटलं "कोणाला आठवण आली माझी एवढ्या रात्री?" सहसा एवढ्या रात्री मला कोणी फोन कधी केला नव्हता म्हणून मला जरा घड्याच बसला. फोन उचलून पहिला तर अनोळखी नंबर वरून Missed call होता. एवढ्या रात्री कोणी फोन केला असेल या विचारात मी पुन्हा त्याच नंबर वर फोन केला. फोन कोणीच उचलत नव्हत. म्हटलं चुकीचा नंबर लागला असेल जाऊदे. म्हणून पुन्हा गाणी सुरु केली आणि डोळे मिटले. तेवढ्यात फोन पुन्हा वाजला. Message होता त्याच नंबर वरून, मी message उघडला तर "कसा आहेस अधु, तुझी खूप आठवण येतेय" असा मजकूर त्यात होता. वाचताना मनात अनेक प्रश्नांनी घेर घेतला. काहीच सुचत नव्हत. कारण या आधी असा message कधीच मला आला नव्हता. म्हणून मी जरा वाचचळलोच. मी लगेच त्या नंबर वर पुन्हा फोन केला. तर पुन्हा फोन वाजून वाजून बंद झाला. मी पुन्हा लावला तर पुन्हा तेच. मी मनातच म्हटलं "कोणी गप्पत करत असेल" जाऊदे ... आणि पुन्हा झोपलो. तेवढ्यात फोन पुन्हा वाजला, त्याच नंबर वरून पुन्हा message होता. ज्यात लिहिलं होतं "अधु आता फोन नको करूस, मी नाही उचलू शकत आता फोन." फोन पुन्हा वाजला आणि एक message होता "अधु खूप आठवण येतेय तुझी किती दिवसातून बोलतोय आपण" मला आता काहीच सुचत नव्हत. मी विचार करू लागलो. कोण वर असेल ही ?



कुसुमाग्रज

एखाद्या गावाची ओळख त्या गावाच्या ग्रामदेवतेपासून होते. तसेच एखाद्या व्यक्तिमत्वामुळे गावाचे श्रेष्ठत्व वाढते. नाशिकला लाभलेले असेच एक व्यक्तित्व म्हणजे कविश्रेष्ठ कुसुमाग्रज. एक श्रेष्ठ आदुंक मराठी कवी व नाटककार, कादंबरीकार विष्णू वामन शिरवाडकर.

माझ्या मराठी मातीचा

लावा ललाटास टिळा

हिच्या सांगणे जागल्या

दन्नाखोऱ्यातील शिळा

२७ फेब्रुवारी हा कुसुमाग्रज यांचा जन्मदिवस. हा दिवस 'मराठी भाषा दिवस' म्हणून साजरा केला जातो. यांचा जन्म पुण्यात झाला. वयाच्या पाचव्या-सहाव्या वर्षी त्यांच्या वादिलानो आपल्या चुलत घराण्यातील श्रीमती भागीरथीबाई वामन शिरवाडकर यांना दत्तक दिले. दत्तकविधीनंतर त्यांचे नाव विष्णू वामन शिरवाडकर असे ठेवण्यात आले. शाळेत असतानाच त्यांच्या काव्यलेखनास सुरुवात झाली. १९२९ साली देवदत्त नारायण टिळक यांच्या 'वाळवोधमेवा' या मासिकात त्यांची कविता प्रसिद्ध झाली. त्यांनी जीवनलहरी, किनारा, मराठी माती, वादळवेळ इ. त्यांचे प्रकाशित काव्यसंग्रह, त्यांचा विशाखा हा काव्यसंग्रह आधुनिक मराठी काव्याचे एक कायमच भूषण आहे. दुसरा पेशवा, बीज म्हणाली घरतीला, नटसम्राट, राजमुकुटहत्वादी गाजलेली नाटकं आहेत. १९७४ मध्ये नटसम्राट ह्या नाटकाला साहित्य अकादमीचे पारितोषिक मिळाले. कुसुमाग्रजांनी सामाजिक अन्याय व विषमता या विषयावर आल्या लिखाणातून टीका केली.

- गौरी दौंडकर

- प्रथम वर्ष कला



चाफ्याच्या झाडा

खरचं काही भावना शब्दांत नाही मांडता येत, त्यासाठी आठवणीं सोबत येणारे अश्रू पुरेसे असतात. आज सहजच वाचता वाचता पद्या गोळे यांची कविता वाचली "चाफ्याच्या झाडा" आणि कविते सोबतच अनेक दुःख डोळ्यांपुढे तरंगू लागले. रविवारी आम्ही कॉलेजचे काही माजी विद्यार्थी शांतिवनात दिवाळी साजरी करायला गेलो. गाण्याचा कार्यक्रम चालू असतानाच तिथे आम्ही सर्व आजी, आजोबांना चाफ्याची फुले दिलीत. काही आजींनी लगेचच ती केसात माळली, काही जण त्याच्या वारंवार सुगंध घेत होती, काहींना त्यांचा स्पर्श हवाहवासा वाटत होता. एकीकडे सुंदर प्रेमगीतांची मैफिल रंगली होती. नक्कीच अनेक जण आठवणीत हरवले असतील. या चाफ्याच्या फुलासोबत अनेकांच्या कित्येक आठवणी बांधल्या गेल्या असतील. ज्या पुन्हा या फुलांना पाहून ताज्या झाल्या असतील. कुठेतरी वाचलेल "या आठवणीतल्या फुलांची एक गममत असते, कधीही काढाव आणि हुंगत बसावं" हे मी प्रत्यक्षात पाहात होतो. सर्व आजी आजोबा अश्याच आठवणीत गुंग झाले असतील. काहींना हव्या असतील, काहींना नको. काही सुजावणार्या असतील, तर काही डोळे चिंभ करणार्या. कविता वाचताना शेवटच्या चार ओळी फारच जवळच्या वाटल्या जणु पद्या वाईनी प्रत्येकाच मन त्या शब्दांच्या माळेत ओवले असावे.

पानात, मनात खुपतंय ना
काहीतरी चुकतंय, कुठेतरी दुःखतंय
तुलाही कळतंय कळतंय ना
चाफ्याच्या झाडा.... चाफ्याच्या झाडा
हसून सजवायचं ठरलय ना
कुठं नाही बोलायचं, मनातच ठेवायचं
फुलांनी ओंजळ भरलीये ना

त्या दिवशी मित्र-मैत्रिण, पति-पत्नी, मुले-पालक, आजी आजोबा व नातु, गुरू शिष्य अशी अनेक नाती त्या आजी आजोबांनी आमच्यात एकत्र अनुभवली असतील त्याच्याही मनात दुःखलं असेल, काहीतरी खुपलं असेल व त्यांनीही सार काही मनात ठेउन आपली ओंजळ त्या चाफ्याच्या फुलाने भरली असेल.

कार्यक्रम संपला आम्ही निघण्याच्या तयारीत असताना एक आजी स्वतःहुन माझ्याकडे आल्या माझ्या पाठीवर हात ठेवला आणि म्हणाल्या 'खुप छान झाला हा कार्यक्रम, विठ्ठल आणि शंकराच्या गाण्याला विठ्ठल आणि शंकर नाचताएत असंच वाटलं' मी त्यांना गाण्यार्याची नावे सांगितली त्यांनी सगळ्यांच भरभरून कौतुक केलं. म्हणाल्या 'मोठ्या मॅडमना सांग जरा खुप रागावते मला ती' एवढं म्हणुन त्यांच्याकडच्या दोन चाफ्याच्या फुलांपैकी एक फुल माझ्या हाती दिलं हसल्या आणि निघाल्या. त्यांच ते शेवटच वाक्य आणि हाती दिलेलं चाफ्याच फुल. त्या वाक्याने मन भावनांनी भरलं आणि चाफ्याने माझी ओंजळ.

- अक्षय जमदाडे.



विंदा करंदीकर

डोळ्यांतल्या डोहामध्ये
खोल खोल नको जाऊ,
मनांतल्या सावल्यांना
नको नको सखे पाहू.

गोविंद विनायक करंदीकर उर्फ विंदा करंदीकर यांचा जन्म २३ ऑगस्ट १९१८ साली मालवण, सिंधुदुर्ग येथे झाला. हे मराठीतील ख्यातनाम कवी, लेखक व समीक्षक होते. देशाच्या साहित्य क्षेत्राला सर्वोच्च प्रतिष्ठेचा एकोणचाळीसावा ज्ञानपीठ पुरस्कार त्यांना 'अवृद्धर्शन' या साहित्यकृती करताना प्रदान करण्यात आला. त्यांना महाराष्ट्र साहित्य परिषद पुरस्कार, कुसुमाग्रज पुरस्कार, कवीर सन्मान, जन्मस्थान पुरस्कार सारखे अनेक सन्मान व पुरस्कार देण्यात आले. विंदानी त्यांचे शिक्षण कोल्हापूर येथे पूर्ण केले. दसवेधर कॉलेज, रत्नागिरी, रामनारायण रुद्रा महाविद्यालय, एस. आई. ई. एस. कॉलेज इत्यादी महाविद्यालयांमध्ये ते इंग्रजी विषयाचे प्राध्यापक होते. केवळ लेखन करण्याकरता इ.स. १९८१ सालामध्ये त्यांनी स्वेच्छानिवृत्ती घेतली.

विंदा करंदीकरांच्या कवितेत एकाच वेळी सामर्थ्य आणि सुकोमलता, विमुक्तपणा आणि सायं अवखळपणा आणि मार्दव, गांभीर्य आणि मिशकीलपणा आणि प्रगाढ वैचारिकतेसह नजीक भावसांदर्य यांचा एकदम प्रत्यय येतो. कधी कधी त्यांची कविता कळ्यावरून आपले अंग झोकून देणाऱ्या जलप्रपातासारख्या खाली कोसळताना दिसते. अशाचवेळी तिचा दोष, तिचा नाद, तिचे सामर्थ्य, तिची अवखळ इहेप पाहता. ऐकता क्षणीच आपले मन वेधून घेते. तर कधी कधी लपत-छपत हिरवळीतून वाहणाऱ्या एखाद्या झुळझुळ ओढ्याप्रमाणे ती अंग चोरून नाजूकपणे अवतरताना आढळते. प्रमत्त पुंगवाची मुसंडी आणि हिरणशावकाची नाजूक हालचाल, दगड-गोठ्यांनी भरलेले विस्तीर्ण माळरान आणि तुरळक नाजूक रानफुलांनी नटलेली लुशलुशीत हिरवळ, गौतमबुद्धांची ध्यानमग्न मूर्ती आणि जातिवंत विदुषकांची मिशकील नजर यांची एकदम किंवा एकामागून एक आठवण व्हावी असे तिचे रूप आहे. ती कधी चित्रमय बनते, कधी कोढ्याच्या भापेत वोलते, तर कधी तिच्या अभिव्यक्तीत एक प्रकारच्या गद्याचा परखडपणा अवतरतो. तिचे रूप न्यारे आहे. व्यक्तित्व आगळे आहे. तिचा रोख, झोक, नोक सर्व तिचा आहे. ती एकाच वेळी रसिकास आकर्षून घेते आणि गोंधळून सोडते.

विंदांच्या 'मृदु' या प्रसिद्ध प्रकाशनाने १५ डिसेंबर १९५४ ला प्रसिद्ध केलेल्या पहिल्या आवृत्तीच्या मुलपृष्ठावरून, विंदांच्या शब्दात,

विजया राजाध्यक्ष यांनी ग्रंथाली प्रकाशनाकरिता विंदांशी केलेल्या संवादात विंदा आजच्या समकालीन मराठी साहित्याबाबत म्हणतात, "वाचाकंचे अनेक घर आहेत, यातला कोणताही एक घर वंचित ठेवणे हे पाप आहे. अशी कल्पना करा की, वाङ्मय हे एक जंगल आहे. चार उज्जुळ लोकांना वाग हवी असते. त्या वागेच्या रचनेबद्दल त्यांच्या काही कल्पना असतात. पण कोणत्याही देशात वागेप्रमाणे जंगलही पाहिजेत आणि गवताळ प्रदेशही पाहिजे. जंगलात सर प्रकारची वेगुमानपणे वाढलेली झाडे पाहिजे." हे म्हणतानाच विंदा मराठीत साहित्यास पुरेसे महावृक्ष नसल्याबद्दल खंतही व्यक्त करतात.

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हा असा पाऊस कोसळत असताना नीट ऐकावं. असं वाटतं खूप काही सांगायचंय त्याला. जेव्हा आपल्यालाही लिहीण्यासाठी आतून धडका मिळत असतात आणि मग विचार आणि हात यांची स्पर्धा लागल्यावर त्यांना सांघणार्या आपली जी गत होते ना, तीच त्रेधा मला या संततधार कोसळणार्या पावसात दिसते. गेले दहा बारा तास नुसता कोसळतोय. किती साचलं असेल मनात? आणि मग हे बांध फुटले अनावर होऊन. एखादा दिवस असतो ना, मैत्रिणीचं, मित्राचं काहीतरी बिनसलेलं असतं, वाटेल ते बोलत असले तरी आपलं काम फक्त ऐकून घ्यायचं असतं, त्यांचं त्यांनाच कळत नसतं त्यांना काय होतंय, आपल्याला स्पष्ट कळत असतं तरी आपण अनभिज्ञ असल्याचं दाखवत फक्त त्यांचा आपल्यावरचा हक्क जपत राहायचं असतं - तसं वाटतंय आज. सांग बाबा, बोल काय मनात आहे ते सगळं सांग.

मग तो सांगतो, तुझ्या माझ्या आठवणी. पाऊस आपल्या दोघांनाही फारसा आवडत नसतानाही आपण त्याला आवडतो. सतत मागे मागे. एकदा तूच म्हणाला होतास, कसा बरोबर टपकतो गं आपण भेटल्यावर? मला खरंतर हे 'टपकतो' वगैरे शब्द फारसे आवडत नाहीत, पण पावसाला दुसरं काय म्हणणार! अशीच माझी कोणतीही तक्रार ओठावर यायच्या आधीच तू जिरवून टाकतोस, हे मी पाहून ठेवलय. म्हणजे मी तय्यार पोचायच्या आधीच तू तिथे जाऊन तळ ठोकलेला असतोस. आपल्याला पाऊस आवडत नाही, पण जीवापाड आवडतं ते पावसाच्या आधीच आणि नंतरचं वातावरण! हजार वेळा प्रेमात पडायला लावणारा तो निसर्गाचा आधीचा सोसाट्याचा उन्माद आणि नंतरचे गर्द हिरवे निःश्वास! हरवून जायचो आपण तासन्तास त्या मृदंगी मिठीत. एकदा असंच पावसाळ्याआधी एका वाटेवरून फिरत जात असताना आपण पावलं मोजत होतो. डोक्यावर जड घमेलं घेऊन झपझप चालणार्या बायकांसारखं आपल्या कर्तव्याची आभाळं पेलत खाली फुलं शोधत होतो. तेव्हा मी म्हणाले होते, या मातीसारखं होता आलं पाहिजे. काहीच न बोलता तुझी फक्त वाट पाहात राहायला आणि तू आल्यावर मृदंगवाच्या कुप्या सांडत आनंदानं उमलून यायला मला शिकायला पाहिजे! यावर पाऊस डोक्यात घेऊनच तू उत्तरला होतास, माझ्याबरोबर आणखी किती वाहावत जाणारेस!

पावसाचं पहाटेचं रूप अगदी प्राजक्ताच्या फुलाइतकं नाजूक आणि सुंदर. चिडकीतून असा सुंदर पाऊस झिमझिमताना बघून तुझी बोटं बासरीवर अलंगद ठेवावीत तितकी हळूवार व्हायची. श्वासाचाही आवाज होऊन मी उठेन म्हणून किती जपत असायचास. नंतर चहा पिताना मी खूप बडबडत असायचे पण तू मात्र पाऊसच ऐकत असायचास. एकदा भर दुपारी अंधारून आलं होतं आणि धो धो धो कोसळायला सुरवात. मी काही लगेच सिनेमातल्या हीरोईनसारखी घाबरले नव्हते पण हीरोसारखं तू मला जवळ घेऊन उगाचच 'मी आहे' असं गोंजाराबंस असं मात्र फार वाटत होतं मनातून. माझी तगमग उमटली बहुतेक चेहर्यावर आणि घेतलसंच जवळ. तेव्हा मला लष्ख जाणवलं होतं की मला वडलांची आठवण येते आहे आणि मी ह्रमसाह्रमशी रडले होते. क्षणात तू माझा बाप झालास आणि मला त्याच मायेनं थोपटून झोपवलंस. पावसानं सुगंधी केलेल्या कित्येक संध्याकाळी मनाच्या वहीत कविता होऊन उतरल्या आहेत! एकदा तर पावसाने समोरचा रस्ता दिसत नव्हता म्हणून चक्क गाडी बंद करून बसलो होतो आणि गाडीत एक आयुष्यभराचं मिश्रित लपवलं गेलं होतं! पाऊस बरून ठो ठो करत होता पण तू काही त्याला ताकास तूर लागू दिला नाहीस! रात्रीचा पाऊस तर आणखी एक नादमग कोडं. ते सोडवता सोडवता पहाट व्हायची. पाऊस आवडत नाही म्हणता म्हणता पावसावरच विसावलोय आपण.

आता मला तुझी वाट बघायला आवडतं आणि वाहावत जायलाही. अनुभवांचे, आठवणींचे ढग मनाच्या आकाशात कुठेतरी असतात विहरत. कधी त्यांना भरून येईल आणि कोसळायला लागतील नेम नसतो. पण माझ्या मनात साठवलेल्या या मृदूंधी कुप्या वाटच पहात असतात सांडून माझं अंगण सुगंधी करण्यासाठी. तरी तो दारातला मोगरा हार मानत नाही. त्याला तुझा स्पर्श झालाय म्हणून जास्तच धुंदीत असतो. कधी कधी तर तुझा रंगही त्याला लागला असावा अशी शंका येते मला नाहीतर मी जवळ आल्यावर इतकं रंगात यायचं काय कारण!

मी तुला कितीदा तरी सांगितलंय, की हे जे सगळं आपल्याला वाटतं ना तेच तर असतं पावसावरच्या गाण्यांमध्ये. तू हसून म्हणायचास, ते ज्यानं गाणं लिहीलं त्याचं असतं. आपलं नव्हे! आज हे लिहील्यावर मला लक्षात येतंय, आपलं पावसाचं गाणं वेगळंच आहे! हा जो बाहेर कोसळणारा पाऊस आहे त्याचं स्वतःचं गाणं तर असेलच पण अशा कित्येक आयुष्यांची गाणी होताना त्यानं पाहिली असतील! म्हणूनच तर त्याच्या प्रत्येक थेंबाला स्वतःचा नाद आहे! नादावलेल्या पाऊसवेळ्यांसाठी!

-प्रतीक्षा



“पंहिंजी बोली”

सोन जा भलु महिल ठहरायूं
भलु त सोन जूं गाडियूं जोड़ियूं
नोटनि सां भलु पाण सजायूं
हिति हुति भलु मोती पायूं
पंहिंजी बोली बिना ‘महक’
फर्श बि लगंदा बिन माना ।

Mahek Lund- (Roll No. 543)
XII Comm.



“कमु करे थका आहियूं”

कमु करे थका आहियूं
कमु करे थका आहियूं
ज़िंदगीअ जे दौर में
सुबह खां शाम ताई
माया जे जार में
भजी रहिया आहियूं
कुझु घड़ियूं सुकुन जी
हकीकत में घुरी रहिया आहियूं
कमु करे थका आहियूं
कमु करे थका आहियूं।

Gaurav Dodeja- (Roll No. 2)

XI Comm.



”پڙهائي“

پڙهائي زندگيءَ ۾ آهي تمام ضروري
ان سان ئي ٿينديون آسان جون آڻائون پوريون
انڌڪار کي مٽائي، اُڃائي ۾ ڦهلائي،
بچيل آڻا کي وشواس ۾ جڳائي
پڙهائي ڪري ئي انسان
ٿي رهيو آهي مهان
ڊاڪٽر، وڪيل ۽ انجنيئر آهن جو سڦل
هنن ڏٺو آهي پڙهائيءَ کي مهتو هر ڀل،
اُچو سڀيئي اُچي واعدو ڪيون
سنڌي سماج کي آسان قابل بڻايون،
ڇو ته پڙهائي زندگيءَ ۾ آهي تمام ضروري
هن سان ئي ٿينديون آسانجون آڻائون پوريون.

Kiran Uttam Sachdev
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hope
in the despondent moments,
the freedom to live your passion
which inspires
a spring in your step,
and fulfilment
in whatever you do.



