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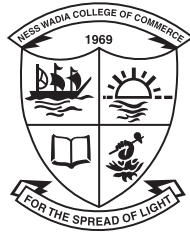
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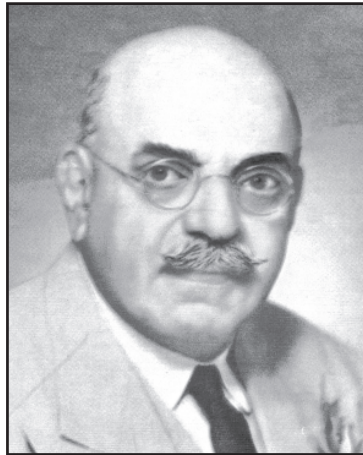


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Foreword

We are pleased to place the College Miscellany for 2016-17 in the hands of our students, staff members and well-wishers.

The academic year 2016-17 witnessed a large number of academic events happening in the College. To mention a few, as per our annual feature, on the occasion of the 48th College Foundation Day, the Scholar of the Year Award was conferred on Professor Santosh Panda, Former Director, Staff Training & Research Institute, IGNOU and Former Chairperson, NCTE. He delivered the Foundation Day Lecture on 'Technology and Higher Education: Issues and Challenges'.

Another event which would prove to be a major landmark in the history of the College was the National Conference on 'Relevance of Dr. Ambedkar's Thoughts in 21st Century'. The Conference invited a galaxy of intellectuals namely Hon'ble Mr. P. B. Sawant, Retired Justice, Supreme Court of India, Dr. Ganesh Devy, literary critic and social activist, Mr. Martin Macwan, Founder of the Navsarjan Trust Ahmedabad, Gujrat, Dr. Yashwant Manohar, a renowned Poet, Writer and Critic from Nagpur, Dharmachari Subhuti, President of the London Buddhist Centre, London, Dr. Ratnakar Mahajan, Veteran Social Activist and Politician Dr. Vivek Kumar, JNU, New Delhi, Dr. Murzban Jal, Pune, Dr. Vijay Khare, Pune, and Dr. C. Sheela Reddy, Professor, Ambedkar Chair, Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi.

This multi-lingual magazine showcases literary talent of our students and provides glimpses of their concerns for the current issues which would have wider implications at the national level. The students have written articles and poems on Dr. Ambedkar and Mahatma Gandhi including a wide range of issues like Social media, Orphan children, Buddhist sculptures, Science and technology, Demonetization and economic policies etc.

The Research Centre, the Centre for English and Foreign Languages, the Career Guidance Cell, the National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit, the National Cadet Corps (NCC) Unit and the various associations have been very active during the year.

We wish our students all the best in their academic, cultural and sports endeavours and hope that they have a bright and successful career ahead.

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6 Months Post Demonetisation

Arun Rao (F.Y.B.Com.)

This month of May marks two anniversaries- 3 years of the NDA government and 6 months of demonetisation. The government claims it as one of its most radical achievements in addition to schemes like Make in India, *Swach Bharat* etc. Whether or not this is true, it has been extremely rewarding for the BJP in terms of a sweeping victory in the Uttar Pradesh assembly elections.

The goals of this policy move, however, have been shifting from eliminating black money to widening the tax base; from weeding out fake currency to moving closer to a cashless economy. Did the biggest shock to the economy reap the benefits PM, Modi promised on November 8th at 9 P.M.?

The primary objective was, as our PM said, was 'to break the grip of corruption and black money.' It tried to target the stacks of cash that money launderers held as black money. With Rupees 16 lakh crore currency circulating in the economy invalidated, it was believed that flow of black money would completely halt. The Income tax Department (ITD), with its new powers to raid houses and seize black money was capable of bringing all transactions into the 'white' category and

disclose all undisclosed income in the old 500 and 1000 rupee notes.

By December end, nearly Rupees 15 lakh crore of demonetised notes had come back into the banking system and multiple raids of the ITD across the country have led to rupees 24000 crore illegal income has been disclosed until now. The government has indeed delivered on its goals to bring back the old cash notes, remonetising with new notes and going after black money. But statistics of the ITD itself show that the black money snatched in almost all of its raids was in new notes, not the old ones. Money launderers have been punished, but not the ones that circulated black money in old notes. Whether one accepts it or not, the previous money launderers found ways to get around the law and deposit their own black cash in old notes in banks before the deadline date of December 30th.

In short, demonetization has not nailed the actual and big lawbreakers and only targeted the money launderers dealing in new notes.

The new 500 and 2000 rupee notes, as RBI explains, has 17 security features. There have been some additional measures such as a unique magenta color of the 2000 rupee notes, watermarks of Mahatma Gandhi, the

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emblem of the RBI and a security thread in the middle of the note. These are seemingly impenetrable security features. But in the terrorist attacks that took place in Nagrota 20 days after the day of demonetisation, one of the captured terrorists was holding a stack of new 2000 rupee notes, having the same signature magenta colour and the above mentioned security features.

Also, a discovery was made in Chittagong port in Bangladesh this month itself that four boxes of a container were stuffed with counterfeit Indian currency notes. The law officials in Bangladesh didn't accept the claim of the importers that the container arrived in a ship from UAE and carried 'home appliances'.

There was an extensive debate on this incident in CNN News 18 on 24th May in which a BJP spokesperson himself admitted to this happening and said the government is aware of the situation. While the government cannot be blamed for fake currency outside the country, demonetization has not succeeded in ensuring a curb on the printing of fake notes. Had the demonetisation strategy been phased over a year and not been a decision taken in a few months, this fake currency racket could have been delayed.

By the end of December the government had shifted its narrative to making India a digital economy. To the government's credit, electronic transactions like NEFT and card payments had indeed increased, even in small towns in India, and it certainly looked like India was on its way to come a cashless economy. But once the Remonetisation process was complete and all new notes had come into the economy, everyone went back to using

cash. Nowadays, no-one uses PayTM as frequently as we did in the November to December period.

However, with all this said, the inconvenience of standing in long ATM queues was short-lived, just like the government said it would be. The opposition's prediction that GDP growth would fall by 2% was also untrue as the growth rate is now at around 7% as compared to the pre-demonetisation 7.5%. The IMF says India will in just a few years become the 4th largest economy in the world. GST, a historic Tax reform, which will roll out in July, will add at least 1% to the GDP and will improve the current disappointing tax payers total of 3%. Cybercrime on electronic transactions is also not a problem with the new secure and convenient payment mechanisms like BHIM app, Aadhar pay and The UPI app. The only thing we should be afraid of being the WannaCry global cyber-attack, which to our luck has not affected India much.

Though demonetisation has not been the big bang economic reform the NDA has marketed it to be and is in reality only a short term measure, it has been an absolute game-changer politically. PM Modi, who already has an overwhelming support of the majority of the nation, is now seen as the symbol of hope for the country that will not spare the corrupt and will uplift the poor. This move may very well have cemented the NDA's chances of winning a second term in the 2019 general elections. Whether it will achieve all the objectives it set out to accomplish through demonetisation in its coming two years and in the next term, we'll have to wait and see.

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I Failed ...

Advait Syamsundar (F.Y.B.Com.)

Young and immature I am,
I failed in an exam,
I thought I'm good for nothing,
I failed in a relationship,
Which hit my mind as hard as a whip,
Without thinking twice, I kept everything aside,
And went and committed suicide.
Oh great God!
Give them courage to think twice and wise,
And let failure be just a step to rise,
Give them courage to make their mind strong,
To decide on what's right and wrong,
Give them courage to move ahead,
And not let them think about the past that's dead,
Give them courage so they won't sigh,
but they'll hold their head high.

Economic Policies Deepening the India-Bharat Divide

Arun Rao (F.Y.B.Com.)

Rural vs Urban. Literate vs Illiterate. Progressive Vs Conservative. The India Vs *Bharat* debate has become synonymous with distinguishing society based on these lines. There is great confusion over what represents the real India. As we complete a month after India's 70th Independence Day, we are more divided than we ever have been in history.

India and *Bharat* view each other with suspicion. For India, *Bharat* is about *Khap* panchayats that kill daughters and impose wearing veils. For *Bharat*, India is a place of loose moral values and pseudo secularists. To the added irritation of the right wing leaders, the language that binds bureaucracies and

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corporations remains English, which, while enabling us to compete with the world economically, has created a linguistically divided nation. The *Nammametro* protests in Bengaluru and challenging the centre's decision to impose Hindi in Tamil Nadu school curriculum have fuelled even greater alienation of communities. The Right-wing sees Hindi as their mother language and these protests have upset furthering the cause of the Indian state based on Hindu Ideology (and I use the word Hindu knowing full well that I risk being scorned at like Amartya Sen was by the Censor Board).

It seems though the British left India, we still continue to uphold their divide and rule policy. Even after the British raj, India has subjected the backward *Bharat* to the legacy of colonial exploitation. But the idea of India Vs *Bharat* goes much beyond the urban-rural cultural and geographical divide which many people think it means. Even the rich segment of rural society that derived its incomes from both agricultural and non-agricultural sources was part of India, while the slum dwellers and footpath occupants of Mumbai are refugees from *Bharat* to India in search of livelihood. In truth, the India vs *Bharat* is based on the two sides' share in the nation's progress, thus highlighting the dual character of Indian society and the wide disparity between the Agricultural and Industrial sector and their skewed trade relationships. A big part of the blame for the divide is the unfair budgetary

allocation, and exclusivist economic policies, all resulting in low income levels and poor infrastructure of rural India. It represents the two different ages in the history of man: The Agricultural age and the Industrial age, the most visible face of the India-*Bharat* dichotomy.

In a country where there are 158 million hectares of agricultural land, there are around 263 million agricultural labourers and cultivators. One would think that this would be the priority of the government. But there are still a lot of unticked boxes to improve the plight of the primary sector. In the 2017 budget, there was a disappointingly modest increment in the expenditure on farm credit from Rs. 9 to 10 trillion and from Rs. 5500 to 9000 cr the in PMFB Crop Insurance Yojana. Such a small increase in the budget for these schemes has not changed the 65% loan availing rate from indigenous money lenders, the primary reason for farmer suicides and distress. The Rs. 20000 irrigation fund under NABARD looks good on paper, but it didn't reach the places where it was needed the most like the rural areas of Bundelkhand and Tamil Nadu, which have been hit by the worst droughts in decades. The TN farmers are still continuing to eat food off roads in protest of the lack of attention that they need.

On the other hand, for urban areas, there is a total budgetary allocation of a whopping Rs 3.96 Lakh crore for urban infrastructure, primarily for the benefit of industries. There

has been a big push for inflow of FDI to set up urban manufacturing hubs. There is a disproportionately high emphasis on the urban areas at the cost of the rural areas. While deducting the tax rate for MSMEs from 30% to 25% is a good measure for industries in general, including small businesses in rural areas, village and small industries and farms are being pacified with the promise of credit under the MUDRA scheme, and the promise of employment under MNREGA, like self-employment and a guarantee of 100 days of paid work will make up for the 7 cr. jobs needed in rural areas. There is also a deliberate effort to block the flow of bio technology into agriculture, while pumping crores into R&D in urban sectors without any restrictions. The 'Doubling of farm incomes by 2022 objective' will not be achieved at this rate. A columnist very rightly said the present JAI JAWAN JAI KISAN slogan is ironical at a time when the state of both of them is very poor.

To put it pimplly, there has been a misplacement of priorities over which sector is more important to the economy, thus driving further the disparity between India and *Bharat*. GST, hailed by the government as a 'Good and Simple Tax' and the most revolutionary economic reform since Independence, is a flawed one working against the SMEs of India, primarily in the rural areas. The limit of 1.5 cr turnover for the applicability of GST has been brought down to Rs. 20 lakh, regardless of the size of the business. Also, GST

compliance, return filing and payments have to be made online when many small industries are not techno savvy and do not have the resources for a fully computerised compliance. Operating costs of employing a specialised tax professional (who will file 37 tedious tax returns a year) will go up. In addition, many small industries may not enjoy tax holidays; input tax credit and state benefit schemes that textile, pharmaceuticals, FMCG industries etc. can avail of. All of these will act as a deterrent to the growth of small enterprises when there is an impetus to make them as competitive as the urban ones.

With the Introduction of Cow protection act and banning slaughter houses in Uttar Pradesh, the 15000 cr meat processing industry that employs over 25 lakh people has been severely hit. Also, India being among the top five in the world's leather market, the blanket ban on slaughter houses could make the cost imports of leather products go up and defeat the purpose of the Make in India programme.

The Healthcare sector is high on ambition with announcement of 5000 post graduate seats in medicine, two new AIIMS in urban cities and a 48853 crore budgetary allocation. Very few of such measures and are targeted at improving the dismal state of rural Government hospitals and local clinics. The horrifying deaths of 70 infants in Gorakhpur's BRD medical college on India's 70th Independence Day reminded us of the lopsided

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growth of healthcare in cities and that in rural India.

Rural Unemployment has always been a concern and the present government did well since it came to power in 2014 to bring it down. The figures of the Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE, Mumbai) in April 2016 showed a picture of improvement since 2013, with rural employment being at 7.15%, (lower than 9.62% in urban areas). With an ill- timed and ill- thought out decision like demonetisation, we have lost 15 LAKH JOBS in the first four months of this year, most of them in the rural and informal sectors and the rural unemployment rate is slipping from its formerly strong position. The Prime Minister of India is keeping this decision afloat with his mass public influence and his eloquent rhetoric, the rural youth are suffering. It is evident from all this that the balance of power is in the hands of urban India. We cannot brag about having 50 billionaires in the country with their net worth over 194 billion dollars when India is home to one-third of the world's poor. The action plan to bridge the India Vs *Bharat* divide begins with us diligently paying our taxes, we students studying with a purpose of contributing to society and the government targeting economic reforms to start at the grass roots levels and from the ground up, not relying on urbanisation trickling down to rural areas. Industrialists can treat CSR as not merely digging wells or charity work but take it to the next level by paying

minimum wages, setting up manufacturing units in small towns furthering the Skill India Programme by setting up training and research institutes to involve the ones who have been left out.

There must also be a cultural angle to the concept of inclusion of rural India and people of all faiths and communities must participate in the economic development of the nation. So when distinguished people like Hamid Ansari talk about the insecurities of Muslims and other minorities in the country because of mob lynching or honour killings, we mustn't brush them aside as inconsequential or irresponsible statements (as this senior member of the ruling class who is also the President Elect did), as they can develop into serious social problems that can tear into the reconciliation of India- *Bharat* economic divide.

India's identity is a beautiful blend of modernity, traditionalism and the peaceful co-existence of all faiths and communities. Despite being a country of contradictions and paradoxes, we are on our way to dominate the balance of the world economy. Though it is heartening to see each Indian standing up proudly in honour of the National Anthem, we must move beyond rhetoric to do what it takes to rise up and make each Indian earn his/her place in the country and its economic development. I have a strong feeling that we will

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My Way

Rolfie D'Silva (S.Y.B.Com.)

Every time as I look at myself in the mirror,
I always tend to wonder whether,
Am I the one who they want me to be,
Or am I the one who I want to be.

I guess I am lost in the wilderness,
Partially in a self-inflicted exile,
And if you look in my eyes, it reflects my soul,
You can make a guess, that I am not whole.

Time passes by,
But the clock remains the same,
I've told a thousand lies
And I have played many games.

I have won the world,
And have been bestowed a treasure,
And now I want to wave up my white flag,
Because wealth isn't any measure.

Here I am, with my fingers crossed,
Wondering whether can I make up for what's lost,
I am not going to give up on myself,
And for this I guess I am going to need some help.

So I have made a covenant to be myself,
Treasure each moment forever till the end,
Irrespective of whether people mock me with what they say,
I am going to live my life, My way.

The Inevitable Ones

Advait Syamsundar (F.Y.B.Com.)

They come in numbers,
But eventually it's your choice,
To wake you up from your slumbers,
And make you feel nice.

You will find them in every place,
But you need to choose the best,
As life is a long ran race,
Else you'll be behind the rest.

They'll pick you when you fall,
But only after a chuckle,
And listen to your call,
As they're your ones for you
who'll always buckle.

They'll be your charm,
And will carry a smirk,
They'll never let you any harm,
But they'll pm give you a jerk.

Some of them know you in and out,
Where you needn't even open your mouth,
They'll open their mouth only to flout,
But will never show you the south.

Where language, religion and region,
Is just a myth,

But all of these just bridge in,
And join hands and move therewith.

They'll give you many memories,
And move on with a smile,
Which you can keep for centuries,
And still make you feel agile.

There comes a time to separate,
But you don't want to go into that slumber,
But that's what is your fate,
To only have their contact number.

The earth is round,
And you never know,
When you'll again be around,
With once those who were your life, long
long ago.

But that's how life is,
Time has to pass by,
And you can't change this,
As life can't stop at a stand-by.

'Be in touch' we say,
As these relations have no ends,
But the ones who really stay,
Are your true and real FRIENDS

Red Signal !!

Advait Syamsundar (F.Y.B.Com.)

Stuck in a traffic block for a while I was,
Came knocking on my windshield were a few little tiny tots,
Some had coloring books and some had pens,
Because they knew they were behind the lens,
These poor little kids were forced to earn,
As one time food and their life was the major concern,
They have to work for their boss or else they'll be whipped and burnt.

Oh great God!

Let these kids be given a chance,
To learn new and better things,
Rather than to beg to make ends meet,
Let them be given a chance,
For earning only after effective learning,
Let them be free from begging on the street,
And be taught to stand on their own feet!!

What is Social Media Doing to You?

Moushumi Pardesi (S.Y.B.Com.)

Andrew Sullivan comically expresses in an article in The NY Magazine, 'I used to be a human being before being a victim of endless bombardment of news, gossip, images and turning in to a manic information addict.' Distraction sickness a term coined by Andrew himself, as I would explain is the

urgency to catch up on memes, the obligation to tag your 'friends' in relatable posts (who, I recently heard got upset if you didn't do so regularly), the mandate of checking the video of the latest 'fail rapper'* or a 13yo boy* who was so proud and confident about his drug addiction. How many likes, how many views;

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dog, cat and pig filters, uploading your food images (whether it's starbucks or a 20bucks coffee picture from the college canteen) with a caption 'enjoying with friends', 'day well spent' and the like are all instances of being a 'social media slave'.

Bordering on the extreme, strong social media activity has proven to cause serious brain damage, manipulations in human activity trends from buying to eating, sleeping, going out. Though quite unarguably so, it has played an instrumental role in bringing the world closer, and opening floodgates for colossal amounts of information exchange and making the world a global market place on the macro level, social media is not a fundamental technology. It is an entertainment model designed to extract audiences' attention and time to redirect it to the generously adorned marketplace where 'needs' are artificially created.

So what is so perilous about a technology that generates needs of people who are much glad to spend their time and money buying products and services off the populace of companies only much happier to sell it to them?

Social Media Technologists hire people called 'attention engineers', a term used by Dr. Cal Newport in his book Deep Learning. It is all a game of attention, and more rudimentarily- time. The design is formulated so to feed carefully curated lists of shiny news and information to an audience

with cheap time. Attention engineers study addiction and attention of the human brain (and Casinos at Vegas, addicted gamblers) and borrow techniques that can generate increasingly smoother methods to appeal to the viewer's eye and gradually hook him up. Sounds like a trap? There is more.

Dr. Cal states his vision of the future as the one where fewer people are engaging in social networking and media. When major time and mental energy is spent to be the 'buyer', which is so easy to be, given the tremendous research that goes behind catalyzing one to do so, the resultant margin to be a world class producer is affected detrimentally. By producer, I mean, a leader in innovation and an irreplaceable resource to achievement of productivity leading to individual growth and development. The concentrated work required to build a skill to master something needs time and more so, effort. An undeveloped skill at a nascent stage is associated with weak neurotic signals leading to poor performance. Marginally increasing levels of difficult practice and undivided attentiveness leads to development of myelin on the neuron walls leading to invincible skills that might amaze the unskilled.

For this phenomenon to occur, human attention and time is of unrivalled importance, which when confiscated by social media, is prejudicial to learning and growth.

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The Beautiful Couple

Advait Syamsundar (F.Y.B.Com.)

They're unique of all,
Though they're only a couple,
But they make you stand up tall,
And watch and give your loved ones a loving cuddle.

They come in various colours,
Black, blue, green and brown,
You know the difference between a smile and a frown,
And they're unique from that of others.

They're the reason you choose your favorite colours,
And sketch your emotions and mood,
You judge whether it's bad or good,
And if it's professional you earn in dollars.

You know what is kept where,
You needn't go hunting for things everywhere,
You know every detail of things around you,
All because of 'that' couple which defines you.

Where the world is full of beauty,
And the beauty doesn't tell you lies;
They make life more beautiful,
As the beautiful couple is none other than your EYES....

Whose pants are on fire? The lie factor

Advait Syamsundar (F.Y.B.Com.)

How often do people tell lies? It's normal for people to lie. Telling people that you do not lie is itself the biggest lie. People lie to get away from current or forthcoming consequences or when they find it unnecessary to tell the truth to the person.

In this, we will see how to recognize when a person is telling a lie or hiding something.....

When a person is lying, he would try to hide his face from you and seldom make eye contact with you. A person who is lying

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will be more fidgety. Men try to adjust their shirt or tie whereas women will adjust their hair. People who're lying or hiding things tend to be sweating at that time. You tend to touch your nose and cover your mouth while lying. (mostly found in children) You tend to look upwards to the left (for left-handers) and upwards to the right (for right-handers). This is because the person is making up a story visually. You seldom make any body movements while telling a lie. Mostly people stand still or sit erect without making any movement while telling a lie. If the person

stammers a lot while responding to your query or makes many changes to his answer—you've caught the liar. You can try it by asking the same question by using different words, and if his response is different you know that he's lying. (Memory power too matters). When a person is lying while standing, his feet tend to move away from you, as he wants to avoid you at that moment. A person who is lying will blink more if he makes eye-contact. So now easily find people when they're lying just by watching them carefully.

Where Others Are And Where I Am!!

Advait Syamsundar (F.Y.B.Com.)

Where others are living without fear,
And life looks crystal clear,
I toil in the scorching heat,
Yet I'm unable to make ends meet.

Where others are growing richer by the day,
And bragging of all they have,
For me earning a penny is a ray,
Because I'm denied of even the little I have.

Where others have acres of land,
And are considered rich,
I too own lots of land,
Yet I'm the one who falls in the ditch.

Where others are working less,
Yet they earn bundles of notes,
Even after working all day long and taking
all the routes,
I'm the one who is still penniless.

Where others are getting love and respect,
And yet are craving for more,

Love and respect are the least I expect,
As I'm unknown and standing afar at the
shore.

Where others are feasting food on a plate,
And still feel it unsatisfying,
I'm the person who is starving,
As that's what I believe is my fate.

Where others hold their heads high,
But they aren't fully worth,
I'm too underrated and down to earth,
And every next moment seems like I'm
going to die.

Where others are protected and well
secured,
If fallen ill they still get cured,
I'm too poor and don't possess an armor,
As I cure others with an armor of food as
I'm an underrated FARMER!!

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Learners Today, Leaders Tomorrow

Adhikar Gaikwad (S.Y.BBA)

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) Programme

The Rotary Club of Poona Downtown had organized a Rotary Youth Leadership Awards programme for the students of 30 colleges in Pune,

Seven students of Ness Wadia College of Commerce, were nominated for this Programme.

Conducted for Three days, the main motive behind this programme was to develop Leadership skills, Experiential Learning, Improving Communication skills, Problem Solving Skills and spreading General Knowledge amongst the YOUTH

The Programme helped the students gain knowledge about sectors like Building up leadership skills, Entrepreneurships in the current economic scenario & Cyber security.

Interaction between the experts and the students on, “Ingredients for success in the

21st Century, How to manage your Online Persona & Mind Mapping”, was one of the important aspects of the Programme.

A Quiz competition conducted by the alumnus of Jamnalal Bajaj Institute of Management Studies (JBIMS) was won by the students of Ness Wadia College of Commerce; 30 colleges had participated in the quiz.

Activities like **Rappelling, self-defense lessons & Yoga** helped participants to experience the other side of life through a window showing that ‘Life is an Adventure, being ready for anything and to have survival skills for the bad times and also to be calm in smooth and rough patches of life’

The Rotary Youth Leadership Programme has given the participants a lot of experience in three days, it has helped us to change our point of view towards academics, upgraded our managerial knowledge, and taught us to be a leader for life.

The Unique Two

Advait Syamsundar (F.Y.B.Com.)

When all the world is against you,
And you start to feel alone,
There’s always that person who’ll stand
beside you,
To defend you and stand by your tone.

When all the doors are shut,
And you are confused,
There’s always that person who’ll open it,
And the options will make you amused.



When you are bored,
And there is nowhere to go and no fun,
She'll come and sit on your head,
Now there's everywhere to run
or take out a gun.

He will come and fight,
When he sees you smile,
But he is the beacon of light,

When he sees you wail even for a while.

Where there's fight and still unite,
Knowing that they can't live without each
other,
Knowing that there's nothing like wrong and
right,
That's the entanglement of SISTER-
BROTHER....

Is Your Smartphone Making You Less Social?

Vaishnavi Nagraj (S.Y.BBA)

What was the purpose of inventing a smartphone? It was to stay connected with people around the globe, through social messaging tools and apps. It wasn't started so that we could nicely quit talking to those same people in reality.

The smartphone is our first priority. We all dream of more likes, more comments and more shares

The virtual market is bombarded every day, with thousands of online games. And this is sadly taking a heavy toll on the victims to the gaming addiction, especially children.

So lost are we in chatting with the contacts on our Whatsapp list, while jogging, at the gym, on a picnic, while the professor is delivering a lecture, at work, all the time, everywhere, that we don't seem to find a moment to lift our heads and smile at the person in front, behind, or to the left and right of us. You would say, 'What's the use? They, too, are glued to their phones. I can't help it!'

On a first date, your smartphone saves too from the awkwardness of starting a

conversation.

Parents in their 50's and 60's sometimes wonder, 'My grown-up kids have to bring their mobiles to the dining table also.' It serves as a good excuse to avoid talking when you're upset with someone. While younger parents hardly bother themselves with what their kids eat, how much they eat, because they're more attached to their smartphones than their children. And thus, food makes its way down each one's throat, without their even realising it, exclaiming, 'Oh! I ate up all the food on my plate. I'm getting fat! Must go jogging from tomorrow.' The next day, jogging becomes walking and then comes to a halt, as we furiously type away on our phones.

The selfie bug is not partial, it bites women and men as well. People hardly seem to care for their lives, while striking up innovative poses with a snake and a speeding train. (Instagram was created, keeping this in mind.)

We are shackled by social profiles. Everybody knows that now you can do almost everything on your mobile that you can on

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your laptop. At the moment, more than 1.39 billion people have their account on Facebook. You may be one of them.

Facebook is eating up our time. Isn't it necessary for our profile to look slick and updated? For, after all, our self-worth depends upon the number of likes we manage to gather! It would help if you have obliging friends, they would prevent you from going into depression! There are heated arguments on religion, politics etc. and trolls also seek refuge in Facebook.

With a heavy heart, we say that 'My smart phone is my life. I cannot live in its absence. It has become my need, along with food, clothing and shelter. Please ensure that it goes with me on my journey to the other world.

But, the twist lies here. I will now give you some remedies to cure yourself from being present only physically and not mentally. You cannot do away with the smartphone, however you can and must reduce its usage to some extent. No use of the Internet every Sunday, no mobile at the dining table, no mobile while jogging (Nature is beautiful, enjoy it), reduce the use of mobile on a picnic with family (you go on a picnic to spend quality time with your family), phone should be in silent / vibration mode at work and phone to be removed from jeans pocket only after the lecture ends.

I've been writing this post for an hour, on my smartphone, so now I'm gonna go offline and drink a cup of coffee, talk to Mom and get back to my books. After all, I should follow what I've written, shouldn't I? ***

Lost...

Khushboo Swami
XII

I was wandering out on the road alone with thoughts of you...
I kept thinking about you the whole night and slept with
thoughts of you in my mind...!
Your memories in my heart and tears in my eyes...
I wanted these thoughts to stop, but then realized it was a flood...
That came with your memories... !
I wish i could die, I could end my life, there and there only...
For I am not able to live without you !
I lost my gold while searching for diamonds, I lost my self while searching for
someone really special to me...
I never undertood your presences, but now I really miss those moments
I spent with you....
I just want to back whom I lost in the midst of the path...
That people call "Life" ...!!!

हिंदी विभाग

मेरी माँ

शिखा मिश्रा, बारहवीं

जब भी तेरी याद आई,
उस वक़्त चेहरे पे मुस्कान आई।
खुदा से दुआ सिर्फ तेरे लिए माँगी,
क्योंकि मेरी जुबान पे सिर्फ तेरा ही नाम आए।
जैसे तूने प्यार से गले लगाया था।
हर गम हर तकलिफ से बचाया था।
मेरी नादानियों को सरमाथे से लगाया था।
जब भी कोई गलती की, तूने मुझे बचाया था।

तेरे तो कितने एहसान है,
जिसे गिनना नहीं आसान है।
मैं कितना भी करूँ तेरे लिए,
तेरे एहसानों के सामने ये सब धूल के समान है।
अब जब हुई हूँ समझदार,
बस याद आती है वही सारी बात।
तेरी प्यारी मुस्कान और दिल की दुआएँ,
जो देती हमेशा मेरा साथ।

अगर तू मेरे साथ है, तो जन्नत की जरूरत नहीं,
तेरे चरणों में ही खुदा है।
मुझे रब की जरूरत नहीं।
तेरी कुरबानियों को तो रब करता है सलाम,
माँ के जैसा नहीं होता है, इस दुनिया में कोई भी इन्सान
मेरी माँ, तुझे है मेरा सलाम।

एहसास उसका

शुक्ला अर्पिता, प्रथम वर्ष वाणिज्य

जीवन ने मुझसे आकर बोला,
क्या अनुभव है, तुझको मेरे?
बोलो अब तक के जीवन में,
तुमने क्या-क्या है देखा?

इतना सुनकर मैंने बोला
लो आज मैंने अधर है खोला
जितने भी रूप दिखाये तुमने
खुद से परिचय करवाये तुमने,
अब तक के मेरे इस जीवन में
मैंने बहुत कुछ देखा है।

जीवन में अँधेरा छाया था,
बनके प्रकाश वह आया था।
उम्मीद दी उसने जीने की,
दृढता से आगे बढ़ने की।

जीवन क्या है? यह समझाया,
सपने बुनना भी सिखलाया।
हर राह पे साथ खडा था वो,
मानो वह मेरा साया हो।

जीवन में सफलता भी पाई
मेरे हिस्से में जो थी आई।
मेरे संग वो ऐसे चलता था,
जिसे देख के तू भी जलता था।

वह एक फूल था उपवन में
थी जिसपर नित्य न्योछावर मैं।

वह 'चंद्र' अकेला था नभ में,
जिसपर मैं मोहित, मन-ही-मन में।
सोचा न था कभी जीवन में
होगा वो दूर बस एक क्षण में।
सोचा न था, वो रात आयेगी,
मेरी खुशियाँ ही ले जायेगी।
करती थी मैं सबके लिए दुआ,
फिर मेरे साथ क्यों हुआ बुरा।
जो किस्मत से था मुझे मिला,
तूने उसको भी छिन लिया।
न सोच तू मैं बिखर जाऊँगी,
गिर मिट्टी में मिल जाऊँगी।
वह मेरा ही था, वह मेरा ही है,
चाहे तारे उसे घेर ही ले।
वह मेरी ओर ही आयेगा,
जब भी यह लक्ष्य बुलाएगा।
तू लाख मुझे तडपाएगा,
ना दूर उसे कर पाएगा।
राधा भी कृष्ण से अलग हुई,
उनकी लकीर भी कहाँ मिली।
ना प्रेम तोड तू पाया था,
ना प्रेम तोड तू पायेगा।
जब-जब इतिहास दोहराएगा,
उसे मेरे संग ही पाएगा।

हार से जीत (महिलाओं पर आधारित)

नेहा राय, प्रथम वर्ष वाणिज्य

देखा एक महिला को मैंने
बैठे हुए उदास,
खोए हुए एक गहरी सोच में,
मानो जैसे जिंदगी से,
मान चूकि हो, वो हार।
पूछा उससे क्या हुआ है, तुम्हें
क्यों, हो तुम इतनी उदास,
किस चिंतन में खोई हो,
क्या हुई है कोई बड़ी बात।
सिसकते हुए कहा उसने,
जिंदगी से अब मैं गई हूँ हार,
इस तरक्की भरे देश में भी
नहीं हम लडकियों का,
कोई खास मान-सम्मान।
शिक्षा हो या, नोकरी, पेशा
कलाकारी हो या कोई खेल का मैदान,
हर क्षेत्र में माना जाता है,
हम नहीं है श्रेष्ठ लडकों से ज्यादा।
मैंने कहा उसे हौसला देते हुए,
अगर जिंदगी में खुद को करना है साबित

या बनकर दिखाना है, लडकों से श्रेष्ठ।
बनाना है कोई अपनी अलग खास पहचान
हमेशा मानो खुदको इंदिरा गांधी,
कल्पना चावला और सानिया मिर्जा के समान
करलो काँटो से दोस्ती, बना लो उसे
अपना मार्ग, बनाकर मुसिबतों को
अपना साथी, कर लो हर मुश्किल का
बेडा पारा।
वक्त को अपने काबू में करके,
देके उसे तगडा टकराव।
बनना है तुमको सबसे श्रेष्ठ,
और देना है, इस दुनिया को करारा जवाब।
सुनकर मेरी बातों को,
जैसे भर गई, उसमें उम्मीदों की किरणे,
गहरी साँस लेते हुए बोली
भटक गई थी मैं अपना मार्ग,
भूल चूकि थी कि हम लडकियों से,
ही तो है, ये सारा जग-संसार
अब कठिनाईयों से डटकर लढ़के,
दूँगी मैं इस दुनिया को जवाब।

अधूरी ख्वाहिश

इम्रान शेख

एम.कॉम.

गूंजी एक आवाज संदेश आया तुम नयी दुनिया में जाने वाली हो
छोड ये स्वर्ग तुम एक माँ के गर्भ में आने वाली हो।

मैं बहुत खुश हुई यह सोच के
कि मैं भी एक माँ के आँचल को थामने वाली हूँ
और यह एहसास पाने वाली हूँ

मेरी रचना स्वर्ग विश्वकर्मा ने की,
इंद्रधनुष्य से रंग किया, मोतियों से शरारत
फूलों से खुशबू, तारों से चिलबिलाहट
मिसरी के बोल, शहद की मिठास
यौवन जैसे हर किशोरी की आस

सब समेट कर जब उन्होंने तेरे गर्भ में मुझे छोडा ऐ माँ
स्वर्ग से भी ज्यादा सुकून पाया मैंने वहाँ पे माँ
हैरान हुई ! मैं तब जब सुना तू मुझे मारने वाली है
वजह पता चली तेरी पाँच बेटियाँ पहले से ही है
और अब कुर्बानी देने की बारी मेरी है

कुछ ही हफ्ते हुए थे माँ
मेरा दिल भी धडकने लगा था, तेरा नाम जपने लगा था
मैं गर्भ से ही तेरी सूरत का पता लगाती
हर पल तुझे सबसे करीब पाती

जब भी तेरी आवाज मेरे कानों में पडती
तेरी आगोश में आने में कितना मचलती
काश ! तेरी हँसी मैं और सुन पाती
मैं तुझे कितना चाहती ये बता पाती
पर माँ, अब मैं तुझ से नाराज होने लगी हूँ
उस अंजाम वाले दिन से घबराने लगी हूँ

मैं तुझसे कभी ना बोलूंगी माँ
चाहे, तू मुझे सारे खिलौने ही क्यों न दे दे माँ
पर माँ तू मुझे क्यों अपनाते से डरती है।

दुनिया क्या कहेगी इसकी परवाह करती है
तू मुझे एक मौका क्यों नहीं देती माँ
मैं भी अपने प्रेम का सागर दिखाती माँ
तू थकती तो तेरा आधार बनती
अब एक प्रार्थना हमेशा करती रहूँगी
तेरी सारी गलतियों की माफी हो जाए
मेरे हिस्से की उम्र भी तुझे लग जाए
कुछ हफ्तों का नहीं, बरसों का प्यार चाहिए
तेरे गर्भ का ही नहीं, स्पर्श का भी प्यार चाहिए
ईश्वर, अगले जन्म मुझे किसी मजबूर माँ के घर ना भेजना
होता क्या है माँ का प्यार मुझे भी जरूर दिखाना
“मेरी इस अधूरी ख्वाहिश को जरूर पूरी करना
मेरी इस अधूरी ख्वाहिश को जरूर पूरी करना”

पापा की तलाश में

फरीदा मारिया अब्बास, तृतीय वर्ष वाणिज्य

प्रिया मेरा नाम उन्होंने रखा था,
वह कहते थे होते जैसे सबके,
वैसे ही मेरे पापा मेरे थे।

मेरे जन्मदिन के लिए कुछ माह पूर्व ही वह लौटे थे
जन्मदिन के लिए कुछ सप्ताह ही शेष थे
उस दिन आयी चिट्ठी, वह चले गये

मेरे पापा ही सही, भारतमाता के वह पुत्र पहले थे
रोका था उन्हें कहकर, रुक जाइए ना पापा,
मत जाइए ना
कहा गले लगाकर, केक लेकर आऊँगा, प्रिया
तुम तैयार रहना

अपने जन्मदिन पर तैयार हुई
अपने कमरे में
पापा आए है कहा माँ ने,
मैं दौड़ी उस केक की तलाश में

केक नहीं था, थे सिर्फ मेरे पापा वहाँ
चुपचाप लेटे हुए, था तिरंगे से लिपटा सीना
सही कहा था पापा ने, होगा यह जन्मदिन यादगार

दुश्मनों ने क्यों मारा उन्हें सरहद पार
आज इतने वर्ष बाद, पता चला क्यों दौड़ी थी
उस दिन मैं
केक नहीं थी वजह, दौड़ी थी तो सिर्फ
पापा की तलाश में।

नोटबंदी के परिणाम

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८ नवंबर २०१६ की संध्या ८ बजे भारत की जनता प्रसार माध्यमों के समक्ष बेसब्री से देश के प्रधानमंत्री के भाषण का इंतजार कर रही थी। मोदी जी के भाषणोपरांत मानो देश ने ऐतिहासिक मोड़ ले लिया हो, जैसे खेल का रुख बदल गया हो। ज्ञात हुआ कि ४ घंटे पश्चात ९ नवंबर से ५०० एवं १००० रुपये की नोट निरा कागज समान हैं। यह नोटबंदी जनवरी १९७८, ३८ वर्षों पश्चात, जब मोरारजी देसाई प्रधानमंत्री थे, जनता पार्टी की सरकार ने १०००, ५०००, १०,००० की नोटबंदी की थी, उसके बाद पहला अद्भुत नोटबंदी का प्रसंग सामने आया है। किंतु तब की बात अलग थी, यह बड़े-नोट आम जनता के पास नहीं थे, किंतु आज की परिस्थिति बिल्कुल विपरीत, जहाँ आम जनता के पास प्रचंड मात्रा में कहिए या अधिकांश मात्रा में ५०० एवं १००० के ही नोट थे। ऐसी अवस्था में एवं शीघ्र कालावधी में नोटबंदी का फैसला लेना सिंह के जिगर वाले का ही काम है, हर किसी के बस की बात नहीं, जहाँ हर प्रकार की संभावनाएँ थी – जनता का आक्रोश, विपक्ष दलों का विरोध, व्यापारियों की किलकिट, किंतु इन सब से निर्भिक हो मोदी जी ने नोटबंदी का बुलंद फैसला लिया। नोटबंदी के परिणामों पर गौर करे तो ज्ञात होता है कि इसके दो शीघ्र प्रकार के परिणाम हैं – शीघ्रकालीन परिणाम एवं दीर्घकालिन परिणाम। आइए पहले शीघ्रकालिन परिणामों को जानने का प्रयास करें।

जब शीघ्रकालिन परिणामों का सूक्ष्म निरीक्षण

करे तब सर्वप्रथम हमारे मन-मस्तिष्क में काले धन की बात सामने आती है। नोटबंदी के परिणामस्वरूप जिनके पास भी धरो-महलों में काला धन जमा है, वह जस का तस ही धरा रह जाएगा, एवं वे कमी उन्हें बदलवा नहीं पाएंगे। दूसरी अहम बात जिनका धन तो सफेद है किंतु मन काला, अतः जिन्होंने आय कर से बचने के लिए धन घरों में संचय कर रखा था, उन्हें कर विभाग के दंडों से सामना करना बाध्य हो गया। कहने का तात्पर्य यह है, नोटबंदी के जरिये सरकार जानना चाहती है कि असल में कितना पैसा जनता के बीच है, एवं इन पैसों को 'बैंकिंग सिस्टम' के जरिए पारदर्शिता लाना। नोटबंदी से दहशतवादियों को भारी आहत हुई है, जो नोट के बदले पत्थर बरसाने का काम कश्मीर में करते थे, उसमें रुकावट आई है, नोटबंदी के पश्चात कश्मीर में स्कूल, महाविद्यालय सुचारित रूप से खुल गए, जहाँ बच्चे, बुजुर्ग सब प्रसन्न नजर आ रहे थे। साथ ही जाली नोटों का भी पर्दाफाश हो गया। राजनीतिक पक्षों को भी इसका भारी नुकसान हुआ है, जिन्होंने आवामी चुनावों के लिए भारी मात्रा में यहाँ-वहाँ से धन संचित कर रखा था, वह अब अपने संचित धन को चुनाव में खर्च नहीं कर पाएंगे। परिणामस्वरूप वे अपना पैसा पूर्णतः खो चुके, हालाँकि ये बात और है कि ये गलत रास्ते से पैसा संचय करनेवाले अब भी अपने गलत पैसे को गलत रास्ते से, अपने काले धन को सफेद करने के फिराक में थे, किंतु सरकार की पैनी नजरे इन पर निरंतर बनी है।

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साथ ही यदि आम आदमी के नजरिये से देखे तो पता चलता है कि तकलीफ तो हो रहीं हैं किंतु फिर भी वह इस फैसले से खुश है, एवं इस निर्णय का सम्मान कर रहा है, एवं तकलीफ झेलने को तैयार है। माना की गरीबों की जाने गई, शादी-ब्याह में लोगो को पैसो की किल्लत से असुविधाएँ हुई, जनता एवं बैंक कर्मचारियों को दिक्कतें हुई, व्यापारियों का व्यापार मंदा पड़ गया, मजदूरों की मजूरी में परेशानियाँ हुई, देश की माताएँ-बहनो-बुजुर्गों को लंबी कतारों का सामना करना पड़ा, पैसो के कारण कुछ लोगो के कुछ काम रुक गए, इतना ही नहीं आयात-निर्यात ठप्प हो गया, आर्थिक वृद्धि मंद हो गई, बावजूद इन दिक्कतों के देश की जनता के माथे पर शिकन भी न आई। मैंने हर किसी को यही कहते सुना कि 'हाँ, कुछ दिक्कत होगी, लेकिन मोदी सरकार ने बहुत अच्छा कदम उठाया है, गरिबों के लिए तो बहुत बढ़िया किया है।' यह मैं नहीं देश की जनता कह रही है।

जब दीर्घकालीन परिणामों पर गौर करे तो ज्ञात होता है, कि यह कदम /फैसला 'एक कदम Digital India, cashless Economy' की ओर तेजी से बढ़ता प्रतीत हो रहा है। आने वाले समय में देश में मुद्रा का प्रचलन कम होगा एवं लेन-देन तंत्रज्ञान एवं डीजिटल माध्यमों से होगा। जिससे पारदर्शिता, स्पष्टता हर ओर प्रतिष्ठित होगा। देश की आर्थिक स्थिति सुदृढ़ होगी, क्योंकि धन (काला) संचय का मोल निरा शून्य हो जाएगा। जब धन संचय करना बंद होगा, cashless Economy के कारण तब ना काले धन की चिंता होगी और ना ही कर चोरो की, इससे एक सशक्त आर्थिक व्यवस्था प्रस्थापित होगी। देश का

एक एक पैसा Banking system के तहत/ माध्यम से, सुचारु ढंग से कार्यान्वित होगा।

अतः नोटबंदी देश को एक नई दिशा की ओर अग्रसर करने का अच्छा प्रयास है, किंतु यदि कुछ हद तक और अच्छी पूर्व-व्यवस्था की गई होती एवं तत्पश्चात उनका चलन- अमल, व्यवस्थापन और सशक्त होता तब शायद किसी को नोटबंदी से कोई शिकायत ना होती, यहाँ तक की विपक्ष दल को भी नहीं। उन मासूमों की जिंदगी ना जाती, किसी बेटे का ब्याह न रुकता, किसी का सुहाग, किसी की घर की तुलसी एवं किसी के सर से छाया न हटती, इन परिणामों को शायद अच्छी व्यवस्था से रोका जा सकता था, खैर यहाँ तो कुछ कहना उचित नहीं होगा, किंतु न जाने मेरा मन बार-बार कहता है कि शायद हमारी पूर्ण-व्यवस्था अवश्य ही इन परिणामों को रोक पाती, कमी तो रह गई, किंतु अब भी कुछ नहीं बिगडा, अभी तो बहुत दूर जाना है।

अब बस यही हैं कि इस देश-परिवर्तन की जंग में जन-जन को देश के विकास में सहयोग देना होगा, तब जाकर डिजिटल इंडिया का स्वप्न सही मायनो में साकार हो पाएगा। और बदलाव रात भर में तो संभव नहीं, समय लगता है, सब्र रखना होगा, विश्वास करना होगा और साथ देना होगा, तब जाकर उज्वल भारत का निर्माण होगा एवं वह दिन फिर दूर नहीं जहाँ हर किसी के सपनों को पंख प्राप्त होंगे एवं हर कोई ऊँची उड़ान भरेगा एवं भारत सही मायने में भारत का नवनिर्माण कर पाएगा। अंत में यही कहूँगी- "चुनौतियाँ बहुत हैं, जोखिम भी बहुत है, हाँ माना, लेकिन हमारे इरादे, कोशिशें भी कम नहीं हैं।"

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विज्ञान की क्रांतिकारी उपलब्धियाँ

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विज्ञान यह बदलाव की प्रक्रिया है, जो समयानुसार गतिशील होते हुए, अपना विस्तारित रूप अपना कर समस्त मनुष्य जीवन को सुखमय बनाया है। आज का युग विज्ञान के अविष्कारों और चमत्कारों का युग है। जीवन के प्रत्येक क्षेत्र में विज्ञान ने क्रांति कर दी है। तथा आज चारों तरफ विज्ञान का ही बोलबाला है।

आज मैं जब हर तरफ विज्ञान के अनोखे करिश्मे को देखता हूँ, तो आश्चर्य होता है कि इसकी शुरुआत कहाँ से हुई होगी। शुरुआत कहीं से भी हुई हो परंतु विज्ञान ने आज के मनुष्य को सुट-बुट वाला व्यक्तित्व देकर मनुष्य जीवन को तकनिक से घेर कर सुखमय व आनंदित बनाया है। आज मनुष्य अपने एक टच/क्लिक पर संपूर्ण विश्व को अपने सामने ला कर उपस्थित कर सकता है तो यह केवल विज्ञान की बदौलत।

वैसे तो विज्ञान की कई उपलब्धियाँ हैं, परंतु विज्ञान ने सामाजिक, आर्थिक, राजनैतिक, व्यापारिक, शैक्षणिक और सांस्कृतिक क्षेत्र में जो परिवर्तन किए हैं वह उल्लेखनीय हैं। शिक्षा के क्षेत्र में तो विज्ञान संजीवनी की तरह साबित हुआ है। शिक्षा के स्तर को उठाकर उसमें योग्य परिवर्तन ला कर, शिक्षा के संसाधनों की पूर्ती कर आज विज्ञान ने शिक्षा की गुणवत्ता को निखारा है इसलिए तो आज ई-लर्निंग, ई-प्रयोगशाला, ई-लाईनेली ई का अस्तित्व आया है।

चिकित्सा के क्षेत्र में भी विज्ञान ने अपने अपरिवर्तनीय प्रयासोंसे अपनी उपलब्धियाँ गिनाई है। फिर वह औषधी टिका, लस, उपचार के नए-नए यंत्र मशीने इतना ही नहीं बड़ी-बड़ी बिमारियों का

इलाज भी आज विज्ञान के जरीए संभव हो पाया है। क्ष-किरण के आविष्कार ने तो चिकित्सा क्षेत्र में क्रांति ही की है, आज क्ष-किरण, अल्ट्रा साउंड व गामा किरणों के इस्तेमाल से मनुष्य के बंद शरीर में झाँक कर हर छोटी-बड़ी बिमारी का पता लगाया जा सकता है, सचमुच विज्ञान ने तो आज के मनुष्यो की जीवन आयु ही बढ़ा दी है। इतना ही नहीं बल्कि दिव्यांग लोगों का जीवन भी विज्ञान ने सुखमय बनाया है।

संशोधन के क्षेत्र में भी विज्ञान ने अपनी महत्ता को लोहा बनाया है, संशोधन क्षेत्र में विज्ञान के इस्तेमाल से ही आज मनुष्य चाँद पर जा पाया है तथा विज्ञान की सहायता से ही भारत ने 'मंगल मिशन' उपग्रह भेज कर विश्व में अपना स्थान बनाया है व अनेक उपग्रहों व मशीनों का संचालन करने तथा उन्हें बनाने के लिए भी विज्ञान मार्गदर्शन करता है।

खेल क्षेत्र में भी विज्ञान ने अपनी महत्त्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाई है। विविध खेलों से संबंधित सामग्री तथा खेलों में इस्तेमाल होने वाले यंत्र-तंत्र के सटिक निर्णयों से खेलों में पारदर्शकता विज्ञान के जरीए से ही आई है।

विज्ञान ने अपनी उपयोगिताओं के जरीए कृषि क्षेत्र में क्रांति की है, उत्पादन के यंत्र-सामग्री, औजार कृषि कार्य से संबंधित मशीने, नए-नए खत-उर्वरकोका निर्माण तथा कृषि क्षेत्र में संशोधन कर अनाज की कमी को दूर करने में विज्ञान ने सहायता की है, तथा विज्ञान के जरीए ही कम समय में ज्यादा और अच्छी फसल उगाई जाना संभव हुआ है, किटक जो फसलों को खराब करते हैं उनका भी

निपटारा विज्ञान के जरीए संभव हो पाया है। इतना ही नहीं ठिबक सिंचन, तुषार सिंचन तथा गामा तकनीक के जरिये पानी की कमी को दूर किया है।

सुरक्षा के क्षेत्र में भी विज्ञान ने अपना जौहर दिखाया है, किसी भी राष्ट्र के हथियारों से उस राष्ट्र की शक्ति का पता चलता है इसी तरह भारत ने अपनी सुरक्षा व्यवस्था के लिए विज्ञान का सहारा लेकर अत्याधुनिक हथियार, मिसाइलें तैयार की, पृथ्वी, अग्नि, गरुड जैसे इसके उदाहरण हैं तथा सुरक्षा क्षेत्र में भी विज्ञान का इस्तेमाल कर भारत स्वावलंबी बना है।

आपदा प्रबंधन के लिए भी विज्ञान कारगर साबित हुआ है, आपदा जैसे भूकंप, त्सुनामी मौसम बरसात, सूखा, हिमवर्षा ई कारणों से जनजीवन अस्त व्यस्त हो जाता है व ऐसे में विज्ञान का उपयोग कर तत्काल राहत व बचाव कार्य का अभियान चलाया जा सकता है। इसी के साथ कई बार बेमौसम बरसात की वजह से फसले खराब हो जाती हैं तथा मौसम विभाग के उपग्रहों द्वारा इन आपदाओं का पता लगा कर आपदा पूर्व हम नियोजन कर सकते हैं।

मनोरंजन क्षेत्र में भी विज्ञान ने अपने चमत्कार किए हैं। पहले श्वेत-अश्वेत रंगों में आने वाली फिल्में अब रंग-बिरंगे रंगों में आने लगी हैं, इसी के साथ विज्ञान ने समाचार जगत् में तहलका मचा दिया है, विश्व के किसी भी कोने की खबर अब हम घर बैठे देख सकते हैं। इसी के साथ रेडियो, दूरदर्शन, टेलिफोन, मोबाईल, संगणक, सॉफ्टवेयर, हार्डवेयर व ई यंत्रों से मनुष्य जीवन और भी सुखमय हुआ है।

सामाजिक क्षेत्र में तो विज्ञान के अनगिनत योगदान दिए हैं। आज विज्ञान के जरीए ही मनुष्य पाखंड और अंधविश्वास जैसी बुरी प्रथाओं से मुक्ति पा सका है। सामाजिक जीवन में विज्ञान का सबसे बड़ा योगदान बिजली का अविष्कार रहा है। बिजली के अविष्कार ने आज मनुष्य के जीवन को गति

प्रदान की है, आज समस्त मानव जीवन बिजली के जरीए चल रही है, बिजली के उपयोग से ही कारखानों में उत्पादन बढ़ा है, मजदूर वर्ग को राहत मिली है तथा कम समय का इस्तेमाल करके मनुष्य जीवन को सुखमय किया है। इसी के साथ ई-मेल जैसी सुविधा से मनुष्य जीवन की कार्यक्षमता बढ़ी है। एक टच, क्लिक पर आज एक संदेश सेकंदों में यहाँ से वहाँ पहुँचाया जाता है, एवं संगणक पर होने वाले सैंकड़ों कार्यों के जरीए मनुष्य जीवन में विज्ञान ने उत्साह से प्रकाश भर दिया है। तथा बेकार तथा अयोग्य वस्तुओं की पुनःप्रक्रिया करने उन्हें उपयोग करने के लिए बनाने वाली तकनीक से तो विज्ञान ने कचरे का बोझ भी कम किया है।

आर्थिक और व्यापार क्षेत्र में भी विज्ञान ने अपनी उपयोगिता साबित की है, सामान्य यातायात के साधन जैसे जहाज, रेलगाड़ी, विमान के जरीए व्यापार क्षेत्र में तेजी आई है। मेट्रो, बुलेट ट्रेन जैसे अत्याधुनिक संशोधनों की वजह से यातायात क्षेत्र का दायरा कम हुआ है, तथा इन सारे माध्यमों से आज विश्व समेट कर रह गया है। तथा इसी के साथ आज २१वीं सदी का सबसे बड़ा करिश्मा याने 'इंटरनेट' भी विज्ञान की ही देन है। जिसकी वजह से आज यह महाप्रांतिय वाला विश्व महाद्विप समेट कर एक मोबाइल में केंद्र हो गया है, संकंदों में हम विश्व के एक कोने से दूसरे कोने की सूचना पा सकते हैं।

यकिनन आज के इस युग में विज्ञान की उपयोगिता को देखते हुए यह कहना सही रहेगा की विज्ञान एक कल्पवृक्ष समान है जो आये दिन मनुष्यों की माँगों की पूर्ति करता है। विज्ञान के बिना हम २१ वीं सदी के मनुष्य जीवन के अस्तित्व की कल्पना भी नहीं कर सकते। विज्ञान इसी तरह अपनी क्रांतिकारी उपलब्धियाँ दिखाता रहेगा और मनुष्य जीवन को और सुखमय और आनंदित बनाता रहेगा।

ऐसी होती है माँ.....

ध्रुव गोरख, ग्यारहवी कक्षा

हमारे हर मर्ज की दवा होती है माँ,
कभी डाँटती है हमे, तो कभी गले से लगाती है माँह
हमारी आँखो के आँसू, अपनी आँखो मे समा लेती है माँ,
सबसे प्रेम करना सिखाती है माँ !
ऐसी होती है माँ
ऐसी होती है माँ।
अपने होठो की हँसी हम पर लूटा देती है माँ,
हमारी खुशियों में शामिल होकर, अपने गम भुला देती है माँ
जब भी कभी ठोकर लगे, तो हमें तुरंत याद आती है माँ,
दुनियाँ की तपिश में, हमें आँचल की छाया देती है माँ।
ऐसी होती है माँ,
ऐसी होती है माँ।
खुद चाहे कितना भी थकी हो, हमे देखकर सब भूल जाती है माँ,
प्यार भरे हाथो से, हमेशा हमारी थकान मिटाती है माँ,
बात जब हो लजीज खाने की, तो हमे याद आती है माँ,
रिश्तो को खुबसूरती से निभाना भी सिखाती है माँ
ऐसी होती है माँ,
ऐसी होती है माँ।
लब्जो में जिसे बयाँ नहीं किया जा सकता ऐसी होती है माँ,
भगवान भी जिसकी ममता के आगे झुक जाए वो होती है माँ।
ऐसी होती है माँ,
ऐसी होती है माँ।

मराठी विभाग

डॉ. बाबासाहेब आंबेडकर व मराठी साहित्य

डॉ. लतिका जाधव

ज्या हृदयात तू साठविलीस सहिष्णुता
त्याच हृदयात जागवलास तू ज्वालामुखी विद्रोह
तुझा विद्रोह नव्हता अज्ञानी आंधळा
तो होता स्वतःला बदलण्याचा, जग बदलण्याचा
नवे डोळे, नवे हृदय

कवी - नामदेव ढसाळ (तुही इयत्ता कंची : पृ ८२)

डॉ. बाबासाहेब आंबेडकर यांना उद्देशून लिहिलेल्या नामदेव ढसाळ यांच्या कवितेतील वरील ओळी तेजाला सलाम ठोकतात. आंबेडकरी चळवळीमुळे निर्माण झालेल्या सुरुवातीच्या विद्रोहाला हळूहळू रचनात्मक आकार येत गेला. डॉ. बाबासाहेब आंबेडकर इंग्लंड-अमेरिका मधील विद्यापीठातून उच्च शिक्षण घेऊन परतले. आपल्या ज्ञानाचा अहोरात्र उपयोग त्यांनी मायभूमीतील माणसांची गुलामगिरी नष्ट करण्यासाठी केला. हा फार मोठा आदर्श त्यांनी सर्वासमोर ठेवला.

डॉ. बाबासाहेब आंबेडकर यांची दूरदृष्टी त्यांच्या कार्यातून दिसून येते. त्यांनी केलेले लेखन भावी काळातील कित्येक पिढ्यांना मार्गदर्शन करणार आहे. मूकनायक, बहिष्कृत भारत सारखी त्यांनी सुरु केलेली पत्रे पाहता खोल तात्विक विचारांची बैठक तिथे आढळून येते. मुळात त्यांना दलितांसाठी वेगळे असे नको होते, पण भारतीय लोकजीवनात चातुर्वर्ण्याच्या तिढ्यात दलित समाज भरडून निघाला होता. त्यामुळे सर्वप्रथम स्वतंत्र मजूर पक्ष त्यांनी स्थापन केला. भारतातील आर्थिक शोषण व सामाजिक

विषमता यांचे निर्मूलन करण्याच्या प्रेरणेने स्वतंत्र मजूर पक्षाची स्थापना केल्याचे त्यावेळी त्यांनी स्पष्टीकरण केले होते. शिक्षणप्रसार केल्याशिवाय हिंदुस्थानातील बहुजन समाजास भवितव्य नाही, म्हणून डॉ. बाबासाहेब आंबेडकर यांनी मुंबई इथे १९४५ मध्ये 'पीपल्स एज्युकेशन सोसायटी'ची स्थापना केली. या संस्थेच्या वतीने मुंबईला 'सिद्धार्थ महाविद्यालय' व औरंगाबाद इथे 'मिर्लिन महाविद्यालय' अशी दोन महाविद्यालये सुरु केली. डॉ. बाबासाहेब आंबेडकरांनी १९५६ मध्ये बौद्ध धम्माची दीक्षा घेतली. 'माझा तत्वविचार तुमच्या बुद्धीला पटला, तुमच्या अनुभवाच्या कसोटीला उतरला, तरच तुम्ही तो स्वीकारा' अशी गौतम बुद्धांची शिकवण होती. डॉ. आंबेडकरांनी 'बौद्धदर्शन' मधून जुन्या बौद्धमताची फेरमांडणी केली. 'पारंपारिक बौद्धधर्म मी मानत नाही' असे त्यांनी त्यावेळी स्पष्ट केले होते. बौद्ध मताचे विविध पैलू त्यांनी प्रथम जाणून घेतले. विद्या, प्रज्ञा, करुणा, शील व मैत्री या पाच तत्वांना महत्त्व देण्याचे आवाहन त्यांनी केले.

डॉ. बाबासाहेब आंबेडकर यांनी केलेल्या कार्याची ही अशी वर अल्प ओळख आहे. विज्ञानवादी बनू पाहणाऱ्या भारतीय समाजाला अखंड प्राणवायू पुरविण्याचे कार्य त्यांनी आयुष्यभर केले. आज भारतात ज्या मानवी हक्कांच्या चळवळी सुरु आहेत त्यांना भारतीय संविधानाचा भक्कम आधार आहे. तसेच मराठी साहित्यात १९६० नंतर दलित साहित्याने आपले जे वेगळे अवकाश शोधले त्याला

आंबेडकरी चळवळीचा आधार होता. ज्यात 'दलित पँथर'चा महत्त्वाचा वाटा आहे. नामदेव ढसाळ व राजा ढाले यांनी झंझावाती दौरे करून महाराष्ट्र त्या काळात पिंजून काढला होता.

भारतीय समाजातील शोषित वर्ग हा स्वातंत्र्यानंतरही राजकीयदृष्ट्या अस्थिर होता. त्यामुळे की काय मराठी दलित साहित्य आपल्या अस्तित्वासाठी ज्वलंत वास्तव लिहित गेले. आज भारतीय साहित्यातील एक प्रवाह असेच दलित साहित्याचे मूल्यमापन केले जाते. दलित साहित्य हे जातीवाचक असू नये, अशी वारंवार चर्चा देखील होताना दिसते. या साहित्याचा पाया फुले-आंबेडकर प्रणित समता व न्याय या तत्वांवर आधारलेला आहे. त्यामुळे अनेक विचारवंतांनी असे सुचविले आहे की, 'दलित साहित्य' ऐवजी 'आंबेडकरवादी साहित्य' असे या पुढे या साहित्याला म्हटले जावे. कलेच्या बाबतीत कोणतीही समीक्षा ही अंतिम नसते. ललित साहित्य देखील कला आहे. पुढील काळात येणाऱ्या नवीन पिढ्या वेगवेगळ्या कसोट्या वापरून अजूनही नवे अन्वयार्थ शोधण्याचा प्रयत्न करतील.

मराठी साहित्यात सामाजिक दृष्टीकोन ठेवून लेखन करणारे लेखक यापूर्वी देखील होते. ह.ना.आपटे यांच्या कादंबऱ्या सामाजिक जाणीव व्यक्त करीत होत्या. पण ही सामाजिक जाणीव समग्र मराठी समाजमनाची कधीही नव्हती. त्यामुळे दलित कविता, कथा, कादंबरी, आत्मकथन व नाटक या सर्वच प्रकारात यापूर्वी साहित्यात कधीही न आलेले वास्तव अवतरताना दिसले. शोषित, वंचित समाजमन आपले घुसमटणारे जीवन विद्रोहातून वेगवेगळ्या साहित्य प्रकारातून कागदावर उतरवत गेले. हे सगळे लेखन प्रस्थापित समाजव्यवस्थेला नक्कीच हादरा देणारे होते. दलित साहित्याच्या पहिल्या टप्प्यावर नामदेव ढसाळ, राजा ढाले, बाबुराव बागुल, केशव मेश्राम, वामन होवाळ, दया पवार, रुस्तुम उचलखांब, डॉ. गंगाधर पानतावणे, शरणकुमार लिंबाळे अशा अनेक

कवी व लेखकांनी भक्कम साहित्य निर्मिती केली. दलित साहित्याची समीक्षा देखील वेगवेगळ्या अंगाने त्या काळात व आजही होत आहे.

दया पवार यांच्या 'कोंडवाडा' कवितासंग्रहात दिसणारे आक्रंदन अंतर्मुख करते. त्यासाठी त्यांच्या कवितेतील पुढील ओळी पाहता वास्तव उलगडते. उदा. -

आज विषाद वाटतो कशा वागविल्या मणामणाच्या बड्या

गाळात हत्तीचा कळप रुतावा तशा ध्येय - आकांक्षा रुतलेल्या

शिकेखाली हात होता तरी नाही फोडला हंबरडा
किती जन्माची कैद कुणी निर्मिला हा कोंडवाडा ?
(कोंडवाडा - कवी दया पवार)

वेदनेची ही ठसठस दया पवार यांच्या कवितेतून कडवटपणे व्यक्त झाली. पुढे दया पवार यांच्या 'बलुतं' या आत्मकथनाने भारतीय साहित्यात खळबळ माजविली. जगभरातील अनेक भाषांमध्ये या आत्मकथनाचे अनुवाद झाले. 'बलुतं' ही दगडू मारुती पवार यांची जीवनगाथा आहे. भारतीय समाजव्यवस्थेत बलुतेदारी होती. ही बलुतेदारी समाजातील कष्टकरी वर्गाला लाचार, परावलंबी व स्वाभिमानशून्य करत होती, हे वास्तव 'बलुतं' मधून अधोरेखित होते. या अगोदर भारतीय साहित्यात आत्मचरित्रांची परंपरा होती. बरीचशी आत्मचरित्रे ही आत्मगौरवाकडे झुकणारी दिसतात. पण दलित आत्मकथने 'मी जसा आहे तसा' असे निर्भिडपणे सांगणारी होती. त्यामुळे आत्मकथन हा साहित्यप्रकार मराठी साहित्यात दलित साहित्यामुळे रुजला. दलित आत्मकथने ही भारतीय साहित्याला मिळालेली फार मोठी देणगी आहे असे म्हणता येईल. कारण १९८० नंतर मराठी साहित्यात धिट्टाईने लिहिलेली स्त्रियांची आत्मकथने खूप लक्षणीय आहेत. उदा. 'सांगते एका' हे हंसा वाडकर यांचे आत्मकथन. या आत्मकथनावर आधारित 'भूमिका' हा समांतर सिनेमा श्याम बेनेगल

यांनी तयार केला. म्हणजेच विद्रोहाची ही धार पुढे रचनात्मक होत गेली. १९८०च्या दशकातील समांतर सिनेमांची चळवळ ही देखील अभिव्यक्ती स्वातंत्र्याच्या अधिकारांमुळे राजकीय, सामाजिक प्रश्न मांडताना दिसते. सत्याला धिटार्ईने सामोरे जाणे, वास्तव स्वीकारणे हे सूत्र आंबेडकरी चळवळीतून समाजमनात उतरत गेले.

स्वातंत्र्यानंतर सामाजिक परिवर्तनाच्या बाबत जी एक मरगळ आली होती, ती नष्ट करण्यासाठी दलित साहित्याची निर्मिती परिणामकारक ठरली. समीक्षक प्रा. रा.ग. जाधव असे नमूद करतात की, "तत्त्वतः कुणाचीही आणि कोणतीही वाङ्मयीन अभिव्यक्ती एका वैश्विक वाचकासाठी व वैश्विक काळासाठी जन्मलेली असते. स्थळ, काळ, समाज आणि संस्कृती या सर्वांच्या मर्यादा पाळूनही त्या मर्यादांच्या पलीकडे जाण्याची दलित वाङ्मयाची प्रकृती असते." (निळी पहाट, ले. रा.गं. जाधव, पृ. ३८)

दलित साहित्याच्या निर्मितीने जे शोषित व पीडित होते, त्यांना आपल्या अभिव्यक्तीसाठी एक स्वतंत्र असे व्यासपीठ मिळाले. त्याबाबत 'अस्मितादर्श' मेळावा हा सर्वांनाच प्रेरणा देणारा ठरला. अनेक नवोदित लेखक, कवी, विचारवंत व वाचक यांची प्रत्यक्ष गाठभेट होण्यासाठी असे मेळावे उपयुक्त ठरले. त्यामुळे दलित साहित्याचे अभ्यासक केवळ भारतीयच राहिले नव्हते तर पाश्चात्य अभ्यासक देखील संशोधन करू लागले. एक प्रकारे विसावे शतक मराठी साहित्याच्या दृष्टीने नवनवीन साहित्याच्या प्रवाहांनी समृद्ध होत गेले.

डॉ. बाबासाहेब आंबेडकरांची विचारसरणी परिवर्तनाची होती. परिवर्तनवाद हाच आंबेडकरी चळवळीचा गाभा आहे. त्यामुळे दलित कवींची संवेदनशीलता पुढे विचारात बदलत जाते. दलित लेखक व कवी हे देखील आपल्या लेखनातून आत्मशोध घेताना दिसतात. त्यादृष्टीने वामन होवाळ

यांच्या कथा समाजमनाची विसंगती टिपताना दिसतात. 'अंगारा' या त्यांच्या कथेतून बौध्द धम्म स्वीकारलेला लखूदादा आपले पूर्वाश्रमीचे देवऋषीचे जीवन सोडून देतो. पण गावकरी त्याच्यावर खूप श्रध्दा ठेवत असतात, त्यांना लखूदादा बौध्द धम्माला अमान्य असलेले कर्मकांड पटवून देऊ शकत नाही. शेवटी त्याला त्यांना अंगारा द्यावा लागतो. हे जनमानसातील अंधश्रध्दांचे जोखड पेलणे कधी कधी किती अवघड असते, हे फारच प्रत्ययकारक शैलीतून 'अंगारा' या कथेतून वामन होवाळ मांडतात.

शरणकुमार लिंबाळे यांचे 'अक्करमाशी' हे आत्मकथन भारतीय समाजव्यवस्थेतील स्त्रीच्या मानवी अधिकारांचे हनन करणाऱ्या पितृसत्ताक व्यवस्थेला आव्हान करते. त्यांच्या 'उत्पात' या पहिल्या कवितासंग्रहातून व्यक्त होणारी व्यथा त्यांच्या पुढील कवितेत अशी दिसते.

आम्हाला इतिहास नाही, ना जगतोय त्यासाठी भविष्य आहे लढतोय त्यासाठी सारा इतिहास बदलण्यासाठी हृदय आमच्या खाटीकखान्यात टांगून ठेवलेय, आई-बापांना अखेरचा मुजरा करून आलोय. (उत्पात - शरणकुमार लिंबाळे)

प्रस्तुत लेखात डॉ. बाबासाहेब आंबेडकरांच्या विचारप्रणालीचा मराठी ललित साहित्यावर कसा प्रभाव पडला याचा मागोवा घेण्याचा हा अल्प प्रयत्न आहे. भारतासाठी विसावे शतक राजकीय व सामाजिक चळवळींचे शतक होते. प्रत्येक विचारवंत हे भूतकाळाशी सांधा जोडत विचार मंथनातून नवे तत्वज्ञान मांडताना दिसतात. डॉ. बाबासाहेब आंबेडकरांनी मानवतेसाठी 'बौध्द तत्वज्ञान' महत्त्वाचे मानले. या विचार मंथनातून आज आपल्याला गवसणारे सत्य हेच की, शेवटी माणूस व त्याचे जीवन महत्त्वाचे जे समतेच्या तत्वांवर उभारलेले असावे.

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प्रचंड कठीण दगडी अर्धवर्तुळ. समोर कायम धो धो करत कोसळणारा धबधबा.

एकात बुद्धाची भलीमोड्टी उंच मूर्ती. मांडी घालून बसलेली. बुद्ध थेट लेण्याच्या दारातून बाहेर पाहतो आहे. त्यांच्या पापण्या अर्ध्या मिटलेल्या वाटतात. त्या अर्ध्या उघड्या डोळ्यांकडे (पापण्यांकडे) मी टक लावून पाहते. उजव्या हातांची पाची बोटं वर करून डाव्या हाताची बोटं बुद्ध मोजतो आहे. हाताची बोटं दहा. त्या बोटंवर बुद्धांनी सगळ्या उत्पत्तीचा आणि संहाराचा पसारा मोजला. एवढी मोठ्ठी मूर्ती एका दृष्टीच्या कोनात पहाता येत नाही. वारंवार डोळे फिरवावे लागतात. दगडी तोंडावर संधपणे लहरणारे भाव. अतिशय विकल. दुसऱ्या गुहेकडे तशीच भली मोठ्ठी भव्य मूर्ती आत दूर मध्यभागी, तिसरीतही तशीच. दर

गुहेत हेच एक बुद्ध प्रसन्न-प्रसन्न हसतो आहे. डोक्यावर कुरळ्या केसांची दगडी झुलपं, गोलगोल वर्तुळाकार केस. मोठ्ठा मंत्र पुटपुटणारे ते सुंदर घाशीव ओठ. ह्या मूर्तीचा एक हात वर केला आहे, आशीर्वादासाठी. जो बघेल त्याला हा आशीर्वाद आहे.

लेण्याच्या आतल्या दगडी जिऱ्यानं वर तपसाधनेसाठी मोठमोठे थंडगार विहार आहेत. सगळीकडे शांत काळाभोर अंधार पण डावीकडे लहानशा झरोक्यातून उजेड येतो आहे आणि तिथेच पुरुषभर उंचीच्या चांगल्या लांब रुंद आडव्या दगडी पलंगावर बुद्ध निजला आहे. दगडावर उजव्या दगडी हाताची उशी करून शांत निजलेला.

मला 'अजिंठा' लेणी आवडली. या लेण्यांमध्ये बुद्धाचा सर्व जीवनप्रवास उलगडला आहे.

मैत्री

ज्ञानेश्वर हरमकार, (प्रथम वर्ष)

मित्रावाचून जगात ऐसा जगो न माणूस कोणी - हे त्रिकालबाधीत सत्य आहे. आपल्या मित्रांचे आपल्या आयुष्यावर नेहमीच प्रतिकूल आणि अनुकूल अशा दोन्ही स्वरूपांचे परिणाम होत असतात. एखाद्या

मित्रामुळे आपलं आयुष्य घडते तर तेच दुसऱ्या एखाद्या मित्रामुळे बिघडते सुद्धा आणि म्हणूनच मी नेहमी म्हणतो, "तुम्ही मला तुमचे मित्र दाखवा, मी तुम्हाला तुमचं भविष्य दाखवतो." तर या मित्रांचा

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एवढा मोठा वाटा जर आपल्या जीवनात असेल तर मग आपण आपल्या मित्रांबद्दल आपल्या विवेकबुद्धीने विचार करणे भाग पडते. खरं सांगायचं झाल्यास जो कोणी समवयस्क आपल्याला भेटतो. आपल्याशी बोलतो त्याला आपण आपला मित्र समजायला लागतो. आपल्यासोबत वर्गात शिकणारा आपला आपला मित्र असतो. रस्त्यात भेटलेला आपला मित्र असतो, गल्लीत राहणारा आपला मित्र असतो. एकंदरीतच जो कोणी आपल्याला भेटतो त्याला आपण आपला मित्र बनवून सोडतो. तुमचे माझे सगळ्यांचे बहुतेक मित्र असेच असतात. पण मनाच्या गाभान्यात मानाचं स्थान असलेला एखाद दुसराच कोणी भाग्यवान. कोण्या एका विचारवंताने तर स्पष्टपणे लिहूनच ठेवलेलं आहे. "तुमच्या आयुष्यात येणारा प्रत्येक मित्र हा कुठल्यातरी स्वार्थापोटी येत असतो फरक फक्त एवढाच की तो स्वार्थ नैतिक की अनैतिक", असो. तर आज मी तुम्हाला माझ्या एका अनोख्या जगावेगळ्या मित्रांची ओळख करून देणार आहे. माझ्या मनाच्या गाभान्यात ज्याच स्थान पूजनीय आहे, ज्याच्याबद्दल मला नेहमीच आदर आणि अभिमान वाटत आलेला आहे. तो माझा सर्वात प्रिय मित्र माझा बाप. जेव्हा-जेव्हा मला तुझा प्रिय मित्र कोण असा प्रश्न विचारला जातो तेव्हा निसंकोचपणे अभिमानाने माझा बाप माझा सर्वात जिवलग मित्र आहे असं माझं उत्तर असतं. कारण आयुष्याच्या महामार्गावर मी आजपर्यंत खूप मित्र बघितले, पण सगळे व्यावहारिक. देणं-घेणं मानणारे, माझं-तुझं करणारे. मग एक दिवस मनाला प्रश्न केला माझा चांगला मित्र कोण असू शकतो? तर उत्तरासाठी विचारांचं चक्र फिरायला लागलं. आत्तापर्यंत आयुष्यात आलेल्या सगळ्यांची चलतचित्रे डोळ्यांसमोर यायला लागली. सर्वांच्या कडूगोड अनुभवांना जेव्हा विवेकाच्या गाळणीतून

गाळून घेतले, तेव्हा फक्त एकच चेहरा डोळ्यांसमोर आला आणि तो माझ्या बाबांचा होता. निदान माझ्या बाबतीत निःस्वार्थी असणारा. नेहमी माझं हित चिंतणारा. स्वप्नातही जो माझं अहित चिंतू शकत नाही असा. माझ्यापेक्षा कित्येक पावसाळे जास्त पाहणारा माझा मित्र माझा बाप.

आजच्या तंत्रज्ञान युगात आपण जगाच्या जेवढे जवळ जात आहोत तेवढेच आपल्या माणसांपासून दूर जात आहोत ही त्याच नाण्याची दुसरी बाजू पालकांचा असलेला संवाद विरळ होत चाललेला आहे. हे स्पष्ट दिसत होतं आणि त्याच अनुबंधाने माझा एक छोटासा प्रयत्न होता की वडिलांशी शक्य होईल तेवढं मित्राप्रमाणे वागायचं. मला उत्तम प्रतिसाद मिळायला लागला आणि आज आमची मैत्री घट्ट झालेली आहे. सर्वसाधारण मित्रांप्रमाणे आमच्यातही वाद होतात पण ते सहसा वैचारिक असतात. विचारांचं खंडण-मंडण सुरु असते, एकमेकांवर रागावण चिडणं आमचही सुरु असतं एकंदरीतच मैत्रीतले सगळे पैलू आम्ही आत्मसात केलेले आहेत. मुलगा-वडील या नात्यातला शिष्टाचार फक्त तेवढा आम्ही पाळतो नाहीतर आम्ही पूर्णपणे मित्र आहोत असे म्हणायला काहीही हरकत नाही. एक शेवटची गोष्ट मला इथे नमूद कराविशी वाटते ती अशी - दिवाळीच्या सुट्ट्यांमध्ये घरी असतांना एक गोष्ट जाणवली ती अशी - आमच्या छोट्याशा गावात. काही कुटुंबांमध्ये वडील-मुलगा यांच नात हे चंद्र आणि सूर्यासारखं आहे. जेव्हा मुलगा घरात असतो तेव्हा बाप बाहेर आणि बाप घरात तर मुलगा बाहेर. एक आपुलकीचा संवाद त्यांच्यामधला हरवलेला आहे. हे असं का ते मला माहित नाही परंतु संवाद हरवलेल्या बापलेकांना माझी आणि माझ्या बाबांचा म्हणजेच आमच्या नात्याच उदाहरण दिले जातं असं माझ्या कानावर आलेलं आहे.

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अविनाश खांदवे, इ. बारावी

दिसतो छोटासा पण काम करतो मात्र मोठे मोठे
कधी शाळेतला निबंध पूर्ण करण्यासाठी मदत करतो
तर कधी प्रेम पत्र लिहिण्यास मदत करतो
असा हा पेन असतो....

प्रत्येक जणांना हा हवा हवासा वाटणारा
असा हा पेन असतो

दिसायला हा रंगीबेरंगी दिसतो
कधी असतो पांढरा तर कधी काळा असतो
कधी हा लाल सुध्दा असतो
असा हा पेन असतो

त्यांची गोडी लहानांपासून मोठ्यांपर्यंत लागते
असा हा पेन असतो

मित्र परिवार तर लय भारी बनवतो
कधी खोडरबरशी बोलतो, कधी पेन्सिलशी तर
कधी आणि पट्टीशी गंमत करत असतो
असा हा पेन असतो

मजबूती का नाम 'गांधी'

आकाश सुलोचना, तृतीय वर्ष वाणिज्य

मी गांधीला शेंबड्या मुलापासून ते विचारी
समजल्या जाणाऱ्या गृहस्थापर्यंत सर्वांनी यथेच्छ
शिव्या हासडताना पाहिले आहे. मी दलित समाजात
साचलेला गांधीबद्दलचा द्वेष पाहिला आहे. मी
गांधीवरून तरुणांची टिंगलटवाळकी पाहिली आहे.

पण जेव्हा ही सर्व अहंकारी, द्वेषपूर्ण, अतिशयोक्तीपूर्ण
व भडक आवरणे काढून मी गांधींचा शोध घेण्याचा
प्रयत्न केला तेव्हा मला असे वाटले मी झऱ्याच्या
अशा उगमस्थानी येऊन पोहोचलो आहे, तेथून पुढे

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मोठमोठे समुद्र बनतात. गांधी झऱ्यासारखाच विचार आहे, जो पुढे सर्वांचा विचार बनून जातो. गांधी हे झऱ्याच्या नितळ व पारदर्शक पाण्याप्रमाणे आहे, ज्यात कुणीही कधीही आरपार पाहू शकतो. गांधी झऱ्याप्रमाणे नम्र आहे. जे शेवटपर्यंत म्हणतात, ‘समाज नेता नाही बदलत. मी नेता नाही. मी तुमच्यासारखाच सर्वसामान्य माणूस आहे. चला आपण मिळून समाज बदलू.’

१५ ऑगस्ट १९४७ ला जेव्हा देश स्वातंत्र्याचा आनंदोत्सव साजरा करत होता तेव्हा दूर कलकत्त्यात एक म्हातारा हिंदू-मुस्लिम तणाव दूर करण्यासाठी अहोरात्र झटत होता. ती व्यक्ती म्हणजे गांधी. मी गांधीवादी नाही पण एक माणूस म्हणून हे चित्र पाहून माझे हृदय नक्कीच हेलावले. गांधी म्हणत ‘भाषण देणे सोपे असते. खरी कसोटी असते त्याची अंमलबजावणी करणे. तुम्ही जात, वर्ण, वर्ग, पितृसत्ता आपल्या आचरणाने तोडू शकता. फक्त त्यानेच तुम्ही समाजाला आदर्श राहण्याची प्रेरणा देऊ शकता.’ गांधींनी कधीही तत्त्वांशी तडजोड केली नाही. ते आपल्या विचारांवर नेहमी ठाम राहिले. ते म्हणत, ‘खरं बोला, समाजासोबत व स्वतःसोबतही पारदर्शक व प्रामाणिक राहा’

गांधींच्या आंदोलनाचे वैशिष्ट्य हे होते की, त्यांनी समाजातली सर्व स्तरातील लोकांना सामावून घेतले. गांधी म्हणत, ‘आंदोलन असे हवे ज्यात सामान्य माणूसही सहज भाग घेऊ शकतो. चरख्याच्या माध्यमातून सामान्य व्यक्तींना, स्त्रियांना घरबसल्या स्वातंत्र्य आंदोलनाशी जोडता आले व हीच खरी

स्वातंत्र्यआंदोलनाची खासियत होती. गांधीजी म्हणत, जर तुम्हाला सर्वसामान्य जनतेसाठी काम करायचे असेल तर तुम्हालाही सर्वसामान्य बनावे लागेल. त्यांच्यासारखे काम करावे लागेल. त्यांनी ते त्यांच्या ज्या कृतीतून केल्याचे आपल्याला दिसून येते.

गांधींना जाऊन ७० वर्षे झाली. खरंतर आजचे दाभोळकर, पानसरे, कलबुर्गी यांचे दिवसाढवळ्या खून पाहिले की गांधींच्या खुनाची परत आठवण येते. जेव्हा हत्येने विचार संपवायचा प्रयत्न केला जातो तेव्हा गांधींचे बोल आठवतात. ‘इतिहासात जेव्हा कधीही खूनाचा बदला खून असे झाले तेव्हा प्रश्न सुटले नाहीत, उलट वाढले आहेत. मोठमोठ्या हत्यारबंद साम्राज्यवाद्यांची शेवटी हारच झाली आहे. त्यामुळे जेव्हा कधी लोकशाहीने प्रश्न सुटतील का? असा विचार येतो तेव्हा ही वाक्ये मला मजबूत बनवतात. आज देशात दिवसाला एका दलिताची हत्या होते, ५० मिनिटाला एका बाईवर बलात्कार होतो. दंगलीत हजारो लोकांना मारले जाते. आजकाल तर देशभक्तीच्या नावाखाली कुणालाही अटक केली जाते. गायीच्या नावाखाली माणसांचे तुकडे केले जातात. हे सगळे पाहिले की, माणसांचा राग येऊ लागतो. त्यांच्या हीन संवेदनाशून्य वृत्तीची किळस वाटू लागते. तेव्हा गांधींचे शब्द मला योग्य रस्ता दाखवतात. गांधींचे शब्द मला माणसांवरील विश्वास वाढवायला भाग पाडतात. काम करायला शिकवतात. ते म्हणतात, ‘खरा शत्रू माणसाच्या मनात असतो. त्याला संपविले पाहिजे. माणूस वाईट असत नाही. तो तर परमेश्वराची देणगी असतो. * * * * *

नातं

तुषार कोकरे, प्रथम वर्ष वाणिज्य

प्रेम म्हणजे,
पणतीतील तेल आणि वातीच्या नात्याप्रमाणे
जे जपणं फारच कठीण असतं
जसे तेलाशिवाय वात
अन् वातीशिवाय दिवा उजळत नाही.

प्रेमाचंही असंच काही असतं
माझ्या मनाला तुझ्या प्रेमाची साथ
अन् तुझ्या मनाला माझी
हीच असतात खरी प्रेमाची नाती

अभ्यासाच्या वेळेत पुस्तक उघडले की,
शब्दांऐवजी तुझा चेहरा दिसू लागतो
तुझ्या त्या गोड शब्दांच्या आठवणीत
मी स्वतःलाच हरवून बसतो.

तू गेलीस दूर माझ्यापासून
तर काय होईल माझे
फक्त तुझ्यासाठी जगतोय
हे आता जगाला सांगतोय

हे जर माझ्या सोबत घडलं असतं....

मनाली गेजगे, बारावी

एडिसनचा दिवा जर मला मिळाला असता..
घेऊन मग मी तो साऱ्या जगाला दाखवला असता
विचारले नसते कोणी "काय तू केले?"
सर्वांना असते कळले मी किती दिवे लावले !
आईनस्टाइन चं डोकं जर माझ्यापाशी असतं...
विज्ञानाचे मी सारं रूप बदललं असतं !
अवघड केलं सोपं असतं...
रिलेटिव्हिटीची थेंअरी वेगरे काही नाही,
फक्त नोबल प्राइज घेतलं असतं !
गणित विषयाला नसते कोणी घाबरले...
जर आर्कीमिडीजची सूत्रे असती मी मांडले !
फिजिक्सचा तर कोणाशी संबंधच आला नसता,

कायमचा त्याला मी गाळून टाकला असता !
बेरीज वजाबाकीना घाबरण्याचे कारणच काही नसते
कारण गणिताचे पुस्तक मी काढलेच नसते !
घेतलं नसतं काही टेन्शन,
कुठलं आणि कसलं गुरुत्वाकर्षण
न्यूटनचं सफरचंद जर माझ्या डोक्यात
पडलं असतं..
घाबरु नका मित्रांनो ते मीच कापून खाल्लं असतं!
रचले असते महाकाव्य..
जर शब्द अजून सुचले असते..
टागोरजीची कलम जर माझ्यापाशी असती..
तर नक्कीच ही कविता आणखीन सुंदर असती.. !

डॉ. बाबासाहेब आंबेडकर

ऋषिकेश कदम, प्रथम वर्ष, वाणिज्य

महामानव भारतीय घटनेचे शिल्पकार डॉ.
बाबासाहेब आंबेडकर यांना विनम्र अभिवादन.
बाबासाहेबांचे चरित्र, भाषणे आदी बरेच साहित्य
आपल्याला उपलब्ध आहे. ज्या समाजाचा
बाबासाहेबांच्या उपदेशामुळे पूर्ण कायापालट झाला
अशा हजारो उच्च शिक्षण घेणाऱ्या या तरुणांना
बाबासाहेब हे जीवनाचा आदर्श म्हणून डोळ्यासमोर

ठेवावेसे वाटते.

डॉ. बाबासाहेब आंबेडकर यांचा जन्म १४ एप्रिल
१८९१ रोजी महू गावी झाला. त्यांच्या वडिलांचे
नाव रामजी सकपाळ होते व आईचे नाव भीमाई
होते. बाबासाहेब हे सकपाळ दाम्पत्याचे १४ वे रत्न
होते. त्यांना लहानपणी भीमराव असे म्हणत. त्यांनी
लहानपणी गुरे वळण्याचे काम देखील केले. त्यांच्या

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वडिलांना वाटते होते की मुलगा गुराखी होण्याऐवजी सावलीत बसून काम करण्यापुरता भीम कर्तबगारी यावी.

शैक्षणिक आणि सांस्कृतिक सत्तेपासून शतकानुशतके वंचित असलेल्या अस्पृश्य समाजात जन्मलेल्या डॉ. बाबासाहेब आंबेडकर यांनी स्वकर्तृत्वाने सार्वजनिक आणि बौद्धिक क्षेत्रात संपादन केलेले नावलौकिक हे जगातील एक आश्चर्य आहे. त्यांनी सामाजिक क्रांतीसाठी एकीकडे हिंदू तत्वज्ञानाविरुद्ध वैचारिक लढा दिला व दुसरीकडे समता, स्वातंत्र्य आणि बंधुत्व या मुल्यांवर आधारित नव्या समाजबांधवांसाठी प्रयत्न केले. 'शिका, संघटित व्हा आणि संघर्ष करा' हे सामाजिक क्रांतीचे मूल्यभूत व मौलिक सूत्र त्यांनी आपल्या बांधवांच्या हाती दिले. शिक्षण हे सामाजिक क्रांतीचे महत्त्वाचे हत्यार आहे अशी त्यांची पक्की धारणा होती. बाबासाहेब शिक्षणासंबंधी अत्यंत तळमळीने मांडलेले मूलभूत विचार अंमलात आणल्यास शिक्षण हे व्यक्तीच्या व्यक्तिमत्त्व विकासाचे आणि समाजपरिवर्तनाचे माध्यम बनेल आणि विशेषतः मागासवर्गीय वंचित वर्गाच्या उध्दाराचा मार्ग ठरेल कारण शिक्षण हे वाघिणीचे दूध आहे आणि जो कोणी पिणार तो गुरगुरल्याशिवाय राहणार नाही असे बाबासाहेब म्हणायचे.

बाबासाहेबांनी आपल्या ह्यातभर कटुता पत्करून अस्पृश्यते विरुद्ध लढा दिला. या लढ्याने फुले प्रणित जातीलढ्याला गती मिळाली. नवे परिमाण मिळाले. आंबेडकरी विचार हा भारतीय संदर्भातील परिवर्तनवादी विचारविश्वातील अविभाज्य घटक आहे, हे नीट समजावून घेणे महत्त्वाचे होय. या अर्थाने जाती-वर्गरहित समाज हे ज्यांचे ध्येय आहे अशा सर्वांनाच डॉ. आंबेडकर विचार हा सतत

प्रेरणादायी ठरत राहिल हे निःसंशय. भारतीयांनी सर्वार्थाने समानता प्रस्थापित केली नाही तर असमानतेने पीडित लोक आपण स्वीकारलेल्या राजकीय लोकशाहीची संरचना उध्वस्त करतील. आज ही असमानता मोठ्या प्रमाणात वाढली आहे. शोषणकर्त्या भांडवलदारांचे प्रचंड लाड सुरु आहेत. समता प्रस्थापित होण्याची कोणतीच शक्यता दिसत नाही. अशा परिस्थितीत लोकांनी राजकीय लोकशाही उध्वस्त केली तर त्याचा दोष त्यांना देता येणार नाही. म्हणून भारतीयांनी राजकीय लोकशाही उध्वस्त होण्याची वाट न पाहता सामाजिक लोकशाहीचा स्वीकार केला पाहिजे. हुकूमशाहीचे समर्थक तर लोकशाहीला सुरंग लावण्यासाठी टपूनच बसले आहेत. त्यांना तशी संधी उपलब्ध करून देणारे सर्वात मोठे देशद्रोही ठरतील.

डॉ. बाबासाहेब आंबेडकरांनी मांडलेल्या प्रजासत्ताक राष्ट्रवादाची शेकडो उदाहरणे सर्वत्र सापडतात. त्यासाठी वेगळे प्रयत्न करण्याची आवश्यकता नाही. फक्त आपली मानसिकता आणि दृष्टी निकोप, सकस व विशाल करण्याची आवश्यकता आहे. भारतीय संविधानाचे प्रास्ताविक जरी वाचले तरी आपल्या हे लक्षात येते की भारतीय संविधान सर्व भारतीयांच्या विकासाचे स्रोत आहे. भारतीयांना अभिप्रेत असणारा विज्ञानवादी, बुद्धिप्रामाण्यवादी लोकशाहीवादी लोककल्याणकारी भारत हाच डॉ. बाबासाहेबांच्या प्रजासत्ताक राष्ट्रवादाचा अविष्कार आहे.

तसेच डॉ. बाबासाहेब आंबेडकरांच्या आर्थिक विचारांकडे दुर्लक्ष करून भारतीयांनी त्यांच्यावर अन्याय तर केलेला आहे, पण स्वतःचे देखील अपरिमित नुकसान करून घेतले आहे. डॉ. आंबेडकरांचे आर्थिक तत्वज्ञान हे काही विशिष्ट घटकांसाठी नव्हते, तर संपूर्ण देशाचे हित त्यांच्या डोळ्यांपुढे होते.

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त्यांना केवळ दलितांचे नेते मानणे हा या महान राष्ट्रनेत्याचा अपमान तर आहेच. परंतु ते या देशाचे दुर्दैव देखील आहे. भारतीय अर्थकारणावर डॉ. आंबेडकरांनी केलेले विद्वतापूर्ण लेखन, संशोधन तसेच प्रत्यक्ष जनआंदोलनाच्या माध्यमातून त्यांनी केलेले कृतिशील अर्थशास्त्रीय योगदान लक्षात घेतले तर डॉ. आंबेडकर हे भारतातील अत्यंत श्रेष्ठ अर्थतज्ज्ञ होते यात शंका उतर नाही.

डॉ. आंबेडकरांच्या तत्वज्ञानातून विचार-कृतीतून एक मध्यवर्ती असे महत्त्वाचे विचारसूत्र आपल्या लक्षात येते ते म्हणजे प्रस्थापित व्यवस्थेला त्यातील शोषणाला नकार मानवतेला उन्नत करणाऱ्या फुलवणाऱ्या जीवनमुल्यांचा स्वीकार स्वातंत्र्य, समता,

बंधुभाव आणि सामाजिक न्याय आदी मुल्यांना अविष्कृत करणारे सर्जनात्मक लेखन आणि अशा लेखनाला स्वतःच्या जगण्याचा व समाजाच्या अस्तित्वाचा अविभाज्य भाग बनविणारी, अंगिकार करणारी उच्च कोटीची नीतिमत्ता म्हणजे डॉ. बाबासाहेब आंबेडकर. 'बुध्द आणि त्यांचा धम्म', 'भारतीय राज्यघटना' ही बाबासाहेबांनी नवनिर्मिती, देशाच्या सांस्कृतिक आणि सामाजिक जीवनाला मांगल्याच्या समतेच्या आणि स्वातंत्र्याच्या पायावर उभी करणारी महान कृती होय. म्हणून डॉ. बाबासाहेब आंबेडकर हे आधुनिक काळातल्या विद्रोही-सर्जनशील संस्कृतीचे महान आदर्श ठरतात.

अशा या महामानवास माझे कोटी-कोटी प्रणाम.

German Articles

Was ich vom Leben gelernt habe...

Shreya Chothe & Priya Thakkar (XI)

Das Leben lehrt uns Vieles. Was ich bisher gelernt habe, ist immer glücklich zu sein. Meine Mutter lehrt mich immer, glücklich und zufrieden zu sein mit dem, was wir haben. Im Leben, fröhlich sein ist sehr wichtig, weil unsere positive Stimmung unsere Umgebung beeinflusst. Man sollte immer glücklich sein und auch überall Freude verbreiten. Positivität und Glück zu verbreiten, erfreut viele Menschen um uns herum.

Wir müssen immer an Gott und an uns selbst glauben, denn jedes Problem kommt mit einer Lösung. Also mach dir keine Sorgen und sei immer glücklich. Jeder hat andere Arten, glücklich zu sein. Wie z.B. Glück bedeutet für mich, Zeit mit meiner Familie zu verbringen.

Allein in McDonald's

Ivinia D'costa (XI)

An den Glaswänden von McDonald's sitzen; Hamburger essen und langsam Cola schlupfen; beobachten wie die Straßen wieder beschäftigt und normal werden. Sie war ganz allein. Trotzdem war sie glücklich. Ich habe mich gefragt ,woran sie gedacht, hat? Ich habe keinen einzigen Seufzer der Einsamkeit gesehen. Plötzlich hörte ich meinen Namen auf der Theke angerufen werden.

Es war meine Bestellung. Ich kaufte sie, setzte mich und packte schnell den Hamburger aus. Ich nahm einen Bissen davon..... und yumm..... das war als es mich streifte warum sie so glücklich aussah. Dieses Mädchen sitzt an den Glaswänden von McDonald's. Nun, wenn man solch einen leckeren Hamburger dabei hat wieso kann man nicht glücklich sein, obwohl man allein ist.....

Annual Report 2016 - 2017

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- 48th College Foundation Day Celebrations [16 July 2016]
- BBA Induction Programme [27th-30th July, 2016]
- Certificate Course in Personal Income and Wealth Management (PIWM) [20 August - 6 November 2016]
- Workshop on “The Nitty Gritty of Ad Copywriting” [22nd August, 2016]
- Avishkar Orientation Workshop [Friday, 7th October, 2016]
- Late Prin. Dr. B. S. Bhanage Memorial National Conference on Relevance of Dr. Ambedkar’s Thoughts in 21st Century (20th and 21st January, 2017)
- Infinity [2nd 3rd & 4th February, 2017]
- Industrial Visits organized by the College.

Departments

- 1) The Department of Business Economics and Banking & Finance

- 2) The Department of Business Laws
- 3) The Department of Business Administration
- 4) The Department of Marketing
- 5) The Department of Statistics & Computer Applications
- 6) The Department of Sports & Physical Education
- 7) BBA, BBA-(IB), BBA-(CA) & MCA
- 8) Ph.D. Research Centre
- 9) Academic & Research Center
- 10) College Library
- 11) Center for English & Foreign Languages (CEFL)

Associations

- 1) Academic and Personal Counseling Cell (APCC)
- 2) Add-on Courses
- 3) Alumni Association
- 4) Arts & Heritage Association
- 5) Board of Students’ Welfare
- 6) Book Lovers’ Group
- 7) Competitive Exam Centre (CEC)
- 8) Drama and Film Association
- 9) Entrepreneurship Development Cell
- 10) The Entrepreneurship Development Cell & Arts Association
- 11) Environmental Awareness Course

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- 12) External Students Guidance Centre (ESGC)
 - 13) Foreign Students' Association (FOSTA)
 - 14) Heritage Club
 - 15) ICICI E-Learning Centre
 - 16) International Business Association
 - 17) English Association
 - 18) Hindi Association
 - 19) Mountaineering Club
 - 20) National Cadet Corps (NCC)
 - 21) National Service Scheme (NSS)
 - 22) Ness Wadia Investors Association
 - 23) Placement and Career Guidance Cell
 - 24) Quiz Club
 - 25) Samata Mandal
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 - 27) Vidyarthini Manch
 - 28) Wordcamp Pune

- 29) Yoga & Meditation Association
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FACULTY

List of Faculty Members

The faculty of the college (Senior and Junior) for the year 2016-17 comprised as follows :

Senior College

- 1 **Dr. M. M. Andar**, Principal & Head, Dept. of Statistics & Computer Applications, M.Sc., Ph.D.
- 2 **Dr. (Ms.) Girija Shankar**, Professor, Vice Principal & Head, Dept. of Banking & Finance and Jr. College In-Charge, MA (Eco.), M.Phil., Ph.D.
- 3 **Mr. P. N. Chaudhary**, Vice Principal, Associate Professor & Head, Dept. of Business Law B.Sc., MA (Socio.), MA (Pol. Sc.), MA (Philo.), MA (Hist.), MA (Eco.), LL.M., DLL & LW, GDC&A, DHL, DCPL, PGDPM&IR, SET & NET (Law), M.Phil.(Com.)
- 4 **Dr. (Ms.) S. C. Dias**, Associate Professor and Head, Dept. of Economics, MA, Ph.D.
- 5 **Dr. A. T. Bhosale**, Associate Professor and Head, Dept. of Cost & Works Accounting M.Com., M.Phil., LL.B., DLL.&LW, Ph.D.
- 6 **Dr. (Ms.) V. P. Joshi**, Associate Professor and Head, Dept. of Business Administration M.Com., MA (Eco.), M.Phil., Ph.D., B.C.J., Diploma in Sanskrit
- 7 **Mr. J. P. Moghe**, Associate Professor and Head, Dept. of Accountancy, M.Com., M.Phil.
- 8 **Ms. A. D. Jadhav**, Associate Professor of Commerce, M.Com.
- 9 **Mr. S. M. Tribhuwan**, Associate Professor of Commerce, M.Com.
- 10 **Dr. (Ms.) V. S. Randhir**, Associate Professor of Commerce, M.Com., SET, M.Phil., Ph.D.
- 11 **Dr. M. R. Agale**, Associate Professor of Economics, MA, SET
- 12 **Dr. M. B. Sonawane**, Associate Professor and Head Dept. of Business Practices M.Com., M.Phil., Ph.D.
- 13 **Dr. (Ms.) S. S. Deobagkar**, Associate Prof. of Commerce, M.Com., M.Phil., DTL, Ph.D.
- 14 **Mr. M. S. Thakur**, Librarian, M.Com., M.Lib., ISC
- 15 **Ms. Shaila Kurian**, Associate Professor of English, MA, M.Phil.
- 16 **Dr. M. K. Sanap**, Associate Professor of Commerce, M. Com., D.T.L., NET, Ph.D.
- 17 **Dr. R. S. Mhasade**, Associate Professor of English, MA, SET, Ph.D.
- 18 **Mr. L. S. Baisane**, Asst. Professor of Economics, MA (Eco.), NET
- 19 **Dr. Mariam Noronha**, Asst. Professor of Commerce, M.Com., DBM, SET
- 20 **Ms. P. B. Vhankate**, Asst. Professor of Commerce, M.Com., SET
- 21 **Dr. (Ms.) Latika Jadhav**, Part-Time Asst. Prof. of Marathi, MA, B.Ed., M.Phil., Ph.D.
- 22 **Ms. N. R. Kanhere**, Part-Time Asst. Professor of Hindi, MA, B.Ed., M.Phil.

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- 23 **Dr. E. B. Khedkar**, Part-Time Asst. Prof. of Commerce, M.Com., DOM., DTL., Ph.D.
 - 24 **Dr. G. B. Gundesha**, Part-Time Asst. Professor of Commerce, B.Com., F.C.A., Ph.D.
 - 25 **Mr. T. R. Ware**, Part-Time Asst. Professor, MA
 - 26 **Mr. M. S. Gaikwad**, Part-Time Asst. Professor of Commerce, M.Com.
 - 27 **Ms. P. M. Hapse**, Asst. Professor of Commerce, MA (Eco.), M.Phil., NET
 - 28 **Dr. B. V. Rathod**, Asst. Professor of Commerce, M.Com., M.Phil., Ph.D., SET
 - 29 **Mr. A. M. Kalel**, Asst. Professor of Economics, MA (Eco.), NET
 - 30 **Ms. J. K. Shikalgar**, Asst. Professor of Commerce, M.Com., NET
 - 31 **Mr. R. D. Raut**, Asst. Professor of Commerce, M.Com., NET
 - 32 **Mr. R. B. Sonawane**, Asst. Professor of Mathematics, M.Sc., SET

Junior College

- 1) **Mr. S. D. Pandit**, Vice-Principal, MA (Eng.), B.Ed.
- 2) **Mr. S. B. Bade**, Supervisor, MA (Eng.), MA (Hist.), B.Ed.
- 3) **Mr. J. R. Ranpise**, Teacher of Commerce, M.Com., DHE.
- 4) **Mr. A. B. Ranade**, Teacher of Commerce, M.Com., DHE.
- 5) **Mr. R. N. Mate**, Teacher of Physical Education, B.Com., M.Ed. (Phy.)
- 6) **Ms. Seema Dalvi**, Teacher of Commerce, M.Com., B.Ed.
- 7) **Ms. Anita Naik**, Teacher of Accountancy, M.Com., B.Ed.
- 8) **Mr. Himmat Tobare**, Teacher of English, MA (Eng.), M.Com., M.Phil., B.Ed., LL.B.
- 9) **Mr. D. B. Lavhe**, Teacher of Hindi, MA (Hindi), M.Ed.
- 10) **Mrs. Shirodkar L. S.**, Teacher of Commerce,
- 11) **Ms. H. S. Rane**, Teacher of Commerce
- 12) **Mr. P. S. Shimpi**, Teacher of Commerce
- 13) **Mrs. J. S. Patil**, Teacher of Commerce
- 14) **Mr. S. W. Bhavari**, Teacher of Commerce
- 15) **Ms. K. N. Gawade**, Teacher of Marathi

Jr. College (Vocational)

- 1) **Mr. R. U. Shinde**, Teacher of Banking (Vocational), M.Com., B.Ed.
- 2) **Ms. Sonia Govardhan**, Instructor in Banking (Vocational), M.Com., B.Ed.

Faculty Members BBA/ BBM-(IB)/ BCA / MCA

- 1) **Ms. Jayashree Venkatesh**, Coordinator BBA & BBM-(IB), M.Com, CA, NET
- 2) **Mr. Sidharth M. Khobragade**, Asst. Professor, Dept. of BBA, BBM-(IB) & BCA, M.Com., M.Phil., NET, DTL, GDC&A, DOM, CCHE

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- 3) **Ms. Ashwini M. Waghmare**, Asst. Professor, Dept. of BBA, BBM-(IB) & BCA, MCS (Com. Sci.), NET & SET
 - 4) **Ms. Seema V. Purandare**, Asst. Professor, Dept. of BBA, BBM-(IB) & BCA, MCS, M.Phil., SET
 - 5) **Ms. Deepa K. Dani**, Asst. Professor, Dept. of BBA, BBM-(IB) & BCA, MA (Eco.), M.Phil., SET, PGDPA
 - 6) **Ms. Rupali A. Deshmukh**, Asst. Professor, Dept. of BBA, BBM-(IB) & BCA, M.Sc., M.Phil., NET, SET in Mathematical Sciences
 - 7) **Mr. Dipak V. Wayal**, Asst. Professor, Dept. of BBA, BBM-(IB) & BCA, MA (Eng.), MBA, DBM, NET.

Diploma in Taxation Law (DTL):

- 1) **Mr. Bhushan Shah**, B.Com., C.A.
- 2) **Mr. Bharat Urade**, B.A., LL.B.
- 3) **Mr. Avadhut Pharande**, B.Com., C.A.
- 4) **Mr. A. R. Vakhariya**, B.Com., DTL
- 5) **Mr. Vidyadhar Apte**, B.Sc., LL.B.

Diploma in Banking & Finance (DBF):

- 1) **Ms. Deepa Dani**, M.A., M.Phil., SET, PGDPA
- 2) **Mr. P. K. Shah**, M.Com.
- 3) **Mr. Borade Ravindra**, B.Sc., LL.B., MPM, CAIIB
- 4) **Mr. P. A. Misal**, M.Com.

Diploma in International Business (DIB):

- 1) **Ms. Sadaf Shaikh**, M.Com., LL.B.
- 2) **Mr. Ravindra Borade**, B.Sc., LL.B., MPM, CAIIB
- 3) **Ms. Shilpi Sharma**, M.A. (Eco.), NET
- 4) **Ms. Megha Dekhane**, BA, PGDM

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Noted Work Done by the Faculty

Dr. (Ms.) Girija Shankar
Professor, Vice Principal & Head,
Dept. of Banking & Finance
and Jr. College In-Charge

Appointments and Empanelment:

1. Member – Selection Committee for the post of Temporary Teachers / Asst. Professor at Ness Wadia College of Commerce, Pune on 25.06.2016.
2. Chairman – Viva Voce of Ph.D. candidate Vikram Dipak Santram on 18.09.2016 at DCRC, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune.
3. Member – Selection Committee for the post of Registrar, Nowrosjee Wadia College, Pune on 25.09.2016.
4. Member – Selection Committee for the post of Junior Clerk at Modern Education Society, Pune on 16.12.2016.
5. Associate Research Guide at Neville Wadia Institute of Management Research, Pune in the subject Organisation Management from 28.01.2017 till date.
6. Subject Expert and Programme Coordinator for the development of e-content programmes in Office Management and Secretarial Practice – Project of Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India taken by the Consortium of Educational Communication (CEC) under National Mission on Education through Information and Communication Technology (NME-ICT) initiative.

7. Member – Board of Studies (BBA-International Business) February, 2016 to 2018.
8. Member – Board of Studies (2016-2021) – Subject – Research Methodology for Business, St. Mira’s College for Girls (Autonomous) Pune.

Research Guidance:

- Research student Mr. Deepak Havaldar was awarded Ph.D. by Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune on the topic “Impact of Money Supply on India’s Balance of Payments during 2000-2010” - 27th March, 2017.
- 1 Research student in the subject Banking & Finance (Faculty of Commerce), 2 Research Students in the Subject Business Economics (Faculty of Commerce) and 1 Research Student in the Subject Organization Management (Faculty of Management) working towards Ph.D. Degree.

Lectures Delivered:

- Resource Person at the UGC Refresher Course in Faculty of Commerce held at Department of Commerce and Research Centre (DCRC), Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune on 6th October, 2016.
- Delivered the following lectures at Educational Multimedia Research Centre, (EM²RC) for e-content programmes of

CEC, Ministry of Human Resource Development (HRD), Government of India.

1. Industrialization – 10 May, 2016.
 2. Planned Economy – 4 August, 2016
 3. Planned Economy and Neo-Liberalism - 22 September, 2016
 4. Land Reforms and the structures of Dominations in Rural India – 26 October, 2016.
 5. Models of Growth – 26 October, 2016.
 6. Strategies of Development in India since Independence – 28 October, 2016.
 7. Brief Evolution and Major Approaches and Comparative Approaches to Public Administration – 14 February, 2017.
 8. Elements of Development Administration – 10 March, 2017.
 9. Time and Space Dimension in the study of Development Administration – 10 March, 2017.
 10. Politics of Development Administration – 17 March, 2017.
 11. Decentralization and Social Protection - 17 March, 2017.
 12. Understanding Public Policy – Concept and Theories - 18 March, 2017.
 13. Relevance of Policy Making in Public Administration - 18 March, 2017.
- Delivered lecture on “Impact of Demonetization on the Economy” at the Senior Citizens Forum at Nyati, Tingrenagar on 9 February, 2017.

Research Publication

- Presented and published research paper on the topic “Effectiveness of

Demonetization as a Monetary Shock” at the International Conference on “Global Corporate Village-Possibility and Scope” held on 20 & 21 January, 2017. The paper is published in the peer reviewed Journal “Chronicle of the Neville Wadia Institute of Management Studies and Research” with ISSN – 2230-9667 with impact factor 3.452.

- Published Research Paper on “Factors Influencing Legal Framework of Environmental Accounting in Indian Industries – Overview and Theoretical Framework” in the Scopus H-Index-4 Scientific Journal – Nature Environment and Pollution Technology – (P-ISSN 0972-6268; e-ISSN 2395-3454), Vol. 16, No - 2 (June) 2017 with impact factor 2.095

Prakash N. Chaudhary

**Vice Principal & Head,
of Business Laws**

Research Papers Presented / Publication:

1. Participated and presented a research paper titled. “A Study of Medical Negligence Cases decided by Pune District Consumer’s Disputes Redressal Forum” in the Two Day’s National Seminar on “ Emerging Trends on Consumer Protection” organised by and at New Law College, Ahmednagar in association with Center for Consumer Studies, Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi. The said paper is published in the Book containing the Conference Proceedings with ISBN: 978-93-24457-20-

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1. Also worked as a Chairman in the Technical Session of this Seminar and addressed the delegates & gathering as Guest of Honour in Valedictory Function, where the Chief Guest was Hon'ble Justice S.B. Mhase Patil (Former Judge of Mumbai High Court and Former President of State Consumer Commission Maharashtra) [15th & 16th Sept. 2016]
2. Presented Research Paper titled "Challenges of Regulatory Regime and scope for doing business in India" in the Two Days National Conference on "Value Education towards National and Global Development" organized at and by Rajmata Jijau Shikshan Prasarak Mandals, Arts, Commerce and Science College, Bhosari, Pune and the same is published in their conference proceedings book (ISBN: 978-93-24457-17-2) [9th and 10th December, 2016].
3. Participated and presented Research Paper titled "Indian Information Technology (IT) – outsourcing industry in the era of Global Corporate Village" at the International Conference on "Global Corporate Village-Possibility and Scope" held on 20 & 21 January, 2017. The paper is published in the peer reviewed Journal "Chronicle of the Neville Wadia Institute of Management Studies and Research" with ISSN – 2230-9667 with impact factor 3.452.

Lectures Delivered:

1. Delivered speech on "Jivnatil Vyavhar Chaturya" in the programme jointly

organized by *Marathi Wangmay Mandal, Hindi Mandal and Samata Mandal* of the college (17.01.2017)

2. Delivered guest lecture on "Elements of Company Law" and "Business Regulatory Framework" at College of BBA & B.Com. at Jategaon, Tal. Shirur, Dist. Pune.
3. Co-authored & presented paper titled "Dr.B.R. Ambedkar's Contribution to Eradicate Inequality from Indian Society" at the National Conference on "Relevance of Dr. Ambedkar's Thoughts in 21st Century" the same is published in *Bizz...Ness* (ISSN : 22774823), the Research Journal of the college. [20-21 January, 2017].

Attended / Organised / Participated in Conferences / Seminars / Workshops:

1. Participated in a Round Table Conference on "E-learning: Opportunities and Challenges, ACCA's foray into e-learning via ACCA-X" at Bengaluru [15.11.2016].
2. Attended "ACCA- Qualification Launch Event organized by ACCA at Bengaluru [14.11.2016].
3. Participated in a weeks workshop on "Research Methodology" held in College and conducted by Dr. Anurag Asawa (24th February to 5th March, 2017).
4. Participated in One Day Certificate Course in "Labour Laws for H. R. Managers of Companies including IT Hotesl, Banks and Manufacturing Units – with Supreme Court Case Laws" conducted by Law Firm at Malegaonkar

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Associates, Hotel Hindusthan, Vimannagar, (13.05.2017)

Miscellaneous:

1. Appointed by Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune as Expert on the Syllabus Framing Committee for the course BALLB and BALLB and completed the said work. [12.01.2017]
2. Worked as a Convener for the National Conference on “Relevance of Dr. Ambedkar’s Thoughts in 21st Century” organized by and at the College and Co-authored & presented paper titled “ Dr. B.R. Ambedkar’s Contribution to Eradicate Inequality from Indian Society” the same is published in Bizz...Ness (ISSN : 22774823),the Research Journal of the college. [20-21 January, 2017].
3. Member – Selection Committee for the post of Temporary Teachers / Asst. Professor at Ness Wadia College of Commerce, Pune on 25.06.2016.

Examination Work:

1. Worked as a Chairman of a Paper Setting Committee for the subject ‘Business Regulatory Framework’ (M. Law) of TY B.Com. of Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune.
2. Worked as a Chairman of a Paper Setting Committee for the subject ‘International Business Law’ of BBA-(IB) Course of Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune.
3. Worked as a Paper Setter for the subject ‘Commercial Law’ of M.Com. of Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune.

4. Worked as Paper Setter and Moderator of the subject Mercantile Law (Legal Dynamics of Business) at St. Mira’s College for Girls Pune.
5. Participated in Central Assessment Programme as a Chairman and Moderator for ‘International Business Law’ subject of BBA-(IB) course.

Present In-house Responsibilities:

1. Life Member of Modern Education Society
2. Vice Principal
3. Head, Dept. of Business Law
4. Coordinator, Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)
5. Member, Students’ Consumers’ Co-operative Society
6. Member, Gymkhana Managing Council
7. Secretary, HOD meetings
8. Member, Standing Committee, Maharashtra Talent Search, Examination Centre, Modern Education Society.
9. Member, Standing Committee, Cusrow Wadia Institute of Technology, Pune.
10. Warden, Ladies Hostel, Wadia College Campus.
11. Coordinator, External Students’ Guidance Centre.
12. Coordinator, Diploma in Taxation Laws (DTL) Course.
13. Member, Editorial Committee: Bizz...Ness... Research Journal of the College.
14. Member, Editorial Committee: Ness Wadia College Miscellany.
15. Assistant Information Officer of the College.

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16. Information Officer, Modern Education Society
 17. Secretary, Board of Life Members, Modern Education Society

Other Appointments/ Responsibilities:

1. Member of “Anti Ragging Squad” of the Neville Wadia Institute of Management Studies and Research, Pune.
2. Member, “Anti Ragging Committee” of the Cusrow Wadia Institute of Technology and The Boys and Girls Hostels on Wadia College Campus, Pune.
Life Member & Director, Khed Taluka Shikshan Prasarak Mandal, Rajgurunagar (Pune).

Dr. Ambadas T. Bhosale

**Associate Professor and
Head, Dept. of Cost & Works Accounting**

Participation:

Participated in National Conference on ‘Dr. Ambedkar’s Thoughts in 21st Century” organized by Ness Wadia College of Commerce, on 20-21 January, 2017

Appointments:

- Appointed as Subject Expert (Commerce) on the Selection Committee at Sinhagad Institute
- Appointed as Chairman and Paper Setter of B.Com. and M.Com. Subjects

In-House Responsibilities:

- Head, Dept. of Cost & Works Accounting

- Coordinator - Board of Student Welfare Officer
- Professor In-charge – M.Com.
- Director, Ness Wadia Students’ Consumer Co-operative Society

Miscellaneous:

National Himalayan Trekking Expedition Bedini Bugyol 2017 at Uttarakhand (5th May – 13th May, 2017).

Dr. Vasudha P. Joshi

**Associate Professor and
Head, Dept. of Business Administration**

Activities in College:

- Taught an additional paper: Organizational Behaviour to M.Com. II students in third semester.
- Worked as member of Examination Committee and Editorial Board.
- Ran Personal Income and Wealth Management Course (PIWM) – an add-on course for students, between 20th August 2016 and 6th November 2016. (A full report of the course is uploaded on college website under Department of Business Administration)
- Conducted a one-day workshop on Total Quality Management for students of Business Administration, M. Com. II on 13 January 2017
- Chaired one technical session at the Late Prin. Dr. B. S. Bhanage Memorial National Conference organised by Ness Wadia

College of Commerce, Pune on 20-21 January 2017

- Organised a two-day workshop on Strategic Management for students of M.Com. I. Dr. Wolfgang Schwaiger of University of Applied Sciences, Steyr, Austria conducted this wonderful workshop in which he took a breezy yet insightful overview of this vast subject. Dr. Schwaiger shared details of many practical cases and problems and made the subject alive.

Research and Publications:

- Completed the research project titled Commercial life, a book of readings funded by BCUD, SPPU since 2015.
- 'Ukal' (Marathi), a short story on corporate governance, published in Sampada, June 2016.
- 'Khel ani striya' (Marathi), Milun Saryajani, August 2016.
- Chapter 2: Financial Inclusion: Meaning and Scope, contributed to Financial Inclusion, A Gateway of Inclusive Development, ed. S.S.Mahajan, 2015, Shivaji University, Kolhapur, ISBN 978-81-8486-569-1
- Review of book: Sukshmvattacha Subodh Parichay (Marathi), 2016, Diamond Publications, Pune was done by Dr. Manjusha Musmade in Arthasamvad, October – December 2016
- 'Succession planning: Need, Importance and Process, Sampada, January 2017
- 'Revelation', a short story published by www.Induswomanwriting.com
- 'Mala shrimant vhayachay' (Marathi), forthcoming.

Asha D. Jadhav

**Associate Professor and
Head, Dept. of Marketing**

Seminars Attended :

Attended Dr. B. S. Bhanage Memorial National Seminar on Relevance of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar's thoughts in 21st century on 20-21 January 2017 at Ness Wadia College of Commerce.

Academic achievement:

Appeared for Pre-Ph.D. viva-voce on 11th April 2017 on the topic. "A Study of Impact of Government Policies on the Growth Strategy of Tour operator in Pune City 2003-2008", under the guidance of Dr. M. B. Sonawane. Has since submitted synopsis to Savitribai Phule Pune University.

In-house responsibilities:

- Read of the Department of Marketing
- Co-ordinator Vidyarthini Manch
- In-charge Attendance Committee
- Member of the Infrastructure Committee

Manojkumar S. Thakur

Librarian

Research Publication : डॉ. बाबासाहेब आंबेडकर, वृत्तपत्र, लेखन : मुलनायक ते प्रबुध्द, भारत एक प्रवास
at National Conference on Relevance of Dr. Ambedkar's Thoughts in 20-21st January, 2017

Special Organizational Contribution:

1. National Himalayan Trekking Expedition Bedini Bugyol 2017 at Uttarakhand (5th May – 13th May, 2017).

In-House Responsibilities:

1. Secretary Library Committee
2. Director Students' Co-operative store.

Dr. Ravindra S. Mhasade

Associate Professor

Research Papers Presented in National/ International Level Conference:

- Presented a paper on 'Dr. Ambedkar's Thoughts on Education' at the Late Prin. Dr. B.S. Bhanage Memorial National Conference organized by Ness Wadia College of Commerce, Pune on 20-21 January, 2017
- Participated in the capacity of a Session Chairperson in the 7th National Conference on 'Teaching Business Communication: Trends, Challenges and Opportunities' organized by English Language Teaching Institute of Symbiosis (ELTIS), Pune on February 10 & 11, 2017

Research Projects in Progress:

- Completed the UGC sponsored Minor Research Project titled 'Using ICT in the English Language Teaching'.
- Working on the Research Project of the Indian Institute of Advanced Study (IIAS), Shimla.

Appointments:

- Appointed as Subject Expert (English) on the Selection Committee at Balaji College

of Arts, Commerce & Science, Pune-33 on 8 December, 2016

- Appointed as Subject Expert (English) on the Selection Committee at Karmvir Ramraoji Aaher Arts, Commerce & Science College, Deola, Nashik on 10 June, 2017
- Appointed as Member of BBA Entrance PI-WAT Panel, Symbiosis Centre for Management Studies, Pune-14

In-House Responsibilities:

- Co-ordinator, Centre for English and Foreign Languages (CEFL)
- Co-ordinator, Late Dr. B. S. Bhanage Memorial National Conference on 'Relevance of Dr. Ambedkar's Thoughts in 21st Century', held on 20-21 January, 2017
- Member, College Miscellany Editorial Board.

Dr. Mariam Noronha

Assistant Professor

Seminars Attended :

Attended Dr. B. S. Bhanage Memorial National Seminar organised by Ness Wadia College of Commerce, Pune on 20-21 January, 2017

Books/ Research Papers published:

Research Paper on "Deciphering the Branded Jewellery Phenomenon in India: A Summary of Issues and Strategies" in the Asian Journal of Research in Marketing Volume 6, No.2, April, 2017, pp. 1-9 (Online ISSN No. 2277-6621, A peer reviewed refereed Bimonthly

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Other Activities/ Contributions:

- Visiting Faculty, NMIMS Global Access School for Continuing Education (NGA - SCE), Mumbai for Post Graduate Diploma Courses in Management.
- Volunteered at a Summer Camp organized by ANKURI (Agency for Non-Conventional Urban Rural Initiatives), at Galaxy Public School near Dehradun (24 May-2 June, 2016)

College Committees:

- Member, Editorial Board, College Miscellany
- Member, organizing committee of the Dr. B. S. Bhanage Memorial National Seminar organised by the college 20-21 January, 2017

Staff-in-charge, Associations:

- Arts and Heritage Association
- Entrepreneurship Development Cell

Staff-in-charge, Events:

- **The Nitty Gritty of Ad Copywriting**, a workshop aimed at introducing students to the basics of ad copywriting through simulation on 22 Aug, 2016
- **Fireflies: A lecture series** for students to find the inner light and to kindle the flame of entrepreneurship in them 8th-10th August, 2016

Dr. Latika Jadhav

Part-Time Asst Professor of Marathi

Appointment as the judge :

1. M.S.M. & S.M.Joshi Foundation State Level Elocution Competition, 04/08/2016, Pune
2. SPPU, DR. P.C. Alexander Elocution Competition, 10/12/2016, SSPU, Pune
3. Garware Commerce College, 'kathavishkar', 24/01/2017, Pune

Participation in National Conference & Presented Research Paper:

1. 'The Aspects of Women Empowerment in Various Field at National and International Level' Sanbook Quality Consultancy, Dubai, UAE & Snehvadhan Research Institute, Pune 16/10/2016, Poona Club, Pune
2. 'Ambedkari chalavali aani Marathi Sahitya' National Conference on 'Relevance of Dr. Ambedkar's Thoughts in 21st Century' Ness Wadia College of Commerce, Pune-01, 21/01/2017

Participated in Literary Festival 'Dastak –Samvad' is a Group of Hindi writers. Participated as the Writer & Translator, 10-11 01/2017, Pune.

प्रा. नीलिमा कान्हरे

Part-Time Asst Professor of Hindi

वर्ष २००९६-१७ में निम्नलिखित संगोष्ठियों में प्रतिभागी के रूप में हिस्सा लिया ।

- पूना कॉलेज, हिंदी विभाग द्वारा आयोजित एवं

विजया बैंक द्वारा प्रायोजित “वी-जेन यूथ-हिंदी सेमिनार” के तहत राज्यस्तरीय युनिकोड प्रशिक्षण – दि. २२ जुलाई, २०१६

- पूना कॉलेज, हिंदी विभाग द्वारा आयोजित एक दिवसीय राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी – “हिंदी साहित्य में राष्ट्रीय एकता एवं साम्प्रदायिक सदभाव” – दि. ४ जनवरी २०१७
- नेस वाडिया कॉलेज ऑफ कॉमर्स पुणे द्वारा आयोजित एवं बीसीयुडी, सावित्री बाई फुले, पुणे विश्वविद्यालय द्वारा प्रायोजित दो दिवसीय राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी- “इक्कीसवीं सदी में डॉ. बाबासाहेब आंबेडकर के विचारों का महत्त्व” – दि. २०-२१ जनवरी २०१७.

Priyadarshini M. Hapse

Assistant Professor

Appointment as the judge :

1. 21st June 2016: Participated and attended International Yoga Day Celebrations at NWCC.
2. 1st July 2016: Participated in the Government of Maharashtra Tree Plantation drive.
3. 1st July 2016: Revaluation BBA-Economics Papers.
4. 16th July 2016: Participated in the 48th foundation Day Celebrations as member of Report writing committee.
5. 22nd July 2016: Appointed as the Coordinator of Alumni Association Lecture series.
6. 24th September 2016- guest Lecture, SYBCOM
7. February 2016 Presiding Officer, Pune Municipal Corporation Elections.

Jasmin K. Shikalgar

Assistant Professor

In-House Responsibilities:

- 1) Assistant Coordinator, Drama and Film Association
- 2) Assistant Coordinator, Yoga and Meditation Association.

Other Responsibilities:

1. Worked as a Judge for the Talent Hunt Event and as Teacher Coordinator for Poster making Event of Infinity; February 2017
2. Guided Drama team for Purshottam Karandak, August, 2016 and Savitribai Phule Pune University Intercollegiate Drama Competitions.
3. Attended Inaugural Function of NSS Camp.
4. Paid a day's visit to Markal, Alandi ; December 2016
5. Contributed in the organization of the International Yoga Day on 21st June 2016. The guests Yogshikshak Mrs. Sangita Kalmkar and Gurudevi Shetty conducted different types of warming up exercises and Yogasanas for members of the teaching and non-teaching staff as well as students.
6. Organized the Inaugural Function of Drama and Film Association and guided students for performances. The Chief Guest for the Event was Ms. Sawani (Director, Writer, Singer and Actor); Faculty, Saint Mira's College, Pune.

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7. Worked as Assistant Coordinator for the Intercollegiate 30 hours Personality Development and Acting Workshop organized from 8th February to 11th February 2017 held in the presence of famous Marathi actor Mr. Prashant Damle.
8. Worked as Chairman of Paper Setters' Committee and Moderator at Savitribai Phule Pune University Examination, March 2017.
9. Worked as Polling Officer in February 2017 Municipal Corporation Election.
10. Worked for UPSC and MPSC Exams held at Ness Wadia College Centre during the academic year 2016-17

Rajesh Raut

Assistant Professor

1. Organized a Guest Lecture of C. S. Shantanu Pethe on "Career Opportunities in Commerce" for B.Com Students (18/07/2016)
2. Organized a Guest Lecture on "Career Opportunities for C.M.A." for B.Com Students (21/07/2016)
3. Worked as a Judge for Marathi Wangmay Mandal Elocution and Poetry Competition. (18/08/2016)
4. Organized a Guest Lecture of C.A.Bhushan Shah on "How to become a Successful Chartered Accountant" for B.Com Students. (20/12/2016)
5. Organized a Guest Lecture of C.S. Amit Atre on "How to become a Successful Company Secretary" (22/12/2016)

6. Organized a Guest Lecture of Dr.C.M.A. N.M.Vechelekar on "Standard Costing as a Cost Management Tool" for B.Com Students. (23/12/2016)
7. Visited National Service Scheme Special Winter Camp at Kharpudi Budruk (27/12/2016)
8. Worked as a Head of Reception and Registration Committee for National Conference held in college on "Relevance of Dr.Babasaheb Ambedkar's Thoughts in 21st Century." (20-21/01/2017).

Dr. Ramdas B. Sonawane

**Assistant Professor
Dept. of Statistics &
Computer Application**

Guest Lecture Delivered:

- Introduction to SCILAB - KAANM Sonawane Arts, Commerce and Science College, Satana (6th January 2017)
- Maths is Useful. Oh, Really! - Arts, Commerce and Science College, Nandgaon (14th & 15th October 2016)
- Bilinear Optimal Control Problems in PDEs - Arts, Commerce and Science College, Saikheda (7th January 2017)

Seminars/ Workshops/ Camps attended/ organized:

- Attended National Teachers Congress at MIT School of Government, Pune (23rd to 25th September 2016)
- Attended University level workshop at Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune (5th October 2016)

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Present In- House Responsibilities:

- Coordinator – Competitive Examination Center (From 1st August 2016)
- Member – IQAC
- Assistant Coordinator – Samata Mandal

Publication (Research Papers / Books/ Articles etc.):

- Using Mathematical Models for Enhancing Mathematics Teaching – In Pursuit, Vol. III (Issue VII – Dec. 2016) with ISSN 2394-2649 (December 2016)
- Using GeoGebra to enhance Calculus Teaching – In proceedings of State level workshop organised by Dadapatil Rajale Arts & Science College, Adinathnagar with ISBN No. 978-93-83401-43-6 (30th January 2017)

Special Organizational Contribution:

Worked as member of discipline committee during “Infinity 2017” (28-30/01/2017)

Mithun P. Tribhuvan

**Director of Sports and
Physical Education**

Seminar attended and Participations:

- Attended Savitribai Phule Pune University Sports Seminar held at Sangamner on 7th July 2016 -10th July 2016
- Attended Sports Medicine Seminar held at Agashe College on 9th September 2016
- Attended Dr. B.S. Bhanage Memorial National Seminar organized by Ness Wadia College of Commerce on 20-21 January 2017

Appointments:

- Selector for Savitribai Phule Pune University Women’s Football
- Selector for Savitribai Phule Pune University Men’s Basketball
- Manager for Savitribai Phule Pune University Men’s Basketball
- Manager for Savitribai Phule Pune University Men’s Athletics
- Manager for Savitribai Phule Pune University Men’s Cricket
- Manager for Savitribai Phule Pune University Men’s Football

Siddharth M. Khobragade

Assistant Professor

- Working as the Director, Students Cooperative Store of the college.
- Attended Orientation Programme at Savitribai Phule Pune University from 1st June 2016 to 28th June 2016.
- Working as Infrastructure Development Committee member of the college.
- Worked as an organizing committee member of National Level Conference on ‘Relevance of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar’s Thoughts in 21st Century” organized by Ness Wadia College of Commerce, Pune.

Ashwini M. Waghmare

Assistant Professor

- Attended State Level Workshop at MEER’s Arts, Science and Commerce College, Pune

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- Attended Workshop AVISHKAR Orientation Workshop at Ness Wadia College Of Commerce, Pune.
- Attended National Conference 'Relevance of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar's Thoughts in 21st century' at Ness Wadia College of Commerce, Pune.
- Attended 161st Orientation Programme from 1st June to 28th June 2016 at SPPU.
- Attended State Level Seminar at St. Mira's College Feb 2017.
- External Examiner for University Practical/Project Examination
- Coordinator, NSS.

Seema V. Purandare

Assistant Professor

- Attended State Level Workshop on 'Research Methods and Tools required in Data Analysis' at MEER's Arts, Science and Commerce College, Pune on 30th and 31st August 2016
- Attended AVISHKAR Orientation Workshop, held on 7th Oct, 2016, at Ness Wadia College of Commerce, Pune.
- Attended National Conference 'Relevance of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar's Thoughts in 21st Century' at Ness Wadia College of Commerce, Jan. 2017 Pune.
- Presented Paper, titled 'Significance of Green Networking and its approaches in the Age of Globalization', Jan 2017, in the International Conference held at Neville Wadia Institute of Management Studies and Research, Pune

- Successfully completed 161st Orientation Programme from 1st June to 28th June 2016 at UGC- Human Resource Development (HRD) College, at SPPU, Pune.

Deepa K. Dani

Assistant Professor

1. Research Paper titled, **FDI Inflow Inertia, an Outcome of Policy Gaps and Operational Hangups: The case of Posco and Vodafone** presented at the International Conference organized at the Neville Wadia Institute of Management Studies and Research on Jan 20-21, 2017. The same paper was published in the research journal titled, The Chronicle of the Neville Wadia Institute of Management Studies and Research, ISSN No. 2230-9667, Vol. VI, Issue 1, pp 202-207
2. **Workshop Coordinator, Avishkar Orientation Workshop**, held on October 7, 2016 organized at Ness Wadia College of Commerce under the auspices of Savitribai Phule Pune University.
3. Attended **National Level Seminar** organized by the Department of Adult, Continuing Education and Extension, SPPU on Jan 3-4, 2017
4. Committee Member for National Seminar on Relevance of Dr. Ambedkar's Thoughts in 21st Century, Jan 20-21, 2017, Ness Wadia College of Commerce.
5. Teacher **Coordinator of Quiz Club**, Ness Wadia College of Commerce.

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6. **Member, Editorial Board Committee**, Ness Wadia College of Commerce, Pune. Actively involved in preparing College Miscellany and Prospectus for Non-Grant courses.
 7. Active Member of **Cambridge Oxford Society**, Pune. Organized and coordinated Lectures of Experts for members.
 8. Appointed **Paper Setter and Examiner** for multiple FY/SY/TY BBA and BBA(IB) paper
 9. Organized **Industrial Visits and Guest Lectures** for college students

Rupali A. Deshmukh
Assistant Professor

- Successfully completed 161st Orientation Programme from 1st June to 28th June 2016 at UGC- Human Resource Development (HRD) College, at SPPU, Pune.
- Attended AVISHKAR Orientation Workshop, held on 7th Oct, 2016, at Ness Wadia College of Commerce, Pune.
- Attended Faculty Development Workshop on “Applications of Mathematics in Science and Engineering” organised by MIT College of Engineering on 21 - 22 Dec. 2016.

Dr. Dipak V. Wayal
Assistant Professor

- Completed doctoral research work (Ph.D.) on “Comparative Study of English

Language Proficiency in Marathi and English Medium Schools” in April 2017.

- Working as IQAC member.
- Worked as an organizing committee member of national level conference on ‘Recent Trends in Mathematics and Statistics with Applications to Commerce, Economics, Finance and Management’ organized by Ness Wadia College of Commerce, Pune.
- Appointed **Examiner** for multiple FY/SY/ TY BBA and BBA(IB) paper
- Organized **Industrial Visits and Guest Lectures** for college students

Shraddha SANT
BCA Co-ordinator

- Attended One Day Workshop organized by BCUD, Savitribai Phule Pune University & Ness Wadia College of Commerce on “Avishkar Orientation” on 07th Oct 2016
- Attended 2 Days National Conference organized by BCUD, Savitribai Phule Pune University & Ness Wadia College of Commerce on “Relevance of Dr. Ambedkar’s Thoughts in 21st Century” on 20th& 21st Jan 2017
- Worked as ‘**Subject Expert**’ for the development of e-Content programmes in ‘**Office Management & Secretarial Practice**’ domain. This was the project of **Ministry of HRD, Government of India** taken up by the **Consortium for Educational Communication (CEC), New Delhi** under National Mission on Education through Information and

Communication Technology (**NME-ICT**) initiative. Titles of programmes are:

- a) Need and Users of Spreadsheet-Advantages and limitations
- b) Software used for working with Spreadsheets
- c) Starting MS-Excel
- d) Database Management System

In-House Responsibilities

- Coordinator, BBA-CA/MCA(Commerce)
- Member, Organizing Committee of National Conference on 'Relevance of Dr. Ambedkar's Thoughts in 21st Century' held on 20-21 January 2017.
- Member, Organizing Committee of Induction Program
- Core Committee Member, Infinity- Annual College Event
- Coordinator, College Website
- Coordinator, MKCL KLiC Courses
- Member, Editorial Board of College Magazine
- Member, Internal Examination Committee

Tapan Mondal

Adjunct Faculty, BBA-(CA)

- Conducted an add-on course on Agile/Scrum Methodology for TYBCA and SYMCA students for two semesters. (20hrs per course, 30 students in each batch).
- Conducted a summer course on "Java Programming from coding perspective". (May-June 2017, 44hrs, 12 students).
- Helped students to write resume and prepare for technical interview. (15 students from TYBCA).
- Updated and maintained Online College Feedback application. Helped final year

students of all branches to give their feedback using this online tool. (Feedback on College facilities, staff, course etc. Most of the TYBCOM, TYBBA, TYBBM, TYBCA, SYMCOM students gave feedback, roughly around 1200 students).

- Developed a new online application "Teacher's Feedback" using TYBCA students which will be used by entire college.
- Attended and worked as organizing committee member for National Seminar on "Relevance of Dr. Ambedkar's Thoughts in 21st Century" 20-21 Jan 2017.
- Worked as Organizing Committee member for Convocation Function of the College.

Suryakant Phalle

Visiting Faculty

- Attended and Presented Research paper in Late. Prin. Dr. B. S. Bhanage Memorial National Conference on the topic "Dr. Ambedkar's Contribution To The Making of Indian Constitution" at Ness Wadia college of Commerce, in January 2017
- Organizing member in "Acting workshop" of Drama and Film Association for a week in February 2017.
- Judged in the event of Box cricket of college's Annual Social Infinity 2017.
- University Paper Assessment done at SPPU CAP Centre Jedhe College of Commerce, Pune in April 2017 for the subject of 'Elements of Company Law'

FACULTY

Tree Plantation Drive (1st July, 2016)

On 1st July, 2016, the Chief Minister of Maharashtra announced the conduct of a Tree Plantation Drive. With a target of two crore trees to be planted across the state, this was the biggest ever tree plantation drive undertaken by the Maharashtra government. The objective is to promote and protect the green cover in the state.

In keeping with this directive, Ness Wadia College of Commerce, Pune conducted a tree plantation drive on 1st July, 2016. The college formed various committees to take care of different aspects of the event such as identification of spots for plantation, purchase of sapling, soil and implements, report writing and publicity, maintenance and monitoring, etc. Work was in progress since 22nd June, 2016 and the inaugural event was held on the college grounds on 1st July, 2016 from 11.00 am to 12.00 noon. A total of 50 saplings were planted as part of this drive. The Principal, Vice-Principals, members of teaching and non-teaching staff as well as student volunteers from NCC, NSS and EVS department participated in the event.

48th College Foundation Day Celebrations (16th July 2016)

The 48th Foundation Day of the college was celebrated in consonance with its commitment to recognition of scholarly contributions and

dissemination of knowledge among students and teachers. In keeping with tradition, the event comprised of a lecture by the Scholar of the Year Awardee and conferment of the award thereafter.

The Foundation Day lecture, a significant event in the academic calendar of the college was held on the occasion of the 48th Foundation Day of the college at the Neville Wadia Hall on 16th July, 2016. Each year, the college confers the prestigious “Scholar of the Year Award” on a renowned scholar as a step towards recognizing his or her scholarly contribution and quest for academic excellence. The award for this year was conferred on Professor Santosh Panda, Former Director, Staff Training and Research Institute, IGNOU and Former Chairperson, NCTE, an eminent educationist and policy maker.

The event began with an opening address by Prin. Dr. M.M. Andar who gave the audience an insight in to the history of the college together with an encapsulation of some milestones along the way. This was followed by an introduction of Prof. Panda by Dr. S.C. Dias, Head Department of Business Economics and his felicitation by Dr. Andar.

In his lecture on the topic “Technology and Higher Education: Issues and Challenges”, Prof. Panda expressed hope for the transformation of the Indian education system through ‘New Education Policy’. According to Prof. Panda everything in this sector will be

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alright if we keep teaching-learning and the use of technology in the process, simple. He said, teaching at present does not classify as a pure profession as it requires more professionalism. According to him, a good teacher is a pedagogue, a problem solver, a researcher, a change agent and a creator of knowledge.

Further, he put forth the new theory of 'Connectivism'. According to this he propagated that ideas change and reality in which ideas happen also is continuously shifting space. Teachers must enable students to navigate through this network. Making pathways through the chaotic information explosion faced by the new generation students calls for certain skills which teachers must impart. He urged teachers to develop a student's capacity to navigate/scan through the available network of information. Here he stressed on the importance of smart classrooms and the use of multimedia in the classroom.

In conclusion he stressed the fact that teachers are most important part of the education system provided that they can teach innovation strategy to their students like the 'Jugaad Innovation' (doing more with less) patented by India. He ended his talk with food for thought, two questions- Can we bring Jugaad in teaching and Learning? Can it be brought with the 'New Education Policy'?

After this thought provoking lecture, the vote of thanks for this session was presented by Dr. Mariam Noronha, Assistant Professor NWCC.

Following the lecture, dignitaries, guests and the audience moved to the Dorab Tata

Assembly Hall for the At Home Function and conferment of the Scholar of the Year Award 2016-17. The programme began with a welcome address and overview of the college activities for the last academic year by Principal. Dr. M. M. Andar. Mr. Prakash Chaudhari, introduced the Chief Guest, Dr. Ram Takwale, Former Vice Chancellor, Savitribai Phule Pune University. This was followed by felicitation of Dr. Takwale by Dr. Andar.

Prof. Girija Shankar, Vice-Principal, read out the citation in honour of Prof. Panda, following which he was presented with the award, a memento and a bouquet of flowers by Dr. Takwale. In his acceptance speech Prof. Panda expressed his happiness and sense of satisfaction at being conferred with this award, which he said was his first scholarly award.

Dr. Ram Takwale, delivered the concluding speech. An erudite administrator, educationalist and physicist, Dr. Takwale complimented the Modern Education Society for its cultural modernism and how it blended in the industrial needs and society alongside. He advised colleges and students to innovate and create to thrive in the dynamic world. The event came to an end with a vote of thanks proposed by Mr. Sunil Pandit, Vice Principal, Junior College.

BBA Induction Programme (27th-30th July, 2016)

In keeping with our tradition of conducting an induction programme to welcome and familiarize our first year students of BBA, BBA

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(IB) and BBA-CA students, the college organized the event from 27th-30th July, 2016. Day one comprised a full day session conducted by Mr. Minocher Patel, Founder Director, Ecole Solitaire on the topic “Motivation Session: Ordinary to Extra ordinary”. Students enjoyed this session.

On day two, Mr. Chirag Shah, Founder Director, Arrista School of Finesse who conducted a five hour session on “3 Years assembly line concept & Communication Skills”.

Day three comprised of a morning session, in which 23 association heads of Ness Wadia College of Commerce provide orientation to the students about their respective association events, competitions. This was followed by Company Interaction in which NIIT and Thomas Cook Conducted Management games for students. Mr. Jiten Gidwani from NIIT and Ms.Komal Katkade from Thomas Cook handled the session.

The fourth and final day of the Induction program started with Interaction of Alumni and First year students of college. Our alumni, Ms. Natasha Gupta, Ms. Evlon De’Souza, Mr. Praveen Kumar, Mr. Piyush Nichat and Mr. Craig Francis interacted with students and motivated them by their own experiences. In the afternoon, the SY and TY BBA/BBM-IB/

BCA students organized fun activities and games for their juniors.

200 students and 8 teachers attended the event.

**Certificate Course in
Personal Income
and Wealth Management (PIWM)
(20 August - 6 November 2016)
Co-ordinator : Dr. Vasudha P. Joshi**

Twenty seven students completed the second batch of PIWM held between 20 August and 6 November 2016. A team of 5 visiting professors and 1 internal professor covered the syllabus of the course. Two practicals were conducted, one viva voce and one written examination were conducted in the end.

The following students got the highest marks in the examination:

Name of students (out of 125)	Marks obtained
Ms. Nishu Tiwari	102
Mr. Parvez Patel	91
Mr. SushantChalise	91
Mr. Malcolm Dobara	89

**Workshop on “The Nitty
Gritty of Ad Copywriting”
(22nd August, 2016)
Co-ordinator:
Dr. Mariam Noronha**

The Department of Marketing of the college organised a workshop titled **The Nitty Gritty of Ad Copywriting**. The event was held on

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Monday, 22nd August, 2016 at the BBA seminar hall from 10.15 am to 1.15 pm.

The workshop began with a welcome address and opening remarks by Ms. Asha Jadhav, HOD, Marketing.

Ms. Anagha Suresh, third year B.Com student who also compered the event, introduced Ms. Durga Tilak, founder MindSpace Communication, the faculty for the workshop. Ms. Tilak started off the workshop with an introduction to copywriting. She said that a copywriter's job was one which demands creativity, imagination and excellent command over language. She went on to shed light on some copy strategies like before and after, teaser, advice, suggestive, strong headline and visual, topical, anecdotal, etc. She supplemented her talk with ample examples of each strategy.

Next up, she shed light on the nitty gritty of providing a client brief to the advertising agency. She also highlighted brand positioning and advertising strategies used by various advertisers in prominent advertising campaigns.

The next part of the workshop comprised of 3 group exercises. The first one comprised of a set of advertisements being handed out to students, they were required to identify the type of copy strategy and give reasons why they attributed that type to that advertisement.

The second exercise was even more thought provoking. Students were supplied with one image per group and had to firstly say which product they would be advertising, secondly they were asked to write down a headline and sub-head for each image.

The third and final exercise comprised working on an advertisement for a product, advertising a not very obvious use for that product for the print or television medium. Products handed out comprised scissors, cutter, bangle, mobile phone, bowl, onion and a drawstring bag. All but one group came up with a TV campaign for a cutter which they turned in to a product for self-defence for women. A bowl became a fridge magnet and a watch; a drawstring bag became a top.

In the end students presented their work and explained the advertisements made by them. The workshop ended with a vote of thanks by Anagha.

44 students (28 from TY B.Com. and 16 from SYB.Com.) and 5 faculty members participated in the workshop.

Avishkar Orientation Workshop
(Friday, 7th October, 2016)
Coordinators: Dr. Mariam Noronha
& Deepa K. Dani

Ness Wadia College of Commerce, Pune organized an Avishkar Orientation Workshop on Friday, 7th October 2016. Since 2006, the Savitribai Phule Pune University has been organizing Avishkar, a prestigious research competition. This workshop was conducted as part of an initiative by the BCUD, SPPU to help students of our college as well as those of neighboring colleges to prepare to compete at this event.

Dr. Mariam Noronha, Coordinator of the workshop welcomed the audience and gave a brief overview of the event. This was followed by a few opening remarks by Professor. Dr.

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Girija Shankar, Vice-Principal and Head, Department of Banking and Finance.

The first session began with an introduction of Dr. Suhas Mahajan by Mr. Parvez Patel, student of TY BBA. Dr. Mahajan emphasized the importance of 3 R's in learning: Read, Remember and Rewrite. He shared the importance of choosing the right topic in a competition like Avishkar.

Further, he spoke about various things going on in the corporate world. He was of the belief that the topic should be such that is connecting to the current scenarios and simultaneously should be practical. Students should avoid the tendency to opt for the "Cut, Copy, and Paste" approach.

He suggested that students should be innovative in choosing a topic and said that they could consider instances of Corporate Fraud, the importance of forensic accounting, money laundering, goods and service taxes, problems of onion producers, etc. for research purposes.

The second session of the workshop was conducted by Dr. Snehal Kulkarni, Associate Professor -Dept. Of Microbiology, Abeda Inamdar Senior College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Pune who was introduced by Ms. Aishwarya Sawant, TY BBA student. Dr. Kulkarni's presentation was on "How to Prepare and Present an Impactful Poster".

Dr. Kulkarni began with an overview of the Avishkar Competition. She took students through various facets like the Use Of A Poster Presentation, Practice Before Going To The Competition, How Poster Presentation Should Look, How In A Fraction Of Second The Viewer

Decides Whether To Approach A Poster Or Reject It, Alignment, Organization of Information, Layout, Formatting And Lettering, Colors And Space, Graphs, Images And Information Needed. She ended her talk with tips on how to dress up and talk at the presentation and how to deal with questions that cannot be answered.

The third and concluding session was conducted by Dr. Prashant Sathe, Associate Professor and Head, Research Centre, Brihan Maharashtra College of Commerce, Pune.

Dr. Sathe was introduced by Ms. Aishwarya Sawant, and the topic for his talk was "How to Make a Winning Entry- A Judge's Perspective."

Dr. Sathe started by saying that if you enter in a competition you should have courage to win it and not enter just to get a participation certificate. 48 competitors are selected out of all competitors and 2 candidates from 6 faculties including the UG, PG and PhD scholars/Teachers. Further, he explained that there are 2 rounds in Avishkar competition 1st "Poster Round" and on the second day "Power Point Presentation Round" with 3 levels of the competition-at college level, zonal level and university level.

Dr. Sathe also said that the judge can accept or reject your poster in a fraction of second. If he likes the poster he might ask you few questions on it. He explained that the Title is the most important aspect of a poster and you should bifurcate your information in 2 parts-70% primary data and 30%-secondary data. Your research must have social impact and you should avoid duplication. Following

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a particular sequence is a must with having a forward and backward linkage.

The session and workshop concluded with a vote of thanks by Ms. Deepa Dani, coordinator of the workshop.

Total Participants	:	86
Number of Colleges Attended	:	10
Outside Participants	:	20
NWCC Teachers	:	11
NWCC Students	:	55

**Late Prin. Dr. B. S. Bhanage
Memorial National Conference on
“Relevance of Dr. Ambedkar’s
Thoughts in 21st Century”
(20th and 21st January, 2017)**

Co-ordinators :

Dr. Mahendra R. Agale
& Dr. Ravindra S. Mhasade

The Late Prin. Dr. B. S. Bhanage Memorial National Conference on ‘Relevance of Dr. Ambedkar’s Thoughts in 21st Century’, sponsored by BCUD, Savitribai Phule Pune University, was organized by the College on 20th and 21st January, 2017. This event was a part of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar’s 125th birth anniversary year celebrations.

The Conference was inaugurated by the Chief Guest Hon’ble Mr. P. B. Sawant, Retired Justice, Supreme Court of India. Mr. Martin Macwan, Founder of the Navsarjan Trust Ahmedabad, Gujrat, was the Keynote speaker at the Conference and Dr. Yashwant Manohar, a renowned Poet, Writer and Critic from Nagpur was the Guest of honor.

The inaugural function was followed by the first plenary session on the sub-theme titled ‘Decoding Dr. Ambedkar: From Nationalism to Universalism’. In his scholarly address, Dr. Vivek Kumar, Professor, Centre for Social Systems, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, explicated the journey of Babasaheb from local to universal. In his forceful speech, Dr. Vivek Kumar took a note of the current efforts to reduce Dr. Ambedkar to the status of a Dalit leader.

He made a comparative analysis of Dr. Ambedkar and Karl Max and focused on similarities in their ideas, but differences in their approach in achieving equality. Similarly he concluded the session by saying that it is the knowledge of Dr. Ambedkar powered by strong morality and a keen urge to use the knowledge for the betterment of society and people in large which made him larger than life and one of the greatest statesmen India ever had.

In the second plenary session, Dr. Murzban Jal, Professor and Director, Centre for Educational Studies, Indian Institute of Education, Pune, explained the concept of Dr. Ambedkar’s modernity against the backdrop of the burning issues like casteism, fundamentalism and cultural nationalism in India. In the same session, Dr. Vijay Khare, Professor of Defence Studies, Savitribai Phule Pune University, shared Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar’s concerns over the national security issues by stating Dr. Ambedkar’s thoughts on linguistic states, the idea of having Hyderabad as the second capital of the nation

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and the need to avoid mixing up religion with politics while dealing with external affairs. In the third plenary session titled Dr. Ambedkar's Impact on Dalit Literature, Dr. Yashwant Manohar, a renowned poet, writer and critic, stated that Ambedkarism cultivates scientific thinking and never considers any thought as the final. It keeps individuals free all the time and it is a great source of inspiration for the Ambedkarite Literature and it is proliferating across the country. Further, he stated that being scientific and rational means following the Buddha's path and indicated that the next war would be between Religion and Science.

The fourth plenary session based on the sub-theme titled 'Dr. Ambedkar's Concept of *Dhamma*' was a remarkable session addressed by Dhammachari Subhuti, President of the London Buddhist Centre, London. In his address, Subhuti delineated Dr. Ambedkar as a radical thinker and social reformer whose ideas can still be followed by the modern society, and more so, by the world at large as the rightist movements sweeping across the globe. A trajectory of Dr. Ambedkar's journey beginning with inhuman experiences of caste in India and then moving on to the liberating experiences in Western countries was presented succinctly. Dr. Mahesh Deokar, Head, Department of Pali, SPPU, chaired the session.

The Plenary Session V of the National conference had Dr.C.Sheela Reddy, Professor, Ambedkar Chair, Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi and Dr. Ratnakar Mahajan, Veteran Social Activist and Politician as guest speakers. The Session was chaired by Prof. Shamshuddin Tamboli, President, Muslim Satyashodhak Samaj.

Dr. Reddy shared her thoughts on why Ambedkar is so unique and spoke about the need to revisit his works especially in these times. She said that whenever we talk about rights in the context of women, we do so with reference to the denial of their rights to the 3 R's, representation, recognition and redistribution. She referred to his writings on different aspects of Indian society, which she opined that we are struggling with even today, 70 years later.

The Conference concluded with the Valedictory Function wherein Dr. Ganesh Devy, literary critic and social activist, Chief Guest of the function focused on Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's battles against 3 C's i.e. caste, capitalism and colonialism. Dr. Ambedkar took all the three C's on his head. Dr. Devy accentuated Dr. Ambedkar's relevance by stating the fact that still marginalized sections suffer. He also expressed his apprehensions as diversity is being wiped out leading to shrinking of the minority rights. Dr. Devy concluded that Dr. Ambedkar fought for equality and was the man

of the highest order. After the Buddha, he was the first one to raise questions in our country. In his vote of thanks, Prof. Prakash Chaudhary, Vice Principal, stated that the College would seriously take a note of valuable suggestions given by the guests.

Infinity 2017
(2nd, 3rd&4th, February, 2017)

Infinity, a College Festival by our students and for our students, is not just a three day fest but a culmination of months of efforts and hard work.

Infinity is about 30 events, 3 days and 1 place - Ness Wadia College of Commerce. This year Infinity was held on 2nd 3rd 4th February, 2017 comprising of 30 events which included headline events such as street dance, Bollywood dance and Battle of Bands. The event drew participants from 50 colleges.

The festival kicked off with lighting of the lamp and an inaugural event presided over by Vice-Principals, Dr. Girija Shankar and Mr. Prakash N. Chaudhary.

Next up, it was one colorful celebration spread over three days of fun and enthusiasm starting with events at 10 in the morning and concluding with a headliner event each day by 6 in the evening.

Infinity is a fest which builds relations and spreads happiness throughout. It involves a lot of learning and new experiences and also sets a competitive edge for the students.

Infinity 2017 was a grand success with the efforts and teamwork of the students and teachers together.

Industrial Visits and Guest Lectures

As part of our endeavour to provide our students with industry exposure, we conducted a series of industrial visits and guest lectures this year (BBA Section).

Industrial Visits:

Our faculty members and SY BBA and BBM (IB) students visited the Reserve Bank of India, Pune on 17th January 2017. This was followed by visits to Forbes Marshall, Pune on 18th January, 2017, Lokmat on 25th January, 2017 and Metro Services on 17th February, 2017.

Exhibition:

A Software Project Exhibition was organized by Ness Wadia College of Commerce on 21st March 2017. TYBCA Students presented 30 different software projects to the Industrial Expert Ms. Shruti Marulkar, Module Lead in Testing, Persistent Systems Ltd. The event was organized by Mrs. Shraddha Sant and Mrs. Sampada Naiksatam. Various faculties and students of FY and SY BBA-CA visited the exhibition.

Guest Lectures:

Several experts delivered a number of illuminating talks to our students.

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On 26th December, 2016, Mr. Pravin Kulkarni (CEO of Veravizion) spoke on the topic “Data Analytics”.

“GST”: Guest Lecture by CA. Shankar Rochlani on the topic “GST” was organized for all BBA, BBM-IB Students on 12th Jan 2017.

Mr.Keziah George spoke on the topic “Goal Setting” on 13th January 2017.

Students were enlightened about the “Power of first Impression” by Mr.Surjit Das on 1st February 2017.

On 22nd February, 2017, Mr. Yogesh Kothavade, Vice President, Transaction, Banking Group, YES Bank Ltd. spoke on Cashless Awareness.



DEPARTMENTS

Department of Statistics and Computer Applications

Head, Dr. M. M. Andar

Faculty members from the Department of Statistics and Computer Application teach various courses for B.Com., BBA, BBA (IB), BBA (CA), M.Com.and MCA students in Mathematics, Statistics and Computer Applications. Beyond the regular academic activities,the department did the following notable work:

1. A new online application “Teacher’s Feedback” using TYBCA students was developed by Mr. Tapan Mondal which will be used by the entire college.
2. Add-on course on Agile and Scrum Methodology for TY BBA-(CA) and SY MCA students for two semesters has been initiated under the able guidance of Mr. Tapan Mondal.
3. A Summer Course on “Java Programming from Coding Perspective” was taken by Mr. Tapan Mondal.
4. The BBA (CA) coordinator, Ms. Shraddha Sant worked as ‘Subject Expert’ for the development of e-Content programs in ‘Office Management & Secretarial Practice’ domain. This was the project of Ministry of HRD, Government of India taken up by the Consortium for Educational Communication (CEC), New Delhi under National Mission on Education

through Information and Communication Technology (NME-ICT) initiative.

Department of Business Economics and Banking & Finance

Head, Dr. Shaila Dias and Professor Dr. Girija Shankar

The following activities were jointly conducted by the two departments in the academic year 2016-17

1. Workshop conducted on ‘**How to Identify Counterfeit Note**’ in collaboration with **RBI and Vijaya Bank**, Regional office, Pune, for Third Year B. Com students with Banking and finance specialization, M.Com and PGDBF students of the college. The Resource Person for the workshop was **Mr. Nitin Nelson**, Issue Department, RBI Belapur. The workshop was held on 3rd September 2016.
2. Guest Lecture by **Mr. Pravin Kshirsagar** on the topic “**Data Analytics**” on December 26, 2016. Student participants were introduced to the subject and exposed to its application in Economics, Statistics and Business. The lecture was well received by students of SY BBA and SY BBA (IB).
- A Guest Lecture on the topic of ‘**Basics of Stock Market**’ for TY B.Com (Banking and finance specialization, M.Com and PGDBF students of the college was organized on

September 17, 2016. The speaker was **Dr Kalluru Siva Reddy**.

- Visit to the **College of Agricultural Banking, RBI**, Pune on January 17, 2017. Active interaction of BBA and BBA (IB) students with Mr. Vijay Raina, the Deputy General Manager of RBI on topics related to demonetization, powers of the RBI and RBI's role in the economy.
- Guest Lecture of **CA Shankar Rochlani** on **GST** on January 12, 2017. This lecture was conducted for students of SY BBA and SY BBA (IB).
- Guest lecture on 13th January 2017 was organized on the topic, "**Foreign Exchange - Risk Management**". The Lecture was delivered by Mr. S.K. Vaze, a distinguished Ex-Banker, Bank of India.
- Several class room activities are conducted during the year to sharpen skill sets and understand and appreciate the subject. Some of these activities included the following:

❖ **FYBCOM**

- a) Simple calculations relating to price elasticity, cost concepts are taken
- b) Emphasis on plotting of graph considering the economic variables.

❖ **SYBCOM**

- a) Assignments given on National Income in India and its calculations.
- b) Assignments given on Money Supply in India and its denominations.
- c) Identification of fake currency

More than 50 students submitted all the 3 assignments.

❖ **TYBCOM**

- a) Assignment on trend analysis of money market instruments.
- b) Capital market presentations with the help of PPT and videos.

❖ **MCOM**

- a) Visit to a scheduled commercial bank located in Pune and do a case study on the same relating to topics covered in syllabus.
- b) Review of last 5 years monetary policy was taken.

❖ **SY BBA and SY BBA (IB)**

- a) Assignments relating to Analysis of the Balance of Payments
- b) Analysis of Speeches in the RBI Annual Report and Bulletin
- c) Discussion of Newspaper articles

❖ **TYBBA**

TY BBA students were encouraged to take up small research activities, using tools and techniques learnt as part of the subject Research Methodology. This culminated in research study reports by student groups (of 4-5 students each) in various areas such as economics, banking, gender studies, commerce and management.

Professor Dr. Girija Shankar:

1. Member – Board of Studies (BBA- International Business), Savitribai Phule Pune University., Pune February, 2016 to 2018.
2. Member – Board of Studies (2016-2021) – Subject – Research Methodology for Business, St. Mira's College for Girls (Autonomous) Pune.

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- Delivered 13 lectures at Educational Multimedia Research Centre, (EM²RC) for e-content programmes of CEC, Ministry of Human Resource Development (HRD), Government of India.

Ms. Priyadarshini Hapse and Ms. Shilip Sharma prepared e-content resource material (one module each) for progress of CEC, Ministry of Human Resource Development (HRD), Government of India.

Department of Business Law
 Head, Prof. Prakash N. Chaudhary

The subjects Elements of Company Law, Business Regulatory Framework (Mercantile Law) and Business Taxation and Auditing are taught in the college under the auspices of the department as compulsory subjects at degree level.

The college offers the optional subject 'Commercial Law and Procedures' as a special subject for M. Com. Course

The college also provides Post Graduate Diploma in Taxation Laws of the University of Pune. The Head of Department Prof. Prakash N. Chaudhary is the coordinator of the course and Adv. Bharat Urade, Anil Vakhoria, Adv. Vidhyadhar Apte, CA. Bhushan Shah, and CA. Avdhoot Pharande are the faculty members for this course

Faculty Members of the Department :

Prof. Prakash N. Chaudhary, Prof. A.T. Bhosale, Dr. (Ms.) S.S. Deobagkar, Prof. (Ms.) Asha Jadhav, Dr. (Ms.) Vrishali Randhir, Prof. (Ms.) Mariam Noronha, Dr. E.B. Khedkar, Dr.

G. B. Gundesha and Ms. Jasmin Shikalgar are the faculty member of the department

Activities conducted by the Department:

- **Audit and Tax Workshop (23rd January 2017):**A workshop was conducted for the students of T.Y.B.Com., Nearly 300 students Participated in this workshop. They prepared charts and graphs related to auditing and taxation and same were displayed in a hall. Student explained the same to the viewers.C.A. Pankaj Mandhane, was the guest speaker for the workshop.In the first part of the workshop students presented case studies on different topics related to Income Tax and Demonetization. Eight Students presented case studies - **Satyam-Li Ping Thronco Ltd., Vijal- Demonetization, Lubaina-Shardha group scandal, Abbas- Enron scam, Arshi- Satyam scandal, Rahul-Merits and Demerits of Demonetization, Karthik- Chennai raids on businessmen and D.Y.Patil group and Rumi- Japan airlines v/s CIT to the audience, out of which few were about scams and one was about demonetization.**In the second part of the Guest Lecture, prizes were given to the best three students. Vijal Shah bagged the first prize and Lubaina the second and Kartik got Third Prize. Lastly, the guest speaker shared his views and his experiences as a chartered Accountant. He told Students that how one should work hard to survive in this competitive world as a professional.

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- Guest Lecture on the Role of a Professional in the Contemporary Business Scenario on 7th Oct, 2017, by Mr. Vivek Sadhale, Company Secretary and Co-Founder Legalogic, Pune
- Public lecture: The department in association with Aavishkar Social Educational Foundation Kolhapur organized a public lecture on “Challenges in the education field” Chairman of the Examination Council of Maharashtra state Mr. Dinkar Patil was the Chief Speaker in this function. The programme was attended by teachers from all over Maharashtra. In this programme the Avishkar foundation honoured 30 teachers from various school and colleges from Maharashtra by giving “Dnyanjyoti Awards” Prin. M. M. Andar, Vice Prin. Prakash Chaudhary and Shri. Sanjay Pawar of Avishkar foundation also spoke on the occasion.

Department of Business Administration
Head, Dr. Vasudha P. Joshi

The department has high teaching load at M.Com. level and under the credit system with internal evaluation of each student for 50 marks, the work becomes onerous. The Departmental staff did justice to the load. The department arranged the following two workshops for students:

- Dr. V. Joshi conducted a One-day workshop on Total Quality Management

for students of Business Administration, M. Com. II on 13 January 2017.

- A two-day workshop on Strategic Management for students of M.Com. I. was organized on 17 and 18 February 2017. Dr. Wolfgang Schwaiger of University of Applied Sciences, Steyr, Austria conducted this wonderful workshop in which he took a breezy yet insightful overview of this vast subject. Dr. Schwaiger shared details of many practical cases and problems and made the subject alive. Dr. Schwaiger was courteous and charming and his vast experience in the field made the workshop a memorable event. Fuller report of this workshop was uploaded on the college website under the departmental link and it can still be accessed there.
- Regular departmental meetings were held for discussing academic matters and details, issues related to examination, marks entry, practicals etc. The department could function smoothly due to the efforts of its members viz. Mr. Tribhuvan, Dr. Vhankatte, Mr. Rajesh Raut, Mr. Kedari and Ms. Chinchkar. College authorities gave full support to the department and I thank them for the same.

Department of Marketing
Head, Asha D. Jadhav

Department of Marketing organised a Workshop titled, “The Nitty Gritty of Ad Copy Writing” on August 22, 2016. Ms. Durga Tilak,

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Proprietor of Mind Space Communications lead the workshop. 44 students attended this workshop. Ms. Durga Tilak conducted the interactive and activity-based workshop which comprised of group exercises which made students aware about practical aspects of copy writing.

The Department of Sports & Physical Education

Mithun P. Tribhuvan, Director of Sports & Physical Education

Our College has a rich heritage of stellar achievements in sports. In the academic year 2016-17, our students continued to excel in several sports and won laurels at events and contests that tested their skill and determination. Following is a summary of these achievements:

- **Basketball:** Mr. Faizan Shaikh and Mr. Pranav Wagale were selected to play basketball at the Pune City Zonal level and were the winners at SPPU Intercollegiate Competition.
- **Hockey:** Ms. Shivani Bavdekar, Ms. Riya Mulay, Ms. Xvana Fernandes, Ms. Shivangi Bist and Ms. Sanaya Mathew were selected to play at the Pune City Zonal Level. Ms. Shivani Bavdekar and Ms. Xvana Fernandes were selected to play as part of the All India University Hockey Team. Our women's hockey team emerged

winners at the SPPU Inter collegiate competition.

- As far as the men's hockey players of our College go, Mr. Akash Salvi and Mr. Aaifaz Saiyed were selected to play at the Hockey Men's Zonal Level, their team emerged runner's up.
- **Cricket:** Our Cricket Team emerged winners at the Cricket Pune University Winners David Cup. Players selected to play at the Pune City Zonal level were: Taranjit Singh, Omkar Akhade, Kartik Pillay, Anjanel Palkonda and Aniket Porwal. Of these Taranjit Singh, Omkar Akhade and Kartik Pillay were selected at the All India level.
- **Net Ball:** Our College Girls Net Ball Team were the runners-up in the Inter-Collegiate Tournament organized by SPPU, Pune. Ms. Shweta Pawar got selected for Zonal Level Tournament.
- **Boxing:** Boxing Team won 2 Gold and 1 Silver Medal in the Inter-Collegiate Boxing Tournament. Two Players – Mehra Laxmi and Kuldeep Kushwa got selected for Zones and All India University Boxing Tour.
- **Fencing:** One Student – Abhishek Dudhane represented at Zones and All India University Tournament.
- **Best Physique:** Pradeep Papulwad got selected for Zones and represented All India University Tournament



- **Athletics:** (Madalge) got selected for Zones and Ashwamedh Athletics Tournament in 100 mtrs. / 200 mtrs.
- **Squash:** Sanmaan Hasbnis represented at Zonal Tournament.
- **Football:** Football Men's team own the P.C.M.R.D. Tournament. Melwin Thomas got selected to represent at Zonal Tournament.

**BBA, BBA-(IB), BBA-(CA) and
MCA (Commerce) Section**
Co-ordinators: Jayashree Venkatesh
& Shraddha Sant

Induction Program:

Four days Induction Program for FY BBA, BBA-IB & BBA-CA students was organized from 27.07.2016 to 30.07.2016.

Industrial Visits:

- 1) **Reserve Bank of India, Pune. (17th January 2017):** An Industrial Visit to Reserve Bank of India, Pune organized on 17th January 2017 for all SYBBA and BBM-IB students.
- 2) **Forbes Marshall, Pune (18th January, 2017):** A visit to Forbes Marshall, Pune was organized on 18th January, 2017 for all SYBBA, BBM-IB students.
- 3) **Lokmat, Pune. (25th January 2017):** An Industrial Visit to Lokmat, Pune was organized on 25th January 2017 for all SYBBA and BBM-IB students.

- 4) **Metro Services, Pune (17th February 2017):** An Industrial Visit to Metro Services, Pune was organized on 17th February 2017 for all SYBBA and BBM-IB students.

Guest Lectures:

- 1) **“Software Project Exhibition 2017”:** Software Project Exhibition was organized by Ness Wadia College of Commerce on 21st March 2017. TYBCA Students presented 30 different software projects to the Industrial Expert Ms. Shruti Marulkar, Module Lead in Testing, Persistent Systems Ltd. The event was organized by Mrs. Shraddha Sant and Mrs. Sampada Naiksatam. Various faculties and students of FY and SY BBA-CA visited the exhibition.
- 2) **“Cashless Awareness “(22nd February 2017):** Guest Lecture on the topic “Cashless Awareness” was delivered on 22nd February 2017 by Mr. Yogesh Kothavade, Vice President, Transaction, Banking Group, YES Bank Ltd. Mrs. Shraddha Sant and Mrs. Jayashree Venkatesh organized the Lecture for the students.
- 3) **“Data Analytics”:** Guest Lecture by Mr. Pravin Kulkarni (CEO of Veravizion) on the topic “Data Analytics” was organized for all BBA, BBM-IB Students on 26th Dec 2016.
- 4) **“GST”:** Guest Lecture by CA. Shankar Rochlani on the topic “GST” was organized for all BBA, BBM-IB Students on 12th Jan 2017

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- 5) **“Goal Setting”**: Guest Lecture by Mr. Keziah George on the topic “Goal Setting” was organized for all BBA, BBM-IB Students on 13th January 2017
- 6) **“Power of first Impression”**: Guest Lecture by Mr. Surjit Das on the topic “Power of first Impression” was organized for all BBA, BBM-IB Students on 1st February 2017

Ph.D. Research Centre
Head, Professor Dr. Girija Shankar

The College is a recognized Research Centre for Ph.D. by the Savitribai Phule Pune University of Pune under Faculty of Commerce. The college undertakes a number of activities that foster the research atmosphere among its staff members, students and the academic community in general.

The Research Center has Recognized Ph.D. Guides in several disciplines.

The list is as follows:

S.N.	Name of the Research Guide	Subject
1	Dr. M. B. Sonawane	Business Administration
2	Dr. Adsule Anil Babanrao	Accountancy
3	Dr. Girija Shankar	Business Economics and Banking & Finance
4	Dr. Gawali Shirish Nana	Business Administration
5	Dr. Wadekar Subhash K.	Business Administration
6	Dr. Vasudha Joshi	Business Economics
7	Dr. S. S. Deobagkar	Cost & Works Accounting
8	Dr. S. L. Shirgave	Business Practices
9	Dr. D. T. Chavare	Business Administration
10	Dr. M. K. Sanap	Business Administration and Business Practices
11	Dr. S. C. Dias	Business Economics
12	Dr. Kishor Navale	Business Administration
13	Dr. P. K. Korde	Business Administration
14	Dr. V. S. Randhir	Business Practices
15	Dr. S. J. Jawadekar	Banking & Finance

A Workshop on **Research Methodology and Data Analysis Using SPSS** was organized by the Research Center on February 24-26, 2017. The total number of participants were 21.

During the Academic Year 2016-17, the following Research Scholars were awarded PhD Degrees:

1. Mr. Vakrani Dipak – Dr. S.J. Jawadekar
2. Ms. Rughwani Manju - Dr. S.J. Jawadekar
3. Mr. Khillare Rajkumar – Dr. S.N.Gawali
4. Ms. Fernandes Phillomena – Dr. S.S. Athawale
5. Mr. Rokade Vinit – Dr. M.B. Sonawane
6. Mr. Deepak Havaldar – Professor Dr. Girija Shankar

The total number of students registered with the centre is 30

Academic and Research Cell (ARC)

Co-ordinator : Dr. Manohar K. Sanap

- **Avishkar Orientation Workshop** organized by NWCC in association with BCUD, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune on October 7, 2016. The total number of participants were 86. This comprised of 55 undergraduate and graduate students from the college, 11 Teachers and 20 faculty and students from other colleges.
- The annual Principal Dr. B.S. Bhanage Seminar culminated into a two-day event

titled **Relevance of Dr. Ambedkar’s Thoughts in 21st Century**, Jan 20-21, 2017, a national level event.

College Library

Manojkumar S. Thakur, Librarian & Surekha R. Khare, Asst. Librarian

Ness Wadia College of Commerce Library has a rich and balanced collection of learning resources. This is with the purpose to fulfill the institutional goal to impart Commerce and Business Education to the young generation of India. Our intent throughout has been to strive for excellence and each day we take a step forward in time and near our goal. Library continues its thrust for library automation by automating its technical process such as barcode, spine Labels, book cards. Library has obtained SOUL 2.0 LIBRARY SOFTWARE Developed by UGC INFLIBNET CENTRE, Ahmedabad.

Current Library holdings are as under.

Library’s Stock of Reading Material

S.N.	Particulars	Total
1	Books	55710
2	Journals	96
3	Newspapers	19
4	Bound Volumes	1383
5	Thesis & Dissertation	99/40
6	Audio-Visual Material	413

In the year 2016 - 2017 the library spent Rs. 1,55,123 and added 721 books and other reading material. In addition, Rs.1,50,786, Rs.79043 and Rs. 8887, was spent

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respectively to subscribe 96 periodicals, 19 Newspapers and 48 Diwali Ank.

Library has issued 17,876 books to the users of which 3817 General books were issued to the students, 1427 books to the members of the staff, 7679 Text books to the students, 4953 Text books to the non-grant courses student respectively. The total footfall for the academic year 2016-2017 of the library was 66434. On an average, daily 50 students avail the internet browsing center facility. 1275 Students registered for Home Reading and 216 Student registered for Book Bank scheme and 694 books issued to them.

E-Resources:

- 1) The library is a member of N-List Program of UGC, INFLIBNET, and Ahmedabad.
- 2) Library is subscribing 6e-journals namely Journal of Entrepreneurship, Journal of Commerce and Management Thoughts, and Dalal Street, Economics and Political Weekly (print + online) and Foreign Trade Review (print + online), Vikalp: The Journal for Decision Makers.

Library Members:

The following are the members of the Library:

- All Bonafide Students of the College
- All Faculty Members including adhoc, visiting, part-time faculty
- Ex-Staff and Ex-Students.
- External Students
- Visitors
- Staff Members of Sister Institute in the College Campus

Library Services:

The following are the services offered by the Library:

1. Scanning
2. Content Page Service
3. Reprography
4. Inter Library Loan
5. OPAC
6. Book Bank
7. Reading Hall
8. Issue of I-Card
9. Issue of competitive exam books
10. Issue of NET/SET Books

11. Issue of Newspapers (Financial Express)
12. Issue of Home Reading and Book Bank to Earn and Learn Students
13. Internet services
14. Library services to research students(Ph.D.)
15. Library services to Visitors and staff members of sister Institutions
16. Library services to Ex-students and ex-staff Members
17. Library services to external students (Pune University Distance Learner students)

Library Activities:

The Library organized the following programs and events during the academic year 2016-17:

1. **User Orientation Program:** Conducted a User Orientation Program for Fresh students about the library facilities.
2. **Display:** Display of important newspaper clippings



3. **Special cards and free book bank:** Special cards and free book bank facility to earn and learn students.
4. **Book Lovers Group:** Arranged discussion on the books in three different languages i.e. Marathi, Hindi and English.
5. **Exhibition on Special Occasions:** On the birth anniversary of our national leaders like Mahatma Gandhi (2nd October), Dr. B.R. Ambedkar (14th April), Swami Vivekananda (12th January), Savitribai Phule (3rd January) etc. an exhibition of books on these personalities is displayed. On different occasions such as felicitation of authors, Public awards declared on them, or passing away of authors, their books are displayed and discussions on the same follow.
6. **Exhibition of new arrivals:** Although the new arrivals are placed in racks, prior to this an exhibition of new arrivals is

arranged for three days, where students and staff are allowed to freely browse these newly added books.

7. **Art and Painting Exhibition:** Library had organized an Exhibition of Art and Painting created by our students on 13th February 2017. 18 Students participated in the exhibition and display their art work.
8. **Exhibition of Rare and Odd size Book:** In order to familiarize students with the rich collection of library, we organized an exhibition of Rare and Odd size book on 9th August 2016. This exhibition was open for 3 days.
9. **Institutional Membership:** Our College Library has taken Institutional Membership of The British Library, Pune, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, The Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce Industries & Agriculture (MACCIA) & Savitribai Phule Pune University Jaykar Library.

Some of the valuable additions have been as under :

1	58439	World Development Report 2016	The World Bank
2	58443	A Complete Planner by Amrutes Aurangabadkar IAS CSE India Rank 10, 2011 IAS @ 21	Aurangabadkar Amrutesh
3	58443	7 Steps To Become IAS	Gitte Kiran
4	58513	Jugaad Innovation: A frugal and Flexible Approach to Innovation for the 21 st Century	Radjou Navi
5	58513	And, The Mountains Echoed	Hosseini Khaled
6	58515	Dissenting Diagnosis	Gadre Arun/ Shukla Abhay
7	58517	Roll of The Dice: Duryodhana's Mahabharata : Ajaya Epic of Kaurava Clan Book	Neelkantan Anad
8	58518	Asura: Tale of the Vanquished: The Story of Ravana and His People	Neelkant Anand

9	58519	Myth + Mithya: Decoding Hindu Mythology	Pattanaik Devdutt
10	58523	The Fifth discipline: The Art and Practice of the learning organization	Senge Peter
11	58530	The Assassination of Rajiv Gandhi	Gopal Neena
12	58531	A Feast of Vultures: The Hidden Business of Democracy in India	Joseph Josy
13	58592	Devache Ladke	Hardikar Vinay
14	58607	In Trump We Trust: E Pluribus awesome	Coulter Ann
15	58608	The Clifton Chronicles	Archer Jeffrey
16	58610	Thank You For Being Late: An Optimist's Guide to Thriving in the age of Acceleration	Friedman Thomas
17	58632	Sharad Joshi: Shodh Aswat Kalolcha Shetkari Sanghatna	Vasudhara Kashikar Bhagwat Pamuk Orhan
18	58635	Snow	
19	J.12587	Antrang Coca Kolache: Jagprashidh Brandcha jadanghadanchi kahani Tr. By Pradeep Sidekar	Isdell Neville/ Beasley
20	J.12602	Man May Hai Vishwas	Nagre Patil Vishwas
21	J.12603	Dangora Eka Nagricha T.V.	Sardeshmukh
22	J.12668	Outlers : The Story Of Success	Gladwell Malcom
23	J.12682	The Blood Telegram	Bass Gray/ Chaware Dilip
24	J.12744	Ratradin Aahma	Chafekar Vilas
25	J.12751	Chatrapati Shivaji Maharaj	Pawar Jaysingrao
26	B.3888	Lucknow Boy: A Memoir	Mehta Vijay
27	B.3893	Half Lion: How P. V. Narasimha Rao Transformed India	Sitapati Vinay
28	B.3895	A Life In Diplomacy Maharajakrishna	Rasgotra

29	B.3897	The Book Thief	Zusak Markus/ White Trudy
30	B.3899	Gujarat Files: Anatomy Of A Cover Up	Ayyub Rana
31	B.3922	Ashoka In Ancient India	Lahiri Nayanjot
32	B.3934	From Narsimha Rao to Narendra Modi : 25 years of Swaminomics	Aiyar Swaminathan/ S. Anklesaria
33	B.3935	Many Everests : An Inspiring Journey of Transforming Dreams into Reality	Kumar Ravindra
34	B.3936	The China Factor	Karam Amy
35	B.3938	Behind The Beautiful Forvers : Life , Death and Hope in A Mumbai Under city	Boo Katherine

New Sections in the Library:

- 1. Competitive Examination:** The library has received generous grant from UGC. Library has started a new section of the books which are helpful for the students to prepare for competitive examinations such as UPSC, MPSC, Staff Selection, Railway Recruitment, Bank Recruitment, etc. 77 Books has been added to this new section.
- 2. NET, SET Examination:** To help the aspiring future teacher, library has started a new section for NET, SET examination through UGC grant.
- 3. Research Methodology:** The College is a recognized PhD Research Centre of the Savitribai Phule Pune University. The Library has started a new section of

Research Methodology books to help the research scholars.

- 4. Biography of Entrepreneurs:** Though the library has a large biography section. A separate biography section of entrepreneurs is established in reference section for ready reference to the Students.

Literature Quiz:

To motivate students to read inspiring books and make them aware of World Classic Literature, Sanskrit Literature, Hindi Literature and Marathi literature, the Library organized a Literature Quiz on 12th Aug 2016 at 11.00a.m. 12.00p.m. in library. Following Students were the following:

- 1. First Prize** of Rs.500/ to Ms. **Vaishnavi Nagaraj** S.Y.BBA

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2. **Second Prize** of Rs.400/ to **Mr. Shivshankar Patil** T.Y. B.Com.
 3. **Third Prize** of Rs.300/ to **Ms. Rhythm Dhiwar** S.Y. BBA

Consolation Prizes; Rs.200/ to each

1. **Ms. Aayushi Hawaldar** S.Y.BBA
2. **Mr. Mohammad Javed** T.Y.B.Com
3. **Mr. Samkeet Shah** T.Y.B.Com

Best Reader Prize:

The Students who read maximum books in a year were felicitated with a gift and certificate of merit. Following students won the Best Reader Prize for the Academic Year 2016 – 17

1. **Mr. Satish Minde** DTL (First)
2. **Mr. Kishor Mehetre** M. Com (Second)
3. **Ms. Aishwarya Sawant** S. Y. BBA (Third)
4. **Ms. Laxmi Mhetre** XIth Com (Consolation)

Book Lovers Group Prize Winner:

1. Mr. Nilesh Shinde T.Y.B Com (First Prize)
2. Mr. Manali Kusale S.Y.B Com (Second Prize)
3. Mr. Imran Shaikh M.Com (Third Prize)

The Centre for English and Foreign Languages (CEFL)

Co-ordinator: Dr. Ravindra S. Mhasade

The Centre for English and Foreign Languages (CEFL) imparts excellent training in English and Foreign languages to learners and makes them proficient users of various global languages to compete at the international level.

The academic year 2016-2017 saw a considerable growth in the registration number as 239 students availed the benefits of various language courses offered at the Centre. Out of 239 students, 65 opted for Business English Course, 52 opted for Spoken English course and 122 opted for foreign language courses.



Associations

The Academic and Personal Counselling Cell (APCC)

In-Charge: Rebecca D'Souza

In its endeavour provide students, faculty and parents with an opportunity to discuss problems, talk about their emotions, make appropriate decisions and learn life skills to help them cope with problems, the Academic and Personal Counselling Cell of the College conducted the following activities in the academic year 2016-2017:

Induction Program:

The counselling Services began with an introductory session during the Induction program for first year students. The session touched upon the purpose of the counselling program at the institution. By putting a face to the APCC, it helps establish a rapport between the counsellor and the students in a non-threatening way. This introductory short session touched on the following points:

- Purpose of Counselling
- Method of Counselling
- Typical problems Student face
- Accessibility and availability of the counselling service

Individual Sessions:

General Summary of issues discussed

- a) Issues of adjustment (Home Sickness)
- b) Time management issues
- c) Relationship issues

- d) Anger Management
- e) Poor self-esteem and self-acceptance
- f) Lack of Communication skills
- g) Academic stress
- h) Dysfunctional Family
- i) Parental Pressure
- j) Career Choices
- k) Goal planning and setting
- l) Sexuality

Areas of Concerns as discussed with students during workshops

- Anxiety
- Abuse issues (physical and/or sexual)
- Anger
- Adjustment issues
- Cultural differences
- Career choices and development
- Lack of focus and concentration
- Depression
- Decision making confusions
- Family problems
- Loneliness
- Lack of self-confidence and self esteem
- Relationship issues
- Roommate difficulties
- Testing

Total No. of Students seeking the services of
the counsellor: 60

Total No. of Parents/Caregivers:5

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Total No. of Teacher: 3
 Total No. of Individual Counselling Sessions: 126

Total no. of Group Session: 3
 Total no. of ex-students seeking counselling: 4

Total no. of Workshops:	
Std. XII – Div. A,B,C,D,E,F	Session topics “Making the best of Me”· Identity-Choosing my career & Goal planning· Handling academic stress and pressure
FYB.Com.	“Life Skill Management”Planning ahead Problem solving behavioursHandling stress
FYBBA -CA	Personality and Me
SYBBA	Personality and Me
SYBBA - CATYBBA -CA	Personality and careerPlanning Career Development
SYBCOM	“Making the right Choice”Discovering yourself, your interest and your skills
TYBCOM	Goal Planning and DevelopmentHandling Stress
FOSTA	Adjustment
PGDBF	Goal planning and handling stress

**Add on Courses for BBA,
 BBA-(CA), BBA-(IB)
 & MCA (Commerce)**

1) Soft Skill Development Workshop:
 Four days Soft Skill Development Workshop (Induction Program) for FY BBA/ BBA-IB & BBA-CA/ MCA (Commerce) students was organized from 27.07.2016 to 30.07.2016.

Lectures were delivered by

- Mr. Minocher Patel, Founder Director, Ecole Solitaire on the topics like “Motivation

Session: Ordinary to Extra ordinary”.

- Mr. Chirag Shah, Founder Director, Arrista School of Finesse on the topic “3 Years assembly line concept & Communication Skills”
- NIIT and Thomas Cook Conducted Management games for students. Mr. Jiten Gidwani from NIIT and Ms. Komal Katkade from Thomas Cook handled the session.

Total No. of Students present: 200
 Total No. of Teachers present: 10

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2) Foreign Language (German/French/Japanese/Spanish):

An Add on course titled “Foreign Language (German/French/Japanese/Spanish)” was arranged for SYBBA/BBM-IB/BCA Students in January, February & March 2017

3) Business English/Spoken English:

An Add on course titled “Business English/Spoken English” was arranged for SYBBA/BBM-IB/BCA Students in January, February & March 2017

4) ICICI Pillars of Equity Course:

An Add on course titled “ICICI Pillars of Equity Course” conducted by ICICI Direct was arranged for TYBBA/BBM-IB Students on 9th, 10th and 11th February 2017

Total No. of Students present: 100

Total No. of Teachers present: 2

5) Polished Professional:

An Add on course titled “Polished Professional” was arranged for TYBBA/BBM-IB Students in October 2016

Total No. of Students present: 120

Total No. of Teachers present: 2

6) Agile and Scrum Certification:

An add on course titled “Agile and Scrum Certification” by Mr. Tapan Mondal, Senior IT expert was organized for T.Y BCA students in September, October 2016 & January, February 2017.

Total No. of Students present: 70

Total No. of Teachers present: 1

7) MKCL KLiC Certification Program:

An add on course titled “MKCL KLiC Tally Certification Program” by MKCL was arranged for FYBBA-CA students in

December, January, February 2017.

Total No. of Students present: 70

Total No. of Teachers present: 1

8) Basic MS-Excel Course

An add on course titled “**Basic MS-Excel Course**” by Mr. Rakesh Guntewar, Subject Expert, was arranged for TYBBA/BBA-IB students in February, March 2017.

Total No. of Students present: 30

Total No. of Teachers present: 1

9) Tally ERP certification:

An add on course titled “Tally ERP Certification Program” by Educare Institute of learning was arranged for FYBBA and FYBBA-IB students in September 2016.

Total No. of Students present: 100

Total No. of Teachers present: 1

Alumni Association Lecture Series 2016-17

Co-ordinator:

Priyadarshini M. Hapse

The **Alumni Association Lecture Series** of Ness Wadia College of Commerce, commenced from the Academic Year 2016-17. The purpose of this initiative is to give successful alumni of the College a platform to impart the knowledge and experience to the outgoing students so that they are equipped with a wide range of tools to forge bright futures as they step out into the business world.

The **1st lecture** in the series was delivered by Dr. **Anil Lamba**, an alumnus of the College. A multi-faceted personality, he is a bestselling author, financial literacy activist and an international corporate trainer. Dr. Lamba is a



practicing Chartered Accountant a holds degrees in Commerce and Law and a Doctorate in Taxation. In his lecture he spoke about his experiences as a student in the college and how it helped in building his career. He then spoke about the handling of revenue and expenditure by the government and compared it to personal management of revenue and expenditure by individuals. He also explained the impact of inflation on certain economic and financial variables.

The **2nd Lecture** was delivered by **Mr. Surajit Das**, image consultant, corporate trainer, actor and anchor. Mr. Das spoke about the realities of the corporate world and what to expect when entering it in his lecture titled “**Shades of Corporate Experience**”. He also shared his experiences from his student years here. The **3rd lecture** of this series was conducted on 8th February 2017. The speaker and resource person for the same was **Mr. Praful Talera**, businessman and entrepreneur, Founder, Dynamic Logistics, Pune. Mr. Talera presented a very lively and interactive session on the practical aspects of the logistics and supply chain business.

Arts and Heritage Association
In-charge: Dr. Mariam Noronha

- On 28th September, 2016, the Arts and Heritage Association of the college and the Entrepreneurship Development Cell together in association with INTACH (Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage) conducted a crafts walk for students of our college.

- On 9th January, 2016, Aditi Deo, artist and creative entrepreneur, conducted an Illustrated Talk chronicling her solo trip through 3 countries, 17 cities and over 25 museums and galleries all captured in one sketchbook.
- Third year students worked on an Instagram based project detailing renowned food brands of the city. As part of an endeavour to help students understand the application of art in commerce, Third Year students of advertising were introduced to the role and importance color, typography and illustration in advertising and brand building.

Board of Students' Welfare
Student Welfare Officer :
Dr. Ambadas T. Bhosale

During the academic year 2016-17 Students' Welfare Board completed the following activities and training programmes:

Earn & Learn Scheme:

Our college has been implementing the Earn & Learn Scheme for the past 10-15 years. For the current academic year, the scheme was implemented from 1st August 2016 to 28th February, 2017. This scheme was implemented successfully under the guidance of Social Welfare Officer Dr. A. T. Bhosale. Under this scheme 34 students were registered and 30 students were selected as per the norms. The selected students worked at various places such as Library, Administration Office, NCC centre, NSS



centre, Computer Examination centre, the Centre for English and Foreign Languages (CEFL), Sports Department, Students' Welfare Office etc. The respective head of each department gives training as well as sets the nature of the work. Students get knowledge and practical experience which would help them in future. It also helps to develop their personality and perhaps it helps them in getting a good job.

All the beneficiary students are from socially and economically disadvantaged groups. As per the university norms students have to work for minimum 2 hours to 4 hours a day so that they can earn and learn effectively.

Ness Wadia College spent Rs. 1,76,250/- during the Academic Year 2016-17 up to 31st Januray 2017 on this scheme.

The best Student helpers during the last 3 academic years have been Mr. Rajkumar Kharat and Ms. Patil Karuna of T.Y.B.Com.

Book Lover's Group

Co-ordinators : Manojkumar Thakur & Surekha R. Khare

A discussion on the book "Hati Jyanchya Shunya Hote" Edited by Shri. Arun Shevate and "We Got Fired: And It's the Best thing That Ever Happened To Us" by Harvey Mackay was arranged on Wednesday 28 September, 2017. The discussion was presided over by Prof. Dr. B. R. Shejwal (Former Head, Department Of Psychology, Savitribai Phule Pune University. Both the books discuss the success stories of famous people like Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam, M. F. Husain, President

Abraham Lincoln, Lata Mangeshkar, Sudhir Phadke etc, all of whom rose like the phoenix.

Following Students participated in the discussion

1. Mr. Nilesh Shinde T.Y.B Com (First Prize)
 2. Mr. Manali Kusale S.Y.B Com (Second Prize)
 3. Mr. Imran Shaikh M.Com (Third Prize)
 4. Ms. Aishwarya Sawant S.Y. BBA
 5. Ms. Vaishnavi Nagaraj S.Y. BBA
 6. Ms. Shubhangi Chavan FY.B.Com
 7. Ms. Pallavi Kushale S.Y.B.Com
 8. Mr. Satish Minde DTL
- Ms. Aishwarya Sawant worked as Students Secretary.

Competitive Examination Guidance Centre

Co-ordinator:
Dr. Ramdas B. Sonawane

Competitive Examination Guidance Centre of Ness Wadia College of Commerce, Pune provides counseling and guidance for competitive examination such as Bank Probationary/Clerical examination, MPSC/UPSC and others. The Centre admitted 125 students during the academic year 2016-17. Mr. Rahul Nitware delivered lectures on Quantitative Aptitude and General Studies. Mr. Sudarshan Pawar guided the students on the topic of Logical Reasoning. Miss Priya Colaco and Miss. Poornima Kulkarni guided the students on topics such as: Essay Writing, Communicative English, and Comprehension.

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Mr. L. S. Baisane and Dr. R. B. Sonawane provided regular guidance and help to students.

Drama and Film Association

Co-ordinators:

Dr. Shailaja S. Deobagkar
and Jasmin K. Shikalgar

- Acting workshop was held in presence of Famous Actor Prashant Damle in Ness Wadia College of Commerce. Ness Wadia College of Commerce and Savitribai Phule Pune University jointly organized 30 hours workshop on acting from 8th February to 11th February. The inauguration of the workshop was held on 8th February 2017 in the Ness Wadia College of Commerce. Vice Principal Prof. Prakash Choudhary guided the students with respect to the importance of developing the overall personality and confidence. Professional actor and trainer Pradeep Bhide and Praveen Choughule screened films, video clips related to their movies and directions. The Workshop was conducted from 8 am. To 7 pm. with Omkar, face moulding, body moulding. Trainers taught practical sessions of Actual Acting. On 11th February, for the valedictory function, Limca book Awardee and Best Actor Awardee Mr. Prashant Damle was invited as a chief guest which was presided by Dr. Shaila Dias. In his speech he mentioned "Every student is accountable for his parents, friends, and society. Each student should do proper planning seriously and implement

it lightly. In every field training is required." Dr. Shailaja Deobagkar introduced the function and Prof. Arti Mane introduced the chief guest. Dr. Bhosale, Prof. Shikalgar, Prof. Phalle organized this workshop.

- The yearly activities commenced with an inaugural programme on 22nd August, 2016. The chief guest of the function was Prof. Sawani (Director, Writer, Singer and Actor) from St. Mira's College, Pune. The event began with Inauguration ceremony. 40 students participated in various events like solo dance, drama, group dance, singing, music etc. The inaugural programme was attended by over 170 students. Saniya Jain, Sagar Ghadge, Akshay Gaikwad won the first prize for solo dance, acting and anchoring respectively. Kartik Dhumawat, Swapnil, Henry Samual, Nafisa Motiwala, Vinit Ranjan also performed very well.
- 20 students participated in Purshottam Karandak and enacted a drama titled –3
- Nafisa Motiwala and a group of 11 students enacted a drama 'Roshni' and participated in the Intercollegiate Youth Festival organized Savitribai Phule Pune University. The drama was written and directed by student Nafisa Motiwala. 53 colleges participated in this event.
- 10 students participated in Street Play at BMCC College and Symbiosis College.
- Our College organized an Intercollegiate Acting Workshop.

45 students participated in this Workshop in which professional trainers Pradip Bhide and group guided the students.

● **Awards and Accolades:**

First Prize for Best Actor and Dancer Sagar Ghadge,
Second Prize for Best Actor Vinit Ranjan and Henry Samuel.

**Entrepreneurship
Development Cell**

In-charge: Dr. Mariam Noronha

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- In August, 2016, The Entrepreneurship Development Cell conducted Fireflies, a lecture series wherein 4 entrepreneurs shared their journeys with students, in the process helping them discover how hobbies, skills, interests and even problems can turn in to business opportunities.
 - In January, 2016 a screening of TED Talks and INK talks was held. These talks were by founders of Red Bus and Snapdeal as well as those by eminent speakers on mapping out your future and body language for success. Further, student presentations on problem solving for micro-entrepreneurs and small vendors, a live project carried out by third year B.Com students was held.

**The Entrepreneurship
Development Cell
& Arts Association**

In-charge : Dr. Mariam Noronha

Fireflies- A Lecture Series Organised by the Entrepreneurship Development Cell and

Department of Business Practices (8th-10th August, 2016)

Monday, 8th August, 2016

Speaker : Ms. Surabhi Bogawat, Founder, Sweet Home Bakery, Saverdi, Ahmednagar

The first day of the Lecture Series began with Dr. Mariam Noronha, faculty in-charge of the Entrepreneurship Development Cell shedding some light on the concept. She started off by saying that the title of the lecture series “Fireflies” is in itself symbolic and explains why it was chosen. Fireflies or lightening bugs as we know them are symbols for self-illumination, which is the essence of the lecture series-guiding students to find that inner light and to kindle the flame of entrepreneurship in them. The idea being to let entrepreneurs share their journeys with students, in the process helping them discover how hobbies, skills, interests and even problems can turn in to business opportunities.

The speaker for the first lecture in the lecture series was a spunky 23 year old, Surabhi Bogawat. She was introduced by Ms. Rupali Bharade, a student of T Y BCom.

Surabhi supplemented her talk with a very beautiful PowerPoint Presentation. She shared her journey as an 18 year old who started teaching quilling to pay a fee for default in project submission. She had no guts to ask her parents for that money and so decided to use her skill to earn the amount required for the fee herself. It was while teaching quilling that she connected with Yashaswini and

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Sakshi, who excelled at quilling and the three came together to form “The Quillers”. Together they created a range of décor and stationary products, exhibiting and selling them at pop up bazaars and farmers markets. They learnt to price their products and even faced some failures like the inability to break even after signing up at a flea market without looking in to the footfall aspect of the event. They started off as First Year, Second Year and Eleventh standard students respectively, yet they followed a system where each one of them was equal in the team. If one person did not like an idea then it was “no”, only if all 3 agreed then they went ahead and did it. She highlighted the importance of team work and recognizing each one’s strength and assigning them work accordingly. In their team she was the innovator, Sakshi the quiller par excellence and Yashaswini, the one who excelled at working with cardboard. After three years of running the quilling venture, the rest of her team mates went off to pursue higher studies and Surabhi moved back to Ahmednagar, where her parents lived and ran a very well established restaurant business for 28 years. Moving back to a small town after 3 years in Pune was frustrating and Surabhi was looking for something to do. She was still quilling but not as she used to. She had done a baking course in Pune and soon decided to employ those to run a business. She decided to do cupcakes as no one in Ahmednagar even knew of them. She started off by distributing free samples at her father’s restaurants and soon realized that she needed to do a little more. So she came up with the

idea of custom cakes, theme based cakes, cupcakes and desserts. She very smartly tapped friend circles and soon people were asking for cakes revolving around love, fairies, Cinderella, cricket matches and the like. Her foray in to Ahmednagar, a small town where people were unwilling to pay for fancy cakes was not easy. In the beginning she had to throw away 400-500 cupcakes as no one bought them and they were perishable items. However, in time she convinced customers about the quality and concept of having desserts and cakes customized for them was worth paying for and has gradually built a loyal clientele. One year down the line Surabhi has emerged as the cake lady of Ahmednagar and is pursuing her MBA while taking her business to new heights. Something that has been a huge plus is the fact that she had the platform of a well-established restaurant business which made it easier for her to build on. Surabhi was smart enough to realize that brand building from scratch would take time. She had her family business brand, Sweet Home which was well known as a fine dining destination in Ahmednagar so she stuck to it and saved herself valuable time. She is always innovating and that she believes drives her success. She gave students valuable tips and insights in to pricing and marketing strategies employed by her. Being a tech savvy entrepreneur Surabhi suggested the use of Instagram and Facebook events to promote businesses like she does. She however warned the students against using the “promote” option on

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Facebook and cited her bad experience with it. When pricing food items one has to take in to consideration wastage and price accordingly.

She also spoke about her failures and her learning from them which made her talk practical and realistic. It did not portray entrepreneurship as a bed of roses but instead put the idea that if you want to be your own boss, think, be innovative, be polite and a team player, get up when you fall and you will make it. The talk ended with a vote of thanks by Rupali. Along with the students, Dr. Mariam Noronha and Ms. Priya Nair attended the Talk.

Ms. Surabhi Bogawat, the guest speaker, was accompanied by Mrs. Bogawat, her mother.

Tuesday, 9th August, 2016

Speaker: Mr. Anand Kale, Founder, Chitragandha Stained Glass and Mosaic Studio, Pune

The speaker for Day Two of the lecture series, Mr. Anand Kale, was exposed to entrepreneurship very early in life. As son to a single mother who started off a ceramic tile painting business under the name, Chitragandha, Anand's first brush with business came early, at the age of 6 in the year 1978. In those days, a time when there were no mobile phones and no social media his mother established the business that too successfully. She banked on personal contact with suppliers and clients and was able to make a mark with her venture.

Anand took up engineering but was disinterested in studies. He dropped out and took up a Diploma in Surface Coating

Technology. Side by side he began running a glass painting studio, this he did for 10 years. He had to shut down this very successful venture after a decade because his health suffered from the fumes and allergy caused by the paints used in glass painting. This left him in a tight spot. Here he was with just a diploma having spent 10 years of his life doing nothing connected with in Surface Coating Technology. Thankfully it was a time when the BPO industry was growing and he could work with call centres. He began working at Cybage and learnt a lot on the job, particularly empathy when talking to irate customers.

At Cybage Software he rose to the position of a manager in the Technical Support department. After working here for 8 years, he moved to project management of software development projects with a small online media company as Head of Development Projects. He learnt the original stained glass technique 2 years back, quit his job a few months ago and set up his studio once again. He takes care of designing and production of stained glass products and his wife Nilu helps him in marketing and administrative support. His brother Aditya keeps him grounded and is a constant source of encouragement. His product range includes stained glass panels, table tops, sunlight catchers and basically anything people want customized in stained glass.

Anand left the students with some things to ponder about:

- He said "Do Business! But work for others before you start working for yourself". He advised students against jumping in to

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business right away. He said that one needs to ensure that the business opportunity is lucrative enough to undertake. He himself dabbled in stained glass as a hobby for about 3 months before he decided to quit his job and pursue it seriously and that too as a business venture.

- Working with a corporate gives you a disciplined approach: This he said is because a corporate set up is not so benevolent when it comes to making mistakes. You are fired so badly when you do not deliver that you learn what not to do. This is the best preparation for life as an entrepreneur. Besides that, you learn so many things that have wide applicability to practical aspects of work such as writing emails, answering phone calls, dealing with customers.
- Join hands with likeminded people: Even as a sole proprietor you need the support of others. Anand is fortunate to have the support of his wife and brother. He advised students not to get in to a business venture alone.
- Your skills are best utilised when you work for yourself. So get in to a business that gives you both: money and satisfaction.
- The time for entrepreneurship in India has come: Take advantage of government schemes and policies that support entrepreneurs today.
- Don't give up studies and jump in to business. Education ensures that you have a solid base. The few who have

succeeded without an education have done so probably because they were lucky and because they had spotted the right gap in the market.

- Have a financial plan even if you're only 20. This will help you put things in proper perspective. It's never too early to chalk out your financial plans.
- Be honest with your clients. Never commit to something and not do it.
- Don't be afraid to price your products high, customers don't regard the cost as a deterrent when they believe they are getting value.

56 students and Dr. Mariam Noronha attended the program.

Ms. Nilu Anand Kale and Mr. Aditya Kale (brother) accompanied the guest speaker.

Wednesday, 10th August, 2016

Speakers: Ms. Janhvi Parmar, Founder, Trenditional, Fashion Styling Studio and Ms. Samiya Ahmed, Founder, Sweet Spot, Pune

Day 3 of the Fireflies Lecture Series was special because we had with us on the day our very own ex-Ness Wadians who like our students were on the other side of the classroom, not too long ago. However, on the concluding day of Fireflies, we had them in the capacity of successful entrepreneurs-role models for our students of entrepreneurship.

Our first speaker today was Janhvi. M. Parmar, an ex-wadian who graduated in the year 2014.



Despite being a commerce student she always had a deep interest in Fashion. After her graduation she pursued her Diploma in Fashion Styling at FAD International, PUNE and London College of Style, London. Her styling work was published in Elegant, London's best seller magazine. In 2015, she started her first styling venture named 'Fetishism'. As styling and its services offered are not too known and well accepted by most of the populace in India, in Feb 2016 she renamed her venture to Trenditional and now caters to be-spoke designing as well.

Janhvi started off her talk by playing a video of an INK talk by Varun Agarwal, Founder, Alma Mater. After listening to Varun share his story, the audience was drawn in to the concepts of "Think versus Don't Think" and thinking outside the box.

Janhvi went on to talk about bootstrapping as an option which students should consider vis-à-vis running helter skelter for finance. She suggested sharing office space, buying second hand machinery and obtaining payments in advance as a means to bootstrap one's venture.

She stressed on the importance of knowing what you want before you start off as an entrepreneur and added that the idea should not be too obvious. Giving old things a new twist is important to keep customers engaged and interested in your offering. She said that the road to entrepreneurship is far from easy but she loves what she does and is living her dream.

Our next speaker was Samiya Ahmed, a BBA student who graduated in 2009. She followed

this up with an MBA from the UK and was working in HR in Pune in a manufacturing company. She finally decided to quit and follow her true passion which is baking. She completed a Patisserie course from the best school Le Cordon Bleu in London and is now running her own business of desserts and health foods by the name Sweet Spot.

Samiya too spoke about the importance of following one's heart. As a home baker she graduated from cakes and cupcakes to dishing out health desserts, dairy free, gluten free desserts for ketogenic dieters and now has a range of health bars people can choose from. This she said was necessary, she had to reinvent herself to cater to the needs of a small yet very profitable niche. Students should believe in their idea. For her turning to baking was natural because she loves it. In life, she said we try to fit in to a mould whether or not we are cut out for it. Instead we should carve our own path. She was born to excel in the kitchen not cut out for a corporate job. That realization has made all the difference.

The introductions and vote of thanks for the day were taken care of by Yash Oswal and Karan Palesha.

Members of the audience comprised 65 students, along with faculty members Dr. Mariam Noronha, Dr. S.C.Dias and Ms. Shilpi Sharma.

Crafts Walk (Wednesday, 28th September, 2016)

Entrepreneurship Development Cell and Arts and Heritage Association

The Arts and Heritage Association of the college and the Entrepreneurship

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Development Cell together conducted a Crafts Walk for the students. This endeavour was in association with INTACH (Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage) and was conducted on 28th September, 2016 between 2 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

The students of T.Y. B.Com were accompanied by Dr. Mariam Noronha, staff-in-charge, Entrepreneurship Development Cell and Arts and Heritage Association. Ms. Jui Tawade, from INTACH, was the guide for this Walk.

The Walk commenced at *Kumbharwada*, which is a potter's colony. Ms. Tawade said that crafts were a part of the lifestyle that people enjoyed in the past and that is the reason why they have survived till today. The crafts of Pune are all utilitarian; except for metal and wood crafts all crafts products are biodegradable and that is the most important feature of these crafts. Many of them are seasonal and reflect India's festivals.

Crafts are typical to festivals like Ganesh festival, Durga Pooja, Diwali, etc. A look around *Kumbharwada* revealed this as the shops were brimming with idols of Goddess Durga and little earthen lamps, just in time for *Dasserra*. Apart from pots and pans, statues, earthen lamps, lanterns, toys, etc. were all on display.

Next stop on the Walk was *Tambat aali*, the coppersmith's lane. This colony produces copper utensils, water heaters and home decor products. Students were informed that INTACH is working on a several projects with the coppersmiths to create contemporary products and supporting them by providing

them with a platform to sell their products through Warsaa, a heritage store.

Moving on to *mandai*, the group visited *Burud Aali*, the hub of bamboo craft in the heart of the city. Brooms, baskets, ladders and lanterns were prominent bamboo products on sale here. The lane was abuzz with activity, artisans working on making strips of bamboo, some working on weaving baskets and others peddling their wares,.

The bangles market was one lane away. A range of colourful glass bangles were on sale here. Just behind it was the flower market with strings of fragrant flowers everywhere. The students were enlightened about the fact that stringing is a craft. Flowers are strung and not threaded through needle and thread to create beautiful garlands.

Women making grinding stones and selling them, sale of iron utensils ware were some interesting sights. The group then moved on to the vicinity of the *Tulshibaug* Temple where perfume and *agarbatti* (incense sticks) stores, brass ware in utensils, decor, musical instruments and toys were being sold. Wooden crafts and utilities were another interesting sight. The Walk ended here.

10 students of T.Y. B.Com participated in the Walk.

Screening of Talks and Videos (Thursday, 12th January, 2017)

On Thursday, 12th January, 2017, the Entrepreneurship Development Cell screened 2 TED Talks, 2 INK Talks and One Episode of Shark Tank. The objective behind screening these talks and videos was to provide students

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with valuable insight in to what drives entrepreneurs and how to pitch a business idea to venture capitalists. The following were screened:

1. Draw Your Future by Patti Dobrowolski (TED Talks)
2. Your Body Language Shapes Who You Are by Amy Cuddy (TED Talks)
3. Entrepreneurial Journey of Phanindra Sarma of Red Bus (INK Talks)
4. Entrepreneurial Journey of Kunal Bhal (INK Talks)
5. Shark Tank Season 8, Christmas Special Episode

Members of the audience comprised 43 students and a teacher.

Arts and Heritage Association - An Illustrated Talk by Aditi Deo (Monday, 9th January, 2017):

Aditi, a self-trained artist, illustrator and graphic designer began by highlighting her childhood fascination with drawing. She reminisced about her days in school when she drew in class. Recently Aditi took a solo trip through 3 countries. In her talk she shared her journey through 3 countries, 17 cities and over 25 museums and galleries all captured in one sketchbook. The talk was supplemented with a short video film detailing Aditi's trip through the USA, UK and Ireland, the significant stops she made and some of her sketches.

77 students along with their teacher attended the Talk.

Other Activities:

- A. Dr. Noronha designed the cover of the teacher's diary of the college which was introduced this academic year. The design was produced from original hand lettering with a view to making the diary different. Through this endeavour a product was created that students could see for themselves and learn how art can be applied to create products.
- B. Third year Marketing students were introduced to the use of colour, typography and hand lettering in advertising. The practical application of the same was extended to a task wherein students created completely handmade advertisements for a social awareness campaign on declining numbers of Cheetahs in the wild.
- C. 10 Students attended a Crafts Walk which was organised in association with INTACH, Pune Chapter. The Walk gave them exposure to about 10 local crafts and artisans.
- D. 5 students attended "Heritage and Us" an exhibition organised by INTACH at BMCC, Pune on 12th February, 2017
- E. We have identified 6 student entrepreneurs from third year B.Com.and created a Facebook page titled NWCC Budding entrepreneurs to showcase their ventures

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and publicise the fact that these students are running businesses.

- F. T.Y students used Instagram to share their advertising work as well as to feature heritage food brands in Pune.

**Environmental
Awareness Course**
In-charge: Abha Gatne

- A guest lecture on 'Birds around Us' was organized for the S.Y.B.Com students on 9th Aug 2016. The lecture along with slide show was delivered by one of the renowned Ornithologist Mr. Umesh Waghela. This program helped the students to get better insight into the natural world around us.
- A one day Workshop on 'Eco – Friendly Ganapati & Decoration Making' was organized for S.Y.B.Com students on 22 August, 2016 in association with Indradhanu Paryavaran Kendra, of Pune Municipal Corporation. In this workshop student learned to make Eco Friendly Ganesh Idols using Clay and Decorative Materials for various festivals using discarded plastic bottles. This workshop helped students to learn how to celebrate various festivals in an Eco friendly manner without degrading various environmental resources.
- A leopard 'Sibba' from Rajiv Gandhi Zoological Park Pune was adopted by Ness Wadia College for the year 2016-17.

- A Rio + 23 India Program on World Humanitarian Summit for addressing the various issues concerning Humanity was organized by I.A.R.C Centre for United Nations in Nov. 2016. 35 Students from Ness Wadia College from various disciplines of B.Com, B.B.A, B.B.A (IB) & B.C.A participated in this program and successfully completed it.

Prof. Abha Gatne coordinated the program and Mr. Parvez Patel from T.Y.B.B.A was the campus ambassador for the above program. The program helped the students to widen their perspective towards various issues concerning the humanity.

**External Students' Guidance
Centre (ESGC)**

Co-ordinator : Prakash N. Chaudhary

The Modern Education Society has opened at the college its center for the external students of the commerce stream of the University of Pune. The external students who have become an integral part of the student community on the campus are entitled to all the facilities available to the regular students and enjoy instruction from the regular faculty at the college.

The External Students' Guidance Centre provides coaching and other facilities to students who have failed to secure admission to the college or have had to leave the college because of job or some other commitments. This has been a great help to these students who may otherwise have permanently left the college. Thus the Centre takes care of a vital

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component in progression, namely, provision of tuition.

Prof. Prakash N. Chaudhary has been appointed as the Coordinator of the Centre

Objectives of the Centre:

- To provide coaching and other educational facilities to students
- To help the working students who wish to pursue education
- To provide them an opportunity to participate in extra-curricular activities so as to develop their personality

Students Enrollment: This Academic Year total 104 students enrolled in this Centre.

FYB.Com. – 99

S.Y.B.Com. – 04

M.Com. Part I - 01

Foreign Students Association (FOSTA)

Co-ordinator: Priyadarshini M. Hapse

The Foreign students Association of NWCC held a meeting on 27th August 2016. FOSTA 2016-17 was inaugurated at this session. 30 students from different courses and nationalities attended the session. Students shared their thoughts, experiences and expectations.

On 7th September 2016 FOSTA organized a seminar for the foreign students titled “Bridging Gaps Between cultures” conducted by Prof. Rebecca D’Souza, Guidance Counsellor of the College. It was attended by around 27

students. Ms. D’Souza spoke about the sharing of cultures between different nationalities and helping each other.

Wasswa Hassan, TYBCOM Div. C student conducted a guest lecture for SYBCOM Div. B Students on the topic National Income Accounts, which was much appreciated by the students.

Heritage Club

Coordinator : Abha Gatne

A Guest lecture on ‘Forts of India’:

India is the treasure trove of knowledge. The traditional wisdom that existed in India gets reflected through ancient architecture and art work that is present in India.

To help our students get a better insight into this traditional wisdom and their significance in contemporary times a guest lecture on Forts of India was organized for our students. Prof.Pramila Dasture from History Department of Nowrosjee Wadia College was the Guest speaker.

Vice Principal Prof. Chaudhary, Heritage club Incharge Prof .Abha Gatne and staff members were present for the lecture.

Prof. Chaudhary in his address said ‘the ancient architecture used in building of these forts have stood the test of time, the scientific principles used in their construction will be of amore relevance in today’s times & help us head towards a more sustainable development.’

Prof. Abha Gatne introduced the guest speaker.

Prof. Dasture in her speech explained about the different types of forts that have been built

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all over the Indian subcontinent and the history behind each of them.

She also highlighted the scientific principle used in their architecture and its relevance in modern times, this was highly appreciated by students

She later focused on the threats these ancient monuments are facing and the different measures to be taken for their conservation.

Prof. Dasture also provided ways to be a responsible tourist and thereby head towards a more responsible tourism.

Thus the lecture proved instrumental in making students realize the importance of ancient wisdom in today's contemporary times.

ICICI Bank E-Learning FOB Course

Co-ordinator: Dr. Mahendra R. Agale

ICICI Bank introduced E-Learning FOB Course in India in the year 2006. ICICI Bank has tie-ups with 251 colleges and 16 states across India. In Maharashtra, ICICI Bank permitted only 10 colleges to run this course, one of which is Ness Wadia College of Commerce. Objectives of ICICI Bank introduced E-Learning FOB Course:

- To introduce students to the practical aspects of banking.
- To offer students the contemporary curriculum with innovative learning methodologies.
- To help students learn the Foundations of Banking completely online through self-learning.

- To develop the skill to solve multiple choice questions.

- To enhance professional skills of the student to get a job in banking sector.

The Online FOB course introduced in Ness Wadia College of commerce has completed 10 successful years. Our college is the first college in Pune to introduce this course being run by ICICI Bank.

- Some of online banking course students got a job in reputed banks in Pune.
- ICICI Bank also, offered job opportunity to three students during their course.

Progress:

- During the year 2016-2017 there are 80 students registered to ICICI bank online course.

International Business Association

Co-ordinator: Dr. Dipak V. Wayal

Introduction:

The International Business Association (IBA) is the student gateway at NWCC to international opportunities for professional and personal development. IBA fosters dialogue between students and faculty who recognize the importance of globalization, emerging economies and their underlying developmental challenges.

Our mission is to promote an International business agenda at NWCC, engaging the college community in global business trends, creating interest in potential career channels around the globe. The aim of IBA is to serve

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as the core communication network for disseminating information and promoting international exchange in the field of International Business.

IBA Committee Member:

No	Name of the Students	Class
Founder Members		
1	Dipak Wayal In-charge	Teacher
2	Christopher Fernandes	BBM(IB)
3	Piyush Nichat	BBM(IB)
4	Craig Francis	BBM(IB)

Organizing Committee Members

1	Rishikesh Muley	BBM(IB)
2	Sanika Jagtap	BBM(IB)
3	Mohammed Bilal	BCA
4	Murtuza Chawala	BCA
5	Rashmi Bhatia	BBM(IB)
6	Tanzila Pathan	BBM(IB)
8	Rakaiz Doctor	BBM(IB)
9	Fakruddin	TYBBA

Events Conducted by the Association

Event One – Guest lecture

Speaker – Mr. P.C. Nambiar (Director, Group EXIM, Poonawala Group)

Topic- Emerging Trends and Growth Opportunities in Import and Exports. .

Date – 22/12/2016

Classes Participated- BBA, BBA-(IB), BBA-(CA).

Total Strength of the Students- 120

Event Brief - Mr. Nambiar started his lecture by explaining basic concepts about import and export.

He then talked on various opportunities in the field of import and export. He also discussed about Government’s role in the same field. He discussed various schemes and subsidies available for import and export. He then talked various laws pertaining to the same field. He motivated students to start their own business and become an entrepreneur.

English Association

Co-ordinator: Ms. Shaila Kurian

The year’s calendar of the English Association had a well planned series of events coordinated by various members of the Association. The first was a Group Discussion held on 3 August, 2016 where 50 students participated and three winning groups bagged prizes and a best speaker award was given to Sharon Chandekar. The next event was an Extempore Competition held on 9 September 2016. Ishaan Menzes won first position from among 30 participants. On 24 October ,2016 in an Intercollegiate Power Point Contest, Modern College were First, but the Second ,comprising of Farida B and Naresh K and Third ,comprising of Tanay T and Raunak S were taken by Ness Wadia. A Quiz competition entitled Magnificent Maharashtra was held on 15 Dec 2016. The competition had seven teams of two members each. Beginning with an Elimination Round, audio-visual round and the final third round .The three best teams were Sylvia Jacob and Tanay

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Telang. Second was Sharon Charles and Tejaswini. Third: Imran Sheikh and Pooja Jha. On 20 Dec was an Elocution competition with 20 participants. In January there was a Short Story and Poetry writing competition based on visuals displayed on a screen. Sylvia Jacob won in the short story and Rolfie D'Silva for the best poem. The association plans to hold a Crossword Competition on 1stFeb, followed by a Debate.

List of Prize Winners

Mr TANAY TELANG TYBCOM. Best Student Co-ordinator of the English Association

Ms Farida Behrainwala sybcom. Best Secretary of the English Association, 2016 -17

Ms RIDA SIRKHOT Best student Ambassador of English Association 2016-17

Ms Sylvia Jacob SYBCOM Best Teaching Head,Active Volunteer, Organizer.

Ms Ancillin Mathew.SYBCOM. Best Student co ordinator publicity, Organizer.

Mr Rounak Sharma,TYBCOM Co-ordinator,Student editor,College Miscellany

Ms Moushnee Pardeshi,SYBCOM Assistant coordinator,college miscellany. Volunteer, organizer.

Ms Devika Thakkar TYBBM-IB, volunteer, organizer.

Ms Sakshi Rathod SYBCOM Best student co ordinator publicity,Organizer.

Mr Rolfie D'Silva, SYBCOM Active member, Volunteer, organizer.

Mr Merwin Mariasusai,SYBCOM, Active member, volunteer.

हिंदी असोसिएशन समन्वयक - प्रा. नीलिमा कान्हेरे

साल २०१६-१७ में हिंदी असोसिएशन की ओर से विविध कार्यक्रमों का आयोजन किया गया।

३० अगस्त २०१६ को हिंदी +असोसिएशन की ओर से वक्तृत्व प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया।

इस प्रतियोगिता के लिए निम्न लिखित विषय दिए गए थे।

- सोशल साइट्स का मानवी जीवन पर असर।
- महिलाओं की सुरक्षा: एक सामाजिक जिम्मेदारी।
- युवकों का राजनीति में सहभाग।

इस प्रतियोगिता के लिए निर्णायक की भूमिका. प्रा. डॉ. चेतना राजपूत और. प्रा. डॉ. लतिका जाधव जी ने निभाई। निम्नलिखित छात्रों ने पुरस्कार प्राप्त किये।

- प्रथम- इम्रान शेख (एम् कॉम)
- द्वितीय- फरिदा (एस वाय बी कॉम)
- तृतीय- पूजा झा (एम् कॉम)
- सांत्वना पुरस्कार- १.अर्पिता शुक्ला (प्रथम वर्ष)
- सांत्वना पुरस्कार- २.ज्योति वाजपेयी(तृतीय वर्ष)

कार्यक्रम का सूत्रसंचालन अर्पिता शुक्ला तथा नेहा राय ने किया। लगभग १० छात्रोंने प्रतियोगिता में हिस्सा लिया। यह प्रतियोगिता नेस वाडिया महाविद्यालय के सेमिनार हॉल में प्रातः १० बजे हुई। ३१ अगस्त २०१६ को हिंदी असोसिएशन की ओर से काव्य वाचन प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। इसमें छात्रों ने विविध विषयों से संबंधित कविताएँ प्रस्तुत की। कुछ छात्रों ने स्वरचित कविताएँ

सुनाई। इस प्रतियोगिता के लिए निर्णायक की भूमिका प्रा. डॉ. चेतना राजपूत और प्रा. ज्ञानेश्वर लव्हे जी ने निभाई।

निम्नलिखित छात्रों ने पुरस्कार प्राप्त किये।

- प्रथम- पूजा झा (एम् कॉम)
- द्वितीय- इम्रान शेख (एम् कॉम)
- तृतीय- स्वप्निल तथा सन्देश खंडागळे (तृतीय वर्ष)
- सांत्वना पुरस्कार- १. ज्योति वाजपेयी (तृतीय वर्ष)

सांत्वना पुरस्कार- २. फरिदा (द्वितीय वर्ष)
सांत्वना पुरस्कार- ३. अर्पिता शुक्ला (प्रथम वर्ष)
कार्यक्रम का सूत्रसंचालन अर्पिता शुक्ला तथा नेहा राय ने किया। लगभग २० छात्रों ने प्रतियोगिता में हिस्सा लिया। यह प्रतियोगिता नेस वाडिया महाविद्यालय के सेमिनार हॉल में प्रातः १०:३० बजे हुई।

बुधवार, दि. १४ सितम्बर २०१६ को 'हिंदी दिवस' बड़ी धूमधाम से मनाया गया। इस समारोह के लिए रामकृष्ण मोरे महाविद्यालय की हिन्दी विषय की प्राध्यापिका एवं लेखिका डॉ. सविता सिंग ने मुख्य अतिथी की भूमिका निभाई। प्रा. नीलिमा कान्हेरे ने कार्यक्रम की प्रस्तावना की। प्रा. लव्हे जी ने अतिथि का परिचय दे कर कार्यक्रम की शुरुआत की। प्रा. सविता सिंग ने 'हिन्दी भाषा और रोजगार के अवसर' विषय पर व्याख्यान दिया। भाषा ही मनुष्य का व्यक्तित्व होती है, इस बात पर उन्होंने बल दिया। विद्यार्थियों को शब्दों से खेलने और प्यार करने की सलाह दी। उन्होंने विद्यार्थियों को गुरुओं का

सम्मान करने एवं राष्ट्र के प्रति जिम्मेदारियाँ निभाने की प्रेरणा दी। इसपर विद्यार्थी प्रतिनिधी पूजा झा (एम् कॉम) ने बड़े रोचक ढंग से अपनी प्रतिक्रिया दी। कार्यक्रम के अंत में प्रा. विजया कोकाटे ने आभार व्यक्त कर कार्यक्रम का समापन किया। यह कार्यक्रम नेस वाडिया महाविद्यालय के सेमिनार हॉल में प्रातः ११ बजे संपन्न हुआ। इस कार्यक्रम का सूत्रसंचालन प्रथमवर्ष की छात्रा अर्पिता शुक्ला ने किया।

३० दिसंबर २०१६ को निबंध लेखन प्रतियोगिता ली गयी। इसके विषय थे -

१. नोट बंदी के परिणाम
 २. विज्ञान की क्रांतिकारी उपलब्धियाँ
- इस प्रतियोगिता में निम्नलिखित छात्रों ने पुरस्कार प्राप्त किये।

- प्रथम क्रमांक - पूजा झा (एम् कॉम)
 - द्वितीय क्रमांक - इम्रान शेख (एम् कॉम)
- ५ जनवरी २०१७ को विज्ञापन लेखन प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। इस प्रतियोगिता में निम्नलिखित छात्रों ने पुरस्कार प्राप्त किये।

- प्रथम क्रमांक - सना कुरेशी (प्रथम वर्ष)
 - द्वितीय क्रमांक - नेहा राय (प्रथम वर्ष)
- महाविद्यालय के छात्रों ने अन्तरमहाविद्यालयीन प्रतियोगिताओं में हिस्सा लिया। एम्. कॉम. के छात्र इम्रान शेख ने बाबुमियाँ बैडवाले स्मृति राज्यस्तरीय वक्तृत्व प्रतियोगिता में तृतीय पुरस्कार प्राप्त किया तथा उसे मराठवाडा मित्रमंडल महाविद्यालय में हुई अन्तरमहाविद्यालयीन वक्तृत्व प्रतियोगिता में

सांत्वना पुरस्कार दिया गया।
महाराष्ट्र राष्ट्रभाषा सभा,पुणे द्वारा २ फरवरी
२०१७ को आयोजित अन्तरमहाविद्यालयीन
देशभक्तिपरक समूह गीत प्रतियोगिता में द्वितीय
पुरस्कार एवं चषक प्राप्त हुआ।
इसमें निम्नलिखित छात्रों ने हिस्सा लिया –
१. पूजा झा २. इम्रान शेख ३. ज्योति वाजपेयी
४. स्वप्निल ५. नाहेश्वरी वरवंटे ६. ऋषिकेश कदम

Mountaineering Club

Co-ordinator: Dr. Manohar K. Sanap

During the academic year 2016-17, the Mountaineering Club of the College organized 2 One Day Treks in association with NCC Unit of the College. The first trek was organized at Sinhagad Fort in the month of August 2016 and more than 50 students participated in this trek.

The second trek was organized at Rajgad and Balekilla Fort in the month of September 2016 and more than 50 students participated in this trek.

During the trek, Swachha Bharat Abhiyan was also carried out by the students at the respective forts.

National Cadet Corps (NCC)

Lt. Dr. Manohar Sanap,
ANO, NCC Unit

During the Training Year 2016-17 total 80 cadets including girls were enrolled for NCC. This is an eventful year, as many cadets from our unit actively participated in various Camps and training programs:

LCPL Komal Kolte represented Maharashtra Directorate at the National Level THAL SAINIK CAMP, held at New Delhi DG NCC Head Quarter in the month of September 2016. As an all-rounder performer, she bagged 4 Gold Medals in 100M Running Competition, a Gold Medal in Cross Country and a gold medal in Drawing Competition.

Cadet Aditi Karakle participated in IGC THAL SAINIK CAMP held at Pune Group NCC HQ in the month of August, 2016 and won Gold Medal in Food Competition in CATC-702 held at BN HQ, Pune.

CPL Alok Yadav and Cadet Swapnil Nale participated in THAL SAINIK CAMP held at Solapur and CPL Alok Yadav won a Silver medal in 1500 M Running Competition. Both of them were selected for IGC Thal Sainik Camp.

CSM Naheshwari Warghante and CPL Jyoti Vajpai participated in National Integration Camp held at Nashik in the month of November 2016. CPL Jyoti Vajpai won a Gold Medal in Anchoring.

JUO Akshay Shinde, Cadet Aditya Kulkarni and Cadet Aniket Gaikwad participated in National Integration Camp held in the state of Karnataka. JUO Akshay Shinde won bronze medal for the Best Table Drill.

During the Training Year our NCC Cadets participated in the 3 Combined Annual Training Camps organized by the 2 MAH BN NCC, Pune.

25 Cadets attended CATC-702, held at the Pune Group NCC HQ in the month of June, 2016. The College NCC Troop won the first prize in Group Dance. JOU Akshay Shinde

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won Gold Medal in Table Drill Competition. CSM Naheshwari Warghante won 2 Gold Medal in Dance Competition and honoured with Best Cadet award. Cadet Poonam Kalamkar and Cadet Vaishnavi Awale won Gold Medals in Quiz and Dance Competition at BN HQ respectively. Cadet Rupali Jadhav won Silver Medal in Drawing Competition. Cadet Nitin Hadbe won Gold medal in 100 M Running Competition at BN HQ. Cadet Akash Pardeshi won Gold Medal in Drawing Competition at BN HQ.

15 cadets attended CATC-712 which was held at Pune Group NCC HQ in the month August, 2016. SUO Saniya Jain won a Gold Medal as the Camp Senior and another Gold Medal in Dance Competition. Cadet Shradha Gaikwad won a Silver Medal in Singing Competition. Cadet Anjali Kothari won a Gold Medal in Dance Competition. Cadet Surrender Sing Lunthi won 2 Gold Medals in 100 M & 400 M Running Competition, and secured 2nd position in Kho-Kho Competition under his captaincy. SGT Arpan Bose won Best Parade Commander Prize and secured 1st Position in the Drill Competition. Cadet Simran Shedage won 1 Gold Medal and 1 Silver Medal in 100 M and 400 M Running Competition and secured 1st Position in Kho-Kho Competition under her Captaincy. Cadet Vishakha Saravade won a Gold Medal in Cross Country and 2 Silver Medals in 800 M Running and

Firing Competition. Cadet Saurabh Sadlapurkar won 2 Gold Medals in Cross Country and 800 M Running Competition held at BN HQ.

12 Cadets attended the CATC-715 held at Pune Group NCC HQ in the month of September 2016. Cadet Ravina Chavan won 2 Silver Medals in 200 M & 400 M Running Competition.

In month of January 2017, 5 Cadets were selected. They participated in the Army Attachment Camp held at Pune Training Battalion.

Besides regular NCC Activities, our NCC cadets were actively involved and participated in various Social and Adventure Activities such as:

- Tree Plantation Drive organized by the College in the month of July 2016 and more than 50 indigenous Trees were planted in the Campus.
- Frequently organized Swachha Bharat Abhiyan in the college as well as outside college campus.
- International Yoga Day.
- Blood Donation Camps organized by the Modern Education Society in association with Alumni Associations of various Colleges.
- More than 60 Cadets actively participated in the Organ Donation Rally organized by

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the Ministry of Health of Maharashtra Government.

- In addition, our NCC Troop organized 2 One Day Treks in association with Mountaineering Club of the College at Sinhgad Fort and Rajgad-Balekilla Forts. More than 50 Cadets participated in the same.

National Service Scheme (NSS)

NSS Programme Officers :

Dr. Bharat V. Rathod,
Ashwini M. Waghmare
and Appaso Kalel

Regular Activity Annual Report 2016-17:

- 1) **1 July 2016 - Tree Plantation Programme:** 200 students attended this programme and each one allotted one plant as a care taker. Principal, Vice Principal, Programme officer and teachers planted the trees at the boundary of the College ground.
- 2) **9th August 2016 - Blood Donation Camp:** On the Occasion of "Kranti Din" Ness Wadia College of Commerce and National Service Scheme jointly organized Blood Donation Camp held on 9th August 2016. Prof. Rajput, Dr. M.M. Andar, Dr. Vrishali Randhir, Dr. Bharat Rathod and Prof. Kalel A, Mr. Pravin Khandelval were present on the occasion. They were felicitated with floral tributes. A total of 75 NSS volunteers participated in the Blood Donation Camp. This camp was held by Ruby Hall Clinic and Sahyadri Hospital

Blood Bank. They collected 193 bottles of blood totally.

- 3) **26 August 2016- Organ Donation Awareness Mega Campaign:** A rally was organized by B.J. Medical College Pune, to mark the Organ Donation Awareness Campaign. 200 volunteers participated in this rally.
- 4) **24 September 2016 - Inaugural Function of NSS:** NSS activities for the A.Y.2016-17 were inaugurated by Dr. Sadanand More in the esteemed presence of Dr. Sanjaykumar Dalvi (Co-ordinator, NSS, SPPU) and Vice Principal Prof. Prakash Chaudhary. 250 volunteers attended the programme which was held in the Neville Wadia Hall.
- 5) **24 September 2016 - Cleanliness Drive:** A Cleanliness Drive was organized in the college campus by the NSS. Principal Dr. M. M. Andar gave a speech to the students on the need and importance of cleanliness. 200 volunteers participated in the event.
- 6) **6th October 2016 - Road Safety Awareness Programme:** In this awareness campaign 125 NSS volunteers from Ness Wadia College of Commerce participated. They generated awareness by spreading the message about road safety at Pune Railway Station.
- 7) **26th November 2016 – Constitution Day:** A programme was organized by the NSS unit of Ness Wadia College of Commerce. All the NSS volunteers and students took oath on this occasion.

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- 8) **9th February 2017 - Honeybee Farming Training Programme:** In this programme, Mr. Pokhare K.P. imparted training to NSS volunteers. More than 150 NSS volunteers participated in this programme.
 - 9) **13th February 2017 - HIV Awareness Programme:** The programme was organized in association with Deepgraha Society. Mr. Avinash Chakranarayan, the resource person, provided information to the NSS volunteers. 200 volunteers participated in this programme.
 - 10) **18th Feb 2017 – Voter Awareness Programme:** 50 NSS volunteers took part in the Voter Awareness Drive which was carried out in association with Pudhari newspaper. They distributed handbills among the pedestrians on the streets as well as displayed the flex screen to spread the message.
 - 11) **27th February 2017- Training of Fire & Safety:** Mrs. Sarita Patil imparted training to 150 volunteers who took part in this programme

Ness Wadia IT Association

Co-ordinator: Seema V. Purandare

In year 2016-2017 NWITA (Ness Wadia IT Association) had organized the following events successfully:

1. **Guest lecture on the topic “Fitness Apps.” on 12th August 2016:**
The guest speaker was Dr. Suman Pandey Mahadevan, Assistant Professor, Department of Physical Education,

Saviribai Phule Pune University. The session was very informative and interactive. Dr. Suman introduced students to the need of physical fitness and then she informed about the various mobile applications which can be used for physical fitness. She also explained how smart phones can also be used as a device for taking care of our physical fitness. More than 150 students attended and many of them actively participated in the question answer session which followed the lecture.

2. **Guest lecture on the topic “CYBER SECURITY “ on 21st November 2016 :**
The guest speaker was Professor Poonam Ponde, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, Nowrosjee Wadia College, Pune. With her immense knowledge and experience she embedded awareness about cyber-crimes and cyber security. Around 200 students attended and majority of the students actively involved themselves in the question answer session which followed the lecture.
3. **“IT Quiz” was organized by NWITA on 24th January 2017 for all the students of Ness Wadia College of Commerce :**
The theme for the competition was Information Technology. Forty students participated in the Quiz. Dr. R.B.

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Sonawane was present as chief guest for the competition. ‘**CrossWord**’ Gift vouchers were distributed for Rs.600/- and 400/- as First and Second Prizes along with the certificates by the chief guest. Participation certificates were given to all the participants.

**Professional Career
Guidance Cell**
Co-ordinator: Rajesh Raut

The Professional Career Guidance Cell of Ness Wadia College of Commerce organizes lectures by notable professionals for the students.

In 2016-17, the Cell organized the following lectures for the Senior College students under the guidance of Vice Principal Prof. Prakash Chaudhary:

On 20th December 2016, a Guest Lecture of C.A. Bhushan Shah was arranged.

The topic was “How to plan for a Successful Chartered Accountant Course”

In his lecture C.A. Bhushan Shah talked on the importance of planning for Professional Courses and how a person can become a successful professional with positive approach and disciplined work. He also emphasized the importance of team work in the changing scenario of Practice.

The lecture was attended by 98 students.

Mr.Shubham Walia introduced the guest. Prof.R.D.Raut proposed the Vote of thanks.

On 22nd December 2016, the Guest Lecture of C.S. Amit Atre was organized

The topic was “How to become a Successful Company Secretary.”

In his lecture C.S. Amit Atre explained the course structure and gave information on how to crack the examination. He also talked about the opportunities available for C.S. in India and abroad. Further, he threw light on the dimensions of Corporate Social Responsibility and Corporate Governance.

The lecture was attended by 108 students.

Miss.Kusum Choudhary introduced the guest as well as proposed the Vote of thanks.

On 23rd December 2016, “Standard Costing as a Cost Management Tool” was the topic of the Guest Lecture delivered by Dr C.M.A Nachiket Vechlekar.

In his lecture, Dr Vechlekar shared industrial experiences with the students and acquainted the students with the practical use of Standard Costing through the practical cases of Pune Industries. The lecture was attended by more than 125 students.

Miss.Kusum Choudhary introduced the guest and also gave the Vote of thanks.

The Placement and Career Guidance Cell was buzzing with activity throughout the academic year 2016-1. A summary of the same is presented below:

Seminars Organized:

- TIME Seminar

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- Mahindra Pride School-Personality Development Seminar
- ICFAI-Career Guidance Seminar
- Sweden Quiz
- Intact Quiz

Internships for FY and SY students:

- UAS International
- Kashmiri Products
- The Violet
- Ethocle

Placement Drives:

- Ernst and Young Global
- Northern Trust
- Metro Services
- Honeywell
- Ethocle
- Tech Mahindra
- Cilicant
- Elite
- Amazon
- Goel Ganga
- BERG
- The violet
- Infosys
- Cognizant

Quiz Club

Co-ordinator: Deepa K. Dani

It was an eventful year for the Quiz Club which organized and hosted several events and saw

students participating in **five** inter-college and national level competitions. The List of the Competitions is as follows:

1. **India-Sweden Nobel Quiz** organized by IDFC Ltd and Embassy of Sweden (August 12, 2016)
2. **SAARC Quiz Competition** (August 19, 2016)
3. **BRICS Quiz Competition** (December 16, 2016)
4. **Infinity Quiz Competition** (February 3, 2017)
5. **IT Quiz** (January 24, 2017)

The winners of the SAARC Quiz were the following:

First Prize was awarded to Drapan Jain and Varun Chakraborty (SY BBA)

Second Prize was awarded to Neha Thakur and Pintu Bora (TY BBA)

Third Prize was awarded to Pradyut Shendye and Sanmaan Hasabnis 9 SYBBA (CA)

The winners of the BRICS Quiz were the following:

First Prize was awarded to Adhikar Gaikwad and Varun Chakraborty (SY BBA)

Second Prize was awarded to Sanmaan Hasabnis and Tushar Gandhi (SYBBA (CA)

Third Prize was awarded to Yayati Jadhav and Mohammed Akbar (TY B.Com)

The volunteers Aishwarya Sawant, Bial Memon, Jerona Duthie, Gehna Jacob, Parvez Patel and Abhishek Panicker worked

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wholeheartedly under the able guidance of Prof. Deepa Dani, Teacher Coordinator, Quiz Club, throughout this academic year 2016-17.

Samata Mandal

Co-ordinator: Sampat M. Tribhuvan

Inaugural Function on 27 June 2016:

Every year Samata Mandal organizes a number of guest lectures. These lectures are a tool used to enshrine the values of Indian Constitution and Thoughts of Justice, Equality and freedom initiated by Phule, Shahu, and Ambedkar. The inaugural talk for this academic year was delivered by, Mr. Punjabrao Wankhade, Retired Additional Collector. In his talk, he shed light on the thoughts, life and works of Rajarshi Shahu Maharaj. He was a great king of his time; he initiated and inculcated the values of equality and opportunity to all by practicing himself. The great work of Rajarshi Shahu Maharaj in field of socialization impressed our students. Vice-Principal Mr. P. N. Chaudhary presided over the function. The lecture was attended by more than 100 students and teachers.

Celebration of Lokshahir Annabhau Sathe Jayanti on 5 August 2016:

On the occasion the Samata Mandal organized very graceful programme celebrating the thoughts and life of Lokshahir Annabhau Sathe. Mr. Sureshji Patole-Writer & Director, was the Chief Guest. He talked about experimental socialism and brave life of Annabhau Sathe through incidences and

examples. He mentioned that Annabhau Sathe through his literary works had spread the thoughts of Phule, Shahu, and Ambedkar. Common person and laborers were heroes in his writings. He was one of the great social workers of his time. He extolled his prowess as the greatest LOKGAYAK and said that this is why he is known as LOKSHAHIR. Vice-Principal Mr. P. N. Chaudhary presided over the function which was attended by more than 50 students and teachers.

Vidyarthini Manch

Co-ordinators: Asha D. Jadhav & Priyadarshini M. Hapse

1. On 7th January, 2017, the Vidyarthini Manch organised guest lecture on Legal Guidance on the Perils of Facebook Friendships. Noted advocate Ms. Supriya Kothari spoke on the subject. She gave important tips to girl students about preventive steps to be taken if they are victims or targets of abuse or crime on social media and explained how to register complaints regarding the same.
2. On 4th March, 2017, the Vidyarthini Manch organised a day long workshop on Sexual Harrasment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition & Redressal Act 2013) at Neville Wadia hall. Vice principal Mr.P.N.Choudhari gave information to girl students about important provisions of the act. Ms.Gauri from NGO Tathapi interacted with girl students. In her audio visual presentation she showed some video clips of the situations which girls have to face and tactful ways to deal with

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such situations .80 girl students and 20 staff members participated in the event.

3. Ms. Pooja Jha, an active volunteer of the Vidyarthini Manch and student of M.Com.Part II participated in an essay competition organised by University Womens Association in the month of September 2016. She won second place and was awarded with certificate of merit and cheque of INR. 700

Wordcamp Pune
(15th January 2017)
Co-ordinator : Tapan Mondal

It's a One day knowledge sharing and networking event organized by technical folks who are connected with Wordpress Application. Wordpress is a content management system application which helps any non-programmer to create a professional quality website in few days. One can use Wordpress for blogging as well. There are various hosting companies who will help to host the website.

Participants came from various parts of India as well as abroad. The event had various technical sessions running in parallel in various rooms of NWCC. Following are some of the session titles,

- Start a Market place using WooCommerce
- Building a Fintech startup using Wordpress
- How to speed up Wordpress

There were various stalls on the ground floor which were organized by various organizations (WooCommerce, JetPack, QualiSpace, Reseller Club etc.) mainly web hosting and

web solution providers. Some of them came to advertise their products & services & some came to recruit.

By attending these technical sessions our students came to know about Wordpress software and related technologies. As these softwares are open source, so there is no license fees in procuring these softwares. Our students also networked with other attendees from various organizations and exchanged their thoughts and works.

Overall it was a very well organized event which provided exposure in new web technology to our students and also NWCC got an exposure to technical professionals from various parts of the country and abroad. NWCC should continue to host this kind of events for the benefit of their students as well as themselves.

Comments from the Students:

It was an amazing and enlightening experience. I got to meet many entrepreneurs and bloggers, both old and young, as young as 13 years. Thus proving that age does not matter anymore in the IT Sector. Got an insight regarding WordPress and its Community members. It gave me ideas about the new avenues that are there for BCA students like me. As it was held in my own college, thus due to easy accessibility, people like me and other BCA students stand to gain by attending such conferences. I would definitely request that the college should host such conferences in the future.

— **George Thomas TYBCA**

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I had a great day out in the WordPress International Conference.

I got to know many things about developing a website in a short time period. I got inspired by Kumar Abhirup a boy aged 13 year that if a person is willing to do something in his life, he can definitely achieve the goals, if his goals are fixed and if he is self-motivated.

— **Harpreet Kaur TYBCA**

WordCamp was an amazing experience. It helped me as a student to understand what the IT industry is. I gained a lot of knowledge about WordPress and website creation, etc. There was lot of networking happening so it was a good opportunity to make contacts. Plus the cherry on the cake was the free goodies and the lucky draw which kept people entertained.

Overall it was a very good experience.

— **Rukaiya Shaikh TYBCA**

It was a very good experience. Learnt many things like how to code in easy way and get to know what exactly is going in the outside world, what all new technologies have come through which we can build our own website easily. It was a great platform for web designers and php coders.

— **Pooja Agarwal TYBCA**

Yoga and Meditation Association

Co-ordinators: Dr. Deobagkar
Shailaja and Mrs. Jasmin Shikalgar

Guests: **Yogshikshak:** Mrs. Sangita Kalmkar and Gurudevi Shetty (Nashik)

On the occasion of the International Yoga Day, June 21, 2016 the association organized a program titled, “**Importance of Yoga for Young generation**”. Yogasanas and Meditation were performed. Teaching, non-teaching, NCC cadets, students and ex-wadians of Ness Wadia College of Commerce and Neville Wadia College actively participated in the same. Good response was received for the same. The Program commenced with Prayer and Meditation. The guests Mrs. Sangita Kalmkar and Gurudevi Shetty along with participants took the following oath, “हमें हमारे मनको हमेशा संतुलित रखना है। इसीमे ही हमारा आत्मविकास समाया हुआ है। विश्व की ऐक्यता के लिये, स्वास्थ्य के लिय और शांतता के वृद्धिके लिये, विश्वके प्रति, समाज के प्रति, मेरे काम के प्रति, मेरे परिवार के प्रति और मेरे खुद के प्रति जो कर्तव्य है मैं उन्हें पूरा करने का निश्चय करता हूँ।”

Throughout the year the association conducted basic Yogasanas, Suryanamskar and Pranayam for the students.



Junior College Activities

Sports

Raju N. Mate, Teacher of Health & Physical Education

The college has participated in various Inter-Collegiate Games and Sports Organized by District Sports Officer and Education Board of P.M.C., Pune. I am happy to present the report of the activities of Junior College performed in the academic year 2016-17.

I] Team Achievements:

1)	Handball (Girls)	Winner in the Inter- Collegiate Handball Tournament organized by the District Sports Office Pune.
2)	Hockey (Girls)	Runner-up in the Inter-Collegiate Hockey Tournament organized by the District Sports Office, Pune.
3)	Cricket (Boys)	Third Place in the Inter-Collegiate Cricket Competition organized by the District Sports Office Pune.
4)	Football (Boys)	Runners-up in the Inter Pune City Football Tournament organized by the Delhi Public School.

ii] Individual Achievements: The following students have been selected to participate in International, National, State and Division level Competitions.

1)	Ms. Devika Shinde	Represented India in the Rural Games Inter-National Taekwondo Championship held at Gujarat .and also Won the Bronze Medal in First Open National Taekwondo Championship held at Pune.
2)	Ms.Tanushree Bengale	Represented Maharashtra in the School National Boxing Competition held at Warangal, Telangana and also Represented Maharashtra in the Youth National Boxing Competition held at Delhi.
3)	Ms. Rudrani Sakhare	Represented Maharashtra in the School National Hockey Competition held at Jalandhar, Punjab.
4)	Mr. D'Souza Aslyn	Represented Maharashtra in the School National Athletics Competition held at Balewadi, Pune.
5)	Ms. Aditi Saxena	Represented Maharashtra in the Junior National Lawn Tennis (AITA) Competition series held at Karnataka & Ahmedabad respectively.
6)	Mr. Mangwani Yatin	Represented Maharashtra in the Junior National Cricket Competition held at Baroda.

B] State Level:

1)	Mr. Pranav Shah	Participated at the School State level Gymnastics Competition held at Balewadi, Pune.
2)	Mr. Mrudul Data	Participated at the School State level Archery Competition held at Panvel (Raigad).
3)	Ms. Yadnya Patil	Participated at the School State level Archery Competition held at Panvel (Raigad).
4)	Mr. Joginder Sandhu	Participated at the Junior State level Basketball Competition held at Vashi.
5)	Mr. Vincel Dsouza	Selected for the School State level Hockey Selection Trials held at Kolhapur

C] Division Level

1)	Mr. Sanjay Dey	Participated at the School Division level Athletic Competition held at Balewadi, Pune.
2)	Mr. Lakhan Sav	Participated at the School Division level Athletic Competition held at Balewadi, Pune.
3)	Mr. Amit Shendge	Participated at the School Division level Karate Competition trial held at Solapur.
4)	Ms. Arti Kadam	Participated at the School Division level Handball Competition trial held at Solapur.
5)	Ms. Mrunmai Alkunte	Participated at the School Division level Handball Competition held at Solapur.
6)	Ms. Aishwarya Litke	Participated at the School Division level Handball Competition held at Solapur.
7)	Ms. Nayana Patel	Participated at the School Division level Handball Competition held at Solapur.
8)	Ms. Swati Gavhane	Participated at the School Division level Handball Competition held at Solapur.
9)	Ms. Piyusha Deokate	Participated at the School Division level Handball Competition held at Solapur.
10)	Ms. Heena Makandar	Participated at the School Division level Handball Competition held at Solapur.
11)	Ms. Disha Kothari	Participated at the School Division level Handball Competition held at Solapur.
12)	Ms. Darshana Panchal	Participated at the School Division level Handball Competition held at Solapur.
13)	Ms. Riyan Fernandes	Selected for the School Division level Hockey Selection Trials held at Solapur.

Career Guidance Workshop Co-ordinator: L. S. Shirodkar

A Career Guidance Workshop was organized for the Junior College students on 9th January 2017 and 10th January 2017

Eminent professionals from various fields guided the young students about prospective careers.

On 9th Jan 2017, Adv. Bharat Urade, a well-known Chartered Accountant gave a talk on, "How to plan a successful career in Chartered Accountancy".

On 10th January 2017, C.A. Dilip Adwani spoke on, "Career as Company Secretary".

He spoke to the students about the requirements to become a successful Company Secretary.

On 10th January 2017, in the second session, information and guidance on "Pursuing Career in the Field of Law, Computer Applications and Business Administration" was provided by Prof. Jayashree Venkatesh and Prof. Shraddha Sant from the B.B.A. wing of Ness Wadia College and Prof. Rajesh Raut, Dept. of Business Administration, Ness Wadia College.

Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) In-charge : Anita Naik

The PTA core committee meeting were arranged. Mr. Javed Sheikh parent of std. XII student was unanimously elected as executive president of PTA for this academic year.

Several new plans as well as prolific missions for the all-round development of the students have been deliberated in the meeting. Special guidance and counselling to the students having no-satisfactory attendance or marks have been offered.

Cognitive Orientation for HSC- Next 2017

Ness Wadia College of Commerce, Junior Wing, organized a Eleven-days special "**Cognitive Orientation for HSC_NEXT 2017**" free of cost from **Thursday, 7th April 2016 to Saturday, 23rd April 2016**, to enhance learning skills and to inculcate new techniques ,habits and approach in study of all 14 subjects in 11 days. The subjects **Teachers emphasized on all important concepts and topics for next HSC as a preparation eyeing on scheme of marking,topic weightage and pattern of the question papers. The attendance is mandatory for all students.** The students of std. XI, awaiting for annual Examination result, and those who are just on the threshold of Std. XII, responded in huge number. For the first time in the history of college such 11 days long programme of future training of the students have been arranged.

Principal Dr. M. M. Andar inaugurated this 11 days Orientation and spoke on the importance of this innovative teaching and use of vacation-time. Vice-Principal and Prof.-in-charge of

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Junior College Dr. Girija Shankar, Vice-Principal Prof. P N Chaudhary, Vice-Principal Prof. Sunil Pandit, Supervisor Prof. Sunil Bade and all the faculty members were present for the inauguration ceremony.

Seminar on “An Approach towards Innovative Pedagogy”

Exclusively for Junior College Teachers

Key Note spokesperson: Dr.Suhas Mahajan Ness Wadia College of Commerce, Junior Wing, had organised a two-day seminar on ‘Teaching Pedagogies’ on 25th and 26th April 2016 to enhance teaching-learning skills and progress teaching efficacy in classroom as well as in the field of research.

Principal Dr. M. M. Andar inaugurated the seminar and spoke on the importance of innovative teaching methodologies. Vice-

Principal and Prof.-in-charge of Junior College Dr. Girija Shankar, Vice-Principal Prof. P N Chaudhary, Vice-Principal Prof. Sunil Pandit, Supervisor Prof. Sunil Bade and Key-Note Speaker Dr. Suhas Mahajan were present for the seminar.

This two day workshop emphasized on major themes, such as identifying learning objectives, creating and maintaining a positive learning environment, developing and using audiovisual aids interactive teaching techniques effectively, enhancing effective classroom demonstration, and developing competency-based skills. Prof. Mahajan guided on linking of theoretical and practical knowledge to improve teaching-learning skills. The seminar was highly interactive, consisting of exercises for small groups with fruitful discussion.



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College Enrollments (2016-17)

Class	Boys	Girls	Total
Junior College (Commerce)			
XI th (Grant)	300	293	593
XI th (Non Grant)	221	135	356
Senior College / Degree College			
Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com.)			
FY B.Com.	383	402	785
SY B.Com.	416	391	807
TY B.Com.	345	327	672
Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)			
FYBBA	123	64	187
SYBBA	114	65	179
TYBBA	115	61	176
Bachelor of Business Management- (International Business) BBM-(IB)			
FYBBM-(IB)	55	36	91
SYBBM-(IB)	53	32	85
TYBBM-(IB)	56	29	85
Bachelor of Computer Application (BCA)			
FYBCA	56	32	88
SYBCA	43	39	82
TYBCA	36	44	80
Post Graduate			
Master of Commerce (M.Com.)			
M.Com. – I	50	71	121
M.Com. - II	27	66	93

Master of Computer Application (MCA) Commerce			
MCA - I	0	0	0
MCA - II	0	4	4
MCA - III	3	6	9
Post Graduate Diploma Courses:			
Diploma in Taxation Law (DTL)	64	48	112
Diploma in Business Finance (DBF)	57	46	103
Diploma in International Business (DIB)	10	13	23
Ph.D.	14	18	32
Total	2969	2536	5505

Academic Results (2015-16)

Sr.	Class No.	Total Students Appeared	Students Passed	% of Result
1)	XIIth Com.	1012	881	87.06
2)	TYB.Com.	651	468	71.89
3)	TYBBA	171	135	78.95
4)	TYBBM-(IB)	84	48	57.14
5)	TYBCA	60	30	50.00
6)	M.Com. - II	94	79	84.04
7)	DTL	146	13	8.90
8)	DBF	80	63	78.75
9)	DIB	15	08	53.33

Late Prin. Dr. B.S. Bhanage Memorial National Conference on Relevance of Dr. Ambedkar's Thoughts in 21st Century



Conference Director Dr. Girija Shankar making remarks



Prof. Hari Narke with the College authorities



Plenary Panelists Dr. Vivek Kumar, Dr. Murzban Jal and Dr. Vijay Khare with College authorities



Dr. Ratnakar Mahajan addressing the audience



Audience at the Conference



Vice Prin. Prof. P.N.Chaudhary felicitating the guests

